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## Hot Dog Night set for July 12; extends to Friday night

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's Hot Dog Night is becoming a weekend occasion with several big events planned around the original draw of 15,000 free hotdogs served by merchants.

"That's really been the goal of everyone I've talked to is to have a whole weekend of Hot Dog Night, so that families can spend that time and then enjoy the weekend here," said Luverne Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

For 56 years families have been coming to Luverne on the second Thursday in July for free hot dogs and beverages.

As the tradition gained popularity, so did the attractions that cropped up along with hot dogs.

For example, the Luverne Tae Kwon Do program has offered free demonstrations for more than 20 years.

In more recent years, the Spotlight Dance students have performed recitals on Main Street, which has also attracted ice cream and beverage vendors near the action.

Another big draw has been Wiener Dog Races, which started 15 years ago and added the Wiener Dog Beauty Pageant 11 years ago.

For the past eight years, the Wiernerman Triathlon has drawn athletes of all ages from all over the tri-state area to race in four-person teams who compete in relay events that all feature hot-dog-eating stations.

All these attractions — in addition to dozens more — have a way of drawing from a wide variety of people to one location in one night for a mixed crowd of thousands of residents and visitors.

"Hot Dog Night has gotten to be as big as Buffalo Days," Lanphere said. "There isn't just one day in Luverne; there's always something going on."

### Take 16 hosts 'Brewery Bash' Friday, July 13

Take 16 Brewery board member Jordan Papik is one local promoter hoping to make Hot Dog Night a weekend affair.

Hot Dog Night/see page 2A



Mavis Fodness photo/0705 Vacated Roads

Local officials emerge from what is remaining of the gravel roadway locally known as Darling's Bend. The road was originally damaged during the 1993 flood event and has received limited maintenance since then. Township boards of Mound and Luverne proposed vacating the roadway in a public hearing conducted June 26. The hearing will be continued until the boards' next joint meeting on Sept. 10.

## State to weigh in on local decisions to vacate roads

By Mavis Fodness

Public hearings to vacate two township roads will remain open for the next three months in action taken Tuesday night, June 26, by the boards of Mound and Luverne townships.

The hearings remain open as board members seek comment from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to vacate portions of township roads on 181st and 131st streets.

The need to receive comment came from on-site inspections conducted June 26, when the townships' attorney Kyle Hartnett from Minneapolis noticed public waterways through each of the proposed vacated roads.

He suggested setting another joint gathering of the township boards in order to finish the vacation process.

"We will continue the hearing at least 72 days to get DNR comment," he said.

If the commissioner comments that both locations contain public waters, the township boards may be forced to modify vacation plans to provide public road access to the waterways.

The June 26 public hearing continues to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the Rock County Highway Department in Luverne, when the hearing can be closed, comments read and the township boards voting on each of the vacation resolutions.

Three adjoining property owners attended the on-site inspections and subsequent public hearing. All three supported the township boards' desire to eliminate the roadways from public use.

Mound Township proposes vacating one mile of 181st Street between 110th and 120th avenues.

Both Mound and Luverne townships propose vacating 3,960 feet of 131st Street, which borders both townships. The east-west road is commonly referred to as Darling's Bend.

Local roads to be vacated/see page 5A

## High, fast water postpones Rock River Tour until July 7

By Lori Sorenson

Water sport enthusiasts had to wait a week to paddle in the Rock River Tour that was scheduled for Saturday, June 30.

The event was postponed to Saturday, July 7, because recent heavy rains swelled the river to nearly twice its normal depth and speed.

As of Thursday night, organiz-

ers determined it would be too dangerous to host the river event that had attracted 60 pre-registered participants.

On Friday morning they received an email message about the change of plans.

"... due to the high water level of

Newcomers welcome; register by 5 p.m. July 5

the river, it is in the best interest of the safety of everyone to postpone the trip down the Rock River until Saturday, July 7," the email message stated.

Mike Davis and Billy Cowell paddled the river Thursday and found that the river was within its banks but

the current was too fast and the water level too deep.

In addition, the river was carrying substantial runoff from fields, feedlots and unknown sources.

Organizers will refund registrations for those who request it, and they encourage new registrations

River Tour postponed/see page 5A

## Bachelorette party celebrates at Deuschle 'Clink and Clay'

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne artist Jerry Deuschle now offers "Clink and Clay" group pottery sessions as his own version of the popular "Wine and Canvas" parties.

His first group was Saturday night — a bachelorette party for bride-to-be Kelby Robinson.

Her sister and maid of honor, Emily Robinson, made the arrangements with Deuschle and selected clay flowerpots as their project.

She also supplied succulents for everyone to plant in their finished pots to take home with them.

"I think everyone had a fun time doing something different for the bachelorette party," she said.

"Deuschle Studios was flexible and easy to work with. ... It was really interesting to learn a little bit about the process of pottery and his experiences that led him here today."

Deuschle had the pottery work done ahead of time, and the women then sipped on refreshments while brushing on colors and glazes of their choosing.

Deuschle Clink and Clay/see 2A



Lori Sorenson photos/0705 clink and clay

Luverne artist Jerry Deuschle shows color options at Saturday's "Clink and Clay" bachelorette party. Pictured are (clockwise from left) Kristen Scheidt, Anna Ryon, Samantha Bruns, Kaitlyn Hansen, Kelby Robinson, Jodi Neugebauer, Elizabeth Scheidt, Jerry Deuschle, Angela (Robinson) Fritz and Ainslie Robinson.

## Flooding causes \$280,000 in road damage

By Mavis Fodness

Recent flooding caused an estimated \$280,000 in damages to public infrastructure in Rock County, according to information submitted to state emergency services.

Rock County Administrator Kyle Oldre made the formal request for the county, 11 townships, the city of Hills, Blue Mounds State Park and the state of Minnesota.

"They want all the damage from the county on one application," Oldre said.

The state disaster program reimburses 75 percent of the repair costs.

Flood damage to roadways included \$6,283 at Blue Mounds State Park and \$40,000 on Interstate 90 at milepost 5.

The city of Hills brought in extra equipment to help remove excess water from the sanitary sewer system. Cost is currently estimated at \$5,000.

"We're keeping the system functioning properly and keeping water from back-

Flood damage estimates/see page 8A





## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Pink Ladies** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, in the Blue Mound Meeting Room at Sanford Luverne. Program will be Terry Gaalswyk, president of Minnesota West Community College.

**Springwater Township Board** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at the home of clerk Teresa Kramer.

**Blue Mound Cemetery Association** will host its annual picnic at 7 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the home of Randy and Kathy Remme.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at a new time: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. Call 507-220-0137 with questions.

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

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

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

### Red Cross blood drives in area

The American Red Cross is sponsoring blood drives in three locations as follows:

- Adrian High School from 1-7 p.m. Thursday, July 5.
- Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5.

For more information go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

### Bank Night movie 'Wonder' July 5

The free Bank Nite movie, "Wonder," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

### Make a difference in the life of a child

Would you be willing to share a bit of your time and talents to make a difference in the life of a child? Rock County Big Buddies is looking for caring adults to mentor children in kindergarten through fifth grade. For more information contact coordinator Lisa J. Nath 283-9165..

### Library offers '12 Dancing Princesses'

The Rock County Community Library will host Treasure Village and the "12 Dancing Princesses" at 3 p.m. Monday, July 9, for all ages featuring audience participation. This program is made possible through the Clean Water and Land Legacy Amendment grant.

### Legion Riders make local stops July 14

The American Legion Riders, which support veterans and their children, will participate in a local motorcycle ride Saturday, July 14.

The group will stop in Adrian at the Sports Page around 10:30 a.m. and at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne around noon. Community members are encouraged to join them at these locations to learn about the group and about how to support its efforts.

The July 14 ride will specifically raise awareness of the Legacy Scholarship Fund for children of 50-percent disabled veterans or veterans who have lost their lives in service. Call Diane Strassburg, 290-0011 for donation information or for details about the ride.

### Bus trip to Chanhassen 'Newsies' July 12

Join Luverne Community Education for a bus trip to Chanhassen Theatre on July 12 to see Disney's "Newsies" inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899. This is a high energy musical for all ages. Fee is \$110/person.

### Two more scheduled for July

Event organizer Dave Duffy has announced plans for two more races in July as follows:

• **July 12** is the Eighth Annual Wienerman World Championship, a 4-person relay at Luverne Hot Dog Night. Start time is 7 p.m.

• **July 14** is Tour de Donut Minnesota, a unique bicycle event where eating donuts is as important as riding bicycle.

For information or registration, visit [www.allsport-central.com](http://www.allsport-central.com) or [www.wienermanevents.com](http://www.wienermanevents.com).



Jerry Deuschle photo

Jerry Deuschle photographed the bachelorette party with the finished flowerpots. Maid of honor Emily Robinson said the artwork turned out well. "It's a quality piece that the ladies will want to display in their homes," she said. Pictured are (kneeling) bride-to-be Kelby Robinson, (front row, from left) Samantha Bruns, Jodi Neugebauer, Kristen Scheidt, Angela Fritz, Ainslie Robinson, Kaitlyn Hansen, Emily Robinson, (back) Andrea Sparks, Maleeka Rozeboom, Nicole Luethje, Elizabeth Scheidt and Anna Ryon.

### Deuschle Studio hosts 'Clink and Clay' party/from page 1A

Saturday's Clink and Clay session was a first for Deuschle Studio, which he owns with his wife, Kathy, north of Luverne on Highway 75.

The artist said he'd like to host more social art gatherings if there's interest, but he said he's been plenty busy with creations of his own.

Dozens of his ceramic pieces and sculptures are on display through Aug. 31 at the Nobles County Art Center in Worthington. The show's grand opening was Sunday afternoon.

Deuschle has also been teaching three ceramics classes in Worthington and at his studio.

Information about the studio can be found at [deuschlestudio.com](http://deuschlestudio.com).

Call 507-920-9466 to book a Clink and Clay party.



(Lori Sorenson photos)



Maid of honor Emily Robinson (far right), Luverne, applies a finish to her clay flowerpot during Saturday night's Clink and Clay bachelorette party for her sister, Kelby Robinson (center image), in Deuschle Studio.

Jerry and Kathy Deuschle own and operate Deuschle Studio north of Luverne on Highway 75 (pictured in the image at right)



### Luverne Hot Dog Night becoming weekend event/from page 1A

On Friday, the Luverne brewery on East Main Street will host its Brewery Bash with free family entertainment for all ages. "With everything going on, it's a great excuse to enjoy the weekend," Papik said.

Beginning at 7 p.m., popular Twin Cities bands The Suburbs, and guests The Twilight Hours will perform.

"The live music we have set up is killer," Papik said. "These guys have a lot of great history, and we're excited to have them at this event. They bring some great energy."

In addition to locally brewed Take 16 specialty beers, there will be snacks, soda and water served by the Luverne School Foundation.

Papik encourages residents and visitors to enjoy all the community has to offer. "The Blue Mounds State Park has plenty of electric and tent sites and is a short two-mile bike ride from Luverne."

### Tour de Donut Minnesota is Saturday, July 14

As another option for athletes who like to eat, local organizer Dave Duffy is introducing Tour de Donut Minnesota.

"It's a unique bicycle event where your ability to eat donuts is just as important as your ability to ride your bicycle fast," said Duffy who arranged for Minnesota's first participation in the national franchise.

The 33- and 55-mile routes include three donut stops. Bicyclists aren't required to eat donuts, but bonus time will be awarded for each donut consumed.

The Chamber, 283-4061, is the contact for more information. "It's just hysterical," Lanphere said about the donut-eating and bicycle riding.

"You get a time deduction for eating donuts," she said. "One guy had a negative time for all the donuts he ate. ... It's just a fun type of athletic event."

The 10-mile Tour de Donut "mini tour" is an out-and-back ride to the Blue Mounds State Park where there is one donut stop.

The 17-mile Tour de Do-

nut 17 Mile Fun Ride is to Beaver Creek and back, the 33-mile Tour de Donut Minnesota is to Beaver Creek, Hills and Steen and back. The Tour de Donut 55-mile ride is an extension of that race with similar features.

All races start at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, in Luverne City Park. There is no race day registration; all registrations are taken online. Those who sign up by July 8 get a free T-shirt.

Details are on [all-sport-central.com](http://all-sport-central.com) and [wienermanevents.com](http://wienermanevents.com).

Hot Dog Night information is available at [luverne-chamber.com](http://luverne-chamber.com) and in the July 8 Luverne Announcer.



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## Chandler Feed buys Hardwick elevator

By Mavis Fodness

Chandler Feed Co. officially became the new owners of the Hardwick grain elevator as of Monday, July 5.

Chandler Feed CEO Derek Krossschell confirmed the purchase of the grain storage facility from Mouw's Feed and Grain Inc., Hardwick, along with Mouw's Leota feed mill and grain storage location. "It fits into our business very, very well," Krossschell said.

Chandler Feed operates similar facilities in Chandler, Woodstock and Edgerton.

Krossschell said no changes are planned at ei-

ther the Hardwick or Leota location. Two employees work at the Hardwick location with 12 in Leota.

Chandler Feed has 45 employees at its other three businesses.

Derek Krossschell is the third generation at Chandler Feed's helm.

His grandfather, Peter, started the business in 1946 with his father, Ron, as his successor.

Chandler Feed later acquired the Edgerton and Woodstock locations.

Mouw's Feed and Grain has operated the Hardwick elevator since 2005.

## Luverne School Board approves salary increases

By Mavis Fodness.

Luverne School Board members approved a 3.5-percent salary increase for supervisory and exempt employees at their Thursday, June 28, meeting.

Those salaries, effective for 2018-19 are as follows:

- Business manager Marlene Mann, \$78,242.

- Technology coordinator Wade Hiller, \$71,644.

- Administrative assistant/payroll Brenda Teal, \$50,186.

- Transportation supervisor Brad Goebel, \$60,979.

- Food service director Ann Rigney, \$35,573.

The board also approved 3.5-percent increases for

- Elementary principal Stacy Gillette (\$114,353 and \$118,355 for the next two school years) and

- Middle/high school principal Ryan Johnson (\$109,285 and \$113,110).

Superintendent Craig Oftedahl is in the second year of his three-year contract, so his

salary was not changed. He currently earns \$133,046.

Two-hour food service workers received a 50-cent-per-hour increase for the 2018-19 school year to \$12.50 per hour.

The substitute teacher daily rate for the 2018-19 school year was increased from \$110 to \$120 per day.

Members also unanimously approved the contract with the paraprofessionals/administrative assistants/food service workers for the next two years with 3-percent increases each year.

The new contract also clarified unpaid personal days, severance pay and medical insurance benefits.

In other business at the June 28 meeting, board members accepted the resignation of Kathy Hawes, paraprofessional, and the retirement of English teacher Elaine Harms, both effective May 30.

## Superintendent evaluated

By Mavis Fodness

The Luverne School Board gave Superintendent Craig Oftedahl three distinguished rankings and one satisfactory ranking on a recent evaluation.

"The board feels Mr. Oftedahl continues to do an exemplary job of leading the district through the building project and implementing the CEO program," board chairman Katie Baustian said at the meeting June 21.

Oftedahl was given positive marks for weekly communication as well as for his willingness and ability to cultivate partnerships within the community and other school districts.

Members gave Oftedahl a satisfactory ranking on his implementation of the district's Standards-Based Grading.

"The board realizes that

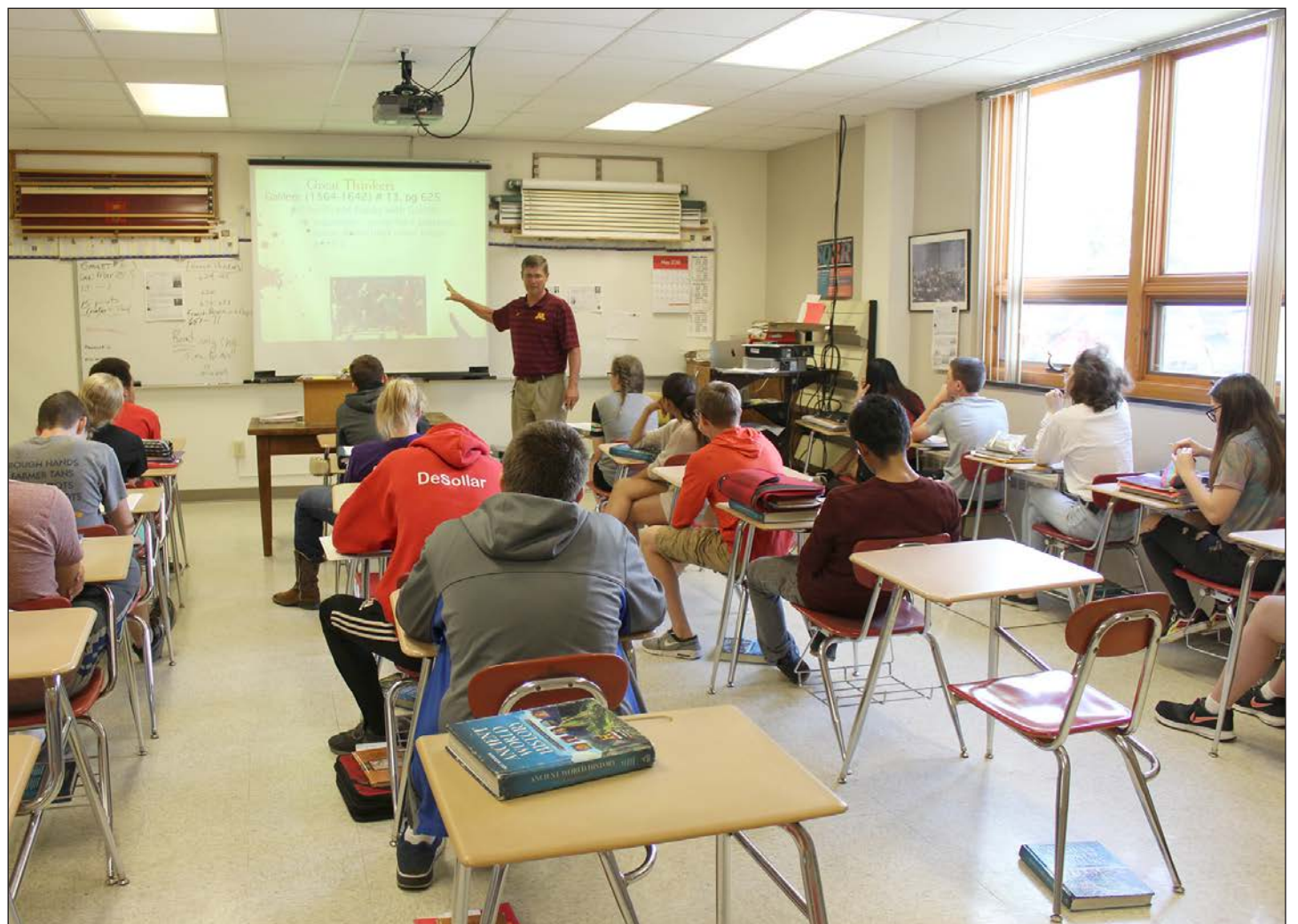
Mr. Oftedahl's involvement with the building project and the CEO class takes a lot of his time and would like to have reports from staff concerning the implementation and evaluation of Standards Based Grading," Baustian said.

The district implemented the current superintendent evaluation format in 2016, a year after Oftedahl was hired as superintendent.

The evaluation is intended to act as a working document between the superintendent and the board members.

All board members have input in the yearly goals and evaluation. Goals are ranked distinguished, excellent, satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

Superintendent goals for the 2018-19 school year will be discussed at an August workshop.



Mavis Fodness photo/0614 Mark Lundgren

On the last days of the 2017-18 school year, Mark Lundgren teaches his last high school world history class.

## Longtime social studies teacher retires

By Mavis Fodness

Gone from Luverne Middle-High School next school year will be one of the district's longtime educators.

This spring high school social studies teacher Mark Lundgren decided that the 2017-18 school year would be his last.

He spent 36 years instructing students in the district. Sixteen of those years were spent inside the school's west wing and Room A129.

"Because this room will be gone, I have been doing a lot of packing," he said.

Portions of the west wing will be demolished this summer, including Lundgren's current classroom, to make way for the new student commons and performing arts center.

Lundgren is philosophical about retirement, indicating there is a point in time for everything.

"I'd rather leave early rather than stay too long," he said.

Lundgren's passion for teaching began more than 40 years ago while growing up near Alexandria.

He said his parents operated a stuccoing business and encouraged a young Lundgren to go off to college. He was the first person in his family to go beyond a high school education.

"My parents emphasized the benefits and insurance they didn't have with their own business," Lundgren said.

He attended the University of Minnesota-Morris and majored in physical education and social sci-



Mavis Fodness photo/0614 Mark Lundgren

After 40 years of teaching ninth-grade social students in Olivia and Luverne, Mark Lundgren decided this spring to retire from the classroom.

ence.

His original thought was to become a math teacher, a subject that came easy to him.

"I took a calculus math class and it wasn't fun anymore," Lundgren said.

Focus changed to social science and became the one he kept for 40 years.

His first teaching job was in 1978 at Olivia Public Schools, where he also accepted his first head coach position.

"It was a small town that needed a social studies teacher and a head swimming coach," he said.

At first he found learning to prep for upcoming lessons and finding a classroom management style overwhelming.

However, he soon found

he clicked with the 14- and 15-year olds.

"I always enjoyed the ninth grade and the changes that occur," Lundgren said. "Ninth grade is really a transition period."

Students often begin the school year pushing and shoving each other, acting immature. By the end of nine months, the students have learned that with maturity comes responsibility.

"If you want to have privileges, you have to act like a high school student," he said.

Two decades ago, Lundgren expanded his duties to teach college credit courses to juniors and seniors.

He noticed the positive focus in the students' learning behaviors, just two years after they passed through

his ninth-grade civics classes.

Lundgren's high standards also seem to filter from generation to generation. He said many of the students already know him by the time they reach the ninth grade.

He spent 34 years as the middle school football coach, where he saw seventh- and eighth-grade students every fall after school.

"I thought it made my class (management) easier, especially with the boys," he said. "A lot of my management style is to connect and relate to kids."

Later on, knowing they were in Lundgren's room to learn came from the students' parents, many of whom he also had in class.

"You draw the line on what you allow and don't allow," he said. "When I have been here as long as I have ... they already know me. They know I run a tight ship."

The ship will be run a little less tight as Lundgren settles into his retirement.

"This fall I plan to do a lot of hunting and fishing," he said.

Lundgren will also be more attentive to his garden, which he said was often neglected as teaching and coaching activities ramped up in the fall.

He also admits his "to do" list will expand as wife Lisa continues her career as a teacher at the elementary school.

The couple has four children and four grandchildren. Their youngest son, Derek, will be a high school senior.



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## Is there anything more American than a family road trip?

Generations of Americans have piled into the family car and headed west to see the sights.



### IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

Many of us have memories of the long trip across South Dakota on our way to “see the faces” and vacation in the Black Hills.

Visits to Wall Drug, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and other destinations are childhood recollections for many people I know.

When our family spent a week in the Black Hills together last month, we insured that my niece and nephew, ages seven and four, will have the same childhood memories.

My nephew was more than a little excited to see this “Mount Mushmore” he’d heard so much about.

His sister, more than ready for second grade, had the four presidents’ names memorized and even knew a little about each one.

To say this excited her history teacher uncle is an understatement.

I found myself feeling nostalgic much of the week as I remembered my first trip to the Black Hills as a kid thirty years ago.

Of course this might be because I basically was a kid on this trip.

As the only single adult in a group of eleven, and an uncle who really enjoys time with the kids, I fit right in.

I sat at the kids’ table, rode in the backseat everywhere we went, ate what others made for me, and even voluntarily put myself in time-out more than once.

It turns out that when

you’re used to living alone, spending all your time with 10 other people for a week makes an occasional time-out more of a reward than a punishment.

Overall, though, we three “kids” had a great time and made some quality memories.

Each day the kids took turns riding in the booster seat next to my designated spot in the backseat.

When the four-year-old was with, I heard lots of repeated questions, was “too slow” on many high fives, and provided a shoulder to sleep on after Reptile Gardens took all his energy.

Riding with the soon-to-be second-grader was much different.

I heard more interesting observations than questions, provided adverbs for mad libs and listened to her sing, read and tell jokes that actually made sense.

It was I who pulled my hand back when we played down low, too slow. She’s getting too old for that childish game.

Originally the thought of days of backseat riding without my own car didn’t seem all that appealing.

As I look back, though, the jokes, stories, high fives and hand-holding might have been the highlights of the trip for me.

I’m sure 30 years from now the kids will remember some of their first trip to the Black Hills like I do.

With any luck, along with Mount Rushmore and the 1800s train, they’ll also remember the fun we three kids had.

I know I will.

## July 4 is about patriotism

### GUEST EDITORIAL

By U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

The Fourth of July is about the patriots who risked everything to establish a new nation based on life, liberty and equality. And on this anniversary of our nation’s independence, there’s no better time to honor those who continue to defend and serve this great country.

My good friend Senator John McCain exemplifies this heroism and bravery. This month I got to visit him at his ranch in Arizona. While battling brain cancer, he continues to be engaged in the issues of our time, always a man of grit. I’ve been reading Senator McCain’s new book, and I keep coming back to one of my favorite lines.

Writing about the lessons he’s learned from Ernest Hemingway’s “For Whom the Bell Tolls,” his favorite book, Senator McCain writes, “Defending the dignity of others is never a lost cause, whether you succeed or not.”

Our founding fathers knew this too — they weren’t sure whether or not they would succeed in building a more perfect union, but they knew they had to try. They would never have a true democracy without it.

Today’s service members continue that tradition of service, and we must continue to support them.

We can start by modernizing G.I. Bill benefits, strengthening funding for veterans’ health care, improving mental health care services, and passing my bill on burn pits. We should also expand job training and employment opportunities for veterans and their spouses, cut red tape and wait times for scheduling appointments at VA Medical Facilities, and work to eliminate veterans’ homelessness.

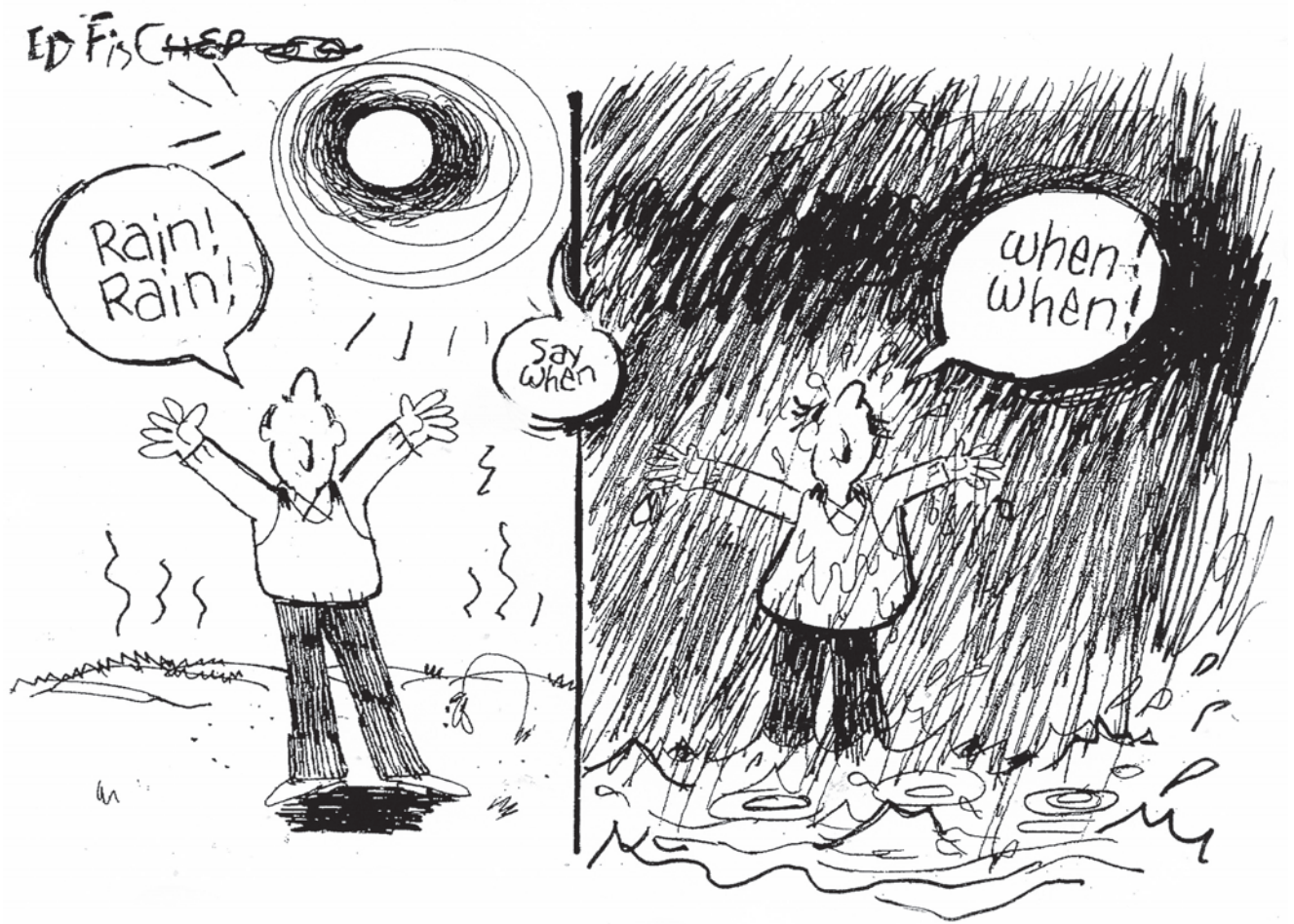
In addition to our heroes in the military, so many others have carried the spirit of service that our founding fathers established. Today I want to celebrate all the Minnesotans who do so much to give back to our communities — whether it’s providing relief

to people filling sandbags during floods or running blood drives during times of great need or helping families build not just a new house but a new home.

I have always believed that Minnesota’s strength comes from both our sense of community and our belief that we have a responsibility to come together and lift one another up in good times and bad.

As Senator McCain has said, “Nothing in life is more liberating than to fight for a cause larger than yourself.” So let’s remember and recognize all those that have served — both on the battlefield and the home field — people who give back to our country every day.

Thank you for your patriotism and happy Fourth of July!



## Hardwick woman: Luverne ‘nearly 100 percent, unified’ does not want focus to be on nutcrackers

To the Editor,

Regarding the tourism debate and “Nut Cracker Saga” in Luverne, it is nearly 100 percent, unified agreement that the town does not want Luverne’s focus to be on the nutcracker. It is not the heritage to represent Luverne.

The first rule of marketing is to know your target group and trends. I market auctions all over the world, and have seen the trends generated by the social media and increased Millennial and Xer generations. The Baby Boomers were known for collectibles. The upcoming generations have little to no interest in collectibles.

Auctioneers have seen antique furniture down 70 percent. Figurines like Precious Moments, Hummel, and others might as well use for trap shooting. We are seeing trends in the collector car hobby, too. The target for marketing needs to be something that carry’s all generations, so that revenue is a constant flow. The upcoming generations want adventure, experiences and no clutter in their lives or spaces. Hence a nutcracker is a collectible and just clutter.

We have everything currently in Luverne to keep the money and tourism flowing. History, art, meeting friends, craft beer, beautiful parks, buffalo herds, and camping-hiking. Nature is something we all agree is beautiful and generates tourism. Luverne is one of the few areas east of the Missouri River that has a herd of buffalo.

If you have ever been to the Custer, South Dakota, Buffalo Round Up, it brings in people from all over the world. They spend the week and whole lot of money. Why in the world would you not focus on a money making staple we have had for years. I have been to towns that have fiberglass statues that local artists paint and have them around town. We can do this. We have lots of local talent. Painted Fiberglass buffalos would be beautiful and tie in with Buffalo Days. Cross all generations.

I have several friends that have museums; they tell me that it’s hard to get 40 and under to come in. They want experience, not seeing stuff.

There is no way on God’s green earth I would come to or park my Chevelle by a nutcracker on Main Street. They do not represent Luverne at all. They scare children. The collection should stay in the museum, but should not be the focus. This niche does not cross generations, and will stop money flow for incoming tourism.

It is a giant buzz kill. Money kill. I’ve been to Christmas towns, they all have been closed or sold out by fellow auctioneers. They don’t sell well.

Wake up and look at the marketing trends. Listen to your taxpayer and residents of your community. Don’t wreck your natural beauty with nickknacks that are outdated and should stay on a shelf.

Yvette VanDerBrink, Hardwick

## Grandpa’s thoughts abound on ballfield

I suspect Mary and I are like most grandparents in that we do things only grandparents would do — like drive three hours round trip to watch an 8-year-old play a ball game of some kind.

It’s easier watching your grandkids play than it was watching your own kids play. I am not sure why that is, other than you’re a generation removed from the action.

I find it interesting watching the different behaviors of the three generations at these games. The youngest generation doesn’t seem to change much over the years. By and large they are out on the playing field to have fun, play games and impress their parents.

The parents, on the other hand, are more of a mixed bag of characters.

You have the parents who think their kid is the next Hall-of-Famer, and once in a great while they might be right. Then you have the parents who think their kid might be the next Hall-of-Famer — and they couldn’t be more wrong.

Those two categories of parents have been around forever and probably won’t be going anywhere anytime soon.

The annoying parent category is kind of a catchall category. You have the parent that has no clue as to the rules of the game.

Next there are the loud-mouthed parents. They’re the ones at every game who scream and holler at the coach, the umpire or referee



### FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager Tollefson Publishing

and — worst of all — at the players.

A new entry to the annoying parent category that I was just exposed to over the past weekend is the cell phone junkie parent category. Honest to Pete, I was at game where a mother of one of the boys playing was on her phone at least 95 percent of the time while the game was being played.

In the grandparent category I am happy to report — at least from my casual observation — we grandparents have mellowed from our parenting days.

We stand near the back of the crowd. We watch our grandkids play, and we watch our kids to see how they act as parents. For the most part it appears grandparents enjoy the game the way it’s supposed to be enjoyed.

One last parent category — and it’s the most important category of all the parent categories. It’s the category of parents who do everything from coaching, to field preparation, to working the concession stands and most importantly being a parent to those kids that have parents that don’t give a darn.

My heartfelt gratitude goes out to those parents.

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**June 22**  
 •Complainant reported a person walking north from Kniss Avenue holding a sign that says "Pipestone."  
 •Complainant requested we assist with a vagrant transport.  
 •Complainant reported a reposition.  
 •Deputy saw a speeder on County Road 1.  
 •Complainant reported a 4-wheeler on Lawn Park Ave.  
 •Report of unlicensed solicitors in the area.  
**June 23**  
 •Domestic reported in Luverne.  
 •Complainant reported someone in his brother's basement on 71st Street and he's out of town.  
 •Complainant reported a commercial burglary alarm on Main Street.  
 •Complainant requested traffic control on Fletcher Street.  
 •Complainant reported hearing fighting on Bishop Street.  
 •Debit Card found on Kniss Ave.  
 •Deer accident reported in Jasper.  
 •Deputy out with vehicle for roadside assist.  
**June 24**  
 •Complainant reported an accident with a dog on Kniss Ave.  
 •Complainant reported a man smoking marijuana in a room on Kniss Ave.  
 •Complainant reported a domestic in Hardwick.  
 •Complainant reported a stolen vehicle on McKenzie Street.  
 •National weather issued a flood warning.  
 •Complainant requested a welfare check.  
**June 25**  
 •Complainant reported a red blinking light. It's irregular and she doesn't know what to make of it.  
 •Complainant reported an accident on I-90.  
 •Complainant reported a car almost went head on with another car on Highway 75.  
 •Complainant requested a transport for court.  
 •Complainant requested a deputy for court.  
 •Complainant reported a missing bicycle from Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant requested deputy for probation violation.  
 •Complainant reported bad checks written to a business.  
 •Complainant reported a possible house fire on Jackson Street.  
 •Complainant reported 2-3 feet of water on the roadway in Steen.  
 •Complainant reported pumping waste countywide.  
 •Complainant reported kids are harassing her daughter.  
 •Complainant reported water over the roadway on the bridge in Steen.  
 •Complainant reported a stolen bicycle from the lawn on Warren St.

**June 26**  
 •Complainant reported Hazmat issues.  
 •Deputy reported possible order of protection violation on Fletcher Street.  
 •Complainant requested to speak with deputy about tenant rights.  
 •Property damage reported on Oak Drive.  
 •Complainant requested to speak with deputy to file a complaint.  
 •Complainant requested deputy meet for a transport to South Dakota in about 25 minutes.  
 •Complainant reported rude kids at The Lake and they are diving off the fishing pier.  
 •Complainant turned himself in on our warrants.  
**June 27**  
 •Complainant reported she wants to go to jail or the hospital in Jasper.  
 •Complainant reported a domestic in Jasper.  
 •Complainant reported vandalism in Hills.  
 •Probation checked the area of West Park Ave.  
 •Complainant reported identity theft.  
 •Deputy attempted a warrant service on Barck Ave.  
 •Complainant reported he was rear-ended in Jasper.  
**June 28**  
 •Complainant reported a fender bender earlier.  
 •Complainant reported missing horses.  
 •Deputy reported abandoned vehicle on Maple Street.  
 •Complainant reported a car in the ditch on County Road 8.  
 •Complainant has cattle loose on Hatting Street.  
 •Complainant reported identity theft in Hardwick.  
 •Complainant reported a bike on East Park Street.  
 •Deputy reported all units out in Hills for training.  
 •Complainant reported a motorcycle pointed at her and then followed her and rode beside her on County Road 20.  
 •Complainant requested a deputy check on his granddaughter. There are kids running around and trying to get in the back door on Kniss Avenue.  
 •Complainant reported he is getting threats from a subject in Kenneth.  
 •Complainant requested a deputy check out an SUV that pulled into a driveway on 111st Street.

In addition, officers also responded to 8 escorts, 23 ambulance runs, 7 animal complaints, 6 burn permits, 4 drug court tests, 3 permits to purchase/carry, 16 traffic stops, 11 paper service attachments, 4 abandon 911 calls, 1 road closed, 1 fingerprint request and 2 DWIs.

## Traps set to detect gypsy moths in Luverne

By Mavis Fodness

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is looking for one of North America's most destructive tree pests, the gypsy moth, in the city of Luverne.

Last month officials with MDA's Plants, Pests and Pest Control Program attached 18 gypsy moth traps to various local trees as part of their annual summer trapping program.

Gypsy moths are one of 41 evasive insects in the state, according to the MDA website. Infestations of gypsy moth caterpillars can defoliate entire forests and cause millions of dollars in damages to urban landscapes.

According to MDA spokesman Allen Sommerfeld, communities along Interstate 90 are being monitored this summer for the destructive insect recently detected in eastern Minnesota.

"Most infestations in Minnesota were brought in from somewhere else," he said.

Communities over 10,000 residents, located near state parks or with campgrounds and/or a local nursery business were selected for the monitoring program.

Luverne met two of the three criteria.

Sommerfeld said Luverne was last monitored in 2012 with no gypsy moths detected at that time.

Detection is through pressed-paper traps stabled to tree trunks. Inside the trap is a sticky substance containing synthetic female moth



Mavis Fodness photo/0705 Gypsy Moth

Eighteen of these gypsy moth traps are located on trees throughout Luverne in a state-sponsored monitoring program for the invasive insect. The paper traps (like this one on Estey Street) are in place until September.

pheromones to attack male moths. Only the male moth travels, Sommerfeld said.

Traps in Luverne are in place through September. MDA personnel will do a spot check once during the trapping season before the traps are removed this fall. Any evidence of moths will prompt officials to look for the specific infestation site and potentially prescribe treatment.

Gypsy moth caterpillars spend weeks feeding on host trees, which could be any one of 300 tree and shrub species. Preferred trees include oak, crab apple and birch.

Sommerfeld said gypsy moths were introduced to the U.S. in the

1880s to mate with silk worms as a way to improve silk quality. However, the caterpillars escaped and have become invasive insects in several states.

Moths have been found from the Canadian Maritime provinces south to North Carolina and west to Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

Last year MDA monitored almost 21,000 gypsy moth traps with 4,648 trapping the male moths. Seventy percent of the infestation sites were located in Minneapolis.

MDA personnel request residents do not disturb the gypsy moth traps. If a trap needs removal, contact MDA at 1-888-545-6684.

## River Tour postponed until July 7/continued from page 1A

from others interested in the July 7 date.

"We do hope that you can make plans to join us next week ... with the same schedule," the email stated. "Also, if there are friends or family of yours that would like to join us because they are free on July 7, we will keep registrations open."

Those interested in joining the group must register by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 5.

### Details for paddlers

Departure times are 9:30, 10 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the grassy lot east of the Luverne City Park where transportation will be provided to an entry point upstream.

Those who bring their own canoes and kayaks should come 60 minutes early to allow time to load them.

It costs \$20 each for those who use their own canoes and kayaks or \$35 per person to use watercraft that is provided.

All participants must wear life jackets and shoes and all must sign waivers.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The trip on the river includes two stops — one about an hour out for a drink of water and snack, and another for a catered lunch. Both stops will have portable bathroom facilities available.

Groups of roughly 30 people will depart at a time, and paddlers can choose to get out of the river either before or after the rapids, which are between Main Street and the railroad bridge to the south.

Paddlers are encouraged to bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hats and other items for comfort, and they can bring their own snacks and beverages, as long as they aren't in glass containers.

Emergency staff will be available both on the river and on land if needed, with an emergency contact number of 507-920-5197.

Contact the Chamber, 507-283-4061 or email luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us for details.

## Local roads to be vacated/continued from page 1A

Hartnett viewed the properties for the first time June 26, starting with 181st Street.

"The road basically is a dirt path not being used or maintained," he said.

DNR Area Wildlife Manager Bill Schuna also attended the public hearing.

He was not familiar with the possible public waterway on 181st Street but the state owns the wildlife areas bordering Darling's Bend on 131st Street with Northern Con-Agg.

The DNR maintains the land as

a public wildlife management area. Access to the area is gained from the north-south 150th Avenue. Access from 131st Street doesn't appear necessary.

"Our thought vacates the road to give hunters peace and quiet," Schuna said.

The portion of 131st Street not included in the vacation proposal allows access to Northern Con-Agg's mining operation.

Brad Salman with Northern Con-Agg supports the proposed

131st Street vacation, which has been closed to vehicle traffic for decades. Nature vegetation has gradually reduced the road to a little more than a walking path.

He said he also supported the DNR's walk-in-only designation for the vacated road and agrees the bridge over the public waterway can be removed.

"I think it would be better to get it out of there," he said.

"It's going (back to) nature once it's gone."

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Children's librarian Bronwyn Wenzel reads the "Gingerbread Baby" by Jan Brett to an audience of 165 children and adults Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at the Rock County Library in Luverne. Wenzel reads stories prior to introducing the special programs.

## Library patronage on the rise

Story and photo by Mavis Fodness

Patronage at the Rock County Library is on the rise.

Since June 27, more than 7,000 items have been borrowed or renewed and the month hadn't ended yet.

"I think our outstanding circulation numbers this month are all thanks to programming," said library director Calla Jarvie. "So programming gets people in the library and the books get them to stay."

Programming most recently included the annual visit from Sioux Falls puppeteer Jim Oliver on Tuesday afternoon, June 26.

The audience numbered 135 children and 30 adults for Oliver's 45-minute "Rock'n Roll" production.

Earlier this month, the library kicked off its annual youth through adult summer reading programs.

Participants are incentivized with prizes based on the number of books they read or audiobooks listened to. So far, 380 individuals are participating in the program.

Since June 1, library patrons have borrowed or renewed 7,062 items, up from 3,231 items borrowed or renewed last

month and 1,146 items more than in June 2017.

The numbers don't include downloadable e-books or audiobooks through the Plum Creek Library System, of which the local library is a member.

Jarvie said new library card signups have also significantly increased from May.

In June, library officials issued 47 new library cards. In May that number was 27.

"We are thrilled that our library has been so busy this summer," Jarvie said.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Open houses

An open house bridal shower for **Emilie Baloun**, bride-to-be of **Marc Boelman**, will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the Grand-Stay Hotel and Suites in Luverne.

### Card showers

**Marvin Scherff** will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, July 16. Greetings may be sent to him at 605 W. Lawn Park, Luverne, MN 56156.

## MENU

**Monday, July 9:** Cheesy chicken on a bun, tri-taters, corn, ice cream.

Program: Pinochle. National Ice Cream Day.

**Tuesday, July 10:** Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread, mandarin oranges, cookie.

Half-price days sponsored by Luverne High School Peer Helpers.

**Wednesday, July 11:** Chef salad (turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, tomato and cucumber slices, dressing) muffin, bar.

**Thursday, July 12:** Cubed roast beefingravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, pudding dessert.

Program: Pastor of the Month Pastor Klatt of St. John Lutheran.

**Friday, July 6:** Liver or pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, peas, bread, apricots.

Half-Price Day.

*Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere. Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at [www.lssmn.org/nutrition](http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition).*

*Call Lauree Teunissen at 283-9846 to make diningreservations or for home-delivered meals.*

## ENGAGEMENT

Craig and Anne Stegenga, Luverne, announce the engagement of their daughter Madeline Stegenga to Joseph Brake, son of Jerry and Julie Brake of Wilmont.

Madeline graduated from Luverne High School in 2015 and is attending the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She is majoring in education and will graduate in December 2018 from USD.

Joseph graduated from Adrian High School in 2013. He works for Brake Trucking.

The couple is planning an August 11, 2018, wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne.



Joseph Brake and Madeline Stegenga

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Huisman graduates from St. Mary's

Alexa Huisman, Adrian, graduated from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

She is the daughter of Greg and Dawn Huisman.

### St. Mary's releases dean's list

Alexa Huisman, Adrian, and Kynzie Smedsrud, Luverne, were named to the Spring 2018 dean's list at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.60 or better on a scale of 4.0.

### 10 years ago (2008)

•A Monday morning power outage left dozens of businesses and residences in the dark in the south and southwest portion of Luverne.

According to city line superintendent Rick Hoftiezer, the outage occurred shortly after 9 a.m. and was caused by three "over the hill" Mylar party balloons.

Hoftiezer said the balloons became entangled in the inner workings of the west substation, triggering the outage, which lasted about 20 minutes.

He said last fall the city installed a new breaker at the west substation, which made a big difference in allowing power to be restored promptly.

### 25 years ago (1993)

•The monument yard and shop in East Dodge Street had been quiet since 1975. The white buildings and uprights continued to stand after John's death in 1989 because Jarv's mother, Mabel, who lived in their home until March 1993, didn't want anything touched or taken out of the shop, Jarv Boisen said.

Only after her death was it time to sell the property and equipment.

On June 24 a crew from Worthington Monument Works dismantled the distinctive white derricks and the overhead traveler that had stood above the monument yard since 1945.

### 50 years ago (1968)

•"In general the crops in Rock county look real good," Laverne Forest, Rock County agent reports. The condition of the crops is about the same as it was in 1966 at this time.

Rock county has received 13.47 inches of rain during the first six months of 1968. June again had the greatest amount of rainfall with 4.63 inches falling. The area also received 4.37 inches of moisture in April and 2.99 inches in May. In January, February and March only 1.48 inches fell.

Most of Rock county has adequate moisture now. Forest told the Star-Herald the moisture goes about two feet into the ground. Corn roots are into the ground about two feet and are

also spread about two feet. Corn should have moisture that's about five or six feet in the ground, but we have to get enough to get by, the county agent stated.

### 75 years ago (1943)

•Rock county tire dealers are urged to place their orders for "emergency" tires immediately or tires stored in Defense Supplies Corporation warehouses in this district may be moved to other areas.

Not having a complete list of all tire dealers in the county, the board has required that The Star-Herald officially notify all dealers through its news columns.

According to word received by the board, there are about 4,000,000 tires in government warehouses which were once classified as unfit for further use. Because of the acute temporary shortage of sound tire carcasses, however, these tires have been re-examined and it has been found that suitable repairs will make some 2,000,000 of them fit for limited emergency use.

### 100 years ago (1918)

•Nearly two hundred fifty of the men of Luverne, who are connected with the various business institutions, have agreed to put in ten days each in the harvest fields of Rock county during the coming season, aiding farmers in fathering their crops, in case labor conditions make it necessary in order to save the crops.

The signers to this agreement were secured through the efforts of County Agent M.E. Teeter, assisted by County Commissioner W.A. Rowe, in circulating a labor pledge last Friday and Saturday. The pledge list was presented and invariably signed by proprietor and employee alike. Some business places and officers were unintentionally overlooked, and in some instances men connected with an institution were not in when the circulators called.

The purpose of the labor pledge list is to assure farmers assistance during harvest should a labor shortage develop, at the critical period, and also to act as a check against exorbitant wage demands being made upon farmers by transient laborers, who may be inclined to "demand the earth" just as harvest operations are in full swing.

## 1952: Residents vote on Highway 270 construction from Hills to Hwy. 75

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on October 2, 1952.

### State Road Deal Protested State To Delay Letting Of No. 70 Grading Contract Pending Amendment Vote

Outcome of the voting on controversial Amendment No. 5 in the election on November 4 will determine whether or not Trunk Highway 270 between Hills and U.S. Highway 75 will be built next year, according to a state highway department bulletin received by The Star-Herald Saturday.

The grading of T.H. 270 was one of the projects which had been tentatively set up for letting by the state on October 10, October 31, and November 21. This letting has now been deferred pending a determination of how much in state funds will be available for their financing.



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president  
Rock County Historical Society

Amendment No. 5, if adopted, would divide the money received by the state in auto license fees so that 65 percent would go to the state highway department, 25 per cent to the counties and 10 per cent to the cities and villages for road building and maintenance. At the present time, the state receives the entire amount.

### 35 Projects Pending

Highway Commissioner M.J. Hoffman said that the T.H. 270 project was one of 35 state projects, or approximately \$7,000,000 worth of trunk

highway work which had been scheduled for construction with 100 per cent state funds, but which have now had to be postponed pending determination of how much state revenue will be available for construction after the election on November 4.

About 26 million dollars comes annually from sale of auto licenses. If the amendment passes, this would mean that 65 per cent or about \$16,900,000 would go into state funds, 25 per cent or \$6,500,000 would go to the 87 counties, and the remaining

10 per cent, or approximately \$2,500,000 to the cities and villages for road purposes, highway officers say.

If the amendment is adopted, it does not necessarily mean that all deferred projects will be dropped, but the time table as far as completion is concerned will be set back, it was emphasized.

The commissioner pointed out that, contrary to frequently repeated but erroneous statements that the Highway Department has large reserves which can be used for future highway construction, actually as of August 31 the department had less than \$120,000 in free balances which could be used for future construction, over and above revenues on hand and commitments already entered into.

### Anticipated Receipts

On the basis of budget estimates the department anticipates that revenues from

motor vehicle license fees and gasoline taxes between August 31 and June 30 of 1953 there would be approximately \$23,930,000 over and above commitments already made and budgeted for regular operating expenses such as maintenance, traffic safety and policing and the general operations of the Trunk Highway System. Out of this sum, as of August 31, approximately \$3,500,000 had to be set aside to meet contract payments on August and September contract lettings.

Federal aid allotments, including those now available but already programmed and those which it is anticipated will become available around the end of the calendar year, will total approximately \$12,296,000. According to the Highway Department were to proceed with the \$7,000,000 worth of state fund projects that had been tenta-

tively scheduled for letting in October and November, the department would be approximately \$2,885,000 short of the amount of state revenues to match all available funds between now and July 1 of next year. The state would not necessarily lose any part of the available federal money as it could be matched and programmed against construction projects subsequent to July 1 but the state would lose the benefit of favorable weather conditions for performing the work next summer the bulletin states.

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

*Mann welcomes correspondence sent to [mannade@iw.net](mailto:mannade@iw.net).*



## OBITUARIES

### Bert Den Herder

The Rev. Bert Den Herder, 94, Edgerton, formerly of Luverne, died Saturday, June 30, 2018, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 6, at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery near Luverne. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

Bert Den Herder was born Dec. 18, 1923, to Eibert and Tillie (Mol) Den Herder in Sioux Center, Iowa. He was baptized in the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center and made his profession of faith there in December of 1941. He attended Sioux Center Public School and then Northwestern Classical Academy and Junior College in Orange City, Iowa.

On June 24, 1948, Bert married Clara Beukelman at the First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. In 1950 Bert enrolled at Calvin College and Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from seminary in May of 1955 and served his first church in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, until 1960. He served churches in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, from 1960 to 1964 and Chilliwack, British Columbia, from 1964 to 1967. In October of 1967 they moved back to the United States, first in Luverne, serving the Christian Reformed Church from 1967 to 1980, and then in Kanawha, Iowa, from 1980 to 1989.

In April of 1989 the couple formally retired and settled in Luverne. Bert continued to remain active in local church life. In 2013 he and Clara moved to the Poplar Creek Apartments in Luverne. His

wife, Clara, died Sept. 5, 2014.



Bert continued to reside in their apartment until September 2015, when he became a resident at Edgebrook Care Center in Edgerton, where he continued to use his gifts to share God's word.

Bert was a member of the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. He loved being active in the life of the congregations he served and other Christian Reformed churches whenever he was needed. He enjoyed gardening, reading, and playing scrabble with Clara.

Bert is survived by six children, Lois Vos of Newton, Iowa, Phyllis (Kenneth) Vos of Luverne, David (Mittie) Den Herder of Grand Rapids, Michigan, James (Debra) Den Herder and Calvin Den Herder, all of Luverne, and Mary (Kurt) Harle of Clear Lake, Iowa; 17 grandchildren, Jennifer (Nick) Breems, Daniel (Lisa) Vos, Joel (Christie) Vos, Laura (Terence) Visser, Kyle (Amber) Vos, Kristi (Bruce) Van Dyken, Ruth Den Herder, Mark (Jennifer) Den Herder, Joshua (Sandra) Den Herder, Matthew (Ginger) Den Herder, Lindsay (Luke) Hayes, Tyler (Amanda) Den Herder, Trevor (Chelsi) Den Herder, Colby Den Herder, Cayd Den Herder, Caitlin Harle, and Jacob Harle; 36 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Bert was preceded in death by his wife, Clara; a great-granddaughter, Juniper Den Herder; his parents; and a son-in-law, Roger Vos.

Memorials may be directed to the Luke Society or the Luverne Christian Reformed Church Evangelism Committee dedicated to the Wayside Chapel.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0705 F)

### Mary Jenniges

Mary Jenniges, 92, Ellsworth, died Monday, June 25, 2018, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth.

A funeral Mass was Saturday, June 30, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellsworth. Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery.



Mary Ann Moran was born on Dec. 15, 1925, to John and Alvina (Kruse) Moran in Ellsworth. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellsworth. Mary attended country school and later St. Mary Catholic School graduating in 1943. After graduation, Mary attended Teachers College in Mankato. She taught school in Wanda, where she met Valentine Jenniges.

Mary and Val were married at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellsworth on Sept. 23, 1948. They lived for a time in Wanda where Val farmed and Mary taught at the Walnut Grove school district. They moved to Ellsworth to work on the land Mary grew up on. Mary taught school at a small country school in Iowa and then at the Ellsworth Public School.

Mary volunteered at Parkview Manor fixing hair and leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent. She also delivered meals on

wheels for many years. Mary enjoyed working in her garden, canning, bowling, and playing cards. She was an avid reader and an excellent seamstress. She was proud of her ten gallon pin for donating blood.

Mary is survived by fourteen children, Loretta Froyum, Nancy (Ray) Watson, Tim (Sharon) Jenniges, Mary Beth Buchholz, Joyce (Dave) Potter, Ted (Vickie) Jenniges, Amy (Dennis) Boyenga, Janelle (Jerrold) Folkens, Ray (Julie) Jenniges, June (Steve) Cox, Anne (Keith) Brown, Kay (Tom) Miller, Greg (Julie) Jenniges and Celene (Jary) Holst; 43 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Jean (Bill) Deutsch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Valentine Jenniges; a grandson, Dustin; her parents; two sons-in-law, Jim Froyum and Leonard Buchholz; and seven siblings, Dorothy Moran, Robert Moran, Bernice Linszen, Marjorie Ross, Jason Moran, Catherine Gacke, and Jean Lonneman.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Adrian, dingmannandsons.com. (0705 F)

### Bernard Jacobsma

Bernard Jacobsma, 79, Luverne, died peacefully at his home on Monday, June 18, 2018.

A funeral service was Friday, June 22, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Bernard Jacobsma was born on Sept. 24, 1938, to Bert and Hattie (Van Maanen) Jacobsma in Rock Valley, Iowa. He was raised in Rock Valley and attended Christian school in town. During his childhood, Bernie was a member of the Rock Valley Christian Reformed Church where he was baptized in October of 1938 and made his Profession of Faith in 1962.

On Jan. 25, 1961, Bernie married Kathleen Oostra at the Protestant Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa. The following year, the couple moved to Doon, Iowa, where they lived for four years until 1966, when they relocated to Inwood, Iowa. In 1974 the family moved to Luverne. Bernie worked as a farmer and on the yard sorting animals for IBP.

Bernie was a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne. He enjoyed attending auctions, which led to his very large collection of toy tractors. He was a hard worker and enjoyed helping others. His family meant everything to him.

Bernie is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his children Donald (Gail) Jacobsma of Sinai, South Dakota, Darrell

(Julie) Jacobsma of Stanchfield, Barbara (Robert) Tilstra of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Bonita (Michael) Zschetzschke of Sleepy Eye, Brenda (Rodney) Vanden Top of Rock Rapids, David (Jennifer) Jacobsma of Canton, South Dakota, Douglas (Erin) Jacobsma of Luverne,



and Dale (Suzy) Jacobsma of Hull; a brother, Harold (Glennda) Jacobsma of Luverne; siblings-in-law, Carol Jacobsma, Mary Jacobsma, and Arie (Darlene) Blik; 14 grandchildren, Meggan and Tyler (Erin) Jacobsma; Nik (Heather), Jordan, and Kailey Jacobsma; Jenna, Jacob, and Joseph Tilstra; Joshua (Heidi), Travis Vanden Top and Kathryn (Chris) Huber; Morgan, Dalton, and Gretchen Jacobsma; stepgrandchildren Aaron Allen, Tim and Taylor Johnson; a great-grandchild, Jace Jacobsma; and two great-stepgrandchildren, Axel Johnson and Ava Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dwayne, in July of 1979; his parents; four sisters, Jennie Groen, Kate Postma, Lucy Bolkema, and Coba Blik; and three brothers; Peter Jacobsma, Gerrit Jacobsma, and Robert Jacobsma.

Memorials may be directed to the Sanford Luverne Hospice.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0705 F)

### Joyce Feldman

Joyce M. Feldman, 72, of George, Iowa, formerly of Hills died Thursday, June 21, 2018, at Sanford Hospital in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

A memorial gathering was Wednesday evening, June 27, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the George Community Building in George, Iowa.

Joyce is survived by three children, Mark Feldman, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Lisa (Myron) Sandbulte, Hills, and Terry Feldman, Green Leaf, Wisconsin; four grandchildren Dan Feldman, Alex Feldman, My-



randa Sandbulte and Mitchell Sandbulte; siblings Gloria (Daryl) Kruse, George, Iowa, Ladonne (Herm) Stubbe, Inwood, Iowa, Merwin (Kathy) Kruger, Sheldon, Iowa, Cliff (Tami) Kruger, George, Iowa, Duane (Kim) Kruger, Bremerton, Washington, and Ivan (Karen) Kruger, Moses Lake, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry, her parents Mearl and Aleida (Walters) Kruger, and her sister Wanda Schlichter. (0628 F)

### Johanna Aykens

Johanna "Jo" Aykens, 98, Steen, died Sunday, June 24, 2018, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A funeral service was Thursday, June 28, at the Reformed Church of Steen. Burial followed at Eastside Cemetery in rural Steen.

Gezina Johanna Keunen was born on Oct. 22, 1919, to Ben and Johanna (Veldhorst) Keunen near Varsseveld, Gelderland in The Netherlands. When she was six years old, the family immigrated to the United States and settled in Sioux Center, Iowa. She attended schools in Sioux Center and Maurice, Iowa. In 1934 the family moved to a farm north of Steen.

On Sept. 14, 1939, she married Richard Aykens at her parents' home near Steen. Along with raising their family, Jo helped with Richard's Standard Oil business. Richard preceded her in death on July 19, 1993. In December of 2014 she became a resident at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.



Jo was a member of the Reformed Church of Steen and was active in the women's ministry along with teaching Sunday School. She loved to crochet, especially snowflakes and angels. Jo was an avid reader and enjoyed keeping her diary.

She is survived by her children, Paul (Carole) Aykens of Orange City, Iowa, and Joyce of Worthington; three granddaughters, Andrea of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Susan Veltkamp of Orange City, Iowa, and Laurie Kurtz and her husband, Vince, of Orange City, Iowa; four great-granddaughters, Jadeyn Veltkamp, McKenzie Kurtz, Kylie Kurtz, and Katie Kurtz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her parents; sisters Minnie Bonnema, Bertha Bosch and Mildred Keunen; and brothers-in-law, Nelson Bonnema and William Bosch.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (0705 F)

### Georgiana Hoven

Georgiana "Ann" Hoven, 87, Rock Rapids, Iowa, formerly of Magnolia, died Saturday, June 30, 2018, at the Rock Rapids Care Center in Rock Rapids.

A funeral service was Tuesday, July 3, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Georgiana Smith was born April 27, 1931, to Harry and Margaret (Dohlman) Smith in Toronto, South Dakota. She attended country school in rural Rock County.

Ann married Leslie Dean on Oct. 6, 1952, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne. After their marriage, they made their home in Magnolia where they lived their entire married life. Ann had many jobs in her lifetime, including Fey Industries, Edgerton, Renfro Variety Store, Luverne, and she delivered multiple papers throughout the town of Magnolia. Ann moved to the assisted living facility in Rock Rapids after she was diagnosed with cancer and moved to Rock Rapids Care



Center in April of 2018.

Ann was a member of United Methodist Church in Magnolia where she served with the ladies circle. She was a lifetime member of the Luverne VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening, playing bingo, painting by numbers, cro-

cheting and embroidery work and sewing, cooking and canning. She especially enjoyed traveling to Hawaii, Alaska, New York, Switzerland, Nova Scotia, and Branson, Missouri, with the Primitimers of Minnwest Bank.

Ann is survived by her two children, Daniel (Cindy) Dean, Rock Rapids, and Sheila Dean, Urbana, Illinois; three siblings, Charlotte Kuechenmeister, Garretson, South Dakota, Harry (Carol) Smith, Slayton, and Margaret (Bob) Swenson, Luverne.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, dingmannandsons.com. (0705 F)

### Olive Greve

Olive Hazel Greve, 98, Luverne, died Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at the Mary Jane Brown Good Samaritan Home in Luverne.

A funeral service was Monday, July 2, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Olive Fremstad was born May 15, 1920, to John and Hazel (Oakes) Fremstad in Grenora, North Dakota. She attended school in Grenora.

Olive married Fred Greve on July 21, 1940, in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The couple lived in Adrian for a few years before moving to Luverne in 1948. The family moved to Magnolia in 1970. After Fred's death, Olive moved to Luverne. Olive worked various jobs in the area including day care, Campbell's Soup in Worthington and the Magnolia Steak House. She became a resident of the Mary Jane Brown Home in 2012.

She was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Magnolia where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the Ladies Aid. Olive was also a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Senior Citizens. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting and baking cookies.

Olive is survived by four children, Wesley (Nancy) Greve, Hutchinson; Marlene Nytes, New Prague; Curtis

(Georgia) Greve, Luverne; and Linda Jordan, Luverne; eight grandchildren, Sue (Phil) Forcier, Karen Greve, Cory (Jen) Greve, Debra Nytes, Allison (Christopher) Olson, Kristen (Bill) Gullicks, Christopher (Juliana) Greve and Lisa (Bryce) Stoltenberg; thirteen great-grandchildren, Jessica (Randy), Melissa (Louis), Matthew (Chrissy), Ada, Andrew, Abby, Brady, Ellie, Libby, Audrey, Justin, Cole and Elliot; seven great-grandchildren, Aspen, Jack, Olive, Willow, Reason, Nora and Max; four sisters, Josie Haney, Spokane, Washington; Norma (Herb) Brown, Independence, Missouri; Carol (Don) Jackson, San Antonio, Texas; and Mary (Don) Mitchell, Lacona, Iowa; a brother, Don (Jo) Fremstad, Kearneysville, West Virginia; and a sister-in-law, Donna Fremstad, Spokane, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred on Nov. 13, 1990; a daughter, Sharon Greve in 1990; two sisters, Laurel Olson and Phyllis Reed; a brother, Kermit Fremstad; an infant sister, Eleanor; and a son-in-law, Charles Nytes.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, dingmannandsons.com. (0705 F)



## DEATH NOTICE

### Ruth Chovancek

Ruth Chovancek, 87, Plymouth, died Sunday, June 24, 2018, at the Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

A funeral service was Friday, June 29, at the Lakewood Cemetery Chapel in Minneapolis. Burial followed in the Lakewood Cemetery.

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## Rock the Edge Youth celebrate 'Service Over Self'

Dozens of teens and community members enjoyed free dinner and a concert by Twin Cities Christian Rock musician Connor Flannagan in the History Center lot Friday night.

The event served as a celebration for Rock the Edge Youth who completed a week of "Service Over Self" mission work in Rock County. More than 50 volunteer youth and their adult leaders completed 48 service projects in Luverne and surrounding communities, and Thursday's event was a way to celebrate with the community.

Teen volunteers enjoyed Friday morning swimming in The Lake, log rolling, playing volleyball and more. Photos and details about the mission week are on the Rock the Edge Facebook page.



Christian Rock musician Connor Flannagan entertains Rock the Edge Youth volunteers and the public Friday night in the History Center lot. At left, the community joins in the celebration that included free food donated by local business and the beef and pork producers. Below, volunteers work in Greg Lingen's Garden of Hope, which raises money for local charities.





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## Flood damage reaches \$280,000/from page 1A

ing up into basements," said Mayor Keith Elbers.

According to Hills weather enthusiast Ron Feucht, June rainfall in the Hills area totaled 12.34 inches. In June of 2014, when the county experienced significant flooding, the area received 9.92.

Eleven of the county's 12 townships submitted preliminary damages.

Damage estimates ranged from a low of \$4,000 in Clinton Township to a high of \$50,000 in Beaver Creek Township. Battle Plain Township in the northeast corner of the county did not submit any damage estimates for the preliminary assessment.

"At this point we have not seen any (road) significant damage not like in 2014," said Mark Vander Pol, Battle Plain

Township Clerk. "This time it just took a few loads of gravel and some grading."

Any additional damages can be added to the preliminary assessment, Oldre said.

Additional rainfall on Saturday night into Sunday morning didn't affect damage estimates.

Weather officials said the weekend rain is a continuation of the same rain event that began June 20.

Tim Masters, a technician with the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls, said continued rainfall has kept flood warnings in place and thus continue the initial weather event impacts.

Traditionally June sees 3 to 4 inches of rainfall, but this year the area has experienced double the traditional amount.

Eleven thunderstorms have occurred this month with a break in the wet weather pattern expected.

"It's looking like after Tuesday (July 3) we're headed into a stretch beginning with Independence Day that we might dry out a little bit," Masters said.

The dry weather will allow local officials to more closely inspect damaged county and township roads.

Commissioners declared a state of emergency in a special June 22 meeting.

With the submission of Friday's preliminary damage assessment, officials with Homeland and Security Management will verify costs before reimbursing the county and townships for the damage caused by the June 20 rain event.

Oldre said the damage assessment was accepted by the state on Monday, and Rock County was added to the list of counties that were damaged in the same June 20 rain event.

"It's (the damage) so wide and statewide," he said.

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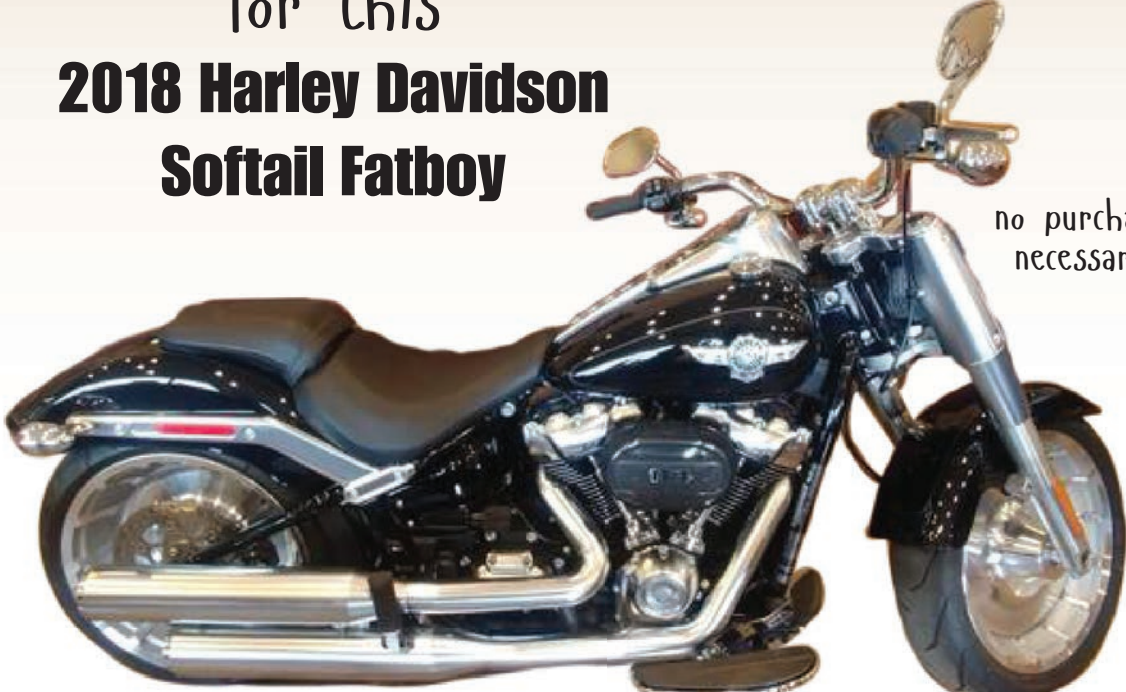
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## Legion sweeps Lynx

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne American Legion baseball team went 2-1 last week.

After dropping a game in Worthington June 26, the Cardinals swept at twin bill from Brandon Valley in Brandon, South Dakota, Saturday.

Luverne sports a 9-2 record after the games.

### Luverne 6, BV 1

The Cardinals rolled to a five-run win during Game 1 of Saturday's doubleheader in Brandon.

The Lynx produced the game's first run in the first inning, but Luverne scored the next six runs to win handily.

Derek Lundgren knotted the score at one with an RBI double in the second inning before igniting a four-run rally in the fourth with a two-run double.

Jake Haugen singled home a run and Chase Johnson drew a bases-loaded walk to account for the other fourth-inning runs.

Ben Serie capped the scoring with a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Haugen fanned nine batters

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# Redbirds take two of three games

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds compiled a 2-1 record during a three-game weekend.

The Redbirds nipped Garreston, South Dakota, by two runs in Luverne Friday.

Luverne was scheduled to play games in Heron Lake and Worthington on Sunday, but the contests were moved to Luverne due to wet conditions at the other sites.

Playing as the visiting team on their own field, the Redbirds rolled to a nine-run win over Heron Lake before falling by one run to Worthington.

The 12-4 Redbirds play in Ruthon Sunday.

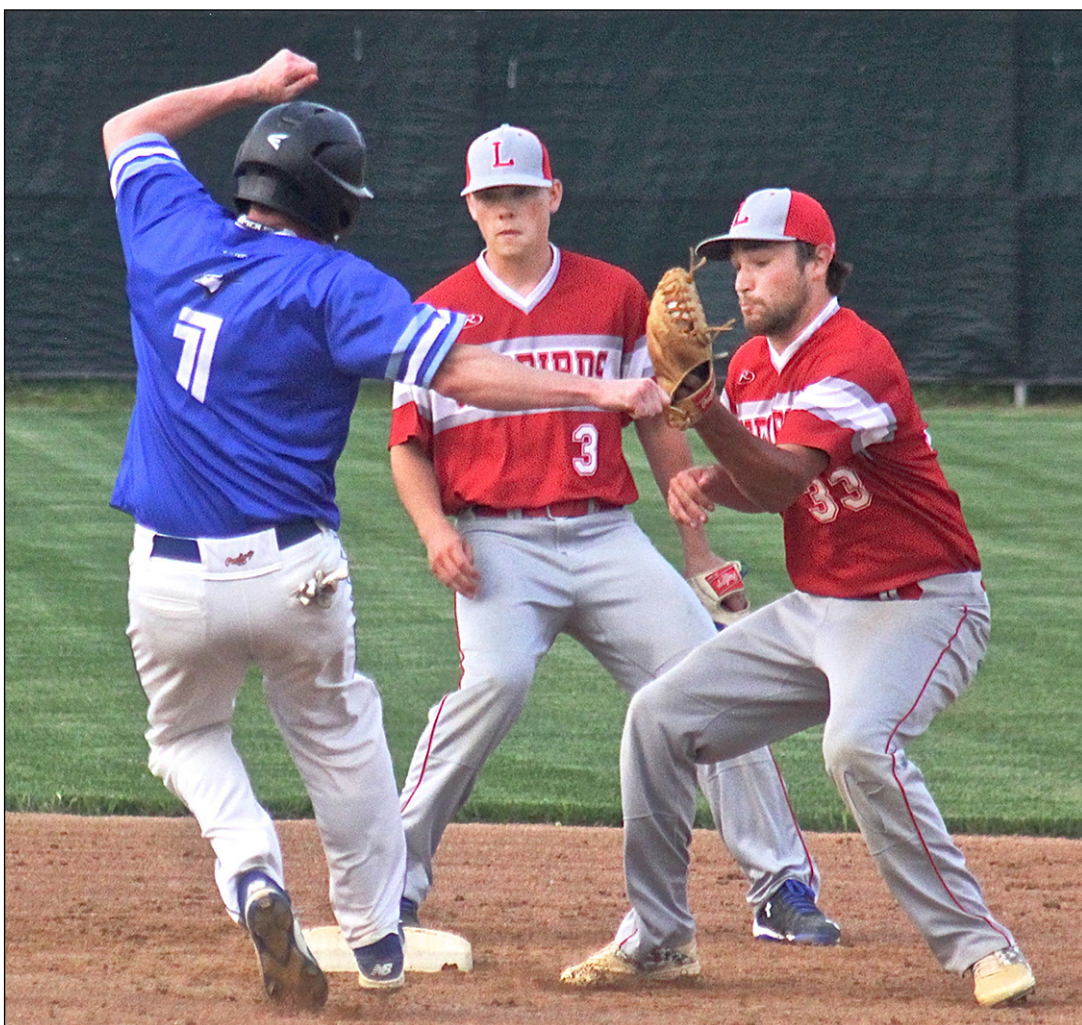
### Worthington 3, Luverne 2

The Redbirds fell one run short against the Cubs in a scheduled seven-inning game that lasted nine innings in Sunday's finale.

Luverne was on the verge of winning the game when Skyler Wenninger belted a homerun to give the Redbirds a 2-1 edge in the top of the eighth inning.

Worthington, however, tied the game in the bottom of the eighth before winning the contest by slapping consecutive doubles in the ninth inning.

The Cubs plated the first run in the third inning, but the Redbirds knotted the score at one when Connor Crabtree delivered a run-scoring triple in the fourth inning.



John Rittenhouse photo/0705 redbirds 3

Luverne second baseman Connor Hoffman secures the ball before tagging out a Garretson runner at second base during Friday's amateur baseball game at Redbird Field.

Andrew DeBoer pitched eight innings of nine-hit, two-run, six-strikeout ball without gaining a decision.

Connor Hoffman took

the loss after surrendering consecutive doubles in the ninth inning.

Box score

| Player  | AB | R | H | BI |
|---------|----|---|---|----|
| Hoffman | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

| Player       | AB | R | H | BI |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|
| Wenninger    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Paquette     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Zeutenhorst  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Norman       | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Crabtree     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Z. Loosbrock | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Beers        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

| Player     | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| DeBoer     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Reisdorfer | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Mauer      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Pick       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

### Luverne 9, HL 0

A strong pitching effort from Codie Zeutenhorst lifted the Redbirds to a nine-run win over Heron Lake during Sunday's opening game.

Zeutenhorst fanned six batters and limited HL to four hits during a seven-inning shutout.

Luverne took a 2-0 lead when Wenninger crunched a two-run homerun in the third inning.

Phil Paquette and Zach Loosbrock slapped run-scoring singles and Crabtree added an RBI double when the Redbirds upped the lead to 5-0 in the fifth.

Luverne plated four runs in the seventh inning to cap the scoring.

Cole Bosch and Tyler Reisdorfer doubled home runs, Hoffman recorded an RBI triple and Paquette added a sacrifice fly during the final rally.

| Player       | AB | R | H | BI |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|
| Hoffman      | 5  | 2 | 2 | 1  |
| Wenninger    | 4  | 2 | 3 | 2  |
| Paquette     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 2  |
| Zeutenhorst  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Beers        | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Norman       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Z. Loosbrock | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Pick         | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Crabtree     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Bosch        | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Reisdorfer   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  |

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Submitted photo

## National champs

Two volleyball players helped a team based out of Marshall capture the 18 and Under Club national championship during the AAU Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championship staged in Orlando, Florida, June 21-24. Luverne's Alexis Ferrell (third from left in back row) and Adrian's Miah Kunkel (second from right in front row) played with the Southwest Minnesota 18-1 squad at the national event. The team compiled a 13-0 record in Florida to claim the national title. Ferrell was named an All-American performer at tournament's end.

# Golfers ace same hole June 27

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Country Club's first holes-in-one of the 2018 season came on the same day last week.

LCC members Joe Roberts and Adam Hansen registered aces Wednesday, June 27.

Roberts received the honor of posting the LCC's first hole-in-one of the year during a round in the Wednesday 18-Hole League.

Roberts and his partner, Terry Gonnerman, were playing against Rod DeKam and Fred Vander Kolk that day.

The day before, Roberts was playing with 1979 U.S. Open champion Jerilyn Britz when she offered him a tip.

"Jerilyn said I just have to be more aggressive," Roberts recalled.

Roberts recalled that message prior to walking on the tee box on the par-3 seventh hole during the first of two rounds of the day, and opted to use his Cleveland 2 rescue club to attack the pin, which was about 150 yards off the tee box on the front end of the green.

"I hit the ball and saw it was heading right toward the flag, then lost sight of it because my eyes are not as good as they used to be," he said.

"Terry said he saw it bounce once or twice on the green before hitting the pin and going in."

The June 27 ace was the second of Roberts' career.



Roberts



Hansen

He registered a hole-in-one on the par-3 second hole at Willow Run Golf Course in Sioux Falls 10 years ago.

The first ace was nice, but it's clear Roberts was pleased with striking the perfect shot at the seventh hole at the LCC June 27.

"I've hit a lot of balls into that field (on the left side of the fairway) over the years. It was just nice to get a different result," he concluded.

Hansen registered the second ace of the day early in the afternoon.

Playing in the Nine-Hole Early League, Hansen sank his third hole-in-one of his career.

His first ace came during the Men's Club Tournament 15 years ago, while his second came six or seven years ago.

Both of those aces came on the LCC's par-3 third hole, but he added the par-3 seventh

hole to his list of victims on June 27.

Playing with his league partner, John Hemme, Hansen pulled an 8-iron out of his bag to attack the 150-yard challenge.

Hansen and Hemme were pitted against Wayne Thompson and Mike Hoiland in a league match.

Hansen thought he struck a solid shot when it left the tee box, and Thompson confirmed his belief when he said, "That might go in (to the cup)."

The ball landed on the green and rolled five to seven yards into the cup.

"I've had holes-in-one before, but it's still exciting when they go in," Hansen said.

Hansen said he couldn't take all of the credit for his ace.

His son, Josh, cleaned his father's clubs prior to Wednesday's round.

# VFW breaks even during Junior Upper Midwest Classic

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne VFW baseball team broke even at the Junior Upper Midwest Baseball Classic in New Ulm and surrounding towns over the weekend.

After losing games to Springfield and Hopkins on Friday, the Cardinals bounced back to defeat Osseo and Willmar on Saturday.

Luverne sports a 10-3 record at tournament's end.

### Luverne 9, Willmar 5

The Cardinals completed tournament play with a 2-2 record after topping Willmar by four runs Saturday in Essig.

The score was knotted at three after three innings of play, but Luverne rallied to outscore Willmar 6-2 the rest of the game to prevail by four runs.

Colby Crabtree and Jaime Palmquist delivered run-scoring singles to give the Cards a 5-3 lead in the third inning that was doubled (7-3) when Nathan Nekali homered to highlight a two-run fourth inning.

Willmar trimmed the difference to three runs (7-5) with a two-run rally in the bottom of the fifth, but the Cards plated one run with an error and Shaid Shearer drew a bases-loaded walk when Luverne ended the scoring in the sixth inning.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning and two in the second.

Jaden Knips doubled home Luverne's run in the first, while one run scored on an error and Nekali delivered an RBI single in the second.

Noah Herman twirled five innings of five-run ball to nail down the pitching win. Nekali tossed two perfect innings of relief.

| Player     | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Von Tersch | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Buss       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Beyer      | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Crabtree   | 4  | 3 | 3 | 1  |
| Knips      | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1  |
| Cowell     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Wenninger  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Palmquist  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1  |
| Shearer    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Nekali     | 3  | 1 | 2 | 2  |
| Jarchow    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

### Luverne 2, Osseo 0

The Cardinals picked up their first tournament win during the final game of pool play by upending Osseo by



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Luverne's Isaiah Bartels tossed a one-hitter during a 2-0 victory over Osseo Saturday at Johnson Park in New Ulm.

two runs Saturday at Johnson Park in New Ulm.

The Cardinals plated a pair of runs in the top half of the first inning and Isaiah Bartels made them stand up with a strong pitching performance.

Bartels tossed seven innings of five-strikeout, shutout ball.

A leadoff single in the bottom of the seventh inning kept him from pitching a no-hitter.

Luverne loaded the bases in the first inning as Bailey Cowell walked, Colby Crabtree

singled and Bartels reached base on an error.

Cade Wenninger drew a walk to force home Cowell, while Crabtree scored when Nekali was hit by a pitch.

| Player    | AB | R | H | BI |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|
| Cowell    | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0  |
| Crabtree  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0  |
| Bartels   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Knips     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Wenninger | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Buss      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Beyer     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Nekali    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| Herman    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

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# Matriarch receives unwanted distinction

A teenager passes the behind-the-wheel driver's test.



That's not a big deal, as it probably happens more than 100 times a year in Rock County alone.

It happened again last Wednesday when our daughter, Melanie, secured her license to drive on her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Again, I'm sure anyone reading this believes that is a big thing.

Due to extenuating circumstances within the Rittenhouse household, it was a noteworthy accomplishment for three of the four members of our family unit.

Like her brother Nick, Mel passed her written and driving tests the first time she faced the challenges.

I did as well four decades ago, although at my advanced age I can barely recall being in the classroom or receiving behind-the-wheel instruction.

The Rittenhouse children and their father savored the opportunity to celebrate Mel's accomplishment, and so did her mother.

Astrid was extremely excited to learn her youngest child passed the test upon her return to the Rock County Highway Department building.

The problem is, I didn't fully understand her elation.

The family matriarch likes to make all of us believe she could be the best and brightest member of the family, but her reasoning is somewhat flawed.

Astrid stands alone as the only member of the clan who flunked both the written and behind-the-wheel driving tests in her

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

first attempts, which has left an opening for ridicule that my son and I have taken advantage of.

We'll refer to her as two times or second try, rubbing a little salt into a wound we don't mind reopening from time to time.

She takes the ribbing in stride because it's pretty tough to argue with the facts, but I can tell our barbs do get under her skin.

To her credit, Mel didn't seem interested in taking a few verbal swipes after I informed her of her mother's standing in the family diving history.

She decided to take the highroad by smiling and shaking her head without cashing in on the opportunity to embarrass her mother.

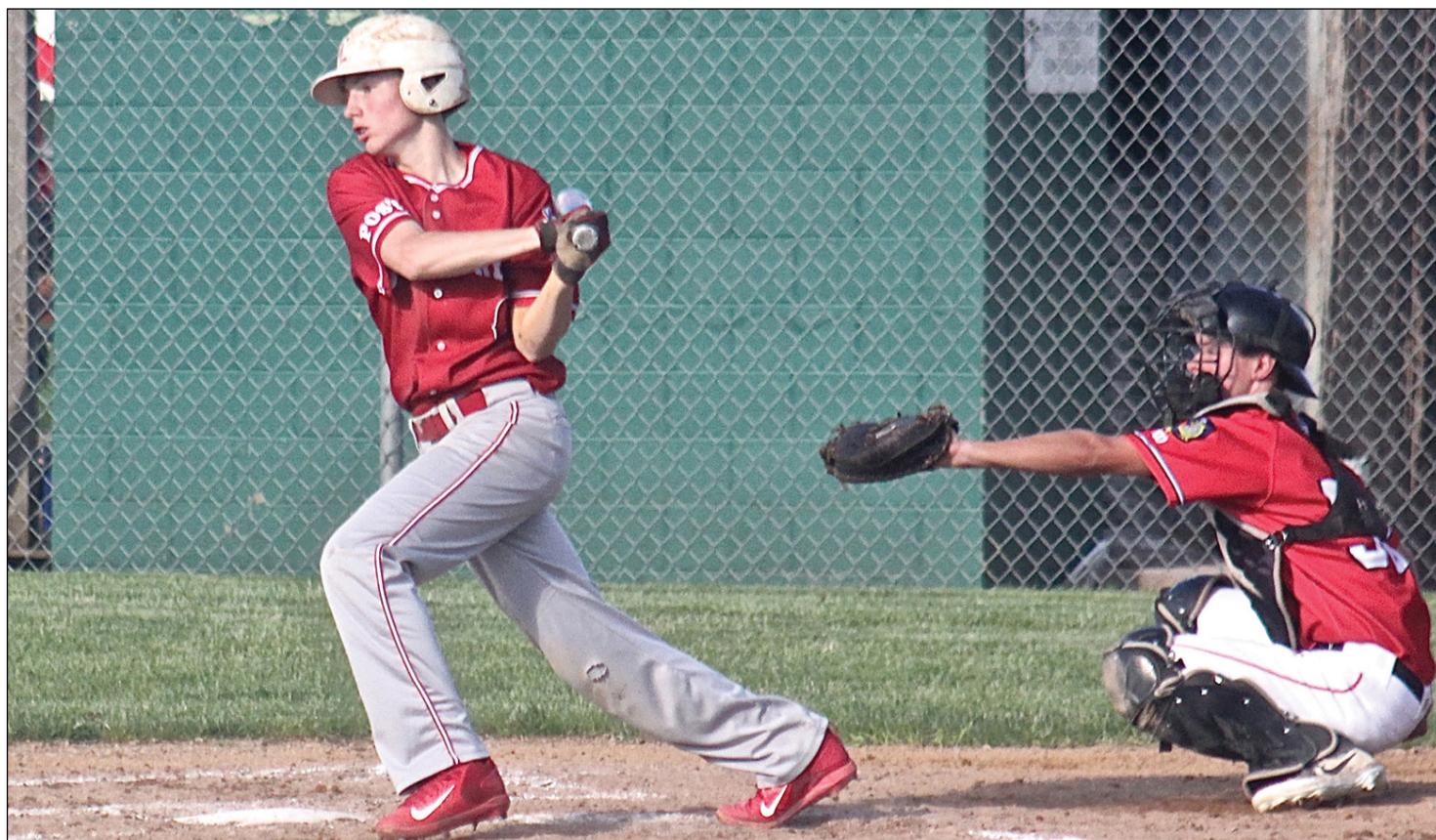
I guess that was OK with me, and it was clearly welcomed by Astrid.

Mel's mom was feeling so good about the situation that she broke out in song as she was listening to satellite radio on the way to a celebratory supper at the Green Lantern in Hardwick that night.

In hindsight, singing a song off key may have been the wrong move for the mother of a former choir member.

"Stop singing," Melanie shouted, as we traveled north on Highway 75.

I agreed with the girl, and that's when I realized Mel understands where her mother now ranks in the family driving pecking order.



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Luverne's Ethan Beyer experienced success during a doubleheader against Brandon Valley in Valley Springs, South Dakota, June 26. Beyer registered two hits in a 5-0 win in Game 1 and was the winning pitcher in Game 2.

# VFW takes set from Brandon Valley June 26

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne VFW baseball team gained some momentum going into the New Ulm Tournament by sweeping a doubleheader from Brandon Valley in Valley Springs June 26.

The Cardinals registered a five-run win in the opener before scoring three late runs to win the finale by three.

Luverne ended the set with an 8-1 record.

### Luverne 5, BV 0

The Cardinals coasted to a five-run win over the Lynx when the teams squared off in Game 1 of a twin bill in Valley Springs June 26.

Four Luverne pitchers tossed a combined one-hit shutout and the Cards produced runs offensively in four of the game's seven innings.

Colby Crabtree (one hit and three strikeouts), Quinn Buss

(three strikeouts, the winning pitcher) and Isaiah Bartels (six strikeouts) tossed two innings each, while Cade Wenninger worked one inning on the mound.

Luverne took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning when Nathan Nekali doubled home one run and Jacob Von Tersch registered an RBI single.

Buss recorded a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning and singled home a run in the sixth to make it 4-0 before Crabtree capped the scoring with a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

| Box score  | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Wenninger  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Beyer      | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  |
| Crabtree   | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1  |
| Bartels    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Knips      | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0  |
| Buss       | 2  | 0 | 1 | 2  |
| Roberts    | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Halverson  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Nekali     | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Herman     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Von Tersch | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |

### Luverne 8, BV 5

The Cardinals coughed up a five-run lead only to pull out a three-run victory over the Lynx during the second game in Valley Springs.

Luverne led 5-0 after three and one-half innings of play, but Brandon Valley battled back to knot the score by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fourth and two in the fifth.

The Cards settled the issue in the top of the seventh, when Isaiah Bartels tripled home a run and scored on an error and Ben Jarchow chipped in a run-scoring single to ice an 8-5 win.

Nekali belted a two-run homerun to open the scoring in the first inning and Riley Anderson made it a 3-0 game with an RBI ground out in the second.

Ethan Beyer walked and

scored on an error and Noah Herman delivered an RBI double to up the lead to 5-0 in the fourth.

Herman (one hit and two strikeouts), Nekali (one hit, three runs and four strikeouts) and Beyer (the winning pitcher, one hit and four strikeouts) pitched two innings each, while Shaid Shearer (two runs and two hits) worked one inning.

| Box score  | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Jarchow    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Shearer    | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Baker      | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Nekali     | 2  | 1 | 2 | 2  |
| Crabtree   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Knips      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Von Tersch | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Beyer      | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Buss       | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Wenninger  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 0  |
| Halverson  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Bartels    | 2  | 1 | 2 | 1  |
| Herman     | 1  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Roberts    | 1  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Anderson   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  |

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### Luverne 5, Garretson 3

The Redbirds overcame a two-run deficit to best the Garretson Blue Jays by two runs Friday at Redbird Field.

Garretson led 2-0 after three and one-half innings of play, but Luverne scored runs in four consecutive innings to walk away with a victory.

Tyler Reisdorfer opened the

scoring for the hosts with an RBI single in the fifth inning before Declan Beers tied the game at two with a run-scoring double in the sixth.

Reisdorfer doubled and Skyler Wenninger drew a walk in the seventh inning and both runners scored on a throwing error to give Luverne a 4-2 advantage.

The score was 5-2 when Connor Crabtree ripped a run-scoring single in the eighth before Garretson produced the game's final run in the ninth inning.

Brooks Mauer pitched three innings of one-run, two-hit ball to earn the pitching win in relief of Crabtree, who worked the first six innings (two runs

and four hits) on the hill.

| Box score   | AB | R | H | BI |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|
| Hoffman     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Wenninger   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Paquette    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Zeutenhorst | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Bosch       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Beers       | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1  |
| Crabtree    | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1  |
| DeBoer      | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Johnson     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Mauer       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Reisdorfer  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1  |

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in seven innings to earn the pitching win. He limited BV to three hits.

| Box score  | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Reisdorfer | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Haugen     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Beers      | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Serie      | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| Reisch     | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0  |
| Lundgren   | 3  | 1 | 2 | 3  |
| Sterrett   | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| Smith      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

### Luverne 9, BV 5

The Cards completed their Saturday sweep by besting the Lynx by four runs in Game 2.

The score was tied at two after four innings of play, but Luverne outscored BV 7-3 the rest of the way to settle the issue.

Declan Beers drew a bases-loaded walk and another

run scored on a wild pitch when the Cards opened a 4-2 advantage in the top of the fourth inning.

Tyler Reisdorfer and Haugen delivered two-run singles and Serie registered a sacrifice fly during a five-run sixth inning that gave Luverne a 9-2 cushion before BV scored three times in the seventh inning.

Beers doubled home a run in the top of the first to give the Cards a 1-0 lead that was erased when the Lynx scored twice in the bottom half of the frame.

An RBI double by Serie tied the score at two in the third inning.

Reisdorfer tossed seven innings of five-hit ball to secure the win.

regained a three-run cushion (4-1) by scoring once in the sixth inning.

Luverne capped the scoring when Haugen singled and scored on a single by Serie in the seventh frame.

Haugen and Beers led the Cards with three hits each, while Serie and Johnson added two safeties each to the cause.

Jade Smith worked all six innings on the mound and was saddled with the loss.

Smith yielded eight hits.

### Worthington 4, Luverne 2

The Cardinals lost their second consecutive game when they played a road game in Worthington June 26.

Worthington plated three runs in the home half of the first inning and never lost the lead during a two-run victory.

Luverne did trim the difference to two runs (3-1) when Haugen doubled and scored on an RBI single from Beers in the top of the third.

Worthington, however,

one-hit, three-run (none of the runs were earned) relief.

Quinn Buss worked the first four innings on the mound, surrendering three runs, one hit and walking three batters.

Springfield tied the score at two in the top of the third, but the Cards moved in front 3-2 when Crabtree singled and scored on a balk in the bottom half of the frame.

| Box score  | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Reisdorfer | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Haugen     | 4  | 2 | 3 | 0  |
| Beers      | 4  | 0 | 3 | 1  |
| Serie      | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1  |
| Reisch     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Lundgren   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Sterrett   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Smith      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Johnson    | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0  |

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Britz Week

Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian proclaims July 9-15 as Jerilyn Britz Week in the city of Luverne.

Britz, the 1979 Women's Open golf champion, is busy preparing for the first Women's Senior Open in July.

The inaugural event is set for July 12-15 at the Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois.

## CLIPBOARD

### Rock County Sportsman's Club June 26

**Team Scores:**  
Agri-Energy LLC - 113  
Slocum Taxidermy 3 - 99, 112  
Slocum Taxidermy 2 - 110  
Howling Dog - 108  
Slocum Taxidermy 1 - 103  
Mickie's Bar & Grill - 98  
Minnwest Bank - 97  
Big Orv's Bar - 95  
Luverne Body Shop - 93

Freedom Ranch Firearms - 89  
Loosbrock Electric - 85

### Individual scores:

25 x 25  
Jon Lang

24 x 25

Dave Stearns  
Jon Lang  
Jim Slocum  
Rich DeSchepper

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|            |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|
| Palmquist  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Von Tersch | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

### Hopkins 6, Luverne 1

The Cardinals dropped their second game of the day Friday when they took on Hopkins at Mueller Park in New Ulm.

Hopkins scored four runs in the first two innings of play to set the stage for a five-run victory.

Luverne did trim the

difference to three runs (4-1) when Knips doubled and scored on an RBI single by Nekali in the bottom of the second, but Hopkins proceeded to plate single runs in the third and seventh frames to win handily.

Crabtree tossed all seven innings and took the pitching loss. He yielded five hits and six errors during an effort that was hampered by four Luverne fielding errors.

| Box score  | AB | R | H | BI |
|------------|----|---|---|----|
| Cowell     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Buss       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Anderson   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Crabtree   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Bartels    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Beyer      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Knips      | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  |
| Roberts    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Nekali     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Von Tersch | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Palmquist  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  |

### Springfield 6, Luverne 3

The Cardinals came up on the short end of a three-run decision when they squared

off against Springfield during Friday's opener at Mueller Park.

The score was tied at three after six innings of play, but Springfield took advantage of one single and three errors to plate three runs in the top half of the seventh inning to settle the issue.

Luverne led 2-0 when Nekali recorded a sacrifice fly and Ethan Beyer reached base on an error and scored on

a throwing error in the bottom of the second.

Springfield tied the score at two in the top of the third, but the Cards moved in front 3-2 when Crabtree singled and scored on a balk in the bottom half of the frame.

Springfield tied the game at three in the fifth before producing the decisive runs in the seventh inning.

Beyer took the pitching loss after tossing three innings of

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### St. Catherine Catholic Church

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St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502; email: stcatherine@iw.net  
Saturday, July 7: 5:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Sunday, July 8: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Mass. 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine's Mass. Tuesday, July 10: 6:30 p.m. St. Catherine FC. Thursday, July 12: 2:30 p.m. Tuff Mass. 4 p.m. Veterans Home Mass.

### Luverne Christian Reformed Church

605 N. Estey St., Luverne  
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982  
www.luverncrc.com — office@luverncrc.com  
Roger Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday, July 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service.

### First Baptist Church

1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne  
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org  
Walt Moser, Pastor  
Thursday, July 5: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, July 8: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. July 9-14 Shetek Camp #2 (grades 8-9). Monday, July 9: 7 p.m. Meet at FBC to carpool to Union Gospel Mission. Tuesday, July 10: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7 p.m. Deacons meeting. Thursday, July 12: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

### Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net

### Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor

Thursday, July 5: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, July 6: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, July 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, July 8: 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee; Adult Study. Monday, July 9: Grace youth to Valley Fair. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, July 10: 9 a.m. Staff meeting; GLCW Executive meeting. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC meeting. Wednesday, July 11: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship at Tuff Home. 6 p.m. Woven Worship. 7 p.m. Exaltation Team rehearsal. Thursday, July 12: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 9:30 a.m. GLCW meeting.

### Bethany Lutheran Church

720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834  
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com  
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor  
Sunday, July 8: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, July 4: No Rebekah Circle.

### American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne  
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org  
Mike Altena, Pastor  
Thursday, July 5: 6:30 p.m. Motorcycles and more Ride. Friday, July 6: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 6 p.m. Rehearsal. Saturday, July 7: Moss/Richters wedding. Sunday, July 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 7 p.m. Sr. RCYF Wednesday, July 11: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out. 7 p.m. Praise Team Practice.

### First Assembly of God Church

1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

### United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 283-4529; email: luvernumc@iw.net  
Dorie Hall, Pastor  
Thursday, July 5: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, July 7: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, July 8: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour; Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. New United Church Service with Communion. Prayer Warriors meeting after service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, July 9: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Wednesday, July 11: 7 p.m. PPR Meeting. Thursday, July 12: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

### Magnolia United Methodist Church

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

### First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne  
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com  
Thursday, July 5: 9 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Executive Committee. 10 a.m.: Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, July 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. coffee and fellowship. Tuesday, July 10: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. July 11 - 17: Senior High Mission Trip.

### St. John Lutheran Church

803 N. Cedar St., Luverne  
Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005  
email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org  
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, July 5: 2 p.m. Women's Society. Saturday, July 7: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, July 8: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, July 9: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Brandon. Wednesday, July 11: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. Thursday, July 12: 11:30 a.m. Pastor Klatt at Senior Dining. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 pm. Communion at Veterans Home.

### Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne  
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org  
Billy Skaggs, Pastor  
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

### New Life Celebration Church

110 N. Oakley, Luverne  
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick  
Ph. 669-2855; email: www.zionlutheranhardwick.com  
Thursday, July 5: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, July 6: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, July 8: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Thursday, July 12: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

### Ben Clare United Methodist Church

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

### First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.  
Ph. (605) 757-6662  
Sunday, July 8: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship Service at First Lutheran.

### Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.  
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Sunday, July 8: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship Service at First Lutheran.

### First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek  
Ph. 507-935-5025  
Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

### Steen Reformed Church

112 W. Church Ave., Steen  
Ph. 855-2336  
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer  
112 N. Main St., Hills  
Ph. 962-3270  
e-mail: bethlehmluth@alliancecom.net  
Sunday, July 8: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Sunday, July 8 - Thursday, July 12: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School. Tuesday, July 10: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, July 11: 9 a.m. Quilting.

## Reflections on Independence Day

Most every month of the year has a holiday connected with it. When we think of July in the United States, most of us are quick to focus on Independence Day, The Fourth of July.

There is much history to share. Here is one such example: Many of you know that John Adams was the second president of the United States and Thomas Jefferson the third. Both were also significant figures in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

However, these two had a major falling out and for a period of time had great anger toward each other. They had some major differences in governmental philosophy, religion, and personal conduct. The presidential election of 1800 was very bitterly fought. Jefferson was elected president rather than Adams to a second term. This led to the two not speaking or writing to each other for a period of time that lasted many years.

It was finally around 1812 when the two began a historic friendship. Eventually two people caused the breach to heal. They were Dr. Benjamin Rush, a friend to both Adams and Jefferson, and Abigail Adams. As a result John Adams and Thomas Jefferson later became good friends and engaged in frequent written correspondence that reveal mutual friendship and comfort offered to each other in times of trouble. This could cause us to recall the words of Jesus in the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

People now study the correspondence between Adams and Jefferson to learn more about the early years of our nation. In doing so, they also discover a record of friendship.

## BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Jason Cunningham, First Presbyterian Church, Luverne

People have also noted that one of the great coincidences of history happened on July 4, 1826. On that day Adams died at the age of 90 and Jefferson at the age of 82. Both founders died on the same day, which also happened to be the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States of America, leaving behind a lasting legacy that included their correspondence to each other. When people become reconciled, great things can happen.

May we also remember the great action of reconciliation by God in Jesus Christ: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

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# Star Herald PUBLIC NOTICES

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## Notice of lien and intent to sell set for Aug. 2

NOTICE OF LIEN AND INTENT TO SELL  
AUGUST 2, 2018

Owner: Sam T. Ramos  
Address: 458 Dixon Path, South Sioux City, NE 68776  
Invoice Number: 103900  
Vehicle Make: Ford  
Vehicle Model: F350 Super Duty Crew  
License/Tag: No license/tag  
Vehicle Year: 2003  
VIN: 1FDWW36P83EB49936

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above vehicle was dropped off for repair on August 8, 2017 and that said vehicle is in the undersigned's possession at the address noted below: that the undersigned claims a lien for repairs, storage and costs. The vehicle may be sold after 45 days from the date of notice. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 514.18 payment of \$5,124.89 plus \$255 inclusive of legal notice fees will be sufficient to redeem the vehicle from the lien of the lienor. That said lien is subject to enforcement pursuant to law and that you and each of you have the right to reclaim said vehicle pursuant to MN Statute 514.18.

And

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF LIEN AND OF INTENT TO SELL VEHICLE  
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE 514.18

You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 2, 2018 at 10 a.m. the vehicle described above may be sold at auction or sale located at 310 S. Kniss Ave, Luverne, MN 56156. From the proceeds will be paid for repairs and legal notification expenses included in the cost of sale.

You and each of you are urged to make satisfactory arrangements to pay all charges and take possession of the said vehicle. In order to obtain a release of this vehicle, you must present a personal identification, driver's license and PROOF OF INSURANCE (title, registration, etc.) at the address below and pay all charges against said vehicle.

Connell Car Care, Inc.  
310 S. Kniss Ave.  
Luverne, MN 56156

(6-21, 6-28, 7-5)

## City of Luverne seeks utility bids by July 18

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota at the Luverne City Offices, 305 East Luverne Street, P.O. Box 659, Luverne, Minnesota 56156 on Wednesday, the 18th of July, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. for the Towne Square Utility Improvements, Luverne, Minnesota, at which time the proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Administrator and Engineer.

The approximate quantities of work on which proposals will be received are as follows:

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| 65 L.F.    | PCC Curb and Gutter    |
| 217 S.Y.   | Bituminous Patching    |
| 607 L.F.   | Sanitary Sewer Main    |
| 1,670 L.F. | Water Main, Trenched   |
| 580 L.F.   | Water Main, Trenchless |

and other related items of construction.

All bids shall be made on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, which security becomes the property of the City in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and post satisfactory bond. Work shall commence on or after August 1, 2018. This project consists of two phases. Phase 1 shall be completed by September 15, 2018, and Phase 2 shall be completed by December 1, 2018 with exception to final seeding and fertilizing.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and irregularities. The City also reserves the right to increase, decrease or delete items of work to comply with budget limitations.

The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall submit to the Owner a signed statement verifying compliance with each of the criteria described in the State of Minnesota "Responsible Contractor" law as codified in Minnesota Statute section 16C.285. See the Instructions to Bidders for more details.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questodn.com](http://www.questodn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for \$15.00 by inputting Quest project #5839012 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questodn.com](mailto:info@questodn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail: [dgr@dgr.com](mailto:dgr@dgr.com), upon payment of \$50.00, none of which is refundable.

Published upon order of the City Council of Luverne, Minnesota.

CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

By: /s/ Patrick T. Baustian,  
Mayor  
(7-5)

## Filing dates set for election to Dist. 2184 School Board

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184  
LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2184 shall begin on July 31, 2018, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for a term of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 709 North Kniss, Luverne, MN. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.

Dated: June 21, 2018

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Shelley Sandbulte  
School District Clerk  
(6-28, 7-5)

## Luverne Dist. 2184 seeks fuel quotes

REQUEST FOR QUOTES  
LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given that quotes for vehicle fuels will be received until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at the Office of the Superintendent, Luverne High School, Luverne, Minnesota.

Detailed specifications and information are available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and bids and to waive any technicalities.

Shelley Sandbulte  
Clerk  
(6-28, 7-5)

## ISD #2184 requests bids by July 24

SECTION 00 03 00  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>TITLE:</b>                  | <b>Luverne Public School Addition and Remodel</b>   |
| <b>LOCATION OF WORK:</b>       | Luverne School District # 2184<br>709 N Kniss Avenue<br>Luverne, MN 56156                                       |
| <b>OWNER:</b>                  | <b>Luverne School District – ISD 2184</b><br>709 N Kniss Avenue<br>Luverne, MN 56156<br>(507) 283-4491          |
| <b>OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:</b> | <b>ICS Consulting, Inc.</b><br>3890 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE,<br>Suite 180<br>Blaine, MN 55449<br>(763) 354-2670 |
| <b>ENGINEER:</b>               | <b>Obermiller Nelson Engineering</b><br>2201 12th Street N, Suite E<br>Fargo, ND 58102<br>(701) 280-0500        |
| <b>ARCHITECT:</b>              | <b>JLG Architects</b><br>232 South Main Avenue<br>Sioux Falls, SD 57104<br>(605) 271-2531                       |

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project consists of multiple work scopes for all work necessary for additions and remodeling of existing Elementary, Middle School and High School. This bid package consists of 4 different work scopes including General Construction, Fire Suppression, Mechanical and Electrical. Work includes additions and remodel to the existing elementary school including exterior playgrounds and basketball courts. Middle School and High School includes IAQ upgrades, new electrical distribution and upgrades to lighting. Also includes additions for Community Education, Performing Arts Center, Commons, Kitchen, Media Center and classrooms along with modifications to the existing parking lot.

### BID DATE AND LOCATION:

Sealed bids will be received at **Luverne School District Business Office**, 709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156 then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received and stamped-in prior to **1:00 PM local time on July 24th, 2018. Please check in at District Office.**

### EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS:

Bidders may view drawings and specifications for the project at the office of the Owners Rep.

For Electronic access to the bidding documents, please contact the Owner's Representative at (763) 354-2670. The Owner's Representative can also provide locations of Builders Exchange's holding plans for contractors to access. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the production of plans and specifications for their use.

### BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:

Each bidder must comply with the following requirements to reassure acknowledgment recognition of their bids:

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in amount of 5% of base bid submitted, made payable to owner, as guarantee that bidder will, if awarded, enter into contract in accordance with contract documents and submitted bid.

Submit bid in duplicate on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the bidder.

Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.

Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a bidder is a copartnership, then signatures on the bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.

Base bid and all alternate bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of bid. Complete form without alteration.

Submit alternate prices (bid) for either increasing or decreasing the cost as called for on bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a bid for all alternates.

Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability and responsibility of the bidder to perform the work, and any bidder shall furnish to Owner all such information and data for this purpose, as the Owner may request. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. The competence and responsibility of bidder will be considered in making an award, including, but not limited to: (1) proof of financial responsibility, (2) quality of similar work, (3) amount of experience with similar projects, (4) facilities, personnel and equipment, (5) reputation for performance, and (6) ability to complete the work within specified time. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid where there is reasonable doubt as to the qualifications of the bidder.

Owner reserves the right to (1) accept bidder's Base Bid only, (2) accept any one or more of bidder's Alternate Bids, in any order regardless of the order in which they were listed, (3) reject all Bids, (4) award contract based on his investigation of bidders, as well as acceptance of alternates, all of which Owner deems to be in his best interest, (5) waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids and waive minor irregularities or discrepancies in bidding procedure.

Upon award of Contract, Contractor shall provide AIA A312 Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of Contract Sum in accordance with General Conditions and Amendments to General Conditions.

### BIDDING DOCUMENTS & SITE REVIEW:

Each bidder (including subcontract bidder where appropriate) is required to visit the site and to fully inform himself and record his own investigations as to the extent of the Work, the extent of the work performed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect his bid or the Work.

Prior to submitting a bid, each bidder is required to examine all of the bidding requirements, all Contract Documents, all drawings and specifications for the Project (including those primarily for other Subcontracts), become thoroughly familiar with the scope of the Project and all factors and items of work which will affect his bid or the Work, whether shown or specified in documents primarily for Work of others or Work of this Contract.

No extras will be allowed to the Contractor as a result of misunderstanding of the extent of scope of the Work as a result of his failure to study and record his own findings. Submission of a bid shall be proof that such examinations have been made and that bidder has recorded his own investigation and has become thoroughly familiar with all contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omissions of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

### PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM on July 10th at Luverne Public School**, 709 N Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156. Please report to the Luverne School District office for the pre-bid walkthrough meeting. No extras will be allowed because of the bidder's misinterpretation to the amount of work involved, bidder's own error, negligence, or failure to examine the site.

### START DATE:

Work may begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. The work on site can commence on August 13th or earlier depending on securing of building permit.

### SUBSTANTIAL AND COMPLETION DATE:

Owner requires work to be substantially complete on or before milestone dates as listed in Summary of Work, Section 01 01 00. Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet this schedule requirement. Work throughout the building is phased over 2018, 2019 and 2020. Owner requires substantial completion of the last phases of work by April 10, 2020. Phasing Plans are included in the project plans and specifications. Bids shall reflect all cost necessary to meet this schedule requirement.

END OF SECTION 00 03 00

(7-05, 7-12)

## Olson probate

PROBATE COURT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
Court File No. 67-PR-18-173

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of  
**Marian Savage Olson, a/k/a Marian M. Savage,  
a/k/a Marian M. Olson, a/k/a Marian May Olson,  
Deceased**

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 2018, at 3:30 O'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated August 3, 1998, and for the appointment of Steve Lund whose address is 2101 W. Madison Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Dated: June 27, 2018

Douglas E. Eisma  
Attorney for Petitioner

Eisma and Eisma

130 East Main

Luverne, MN 56156

(507) 283-4828

I.D. #15834

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

District Court Judge

/s/ Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

(Court Seal)

(7-5, 7-12)

## City of Luverne adopts Ordinance No. 366

ORDINANCE NO. 366, THIRD SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE  
(104 AND 108 W. BARCK STREET, CITY OF LUVERNE, ROCK COUNTY, MN)

THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

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

The East Seventy-one and one tenths (E 71.1) feet of Lot Two (2) AND all of Lot Three (3) in Block Fourteen (14) in Barck, Adams, and Howe's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.

To Clevering Construction, Inc.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute such legal documents as are necessary, including but not limited to a development agreement, to accomplish this sale and are further authorized to execute and deliver a warranty deed upon complete fulfillment of all terms and conditions.

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

/s/ Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor

/s/ John M. Call, City Administrator

(7-5)

## Luverne Dist. 2184 seeks bakery quotes

REQUEST FOR QUOTES  
LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given that quotes for bakery products will be received until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday July 11, 2018 at the Office of the Superintendent, Luverne High School, Luverne, Minnesota.

Detailed specifications and information are available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and bids and to waive any technicalities.

Shelley Sandbulte

Clerk

(6-28, 7-5)

## Request for dairy bids

REQUEST FOR BIDS  
LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2018, at the Office of the Superintendent, Luverne High School, Luverne, Minnesota, for the furnishing of the following products:

A. Dairy Products

Detailed specifications and information are available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and bids and to waive any technicalities.

Shelley Sandbulte

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Large apartment upstairs, downtown Luverne, utilities paid, stove and refrigerator included. References required, no pets, no smoking. Call 507-227-1589. (tc)

### RENTALS

For Rent: one-bedroom apartment near downtown Luverne. \$290 per month. No pets. Call 605-201-6427. (tc)

### CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Angeline "Angie" Willers, wishes to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, visits and memorial gifts. We especially want to thank her Compassionate Care Hospice Team, Bethany Meadows Staff, the doctors and nurses who cared for her over the years, Father Tom Jennings and Dingmann Funeral Home staff, for their part in her care in life and death. The outpouring of support we received, will never be forgotten. Thank you all!

**Burdell Willers and Family**  
(7.1-7.5)

Thank you to all who send food, flowers and cards after the passing of "Toots" Van Iperen.

**Norman De Jongh, Charlene and Jon Hovland, Larinda and Doug Braun, LaDonna and Dick Iveland, Lorna and Don Anderson and families.**  
(7.1-7.5)

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**Bill and Judy**  
(7.1-7.5)

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# RC Fair Coloring Contest

**RIDE TICKETS WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH AGE CATEGORY!**

## RULES

1. Contest is open to children ages 4 through 9.
2. Color the picture below with paints, markers, crayons or colored pencils.
3. Decision of judges is final.

**ALL entries must be returned to the Star Herald office no later than NOON ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.**

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AGE \_\_\_\_\_

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