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City deals on land by Shopko for development

By Lori Sorenson

The city of Luverne is in the process of acquiring land west of Shopko to create opportunities for future commercial development.

City Council members went into closed session at their meeting Tuesday night, July 24, to discuss negotiations on three lots — a total of 9.6 acres west of Shopko south of I-90.

When they returned to their open meeting, they voted to pursue the deal with property owner Christensen Corporation.

The asking price was \$25,000 per acre, but the city has negotiated the purchase of all three lots at a lower price of \$18,500 per acre.

According to Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian, the city needs more commercial and industrial lots, and it's prudent to buy land now rather than pay a higher price in the future.

Also, he said it creates development leverage for the city to have lots ready to offer interested businesses and industry.

"We can strike a deal if we own it already, plus we can offer economic incentives," Baustian said after the meeting.

"We could negotiate a better price buying it all at once, and it was just time to buy. ... We've already had interested parties asking about lots."

Luverne's industrial park is nearly full, especially with the current developments of tru Shrimp (60 acres) and the National Guard Amory (15 acres) west of Papik Motors along the north side of I-90.

Today fewer than 20 acres remain for sale in Luverne's industrial park, and the city is looking to pad its offerings of commercial lots for prospective businesses.

As part of discussions about land in the Shopko area, the city is also interested in the lot south of the new car wash.

Carwash owners Pete and Kristi Jessen have an option to buy the ground — just over 2 acres — from Christensen Corporation.

It has Highway 75 access and is served by water, sewer and electricity. The Jessens have a week to exercise their option to purchase it.

The lots west of Shopko have only electrical hookup and would need water and sewer connections to be shovel ready for new development.



Mavis Fodness photos/0802 Saturday Fair



Fair weather boosts fair numbers

Above, junior exhibitor Regan Spath walks her horse Molly to the outdoor arena Saturday morning, July 28, for the halter showmanship class. Spath is a member of the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club.

Pictured at left, the kid-sized Scrambler on the Rock County Fair midway was a hit with Gage Spykerboer (left) and Hank Deppyer.

The Rock County Fair this year enjoyed near-perfect weather conditions and, as a result, strong attendance. See the Star Herald Variety Page on 1B for a recap of the fair events and for many more photographs of 2018 fair participants and visitors.

Aug. 14 primary election to narrow choices in Nov. 6 general election

By Lori Sorenson

Primary voting is well underway in Rock County with most rural precincts participating by mail.

Seventeen of Rock County's 23 voting precincts have opted to vote by mail ballot.

They include the cities of Hard-

wick, Steen, Jasper, Kenneth, Beaver Creek and Magnolia and the townships of Battle Plain, Kanaranzi, Rose Dell, Beaver Creek, Luverne, Springwater, Clinton, Magnolia, Vienna, Denver and Mound.

Ballots for Minnesota's primary election — to narrow the races ahead

of the general election — were mailed to registered voters in these precincts on July 24 and are due back in the courthouse by 8 p.m. Aug. 14.

Eligible voters not registered by July 24 can contact the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 507-283-5060, to have a ballot mailed, or they

can vote in person — via absentee ballot — prior to the Aug. 14 primary election at the courthouse.

In addition to normal business hours, the Rock County Courthouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Primary Election/see page 8A

Right where they needed to be ... at just the right time

West Luverne Street neighbors come to rescue of Lee Hamann after heart attack

By Jason Berghorst

"Everyone was right where they needed to be, right when they needed to be there."

That's how Autumn Whitely describes how she and other neighbors came to the rescue of Lee Hamann the evening of May 22.

Hamann, 61, suffered a heart attack while mowing his lawn on West Luverne Street.

Thanks to attentive, medically trained neighbors and a quick response from emergency personnel, Hamann was recently given a clean bill of health and is even mowing his lawn again.

"It all worked out the best it could," Hamann said. "It could have ended much worse."

Hamann said he "switched up" his usual mowing routine that night, ending in the front instead of the back.

"I guess I fell right on the boulevard," he said. "If I had mowed the other way and fallen in the back,

Lee Hamann rescue/see page 8A



Jason Berghorst photo/0802 Hamann Rescue

Four neighbors came to the rescue of Luverne's Lee Hamann when he suffered a heart attack in May. Pictured are, from left, Autumn Whitely, Kathy Hamann, Lee Hamann, Jennie Aanenson, Buck Underwood and Sig Underwood. "They are not just neighbors, they're good friends," Kathy said.

School construction bids come in high; delay groundbreaking

By Mavis Fodness

Construction bids for the Luverne school building project came in higher than engineer's estimates and no bids were submitted for the electrical work.

Now district officials are seeking a second round of bids, which will be opened Aug. 16 — about the time they had hoped to break ground on the \$31 million project.

The facility improvement plans are divided into four project areas or scopes: general construction, fire protection, mechanical and electrical.

Thirteen bids were received for the first opening on July 24.

Three companies submitted bids for general construction, five for fire protection, five for mechanical, and no bids for electrical, according to Todd Wetzal, construction manager with ISC.

"We are maintaining the low bids for the three work scopes and reissuing the fourth work scope (electrical) for the low bidder,"

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

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

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Luverne for a tour of the facility. The business meeting and lunch follow in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne hospital. Call Joan at 283-2597 with questions.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the Kenneth Community Center.

Registration open for students new to Luverne district

New residents to Luverne School District #2184 should come to respective school offices and register students for the 2018-2019 school year. The high school/middle school office is open for new students to register. To make an appointment to register for students in grades 6-12, call the middle school/high school office at 283-4491. The elementary office will be open for new students to register starting Wednesday, Aug. 1. Parents of elementary students in grades K-5 can call 283-4497. The new school year starts on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Bank Night movie 'A Wrinkle in Time'

The free Bank Nite Disney movie, "A Wrinkle in Time," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 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.

SWMN CEO event at Palace Aug. 4

The Southwest Minnesota chapter of Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (SWMN CEO) will host orientation for students participating in the SWMN CEO inaugural class this school year as well as their parents. The orientation will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Palace Theatre with break-out sessions at the Lord Grizzly Gallery. Mentors and financial supporters are encouraged to attend as well. Participating schools include Adrian, Edgerton Public, Ellsworth, Hills-Beaver Creek, Luverne, Pipestone and Southwest Christian.

For information, contact class facilitator Cody Henrichs at 401-500-3057 or at facilitator@southwestminnesotaceo.com.

Donate blood Aug. 6

The Community Blood Bank will host a blood drive Monday, Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. at Sanford Luverne. All blood types are in critical need, with all blood donated going to help the blood supply at Sanford Luverne.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbllifblood.org), weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good general health. Bring an I.D. Log onto www.cbllifblood.org or call Sanford Luverne at 507-283-2321.

Pub Theology Aug. 6 at Take 16

Former NFL Pro-Bowler Brian Hansen will speak at Pub Theology at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the Take 16 Tap Room in Luverne. Hansen, an NFL player from 1984-1999, is currently the ministry director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in South Dakota.

Pub Theology is a Christian men's ministry and Bible study group that meets each month to discuss topics of faith and life in a relaxed atmosphere. All men are welcome.

Steen Reformed carnival Aug. 8

The Steen Reformed Church will host their annual Carnival and Cruise-in for Christ Car, Tractor and Cycle Show from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the church. A pulled pork supper will be served. To sign up car show entries, call Brad Bosch at 507-855-2284.

Historical Society hosts 'Life in Trenches' World War I speaker Aug. 9

The Rock County Historical Society will sponsor Michael Eckers, noted speaker and historian, as he presents his program, "Life in the Trenches," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the History Center in Luverne. His program deals with World War I before and after the United States entered the war.



Lori Sorenson photo/0802 open class winners

Grand and reserve grand champion winners in the Rock County Fair Open Class competition on hand for a photo Friday afternoon include (front, from left) Jase Van De Berg, Austyn Pap, Ava Steinhoff, (second row) Katie Walgrave, Marcia Essman, Jane Wellington, Ashlee Overvaag, Kaitlyn McDowell, Eric Fick, Dorral Kramer Guzman, (back) Cindy Reverts, John Baustian, Sarah Essman, Carol Goehle, Barb Sandbulte and Sharon Zinnel.

Open Class entries shine at 2018 fair

Local residents, young and old, showcase their talents in floral, baking, sewing, gardening, woodworking, arts and crafts and more

Following are the results reported for Open Class competition at the 2018 Rock County Fair:

Floral:

•Best of Show: Taedra McKenzie; Reserve Best of Show: Jane Wellington.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Ian Jauert, Tori Hemme, Carter Petersen, Jane Wellington, Shirley Sandager, Taedra McKenzie.

•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Sylvie Jauert, Kelli Hellerud, Carter Petersen, Lynette Jauert, Shirley Connor, Marrs Thone.

Baking:

•Best of Show: Ashlee Overvaag; Reserve Best of Show: Shirley Conner.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Shirley Connor, Ashley Overvaag.

•Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Becky Sehr, Ashley Overvaag.

Table Topper:

•Best of Show: Sharon Zinnel; Reserve Best of Show: Deb Barnett.

Gift Basket

•Best of Show: Shirley Connor; Reserve Best of Show: Chloe Schoeneman; Reserve: Barb Sandbulte.

Photography

•Best of Show: Valerie

Meinerts;

Reserve Best of Show: Valerie Meinerts.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Valerie Meinerts (2), Jo-Hannah Ladd;

Reserve Champion of Subdivisions: Valerie Meinerts (2), Sarah Essman.

Sewing

•Jr. Best of Show: Austyn Pap; Reserve Best of Show: Julia Ferguson.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Ava Steinhoff, Austyn Pap; Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Julia Ferguson.

•Adult Best of Show: Pam Aarke; Reserve Best of Show: Deloris Leenderts.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Betty Leuthold, Sharon Zinnel, Delores Leenderts, Pam Aarke, Margaret Larson;

Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Carol Goehle, Vicky Henderson, Denise Dirks, Barb Sandbulte, Sharon Zinnel.

Needlework

•Best of Show: Sandy Loose; Reserve Best of Show: Gloria Nelson.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Sandy Loose (3), Deb VanHerde, Gloria Nelson, Dorral Guzman.

Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Deb VanHerde, Dawn Vander Beek, Dorral Guzman, Sandy Loose.

Senior Citizens

•Best of Show: Henrietta Haak. Reserve Best of Show: Sharon Zinnel.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Henrietta Haak, Betty Leuthold, Marcia Essman, Sharon Zinnel, Gloria Nelson, Nancy Walgrave.

Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Dorral Kramer Guzman (2), Alice Bjerrum, Betty Leuthold, Margaret Larson, Jane Wellington.

Wood and Wood Carving:

•Best of Show: Daryl Hilfers. Reserve Best of Show: Jack Cragoe.

•Champion of subdivisions: Jack Cragoe, Daryl Hilfers, Colter Thone, Mel Hamann. Reserve Champion of Subdivisions: Jack Cragoe, Patrick Vogel.

Metal work

•Best of Show: Orvin Heckt, Dylan Mente.

Junior Arts and Crafts

•Best of Show: Kaitlyn McDowell; Reserve Best of Show: Penni Moore.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Kaitlyn McDowell, Katherine Pizel, Ian Jauert, Sarah Stegenga. Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Kaitlyn McDowell, Makayla Baker, Penni Moore, Mazzi Moore.

Arts and Crafts

•Best of Show: Annabelle Petronek. Reserve Best of Show: Verland Johnson.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Laura Richters, Lorna Boots.

•Professional Best of Show: Lori Witte.

Home preservation

•Best of Show: Katie Walgrave. Reserve Best of Show: Stacey Thone.

Fruits and Vegetables

•Best of Show: Dorral Kramer Guzman. Reserve Best of Show: Shirley Sandager.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Dorral Kramer Guzman, Sarah Stegenga. Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Shirley Sandager, Gabe Horton.

Crops

•Best of Show: Derick Fick. Reserve Best of Show: Eric Fick. Champions of Subdivisions: Derek Fick, Eric Fick (2). Reserve Champions of Subdivisions: Jason VandeBerg, Alon Hemme (2).

Bucket of Flowers

•Best of Show: Marie Gleis. Reserve Best of show: Reva Hoff.

•Champions of Subdivisions: Reva Hoff, Marie Gleis, Elaine Hamann. Reserve Champion of Subdivisions: Ron Griffin, Donna Knight, John Baustian.



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Living her life through song

Beaver Creek musician honored for 45 years of singing contributions as baritone in barbershop group

By Lori Sorenson

At 92, Doreen Rollag has been making music for most of her life, and she's happiest when she's sharing her talents.

For more than 60 years, she's been the organist for Palisade Lutheran Church, Beaver Creek, where she also sings in and has directed the church choir and other ensembles.

But Doreen's talents reach much farther than the walls of the tiny church in the country.

For 45 years she's been singing with the Sweet Adelines in Sioux Falls.

This worldwide singing organization established in 1945 is based out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is named after the classic barbershop song, "Sweet Adeline."

The Region 6 Northern Lights group of the Sweet Adelines recently honored Doreen with a certificate recognizing her for "45 years of harmony."

Along with being a charter member of the local chapter, Doreen also has been the recipient of the SALLY award three times — in 1983, in 2006 and again in 2012.

SALLY stands for Sweet Adelines Lead Lady of the Year award. It is an international award, given by each chapter to recognize hard work and dedication — something Doreen knows a thing or two about, especially as a baritone.

"Four-part harmony isn't easy," she said. "Tenor is high, base is low and there's the melody. But baritone is the note that makes the four-part harmony."

She said finding that note among the others is a challenge, particularly since the Sweet Adelines sing all their music a cappella.

"A piano will cover a multitude of sins, but with a cappella it's a different story," she said. "And the vowels all

have to sound the same, and it all has to be memorized."

The group practices two hours a week from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday at

the Washington Crossing Retirement Center in Sioux Falls.

"It's a close unit when you spend that much time together," Doreen said.

"I'd say we're like family — they really look out for me."

Doreen said practices are similar to having weekly voice lessons, complete with voice warm-ups, breathing exercises, singing vowels and such.

"You have to use it or lose it," she told the Star Herald in 2012 for a story about her SALLY Award.

The group performs at various venues in the region; their next one is Saturday morning, Sept. 8, during the Sioux Falls Arts Festival.

Making music, whether in practice or on stage, Doreen said, is what gives her joy.

"When I blow the pitch and hear that four-part harmony ... I just love it."

She'll be 93 in September and said age has offered perspective on goals and ambitions.

"When they gave me this 45-year certificate, they asked me, 'What's your goal? 50 years?'" Doreen said. "I told them I'm too old for goals; we take things a week at a time now."

But 45 years is nothing, considering she attended her 75-year class reunion of the Augustana Academy last weekend and, of course, sang in the Academy Reunion Choir.

"Can you believe that? Seventy-five years?" she laughed.

"At the last reunion, I was the only one there from my class. Most of them are dead or in the nursing home. ... I suppose music is what's kept me going all these years."



Mavis Fodness photo/0802 rollag

Doreen Rollag of rural Beaver Creek was recognized by the Northern Lights Region 6 Sweet Adelines International for her 45-year commitment to the organization.



Mavis Fodness photo/0802 School Improvements

Workers from McGillis Construction, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, install the new bleachers in the high school gymnasium Thursday, July 26. The new bleachers replace the school's original steel and wood structure installed in 1956, when the building was constructed. The new bleachers provide more legroom, seat area and notched-out areas for wheelchairs. After their July 26 meeting, Luverne School Board members toured three facility improvement projects finished this summer.

School construction delayed by high bids/continued from 1A

he said.

At the pre-bid meeting conducted earlier this month, Wetzel said the electrical portion of the project had five to six companies interested in submitting bids and completing the work.

Wetzel said some companies did not submit a bid due to not receiving prices on some key equipment components.

Rather than guessing at a price, companies decided not to submit a bid.

The lack of electric bids caused Luverne School Board members to postpone awarding contracts at their Thursday evening, July 26, meeting.

Contract awards will be completed after the electrical bids are received.

Meanwhile, engineers will examine the current low bids, which combined are \$2.1 million over estimates.

"We are a little over budget and we are looking at things to budget out," Wetzel said.

He was unsure what caused bid estimates to be exceeded but stated being over budget "is not uncommon in the industry."

School Board officials will determine the final reduction amounts and award contracts to the low bidders at a future meeting.

Until the board acts, Superintendent Craig Oftedahl said ground-breaking will not take place in mid-August as intended.

The project may be delayed by as much as 30 days.

"It depends on how fast they can mobilize equipment," he said.



A larger office vestibule is now available to elementary school visitors to the elementary school as they enter the secured building. New tile was installed and the counter was moved back to create the larger waiting area.



Board members Colleen Deutsch (left) and Shelley Sandbulte view the gray tread color on the new bleachers installed last week in the high school gymnasium. Workers installed the red seats after the board viewed the bleachers Thursday evening, July 26.

Candidate filings for school boards, townships and local small cities close Aug. 14

By Mavis Fodness

Interested persons have until Tuesday, Aug. 14, to file affidavits of candidacy for election to the governing boards of schools, townships and city councils.

A fee is due at the time of filing, and all candidates who meet the 5 p.m. deadline will have their names appear on the Nov. 6 general election ballot.

Filings are completed at the school district office, with township clerks and at city halls.

The primary election is Aug. 14 and the general election is Nov. 6.

ken, Angie Boyenga and Jill Kruse.

Small cities

City leaders up for reelection for two-year mayor terms and four-year council positions at the municipal level are:

- Beaver Creek: Mayor Jamie Dysthe, council members Pat Bender and Josh Teune.

- Hardwick: Mayor Scott Edwards, council members Willy Baker and Tom Haas.

- Hills: Council members Alan Leenderts and Vickie Buswitz.

Filing for office/see page 5A

School boards

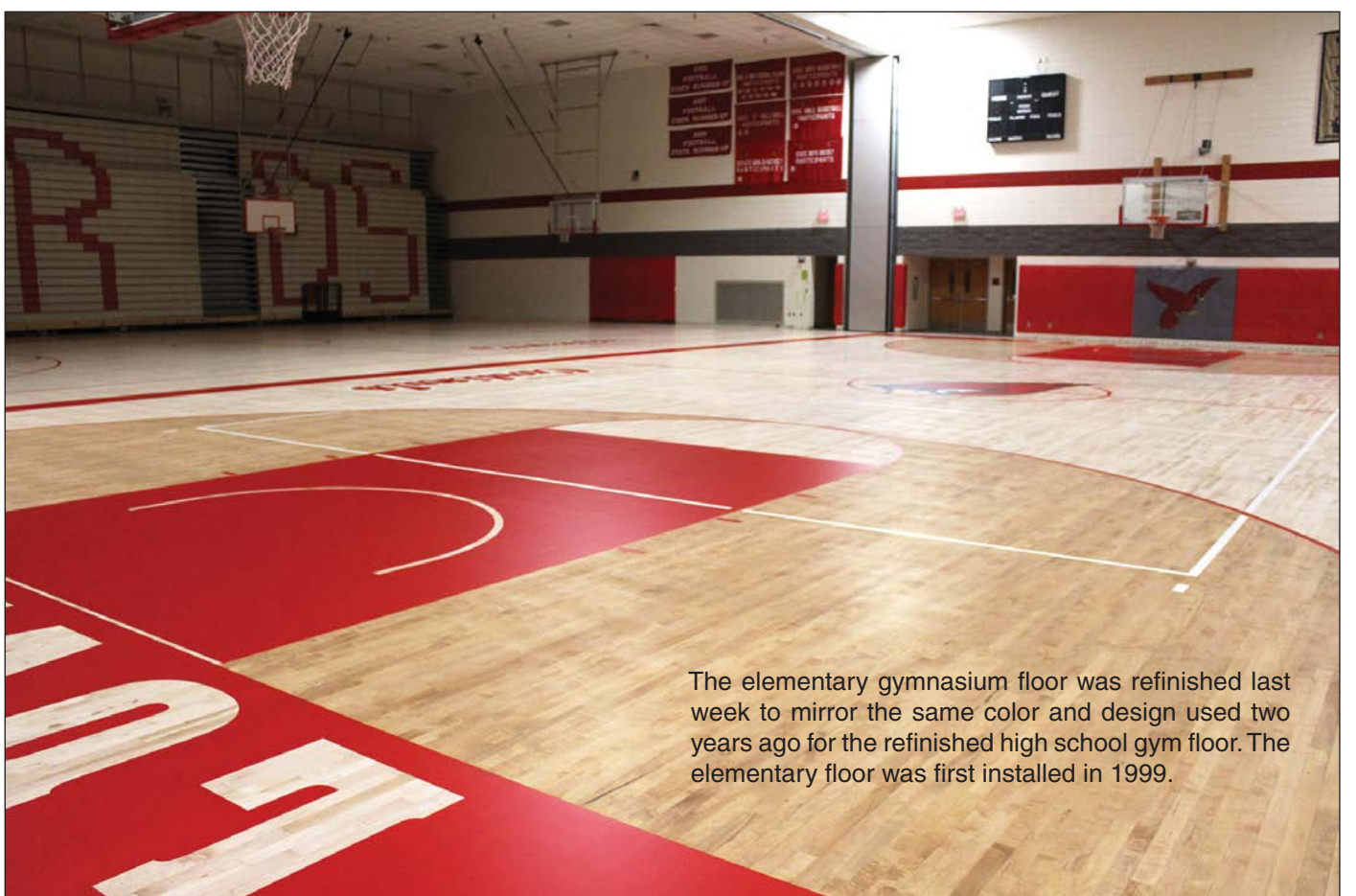
Four-year school board seats open for election include:

- Luverne: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Eric Hartman and Reva Sehr.

- Hills-Beaver Creek: Lois Leuthold, Harley Fransman, Arlyn Gehrke and Dan LaRock.

- Adrian: Chris Wolf, Robert Kunkle Jr., Les Madison and Ed Lenz.

- Ellsworth: Dave Goed-



The elementary gymnasium floor was refinished last week to mirror the same color and design used two years ago for the refinished high school gym floor. The elementary floor was first installed in 1999.

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Rescue on West Luverne Street was a 'God thing,' but good neighbors played a role

One of the things I enjoy most about this part-time summer reporter job is talking to people about what's interesting in their lives.



IN OTHER WORDS

By Jason Berghorst, reporter

Lesson No. 2: Pay attention to your surroundings.

If the neighbors hadn't all been aware of what was going on on their block late that afternoon, things could have turned out much differently.

Sometimes in small towns we think of the stereotypical "nosy neighbor." In a case like this, we should all want our neighbors to be watching what we do.

Being aware of what's happening in our neighborhoods doesn't only mean preventing crime and checking on elderly neighbors.

It can literally mean saving the life of an otherwise healthy person.

Lesson No. 3: Be thankful and humble in all things.

This was, by far, the biggest takeaway for me from this story.

The very first thing Lee said to me about the events of that day was "I don't know how I can thank them enough."

It makes sense for a heart attack survivor to be thankful and humble.

What really struck me was how much the neighbors embodied these same attributes.

They humbly said things like "I was in the right place at the right time," "I'm just glad I could help," and "It was a God thing."

One neighbor replied to me in an email, "Kathy and Lee are wonderful people and we're lucky that they're our neighbors."

I think it's very safe to say the Hamanns feel the same way about their neighbors.

We could all take a few lessons from the residents of West Luverne Street.

Usually the "real" news is taken care of by the professionals here and I get to focus on stories that are sometimes classified as "human interest."

By definition, that means I'm writing articles about people that you as human readers should find interesting.

Most of the time, I'm happy to say, I think that's the case.

I've learned over the years that human-interest stories also often have a lesson to learn within them.

Perhaps that's what makes them interesting.

I took a few lessons with me after spending time with Lee and Kathy Hamann and their neighbors last week (see story on Page 1A).

Four of Lee's neighbors came to his rescue when he had a heart attack while mowing his lawn when Kathy wasn't home.

Hearing the Hamanns and their neighbors reflect on the events of that day taught me a few lessons I've been thinking about ever since.

Lesson No. 1: It's important to know your neighbors.

The residents in these four houses, all in a row on the south side of Luverne Street, know each other well and look out for one another.

The group talked about clearing sidewalks and mowing the lawn for one another — not to mention helping to save a neighbor's life.

"They're not just neighbors, they're good friends," Kathy pointed out.

That's an understatement.

Chamber responds:

Stop the hate, respect volunteers, be informed, love the life in Luverne

I strongly felt that I needed to respond in defense of the wonderful men and women who have volunteered and are serving on the Destination Branding Committee for Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow.

If you are a social media person (I admit that I am not), you probably have heard of the negative comments, hatred and hype that has been focused on the work that these volunteers are doing trying to attract visitors to Luverne using the nutcracker theme.

Even at the fair, there were several instances of people saying inappropriate things to some of the vendors...and one of them isn't even on the committee.

I believe that the negative comments will only hurt Luverne, so I respectfully ask you to help me.

Six pages of the August edition of Chamber Chatter (which can be reached through the Chamber website) tries to explain the difference

GUEST OPINION

By Jane Wildung Lanphere, Luverne Area Chamber Director

between a visitor marketing campaign and the Luverne brand. I hope that you will take the time to read through the articles.

The Destination Branding Committee is simply working on a new marketing ploy to draw new and more visitor traffic to Luverne.

They are not taking over the town and they are not using any public money in their work. I would appreciate it very much, for the good of our community, that you use the information in this edition to lower the negative comments to something more like constructive criticism.

We all need to respect each other and that is why the committee chose not to respond on social media or in the newspaper.

They are trying to respond by educating people about the process and the work that has gone on to get to where we are now.

I would also invite you to give me a call if something in the article seems confusing to you. I would be happy to visit with you personally to try to better explain it.

Thank you for supporting this great community where we live, work and play.

Be involved, help with ideas; stop with the negativity

To the Editor:

I've been hearing a lot of extremely negative things lately. Shouts really. About decisions being made in Luverne.

Here is my answer. Be involved, run for boards that make those decisions, volunteer, help with ideas and help make them work.

Be informed. Too busy? SO IS EVERYONE! We all have families, work tons of hours, and every other excuse.

Threats of not shopping in Luverne — how many of you try to do your main shopping in Luverne?

Calling people old (hopefully we all get that chance), calling names, shouting down opposition, showing disrespect — that helps??

People that are involved in Luverne are just trying to get people to stop in our town, go to our state park, use the restaurants, shop in our stores, visit our museums.

Educate yourself by visiting ALL of these things, volunteer, go to meetings and listen instead of crabbing without research. SUPPORT LUVERNE!

Becky Walgrave,
A small business owner, Luverne



Trip to day care becomes special grandpa moment

Tuesday of last week I got to take my granddaughter Brooke to day care. I was called into day care delivery duty because Brooke's mom and dad were taking Brooke's sister Ellie to the hospital early in the morning to have tubes put in her ears.

Side note here: We had tubes put in our kids' ears over 35 years ago, and back then they made us and the kids suffer through a number of ear infections — seven or eight documented office calls — before they would put them in. That is still the case today, and you have to ask yourself why? The answer in my mind is simple — billable office calls.

Back to my early morning day care delivery responsibilities. Due to the early hour that I reported to Brooke's house, she was still sleeping. Her mom, dad and sister left around 5:45 a.m. so Brooke was still asleep.

My goal was to have Brooke to day care shortly after 7 a.m. so I could get to work before 8. I waited until 6:30 to wake her. I probably should mention Brooke is 3 years old, so waking up to grandpa even



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
Tollefson Publishing

though she was aware I was going to be there was a bit of a ... let's say ... change of pace.

The next half hour was consumed by the normal morning routine schedule of using the bathroom, washing her hands and face, brushing her teeth and of course brushing her hair. The last item on the list was the one I was worried about the most. Even at the early age of three, little girls can be a bit fussy about their hair.

I served up a healthy breakfast of an icing-covered donut topped with sprinkles.

Soon it was time to depart for the day care center. Once Brooke was buckled up on the back seat, we

were on our way.

I should tell you even getting ready, having breakfast and driving to day care, Brooke hasn't uttered a word since waking up.

We walked into day care together, Brooke showed me where to put her book bag, and she was off to meet her day care friends.

I said goodbye and as she turned to me, her little chin started to quiver as if she was about to cry. I turned and headed out the door as my chin was doing the same thing. By the time I was in the car, there was a steady stream of tears.

I don't know what it is about grandkids, but they are special.

Stensland-Bos shares common-sense guidelines before elections

To the Editor:

There are a few general thoughts I wanted to share as the circus — ahem, election — season is really getting underway.

First, regardless of your affiliation — and regardless of what the national news media and political parties that thrive off of our division would have you believe — we're all people. We all deserve basic respect even if we vehemently disagree with each other on many issues. Even our politicians are people, believe it or not, underneath all the bellowing and grandstanding.

I think it's easy to forget that most people are trying to do what they believe is best, even if they might go about it in radically different ways, even if they might get it wrong sometimes.

Second, some "news" sources flat-out lie to people, intentionally and shamelessly, in order to mislead, to advance their agenda, and to make more money.

Many other sources get things wrong accidentally. I'm sure you've seen the Star Herald print corrections, showing that even relatively a-political local papers with high standards can make mistakes.

So be careful about what you believe, and check the facts. (There still are facts out there, elusive as they may seem, and the term "alternative facts" is just another way of saying you lied.) One way to do that is to seek out views from an opposing point of view to challenge your own, even if you don't agree with everything you read. It will expose some of the holes in your preferred way of thinking.

And this should go without saying, but in case we've forgotten, just because someone on the Internet says it's true, doesn't mean it is.

So let's be more respectful, more informed, and more intelligent in how we approach the election this fall.

Matthew Stensland-Bos
Luverne

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

July 20
 •Complainant reported suspicious vehicle on N. Spring Street.

•Complainant requested deputies for a warrant.

July 21
 •Complainant on West Main Street reported suspicious activity.

•Verbal altercation was reported on West Lincoln Street.

July 22
 •Deputy spoke with subject regarding a civil issue.

•Complainant south of Casey's on Highway 75 reported subject threatened him with a gun.

•Complainant reported erratic driver on 140th Avenue.

•911 outage reported at Rock County Law Enforcement Center.

•Complainant on North Cedar Street reported harassing communication.

•Complainant on West Main Street reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant reported a domestic at I-90 Luverne exit westbound.

July 23
 •Complainant on 241st Street and Highway 23 reported vandalism.

•Complainant on South Kniss Avenue reported subject verbally and possibly physically attacking young children.

•Complainant on East Main Street reported missing keys.

•Complainant on South Kniss Avenue reported a hit and run.

•Complainant at I-90, mile marker 21, reported assistance needed.

•Complainant on 100th Avenue requested deputy.

•Complainant on Maple Street reported children attempting to enter a vacant property.

•Complainant requested to collect items from an impounded vehicle.

•A wallet was found at Maple Street and Highway 75 in Luverne.

July 24
 •Complainant reported abandoned vehicle on I-90, mile marker 3, near Beaver Creek.

•Complainant at a business on South Kniss Avenue reported a theft.

•Complainant on West Fletcher Street reported a stolen bicycle.

•Complainant on North Cedar Street reported a domestic.

•Complainant on South Cottage Grove reported a parking complaint.

July 25
 •A theft was reported at South Anna Street in Hills.

•Property was reported lost at business on South Kniss Avenue.

•Deputy is out with crying child on Veterans Drive.

•A child in a car without a car seat was reported on North Cedar Street.

•A welfare check was requested for residence on Roundwind Road.

•Complainant on North Donaldson Street found needles.

July 26
 •Complainant reported he was walking his dog, and his dog was attacked by a pit bull on West Main Street.

•Complainant came to Law Enforcement Center and requested to speak with deputy regarding subject.

•Deputy was requested for a court hearing.

•Complainant reported garbage on roadway at 161st Street near Kenneth.

•Complainant on North Spring Street requested assistance to unlock a vehicle.

•Extra patrol was out at the fair grounds.

•Report of a possible domestic event at West Mead Court.

July 27
 •Complainant on South Kniss Avenue reported a commercial burglary alarm.

•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about the leash law.

•Complainant requested a test page.

•Complainant reported he lost his keys.

•Complainant on East Sanford Avenue, Steen, reported suspicious activity.

•Complainant on 151st Street, Jasper, reported an unauthorized burn.

In addition officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 vehicle in ditch, 1 transport, 9 escorts, 23 ambulance runs, 9 paper service attempts, 32 traffic stops, 4 abandon 911 calls, 4 animal complaints, 3 fingerprint requests, 4 burn permits, 3 driver's license checks, 3 drug tests, 1 background check, and 5 purchase/carry permit requests.



Lori Sorenson photo/0802 loop

Work progressing on Luverne Loop trail

Dirt movers prepare the base layer of the Luverne Loop hiking and biking trail near the Dodge Street intersection where it will continue on from the completed Phase 1 of the Loop near the school. Phase 2 of the trail takes users along the west edge of town, around The Lake and meets Highway 75 near the Exchange State Bank where it is already paved.

State Sen. Bill Weber receives CGMC Legislator of Distinction Award

State Sen. Bill Weber was recognized by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) July 26 during the Coalition's three-day summer conference in Mankato for his positive impact on economic development in Greater Minnesota.

Sen. Weber, a Republican from Luverne, is serving his second term in the Minnesota Senate. The Legislator of Distinction Award is given to legislators who played key roles in advancing CGMC's policy during the preceding session.

As chair of the Ag, Rural Development and Housing Policy Committee, Weber is among the lawmakers seeking solutions to the growing child care shortage in Greater Minnesota.

This spring he devoted an entire committee session to learning more about the issue, including how it negatively impacts economic development in rural communities, and exploring potential legislative solutions.

He also successfully passed legislation aimed at reducing unnecessary regulations imposed on in-home child care providers.

"Trying to solve Greater Minnesota's child care shortage is a daunting task, but



Sen. Bill Weber (left), Luverne, receives the Legislator of Distinction Award in Economic Development award on July 26 in St. Paul from Granite Falls Mayor Dave Smiglewski who is president of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.

Sen. Weber has really dug into trying to find solutions to this complicated issue," said Dave Smiglewski, mayor of Granite Falls and president of the CGMC.

"His thoughtful approach and attention to detail helped his peers in the Legislature better understand this issue and why it has such a major impact on economic develop-

ment in rural areas. His work this session hopefully sets the stage for more action in the near future."

CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing 97 cities outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

USDA to use text alerts for messaging producers

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office has been notified that FSA will be making extensive use of text messaging in the future. To stay abreast of the latest FSA information, you can now receive text messages from the Pipestone and Rock County FSA Offices on your cell phone.

Whether you are in the field or on a tractor, this service enables you to receive notifications while on the go. You will receive text messages regarding important program deadlines, reporting requirements, outreach events and updates.

Text MNPPESTONE or MNROCK to FSNOW (372-669) to subscribe to text message alerts from Pipestone and Rock County, respectively. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details associated with your particular data plan. You may unsubscribe at any time.

For more information please contact the Rock County FSA Office at 507-283-2369, or the Pipestone County FSA Office at 507-825-5478.

File for elected public office by Aug. 14/continued from page 3A

•Kenneth: Mayor Delbert Gangestad, council members Clare Vande Velde and Keith Hoven.

•Magnolia: Mayor Dennis Madison, council members Melanie Madison and Gary Lee.

•Steen: Mayor Melvin Van Batavia, council mem-

bers Brad Bosch and Robert Sandbulte.

Townships

Townships conducting November elections have the following supervisors up for re-election to four-year terms, according to the county auditor-treasurer's office:

•Battle Plain: treasurer Lloyd Prins, Eric Sasand Aaron Sandbulte.

•Denver: treasurer Lloyd Hemme, Tony Roos and Donald Arends.

•Martin: treasurer Lucas Sandager, Gawaine Diekevers, and Alan Nuffer.

•Rose Dell: treasurer Jerry

Purdin. Larry Fjellanger and Joe Buysse.

•Vienna: treasurer Albert Rust, David Severtson and Kraig Rust.

More election information is available at the Minnesota Secretary of State website, sos.state.mn.us, or by calling the Rock County

Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 507-283-5060.

Correction:

The filing period for Rock County offices, the city of Luverne and legislative positions closed June 5.

The July 26 edition of the Star Herald incorrectly report-

ed that candidates could file for Luverne and Rock County offices, when in fact the filing period had already closed for these seats.

The June 7 news coverage of which candidates filed for election in these races can be found at star-herald.com.



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Grace Lutheran youth Tuesday crew workers are (front, from left) Connor Overgaard, Keith Erickson, Eli Radtke, Chris Rosin, Genna Rolfs, Jill Wagner, Sadie Reisdorfer, Kaitlyn Anderson, Chad Overgaard, Samantha Wieneke, Paige Sandbulte, Courtney Gonnerman, Wesson Gonnerman, Courtney Wendland, Rose Baerenwald, Pastor Stephen Hilding, (on steps, from bottom to top) Luke Thorson, Mackenzie Petersen, Jessica Anderson, Tucker Wieneke, Amelia Gonnerman, Nathan Overgaard, Eric Thorson and Gunnar Oldre. Not pictured are Julia Ferguson, Nicole Hoogland, Rozilyn Oye and Maddie Schmuck.

Local students complete mission work at home

A group of youth from Grace Lutheran Church, along with some support from adults in the congregation, painted Courtney Gonnerman's home in Luverne July 23 and 24.

The group was inspired to serve at home after attending the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in Houston in June.

Courtney's husband, Jacob Gonnerman, lost

his life in a snowmobile accident in April, and painting their home was a planned project he never had a chance to do.

Grace youth director Carrie Overgaard said church and community members donated cookies, popsicles, ice cream bars and water to the group, and the Gonnermans provided pizza to show their appreciation.

"There were many laughs and tears as the final inspection was done by the family," Overgaard said. "We have amazing kids in our community. Luverne should be very proud."

Youth and adults paint Courtney Gonnerman's home, finishing July 24.



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema,
Luverne Horticulturalist

Tasks continue in the garden

It just seem to be giving you more things to do each time I write this, but maybe you pick the things you like to do or want to do like a menu ... at least I'm trying to keep you up to speed.

So now we are into August, and last week I mentioned thinning or dividing bearded iris. August is also the month to move or divide peonies, both standard and fern leaf peonies.

When you get to replanting the tubers, it is important that you not plant them too deep or too shallow. The eyes for next year's growth have to be within one inch of the soil surface. If they are planted too deep, they will grow but they will not bloom.

Another factor to remember is that they will bloom best if they are planted where they will receive direct sun for a minimum of six hours per day. Plants get their energy from the sun, and without the energy, you will not get the flowers.

Daylilies can also be divided now. Daylilies are fast multipliers, and if the clumps get too dense you will not get the quantity of flowers they have the potential to give, and we want full potential! I use a flat bottom spade to cut through the center of the clump and remove half. If the clump is really large, I cut through the remaining half again so I am only leaving one-fourth of the original plant. Fill in with new soil where you did the removal and you're good to go.

This size reduction is good to do every 3 to 5 years. If you wait until spring to do this task, you will probably sacrifice the flowers for that year ... doing it late in summer avoids that problem.

My onion tops are falling over, indicating that they are finished growing. As soon as those tops dry, get them out of the ground and inside where you can finish the drying process. If allowed to stay in the soil, they can develop neck rot, which will destroy the bulb. Be sure the tops are totally dry before you trim them off.

I dry mine inside on wire racks where they are out of the sun. After 4 to 5 weeks, they are ready for storage.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowersgb@iw.net.

CELEBRATIONS

Open houses

A come-and-go bridal shower for **Ashley Dohlmann**, bride-to-be of **Timothy Tooley**, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Card showers

The Rev. Terry and Martha Morse will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 11. Greetings may be sent to them at 504 Brandenburg Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Senior citizens

hosting 'Homestyle BBQ Social' Aug. 14

The Luverne Senior Citizens will host a Homestyle Barbecue Social from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the Luverne Senior Center.

The menu includes barbecue, baked beans, potato chips, pie and ice cream for \$8 single or \$10 double barbecue.

The ice cream is donated by the Rock County American Dairy Association.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2008)

•Luverne School Board members reported on performance appraisal of Superintendent Gary Fisher. The board reported that Fisher met and exceeded all expectations in ten different areas of responsibilities.

They were pleased with Fisher's focus on the quality of educational programs, how he makes himself available to school board members, and how cooperative he is working with neighboring districts on sharing services and trying to streamline and reduce expenses.

Areas the board would like Fisher to focus on are creating a comprehensive and strategic plan, as well as improving communication between administration, students, parents and staff.

25 years ago (1993)

•Last week Jena Thiele noticed a piece of ground near her children's swing set was slightly more indented than the ground surrounding it.

"One day I went out and pushed on it a little and it gave way," she said. "My hand went all the way through, and I could hear water down there."

The depression in the ground has given way to reveal a 25-foot-deep abandoned well. It had probably been there more than a century. ...

When the well was abandoned, the owners at that time simply covered the hole with an inverted wash pan which, over the years, rusted through, creating a hidden health hazard.

50 years ago (1968)

•New green and white signs on Interstate 90 will give tourists ample time to locate the exit to take to reach Blue Mounds State Park.

Efforts of the Blue Mounds State Park Committee of the

Luverne Chamber of Commerce paid dividends this week with the announcement by William C. Merritt, district highway engineer, of Mankato, that it is hoped that the new signs can be placed by August 15 of this year.

The signs, which will be 14 feet wide and eight feet high, will have the words "Blue Mounds State Park - Next Right." The wording will be white on green background, and will be fully reflectorized.

75 years ago (1943)

•Landlords, who still haven't sold their corn, and farmers who do not need their present corn supplies for feeding purposes were urged this week by the county AAA office to sell it at once or contract its sale for as early a date as possible.

Corn owners have until next Tuesday, August 10, to sell or contract their stored corn, and still be protected against a rise in ceiling prices between now and October 31.

Not only is corn needed by industries engaged in war work, but feeding supplies are short. All sales of steel bin corn to individuals has been ordered discontinued, and all of this corn must be shipped immediately to industrial areas.

100 years ago (1918)

•Hog cholera or some equally fatal and contagious disease has developed in the southeast corner of Beaver Creek township, and at least three large herds have practically been wiped out

The herds afflicted are those of Frank Thone on section 36, Emery Ott on section 35 and Ed Kelling on section 26. Mr. Thone has lost about 150 head, including 23 mature sows; Mr. Ott between 70 and 80 head, and Mr. Kelling about 60.

The disease is said to have developed in Mr. Thone's herd. He brought the brood sow from Iowa, when he moved here last spring.

ENGAGEMENT

Tom and Kelly Dohlmann, Luverne, announce the engagement of their daughter Ashley Dohlmann, Humboldt, South Dakota, to Tim Tooley, also of Humboldt.

Tim is the son of John Tooley, Frisco, Texas, and Debra Vinzant, Maryville, Missouri.

Kelly is a 2011 graduate of Luverne High School and a 2017 graduate of Minnesota West Community and Technical College. She works as a surgical tech at Sanford in Sioux Falls.

Tim is a 1996 graduate of Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, Missouri. He is employed with Spielman Excavating of Harrisburg, South Dakota.

The couple is planning



Tim Tooley and Ashley Dohlmann

a Sept. 29, 2018, wedding at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne.

1952: Luverne street banner controversy continues

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on October 30, 1952.

Street Banner Controversy Becomes Election Stimulus

(This continues a story from last week about a political banner hung over Main Street bearing the words: "The Demos Say 'You Never Had it So Good.' Ask The Boys In Korea-Volunteers For Ike." The banner, according to the 1952 story, provoked "more political comment, good and adverse, than has been heard here in a long time.")

Motion Made, No Second

It appeared momentarily that they [the city council] might order it taken down, when Alderman Hinkly made a motion to that effect, after mayor Van Roekel told of how he had been "getting plenty of



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president,
Rock County Historical Society

heat on the thing." However, neither Alderman Rapp or Alderman Maxwell would second it, and Alderman Tuel was in no position to voice a second as he was presiding at the meeting in his capacity as chairman of the council. When it was apparent that a stalemate had been reached, it was recommended that the Civic and Commerce association, because it had been the organization which had originally been given permission to use street ban-

ners of this kind for publicizing their function, be given the responsibility of determining what should be done about the present banner, if anything, and to make recommendations as to future use.

The public affairs committee of the C and C, which consists of Dick Creeger as chairman, Otto Bierkamp, H.R. Cleland and Dr. C.L. Sherman, was then summoned to determine what should be done. All except Dr. C.L. Sherman were able to be present, and after

discussing the matter, they formulated this statement:

"In as much as the Common Council of the City of Luverne have designated that any and all signs erected across Main street or any other street in Luverne shall be approved only by the Civic and Commerce Association.

"It is recommended to the Council that only public announcements of a civic nature be allowed. It is recommended that any announcements of a controversial nature such as political or religious, or events which will accrue profits to a private enterprise be prohibited."

This recommendation was turned over to Mayor Van Roekel, who will submit it to the council for action at their next regular meeting.

Banner controversy article continues next week.

OBITUARIES

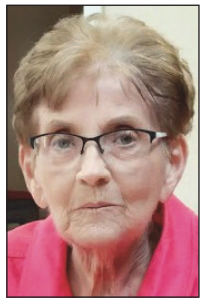
Dianne Thompson

Dianne Dalene Thompson, 73, died Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Heritage Funeral Home in Sioux Falls.

Dianne Dreesen was born on May 15, 1945, to Ervin and Agnes (Tutje) Dreesen in Sibley, Iowa. She attended country school for one year and then went to Sibley Elementary until 1954 when the family moved to a farm in Rock County. She attended country school for one year and then finished her education in Luverne, graduating from Luverne High School. She then attended Stewart's School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls and became a hairdresser until she was married.

She married Leroy Thompson on Nov. 27, 1970. She and Lee moved from St. Louis Park to Rochester, to Duluth, to Clinton, Iowa, where they adopted their two sons, Ryan and Douglas Thompson. They then lived in Broken Ar-



row, Oklahoma, Urbandale, Iowa, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Parker, Colorado, while Lee worked for Skelly Oil, Getty Oil and Texaco. When Lee retired in 1998, the couple moved to Sioux Falls. Dianne worked part time at Cliff Avenue Greenhouse for six years before working at Kohl's Department store until she retired in 2015.

Dianne was a very social person and enjoyed luncheons with friends, playing cards, and playing the slots with her friends.

Dianne is survived by her husband, Lee; sons Ryan and Douglas Thompson, both of Sioux Falls; a grandson, Rylie Thompson; a sister, Lorraine Crouch of Flandreau, South Dakota; four brothers, Herman (Barbara) Dreesen of Oak Harbor, Washington, Marvin Dreesen of Port Orchard, Washington, Dale (Darlene) Dreesen of Luverne, and Gary (Yvonne) Dreesen of Orting, Washington; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are provided by Heritage Funeral Home of Sioux Falls, www.heritagefsd.com.

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Daniel Kopp

Daniel L. Kopp, 60, Luverne, died Monday, July 30, 2018, under hospice care at the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery near Luverne. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the church.

Daniel Kopp was born Dec. 10, 1957, to Walter and Eileen (Sunde) Kopp in Luverne. He was raised on a farm near Kenneth, where he attended elementary school, and he graduated from Magnolia High School in 1975. Dan attended Pipestone Vocational (PAVTI) and graduated from the Lumberyard Management (BMMM) program. In 1977 he moved to Chamberlain, South Dakota, to work at Peavey Lumber.

On Sept. 17, 1977, he married his high school sweetheart, Pamela Aanenson, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. They lived in Chamberlain until 1982 when they moved to Mobridge, South Dakota, where he managed Larson Lumber. Dan enjoyed the lumberyard business, drawing blueprints for new homes and pole barns. In 1988 he moved his family to Kanaranzi and worked at Sudenga Industry in George, Iowa, as a welder. He used his lumber construction skills to build offices and then became a supervisor of the Dura-Lift department.

In 1996 Dan was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and moved to Luverne in 1997. In 2002 Dan left Sudenga Industries to work at Agri-En-



ergy in Luverne so he could be closer to home, where he continued to work until retirement in 2006 due to the progression of multiple sclerosis. In 2014 Dan became a resident of Parkview Manor in Ellsworth and became a resident of Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne in 2016.

Dan currently was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Luverne. He previously served on church boards and organizations. Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing and wood working in his spare time. He loved playing ball and fishing with his children. He also enjoyed teaching them how to do building or remodeling jobs.

Dan is survived by his wife, Pamela; his children, Kara Jo (Perry) Schneekloth of Brandon, South Dakota, Candice (Anthony) Mann of Luverne, Tony (Molly) Kopp of Ankeny, Iowa, and Natalie (TJ) Barthman of Brandon; his grandchildren, Blake, Emma, Grace and Olivia Schneekloth, Jocelynn, Addyson and Nicholas Mann, Ailey, Eames and Eli Kopp, and Brett, Lawson, Breyson and Chesney Barthman; his siblings, Tim (Becky) Kopp of Renton, Washington, Jon (Peggy) Kopp of Keneth, Tom (Marlene) Kopp of Luverne, and Kris (Dan) Fischer of Fulda; a brother-in-law John (Leisa) Aanenson of Linn Grove, Iowa; his mother-in-law, Gloria Aanenson of Luverne; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, John G. Aanenson.

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

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Gladys Hemme

Gladys Evelyn Hemme, 88, Luverne, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

A memorial service was Saturday, July 28, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at the Jasper City Cemetery in Jasper.

Gladys Bakke was born Sept. 14, 1929, to Lewis and Bethre (Bim) Bakke on a farm in Springwater Township in Rock County. She was baptized in October 1929 and confirmed in 1944. Gladys graduated in 1947 from Jasper High School in Jasper. Upon graduation she moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was employed at Morrell's.

On Sept. 10, 1950, Gladys married Arlyn Hemme at the Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Minneapolis, where she worked at Lutheran Brotherhood. In 1952 the couple moved to West Virginia. During this time, Gladys worked with the justice of the peace in Dunbar, West Virginia, and after several years she and Arlyn built their home in Cross Lanes, West Virginia, where they raised their children.

Gladys was an accomplished artist and she shared her love of painting through teaching at home and at various craft stores. Gladys was particularly skilled in painting with oil and acrylic. She also taught an occasional art class in her retirement years in Luverne.

Gladys Blom

Gladys LaVonne Blom, 83, Luverne, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

A funeral service was Friday, July 27, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Gladys Van Essen was born Aug. 4, 1934, to Cornie and Angeline (Van Dyke) Van Essen in Leota. She was baptized in 1934 and confirmed on Sept. 2, 1951, both at Bethel Reformed Church in Leota. Gladys attended country school through the eighth grade.

On June 20, 1952, Gladys married Alvin Blom at the Naval Chapel in Bremerton, Washington. The couple made their home in Bremerton until 1954 when Alvin was honorably discharged from the United States Marines. The couple moved back to Leota where Alvin and Gladys began farming. In 1964 they began a dry cleaning business in Edgerton which they operated until 1976. They then moved their business to Luverne and operate the business until selling it in 1995. Even in their retirement they remained very active within the community and enjoyed working and vol-



unteering as a team.

Gladys was a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne, where she was involved in church circle. Throughout her life Gladys knew the value of hard work and enjoyed being able to help others. She enjoyed camping and annual summer road trips to California to visit family.

Gladys is survived by her husband of 66 years, Alvin; three children, Glenda (Arlyn) Hofland of Sioux City, Iowa, Rhonda (David) Wynia of Luverne, and Terry (Lisa) Blom of San Antonio, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; siblings Ila Jean (Bill) Mouw of Sioux Center, Iowa, Lloyd (Sharon) Van Essen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Orlin (Kathy) Van Essen of Sioux Center; and sister-in-law Elsie Van Essen of Seal Beach, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Harvey Van Essen.

Memorials are preferred to the Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

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

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Hazel Kortleever

Hazel Mildred Kortleever, 88, Luverne, died Saturday, July 28, 2018, at Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

A funeral service was Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. Burial was in the Grand Prairie Cemetery in Ellsworth.

Hazel McKeever was born July 13, 1930, to John and Martha (Nielsen) McKeever in Humboldt, South Dakota. She attended country school near Montrose, South Dakota, and later finished high school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Hazel married Wilbur "Bud" Kortleever on Dec. 7, 1948, in Hardwick. The couple farmed in Kanaranzi Township, rural Ellsworth, before moving to the farm in Grand Prairie Township, rural Ellsworth in 1975. She worked with animals all her life. As a child she worked with horses on the family farm. She milked cows for 45 years, she bought and sold cattle and did all the vaccinating, and she managed the care of all the animals on their farm. She educated herself on the care of livestock by studying The Merck Veterinary Manual. She worked at the Nickel-plate in downtown



Sioux Falls as a young girl, and Bud and Hazel both worked at Morrell's when they were first married. They wintered in the Texas Valley for over 12 years. Hazel moved to Luverne in 2010.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. She enjoyed cook-

ing and baking for the family, planting trees, shrubs and flowers.

Hazel is survived by three daughters, Sherry (Alfred) Aeikens, Ellsworth, Marilyn (Ken) Plueger, Harrisburg, South Dakota, and Jody (Randy) Delfs, Hardwick; seven grandchildren, Daniel Kruger, Sharla Evans, Jack Harms, Mark Aeikens, Jonathon Swenson, Jesson Delfs, Jayson Delfs; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilbur Kortleever on May 21, 1998; a son, John; a daughter, Shirley Kruger; a son-in-law, Dwayne Kruger; a grandson, Jamison Delfs; and three sisters, Lily Ordal, Bernice Patrick, and Marcella McKeever.

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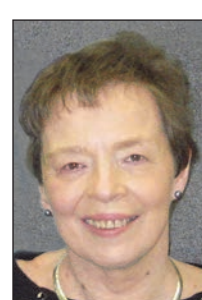
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Cindy Barnard

Cindy Barnard, 70, Luverne, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at the Sanford Luverne Hospital.

A funeral service was Monday, July 30, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial followed at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Armour, South Dakota.

Cindy Barnard was born on Feb. 29, 1948, to Burt and Gwen (Palmer) Barnard in Mitchell, South Dakota. She was the eldest of three siblings. During her childhood she moved with her family throughout South Dakota and Minnesota. She graduated in 1966 from Yankton High School in Yankton, South Dakota. She then attended Mount Marty College in Yankton where she received her bachelor's degree in nursing. Before returning to school for her master's in nursing, she worked as a public health nurse in various towns. After receiving her master's degree, she worked as a nursing instructor at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. While at SDSU, Cindy was continuing her career goal of receiving her Doctorate in Nursing. Cindy was an avid intellectual, and after her career as a professor at SDSU, Cindy worked in health care research



for a private corporation. Cindy was a passionate nurse who thoroughly enjoyed the interaction she had with her students and patients.

Cindy was actively involved in P.E.O., bridge club, Bible study, and book club. Cindy was an avid collector and cherished time spent

with family, friends, and her beloved poodles. She enjoyed traveling, baking, going to movies, and enjoying a good laugh. She was also known as the family historian.

Cindy is survived by two siblings, Tom Barnard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Deb (Rick) Ward of Luverne; five nieces and nephews, Tiffany (Derek) Maher, Ashley (Preston) McIntyre, Amanda Ward, Allison (David) Roemen, and Tommy Ward; five great-nieces and great-nephews, Skyler, Ava, Bryton, Ace, and Tanner; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gwen and Burt Barnard; her grandparents, May and Edward Palmer and Iola and Thomas Barnard; and several aunts and uncles.

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SENIOR MENU

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Tuesday, Aug. 7: Taco salad (taco meat, cheese, salsa, shredded lettuce, cut tomato, sour cream), dinner roll, fresh fruit, bar.

Half-price day sponsored by Country Cupboards.

Wednesday, Aug. 8: Chicken in cream sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, cream puff dessert.

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Red Bull Band to perform free at Palace Saturday, Aug. 4

The 34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band will perform live on stage at the historic Palace Theatre in Luverne on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public, sponsored by the Herreid Military Museum.

The band's mission is to provide music throughout the spectrum of military operations to instill in our forces the will to fight and win, foster the support of our citizens, and promote our national interests at home and abroad.

Officially organized April 30, 1900, the 34th Infantry Division Band has served state and nation for over 114 years, seeing service in World War I, World War II and the Global War on Terrorism.

Whether performing for the public, supporting military ceremonies, or entertaining U.S. service members and our

allies, the soldier-musicians of the Red Bull Band are honored to serve in one of the U.S. Army's most respected divisions.

The Red Bull Band has been a featured group at the Minnesota Music Educators Conference, the Minnesota Band Director's Association Summer Workshop, as well as the International Tuba Euphonium Conference where the band accompanied six internationally renowned soloists.

Other events include Minnesota State Fair, Minneapolis Aquatennial, St. Paul Winter Carnival, Anoka Halloween Parade, and Vikings, Twins, Wild, University of Minnesota Gopher and Timberwolves sporting events.

The band is headquartered in Rosemount and operates under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer 1 James "Tuba" Baxter.



Mavis Fodness photo/0802 Luv the Life Video

'Luverne: Luv the Life'

A crew from Media One Productions spent the day in Luverne Tuesday, July 24, showing at 27 different locations for a promotional video called "Luverne: Luv the Life." Local talent included in the video are (from left) Gunnar Oldre, Ainslie Robinson (hidden), Dianne Ossenfort, Dar Bailey, Bob Bailey (catching the stuffed red heart), Reva Sehr, Jason Cunningham (hidden), twins Sawyer and Luke Cunningham, Annalisa Cunningham and Carissa Cunningham.



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Hamann neighborhood rescue/continued from 1A

maybe no one would have seen me."

Instead, Hamann had four neighbors come to his rescue. "I came around the front of my house and saw him fall," said Buck Underwood, who lives two doors down.

"I yelled for Sig and the guy helping me with my deck, Bryce Goebel, called 911. ... If we weren't working on the deck, I would have never seen him. We normally don't use our front door."

Buck's wife, Sig, a retired registered nurse, joined her husband at Hamann's side.

Jason and Jennie Aanenson live in the house between the Hamanns and Underwoods.

Their children were outside and also saw Hamann fall. They immediately yelled for their mom, also a registered nurse, to come help.

At the same time, Whitely, who is a licensed practical nurse, was sitting on her porch next door and heard the commotion and went to help.

"Normally this is a pretty quiet street, so we knew something was wrong," she said.

The neighbors checked for a pulse (there was none)

"They are not just neighbors, they're good friends. It was a true miracle."

— Kathy Hamann,

"I don't know how I'm going to repay them."

— Lee Hamann, heart attack victim

and began administering CPR until the emergency responders arrived.

"I guess the deputy was the first one here and he paddled me," Hamann said.

"I think all the deputies have AEDs in their cars now, which I'm really thankful for," Hamann said, referring to automated external defibrillators.

"Buck said 'I think we lost him,'" Sig Underwood said. "But that first shock from the deputy helped."

Lee's wife, Kathy, was at the library and was called by the neighbors as well. She arrived just as Lee was being placed in the ambulance.

"Everyone got here so quickly," Sig Underwood said. "But of course it feels like forever at the time."

Hamann said he remembers the ambulance ride. "I came to on the way to the ER in Luverne," he said.

He was then transferred to the Sanford Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls and had two stints put in.

Hamann didn't stay in the hospital for long, however.

"He had his heart attack on a Tuesday and I think by Thursday night he was on our porch to visit," Buck Underwood said.

Hamann retired in 2015 from the Rock County Highway Department and had worked part time driving for CommunityTransit since then.

Although he is recovering well from his heart attack, Hamann said he is fully retired now.

"I can't imagine what would have happened if I had been driving a load of little kids," he said.

Lee and Kathy Hamann, who have lived in their home for 35 years, say they will be forever grateful to the neighbors and responders who came to Lee's rescue.

"I don't know how I'm going to repay them," he said.

"They are not just neighbors, they're good friends," Kathy Hamann added. "It was a true miracle."

Their neighbors agree.

"Everyone was just at the right place," Sig Underwood said. "It was totally a God thing."

Primary election preview/ continued from page 1A

Saturday, Aug. 11. On Primary Election Day, Aug. 14, the courthouse hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Precincts still hosting physical polling places include the city of Luverne (four precincts), the city of Hills and Martin Township. Those polling places are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Partisan primaries require partisan choices

The 2018 primary ballots ask voters to choose candidates in either Republican or Democratic-Farmer Labor races — not both — to narrow races for elections in state and federal offices.

Four Republican candidates and five DFL candidates are seeking election to Minnesota's seat in the U.S. Senate, currently held by Amy Klobuchar who is seeking re-election.

Joining Klobuchar on the DFL side are David Groves, Leonard Richards, Steve Carlson and Stephen Emery.

Republican challengers for that seat are Jim Newberger, Merrill Anderson, Roque De La Fuente and Rae Anderson.

A special election will fill the remaining term of Minnesota Sen. Al Franken. The seat, currently filled by Sen. Tina Smith, former lieutenant governor, expires in 2021.

In addition to Smith, DFL contenders for Senate are Richard Painter, Ali Chehem Ali, Christopher Sehmores Sr., Gregg Iverson and Nick Leonard.

Republicans who filed for

that seat in the U.S. Senate are Bob Anderson, Karin Housely and Nikolay Nikolayevich Bey.

DFL incumbent Tim Walz is leaving his District 1 seat in the U.S. House of Representatives to run for governor, and several GOP and DFL candidates are hoping to fill the vacancy.

DFL colleagues Colin Minehart and Dan Feehan have filed for that seat, as have GOP candidates Steve Williams, Andrew Candler, Carla Nelson and Jim Hagedorn.

Joe Schomacker is the lone Republican on the ballot for District 22A Minnesota House of Representatives, but two DFL candidates, Brian Abrahamson and Maxwell Kaufman, are vying for their names on the ballot.

There is a long list of candidates seeking election to Minnesota governor currently held by outgoing Gov. Mark Dayton.

Republican candidates include Jeff Johnson, Tim Pawlenty and Matthew Kruse. DFL candidates are Tim Walz, Lori Swanson, Erin Murphy, Ole Savior and Tim Holden.

Candidates for Minnesota Attorney General include Robert Lessard, Sharon Anderson and Doug Wardlow on the Republican side.

The DFL candidates for attorney general are Tom Foley, Keith Ellison, Mike Rothman, Debra Hilstrom and Matt Pelikan.

The general election is Nov. 6, and ballots will be mailed Oct. 16 to precincts voting by mail.

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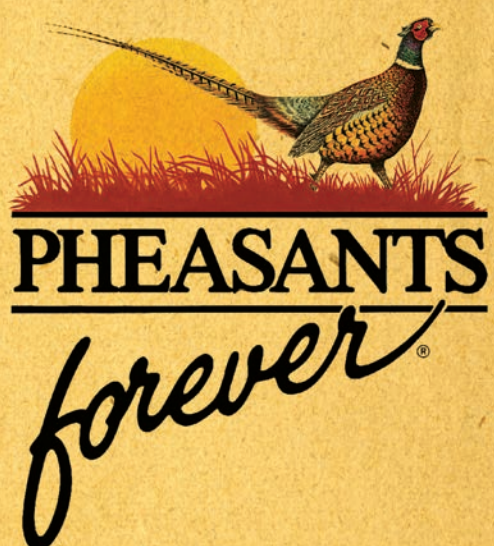
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Tommy Norman of the Willing Workers 4-H Club waits for other cattle exhibitors to enter the livestock arena Friday morning, July 27, during the 4-H Beef Show.

Left: Destiny Dibbern of Hardwick pets a camel at the Wild Things Zoo Attractions, a private animal exhibit leasing company out of Arlington, Minnesota, who brought dozens of zoo animals to the fairgrounds for visitors to view and touch.

'Fair' weather makes for ideal event

Photos and story By Mavis Fodness

The 2018 Rock County Fair may be one for the record books based on last week's ideal weather.

Temperatures in the mid-70s, low humidity and extra mosquito spray by the city of Luverne were some of the elements Fair Board President Isaac DeBoer named as reasons this year's July 25-28 event was more successful than past years.

"Weather is key for any outdoor activity," he said.

Free admission makes gauging how many people visited the South Freeman fairgrounds difficult, but DeBoer said grandstand attendance and food vendors give the fair board an idea of visitor numbers.

Rock County's beef and pork producer associations serve evening meals for the public each year at the fair.

"It is usually so hot that you hope people would come out of the air-conditioning and come to the feed," said Jay Bakken of the Rock Nobles Cattlemen Association.

He said this year's beef feed served the average, about 600 persons.

Kevin Barnhart is vice president of the Rock County Pork Producers.

"We had average attendance at Friday's pork chop feed," he added. "But the rib tickler booth was out of this world."

About 350 people were served at the regular evening feed. Over three days of the fair, the Rib Tickler Shack sold 2,200 sandwiches, about 500 more than previous years.

"It was a very, very good fair," Barnhart said. "We attribute it to the good weather."

He also attributes good attendance to the fairboard's selection of entertainment and other activities offered during the day as well as in the evenings.

At the evening grandstand events, attendance was in line with previous years, according to DeBoer.

Thursday night's speedway races drew about 700 spectators with Friday night's rodeo drawing about 900 people to the fairgrounds. Saturday night's enduro race had 850 to 900 in the stands.



Six-month-old Braxley Nath will continue the Nath Family tradition as a "Future Minnesota 4-H'er."

Besides visitors, the fair brings local youth to the fairgrounds.

More than 170 4-H'ers brought 800 general projects to the fair and exhibited in the 10 livestock shows conducted over four days. Originally the 4-H office was expecting about 1,020 general exhibits based on early registration numbers.

However, not all projects experienced lower numbers, according to 4-H program coordinator Kelsey Maeschen.

"This year people might notice that our rabbit numbers are booming," she said.

"Our beef (and possibly general exhibit) numbers have gone down since last year and that might have something to do with the unfortunate weather that we had."

A blizzard in mid-April followed by extreme rainfall had families scrambling to get crops in and cleaning out flooded basements more than once, she added.

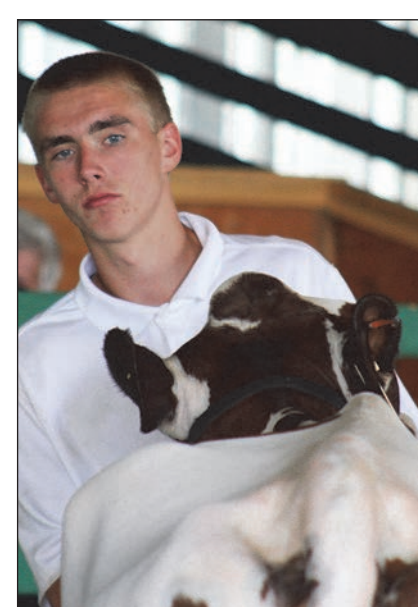
Currently the 4-H program is registering trip qualifiers for the



Above: Sean Elbers (left), Karly Kruse (center) and Lanae Elbers give Lanae's goat some attention before entering the show arena July 26 for the goat show. **Right:** Jacob Raak of the Denver Go-Getters 4-H Club watches the positioning of his 2-year-old Ayrshire named Jenny.

upcoming Minnesota State Fair Aug. 23-Sept. 3.

Fifty-two 4-H'ers earned trips to exhibit projects and livestock at the annual event. In addition, eight 4-H'ers will represent Rock County at the Sept. 14-17 state 4-H horse show.



Fox Forrest talks about his pet rabbit Min Min to 4-H judge Megan Prins (not pictured) July 27 at the pet show. Forrest is a member of the County K9's 4-H Club.



The Mazza family of Luverne sat down for a caricature drawing by artist Casey Christianson Thursday afternoon at the Rock County Fair. Pictured from left are Jacoby, Carter and Devin Mazza.

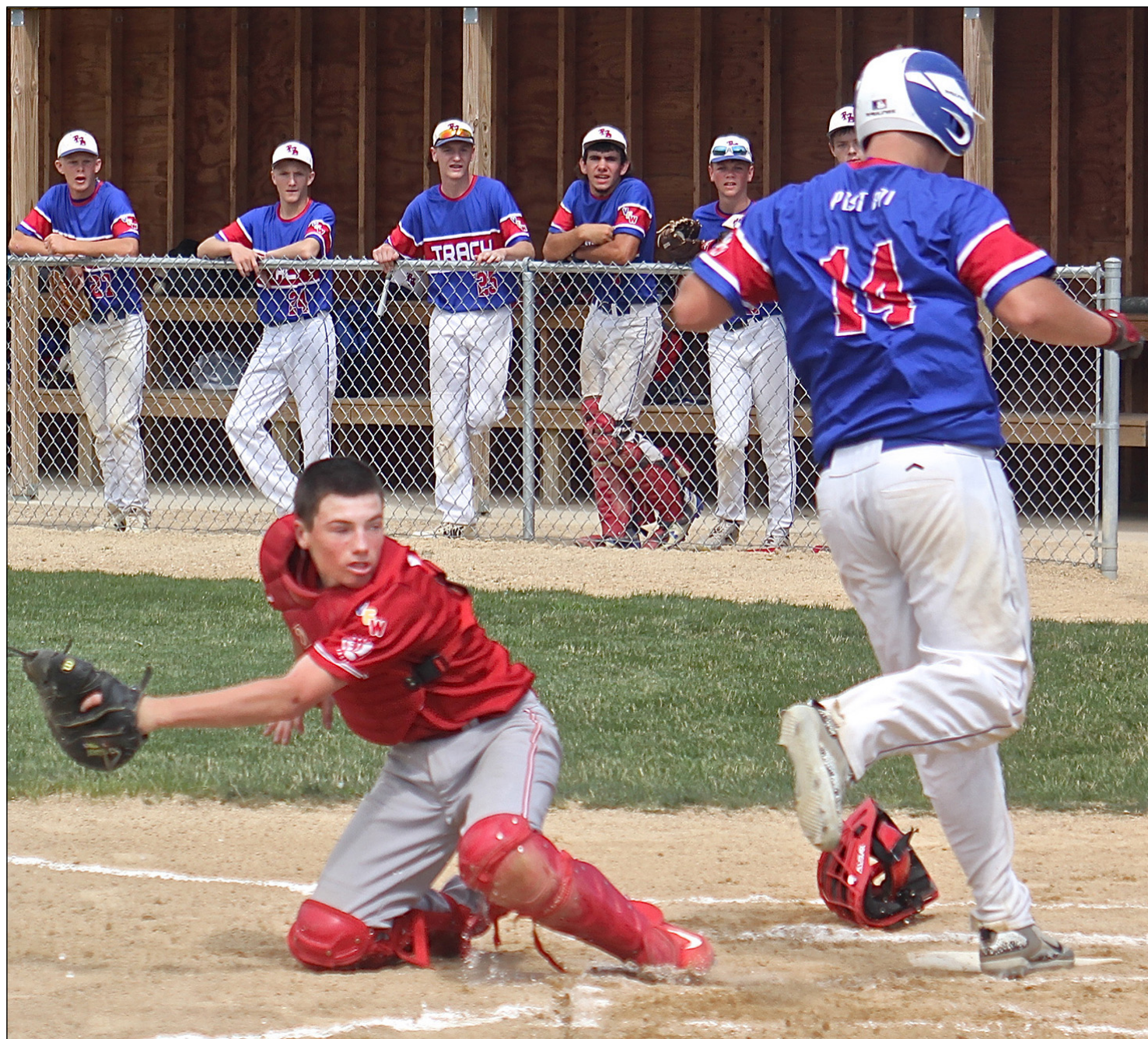


Aleck Schoeneman concentrates on his hog during the Thursday morning, July 26, swine show in the livestock arena. Schoeneman is a member of the Willing Workers 4-H Club.



The Cloverbud livestock classes paired an older 4-H'er with a child in grades kindergarten through second-grade as a learning experience. Leading Waldo, Denver Go Getters 4-H Club member Joni Vanderbeek walks with Cloverbud Paige Blom Saturday morning, July 29, during the pleasure show.

Luverne captures third straight District VFW title



John Rittenhouse photo/0802 vfw 5

Luverne catcher Ethan Beyer is unable to swipe a tag on a Tracy runner before he scores a first inning run during the opening game of the Third District Tournament in Worthington Saturday morning.

Cardinals advance to state competition in Brainerd

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne VFW baseball team captured the Third District Tournament title for the third consecutive year by winning three games at the event in Worthington.

Luverne posted a pair of 10-run wins over Tracy and Worthington to open the tournament on Saturday and secured the championship by defeating Worthington by three runs Sunday.

By winning the District title, the 19-4-1 Cardinals qualify for the Minnesota State VFW Baseball Tournament set for Aug. 9-12 in Brainerd.

Luverne tentatively faces the District 9 champion at 10 a.m. Aug. 9.

Luverne 6, Worthington 3

The Cardinals completed their perfect tournament showing by beating Worthington by three runs Sunday.

Luverne trailed 2-0 when Worthington plated single runs in the top half of the second and third innings.

The Cardinals, however, scored the next six runs before surrendering a seventh-inning counter to prevail by three at game's end.

A four-run rally in the bottom of the third gave the Cardinals a 4-2 advantage.

The uprising started with a walk and a single before Isaiah

Bartels registered a sacrifice fly to open the scoring for Luverne.

The bases were loaded when Luverne produced three runs during a situation that included two crucial miscues by Worthington.

Cade Wenninger was at the plate when a wild pitch by the Worthington pitcher allowed one run to score.

After the catcher chased down the ball, he tried to throw out a Luverne runner heading to third base. When the ball sailed over the third baseman's head, two more runs scored.

The Cards continued to take advantage of Worthington mistakes as Colby Crabtree doubled and scored on a passed ball in the fifth inning.

When Tyler Roberts singled and scored on a passed ball in the sixth, Luverne sported a 6-2 lead before Worthington produced the final run in the seventh inning.

Quinn Buss nailed down the pitching win after working five and one-third innings on the mound. He yielded four hits, three walks, two runs and hit two batters.

Noah Herman pitched the final inning and two-thirds, surrendering two hits and one run.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	3	1	1	0
Bartels	4	0	0	1

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Gaul wins Connell Car Care Enduro Race

By John Rittenhouse

Good fortune favored Luverne's Eric Gaul during the course of the Rock County Fair.

Gaul, who moved to Luverne from Rushmore nearly two years ago, is a one-third owner of a car (along with Josh Fick and Steve Schouwenburg) that produced a combined three wins during the annual summer attraction.

Gaul made his presence known during the Rock County Speedway races Thursday when he won the third heat and the feature race in the factory stock class.

The local driver kept up his winning ways Saturday, when he completed 142 laps in two hours to capture the championship trophy of the Connell Car Care Enduro Race.

It was the third time Gaul competed at the County Fair event, and the third time proved to be the charm for a man who believes in good fortune.

"I was lucky, and you can't beat good luck," Gaul said after the race.

"I tried to keep my nose clean and was lucky enough to keep the car on the racetrack, which is what the Enduro thing is all about."

The race started with 36 cars and ended with 15 vehicles on the track at night's end.

Gaul proved to be one of two Rock County entries to place among the top 10 finishers when the race was complete, but no driver was able to challenge his 142-lap total.

Faribault's P.J. Duchene placed second behind Gaul by completing 140

laps, and a pair of Minnesota drivers claimed the next two spots in the final standings.

Janesville's Trey Anderson and Dundee's Cody Koster completed 138 and 136 laps to place third and fourth respectively.

Lennox, South Dakota, drivers Dana and Delane Hood placed fifth and sixth with 133 and 132 lap tallies.

Kenneth's Trevor Fluit and Adrian's Evan Schettler both completed 130 laps, but Fluit accomplished it seven seconds quicker than Schettler to claim the seventh-place check.

Josh Steinfurth, another driver from Lennox, and Pipestone's Adam Jackson completed 128 and 127 laps to place ninth and 10th in the field.



John Rittenhouse photo/0802 gaul

Luverne's Eric Gaul won the Connell Car Care Enduro Race at the Rock County Fair Saturday night.

Riders put on big show

By John Rittenhouse

The second appearance of the Minnesota Xtreme Bull Riding Company at the Rock County Fair proved to be a big hit once again Friday.

One year after drawing more than 1,150 spectators to the grandstands for the 2017 version of the event, more than 1,000 fans showed up for Friday's show.

"We were really happy with it," said Barb Kraph, one of the event organizers.

A total of 20 cowboys from various states throughout the nation and two mini-bull riders represented the MXBRC spectacle.

There were 58 children from the area that participated in the mutton-busting competition that was a part of the show as well.

Only two riders produced eight-second rides during the first round of the 2017 event, but that number swelled to eight Friday.

In the end it was Dillon Mitchell (Ainsworth, North Carolina) who emerged as the winning cowboy in the overall point standings.

Uberson Duarte Sioux Falls), David Yatzy (Cedar Falls, Iowa), Daniel Garcia (hometown is unknown) and



John Rittenhouse photo/0802 bull 3

Javier Garcia registers an eight-second ride that produced 69 points during the Minnesota Xtreme Bull Riding Company's show at the Rock County Fair Friday night.

Dylan Rice (Flandreau, South Dakota) placed second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Bo Sills (New London) took top honors in the mini bull competition, while Hudson

Cinlar (Madelia) placed second.

Bulls oust Redbirds in Region 13 C play

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Redbirds were upset by Jackson during the quarterfinal round of the Region 13C Tournament last week.

The top-seeded Redbirds lost a four-run game to the Bulls in Luverne July 25 before falling by one run in Jackson Friday.

The series sweep by the Bulls ended Luverne's 15-7 campaign.

Jackson 5, Luverne 4

The 2018 campaign came to an end for the Redbirds with Friday's one-run loss in Jackson.

Luverne led 4-0 when Andrew DeBoer belted a grand slam homerun in the top of the fourth inning, but the Redbirds couldn't protect the lead.

The eighth-seeded Bulls scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth and blanked the Redbirds the rest of the night to advance to the tournament's semifinals.

DeBoer pitched all eight innings for the Redbirds. He fanned six batters and yielded six hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	4	0	0	0
Norman	4	1	1	0
Paquette	3	1	1	0
Zeutenhorst	4	0	0	0



John Rittenhouse photo/0802 redbirds 7

Third baseman Logan Norman fires a throw to first base during the Region 13C Tournament opener in Luverne July 25.

Crabtree	4	1	0	0
DeBoer	4	1	1	4
Z. Loosbrock	4	0	0	0
A. Loosbrock	3	0	0	0
Mauer	3	0	0	0

Jackson 5, Luverne 1

The Bulls grabbed an early advantage in the playoff series by besting Luverne by four runs July 25 at Redbird Field.

The hosts led 1-0 when

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John Rittenhouse photo/0802 race 22

Luverne's Tom Kracht won the hobby stock feature race at the Rock County Speedway Races Thursday night.

Two Luverne drivers draw checkered flags during Rock County Speedway Races

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of Luverne drivers captured feature titles at the Rock County Speedway Races Thursday at the Rock County Fair.

The 2018 version of the event attracted a total of 47 cars for five classes of competition.

The night turned into a good one for Luverne's Tom Kracht and Eric Gaul, who won The Bluestem and Catering hobby stock and the Concrete Creations of Minnesota factory stock features.

Gaul had a double-win night in the factory stock class, which included a total of 18 entries.

Along with winning the third heat race, Gaul drew the checkered flag in the 15-lap feature event.

Luverne's Dave Niessink won the second heat race in the factory stock class, while Dundee's Cody Koster won



John Rittenhouse photo/0802 race 35

Luverne's Eric Gaul won a heat race and the feature title during the Concrete Creations of Minnesota factory stock competition at the Rock County Speedway Races Thursday.

the first heat race.

Luverne's Greg Vande Velle and Tyler Den Herder placed second and third respectively in the factory stock feature event.

Kracht came out on top in the 15-car hobby stock division.

The heat race titles went to Rock Rapids, Iowa, entry Dillion Vandenberg and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, driver Jason Bradley.

Kracht beat second-place Bradley by two-plus seconds in the feature race, while Vandenberg finished third in the 15-lap

final race.

Five cars competed in the Papik Motor sportsman class. Adrian's Todd Hoppen won the heat race in the class, but the feature title went to Little Rock, Iowa, driver Marni

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Crabtree	4	1	2	0
Knips	1	1	0	0
Wenninger	1	1	0	0
Nekali	2	0	0	0
Beyer	2	0	0	0
Palmquist	1	0	0	0
Roberts	3	1	2	0
Von Tersch	1	1	1	0

Luverne 10, Worthington 0

The Cardinals posted their second 10-run win of the day when they took on Worthington in a winner's bracket contest Saturday.

Luverne scored nine runs in the first three innings of play and Isaiah Bartels tossed a five-inning shutout to highlight the win.

Bartels fanned three batters and yielded four hits during his outing on the mound.

Luverne led 3-0 when Crabtree delivered an RBI double, Wenninger singled home a run and Ethan Beyer notched an RBI for a fielder's choice in the first inning.

The score was 8-0 when the Cards put together a five-run rally in the second featuring RBI singles from Beyer and Bailey Cowell and an RBI ground out by Jaden Knips.

An RBI ground out by Crabtree upped the lead to 9-0 in the third and the game ended by the 10-run rule when Crabtree doubled home a run in the fifth inning.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	2	3	1	1
Bartels	3	1	0	0
Crabtree	4	2	3	3



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Luverne's Quinn Buss snares a throw at second base during Saturday's tournament opener in Worthington.

Knips	3	1	1	1
Wenninger	3	0	1	1
Beyer	3	0	1	2
Nekali	1	0	0	0
Palmquist	1	0	0	0
Roberts	1	1	0	0
Von Tersch	2	2	0	0

Luverne 12, Tracy 2

The Cardinals opened the tournament by rolling to a 10-run win over Tracy Saturday.

Tracy bunched together four hits to score a pair of runs in the top half of the first inning, but Luverne scored the next 12

runs to win the game by the 10-run rule.

Tracy's early lead didn't last long as the Cards rallied to score three runs in the bottom half of the first inning.

Cade Wenninger registered the lone RBI of the rally with a run-scoring ground out.

Luverne exploded for eight runs in the third inning to open an 11-2 cushion before plating the final run of the game in the bottom of the fourth.

Jacob Von Tersch doubled home a pair of runs and Wenninger and Roberts added RBI singles to highlight the eight-run third inning.

Knips and Wenninger drew bases-loaded walks during the third frame as well.

Nathan Nekali reached base on an error and scored Luverne's run in the fourth inning on a passed ball.

Crabtree pitched five innings of five-hit, eight-strikeout ball to secure the win.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Cowell	3	1	0	0
Bartels	3	1	1	0
Crabtree	1	0	0	0
Jarchow	0	2	0	0
Knips	3	2	1	1
Herman	0	0	0	0
Wenninger	2	1	1	3
Beyer	2	1	1	0
Halverson	0	0	0	0
Nekali	2	2	0	0
Buss	0	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Roberts	3	1	1	1
Palmquist	0	0	0	0
Von Tersch	3	1	1	2
Shearer	0	0	0	0

With Twins folding, it officially becomes Vikings season

The opening of training camp for the Minnesota Vikings couldn't have come at a better time for me.



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

I doubt the Vikings will match last year's 13-3 regular season record, but I believe they are committed to winning after giving quarterback Kirk Cousins a big, long-term contract.

Unfortunately, I can't say the same about the Minnesota Twins.

With two months left in the regular season, it appears the powers that be in the Twins organization have cashed in their chips for 2018 by dealing Eduardo Escobar and relief pitcher Ryan Pressley last Friday for prospects.

A lot of organizations out of playoff contention move players to contending teams at this time of year, but I believe the Twins pulled the plug a little early.

After going 9-2 in the final 11 games prior to the All-Star break and going 4-3 following the intermission, the Twins were five games under .500 and were closing in on division-leading Cleveland.

Following Friday's trade of Escobar, a clubhouse leader who leads the league in doubles, the lifeless Twins lost three consecutive games to wipe out any chance to climb back into playoff contention.

It's bad enough the organization has waved a flag of surrender a little early. What made me sick to my stomach was listening to Derek Falvey, the organization's chief baseball officer, try to explain how the moves were made with an eye on

the team's future.

That's a reasonable explanation, but I'm not buying it.

Escobar was one of the team's most productive offensive players this year, but he was a pending free agent whom I believe the Twins didn't want to sign for a more lucrative contract.

Considering the wheeling and dealing Falvey and General Manager Thad Levine did prior to 2018, it's tough for me not to question their competence.

The new additions to the team in 2018 include Logan Morrison (hitting .192) and pitchers Lance Lynn (7-8 with a 5.10 earned run average), Fernando Rodney (six blown saves in 28 chances), Addison Reed (1-5 with a 4.83 earned run average) and Zach Duke (3-4 with a 3.62 earned run average), and all of them have been busts in my mind.

If Falvey and Levine can't be trusted to bring in quality players at the major league level, why should we believe they possess great intuition when it comes to evaluating and acquiring prospects?

Both Lynn and Duke were traded Monday.

All I know for sure is the moves they initiated on Friday took the life out of a team that had put together its best stretch of baseball this season.

It's unrealistic for me to believe the Twins will bounce back and be competitive the rest of this year, so I guess I'll set my sights on the future as well. Go Vikings!!!

Luverne swimmers hit water in Rapid City

By John Rittenhouse

Three Luverne athletes tested their skills at the South Dakota State Class A Long Course Swimming Championships in Rapid City over the weekend.

Isabel Honerman, Renae DeKam and Jerzey Hood represented the Luverne branch of the Sioux Falls Swim Team at the meet.

The Luverne entries competed in multiple events during the swimming championships, which ran from Friday through Sunday.

DeKam turned in the top efforts by placing second in the 200-meter freestyle and butterfly competitions individually as well as placing second in the 200-meter freestyle and 200-meter medley relays.

Hood's top efforts proved to be seventh-place efforts in the 100-meter backstroke and as a member of the 200-meter medley relay.

Honerman's top showing is a sixth-place finish as a member of the 200-meter freestyle relay.

Here is a look at the rest of the results turned in by the Luverne swimmers.

Honermann: 10th in the 200-meter medley relay; 18th in the 100-meter breaststroke; 20th in the 50-meter backstroke; 21st in the 200-meter individual medley relay.

DeKam: third in the 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter backstroke; fourth in the 100-meter freestyle; fifth in the 50-meter butterfly and 100-meter backstroke.

Hood: ninth in the 50-meter breaststroke; 12th in the 50-meter backstroke; 13th in the 50-meter butterfly; 14th in the 100-meter backstroke; 15th in the 100-meter freestyle.

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Cole Vos - 2
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Affidavit of Candidacy for Council Members/Mayor City of Kenneth, Minnesota

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Legion falls one game short of qualifying for state play

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne American Legion baseball team finished the season one win short of capturing the Southwest Sub-State Tournament championship in St. James.

Luverne defeated Minneota July 24 before losing a game to Springfield in a showdown between the double-elimination tournament's remaining undefeated teams Thursday.

The Cardinals bounced back to win elimination games against Truman Friday and Springfield Saturday, but their 18-5 season came to an end with a loss to Springfield Saturday evening.

Springfield 4, Luverne 1

Luverne's bid to win the tournament title slipped away when the Cardinals lost a three-run decision to Springfield in the championship game Saturday evening.

The Cardinals scored the game's first run in the top half of the second inning when Derek Lundgren was hit by a pitch and crossed home plate when Jade Smith singled.

Springfield, however, tied the game in the bottom of the second before producing three runs in the third inning to cap the game's scoring.

Lundgren took the pitching loss after tossing five innings of four-run, three-hit, five-strikeout relief.

Jake Haugen retired the side in order in the first inning.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	0	0	0
Haugen	3	0	1	0
Beers	4	0	1	0
Reisch	4	0	0	0
Lundgren	0	1	0	0
Sterrett	4	0	1	0
Johnson	3	0	1	0
Smith	3	0	1	1
Van Dam	3	0	0	0

Luverne 6, Springfield 3

The Cardinals forced a championship game by defeating Springfield by three runs Saturday afternoon.

The score was tied at three



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Charlie Reisch slides to home plate to score a run off a sacrifice fly during a July 24 win over Minneota in St. James.

when Springfield plated one run in the bottom half of the fifth inning and two in the sixth, but Luverne rallied to score three runs in the top of the seventh to settle the issue.

Mark Sterrett registered an RBI for a fielder's choice and Charlie Reisch singled home a run and scored on a passed ball during the decisive seventh inning.

Luverne gained a 3-0 advantage by scoring two runs in the first inning and one in the second.

Declan Beers doubled in a pair of runs in the first and Tyler Reisdorfer delivered an RBI single in the second.

Haugen worked seven

innings of three-run, one-hit, eight-strikeout ball on the mound to secure the win.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	3	2	1	1
Haugen	3	1	1	0
Beers	3	1	2	2
Reisch	4	1	1	1
Lundgren	4	0	1	0
Sterrett	3	0	0	1
Johnson	3	1	2	0
Smith	3	0	1	0
Van Dam	3	0	0	0

Luverne 8, Truman 2

The Cardinals remained alive in the tournament by winning an elimination game against Truman Friday.

Luverne scored the first four runs of the contest and never faced a serious challenge the rest of the way during a six-run

conquest.

Beers opened the scoring with a sacrifice fly in the first inning, and the score was 4-0 when Reisch doubled home two runs and Lundgren chipped in a sacrifice fly in the third.

Truman plated single runs in the third and fourth innings, but Luverne scored twice in the fourth and seventh innings to win the game handily.

Colby Crabtree doubled home a run and scored on a sacrifice fly by Reisdorfer to make it a 6-1 game in the fourth.

Lundgren was hit by a pitch and Sterrett walked before both runners scored on errors

in the seventh inning.

Jacob Van Dam tossed all seven innings to earn the win, limiting Truman to two runs and five hits.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	2	3	1
Haugen	3	0	0	0
Beers	3	1	1	1
Reisch	4	0	1	2
Lundgren	3	1	0	1
Bartels	2	0	0	0
Sterrett	3	2	1	0
Van Dam	3	0	0	0
Crabtree	3	2	2	1

Springfield 1, Luverne 0

The Cardinals took their first loss of the tournament when they took on Springfield in a winner's bracket game Thursday.

Springfield turned its

lone hit of the game into an unearned run in the sixth inning (Luverne had two errors in the frame) and that proved to be the difference in the contest.

Reisdorfer tossed a gem for Luverne, limiting Springfield to one hit and recording eight strikeouts.

Luverne received one single each from Haugen, Beers, Reisch and Crabtree.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	3	0	0	0
Haugen	3	0	1	0
Beers	3	0	1	0
Reisch	3	0	1	0
Lundgren	2	0	0	0
Bartels	2	0	0	0
Sterrett	3	0	0	0
Johnson	3	0	0	0
Crabtree	1	0	1	0

Luverne 7, Minneota 1

The Cardinals won their second game of the tournament when they topped Minneota by six runs July 24.

Luverne scored five runs in the home half of the first inning and never lost control of the contest.

Chase Johnson capped the five-run rally in the first with a two-run single, while Jake Haugen and Beers chipped in an RBI double and an RBI triple respectively.

Beers also scored on a wild pitch during the rally.

Minneota scored its lone run in the top of the fourth only to have Luverne ice the win by plating two runs in the fifth.

Reisch registered an RBI ground out and scored the second run on a sacrifice fly by Isaiah Bartels.

Lundgren pitched six innings of one-run, four-hit ball to earn the win before giving way to Van Dam, who retired the side in order in the seventh inning.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Reisdorfer	4	1	1	0
Haugen	3	2	1	1
Beers	2	1	1	1
Reisch	2	2	0	1
Lundgren	1	1	1	0
Bartels	2	0	0	1
Smith	0	0	0	0
Sterrett	3	0	1	0
Johnson	3	0	1	2
Crabtree	3	0	0	0

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DeBoer.

DeBoer bested Sibley, Iowa, driver Josh Van Weston by three-plus seconds in the feature race, while Sioux Falls driver Tyler Bradley placed third.

Chad Nachtigal, of Little Rock, Iowa, won a pair of races in the nine-car Fick Seed/Seafoam Mini Sprints class.

Nachtigal won the first heat race before besting Gary McCarthy, Platte, South Dakota, by two-plus seconds in the feature race.

Ryan Bickett, of Raymond, South Dakota, place third in the feature race and Coleman, South Dakota, entry Chris Schoenrock won the second heat race.

The Jaycox Implement and Trailer Service B modified class consisted of two entries.

Travis Vanden Top, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, won the feature race and the heat race.

Baltic, South Dakota, driver Andrew Ahlers placed second to Vanden Top in both races.

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Connor Crabtree drilled a two-out home run over the right field fence in the second inning, but that proved to be the lone run of the game for the Redbirds.

Jackson, on the other hand, plated two runs in the fourth and sixth innings and scored once in the eighth to ice the victory.

Codie Zeutenhorst (nine hits, five runs and seven strikeouts) was saddled with the pitching loss after tossing seven and one-third innings.

Andrew DeBoer, who registered three strikeouts, retired all five batters he faced in relief of Zeutenhorst.

Box score	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman	4	0	1	0
Weninger	3	0	1	0
Paquette	4	0	2	0
Zeutenhorst	4	0	1	0
Beers	3	0	0	0
Norman	4	0	0	0
Crabtree	4	1	1	1
Z.Loosbrock	2	0	0	0
DeBoer	2	0	1	0
Mauer	0	0	0	0
Reisdorfer	3	0	0	0



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Luverne's Connor Hoffman delivers a relay throw to first base during the Region 13 C opener against Jackson July 25.

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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, Aug. 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, Aug. 6: 9 a.m. Perk-up at Poplar Creek. 7 p.m. Top Bridal Shower. Wednesday, Aug. 8: 6:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study.

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, Aug. 2: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 8 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 5: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 5 p.m. Camp Shetek 70th birthday celebration. No Evening Service. Monday, Aug. 6: 7 p.m. Constitution Review Team meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 7: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Thursday, Aug. 9: 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, Aug. 2: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 9 a.m.-noon Rummage prep. Friday, Aug. 3: 4:30-7:30 p.m. Rummage Sale. 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Aug. 4: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rummage Sale. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Aug. 5: Noisy Sunday. 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee/treats; Adult Study. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. Monday, Aug. 6: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Aug. 7: 9 a.m. Staff Meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 8: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 6 p.m. Woven Worship with Communion. Thursday, Aug. 9: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at The Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 2 p.m. GLCW at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth.

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, Aug. 5: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Thursday, Aug. 9: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid.

American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor
 Thursday, Aug. 2: 6 p.m. Wedding rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Motorcycles and More ride. Friday, Aug. 3: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Renken/Hart wedding. Saturday, Aug. 4: 11 a.m. Borgen/Elbers bridal shower. Sunday, Aug. 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall reserved. Monday, Aug. 6: 7 p.m. Esther Circle; Worship team meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 7: 10 a.m. Staff Meeting. 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle. 7 p.m. Consistory Meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 8: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 7 p.m. Praise Team practice.

First Assembly of God Church

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

United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Dorie Hall, Pastor
 Thursday, Aug. 2: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, Aug. 4: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Aug. 5: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour/ Adult SS. 10 a.m. New United Church Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, Aug. 6: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 7: 1 p.m. Homeschoolers in FH and classrooms. Wednesday, Aug. 8: 7 p.m. Endowment Fund meeting. Thursday, Aug. 9: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church

302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com
 Thursday, Aug. 2: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. No PW meeting. Sunday, Aug. 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. coffee and fellowship. Tuesday, Aug. 7: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Aug. 8: 7 p.m. Session. Thursday, Aug. 9: 10 a.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

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

Saturday, Aug. 4: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Aug. 5: 9 a.m. Worship. 11:30 a.m. Church potluck picnic in Luverne City Park. Monday, Aug. 6: 7 p.m. Elders meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 7: 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Aug. 8: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. Thursday, Aug. 9: 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home.

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Billy Skaggs, Pastor
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New Life Celebration Church

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

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
 Thursday, Aug. 2: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Aug. 3: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 5: 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, Aug. 6: 1 p.m. Quilting. Thursday, Aug. 9: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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

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Ph. (605) 757-6662
Laura Phillips, Pastor
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Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
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Laura Phillips, Pastor
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First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3rd St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek
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Good news, bad news

Do you want to hear the good news or the bad news first? Psychology Today conducted a study on whether it is better to give someone the good news first or the bad news. Interestingly, a person who hears the good news prior to the bad news is often more likely to change their behavior. Continue reading to see if you need to make a change.

Good news: In the future, the Bible says, there will be a new heaven and a new earth. God will dwell with man and he will live with them. At that time God will "wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Rev 21:4)

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The good news is that when the Lord returns and takes us to be with him, everything will be made new. Life will be much like how the Bible describes the Garden of Eden, but without the possibility of sin. We will be so changed

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Walt Moser, First Baptist Church, Luverne

that we will be able to see the very face of God. Bad news: The bad news is that "The cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murders, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars, their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." (Rev 21:8) Any person who does not believe in Jesus Christ and is not living for him will be separated from God for eternity.

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To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●		
This is a partisan primary ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.		
Republican Party	Do not vote for candidates of more than one party.	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
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NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING		
Absentee voting will be available at the Auditor-Treasurer's office in the Courthouse on Saturday, August 11, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST		
The County of Rock will test the electronic voting machine to be used for the vote tabulation in the Primary Election to be held August 14, 2018.		
The test will be held on, Wednesday August 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Rock County Courthouse, 204 E Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office.		
The public is invited and encouraged to attend.		

Railroad of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad and distant 394.4 feet from the South Line of said Section; thence southerly along a line parallel with and distant from the Center Line of said Right-of-way measured at right angles there to a point due east of the place beginning; thence due west to the place of beginning.

Tract II:
Commencing at a point on the East Line of the W.60 feet of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of said Section 11 distant 394.4 feet north of the South Line of said Section 11, thence easterly along a line at right angles to the East Line of the W.60 feet of said Quarter Quarter Section to a point distant 50 feet westerly as measured at right angles from the Center Line of the Track of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company as the Center Line of said Track is referred to in that certain Quit Claim Deed from said Railway Company to Robert C. Morris and Emma J. Morris dated May 13, 1938; thence southerly along a line parallel with the Center Line of said Track to a point on the North Line of said S.33 feet of the SW1/4 of said Section 11; thence east along said North Line to a point distant 8.5 feet westerly as measured at right angles from the Center Line of said Track of said Railway company, established; thence northerly along a line parallel with the Center Line of said Track ICC No. 21 as now located and established to a point on a line drawn at right angles to this course through the point of beginning; thence westerly along the last-described right angle line to the point of beginning.

Tract III:
That part of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 11 in Township 102 North of Range 45 West of the 5th PM bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North Line of the S.33 feet of said Quarter Quarter Section distant 8.5 feet westerly measured at right angles from the Center Line or the Southerly Extension thereof of Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company Spur Track ICC No. 21 as said Spur Track is now located; thence northerly along a line parallel with said Spur Track Center Line to a point which is distant 394.4 feet north of the South Line of said Section 11; thence easterly along a line parallel to the South Line of said Section to the East Line of the 100 foot Right-of-way of said Railway Company and distant 394.4 feet from the South Line of said Section; thence southerly along the Easterly Right-of-way to the North Line of the S.33 feet of said Quarter Quarter Section; thence westerly along said North Line a distance of 60 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Description from Warranty Deed Instrument #188623:
All that part of Outlot Sixteen (16) in Kniss' Outlot Annex to the Village (now City) of Luverne, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Outlot 16, thence northwesterly along the West Line of said Outlot 16 300 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel to the South Line of said Outlot 16 200 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the West Line of said Outlot 16 300 feet to the South Line thereof; thence westerly along the South Line of said Outlot 16 to the point of beginning;

and a tract of land in Outlot 16 in Kniss' Outlot Annex to the SW1/4 of Section 11 in Township 102 North of Range 45 West of the 5th PM described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Outlot 16, thence east (assumed bearing) on the South Line of said Outlot for 200 feet to the point of beginning, thence northwesterly along a line parallel to the West Line of said Outlot 16 300 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel with the South Line of said Outlot 16 approximately 131 feet, more or less, to a point 300 feet east of the Southwest Corner of said Outlot 16; thence southerly along a line parallel with the East Line of said SW1/4 approximately 298 feet, more or less, to a point on the South Line of said Outlot 16 300 feet easterly of the Southwest Corner of said Outlot 16; thence westerly along the South Line of said Outlot 16 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 1:
A tract of land commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Outlot 16, thence North 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds West on the West Line of said Outlot 16 for a distance of 300.00 feet to the Northwest Corner of a tract described in Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #188623, Rock County Land Records Office and to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds West on said West Line for a distance of 64.70 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 104.00 feet to the West Line of a tract described in Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #135368 at No. 134 Rock County Land Records Office; thence South 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds East on said West Line for a distance of 64.70 feet to the Southwest Corner of said tract and to the North Line of a tract described in said Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #188623 at No. 160; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said North Line for a distance of 104.00 feet to the point of beginning;

Parcel 3:
That part of Outlot 16 in Kniss Outlot Annex to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Outlot 16, thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds East on the East Line of said Outlot 16 for a distance of 361.33 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 231.17 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 151.78 feet to the East Line of a tract of land described in Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #135368, at No. 134 Rock County Land Records Office; thence South 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds East on said East Line for a distance of 64.70 feet to the North Line of a tract of land described in Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #188623, at No. 160 Rock County Land Records Office; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes East on said North Line for a distance of 142.60 feet to the Northeast Corner of said tract; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds East for a distance of 64.10 feet to the point of beginning;

Parcel 5:
That part of Outlot 16 in Kniss Outlot Annex to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Outlot 16, thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds East on the East Line of said Outlot 16 for a distance of 361.33 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 231.17 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds West for a distance of 361.33 feet to the Southeast Corner of a tract of land described in Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #188623 at No. 160, Rock County Land Records Office and the South Line of said Outlot 16; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said South Line for a distance of 231.17 feet to the point of beginning.

All that part of Outlot 16 in Kniss Outlot Annex to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 11 in Township 102 North of Range 45 West of the 5th PM, Rock County, Minnesota, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the South Line of the SW1/4 of said Section 11 for a distance of 321.16 feet, thence North 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds West for a distance of 33.31 feet to the Southwest Corner of Outlot 16 in the Kniss Outlot Annex to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South Line of said Outlot 16 for a distance of 200 feet, thence North 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds West along a line parallel with the West Line of said Outlot 16 for a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds West along a line parallel with the West Line a distance of 70 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 96 feet; thence South 07 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds East along a line parallel with the West Line of said Outlot 16 for a distance of 70 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 96 feet to the point of beginning.

Above-described property is subject to a perpetual access easement over and across the Westerly 30 feet of above-described premises; and also a perpetual right-of-way easement in the E.20 feet of the above-described premises for the purpose of serving said Outlot 16 with utilities.

(7-19, 7-26, 8-2)

Frontier Communications customer public hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FRONTIER® COMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMERS MPUC DOCKET NO. P407, 405/CI-18-122 OAH DOCKET NO. 19-2500-35222

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) issued an Order on April 26, 2018 initiating an investigation under Minnesota Statutes Section 237.081. The investigation concerns whether Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, (collectively "Frontier") are or have been in violation of any applicable service quality, customer service, or billing practices relating to telephone services provided by Frontier that are within the jurisdiction of the MPUC.

Public Hearings

The Order provides that public hearings be conducted by the Office of Administra-

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Land Title Summons

NO. 67-CV-18-141

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ROCK FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LAND TITLE SUMMONS IN APPLICATION
FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND

In the Matter of Application of City of Luverne, Minnesota, and Gary Golla, d/b/a G-3 Enterprises and Barbara Golla, husband and wife, to register the title to the following described real estate situated in Rock County, Minnesota, namely:

See Legal Description which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof.

Applicant(s) vs.

Internal Revenue Service - Attorney General of the United States, US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; AND US Attorney for the District of Minnesota, US Courthouse, 300 S. Fourth Street, Suite 600, Minneapolis, MN 55415

Sharkees Sports Bar and Grill, c/o David Halvorson - 516 W. Crawford, Luverne, MN 56156

Center Point Energy - Center Point Energy Minnesota Gas, 800 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Lorna Schoeneman - 1008 N. Spring Street, Luverne, MN 56156

Michelle L. Aanenson - 415 W. Brown Street, Luverne, MN 56156

William Aanenson - 415 W. Brown Street, Luverne, MN 56156

Luverne Farm Store, Inc. - PO Box 927, Luverne, MN 56156

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company - Unknown Address (defunct since 1972)

also all heirs and devisees of any of the above-named persons who are deceased; and

all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Application or amendments herein,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Application of the Applicant(s) in the above-entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said Application in the office of the District Court Administrator in said County, within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Application within the time aforesaid, the Applicant(s) in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, District Court Administrator of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Luverne, in said County, this 17 day of July, 2018.

Denise Brandel
(District Court Administrator)
By: Natalie Reisch, Deputy

/s/Benjamin Vander Koor, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant City of Luverne
Benjamin Vander Koor, Jr.
Luverne City Attorney
127 E. Main, PO Box 746
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 283-9546

Exhibit "A"

Tract I:
Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 11, thence east along the South Line of said Section 60 feet, thence north 33 feet to the place of the beginning, thence continuing north parallel with the West Line of said Section and 60 feet distant easterly therefrom 361 feet 4 inches; thence easterly along a line parallel to the South Line of said Section to a point 50 feet distant easterly from the Center Line of the

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113 PAYMENTS LESS THAN \$2,000	43,421.53
TOTAL	\$ 149,106.46

The County Board was in receipt of the Fund Balance report. Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Burger, to accept the Fund Balance report, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Administrator presented for informational purposes the anticipated projects in Rock County from the next 3-5 years, the board directed the Administrator to set up a meeting with the Mayors to discuss the projects.

The Administrator also presented information that the County had one census track approved by the Internal Revenue Service as an Opportunity Zone, the board was informed that additional information would be presented when it becomes available.

Board was also informed that the District 8 AMC meeting is scheduled for June 7th in Cottonwood County.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS:

Commissioner Burger stated that he attended the following meetings: Southwest Mental Health, Southwest Health and Human Services and Rock Nobles Community Corrections.

Commissioner Overgaard stated that he attended Transit, City-County Liaison and Rural Minnesota Energy Board. Also requested the Administrator follow up with the RDC to discuss PACE.

Commissioner Williamson stated that he attended the following meetings: Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting, and Southwest Mental Health.

Commissioner Thompson stated that she attended meetings regarding child care.

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

(8-02)

ISD #2184 School Board meets June 21

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on June 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Absent: Jodi Bosch and Colleen Deutsch. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Jadynd Anderson, Lynn Remmers – JLG Architects, Levi Pfeil – JLG Architects, Katie Becker – JLG Architects, Joel Bornhoff – ICS Consulting, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Administrative reports were given. Chairperson Baustian presented the summary of Superintendent Craig Oftedahl's performance appraisal which was completed on May 24, 2018.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Hartman, to approve the May 24, 2018, School Board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Lynn Remmers, Levi Pfeil, Katie Becker, and Joel Bornhoff presented information regarding the building/remodeling project. An updated cost estimate was provided in the amount of \$24,528,480.75. It was noted there are also \$1.1 million in alternates within the bid specifications. They reviewed the current drawings and presented samples of the floor coverings, wall paint colors, etc. A virtual 3D tour was also presented. Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the bid letting for the building/remodeling project. Bids will be received on July 24, 2018,

at 1:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann presented the district bills. Motion made by Sehr, second by Jarchow, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,182,342.98. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to accept the Student Activity Report showing the balances as of May 31, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Jarchow, to set the following bus driver compensation rates:

- Regular and Sioux Falls Routes - \$90.00 per day
- Preschool Routes - \$42.00 per day
- Activities Trips - \$14.50 per hour
- Daily Overnight Trip Rate - \$130.00 per day

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Hartman, to adopt the annual Title Grant. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to set July 19, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. to receive quotations for vehicle fuels for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to set July 19, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. to receive quotations for bakery products for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Sehr, to set July 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to receive dairy products bids for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to have Jim Gilman with Conway, Deuth, and Schmiessing, PLLP, conduct the audit of the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Sehr, for approval to be given to the auditor for making those final transfers and adjustments, when they audit the books, that are necessary and according to general accounting principles, resolutions and standards. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann presented a preliminary budget for the 2018-2019 school year with the total revenue budget of \$47,542,154 (which includes building project funds) and the total expenditure budget of \$17,651,342. Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to set the preliminary budget as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Sehr, to continue membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association with membership dues of \$2,449.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sandbulte, to approve membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association with membership dues of \$4,818.00 and policy services dues of \$685.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Jarchow, to adopt the following:
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DATES FOR FILING AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2184, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. 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 on August 14, 2018. An affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the \$2 filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.
2. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of said filing dates to be published in the Rock County Star Herald, the official newspaper of the district, at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.
3. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of said filing dates to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.
4. The notice of said filing dates shall be in substantially the following form:

**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 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, Clerk

It was noted that the terms of Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Eric Hartman, and Reva Sehr end on December 31, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by sehr, second by Hartman, to approve the Child Guide Memorandum of Understanding as presented. This agreement is for five years (2018-2023). Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Jarchow, to set the food services prices for 2018-19 as follows – it was noted these are the same prices as for the 2017-2018 school year:

K-5 Lunch	\$2.75 per day
6-12 Lunch	\$3.00 per day
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.00 per day
Kindergarten Breakfast	\$0.00 per day
1-12 Breakfast	\$1.40 per day
Adult Breakfast	\$2.50 per day
Adult Lunch	\$3.80 per day
Elementary Milk Break	\$50.00 per year

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sehr, to approve the Student Teaching Agreement with South Dakota State University as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to accept the quote received from Hulstein Excavation of Edgerton, MN, for the sidewalk extension project out by the ball fields in the amount of \$42,916.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Jarchow, to adopt the Model Plan Developed by the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education for Drinking Water in Schools. It was noted that we have been and will continue to monitor lead in the drinking water of the school district, but we are required by Statute to have this plan in writing by July 1, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to approve the two-hour food service worker hourly rate of pay for 2018-19 at \$12.50 per hour. This is a \$0.50 per hour increase. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Sandbulte, to approve the Supervisory and Exempt Employees Salaries as follows for the 2018-19 school year:

Business Manager Marlene Mann -	\$78,242.00
Technology Coordinator Wade Hiller -	\$71,644.00
Administrative Asst./Payroll Brenda Teal -	\$50,186.00
Transportation Supervisor Brad Goemmel -	\$60,979.00
Food Service Director Ann Rigney -	\$35,573.00

It was noted this reflects a 3.5% increase in salary. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Jarchow, second by Sehr, to approve the following contracts which reflect a 3.5% increase in salary. It was noted there are no language changes in these contracts.

Elementary Principal Stacy Gillette – 2018-19: \$114,353.00 and 2019-20:	\$118,355.00
MS/HS Principal Ryan Johnson – 2018-19: \$109,285.00 and 2019-20:	\$113,110.00

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Hartman, to set the substitute daily rate of pay for 2018-19 at \$120.00 per day. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Jarchow, second by Sehr, to approve the Agreement with AFSCME Council No. 65, Local Union 2558-7 (paraprofessionals/admin. asst./food service) effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020. It was noted there was a 3% salary increase each year; severance moved from 20% to 25% of unused sick leave hours; district health insurance premium contribution increase; and, the short term unpaid leave of absence was removed and replaced by five unpaid personal days each year non-accumulative. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to accept the resignation of Kathy Hawes, paraprofessional, effective May 30, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Hartman, to accept the retirement of Elaine Harms, English teacher, effective May 30, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no committee reports. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(8-2)

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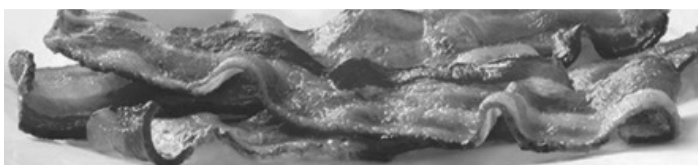
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