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Tuesday primary election will narrow fields in three local races

By Lori Sorenson

In Tuesday's primary election, local voters will narrow the fields in three local races that have three or more candidates.

Four candidates are seeking election to the open county commissioner seat in District 1 currently held by Ken Hoime, who opted not to seek re-election.

Candidates are Don Bryan,

Hardwick; Mike Davis, rural Luverne; Kyle Hemme, rural Hardwick; and Gary Overgaard, rural Magnolia.

The District 3 county commission seat is being sought by incumbent Ron Boyenga, rural Ellsworth, and challengers Greg Burger, Luverne, and Darrel Van Aartsen, rural Luverne.

Another three-way contested race is for the Luverne City Council Ward 1 seat currently held by Esther Frakes, who is not seeking re-election.

Seekingher seat on the council are Lennis "Red" Arndt, Larry Lanphere and Daniel Nath.

The Star Herald featured candidate profiles for these races in its July 28 edition. That information is available for

free online by linking to this story at www.star-herald.com.

The local offices that have three or

more people that have filed will be on the primary ballot so that it's narrowed down to just two candidates for the general election.

The primary election is Aug. 9, and the general election is Nov. 8. The Star Herald will provide candidate information as that date approaches.

All Luverne residents vote at Luverne High School, and all other county residents vote in their respective precincts.

Those who vote by mail have already received their mail-in ballots.

The Rock County Auditor's Office can be reached at 507-283-5060.

Also election information is available on the Minnesota Secretary of State website, sos.state.mn.us. Search myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us and enter an address for a sample ballot.

Sharkee's owner asks city to delay property acquisition

By Lori Sorenson

Dave Halverson attended a public hearing Tuesday night to request that the city postpone acquisition of his property, the former Sharkee's Bar and Grill.

 $Luverne\,City\,officials\,had\,started$ the process of eminent domain last fall to demolish the blighted structure on South Highway 75 and to address public nuisance issues that had de-

Tuesday's public hearing is required by statute as part of the process in order to allow testimony.

Halverson's attorney, Nicholas Maxwell, Mankato, spoke on his behalf.

"We're here to ask that the council make a choice that's consistent with how people in this community would like to be treated in the course of government taking property," Maxwell said.

"Eminent domain is a fancy term for taking. It's an extreme act of government to take private property. ... This is a taking."

By statute, the city wouldn't simply take the property; it would pay the value of the property as determined by a panel of three impartial appraisers.

Maxwell pointed out that Halverson isn't interested in liquidating the property and he intends to take responsibility for the property.

In fact, in 2013 Halverson had worked with the city on plans to improve the lot through Tax Increment Financing.

According to those plans, Sharkee's would have been demolished and reopened in its current location in 2014. The new commercial L-shaped building would also have

Sharkee's property/see page 3A



Mavis Fodness Photo/0804 Fair 2016 Poultry Returns

Poultry returned to the 2016 Rock County Fair last week after last year's outbreak of a deadly avian influenza forced state animal health officials to ban all poultry exhibitions in 2015. Locally the number of poultry pens brought to the fair neared 2014 levels.

Poultry show returns to Rock County Fair

By Mavis Fodness

Chickens, ducks and turkeys made their return to last week's Rock County Fair.

After a year hiatus to halt the statewide spread of a deadly avian influenza virus, the local poultry show went forward as if the May 15, 2015, ban didn't happen.

"I think we had a good show," said poultry superintendent Beth Kalass.

In her 21 years working with the poultry project, she said the program's numbers have fluctuated over the years mainly due to experienced 4-H'ers graduating from the program.

Prior to last year's ban, the fair had 25 pens of poultry. This year there were 19 pens.

Wayne Fischer from Arlington, South Dakota, judged the July 27 Rock County 4-H poultry show.

He said the ban on poultry shows was lifted this fall after reports of the N5N2 highly pathogenic avian influenza ceased.

Minnesota lifted the ban Dec. 1. Fischer was worried local shows wouldn't

regain their popularity.

"Last year was very different for us at the 4-H and open show levels," he said. "We judged everything but live birds."

Exhibitors used pictures of their fowl for showmanship evaluation, and other shows including last year's Minnesota State Fair had participants assembling posters and displays on various poultry topics.

Fischer, who judged the Minnesota state show, likened last year's event to a science fair with focus on poultry health, nutrition and

There have been no reports of the N5N2 this year, according to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Last year, more than 4 million chickens and turkeys were euthanized in an effort to halt the spread of the virus.

The cause has remained unknown.

Experts suspected migratory birds carried the virus throughout the state with people, equipment and vehicles bringing the virus to barns and backyard coops, indicated poultry judge Fischer.

He attended several industry follow-up meetings about the avian flu outbreak.

It's almost impossible to predict if the deadly influenza strain will return.

"It's like the human flu that can mutate from year to year," Fischer said.

Lange retires from 40 years of social work

By Lori Sorenson

For 40 years Nancy Lange has been involved with decisions affecting families, sometimes resulting in children being removed from their

Friday was her last day as a social worker in Luverne, and she said she looks forward to more tranquil days ahead.

"Now maybe I'll have more energy to do some volunteer work," Lange said. "I would come home at the end of the day mentally and emotionally exhausted."

Lange worked primarily in child protective services, which gets involved in cases of child neglect and abuse.

But it was the sort of the work she thrived on, especially when it resulted in better outcomes for local families and children.

"I'm going to miss the rush of getting a new case," she said about reports of suspected child neglect or abuse.



Lori Sorenson photo/0804 nancy lange retires Friday, July 29, was Nancy Lange's last day of work in her office at Southwest Health and Human Services on North Blue Mound Avenue.

Life-altering decisions

When a report comes in, it generates a flurry of activity to determine if the child is safe short

term, or if immediate action needs to be taken to remove a child from

Nancy Lange retires/see page 3A

No more Top 10 students; new system honors achievements

By Mavis Fodness

Instead of recognizing only the top ten graduating students in the class based on grades, Luverne High School will name students of distinction based on one of three honor designations.

"The Top Ten was essentially a competition among classmates that focused on outdoing each other," said Principal Ryan Johnson.

"The new system is a set of criteria that allows all students to reach an achievement level."

The new honors are still based

Students with a GPA of 3.900-4.000 earn a summa cum laude distinction; 3.750-3.899, magna cum laude; and 3.50-3.749, cum laude.

Luverne School Board members approved the change when they adopted the student handbook for 2016-17.

The school's Faculty Senate also discussed developing a weighted GPA system. Under the weighted system some advanced classes would allow more than a 4.000 to be earned by students.

Johnson said students taking advanced courses are rewarded with potential college credits, and most colleges don't accept a weighted GPA, often recalculating grades to the nonweighted 4.0 system.

"There is no benefit to change," he said about using the weighted system.

A dishonesty clause was added to the middle school/high school handbook along with discipline measures.

The clause spells out how incidents of plagiarism would be handled. The clause is proactive and isn't a result of any local incidents, Johnson

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Rock County Rural Water Board monthly meeting has been moved from Aug. 8 to Aug. 15.

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

Rose Dell Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, in the Township Hall instead of Aug. 15, as

Special Olympics informational meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, in the Pizza Ranch Party Room.

Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Herreid Military Building, Luverne. Contact Buck Underwood at 449-0632 with questions.

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in the Post home. The Auxiliary will not meet in August.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, for lunch at Lange's Café in Pipestone followed by tours and shopping. RSVP to Connie at 283-8470 by Monday, Aug. 8. Bring your National Park Senior Pass.

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

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

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

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

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

Museum closes for move downtown

The Rock County Museum on North Freeman Avenue is now closed in order to move displays to the new History Center opening this fall in downtown Luverne. The Rock County Historical Society can still be reached at 283-2122 and at rcmuseum@gmail.com. To volunteer help, contact Historical Society President Betty Mann at 283-2913.

Magnolia Fire Department event

Magnolia Fire Department will host a community event at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the Magnolia City Park to share information about recent new fire and rescue equipment. Hot dogs and beverages will be served. Call Fire Chief Scott Dohlmann, 507-920-7230, with questions.

Bloodbank at Sanford Aug. 8

Community Blood Bank and Sanford Luverne will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbblifeblood.org), weigh 110 lbs. or more and beingood general health. Bring an ID with you. Donors should drink plenty of fluids prior to donating blood. The donation process about takes 30 minutes on the bloodmobile.

Activities eligibility meeting Aug. 15

The Luverne High School Activities Eligibility Meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Luverne Elementary School gym. This is a mandatory meeting for students and their parents/guardians in grades 9-12 who plan to $participate in Minnesota\,State\,High\,School\,League\,athletic$ activities during the 2016-17 school year. Topics covered in the meeting include MSHSL rules and school policies. A fall sports sign-up is available.

Muffin Monday at The Oaks Aug. 15

The Oaks will host Muffin Monday from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at 203 Oak Drive, Luverne, for free muffins, coffee, and juice. Call Carrie, 283-1996, with questions.

Fifth-grade band lessons begin Aug. 15

Fifth-grade band summer lessons will run Monday, Aug. 15, through Thursday, Aug. 18, and again from Monday, Aug. 22, through Thursday, Aug. 25. All lessons will be in the high school band room. The schedule will be as follows:

Flutes 1 p.m.; clarinets 1:30 p.m.; saxophones 2 p.m.; trumpets 2:30 p.m.; trombones 3 p.m.; French horns, baritones and tubas 3:30 p.m.; percussion 4 p.m. If parents have questions, email a.swenson@isd2184.net.

Fire crews practice rescue techniques

By Lori Sorenson

Local firefighters had a unique opportunity to train for a house fire in a recently functioning house Monday night on South McKenzie Street in Luverne.

The house near the old Laundromat and east of Glen's Food Center was set on fire and extinguished multiple times in order to allow several teams of firefighters to enter the smoke-filled structure for specific training.

Monday night's exercise also allowed firefighters to simulate a ladder truck rescue, sending personnel to the second floor to retrieve a 135-pound dummy through the window.

The city bought the McKenzie Street house from Mike Rogers for \$35,000 on June 9 for blight removal purposes.

According to city staff, the lot(directly east of Glen's Food Center) had been a constant source of nuisance complaints for junk and stored vehicles.



Rock County Star Herald photo by Jason Berghorst/0804 luverne fire department training

Rock County Talent Fair results released

By Lori Sorenson

Contestants in the Rock County Talent Show performed to a full house at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night, July 27, to kick off the 2016 Rock County Free Fair.

The event, which at one time was held at the fairgrounds, attracted nearly 50 participants in more than 20 talent show entries.

There were nine entries in the Pre-Teen Division (12 and younger).

Ferrell for her vocal performance, "Burning House."

Second Place was a Spot-

First Place went to Elise

light Dance performance of "Lost Boy." (Hannah Baker, Trista Baustian, Anna Boltjes, Kaysie Lenz, Mary Opitz, Hope Thorson and Cedar

Third Place went to Vivian Brockberg for her Spotlight Dance performance of "Get Your Cape On."

There were 12 entries in the Teen Division (13 to 18

Alli LaRock took first place with her vocal performance of "Popular" from the musical, "Wicked."

Kristen Ziegler took second place with her hip hop,

jazz and lyrical dance performance of her own choreographed "Dance Mix."

Autumn Driscoll's vocal solo of Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love" took third place. There were three entries

in the Open Division. FirstPlacewasawardedto

the Spotlight Dance daughter, mother, father performance of "A Tribute to Grease."

Second Place went to Heidi Kramer and Sue Sandbulte for their vocal performance of Dolly Parton's "A Coat of Many Colors."

Mariah Talsma was third for her vocal and piano performance of "Better Place."

First place winners in each division are awarded \$100 and an invitation to perform at the Minnesota State Fair.

Second and third-place winners receive \$75 and \$50, respectively.

The event is sponsored by Sioux Valley Energy and organized by the Rock County Fair Board and Luverne Area Chamber.

George Bonnema, Susan Skattum and Mary Jo Graphenteen were judges, and Jim Juhl and Eugene Marshall operated the sound system.

Lori Sorenson photo/0804 oldre boys state award

State recognitionThe Hardwick American Legion Arthur Moeller Post 478 re-

ceived a Director's Award this summer for sponsoring Knute Oldre for the Boys State Convention in St. Paul in June. Oldre was second runner-up for the Boys State Governor and Lieutenant Governor's trip to nationals. Out of more than 300 Boys State participants, two advance to nationals, which were last week in Washington, D.C. As second alternate, Oldre was essentially fourth in line for the honor. He is pictured with Hardwick's Second District Commander Mark Coney at the Rock County Veterans Memorial Building Monday afternoon.

Sioux Falls police still seeking information about shooting of Luverne woman

By Lori Sorenson

Sioux Falls authorities are investigating a weekend shooting that reportedly involved a 28-year-old woman from Luverne.

The woman is hospitalized in stable condition after being treated for a gunshot wound in the back of her head.

The victim's name and that of her 48-year-old male passenger had not been released as of Tuesday morning. Reports indicate that nei-

ther the victim nor the passenger is cooperating with police as they investigate the early Saturday morning incident that occurred in the 800 block of North Redbird place.

According to Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge, his office has not been contacted for information or assistance.

As of press time Tuesday, the woman's name hadn't been released. Sioux Falls authorities are seeking information at 605-367-7007.

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Plagiarism, according to the handbook, is using another person's words, ideas or work without properly citing the source. It can be either intentional or unintentional.

Consequences for aca $demic\,dishonesty\,range\,from$ a disciplinary warning to lost credit on the assignment and/ or class to suspension.

In other business, the board members:

•increased lunch prices by 10 cents. Elementary lunches will be \$2.75 per meal, \$3 for grades 6-12, and \$3.80 for adults. All other food service prices stayed the same.

•approved creating an assistant cross country coach position at a salary of \$2,082.





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Nancy Lange retires from 40 years in social work/from 1A

a situation.

A screening team is mobilized (not just one person makes these decisions) and if it's determined no immediate action is required, then decisions are made about the next course of action — does a case need to be opened? Or can the problem be addressed with simple solutions?

If a case is opened, then decisions need to be made about needs and goals.

"I'm going to miss that initial rush," Lange said.

"These are serious decisions; you're making recommendations that affect families, and you're having to decide, 'Will this kid be OK tonight, or should we do something right away?"

Sometimes, it's a matter of showing parents what makes a healthy home.

A state-funded parent mentoring program teaches families how to manage stress, provide three meals a day and establish proper bedtime routines to improve mental health of children.

"It's a wonderful program," Lange said. "We could definitely use more parent mentors. You don't need to have a college degree - just good life skills."

Sometimes it's a matter of keeping children in school.

"We still see educational neglect and truancy," Lange said. "We try to help parents realize that just a high school diploma is so important."

Stress has its rewards

After nearly four decades, she said she's now seeing the fourth generation of children in the same families come through her office. "I started seeing their grandparents years ago," she said.

So why did she stay in this career for 40 years?

"A lot of people have asked me that, and I always say that I wanted to have a challenging career — and I sure did," Lange said.

"I wanted to feel like I could make a difference."

She looks back and said she may have helped some families.

"I have had some kids come back to me after they grew up and tell me that they were better off after we intervened," Lange said. "That makes it all worth-

In many ways Lange said children are better off today because of statemandated reporting laws.

"In my first five years, there were no reports of child sex abuse," she said. "In the 1970s it was hid within families and no one ever discussed it."

Today medical personnel, school staff, day care providers, law enforcement, ministers, social services agencies and others are "mandatory reporters," meaning they're required by law to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

"Children are better off for that reason," Lange said.

"And children themselves are more educated and more aware when someone makes them uncomfortable. They've learned about 'good touch, bad touch,' and more kids are speaking out."

And there were other

Contact-

rewards.

"Some have been removed from the home and gone on to be adopted — we have some wonderful stories of adoption," she said.

"And there are success stories of resilient people who have overcome their addictions and turned their lives around. ... That's what keeps you going. You always have hope."

Significant career contributions

Her efforts didn't go unnoticed by her peers, who nominated her last year for Minnesota State University Mankato's Social Work Alumna of the Year award.

It's bestowed on distinguished alumni who have significantly contributed to their careers.

Luverne native David Beimers, PhD, is an associate professor in social work and is chair of the Department of Social Work at MSU.

He presented the award to Lange and said he enjoyed the opportunity to recognize a fellow Rock County professional. "She is very deserving," said the 1988 LHS graduate.

Beimers, son of Bill and Esther Beimers, Luverne, shared with the Star Herald information about Lange that was read at the awards ceremony.

"Nancy has accomplished a lot over her professional career, but what I find just as compelling is what her colleagues have to say about her commitment to the social work profession and the field of child welfare," Beimers said in Lange's introduction.

He said her colleagues spoke of her commitment to the well-being of social work staff, mentoring, training and modeling professional behavior.

"They also spoke of her commitment to children and her passion to improve how child protection and law enforcement work together to investigate cases," Beimers said.

Lange said her office couldn't accomplish the work on its own.

She often teamed up with Southwestern Mental Health, the courts, schools, guardians ad litem, the Crisis Center and others.

"I feel so fortunate to have worked with so many dedicated professionals in our community," she said.

"It's not going to happen if we don't support each other and are not committed to the welfare of the kids. ... There are so many people on board who want kids to be healthy, safe and educated."

Lange said she doesn't have reservations about leaving her responsibilities to someone else.

"I feel there are quality people to carry on," she said. "I feel like everything's going to be OK."

Her co-workers honored her with retirement party on July 26 to celebrate her 38 years in Rock County. Prior to that she spent two years in South Dakota social work.

Lange and her husband, Jeff, live near Beaver Creek, and they have three grown children, Sarah Landin in Edgerton, Josh Lange in Jasper, and Abby Lange in Fergus Falls.



June Prairie Photo Contest winners chosen

By Mavis Fodness

Board members with the Luverne Convention and Visitors Bureau took a little extra time deciding the winners of the June Prairie Photo Contest.

Chosen were a sunrise photo at Blue Mounds State Park by Debbie Kippen of Blaine and a prairie storm photo by Dan Harrington of Adrian.

"The board had a real challenge trying to select two of the photos out of the many that were submitted," said Jane Wildung-Lanphere, Luverne Area Chamber director.

"It is exciting to see these images taken when you are in the right place at the right time."

Winners earned \$50 and their images will be made into postcards. The postcards will be sold to support programs at Blue Mounds State Park and Touch the Sky Prairie.

The Prairie Photo Contest continues every month through October as park of this summer's celebration of the 150th anniversary of Minnesota state parks and the 100th anniversary of America's

Photos must be submitted digitally (at least 300 PPI or higher) by the first of each month to luvernechamber@ co.rock.mn.us. Include name, address, phone number, email and the title of the photo with each submission. A maximum of five entries are accepted per person per month.

All photos submitted in May and June and not selected for the postcard are eligible for the July through October selection process.

Sharkee's property owner attends public hearing/from page 1A

housed Sears, Verizon and a

drive-up coffee shop.

Series of unfortunate events But in April of 2014 Sharkee's closed due to health code violations, mainly basement sewage backup, that forced its shutdown.

Then on May 26, 2014, the building suffered damage from a fire reportedly set by arsonists. The arson remains under investigation but is essentially a cold case.

Halverson's insurance carrier, Auto Owners, denied payment on the fire claim, essentially alleging that "someone close to" Halverson — a former employee — had been implicated in the arson.

While that individual had been questioned, no criminal charges were filed, so Halverson sued his insurance company.

"If someone other than you sets fire to your property, your insurance carrier ought to pay for it," Maxwell explained after the hearing.

That lawsuit may not be settled until later this year.

Meanwhile, the property has fallen into further disrepair, and building code violations have not been addressed.

As such, city charter and state law allows the city to acquire the property through condemnation proceedings, which were set in motion September 2015.

Halverson 'has resources' to address code violations and 'hasn't been ignoring issues'

Maxwell pointed that emi $nent domain \bar{is} of ten prompted \\$ by property owners' lack of resources and/or blatant



Lori Sorenson photo/0804 sharkee's property hearing

Sharkee's property owner Dave Halverson (foreground) attends a public hearing Tuesday night, July 26, in Luverne City Hall council chambers.

ignoring of code violations. 'Mr. Halverson hasn't been ignoring the issues; he just hasn't been able to take steps to remedy them because of the investigation and ongoing dispute with insurance," he said.

"He does have the resources to address the issues; his hands have just been tied."

Maxwell's message to the council was that Halverson would have addressed issues with his building had the arson and subsequent investigation not occurred.

He also pointed out that $Halvers on \, had \, started \, his \, new$ venture (Tailgators in Brandon) at the time Sharkee's closed, and that venture had consumed his time during

the six weeks between closing Sharkee's and when the arson occurred.

"I know Sharkee's was not his focus at the time," he said. "But had this fire not occurred, his intent was to continue the conversation on

development of the property." Maxwell said as part of litigation against the insurance carrier, Halverson has demanded an appraisal to assess the scope of fire damage.

That information, which is expected by Aug. 23, could determine Halverson's action on the former Sharkee's building. "He would like the city to

Let your presence

eminent domain process, Maxwell said. "He's backed against a schedule of contractor timelines and a Minnesota winter." Halverson specifically

requested the city allow him

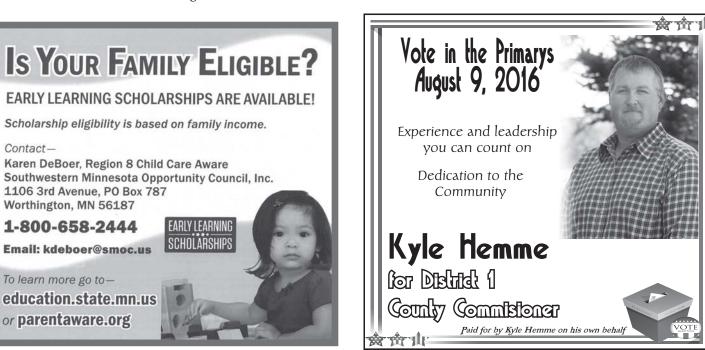
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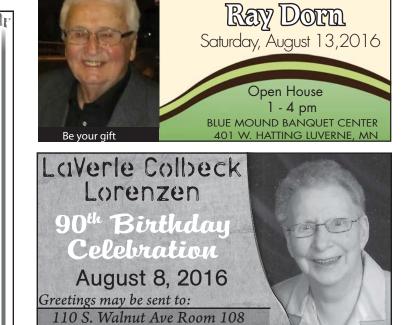
until April of 2017 to address concerns. "That should leave enough

time for Mr. Halverson to coordinate remediation and provide time for people to perform that work."

By statute, the city could not take action on Halverson's request Tuesday night, but will address it at a future meeting.

Happy 90th Birthday





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Star Herald PINION

Feline maintains dignity under duress; Mom ... not so much

Snag, the family cat, enjoys a relative life of leisure, existing both indoors and out, depending on her mood and the weather.



Mostly, she's been queen of the jungle, commanding respect of the local birds, bunnies and pocket gophers.

But lately she's been challenged by a stray Tom who travels from the neighbors but is anything but neighborly.

We figure he's a bully, given his embattled appearance.

Snag, despite the fact that she has no front claws, is not about to give ground to a pushy Tom. More than once she's been forced to defend her throne on the porch (the horrendous battle cries are more dramatic than the tussle itself).

That was again the case on a recent quiet summer night when the archenemies met in Snag's territory.

Matt and I were watching the evening news, the boys were downstairs unwinding for the night and the cat was outside finishing her nightly rounds.

We don't actually know what the cat does once she leaves the porch and disappears into the shadows, but when the humans start shutting off the lights in the house, she typically returns to the patio door and waits to be let in.

We all heard the commotion at once, but I was the first

Knowing the likely emergency, I leaped over the back of the couch (in order to save steps to the patio) and yanked open the sliding door, mustering my most intimidating mom

"Hey! What's going on out

here?! Knock it off!" It worked (which is good,

On second **THOUGHT**

By Lori Sorenson, editor

because I had no weapon or

The perpetrator darted off the porch, past the garage and into the darkness.

Snag, meanwhile, skirted past me and through the open door to the safety of civilization.

She was clearly shaken (puffed tail, flattened ears and wild eyes) but did her best to convey composure.

Any cat lover knows this is important at all cost. "I'm fine. I'm not happy, but I'm fine ... of

To prove it, she slowed her pace once inside, took a few more stiff-legged steps, and then paused to preen her ruffled feathers.

Whew! She had survived another encounter with the enemy.

Other than her bruised pride and some stiff muscles, she was

I, on the other hand, had become the subject of ridicule. Instead of being recognized

for bravery, I was mocked. "Hey! What's going on out here?!" the husband randomly blurts to the son, who laughs,

"Mom, do you really think the cats knew what you were saying?" he asked, pleased to contribute to the mockery. "Did

you expect an answer?" I'm sure they didn't recognize the human words, but they got the drift and immediately

... If only my voice of authority were so effective with the human members of our family.

And if only I maintained my dignity under duress as well as the feline member of our family

Create synergy by welcoming visitors, encouraging locals to explore Luverne

In the dictionary, synergy is defined as the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements, contributions, etc.

Synergy is the reason that every single business in Luverne and the surrounding area is important for the success and growth of our community.

Just recently I stopped to purchase gas and there was someone filling a vehicle right next to me. I noticed from their license plate that they were from Indiana so I asked them where they were

One thing led to another and soon they asked me if we had a decent laundromat in town. They had camped somewhere in Wisconsin and the laundromat was a dump.

They said they wanted to wash clothes before they headed out to Yellowstone via the Black Hills. I told them right away about The Laundry Room, how easy it was to find and how clean it was.

After I ran a few more errands, I headed back to the Chamber and noticed their vehicle in the parking lot. I stopped to thank them, and before our conversation ended, the father and children headed out to

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

By Jane Wildung Lanphere **Luverne Area Chamber Director**

get some thing to eat.

This family stayed a little longer and spent more money in Luverne — that is what we all want.

I wrote about another example in June's Chamber Chatter about what Barb Bork and her staff at the Sewing Basket were doing promoting Row By Row Experience.

Quilters stop and get a free pattern to make a quilt at shops throughout the United States. As of last week, the Sewing Basket has given patterns to 136 people representing 22 states and they have sold over 70 quilt kits.

Many of those quilters filled up with gas, stopped at other shops, dined at our restaurants—and had a great experience in Luverne.

The same thing happens when businesses come to Luverne to work on a project. Their employees spend money when they are here and we all benefit.

So why bring this up again?

Imagine the impact each of us can make in our everyday life if we take a few minutes to visit with others and let them know all the great things that we have in this town.

Maybe your neighbor doesn't really know what Luverne has to offer. Share what you know with them so they can invest a few more dollars in our community. Every dollar they spend, you spend and I spend creates\$7 in Luverne.

Encourage visitors you meet to take advantage of what we have to offer and we will all be better off. And personally, let's all try to do a better job of supporting our friends and neighbors by spending and investing locally.

This information is reprinted from the June Chamber Chatter, produced by the Luverne Area Chamber.

A successful fair is in the books; efforts now turn to Beerfest

Wow! Hats off to the Rock County Fair Board for a very successful 2016 fair. The weather was perfect and the crowds certainly reflected that.

The Star Herald staff is busy putting together a special section featuring all of the 4-H winners. Look for that in next week's paper.

Next on the community celebration calendar is the Rock River Beerfest Aug. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Blue Mound Ice Arena. This is a great time to sample craft beers and wines from the region and beyond.

New this year at Beerfest is the stein-holding contest.

There will be a men's and a women's division. It's free to enter, but registration will be limited to the first 20 contestants in each division. Registration will start at 2 p.m. and close at 2:45 or after the first 20, if

that happens sooner. So sign up early. Competitors will be timed while



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager **Tollefson Publishing**

holding a stein full of beer straight out in front of them at shoulder level. They can't move their arm up or down or spill any beer, or they will be disqualified.

Each division will have preliminary rounds to narrow the field to four competitors for the championship round in each division.

Once the stein is filled with beer, it will weigh a little over five pounds. The stein-holder of the men's and women's divisions will each be

competing for a \$50 cash prize. In addition to the cash, their names and times will be engraved on the official Beerfest trophy.

We did an unofficial test run at the Star Herald office using water instead of beer to fill the steins, and our own Lori Sorenson held the stein for a meager two minutes. Yours truly held it long enough to win the battle of the sexes, but three minutes is a long time, just for the record.

So we'll see you at Beerfest.

Election season policy: Please note that our Letters to the Editor policy during election season has some unique guidelines. We do not accept letters written for the express purpose of endorsing candidates. Letters must focus on issues in a campaign rather than simply encouraging a vote for a candidate without merit. The Star Herald looks forward to being part of the process. Questions can be directed to editor@ star-herald.com, or 507-283-2333

I am writing this letter to encour-

age all voters in the first and third

county commissioner districts to be

sure to vote in the upcoming primary.

It is very important that those of us

in agriculture maintain a balanced

fected by agriculture in some way, but

those actively involved in agriculture

have more at stake than most. Agri-

culture is being challenged on many

fronts, from animal rights to water

Everyone in Rock County is af-

To the Editor:

county board.

Kuechenmeister: Where were the people?

To the Editor:

Luverne where were you? I attended the Badlands House Band concert Friday night, July 29, at the Rock County Fair. The band was awesome, and I met some people I haven't seen in a long time. I had a great time.

But I was very disappointed with the attendance for a band of this caliber at the fair, and I'm sure the band was very disappointed also. They still put on a great show regardless of the small crowd. I

quality. We need to have a local gov-

ernment who understands the day-

to-day effect this has on the county's

Keep in mind that the county

crop and livestock producers.

Voice of our **READERS**

would like to thank those who were involved in getting them to come to Luverne.

> **Kevin Kuechenmeister** Class of '79

Doherty: Keep our board of county commissioners balanced the county as a whole well repre-

board appoints the members of the planning and zoning board as well as the rural water board, and they have final say on all their decisions. Agriculture is the driving economic force of the county, and it is important that we do all we can to protect this asset.

I also feel it is important to have

sented. It would be best to have the members of the board come from varying parts of the county rather than to have a majority from one area. This would be helpful when it comes to roads, bridges, and other county infrastructure needs, as the board members would actually be using them.

Thank you, and be sure to vote for a balanced board.

> **Paul Doherty** Magnolia



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On the record

Dispatch report

July 22

 Complainant reported hearing two possible gunshots coming from his backyard where the apartments are in Beaver Creek. Complainant then reported that he may or may not have confronted an individual about the sounds in the apartment lawn. When dispatch further questioned complainant, he said he did confront someone. Dispatch could not get much more information as complainant was intoxicated.

•Complainant called again and reported that he suspects there may be drugs involved in the last call. Complainant was still quite intoxicated.

 Complainant requested a deputy as soon as possible, as the subject from the two previous incoming calls was at their place and acting strange.

 Complainant reported that the gravel trucks are not securing their loads, and gravel is sandblasting his vehicle every time he meets one of the trucks.

 Complainant reported thathe was driving on the 1500 block of County Road 4, and a gravel truck did not have his vehicle covered, and he sprayed his vehicle with gravel.

 Complainant reported a theft that she would like to speak with someone about.

 Complainant reported that there was a white male walking westbound at location. He was wearing a black sweatshirt and holding up his thumb. She was concerned with the heat that he was OK. Unsure if he broke down or was just hitching a ride.

 Complainant reported debris in the road on I-90 between mile markers two and three. Transferred to State Patrol.

 Complained reported a fire in Sioux Falls. Transferred to South Dakota dispatch.

 Complainant reported a car broke down on I-90 in South Dakota. Transferred call to South Dakota.

 Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about getting some belongings from her residence.

 Complainant reported a commercial fire alarm. Fire chief advised no fire. The sprinkler broke and leaked water on the third floor. He also advised building maintenance is in charge now, and water is shut off for a while. The cleaning process has begun. Complainant reported a

car with South Dakota plates on 115th Street since 4:30 a.m. today. Deputy checked on vehicle and advised it is leaking a little antifreeze, so it must have broken down. He will check to see if it is still there tomorrow.

July 23 •Complainant reported a vehicle that is for sale with its lights on. Deputy confirmed it,

and dispatch notified the owner. Complainant reported two people in dark clothing on Highway 75 and 151st Street walking south toward Luverne. Trooper heard the call dispatched and relayed that he had already picked them up and dropped them off at Casey's.

•Complainant reported he had a former employee come to his place and yell at him. Subject was going to Jaycox to clean out his vehicle, and complainant wanted to give us a heads up that he has gotten out of had at Jaycox before.

 Complainant reported their vehicle broke down, and they already called for a tow, but they need a ride to a different hotel because the rate is too high at the one they're at, and it is too hot to walk.

 Complainant reported threat of suicide, but the subject was in Oklahoma. Complainant was calling from Murray County and was advised to contact the local police department where the subject lives.

•Monitoring company reported that subject tested a 0.018 the first time, and 0.015 the next time. Requested his probation officer be notified.

•Complainant reported she got a flat tire on I-90 mile marker four. Also notified State Patrol.

•Complainant reported her son ran away and is possibly in Sioux Falls. He returned home on July 25.

 Complainant called 911 and reported a man she knows came to her apartment last night to try to sleep with her, and she doesn't want anything to do with him. She wants deputies to arrest him if he comes back.

 Complainant reported two missing bikes taken from a driveway sometime between July 22 at 6 p.m. and July 23 at 6:30 p.m. Bikes were recovered.

•Deputy reported a concerned neighbor asked him to check residence because the owners are out of town, and there is a light on. Deputy did checkresidence, and everything

•Complainant reported a suspicious silver/grey minivan driving up and down the road at location. He has seen it go back and forth three to four times today, and it is out of the ordinary.

•Complainant reported that she wants an individual to stay

away from her sister's residence. Deputy advised she needs to get an order for protection. Referred her to the crisis center.

 Complainant requested a room voucher for a patient that was just discharged. No rooms were available in Luverne.

July 24

•Complainant reported a loud keg party taking place on the 100 block of North Spring Street, Complainant wants someone to talk to them about the noise.

Lyon County Iowa Sheriff's Office requested assistance with an alcohol violation.

 Complainant requested a residence check while they are out of town.

 Complainant reported beer cans and garbage on the 100 block of North Spring Street. Dispatch made contact with subject who said he would clean it up. Deputy advised when he went by later they were out cleaning it up.

 Complainant requested to speak to deputy about her ex not bringing her daughter back to her.

 Complainant reported some of their lawn ornaments have been stolen.

•Complainant reported at least three individuals arguing on the road east of their residence. Two are out of the vehicle, and one driving. They are unsure if there are more in the vehicle. Trooper advised silver car with three occupants. Two black females. It left headed north on Highway 23.

 Complainant reported that one of their guests lost his wallet last night, and the guest would like a call if found. Guest does not speak very good English.

 Complainant requested traffic on Barck Avenue be monitored because cars have been speeding down the road, and she has kids and lives right across from a day care.

•Complainant reported a group of adults and children harassing people driving and walking by on the 100 block of North Freeman Avenue. Complainant called back to report a fight had broken out between subjects. Deputies arrested two men for assault and took them

 Complainant reported he caught someone trying to break into his car. They fled north from location in a white four-door sedan with unknown plates. Troopers stopped vehicle at South Kniss Avenue by Casey's. Juveniles brought to Rock County Sheriff's Office and parents were called.

July25 •Complainant reported a threat being made via phone

 Complainant reported his son is being scammed and

harassed via Craigslist. •Complainant reported that she closed on her new house at 10 a.m. this morning, and the former owners will not relinquish the keys because they said the money hadn't been transferred into their account yet. Wanted someone to come out there so things didn't get out of hand.

 Complainant reported two or three bikes at the park that have been there for a couple of days. Owner had called them in previously. Returned to owner.

•Complainant reported kids are parking on the bridge, and the semis can't get through. He said he spoke to the kids, and they won't move. Deputy reported only one vehicle parked on the bridge. Advised to move it and not park there. Other vehicles were off the bridge, and there was plenty of room to go past.

•Complainant reported two eighth-grade girls were drivingthis morning. Theywere $swerving, speeding \, and \, blew \, a$ stop sign.

July 26

•Complainant reported he can see between three and six juvenile females and two males on his cameras possibly trying to get into cars around location. Deputies were in the area at the time of the call, and there was no one around.

•Complainant reported he keeps seeing lights outside.

 Complainant called back sounding agitated about a man being back. Said he was going outside then hung up. This is the third time subject has called, and he sounds like he's under the influence. Deputies are in the area because of the calls, and there is no one around.

•Complainant requested a deputy to remove some unwanted guests. Her drug addict son and his girlfriend are there. The girlfriend got on the phone and said she is trying to get her stuff. Send the cops.

•Complainant reported possible child abuse/neglect.

theft of property. Called back $and said it was found {\it elsewhere}$ on the property.

•Complainant reported a 10-12 year old boy is riding his bike down the middle of the road, on County Road 4 eastbound from Luverne. Cars are swerving around him, and he doesn't seem to notice.

•Complainant reported the possible theft of a check.

•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about a drug free building.

 Complainant reported three hanging lights were stolen over the weekend from her neighbor's lawn.

 Complainant reported he is 12 years old and home alone. His mother is not in the house, and there is a strange SUV in the driveway. Mother ended up being out in the yard talking with the neighbors.

 Complainant reported subject is at her door again and wants him to leave. Upon arrival of deputies, the subject was gone.

July 27

 Complainant reported a vehicle that has been in the library parking lot without a tire for several days. The county would like it moved. Deputy notified mother of vehicle owner to have it moved or it would

•Complainant reported a white male with a ponytail and a ball cap walking around their building taking pictures of the outside, and when approached about what he was doing, hurriedly went to his vehicle without saying anything. Man was passenger in a mid 1980's grey Impala with a burgundy pin stripe. A woman was driving, and a teenage male in the

 Complainant reported a white pickup pulling a trailer took the curve so fast it almost hither. Pickup was headed west toward Luverne. Complainant is willing to sign a complaint.

 Complainant reported a 99 Chevy Blazer kept driving past his house. Now it is a different truck but same person that keeps driving past. Complainant reported male was white, with glasses, dark blonde hair, balding in the front and approximately 65-70 years of age.

•Two parties called to report each other following and harassing them. Both parties came to the Law Enforcement •Complainant reported Center to talk to deputies.

 Complainant reported she is with a homeless female and wants assistance finding her someplace to stay.

 Complainant reported a woman stealing fans at the City Centre apartments. Deputy arrested her and took her to jail.

 Complainant reported a man walking at location 1.5 miles south of Hardwick. She is concerned for his safety. He is wearing a blue shirt and a Cardinals ball cap.

July 28

 Complainant requested deputies extra patrol between 10:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. during the fair due to issues with carnival employees harassing employees in the past.

 Complainant requested a deputy to show him something that concerned him.

 Complainant requested deputies to southeast corner of building. Deputy advised it was an argument, and both parties were advised to stay clear of each other. They were told to work through any issues about the building with Dunham Management.

 Complainant reported some of her customers advised they saw a salt block in the middle of the road on I-90 eastbound at mile marker 9.

•Complainant requested a fireman to come out to see if she has a fire started in her house. She's not sure if her fan started a fire in her roof or not. She was advised that we would have to page the fire department. Complainant said she did not want the fire department sent.

 Deputy gave a juvenile male a ride home from the fair, and he was left with the babysitter.

 Complainant reported that a friend of hers fell for a Skype act where he performed sexual acts on camera and was recorded and now is being threatened by the recorder to pay money or the video will be released to the Internet and to his social media.

In addition, officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 deer accident, 2 transports, 1 funeral escort, 3 traffic stops, 17 ambulance runs, 2 paper services, 9 animal complaints, 4 false alarms, 3 false 911 calls, 3 fingerprint requests, 7 log/alarm sheets, 8 drug court tests, and issued 11 purchase/carry permits and 4 burn permits.



COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

Qualifications:

· Managed local ag based community bank

President of Rock County



Development Corp. Headed the campaign for new hospital

Headed the campaign for Historical Society

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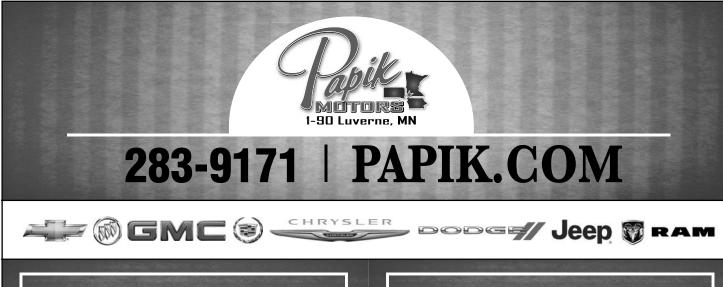
Remember to vote on August 9



Dan Nath Luverne City Council North Ward

Your vote would be appreciated

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COMMUNITY Star Heraiu

Schilling-Wessels-Bergman farm hits century mark



Mavis Fodness Photo/0804 Fair 2016 Century Farm Schilling

The Schilling-Wessels-Bergman farm was recognized as a Century Farm during the Rock County Fair. Pictured (from left) are Danielle Spykerboer, Aaron Spykerboer, Twyla Schilling, Craig Schilling (with Axel Spykerboer), Gert Wessels and Karli Schilling.

Rock County farm receives local recognition

By Jason Berghorst

The Craig and Twyla Schilling family farm near Ellsworth was recognized as a Century Farm at the Rock County Fair on July

In 1916 John and Grace Bergman, Twyla Schilling's great-grandparents, purchased 160 acres in the northeast quarter of Section 23 in Kanaranzi

Township of Rock County. For 100 years the farm has been owned and

operated by the Bergman-Wessels-Schilling family. The Bergmans owned the farm until 1953 when

their oldest son, Joseph, purchased the land. Joseph Bergman, a bachelor, operated the farm until 1969, when he

sold it to his nephew Stan

Wessels and his wife, Gert.

Stan and Gert raised their four adopted children, including Twyla, on the fam-

"I've lived on this farm all but about six years of my life," Twyla Schilling said.

"I was about three when we moved here and lived off of the farm for about three years after we were married," she added.

Twyla married Craig Schilling, who grew up on a farm a couple of miles away, in 1989.

A few years later, Craig and Twyla purchased the farm from her

The Schillings, along with their three daughters Dani, McKayla and Karli, are the fourth generation to farm the family land in

Kanaranzi Township.

"It's kind of neat that I got to come back to my dad's farm," Twyla said. "I have great memories of being out here helping him as I was growing up."

Stan Wessels passed away on June 11 of this vear. Twyla's mother, Gert, was able to join the family at the recognition at the county fair.

Getzel, Kurtz wad in Luverne

Krista Getzel and Jonathan Kurtz were married Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne.

Parents of the bride are Rodney Getzel, Brewster, and Kay and Daniel Madsen, Adrian. Parents of the groom are Mark and Cindy Kurtz, Luverne.

Pastor Ron Nichols officiated.

Music was provided by organist Anissa Hanson-Vis and soloists Daniel Madsen and Jacinda Seifert.

The bride's matron of honor was her sister, Sheena Eidhammer. Bridesman was Cory Getzel, brother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Christine Tyng, friend of the couple, and Callie Tesdahl and Kelsey Moser, friends of the bride. The bride's personal attendant was her friend Cassandra Berhow.

The best man was the groom's friend Kyle Kruen. Groomsmen were Phillip Altman and Andrew Hamann, friends of the groom, and Jeremy Stickling and Dakota Steensma, cousins of the groom. The groom's personal attendant was his cousin Samantha Steensma.

The flower girl was Seriah Getzel, niece of the bride.



Jonathan and Krista Kurtz

Ring bearers were the bride's nephews Raylan Eidhammer, godson of the couple, Ryker Eidhammer and Braylon Getzel. Ushers were Jordan Ha-

mann and Tim Schneekloth, friends of the groom. A wedding reception fol-

lowed the ceremony at The Bluestem in Luverne.

Krista graduated from Fairmont High School and Minnesota West, Jackson, in 2006. She currently works at **Rock County Opportunities** and the Minnesota Veterans Home.

Jonathan graduated from Luverne High School in 2009 and from Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 2010. He works for Mark's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning.

The couple lives in Luverne.

CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

Mary Ann Ackerman will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Christian Reformed Church in Luverne. Greetings may be sent to 201 Oak Drive, Room 114; Luverne, MN 56156.

Ray Dorn will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne.

An Open House Bridal Shower for Annette Goettsch, bride-to-be of Matthew **Brandt**, will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills.

Card Shower

LaVerle Colbeck Lorenzen will celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday, Aug. 8. Greetings may be sent to 110 S. Walnut Ave., Room 108; Luverne, MN 56156.

Senior Menu

Senior Citizens

Monday, Aug. 8: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, pineapple.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle Tuesday, Aug. 9: Barbecue pork, potato salad, cauliflower, bun, fruit crisp. Program: Senior Citizens

fundraiser. Wednesday, Aug. 10: Tater tot hotdish, corn, fruit salad, bread, pudding.

Thursday, Aug. 11: Lemon pepper fish, macaroni and

cheese, peas, pears, raspberry parfait dessert.

Friday, Aug. 12: Chicken salad, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, bun, blondie. Senior Dining offers well-

balanced and affordable mealsin a community atmosphere. Bring a friend or make

new ones. Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reserva-

tions or for home-delivered meals.

Morrissey Hospitality Companies names David Anderson as general manager

David Anderson has been named the new general manager of GrandStay Hotel & Suites of Luverne and returns home to Minnesota from Arizona, where he will lead the area's highest rated hotel on

Originally from Bemidji, David returns to Minnesota after nine years in Arizona where he served as director of operations, general manager, revenue consultant manager and assistant general manager of Days Inn and Quality Inn

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hotels, where he collectively managed more than 200 hotel rooms and a full-service restaurant. He was very involved in the community, serving on the board of directors of the Williams, Arizona, Chamber of Commerce and as chairman of the Benefits Committee of his church.

"David's passion for providing the best for guests, his enthusiasm and his commitment to this community are the attributes we expect of leaders and ones we know the

community and locals will appreciate," said Phil Jungwirth, president of Morrissey Hospitality Companies Inc. "We are delighted to welcome him to the community, city, GrandStay Hotel & Suites of Luverne and MHC."

The 51-room hotel is located in Luverne off Interstate 90 and north on Highway 75. All of the guestrooms and suites have free wireless Internet, mini refrigerator and microwave, individual temperature controls, Bath and

Body Works products, desk or activity table, clock radio, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, and Grand Start Breakfast. The hotel is non-smoking and pet friendly with a large, indoor pool and whirlpool, partyand meeting room, guest laundry, and business hub with wireless printing. The hotel is a member of Grand-Stay® Hospitality, LLC out of Brooklyn Park. Reservations can be made by calling 507-449-4949 or online at www. grandstayluverne.com.



Know it AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

Tomato harvest is in full swing; continue to water plants

Last week I wrote about working on my bearded iris to address the iris borer issue. I lifted the entire clump of each variety and found borers in just one of the three, and that clump had just a few of the rhizomes affected. I found three of the critters, and they are ugly. Getting to that task as soon as I discovered the symptoms of spots on the leaves hopefully eliminated the other borers before they made it down through the leaves into the tuber. So now the leaves are cut back and

they are replanted. If you have the perennial nepta, commonly called cat mint, it is time for a haircut. Nepta is one of the first perennials to bloom, and its small blue flowers put on a long-lasting display. Those stems now are covered with gray expired flower heads that will mature to seed heads, and if you don't shear them off, you have the potential for lots more neptas ... maybe not such a good thing. Also, cutting off the old flowers gives the plant a fresh look and will encourage a great bloom season going into fall.

I'm harvesting a lot of tomatoes, and they are looking great and tasting wonderful. We have not had rain for a couple of weeks, and this hot, dry weather can be hard on tomatoes because they have a very shallow root system. That's one of the reasons I stress the importance of mulching them. My plants get watered once a week in this weather, and that keeps them happy. Letting tomatoes get extremely dry encourages blossom end rot, and that's one of the most frustrating dilemmas of ripening fruit. The tomato looks fine on top but the bottom of the fruit is black and rotten. Blossom end rot most frequently is caused by irregular soil moisture, but it can also be a symptom of calcium deficiency.

If this problem is ongoing in your garden, you can remedy the deficiency by putting a quarter cup of powdered milk in the hole when you initially plant the tomatoes. I also grind up eggshells in the blender, soak the powder in water for a few hours and then apply it around the base of the plants. I'm not a fan of using much fertilizer for tomatoes unless your soil is poor. Excess fertilization produces enormous, happy plants at the expense of fruit production.

I just finished planting my fall crop of kohlrabi, Chinese cabbage, and Romaine lettuce, so rain would be a great help to get those little plants growing happily. Again, I mulch with grass clippings immediately after planting to shade the ground and conserve moisture ... and then I still water every other day ... it gives me something to do.

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

OBITUARIES

Gerald Lorenzen

Gerald Lorenzen, 89, rural Jasper, died Wednesday, July 27, 2016, in his home.

A graveside service was Sunday, July 31, at the Trosky Cemetery in Trosky.

Gerald John Lorenzen was born to Herman and Maria (Ove) Lorenzen April 9,1927, on a farm near

Trosky. He was baptized in the German Lutheran Church in Edgerton. He was raised on the family farm and attended country school through the sixthgrade. Upon completion of his education, he helped on the farm. When he was 17 years old, he began working for area farmers. Two years later he became employed at Connell Chevroletin Luverne.

On Sept. 19, 1945, he married Lois Staeffler at the Methodist Church parsonage in Lake Benton. Following their marriage, they lived in Hardwick, and Gerald continued to work in Luverne. In 1947 they moved to a farm east of Jasper, and in 1950 they moved to a farm south of Jasper. Lois died Feb. 25, 2008. After her death, Gerald continued to live on the farm.

He loved to farm, espe-

Clifford Willis "Cliff" An-

Clifford Anderson

derson, 96, formerly

of Hardwick, died

Friday, July 29, 2016,

at the Tuff Memorial

vice was Monday,

Aug. 1, 2016, at

Grace Lutheran

Church in Luverne.

Burial followed at

Maplewood Cem-

Clifford Anderson was

born May 24, 1920, to Oscar

and Alma (Johnson) Ander-

son in Mount Vernon, South

Dakota. He attended and

graduated from high school

in Mount Vernon. He attend-

ed Grand Island Business

College in Nebraska for two

vears and then Dakota Wes-

leyan University in Mitchell,

Burbank, California, where

he built airplanes at Lock-

heed for two years. In 1943

he enrolled in the V-12 Navy

College Training Program.

In 1945, he returned to his

parents' home to help on

ford married Gladys Vosberg

at the American Lutheran

Church in Worthington. Fol-

lowing their marriage, the

couple farmed northeast

of Kenneth for fifteen years.

Funeral services will be

Merlyn Flom –

at 2 p.m. on Thursday,

Aug. 11, 2016, at Cele-

bration Lutheran, Sar-

tell, for Merlyn "Mike"

G. Flom, 78, of Sartell

who passed away in

peace on Wednesday,

July 27, 2016, at home

with his family at his

side. The Rev. Jeff

Sackett will officiate

and burial will be in

Home, St. Cloud.

Memory Gardens in Luverne.

Visitation will be from 12:30-2

p.m. at the church on Aug.

11, 2016. Arrangements have

been entrusted to Williams

Dingmann Family Funeral

21, 1938, in Zumbrota to Dr.

Martin and Agnes (Oppen)

Flom. Mike completed his

high school education in

Moorhead and he furthered

his education at Concordia

College and University of

North Dakota, Grand Forks.

During college, Mike worked

as a Smoke Jumper for the

Forestry Service in Missoula,

Overgaard on June 12, 1960,

He married Loretta "Lori"

Mike was born on March

On Oct. 21, 1947, Clif-

the farm.

th Dakota, for one year.

In 1940 Cliff moved to

etery in Luverne.

A funeral ser-

Home in Hills.

cially cultivating and watching the new baby calves in the spring.

He is survived by 12 children, Judy (David) Dunn, Dodge City, Iowa, Karen (Rick) Kitto, Pipestone, Douglas Lorenzen, Jasper, Roger (Linda) Lorenzen, Madras, Or-

egon, Shirley (Alan) Roemeling, Paynesville, Michael Lorenzen, Jasper, Patti Frey, Brookings, South Dakota, Pamela Lorenzen, Albion, Oklahoma, Jayne (Greg) Nordang, Wood Lake, Jeffery Lorenzen, Bird Island, Joel Lorenzen, Ihlen, and Bradley Lorenzen, Jasper; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Luella Haraldson, Jasper.

He was preceded in death by his wife; infant twin daughters, Jeraldine and Jacqueline; his granddaughter, Kami Fortune; four brothers, Eldo, Alvin, Orland and Verdean Lorenzen; and four sisters, Evangeline Staeffler, Vernice Roemeling, Betty Sumption, and Alice Porter.

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

They then farmed near Mitchell,

South Dakota, for one

year before settling

near Hardwick where

they farmed the next

38 years. In 2002 the

couple bought a home

in Hardwick. Gladys

died Nov. 10, 2012. In

July 2013 Cliff became

a resident at the Tuff

Memorial Home in

Cliff was a former member

of Kenneth Lutheran Church

in Kenneth and currently a

member of Grace Lutheran

Church in Luverne. He enjoyed

tinkering on his cars, working

hard on the farm and providing

Castle Rock, Colorado, Lyle

(Linda) Anderson, Luverne,

Becky(Lowell)Siekmann, Mar

shall, and Randy (Jill) Anderson,

Harrisburg, South Dakota; a

daughter-in-law, Shirley An-

derson, Steen; 14 grandchil-

dren; 22 great-grandchildren;

and other relatives and friends.

by his wife, Gladys; a son, Larry

Anderson; his parents; and

two siblings, Elvira Wiese and

Hartquist Funeral Home of

Luverne, www.hartquistfu-

in Kansas City, Missouri, and Eli

Lilly Company in In-

dianapolis, Indiana,

until his retirement

in 1998. Following re-

tirement, the couple

moved to Sartell in

2001. Mike enjoyed

wintering in Gulf

Shores, Alabama. He

found reflection in

the outdoors; golfing,

camping, and canoe-

ing. Mike was a Boy Scouts

leader for many years. He was

a man of technology and could

often be found on the computer

"Googling." Most importantly,

Mike loved his family beyond

words and would do anything

to spend time with his children

and grandchildren (like reading

wife, Loretta "Lori" of Sartell;

children, Michael (Phoebe)

Flom of Luverne and Lynette

(Reggie) Vanlonden of Sartell;

four grandchildren, Emily and

Ethan Vanlonden and Bergin

and Madi Flom; a stepgrand-

child, Keegan Schoenfelder;

and a brother, the Rev. Dr. Rich-

He was preceded in death

Memorials may be made to

(0804 V)

Celebration Lutheran Church

ard (Diane) Flom.

by his parents.

in Sartell.

Mike is survived by his

the Harry Potter series).

Harold Anderson.

neral.com.

He was preceded in death

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Cliff is survived by four children, Bernice Anderson,

for his family.

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Lori Sorenson photos/0804 open class winners

Open Class Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners from the 2016 Rock County Fair are (front, from left) Nancy Walgrave, Katie Walgrave, Greg Burger, Barb Sandbulte, Bev Rickenbaugh, Maria Rops, Kyle Ferguson, (back) Linda Wenzel, Eric Fick, Marcia Essman, Karon Nagel, Evan Prekker, Andrew Prekker, Megan Sauer and Julia Ferguson. (Not all winners were present for the photograph.)

Open class winners named for 2016 Rock County Fair

Following are the results reported for Open Class competition at the 2016 Rock County Fair:

•Field Crops: champion, Eric Fick; reserve, Eric Fick.

•Vegetables and Fruits: champion, Chloe Schoeneman; reserve, Loren Forrest. Sewing: champion, Me-

gan Sauer; reserve, Connie Bergman. Crocheting, knitting,

embroidery, hardanger and cross-stitch: champion, Katie Walgrave; reserve, Eve Hoffenkamp.

•Junior sewing: champion Monte M.; reserve, Margaret Vogel.

•Home-preserved food: champion, Dawn Sandager; reserve, Greg Burger.

•Photos: champions, Andrew Prekker and Joseph Rust; reserves, Sierra Somnis and Autumn Nath.

 Senior citizen: champion, Betty Leuthold; reserve, Carlene Boll.

•Winemaking, liqueurs and schnapps: champion, Lee Sells; reserve, Sue Stueven.

•Wood: champion, Daryl Hilfers; reserve, Howard Kass. •Gift baskets: champion,

Pam Sells; reserve, Shirley Connor. •Fine dining: champion,

Barb Sandbulte; reserve, Sharon Zinnel. •Bucket of flowers, three

gallon: champion, Owen Sells; reserve, Nelson Benson.

•Bucket of flowers, five gallon: champion, Ramona Weinkauf; reserve, Virginia Schei.

•Baking: champions Raghad Haddard and Sarah Stegenga; reserves, Barb Sandbulte and Christopher Bonilla.

•Floral: champion, Linda Wenzel; reserve, Shirley Con-

•Arts and crafts: champion, Evan Prekker; reserve, Tim Waterbury.

•Professional arts and crafts: no entries.

•Junior arts and crafts: champion, Ian Jauert; reserve, Gabriella Porter.

•Place settings: champions, Denise Gorter and Alyssa Kienholz.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•Norma Remme is living her professional dream, and the experience is sweetened by living it with her family members. Norma, her husband, Dennis, their son Scott and his wife,

Lisa, are co-owners of Luverne's newest business, Remmedez (pronounced "remedies").

They purchased the former Harvey's Gun Shop on the corner of Main Street and Highway 75 in August last year from Glen Gust. Lisa said business ownership is something most salon professionals strive for.

25 years ago (1991)

•Some people know him as Charlie Walhof and others know him as Charlie Edwards. Walhof, a singer and performer from Luverne, was a radio announcer for Pipestone station KLOH for $22\,hears\,and\,for\,Luverne's\,K101\,for\,four\,years.\,Walhof\,traveled\,to$ Nashville on July 12 and recorded a tribute to the late Jim Reeves.

50 years ago (1966)

•Sometime in September the next segment of Interstate 90 in Rock county will be opened. The section will be part of a 7.2 miles stretch completed this summer from the Rock River to the Nobles county line. With the completion this year of the seven miles of I-90 east of the Rock River, there will be a total of

around \$5,529,000 of Interstate Highway through Rock County.

75 years ago (1941)

•The new part of Luverne park, situated on the west side of the Rock River, which includes the fine new \$65,000 swimming pool and black top tennis courts, protected from river overflow by rock riprapped banks of the river and a new dam for flood control, was the part that attracted the greatest number of people on dedication Sunday. It was there that the sports program was carried out and it was really this part of the park which was being dedicated since the part on the east side of the river has been park property for a great many years, although not as highly improved as it now is.

100 years ago (1916)

•John Shannon, a farm laborer, is confined in the county jail, accused of twice shooting his companion, C.L. Hodges, at an early hour Sunday morning on the Noonan farm in Springwater township. Hodges has since been in a hospital at Sioux Falls, but according to the latest reports his condition is such as to warrant his being present at the preliminary examination to be held in Luverne this afternoon. Hodges received a bullet wound in an arm and another in one of his hips, one of the bullets grazing



Senator Klobuchar and staff have been very helpful recently on several occasions in solving Rock County's problems with government red tape - in spite of the fact Rock County has not voted for her. Thank you Amy Klobuchar

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON AUGUST 9 IN THE PRIMARIES Ron Boyenga

(Prepared and circulated by the candidate in his own behalf)

Wilma Van Heerde Frease

DEATH NOTICES

Wilma Van Heerde Frease, 81, Venice, Florida, formerly of Luverne, died Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at Venice Area Regional Hospital in Venice, Florida.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the American Reformed

Church in Luverne. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Private burial of cremains will be at a later date.

Arrangements are through Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com. $(0804 \, DN)$

Gale Oldre

Gale V. Oldre, 64, Watervn. South Dakota, formerly of Luverne, died Saturday, July 30, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne and also one hour prior to the service at the church Thursday. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Arrangement are through Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com. (0804 DN)

Burdell Enninga

Burdell P. Enninga, 76, Lake Shetek, formerly of Luverne, died Sunday, July 31, 2016, at Our House Hospice of Murray County in Slayton.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial will follow at the Adrian Cemetery in Adrian.

Arrangements are by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com. $(0804 \, \mathrm{DN})$









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in Luverne. Mike worked as a research chemist for Hormel Institute in Austin, Jergens/ Emery Industries in Cincinnati, Ohio, Luzier Cosmetics

The 2016 version of the Rock County Free Fair will go down in history as enjoying the best weather ever. Cool dry temperatures prevailed during all four days of the fair, and events and activities enjoyed record attendance.

Photos by Star Herald staff

Tom Clarke demonstrates on the potter's wheel in the Rock County Fine Arts Association booth on the fairgrounds.



ROCK COUNT FAIR

Below, Livewires 4-H Club member Andrea Honken

talks with judge Russ Thyen during the dairy show.

Mavis Fodness photos/0804 Fair 2016 Day 1 Future 4-H'er Tyson Uithoven (center) watches with his grandfather Greg Uithoven (left), and dad, Aric Uithoven.

At the goat show are from left Rebecca Austin,

Breanna Richters,

Moriah Flanagan and Sadie Fuerstenberg At left, Aleck

Schoeneman

keeps his eye on the swine judge Grady Ruble Thurs-

day morning.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0804 Fair 2016 Youth Show

Trevor Mente waits beside youth beef show participant Hunter Sandbulte (hidden) as he and Casey Klosterbuer hold calves Friday morning for the inaugural open youth beef show at the Rock County Fair.

Below, checking out the farm implements at the Rock County Fair are from left Chase Overgaard, Justin Mente (back), Hunter Ahrendt, Drew Fick (front) and Blake Frahm.

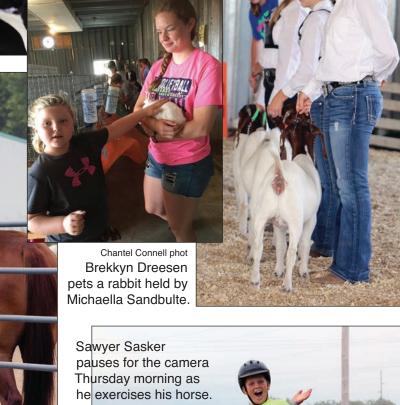


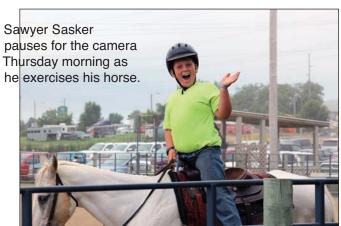
Below, W&N Construction, Luverne, sponsored a bike giveaway during drawings at the races in the grandstands at the Rock County Fair Thursday and Saturday. Winners were (from left) Holden Overgaard, Presley Van Dyke, Ava





Above, Hank Bork (left) and Franklin Uithoven visit with Adam Fodness about horses in the horse arena. (Mavis Fodness photos)







Twins Jim (left) and Jerry DeKam display their toy farm in the commercial building. Fairgoer Dalton Popkes lingers at the edge to take in all the micro-details of the miniature farm. A miniature elevator carries ear corn to a bin. To create this scene required 3,500 toothpicks painted yellow. Each toothpick yielded roughly seven miniature ears of corn. (Lori Sorenson photo)

Star Herald PORTS



John Rittenhouse photo/0804 race 2

Luverne's Tom Walker (14) leads a pack of cars around a turn during pure stock competition at the Rock County Speedway Races Thursday. Walker won his heat race and the feature title in the pure stock class.

Local drivers shine Thursday

By John Rittenhouse

Local drivers turned in strong showings during the **Rock County Speedway races** staged at the Rock County Fair Thursday.

The event attracted a total of 49 drivers who raced in one of four different divisions of competition.

Local talent stole the show by claiming three of the four feature races when the evening was complete.

Area drivers had a big night in the pure stock class as all three heat (seven cars in each heat) race titles and the feature crown went to local drivers.

Luverne's Tom Walker and Greg Vande Velde drew the checkered flag at the end of the first and third heat runs respectively.

Hardwick's Heath Peterson won the second heat challenge. Luverne's Tanner Baustian

placed first and Sioux Falls driver Rick Eagan placed first and second respectively in



Hardwick's Silas Top (31) captured the hobby stock feature



Luverne's Shane Fick (7) captured the micro sprints feature title at Thursday's Rock County Speedway Races.

the pure stock B feature race, which gave them berths in the 12-lap feature event.

Walker completed his successful night by taking top honors in the A feature, while Adrian's Brandon Bullerman and Luverne's David Niessink finished second and third respectively.

The hobby stock competition included two five-car heat races and one feature event.

Luverne's Jesse Connell took top honors in the second heat challenge, while Marty Halouska (Worthing, South Dakota) won the first heat event.

Hardwick entry Silas Top led the hobby stock field during the 12-lap feature race.

Luverne's Tom Kracht and Sioux Falls driver Jason Bradley placed second and third.

Six cars competed in the front-wheel drive division, which included one heat race and a 12-lap feature.

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Adrian splits games at state tourney

By John Rittenhouse

Adrian broke even during its appearance at the Minnesota State Division II American Legion Baseball Tournament staged in Le Sueur and Henderson last week.

Adrian split two games in its pool on Friday, but didn't meet the criteria to advance to semifinal and final rounds on Saturday and Sunday.

The Second District champion defeated Watertown during its debut in Le Sueur Friday before falling to Giant Valley in the pool finale Friday afternoon in Henderson.

With Giant Valley winning Pool B, Adrian was hoping to reach the semifinals as a wild card as the tournament included three three-team pools.

Like Giant Valley, Glenwood-Lowry won Pool A with a 2-0 record.

All three teams in Pool C (host Le Sueur-Henderson, St. Charles and Moose Lake) sported 1-1 records in pool competition, with L-H being awarded the division title and earning a berth in the semifinals.

Pierz, which went 1-1 as a member of Pool A, was awarded the wild card berth into the semifinals based on the runs-

allowed tiebreaker in place for the event. Adrian yielded seven runs in its two pool games, while

Pierz surrendered one run. Adrian secured a 2-1 win over Watertown during the tournament opener Friday.

Adrian plated a pair of runs in the top half of the third inning and withstood a late challenge by Watertown to

prevail by one run. With two outs and Ryan Wieneke on second base in the third, Zach Loosbrock delivered a single that resulted in Wieneke being tossed out at home plate.

The umpire, however, ruled that Watertown's third baseman interfered with Wieneke during his trek to the plate and Adrian was credited with the game's first run.

Logan Rogers, who was on first base when Loosbrock singled and moved to second following the interference ruling, eventually stole third base and scored the second run of the inning on an error.

Watertown produced its lone run in the bottom half of the seventh inning.

After blanking Watertown through the first six innings, Alex Loosbrock registered one out in the seventh before giving way to Rogers with the bases loaded.

Rogers recorded the final two outs to preserve Adrian's

Giant Valley, the eventual tournament champion, saddled Adrian with a 6-1 setback during Friday's game

in Henderson. Giant Valley consists of players from Minnehaha Academy High School, a school in Minneapolis that won the

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Thirty-six members of the Blue Mound Figure Skating Club combined efforts to place fourth out of 66 teams at the ISI World Team Championships staged July 25-30 at the Schwan's Super Rink in Blaine. Representing the BMFSC in Blaine at the event include (front row, from left) Emma Baker, Brooke Nattress, Mara Thier, Riley Severtson, Brylee Zebe, Lexie Severtson, Anisa Vanden Bosch, (second row) Grace Schneekloth, Emma Schneekloth, Rylee Kurtz, Marisa Thier, Augusta Papik, (third row) Kendall Buss, Alyssa Nattress, Josee Mendel, Sydney Maciej, Jayden Zebe, Brielle Watters, Liz Spiegelhoff, (fourth row), Brooke Thompson, Makayla Huisman, Hannah Hofer, Haley Patrick, Ciana Vanden Bosch, Maranda Thier and Alysha Wieneke. Not pictured are Morgan Bain, Alexis Dunn, Cloe Dunn, Hannah Henning, Ashley Hohn, Kendal Koziatek, Matthew Koziatek, Tommy McCarthy, Olivia Saville and Bailey Weg. Katie Kopp, Sarah Nuffer, Cathy Shearer, Sabrina Sowles, Katie Shearer, Courtney DeBoer and June Warta serve as the coaches for the local skaters.

Blue Mound Figure Skating Club places fourth at World event

By John Rittenhouse

The Blue Mound Figure Skating Club turned in a strong showing at the 2016 ISI World Recreational Team Championships staged at the Schwan Super Rink in Blaine last week.

The local skaters compiled 840.5 points to place fourth in a field of 66 teams.

Schwan Super Rink (1.164 points), SportQuest Skating Academy (1,088) and White Bear Lake Sports Center (853.5 points) led the field.

It was the BMFSC's second

Luverne placed second as

appearance at the World event. a team when the event was staged in Blaine in 2011.

Five local entries won individual titles in two or more events.

Morgan Bain and Brooke Thompson led the charge by claiming five and four individual titles respectively.

Hannah Henning claimed two individual titles, while Riley Severtson and Tommy McCarthy posted two individual wins each.

Kendall Buss, Alyssa Nattress, Brylee Sebe, Josee Mendel, Anisa Vanden Bosch, Brooke Nattress, Jayden Zebe, Haley Patrick, Elizabeth Spiegelhoff and Marisa Thier notched one individual title

Patrick and Thompson teamed up to win a doubles title in Blaine, as did Severtson and Maranda Thier.

The BMFS also won three team and two family event championships at the World

QAD/K101 fires 31 to win Rock County Kids Scrambler

By John Rittenhouse

Seventy-two golfers gathered at the Luverne Country Club Monday to compete for a good cause.

The 19th annual Rock County Kids Golf Scrambler attracted 18 four-person teams during a nine-hole event that grossed

The money goes to the local Child Guide and Big Buddies programs.

KQAD/K101 captured the team title during the 2016 version of the event.

The winning squad registered a five-under-par 31 that produced a net score of 27.25



Mark Iveland, Steve Graphenteen, Mary Jo Graphen-

teen and Anthony Graphenteen teamed up to claim the championship.

The nearest challengers finished two-plus net strokes behind the tournament cham-

REMAX finished second in the field with 29.35 net strokes. Billy Cowell, Dave Hup, Waylon Vanden Top and Dan Hup formed the REMAX squad.

Papik Motors placed third in the final standings with a net tally of 29.65 strokes.

Keith Eitreim, Brent Schepel, Paul Sundvol and Mike Halverson played on the Papik Motors squad.



John Rittenhouse photo/0804 golf champs

KQAD/K101 emerged as the team champion of the 19th annual Rock County Kids Golf Scrambler Monday at the Luverne Country Club. Team members include (from left) Mark Iveland, Anthony Graphenteen, Mary Jo Graphenteen and Steve Graphenteen.



Jonny Solma and the 2011 Luverne VFW baseball squad became the fourth team in program history to win one game at the Minnesota State VFW Baseball Tournament.

Two wins in Fergus Falls would make history for Luverne VFW

It's probably easier said than done, but there is a way the 2016 Luverne VFW baseball team



can make program history at the state tournament in Fergus Falls next week.

All the young Cardinals need to do is win twice at the double-elimination event.

After spending part of my weekend researching the subject, I found out that Luverne has qualified for the state tournament six times since 1986.

In Luverne's prior five state appearances, no local squad has won more than one game at a state classic, and the program has a combined 4-8 record in state play.

According to my sources, Luverne made its first appearance at the state VFW classic in 1986.

I remember that being a great time period for Luverne baseball, as the local VFW squad also qualified for state play the next two years.

Luverne went 1-1 at the state tournament in 1986 and 1987, when the event included a single-elimination format.

The 1986 team traveled to Rochester for state play, where it rolled to a 12-1 victory over the Minneapolis Star Spangled Banner Post in the opening round.

The win was followed by a 6-5 loss to host Rochester, which ended Luverne's

Class AA state title during the

less drawthrough four innings

of play, but Giant Valley put

together three-run rallies in

the fifth and seventh innings

The teams battled to a score-

spring tournament.

to win the game.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

17-2 campaign.

The 1987 squad won 18 consecutive games to advance to the state classic in Fergus Falls, where it ran its winning streak to 19 games with a 7-6 win over the host team in the opening round.

Luverne, however, dropped an 8-1 decision to Maplewood in the second round to end the year with a 19-1 record.

Luverne traveled to Duluth for the 1988 state tournament, which was played under a doubleelimination format.

The Cards dropped a 5-3 decision to Ranview in the opening round before avoiding elimination with a 9-6 victory over Bemidji in the loser's bracket.

Litchfield saddled the Cardinals with a 4-1 setback in the next round, ending a 15-4 season for the 1988 squad.

Luverne teams didn't qualify for state play for the next six years before the 1994 squad ended the drought with a dramatic win over Marshall Blue in the District championship

Things didn't pan out well for the Cards at the state tournament in Moorhead, where Luverne went 0-2 at the state classic for the first time by dropping

Adrian plated its lone run in

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Logan Rogers pitched into

the seventh inning and took

the bottom of the fifth.

inning was complete.

games to Ranview (19-0) and Moorhead (10-8) to end the year with an 11-10 record.

It would be 17 years before the Cardinals would make another appearance at the state tournament.

In 2011 Luverne qualified for the state classic in Bemidji and opened the event in style by posting an 8-2 victory over Perham.

The opening-round win was followed by consecutive losses to Grand Rapids (4-2) and Eagan (9-4), ending a 20-11 campaign for

the Cards. Luverne's sixth appearance at the state tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in Fergus Falls, where the Cardinals take on Section 1 champion Austin in the opening round.

A win over Austin would send the Cards to a game in the winner's bracket at 10 a.m. on Aug. 12. A loss to Austin would put Luverne in a loser's bracket game at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 11.

We'll have to wait and see how things turn out, but I'm hoping the 2016 Cardinals can build on their 20-1 record entering the tournament and possibly make program history in the process.

Steve Walker clinches second Enduro title Saturday night

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne man secured his second championship in a 10year career at the Connell Car Care Enduro Race at the Rock County Fair Saturday.

Steve Walker, who has driven his Caprice in the last 10 fair races, locked up his second victory at the 2016 version of the event.

Walker completed 189 laps during the two-hour race to earn the championship trophy.

"I didn't think I finished that many laps," said Walker, who won the 2012 Fair Race by completing 128 laps in the two-hour time limit.

"It feels excellent (to win again). It takes a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun."

Walker was one of 52 drivers to start Saturday's race and was in control of one of the 12 cars on the track when the event's two-hour time limit was reached.

The champion edged Sioux Falls driver Brian Taylor, who completed 189 laps, slightly behind Walker.

Walker said avoiding contact on the track and escaping tire problems were the keys to victory.

"I would say staying on the track and keeping my tires up were the keys. Staying out

Luverne's Matt Niessink placed third in a 52-car field at the Connell Car Care Enduro Race staged at the Rock County Fairgrounds Saturday night.

of trouble was the big thing," he said.

"I couldn't do this by myself," he added.

"I have to thank my girlfriend, my mom and dad and my sponsors."

Walker is one of five Luverne entries to place 10th or better at the race.

With the exception of the 189-lap efforts by Walker and Taylor, the lap tallies for the drivers who finished third through 10th are unofficial as they may have included penalty deductions.

Luverne drivers Matt Niessink, Dave Niessink and Jasmine Kalass round out the $top \, five \, by \, placing \, third, fourth$ and fifth respectively.

Matt Niessink completed 182 laps, Dave Niessink 177 laps and Kalass 173.

Luverne's MattLynchplaced eighth with a 164-lap effort.

Another Minnesota driver, Kenneth's Trevor Fluit, finished seventh with a 167-lap effort.

Sioux Falls drivers Scott Jones and Nate Brady completed 170 and 160 laps to place sixth and ninth respectively.

Steve DeJongh, Doon, Iowa, placed 10th by finishing 153



Luverne's Steve Walker (left) holds the trophy he earned by winning the Connell Car Care Enduro Race at the Rock County Fair Saturday night. Race director Adam Kinsinger is pictured with Walker. Walker also won the race at the Rock County Fair in 2012.

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Sioux Falls driver Keith Johnson won the heat race. Travis Johnson, of Went-

worth, South Dakota, claimed the feature crown.

Sioux Falls drivers Justin Peterson and Josh Lien placed second and third in the frontwheel drive feature.

The micro sprints division attracted 12 drivers who competed in two six-car heat races and a 20-lap feature race.

South Dakota entries Jacob Hughes (Hartford) and Nick Kirkegaard (Sioux Falls) took top honors in the first and second heat races respectively.

Luverne's Shane Fick emerged as the champion of the feature race, while Hughes and Kirkegaard placed second and third respectively.

According to race director Josh Klay, 575 individuals paid admission to witness the races.

Papik Motors, R & S Seeds, Jaycox Implement and the Rock County Corn and Soybean Growers Association sponsored the races.

SPORTS BRIEF

Activities meeting

The Luverne High School Activities Eligibility Meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Luverne Elementary School gym.

This is a mandatory meeting for students and their parents/ guardians in grades 9-12 who plan to participate in Minnesota State High School League athletic activities during the 2016-17 school year. Topics covered in the meet-

ing include MSHSL rules and school policies. A fall sports sign-up is avail-

able at the conclusion of the meeting.

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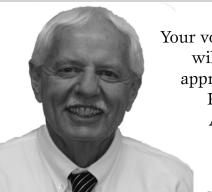
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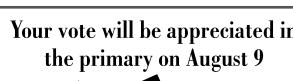
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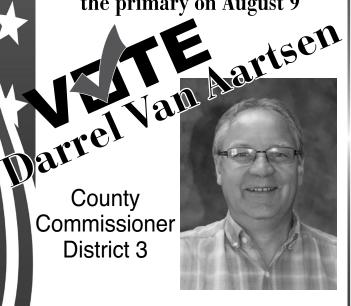
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the loss.

Giant Valley outhit Adrian 10-2 in the game.

Zach Hendel singled in the fourth inning and Michael Preuss singled in the seventh for Adrian, which ends the season with a 9-5 record.









ROCK COUNTY Commissioner DISTRICT 1

Vote in the primaries August 9



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

St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Thursday, Aug. 4: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; Grades 6-12 volunteers at Bishop Dudley House meet at St. Catherine. Friday, Aug. 5: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. Saturday, Aug. 6: 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Catherine. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Aug. 7: 8 a.m. Reconciliation at St. Mary. 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 9 a.m. Mass. Wednesday, Aug. 10: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, Aug. 11: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine.

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

Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship.

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

Dick Lauger, Pastor Thursday, Aug. 4: Noon Senior Focus Potluck. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Aug. 5: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist. Wednesday, Aug. 10: 7 p.m. Summer Youth Program. Thursday, Aug. 11: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@ live.com

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor Thursday, Aug. 4. 7:30 a.m. Book Study. 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Aug. 5: 6 p.m. Gabrielson family gathering in Fellowship Hall. 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Aug. 6: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Aug. 7: Noisy Sunday. 8:15 a.m. Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, Aug. 8: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 9 a.m. Staff meeting; GLCW executive meeting. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. Wednesday, Aug. 10: 7 a.m. Men's Study. Thursday, Aug. 11: 7:30 a.m. Book Study. 2 p.m. GLCW at Parkview Manor. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

Bethany Lutheran Church

Thursday, Aug. 4: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Thursday, Aug. 11: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

> **American Reformed Church** 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org Thursday, Aug. 4:6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out; Let's Ride. Friday, Aug. 5: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Monday, Aug. 8: 7 p.m. Ridder Team meeting. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 10 a.m. Staff meeting, 1:30 p.m. Renaissance Group, 7 p.m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 10: 6 p.m. Life Group Leader training. 7 p.m. Praise Team.

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

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

> **Ben Clare United Methodist Church** 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D. igtwlb@WOW.net **Bill Bates. Pastor**

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

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

Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

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

> **United Methodist Church** 109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, Aug. 4: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. UMC salad luncheon. 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Backyard Roundup Vacation Bible School. Saturday, Aug. 6: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Coffee in the Courtyard; Adult Sunday School. Monday, Aug 8: 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 6:15 p.m. Sanctuary Care meeting. 7 p.m. Worship and Music meting. Wednesday, Aug. 10: 7:30 p.m. Family Ministry team meeting in the library. 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Thursday, Aug. 11: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. 7-9 p.m. Coloring and Crafting event.

First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne. com50

Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005 email: stjohn@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.

Thursday, Aug. 4: 2 p.m. Women's Society. Saturday, Aug. 6: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Aug. 7: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Monday, Aug. 8:6 p.m. Anniversary Planning Committee. Tuesday, Aug. 9:6 p.m. Women's Missionary Guild at Pizza Ranch. Wednesday, Aug. 10: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 7 p.m. Committee meeting. Thursday, Aug. 11: 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.

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

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

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

Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www. zionlutheranhardwick.com Mark W. Mumme, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 4: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School. Friday, Aug. 5: 4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion. Monday, Aug. 8: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting. 7:45 p.m. Church Council meeting. Thursday, Aug. 11:4 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

> **First Lutheran Church** 300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D. Ph. (605) 757-6662

Thursday, Aug. 4: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting at Palisade Lutheran. Sunday, Aug. 7: 10 a.m. Joint Worship with Holy Communion at First Lutheran.

Work of God's hands

"But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the

clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand." Isaiah 64:8 ESV

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selves, but rather to hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." The bonus in all of this is that as we serve Him and each other, the blessings come back to us many times over.

Loving Father, sometimes it is difficult to yield to You. Wash away our fears and doubts. Help us trust that You have something wonderful in mind as You mold and shape us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121st St., Garretson, S.D. Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net Thursday, Áug. 4: 7:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting at Palisade Lutheran. 8 p.m. Palisade Church Council. Sunday, Aug. 7: Joint Parish Worship with Holy Communion at First Lutheran.

First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek Ph. (507) 673-2428 - lori.1stpc@centurylink.net **Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson** Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Deborah Circle - Third Wednesday of the month.

Magnolia United Methodist Church 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821 adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagno-

> liaumc.com Kristi Franken, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School starts fall 2016.

Steen Reformed Church 112 W. Church Ave., Steen Ph. 855-2336 Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30 p.m. RCYF.

> **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer 112 N. Main St., Hills Ph. 962-3270

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliance com.net

Sunday, Aug. 7: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem Lutheran. Tuesday, Aug. 9: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at The Village.

> **Hills United Reformed Church** 410 S. Central Ave., Hills Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom.net Alan Camarigg, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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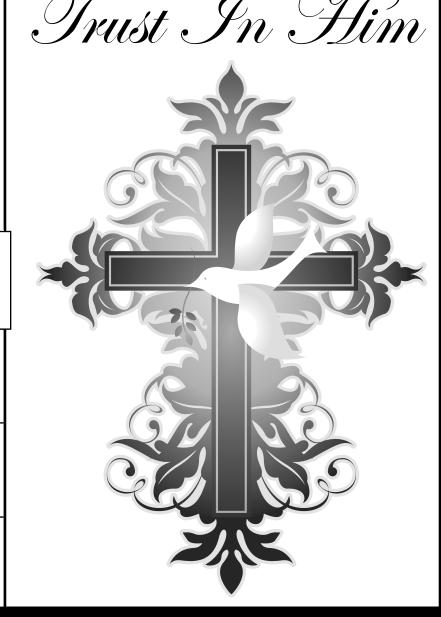
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Public Notices

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 2

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 16, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): James R. Workman and Melanie M. Workman, husband and wife MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE

MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed June 23, 2004, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 159153

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in the Unrecorded Dries Bosch Addition to the City of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota, also known as a tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred One (101) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Starting at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, thence due South on the Quarter section line 666.5 feet; thence due East 252 feet to a point of beginning; thence due North 119 feet; thence due East 96 feet; thence due South 119 feet; thence due West 96 feet to the point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 310 E Minnesota Ave. Steen. MN 56173 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 19.0085.000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$48,151.87

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 2, 2016, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representa-

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on March 2, 2017, or the next business day if March 2, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE RE-DUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUC-

TION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 7, 2016 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP

Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559 Diane F. Mach - 273788 Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778 Randolph W. Dawdy - 2160X Gary J. Evers - 0134764 Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X Attorneys for Mortgagee 12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200 Burnsville, MN 55337 (952) 831-4060

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR (07-14, 07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 25, 2014

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$132,795.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Frank Smith and Autum Smith, husband and wife as joint tenants MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for

Stearns Lending, LLC its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: July 29, 2014 Rock County Recorder Document Number: 184324

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Stearns Lending, LLC Dated: May 27, 2016

Recorded: July 11, 2016 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 188713

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100183300003089175

Lender or Broker: Stearns Lending, LLC Residential Mortgage Servicer: LoanCare Servicing Center, Inc.

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock Property Address: 1745 State Highway 23, Jasper, MN 56144-4065

Tax Parcel ID Number: 11-0077-000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That certain tract or parcel of land in

the Northeast Corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 103 North, Range 47 West, of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 2,639.34 feet North and 81.55 feet West of the Southeast

Corner of Section 11, Township 103 North, Range 47 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 888.95 feet, thence South a distance of 495.05 feet, thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 786.95 feet, thence South 64 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 116.89 feet to the West right-of-way line of State Highway #23, thence on said right-of-way North 0 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 545.05 feet to the point of beginning.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$131,964.94 THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave.,

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on March 08, 2017, or the next business day if March 08, 2017 falls

on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT

A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-UTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUC-TION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: May 18, 2016

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Stearns Lending, LLC

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee 7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200 Woodbury, MN 55125-2296 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 035753F01

(07-21, 07-28, 08-04, 08-11, 08-18, 08-25)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 22

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: Mortgagor:Brooks A. Duehn and Kathleen K. Duehn, as husband and wife

Mortgagee: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation 08/04/2004 Dated:

08/05/2004 Recorded: Rock County Recorder Document No. 159468 Assigned To:Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 08/04/2004 Dated: 08/05/2004 Recorded:

Rock County Recorder Document No. 159469 Transaction Agent: N/A

Transaction Agent Mortgage ID No: N/A

Lender or Broker: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association

Mortgage Originator: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 8 in Block 8 in Blue Mound First Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

This is Abstract Property. TAX PARCEL NO.: 20-0473-000 ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1107 N LINDALE ST LUVERNE, MN 56156

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$71,000.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUD-

ING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$64,629.84 That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by

statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described

property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 22, 2016, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Rock County Law Enforcement Center, City of Luverne to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is March 22, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE RE-DUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 26, 2016

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee PFB LAW, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Jonathan R. Cuskey, Michael V. Schleisman

Attorneys for: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee

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(08-04, 08-11,08-18,08-28,09-01,09-08)

ISD #2184 School Board meets June 28

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 28, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Dave Riphagen, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Absent: Eric Hartman. Also present: Craig Oftedahl and Marlene Mann.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Administrative reports were given.

school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Bosch, to approve the May 31, 2016,

made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$1,305,240.80. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Riphagen, second by Bosch, to receive the Student Activity

Report showing the balances as of May 31, 2016. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to approve the following bus

driver compensation for the 2016-17 school year: Regular route - \$84.00 per day; Sioux Falls route - \$84.00 per day; Preschool/Kindergarten route - \$39.00 per day; and, Activities Trips - \$13.50 per hour. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Riphagen, to approve the following

resolution:

The local Board of Education of Luverne Public Schools has authorized Craig Oftedahl, at a monthly meeting on June 28, 2016, to act as the LEA (local education agency) Representative in filing an application for funds provided under Public Law 103-382 for the school year 2016-17. The LEA representative will ensure that the school district maintains compliance with the appropriate Federal statutes, regulations, and State procedures currently in effect and will act as the responsible authority in all matters relating to the administration of this application.

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Sehr, to set the date to receive vehicle quotations as July 18, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sehr, to set the bakery products quotations date for July 18, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to set the dairy products bid date for July 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Riphagen, to have Jim Gilman with Conway, Deuth and Schmiessing, PLLP, conduct the audit of the 2015-16 fiscal year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Bosch, to give approval to the auditor to make 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.

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Deutsch, to roll-over the current budget as the preliminary budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sehr, 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 August 2, 2016, and shall close on August 16, 2016. 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.

2. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause 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 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 August 2, 2016, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016. The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for a term of four

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

file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election. The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

Dated: June 28, 2016 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Bosch, to continue membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association for 2016-17 at a cost of \$2,392.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to set the two-hour food service worker hourly rate of pay for 2016-17 at \$10.50 per hour. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to approve the following salaries: Marlene Mann, Business Manager - \$73,039; Wade Hiller, Technology Coordinator - \$66,880; Brenda Teal, Administrative Assistant/Payroll - \$46,849; Brad Goembel, Transportation Supervisor - \$56,925; and, Ann Rigney, Food Service Director - \$33,208. Motion unanimously carried.

 $Motion\,made\,by\,Deutsch, second\,by\,Sandbulte, to\,approve\,the\,hiring\,of\,Gabrielle$ Bright as Special Education teacher at a salary of \$45,129. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to approve the hiring of Caylee Tennis as Physical Education teacher, assistant softball coach, and 8th grade volleyball coach for a salary of \$41,067. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Riphagen, to ratify the 2016-2018 Agreement with AFSCME Local 2558E - Custodians. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Deutsch, to ratify the 2016-2018 Agreement with AFSCME Local 2558F - Support Staff. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to accept the retirement of

Antonia VanWyhe as two-hour food service worker effective June 1, 2016. Motion

There were no committee reports given. The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: June 28, 2016

unanimously carried.

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk (07-28)

/s/ School District Clerk

Luverne Planning Commission public hearing set for Aug. 15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City Planning Commission that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located in the City Offices Building, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, commencing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2016. The purpose of the hearing is to rule and make recommendation to the Luverne City Council on amendments to City Code Chapter 11 amending City Code, Section 11.09. Classifications of Districts, Subd. 4. Residential-Accessory Structures and Uses. Opt-Out of Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.3593.

All persons wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the proposed City Code request should be present at the hearing or present written comments prior thereto to the Building Official. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the City Clerk's Office, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, MN. (507)

By order of the Luverne City Planning Commission, Luverne, Minnesota, this 28th day of July, 2016.

Jessica Mead City Clerk

Published: 08/04/2016 Posted: 07/28/2016

(08-04)

Bryan Decree of Descent Order

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

DISTRICT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE COURT DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHERRY L. BRYAN, DECEASED

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY The Petition of Russell L. Holtman, dated the 22nd day of July, 2016, having

been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting that the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That said Petition be heard on Monday, the 15th day

of August, 2016, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. by the above named Court at Luverne, State of Minnesota. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the

manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204. Dated July 22, 2016

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt District Court Judge

/s/ Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

(507) 283-4828

I.D.#389457

Jennifer L. Eisma-Reinke Attorney for Petitioner EISMA AND EISMA 130 East Main Street P.O. Box 625 Luverne, MN 56156

(07-28, 08-04)

Public Notices

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Blue Mound Towers seeks Remodel bids by Aug. 18

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BID PACKAGE

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne, herein called the Owner, located in Rock County, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for single prime contract for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and services necessary for General Remodeling: Phase 11, Blue Mound Tower, Luverne, Minnesota, until 11:00 a.m., Local Time on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 2016, at the Office of Executive Director, Blue Mound Tower, 216 N. McKenzie, Luverne, Minnesota, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Single prime Contract will be awarded on the classes of work as follows: Bid package: General Remodeling, Phase 11, Blue Mound Tower

All bids shall be made in accordance with the contract documents. Mailed bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne, 216 N. McKenzie, Luverne, MN 56156.

Full responsibility for the timely delivery of mailed bids prior to the deadline for receiving bids rests with the bidder.

Contract documents, including bid proposal forms, drawings and project manual, have been placed on file and may be examined and obtained at the Executive Director's office of The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Luverne, the office of Marguis X Erickson, Architect, 334 Walnut St., Yankton, SD 57078, (605) 664-0232, Plains Builders Exchange and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at the Executive Director's Office, HRA of Luverne, on Thursday, August 11th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive questions of the bidders and view existing conditions of The Work.

Interested contractors will be issued one complete set of documents for preparing bids for a nonrefundable cost of \$100.00. Additional sets of documents may be purchased for non-refundable costs of

reproduction from the Architect. Each bidder must deposit bid security with the bid, payable to The Housing and Rede-

velopment Authority of Luverne and shall be one of the following: 1. Certified check, cashier's check or draft drawn on a State or National Bank

in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bidders base bid.

Bid Bond, issued by a Surety authorized to do business in the State where the project is located and acceptable to the Owner in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bidders base bid.

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to make inquiry as to any addenda issued. Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project. The contractors must take affirmative action to ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a contract performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond in the penal amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as originally bid or subsequently modified.

No Bidder may withdraw a bid until 30 days after the bid opening, without a written request explaining the cause of withdrawal and without written consent of the Owner after reviewing the cause.

Required completed forms which must accompany Bid are as follows:

00301 - Bid form: Bid package: General Remodeling: Phase 11, Blue Mound Tower Bid Security (see explanation above)

Representations and Certifications, form HUD-5369-A (11-92) Previous Participation Certification, form HUD-2530 (7/2009)

00410 - Certificate of Corporate Authority (if applicable)

00411 - Individual Acknowledgment (if applicable)

00412 - Partnership Acknowledgment (if applicable) 00413 - Corporate Acknowledgment (if applicable)

00414 - Acknowledgment of Corporate Surety (if applicable)

00480 - Non-collusion affidavit of Bidder

00481 - Non-collusion affidavit of Contractor

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities of any bid. The Owner also reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder as may be determined by the Owner.

/s/Tammy Johnson, Executive Director Housing & Redevelopment Authority of Luverne Luverne, Minnesota (07-28-08-04)

Rock County seeks proposals by Aug. 29

S.A.P. 067-599-171 / Bridge No. 67K31; S.A.P. 067-599-173 / Bridge No. 67K32 S.A.P. 067-599-174 / Bridge No. 67K33; & S.A.P. 067-599-175 / Bridge No. 67K34; S.A.P. 067-603-031 / Bridge No. 67K26 & 67K28

Sealed proposals will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until 10:00 A.M. on Monday August 29th, 2016.

READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AS THEY WILL AFFECT THIS PROJECT.

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must comply with the Special Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions as contained in the Proposal. Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Rock County Highway Engineer at the Rock County Highway Building located at 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, August 18th, 2015 at the regular Rock County Board of Commissioners Meeting held in the Law Library at the Rock County Courthouse.

The Major Quantities of Work are: 38 Ft. of 10'x7' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 38 Ft. of 10'x8' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 42 Ft. of 12'x5' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 36 Ft. of 16'x6' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 44 Ft. of 10'x4' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 116 Ft. of 12'x6' PCST. Box Culvert + 4 End Sections; 54 Ft. of 10'x6' PCST. Box Culvert + 2 End Sections; 3,612 Cu. Yds. Aggregate Backfill; 519 Tons Rock Bedding; & 393 Tons Random Riprap, Class 3.

Plans, specifications and proposals may be viewed and downloaded on Quest at www.questcdn.com and at the Rock County Highway Department website, www.co.rock. mn.us/highway . Questions may be directed to the office of the Rock County Highway Engineer, 1120 North Blue Mound Avenue, P.O. Box 808, Luverne, MN 56156-0808 /

The non-refundable cost for Plans and one proposal will be \$30.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate surety bond drawn in favor of the Rock County Treasurer in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "PROJECT NO. SAP 067-599-171, Etc." . The Board of Rock County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects therein.

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Mark R. Sehr, P.E. Rock County Highway Engineer (08-04, 08-11, 08-18)

Scott probate

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT **DISTRICT COURT** PROBATE DIVISION **COURT FILE NO.**

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ROCK

Estate of Marcells Scott, a/k/a Marcella G. Scott,

Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 22, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., a hearing

will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, March 30, 2001, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Jerilyn A. Kille, whose address is 2201 E. Byrum Circle, Brandon, SD, 57005 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: July 27, 2016

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt Judge of District Court

/s/ Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

Dated: 7/27/16 (COURT SEAL)

Attorney for Petitioner Jeffrey L. Haubrich Klosterbuer & Haubrich, LLP 120 N. McKenzie Luverne, MN, 56156 Attorney License No: 300020 Telephone: (507) 283-9111 FAX: (507) 283-9113

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(08-04, 08-11)

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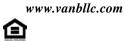
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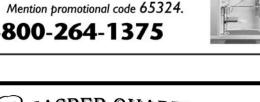


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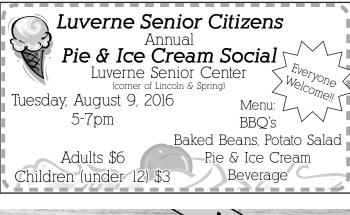
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11am-1pm Lunch served by the Jasper Historical Society at Memorial Hall (walking tacos)

11am-2pm Quarry Tours - meet west side of Jasper Historical Museum 11am-3pm Inflatables Little Scrapper Pedal Pull, sponsored by Simplot Grower Solutions 1:30pm

2-5pm Card games/board games 5-7:30pm Pork loin supper in the park, fundraiser for the Quartziter Club Ice cream social by the Progress Study Club

Free live music: Mogen's Heroes (bring lawn chairs; in case of rain -Memorial Hall)

Bean bag tournament on Wall Street 7pm Free street dance - Rebel's Soul, sponsored by Stonewall Pub Concessions by Brian's 19th Hole BBQ

Sunday, August 7

8:30-10:30am Breakfast served at Memorial Hall by Jasper Citizens Scholarship Community church service at City Park with Hallelujah Hooligan's bring lawn chairs (in case of inclement weather Memorial Hall)

Community potluck meal at Jasper City Park

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