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## Medical careers offered to local high schoolers

By Mavis Fodness

A familiar face will lead renewed efforts to offer vocational medical classes to high schools when the 2017-18 school year begins Sept. 5.

Sanford's Tammy Loosbrock has been a leader in the medical field for more than 20 years, but she said classroom teaching is a new venture.

"I've dabbled in teaching," she said of the mentoring she has done. "This will be the first time in the classroom."

Loosbrock is Sanford Health's senior director for hospitals in Luverne and Rock Rapids, Iowa, and medical centers in Luverne, Adrian, Edgerton, Rock Rapids and George, Iowa.

She said flexibility in her work schedule allows her to add the 90-minute, two-day-a-week teaching position to her routine.



Tammy Loosbrock

Loosbrock will instruct a total of 25 students from Luverne, Adrian and Pipestone enrolled in the

first collaborative Introduction to Medical and Health Careers class.

The semester-long class allows students to earn college and/or high school credits while exploring a medical or health career.

"If you do it right, you build your own workforce," Loosbrock said.

She has firsthand knowledge about the challenges of staffing hospitals and medical centers.

"Recruitment for positions varies a bit depending on the position," she said. "If we find someone local who wants to work local, we tend to have a more stable workforce that is engaged more in the community."

Other medical/health fields she works with have also experienced a shortage of qualified workers.

Offering introductory classes for careers students to work in immediately after high school is part of an effort the Southwest Initiative Foundation launched in December for its 30th anniversary.

The "Grow Our Own" summit featured author Robert Putnam who researched the growing "opportunity gap," where youth can no longer just work hard to make their lives better. They need outside assistance.

The Introduction to Medical and Health Careers class is a three-year collaboration among area educators, business owners, community leaders and legislators to help students develop marketable skills before they graduate from high school.

State data shows 28 percent of high school students choose to enter the workforce immediately after high school.

Loosbrock hopes to direct some of these students into the health care field, where in three years a shortage of workers is expected.

The introductory class may lead to other "hybrid classroom" offerings in future school years.

A pilot class took place in Granite Falls last year, which assisted in setting up the current collaborative offering.

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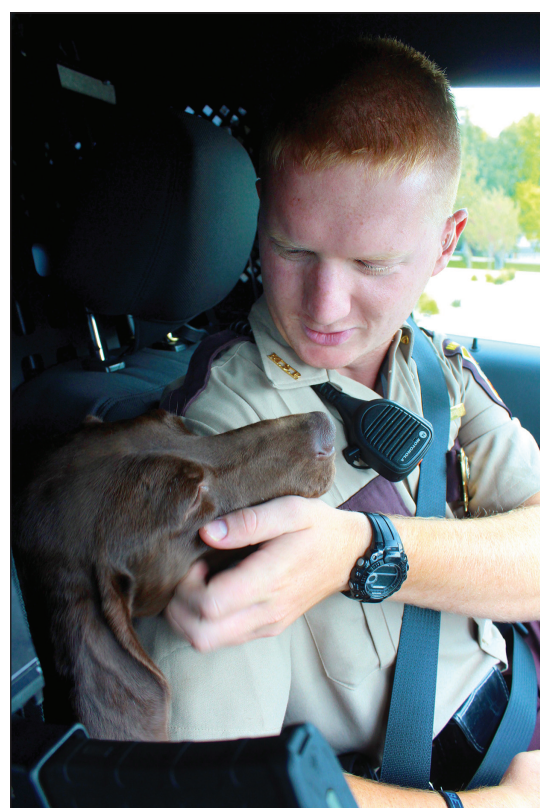


## King of the highway

Lori Sorenson photo/0831 state patrol canine

King is a 1½-year-old German shorthair pointer who works with Minnesota State Patrol Trooper Austin Christensen, Luverne. King went through 10 weeks of canine training and trained another five weeks with Christensen. King started in June with the Marshall District, which encompasses 13 counties.

## Minnesota State Patrol drug dog joins Marshall District, lives in Luverne community



King pokes his head into the front seat of Trooper Austin Christensen's squad vehicle for some attention during a recent stop in Luverne.

Photos and text by Lori Sorenson

The newest addition to local law enforcement weighs 40 pounds, speaks Dutch, and loves his job.

King is a 1½-year-old German shorthair pointer who works with Minnesota State Patrol Trooper Austin Christensen, Luverne.

"When it's time to work, he can't wait to get in the squad," Christensen said. "He thinks work is playtime; he loves to go to work."

King and two other new State Patrol canines came from Hungary, where the dogs are trained to understand commands spoken in Dutch.

This means they won't be easily distracted by others giving English commands.

Sgt. Chad Mills, canine coordinator for the Minnesota State Patrol, traveled to Pennsylvania to select the dogs from a total field of 22.

He said King stood out among his peers. "King had one of the highest scores on the selection test," Mills said.

This involves testing the dogs' perseverance when hunting for objects, level of hunt, prey drive, air scenting abilities and level of confidence on elevated areas, unstable surfaces and in various environments.

"King was not distracted at all when searching for an object, staying 100-percent focused on the hunt," Mills said. "King's energy level was also very appealing to us."

He said the Europeans have strict breeding stan-

New State Patrol canine lives in Luverne/see 5A

## Tru Shrimp shares new details about Luverne Bay Harbor

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's tru Shrimp Bay Harbor is coming into focus as company officials work with engineers, attorneys, financiers and scientists.

Tru Shrimp CEO Michael Ziebell shared some details with Rock County Farm Bureau members at their annual meeting Monday night in Luverne.

For those who hadn't heard the presentation before, he spoke about the global shrimp market and the fact that 80 percent of U.S. shrimp are imported.

This means there's a significant untapped domestic demand for shrimp in the U.S.

Most imported shrimp are raised in unsanitary ponds where disease and bacteria result in six of 10 shrimp dying before they reach harvest.

This, he said, is why the concept of tru Shrimp's controlled, clean environment makes so much sense.

The patented tidal basin technology circulates the water, allowing fecal matter and uneaten feed to be swept away.

Meanwhile, he said, this means shrimp need only 12 inches of salt water, meaning the basins can be stacked — in Luverne's case eight high — to maximize production space.

The tanks will have more than two feet between them to allow a robotic feeder to move across the tops of the water.

Luverne's Bay Harbor will have 32 reefs of eight stacked tidal basins, 16 on each side of a central harvest basin. So there will be 256 tidal basins operating under the roof of a 9-acre facility.

Ziebell said the current technology allows for the tanks to "turn over" four times each year with the harvest cycles from small to large shrimp.

As they grow, they're harvested in stages — small shrimp for soups and salads, medium ones for scampi and etc., and jumbo shrimp for cocktails and skewers. As the smaller ones are harvested, this leaves more room for the others to continue growing.

This translates to 8.3 million pounds harvested annually — 22,700 pounds per day.

The facility will have its own wastewater treatment system to capture and reuse the salt water.

"It's our intent to use every drop of that water," Ziebell said.

The harbor will require 14 million gallons to initially fill the basins, but after that, demand on Luverne's water supply will be moderate.

According to city leaders, tru Shrimp won't require as much city water as IBP once did.

Ziebell said word is spreading quickly about Midwest shrimp production. For example, Sam's Club contacted tru Shrimp about distributing Minnesota shrimp, and the Wall Street Journal recently interviewed tru Shrimp representatives about the emerging industry.

Ziebell said the tru Shrimp technology was developed over a two-year period at the company's Balaton facility (where tru Shrimp is headquartered.)

He said it's one thing to develop the technology to build a successful hatchery and harbor, but an entire

Tru Shrimp update/see page 8A

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Article 35: Homecoming celebrations prompt memories of community roots, trials and tribulations

This is the 35th in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This week features a special submission by Betty Mann about new roads.

Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann this week shares a story from the Oct. 15, 1926, Rock County Herald about roadways in the area and how their improvements made life and commerce easier for local residents. See those interesting details on the front of this week's Community pages.

Luverne celebrates 150 years — 1932 roads in Luverne/see page 6A

This week's moment in time is sponsored by:





## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Luverne Special Olympics Bowling** is from 3 to 5 p.m. starting Sept. 5 at Luverne Lanes.  
**Springwater Township Board** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the home of Township Clerk and Treasurer Teresa Kramer.  
**The Green Earth Players** annual meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the Green Earth Players building at 401 West Edgehill Street in Luverne.  
**Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital.  
**Rock County VFW Post 2757** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the Rock County Military Museum.  
**American Legion and Auxiliary** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the post home.

### Soil health, cover crops day Sept. 5

Rock County SWCD, NRCS, Express Ag and the University of Minnesota Extension will host a cover crop, soil health and livestock information day from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the Tom Fick Family Farm at 1157 110th Ave. near Luverne. Lunch will be available per RSVP to Rock County Soil and Water Conservation Office by Aug. 31. Call 507-283-8862.

### 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' Sept. 7

The free Bank Nite movie, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid — The Long Haul," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.  
 Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

### Cardinal Gold'n Bowl football Sept. 8

Luverne Cardinal football players will face Jackson County Central Friday, Sept. 8, on the Luverne High School football field. Grilled chicken sandwiches and chips will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 as a fundraiser for Luverne athletics programs and the Luverne Area Chamber. Chicken is donated by Gold'n Plump and buns and chips are donated by Teal's Market.

### Labor Day weekend at Blue Mounds

**Friday, Sept. 1:**  
**•Mammals of the Mounds** – Learn about common mammals at Blue Mounds State Park. Meet at 4 p.m. in the campground amphitheater and bring a camp chair or blanket as seating is limited.  
**•Twilight to Starlight: Moonlit Hike** – Meet at 8 p.m. at the picnic area at the end of the main park road (left when leaving the campground and cart-in sites) for a 1.7-mile loop hike during dusk and twilight where we will look and listen for critters of the night by the light of the moon. Bring along a headlamp or flashlight comfortable shoes. Trail is a bit uneven in places.  
**Saturday, Sept. 2:**  
**•Geology ROCKS!**  
 Meet at 10 a.m. at the visitors center parking lot off County Highway 8 for a less-than-one-mile, slow-paced guided hike with an emphasis on the geology at Blue Mounds State Park. Bring comfortable shoes and a bottle of water. The trail may be rocky and uneven and require stepping down and up.  
**•Bison Tales: The Story of the Blue Mounds Bison** – Learn how the bison herd at the park began and what the future may hold for the Blue Mounds star species. Meet at 6 p.m. in the campground amphitheater and bring a camp chair or blanket, as seating is limited.  
**Sunday, Sept. 3**  
**Build a Bison: From Hooves to Horns** – Help a naturalist "build" a bison by transforming an audience member through dress-up. Meet in the amphitheater and bring a camp chair or blanket, as seating is limited. This program is tailor-made for youth of all ages to learn the anatomy of a bison and what makes this unique animal perfect for the prairie.  
**•Gimmie S' More Campfire Stories!** – Nothing says Labor Day weekend like s' mores and a campfire! Join the park naturalist for some tasty, melty s' mores! We'll talk about the history of Blue Mounds State Park and about the park's star attraction, the American Plains Bison. Meet at 8 p.m. in the campground amphitheater and bring a roasting stick and a camp chair or blanket, as seating is limited. Unable to accommodate special diets.



Mavis Fodness photo/0831 Luverne School 2017 In-service

Staff continue to be inspired by Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl's 2015-16 message to "Be Great" as seen Monday as staff continue to wear T-shirts as a reminder of his keynote address. On Monday Oftedahl encouraged staff to spend this school year "Making a Difference" and handed out new T-shirts as reminders of his message (pictured below).

## Luverne staff 'making a difference' this year

### By Mavis Fodness

Laughter was included in Monday's message to almost 200 Luverne Public School staff as they kicked off the first of four in-service days to prepare for the 2017-18 school year.

Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl built on previous in-service messages by sharing a video of motivational speaker, comedian and author Steve Gilliland.

"He will make you laugh, he will make you cry — but most of all, he will back me up when I say, 'You do make a difference,'" Oftedahl said.

In the one-hour video and message titled "Purpose, Passion, Pride – Making a Difference" Gilliland illustrated his message through a series of funny experiences from dispassionate fast food workers to a construction worker who lost his appreciation for his spouse. At the heart of the stories was one central message. "The key is to never lose

your focus," Gilliland said in the video.

Oftedahl borrowed Gilliland's message and encouraged the Luverne staff to make a difference during this school year.

"You make a difference by being passionate about what you do and showing pride in what you do," he said.

Oftedahl joined the Luverne district three years ago. His motivational speeches have previously challenged staff to "Be Great" and "Charge Forward."

Oftedahl handed out T-shirts with this year's message written on the back: "Purpose, Passion, Pride – Making a Difference." The front contained the Cardinal logo with the district's motto, "Learn – Live – Lead."

Staff wore the shirts during the parent/student open houses for elementary and middle/high school students on Wednesday.

Classes begin Sept. 5



Mavis Fodness photo/0831 Luverne School 2017 In-service

Luverne Public School teachers and staff received white T-shirts with red lettering with the message "Purpose, Passion, Pride – Making a Difference," the motivation message for the 2017-18 school year.

### Help design Luverne's downtown plaza Sept. 5

The Committee working on Luverne's downtown plaza concept will meet again at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the lower level of the Chamber. The Plaza Committee is tasked with developing a concept for size, type, possible locations, amenities and possible programming, and public input is needed in the process. Anyone is welcome to attend and share ideas.

### Could Luverne be a nutcracker destination?

The committee working on Luverne's destination branding is focusing on how to build Luverne as a nutcracker destination. The public is encouraged to help with the process at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Chamber in the lower level. This meeting will focus on expanding the nutcracker theme this holiday season and working on ideas for making Luverne a nutcracker destination.

### Medical careers/ from page 1A

In the pilot, students met five-days a week, two of which were in a classroom setting.

On the other three days, students completed assignments in their home districts.

During the two days of classroom lectures, Loosbrock said her focus is on broad topics such as resume writing and patient confidentiality, a dry topic she hopes to make interesting by relating the topic to the teenagers themselves.

In the three other days students will explore medical and health-related fields as they complete a job-shadowing project.

"The goal is to link with the professionals in the area and have them talk about their profession and excite students," Loosbrock said.

"Time invested now will pay dividends later."

### No charges filed in reported kidnapping

#### By Lori Sorenson

After several hours of investigating a possible kidnapping, the Rock County Sheriff's Office deemed there was no criminal activity at a local hotel on Aug. 18.

According to the dispatch records, deputies were requested at the Super 8 Motel on South Highway 75 to help locate a kidnapping suspect.

Sheriff Evan Verbrugge said hotel staff reported seeing a 20-year-old male leaving with a 14-year-old female.

An investigation revealed that the girl had run away from home and there was no criminal activity in connection with the incident.

Both individuals are from Illinois.



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# New teachers prepare for next week's school openings

**By Mavis Fodness**

Nineteen new teachers will be greeting students in the Star Herald coverage area when the 2017-18 school year gets underway Sept. 5.

Luverne welcomed nine new instructors, with Ellsworth welcoming two, and Adrian five teachers and one new administrator (see separate story) during this week's in-service meetings.

Hills-Beaver Creek Public Schools has three new teachers. (See separate story.)

## Five teachers join Luverne elementary school

One face not so new to the Luverne school district is Aberdeen, South Dakota, native **Tiffany Veal**, who returns as the K-5 special education instructor. She was hired earlier this year.

Veal graduated in December from Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota, with degrees in elementary and special education with a minor in reading instruction.

"This school year I am most looking forward to seeing the students again," she said.

Veal makes her home in Sioux Falls.

Husband-wife team **Travis** and **Susan Bullerman** join the elementary staff as fifth-grade and K-3 special education teachers respectively.

In addition to fifth grade, Travis Bullerman also works with the middle school football program.

Since graduating from Adrian High School in 1998 and Augustana College, Sioux Falls, in 2008, the Adrian native has taught in Worthington one year and eight years at West Lyon Community School near Inwood.

He and his wife, Susan, have three children. They make their home in Luverne.

Susan Bullerman (nee Nelson) is a 1997 graduate of LHS, having grown up in Magnolia.

She received her bachelor's degree from Augustana College in 2001 and a master's from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, in 2010.

She taught in Freeman Elementary one year and 13 years at West Lyon Community School.

"I am excited to be back in Luverne," she said. "It feels good to be 'home.'"

**Dana Wolf** teaches third grade after serving as a substitute teacher at area schools since her graduation from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall in 2015.

"I am excited to have my own classroom," said the Westbrook native and 2012 high school graduate.

Wolf lives near Adrian with her husband, Phil.

**Alicia Reker** will teach first grade for Luverne after working with kindergartners at Harvey Dunn Elementary in Sioux Falls for the past three years.

The Sioux Falls native graduated from Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, in 2014, and recently earned her master's degree in elementary reading and literacy from Walden University, Minneapolis.

She lives in Worthington with her husband, Corey.



**Pictured at left:** Nine teachers attended new teacher orientation last week for **Luverne Public Schools**. Pictured (front row, from left) are Becky Redetzke, Tiffany Veal, Dana Wolf, Susan Bullerman, Alicia Reker, (back) Jason Berghorst, Travis Bullerman, Bryan Sniders and Joseph Stearns.

**Center photo:** **Ellsworth School District** hired two new teachers for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Pictured (from left) are Jessica Wanner and Lauren Stanton.

**Below:** New to **Adrian Public Schools** are teachers (from left) Kelsey Diekmann, Jordan Pater, Vanessa Vander Wal, Sean Kallevig and Amy Glammeier.

**Back page:** New teachers in the **Hills-Beaver Creek School District** Macy Ellingson, Stephanie Bass and Meghan Zylstra. Their photographs and information are featured on Page 8A.

Teacher photos by Mavis Fodness



## Four join Luverne's middle/high school staff

**Brian Sniders** will teach sixth grade Minnesota history and assist with the middle school football program when school opens next week.

The Salem, South Dakota, native received an undergraduate degree from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, and a master's degree from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

He taught social studies for the past nine years in the South Dakota schools of Hartford, Aberdeen, Marion and Harrisburg. Most recently Sniders taught at the McCrossan Boys Ranch High School.

He and his wife, Cassie, a paraprofessional at the middle-high school, live in Luverne. The couple has three boys: Brenden, 9, Cameron, 4, and Aiden, 2. They are also

expecting to add to their family in January.

Luverne native and 1997 LHS graduate **Jason Berghorst** will teach seventh-grade American history and high school geography. He will also coach the mock trial team.

"I am looking forward to sharing my passion for learning, and especially American history with middle-schoolers in the same classroom where I found a passion for history 25 years ago," Berghorst said.

Hereceived his bachelor's degree in 2002 from Southwest State University, adding a master's degree in 2010.

Berghorst taught in Big Lake for a year before spending 12 years in Adrian.

He makes his home in Luverne.

**Joseph Stearns** also makes his home in Luverne, having graduated from LHS



in 2004.

Stearns also graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, in 2008 and earned a master's degree in 2012. He previously taught in Edgerton and most recently was a substitute teacher for area schools.

He will teach seventh-grade English and eleventh-grade speech/American lit-

erature.

**Becky Redetzke** will teach high school chemistry and physics.

The Gillette, Wyoming, native earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, in 1994, returning in 2014 for a master's degree in curriculum and instruction.

Redetzke previously

worked as a medical researcher until accepting a teaching position in Salem, South Dakota, in 2014.

She most recently taught chemistry at Washington High School in Sioux Falls, where she lives with her husband, Charles.

The couple has two chil-

**New teachers/see page 8A**

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## Clarice the Clarinet gets second chance with new band student

Naming an animal is not at all unusual.

As a child I named every cat — along with a special chicken or cow.

Giving an object a name is a little more unusual.

In elementary school I gave my first band instrument, a clarinet, the name Clarice.

Clarice the Clarinet.

I grin at the thought. You might think I named the black plastic instrument after Jodie Foster's character in the horror movie, "Silence of the Lambs."

However, I chose the name Clarice for the B-flat clarinet long before that 1991 movie release. My years of clarinet playing came in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Clarice more than likely came from the animated 1964 Christmas television show, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Clarice was the name of Rudolph's girlfriend.

Clarice the Clarinet became a reminder of my middle and high school years. My parents purchased her from a former band student, and I recall carrying that Bundy clarinet everywhere.

She often became a footstool while riding on the school bus. She became the envy of other students because her case had a special area for the lesson book. She accompanied me on trips to Des Moines, Iowa, and Kansas City, Missouri. She is the reason why I can read music today.

My musical endeavors are currently limited to singing in church. I no longer play an instrument but still have a great appreciation for those who do.

A couple of weeks ago, I uncovered Clarice from behind the living room entertainment center. She joined another clarinet (this one is not named) in the convenient storage area.

Clarice, however, will soon



### RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

*Now after 15 years of being behind the same entertainment center, it's time to part with Clarice*

get a new home. Because of her poor condition I haven't placed my fingers in the open holes in decades. I never considered selling her without replacing all the pads, but I never got around to taking her to the repair shop. So for years, Clarice moved from my childhood home to each of my adult homes. Now after almost 15 years of being behind the same entertainment center, it's time to part with Clarice.

A company in Aberdeen, South Dakota, takes unwanted instruments, cleans them, reconditions them, and makes repairs for someone to use again.

I talked with a representative from Taylor Music. She talked of their school trade program, where a school can receive a musical instrument and turn the piece into Taylor for repair or credit toward instruments current band students can use.

The representative gave me hope that Clarice could be restored to useable condition and be purchased by a student at an affordable price, much like what was done for me as a budding band student.

Slow mail costs money

## Urge Congress to take action

What happens when mail comes late?

We found out a few years ago, when the postmaster general took away overnight first-class and periodicals mail from most of the nation. That caused problems for a lot of consumers and businesses.

Late payments affect credit scores. Medicines mailed late could mean a trip to the hospital.

Delayed payments to a business could mean delays in loan payments.

Late newspapers result in missed sales coupons and public event announcements arriving after the event. Newspapers who rely on the mail for delivery to readers take it on the chin with disappointed readers canceling their subscriptions.

We are at another crunch point. The U.S. Postal Service has a \$57 billion deficiency on its balance sheet, most of it caused by Congress. Fixing it may require the postmaster general to close more post offices and mail-sorting plants, eliminate mail-hauling truck routes and ground the airmail. The mail would be slowed down even further.

Congress and the postmaster general have been grappling with the tough problem of collecting enough postage for a system that must reach ever more mailing addresses in America, but with less mail — though still important mail — to pay for the

### GUEST EDITORIAL

By Matthew Paxton IV

service.

The choices are tough. Businesses that buy postage cannot afford big increases and will simply find alternatives if the rates are jacked up too much. Consumers cannot afford to pay more for slower mail. USPS wants to protect jobs for its workers. There is a better choice.

A bill is making its way through Congress that would require about 77,000 retired postal workers who draw benefits from a federal benefits health fund to use Medicare instead.

Medicare taxes were already paid for these workers. The Medicare fund owes these retirees their benefits anyway. It is just that this group has chosen a different benefit for themselves, which they were allowed to do. Now it is time for them to follow the practice of most private sector workers and draw their earned benefits from Medicare instead.

Commercial mailers would have to accept a small postage increase to pay most of the new cost to Medicare.

But the benefits to the federal budget and to USPS would be substantial. Overall, the federal deficit would be \$6 billion less if the bill passed.

And the U.S. Postal Service would save about \$30 billion over 10 years. The rest of its red ink would have to be erased through new efficiencies, and many steps have already been taken to find those, without creating slower mail.

All that needs to happen is for House Speaker Paul Ryan to put the bill up for a successful vote before it is too late.

If you are concerned about losing more mail service, particularly in rural America, the way to protect it is to contact your representative and ask for a big push for **HR 756** in September. [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) will take you to a message page for your member of Congress.

Matthew Paxton IV is publisher of *The News-Gazette*, in Lexington, Virginia, and president of the National Newspaper Association



## USO show brings on memories

"Thanks for the memories."

That is how I felt after Sunday afternoon's Stars and Stripes USO Show at the historic Palace Theatre.

They weren't really my memories, but I could tell many of those in the audience were remembering good times of long ago.

I truly enjoyed the show, but it was an added pleasure watching others enjoy the performances.

No doubt a lot of memories resurfaced for those in attendance. I don't have any way of knowing this for sure, but my guess is the memories that were running through the minds of people at the show were good memories even though they were wartime memories.

My favorite moment of the show was when Bob Hope, aka Bill Johnson, was telling the audience about the time he brought the USO show to Vietnam for a Christmas performance.

He told us that once the plane carrying the show cast landed, they were told to get the show started



### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager  
Tollefson Publishing

as soon as possible.

The reason for the rush was a pending monsoon storm that was bearing down on them. The show started with just a light sprinkle that didn't bother the soldiers there for the show, of course.

Midway through the show the rain was coming down hard, but still the soldiers stayed in their seats. By the time Ann Margret came out on the stage, it was a full-blown monsoon and not one soldier had left. The beautiful Ann Margret sang "Silent Night" to a

drenched crowd of soldiers.

As Bob Hope was telling this story to the audience at the Palace Theatre in Luverne some 50 years later, the crowd was completely silent. It was as if we were there. That was a powerful moment.

The Star Herald was one of the sponsors of the USO show at the Palace, and after enjoying the event and all its talented contributors, we are proud to have played a role in bringing them to Luverne.

## Ask a Trooper: Fines increase \$200 for ignoring school bus stop arms

**Question:** I read that the fine for going through a school bus stop arm will increase in Minnesota. Can you talk about the fine amount and school bus safety?

**Answer:** State law requires all vehicles to stop for school buses when the bus driver activates the flashing lights and has the crossing arm fully extended. As of Aug. 1, drivers who violate that law will face a larger fine when citations increase from \$300 to \$500.

The Department of Public Safety reported that 3,659 bus drivers across the state reported 703 stop-arm violations in just one day during the annual School Bus Stop Arm Survey earlier this year. In the past six years, law enforcement across the state wrote nearly 9,000 citations.

Law enforcement takes school bus stop arm and school patrol crossing guard flag violations very seriously. Law Enforcement has up to four hours after an incident to investigate a violation and issue a citation, even if it was not committed in our presence.

**School bus safety tips for motorists:**

- In Minnesota motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads.

- Red flashing lights on buses indicate students are either entering or exiting the bus.

- Altering a route or schedule to avoid a bus is one way motorists can help improve safety.

- Parents should discuss and demonstrate pedestrian safety with their children and reinforce safe crossing after exiting a bus: When getting off a bus, look to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder (side of the road), wait for the bus driver to signal that it is safe to cross, and when crossing the street to get on the bus or to go home, make eye contact with motorists before proceeding.

Send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol, at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901-5848, or reach him at [Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us](mailto:Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us).

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## H-BC grad experiences 'opportunity of my lifetime'

*Schoneman retires from U.S. Navy after 20 years of service*

By Lori Sorenson

Chief Fire Control Technician Carl Schoneman will retire from the Navy on Aug. 31 after 20 years and six deployments at sea.

His message to young adults back home?

"Rock County may seem like the center of the universe, but it's a big world out there," he said.

"Keep an open mind. You never know where life is going to take you. ... Sometimes you have to put your toe in the water; you might get swept away, but enjoy the adventure."

Schoneman, son of Stan Schone-man, Rock Rapids, and Carol Daniels, Sioux Falls, grew up in Steen and graduated from Hills-Beaver Creek High School in 1996.

At 19 years old, he was taking general courses at Worthington Community College and working at IBP. He had a wife and baby and was looking for a better way to secure their future.

"One day I got a Navy postcard in the mail, and I immediately called the recruiter and enlisted the next day," Schoneman said.

"I'd always wanted to see the world — I wanted more. This seemed like a good opportunity to accomplish those goals and dreams."

He admits he may have responded to any branch of the military at the time, but looking back, he said the Navy was the right decision for him.

"Each branch of the military has its opportunities," he said. "But knowing what I know now, I would do the Navy all over again ... in a heartbeat."

For one thing, he said submarine missions were a bit farther removed from front lines. Fire control technicians are in charge of a submarine's weapons employment systems.

"I've been lucky enough to travel the world for free," Schoneman said.

"I've been in every time zone; I've been to the North Pole where it was minus 35 degrees, and I've been to Bahrain where it was 120 degrees."

Schoneman has spent time in Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Dubai, Bahrain, Israel, Puerto Rico, Japan, and Singapore.

"Experiencing other cultures and lifestyles has opened the eyes of this country boy," he said.

He said he'll miss the junior sailors and the camaraderie with others on the ship, but he won't necessarily miss the long deployments at sea.

"Being away from your family never gets easier," Schoneman said.

His first deployment was on the USS Pittsburgh from January 1999 through July 1999.

"Our only communication for the first 3 months was a few sparse emails. ... It was a difficult transition," he said.

"It was my first time away from home, and it was hard not being able to communicate with my family. We went months without a phone call."

On one deployment, he spent over 100 days in a football field-sized submarine he called a "big black tube" without seeing the sun.

But he adapted, learned and grew while picking up skills in electronics and maintenance along the way.

Today, he said he'd encourage others to choose a similar path and follow their dreams.

"It's been the opportunity of my lifetime," Schoneman said.

"Growing up in a small town, it's tough to imagine how big the world is. ... There are so many things to see and do — plus there's the paycheck and medical and dental insurance for your family."

He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Port Orchard, Washington. They have four children.



Submitted photo

Chief Fire Control Technician Carl Schoneman can add retired to his military resume. The U.S. Navy veteran and 1996 graduate of Hills-Beaver Creek High School was honored at a special ceremony recently in Washington, D.C. He and his family make their home in Port Orchard, Washington.

At 39 Schoneman said he's at a crossroads. "I gotta grow up and get a real job like everybody else," he said.

Schoneman's final day with the U.S. Navy was June 30 when he celebrated his retirement with a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Births

A boy, Webb Paxton, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and 20 1/4 inches long, was born to **Cory and Vickie Busswitz**, Hills, on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He joins a brother, Fox, 5.

### Bridal Showers

A bridal shower for **Lucas Frahm and Victoria Brouwer Frahm** will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne.

An open house bridal shower for **Sydney Giinthir**, bride-to-be of **Zach Staeffler**, will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Luverne Senior Center at 319 E. Lincoln Street in Luverne.

### Open Houses

**John and Jeanne Bowron** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a come-and-go celebration at 1494 U.S. Highway 75, Luverne, from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. Greetings may be sent to them at 1512 Manfred Drive, Luverne, MN 56156.

**Del and Eileen Domagala** will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the St. Catherine Catholic Church gathering space.

### Card Showers

**Fred and Carol Cook** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, Sept. 1. Greetings may be sent to them at 720 S. Donaldson, Luverne, MN 56156.

**Greg and Dianna Spath** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, Sept. 1. In lieu of cards, the family asks that a donation be sent to the Rock County Food Shelf.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Winter named 'Best of Class' at UMD

Luverne High School 2017 graduate Brandon Winter received the prestigious "Best of Class" scholarship at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, where he will be a freshman this fall.

The scholarship is awarded to first-year students who rank in the top 1 or 2 of their high school class.

It has a total value of 50 percent of resident tuition for four years of undergraduate study. The scholarship is renewable annually contingent on full-time attendance and a 3.0 grade point average.

Winter, son of Mike and Karen Winter, Luverne, is pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

### A.R. Wood Scholarship Trust awards

Six 2017 graduates of Luverne High School are recipients of A.R. Wood Scholarship Trust awards. They are Madison Crabtree, Shelbie Nath, Knute Oldre, Dylan Thorson, Samantha Ykema and Brandon Winter.

Two prior graduates of Luverne High School, Nicole Kneip and Jenna Schelhaas, are recipients of renewal scholarships.

## Master naturalist trainings begin in September at State Park

Do you enjoy learning about the natural world? If so, consider becoming a Minnesota Master Naturalist volunteer.

Blue Mounds State Park, Luverne, will host a Minnesota Master Naturalist volunteer training beginning Sept. 11.

Master Naturalist volunteers complete a 40-hour hands-on class with expert instructors and fellow learners. Topics to be

studied include natural history, environmental interpretation, and conservation stewardship.

Final certification comes with the completion of 40 hours of volunteer service. The program offers three classes that correspond to Minnesota's three major ecosystems — entitled "Big Woods, Big Rivers," "Prairies and Potholes," and "Northwoods, Great Lakes."

The class will cover the natural and cultural history of the "Prairies and Potholes" Region with an in-depth overview of the Prairie Ecosystem.

Classes will be from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 11 through Nov. 13, with two all-day Saturday field trips on Oct. 21 and Nov. 11. The cost for the class is \$275, including materials. Scholarships are available.

For more information contact instructor Jeanne Prekker, 507-283-4796, jprekker@hotmail.com.

Register online at [www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org](http://www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org). For assistance call 1.888.241.4532 Ext 2120 or email [info@minnesotamasternaturalist.org](mailto:info@minnesotamasternaturalist.org).

Minnesota Master Naturalist is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension.

## 1926: New road resurface technique uses heated oil, gravel

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on October 15, 1926:

Minnesota's highway department the first of this week completed the task of oiling and resurfacing with gravel the two-mile stretch of trunk highway No. 6, between the Kniss avenue paving and state road No. 8 north of this city. Oil was heated and put on under pressure by an especially designed machine, and the oil was covered with a thin coating of gravel. While this work was under way the road was closed to travel, the detour being by way of Blue Mounds avenue north to No. 8.

The applying of the oil on this two-mile stretch is one of many being done by the Minnesota Highway department for experimental purposes, for which numerous preparations are being given a trial. Tarvia has been applied to a section of No. 6 near Pipestone.

Re-gravelling trunk highway No. 9 between this city and Magnolia was started the fore part of this week by Contractor J. B. Deuel, of Worthington, who is using from fifteen to twenty motor trucks for hauling. It is expected that this job will be far advanced by the end of the present week.

Gravel for the first three miles east of this city is being taken from the Ford gravel pit in the city, and the remainder of the gravel needed will be hauled from the Thompson pit at Magnolia. The truck loads average about two and a fourth cubic yards of gravel, and close to 700 cubic yards is being spread on



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,  
president Rock County  
Historical Society

the road during each day.

The work of replenishing stock piles for No. 8 and re-gravelling patches of this road that needed such attention, which was done by the county, was finished last week by Mr. Deuel. Gravel for this contract was hauled from the Ward pit northeast of this city. Six stock piles, each containing about two hundred cubic yards of gravel, were stored up along the highway. This and the re-gravelling found necessary, required the hauling of 2,300 cubic yards of gravel.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to [mannmade@iu.net](mailto:mannmade@iu.net).

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2007)

• All-terrain vehicle owners will be legally driving on city streets, even without the slow-moving vehicle emblems on their ATVs, as the ordinance first dictated.

Those proved difficult to attach to most ATVs, so the Luverne City Council Tuesday amended the city ordinance, requiring ATVs to have a safety flag displayed at least six feet from the ground.

With that minimum height, the flag will be above drivers' height and clearly visible.

### 25 years ago (1992)

• A bacteria contamination in Ellsworth's water system is a thing of the past. But the city's growing nitrate problem has city officials looking for a solution.

On Aug. 26, the third and final test of Ellsworth's water showed negative for the pesky bacteria that surfaced during a routine water test in early August. ...

Farrell said Ellsworth is now focusing its attention on the nitrate problem. Ellsworth's water has 23 percent nitrate and that number is growing. Nitrate levels are required to be no higher than 10 percent. Pregnant women and children under the age of 1 are advised not to drink Ellsworth's water.

### 50 years ago (1967)

• Luverne City Chief of Police Lyle Authier has submitted his resignation to the City Council effective October 1.

The Council, meeting Monday night, reviewed Authier's resignation but took no action on the matter in hopes Authier would reconsider and withdraw the signed paper.

Authier told the Star-Herald his plans were to enter the insurance business as a general agent for Mutual Service Insurance Co. He will remain in Luverne and work in Pipestone and

Rock counties.

### 75 years ago (1942)

• Traffic deaths in Minnesota have been reduced more than 54 percent during the two months of June and July, since the 40 mile an hour maximum speed limit became effective as a measure of war-time traffic control.

Fatalities during June totaled 29 as compared to 49 deaths in June of 1941 and even more remarkable reduction was noted in July when only 26 persons met death in traffic as compared to 71 in July of 1941. The drastic reduction of traffic fatalities was commented upon by John E. Casey, state chairman of the Minnesota Editorial Association's "Save 100 Lives" committee, in a statement addressed to the almost 500 Minnesota editors cooperating in this campaign.

### 100 years ago (1917)

• The Ashcreek State Bank opened for business Tuesday morning with Thos. F. Innes as cashier. The charter for this bank was secured several months ago, but its opening was delayed until the completion of a new brick bank building at Ashcreek.

The new institution was organized by officers of the First National bank, of this city, and starts with a capital and surplus of \$12,000. The stockholders and board of directors are A.D. LaDue, president; O.P. Huntington, vice president; W.M. Jacobsen, Herman Fitzer, C.H. Christopherson, and D.M. Main.

A similar state bank will begin business at Beaver Creek, under the name Beaver Creek State Bank, as soon as the new bank home at that place is fully completed. This bank will have the same stock holders as the Ashcreek bank, with Mr. LaDue as president; Mr. Jacobsen, vice president, and Henry Nowka, cashier.

## SENIOR MENU

**Monday, Sept. 4:** Labor Day. Senior Dining closed.

**Tuesday, Sept. 5:** Baked potato, sliced ham, broccoli, bread, pudding.

Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Continental Western.

**Wednesday, Sept. 6:** Roast pork, whole potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread, rosy applesauce.

**Thursday, Sept. 7:** Meatloaf with ketchup, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread,

pears.

**Friday, Sept. 8:** Oven-crispy chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit cobbler.

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals

in a community atmosphere. Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at [www.lssmn.org/nutrition](http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition).

Call 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.



## OBITUARIES

### Helen Biren

Helen Marie Margaret (Stroh) Biren, died Friday, August 25, 2017, at Koda Community Living in Owatonna, of complications from Parkinson's Disease.

Helen was born May 22, 1936, in Luverne, Minnesota, the daughter of Jerry Stroh and Effie (Anderson) Stroh. After graduating high school, she attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls and then began her teaching career in Pipestone, Minnesota. She also taught in Great Falls, Montana, Hutchinson, Minnesota, and Owatonna, Minnesota, until she retired in 1993. On August 30, 1986, she married Chris Biren. She was a devoted wife to Chris until his death in 1990. Helen was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Sarah Circle and did volunteer work at the Pink Pantry in the hospital. She was a fabulous cook and loved family, friends, laughing, playing cards, gardening, knitting and hardanger. Helen had wonderful, devoted friends that were there helping her through her journey with Parkinson's.

She is survived by her brother, Harold (Carol) Stroh and sister-in-law, Judy Stroh, all of Luverne, Minnesota; five step-children, Mark (DeeDee) Biren of Golden, Colorado, Shelly (Marc Chamberlain)



Biren of Seattle, Washington, Tom Biren of Arvada, Colorado, Marcie (Ken) Beyersdorf of Tucson, Arizona, and Beth (Eric) Eppers of Atlanta, Georgia; several step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Effie Stroh; husband, Chris Biren and brothers, David and Rodney Stroh.

Helen's family would like to say a special "Thank You" to her friends, Rosie, Ken, B.J., Dorothy, Elda and Ginny.

Visitation will be at Michaelson Funeral Home on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and at church on Tuesday one hour prior to the service. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Owatonna followed by a lunch reception at Michaelson Funeral Home.

Interment will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 in St. Leo Cemetery in Pipestone, Minnesota.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkinson's Research, or Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were provided by Michaelson Funeral Homes Inc. of Owatonna. (0831 V)

### Florence Thomas

Florence (Dot) Thomas of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017, just shy of her 99th birthday.

Memorial services were Monday, Aug. 28, 2017, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.

Florence Marie (Dot) Devick was born Sept. 16, 1918, to Saebjorn and Amanda Devick. Dot was raised in Colton, South Dakota, with her seven siblings, Harold, Sara, Norman, Perry, Alma, John Stanley (Bud), and Mable lone (Sis).

She graduated from Colton High in 1936 and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College in 1940.

On March 23, 1941, Dot married Russell Thomas at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls.

During World War II Dot worked as an executive secretary at John Morrell. When Russ came home, their mutual focus was family. Dot was involved in the church and was invited to help form a new Lutheran church in Sioux Falls. She became one of the founders of Our Savior's Lutheran Church which initially held its services at Augustana College. She spent many years teaching Sunday school and coordinating teachers at the church.

Dot became Parish Education Director at Our Savior's. She taught

confirmation, was a board member of Lutherans Outdoors, was instrumental in the development of the camping programs, Boundary Waters canoe trips, Bible school trips to Rosebud Reservation, and youth leagues including those for special needs kids.

She was also very involved in the Augustana Alumni Association.

Dot and Russ loved camping with their children took them to many of the national parks. They also renovated a lake cabin on Lake Carlos near Alexandria and hosted large extended family reunions.

Florence is survived by her children, Jane Thomas, Lesa Thomas, Julie Thomas (Michael Collins), Michael Thomas (David Thompson), Jeff Thomas (Jackie Thomas), Steve Thomas (Pat Reagan); her grandchildren, Maren Tollefson, Ian Thomas, Jason Thomas, Aaron Dafeo, Leif Thomas, Kristin DeWitt, Ross Dafeo and step-grandchild, Carly Dockstader; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Thomas, and all of her siblings. Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home of Sioux Falls, www.heritagefsd.com. (0831 F)



Submitted photo

Rebecca Austin will represent Rock County at the upcoming Minnesota State 4-H Dog Show in the Twin Cities.

## Five Rock County 4-H'ers compete at regional dog show in Worthington

By Mavis Fodness

Rebecca Austin will represent Rock County at the upcoming Minnesota State 4-H Dog Show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in Falcon Heights.

Austin earned grand champion honors at the Southwest Minnesota Regional Dog Show Aug. 7 at the Nobles County Fairgrounds in Worthington.

She won each of her intermediate division classes.

The winning classes included beginner agility and obedience, jumpers I, and pre-novice rally.

Other dog handlers from Rock County included Brooke Feit, Jo-Hannah Ladd, Mary-Frances Ladd and Michaella Sandbulte.

Each competed in the senior division.

Feit earned reserve champion ribbons in jump-

ers I, beginner obedience and pre-novice rally. She earned a blue ribbon in beginner agility.

Jo-Hannah Ladd earned reserve champion honors in novice obedience and jumpers II. She received blue ribbons in advanced rally and intermediate agility.

Mary-Frances Ladd received a grand champion ribbon in pre-advance rally and blue ribbons in novice obedience, jumpers II and advanced rally. She received a red ribbon in senior agility.

Sandbulte earned purple ribbons in pre-novice rally, beginner obedience and jumpers I. She received a blue ribbon in beginner agility.

Joining Rock County at the regional dog show event were 4-H'ers from Nobles, Murray and Jackson counties.

The state dog show takes place Sept. 23-24.

## Now is the best time to attack broad leaf weeds

For weed spray to be most effective, the weeds should be growing actively... with all the rain we have had, the weeds ARE really growing actively.

So, I'm saying that right now is a great time to attack creeping Charlie and any other broad leaf weed in your lawn. A fall application of spray will catch the weed seedlings as they germinate, giving you a clean sweep going into spring. Tough weeds like creeping Charlie will often require more than one spray application, so hitting it now will give you another opportunity to have it in six weeks.

All this wonderful moisture has encouraged the slugs to have a picnic on hostas. Slug bait applied around the base of the plant will give the hostas a fighting chance... without it, they're pretty much "shot full" of holes for the rest of the season.

If you are thinking of re-arranging some of your perennials or adding some new ones to fill in gaps or color accents, now is a great time to do that. If you don't have time right this very minute, take a picture so you can remember how and where you want to make those changes. We all are pretty good



## KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

at procrastination so a picture is a good reminder and/or encourager to pursue that project when you have a few extra seconds in your schedule.

Also, if you go seeking professional advice, the picture helps the adviser visualize the setting as well as what other plants are involved in the garden area.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at [flowersgb@iwi.net](mailto:flowersgb@iwi.net).

### Harvey Rozeboom

Harvey Allen Rozeboom, 81, Hills, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

A funeral service was Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Steen Reformed Church in Steen. Burial followed at East Side Cemetery in Steen.

Harvey Rozeboom was born Sept. 9, 1935, to Bert and Hattie (Van Batavia) Rozeboom. He grew up in Hills and attended country school there.

On June 14, 1957, Harvey married Gertrude Mae Teune. They farmed near Hills. Harvey was a member of the Steen Reformed Church in Steen. His hobbies and interests included farming, fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Harvey is survived by his

wife, Gertrude Rozeboom, Hills; four children, Harlin (Yvonne) Rozeboom, Hills, Lowell (Karla) Rozeboom, Garretson, South Dakota, JoLean (Gary) Greenhoff, Pipestone, and Bern Dean (Gary) DeRuyter, Lake Benton; a daughter-in-law, Barb Rozeboom, Holland; 12 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren; a twin sister, Burdette Oelrich, Hull, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Arlin Rozeboom; two brothers, John and Jim Rozeboom; and a brother-in-law, Chuck Oelrich.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home of Hills, [www.jurrensfuneralhome.com](http://www.jurrensfuneralhome.com). (0831 F)



## DEATH NOTICE

### Barbara Ball

Barbara Ball, 84, Luverne, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne. Burial will be in the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne, and also one hour prior to the service at the church Friday.

Arrangements are by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, [dingmannandsons.com](http://dingmannandsons.com). (0831 DN)

The Rock County Star Herald strives to publish obituaries that pay tribute to the lives of the deceased. Our policy is to summarize the education, professional history, places of residence, immediate family, achievements, hobbies and community involvement of your loved one.

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Death notices will continue to run at no charge.

### FIRE UP THE GRILL

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• Buffalo Wing Bleu Cheese Brats	• Ranch Brats	• Korean BBQ Brats
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• Minnesota Brats	• Reuben Brats	

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### Meats & Sausages

## MAPLEWOOD NOTICE

Maplewood Cemetery will be starting Fall Cleanup on SEPTEMBER 1st and continue until completed. ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED OR WILL BE REMOVED FOR YOU. This helps with a good Fall Cleanup from stone to stone and spraying. Decorations can be put up for 3 days for special occasions and winter decorations can be put up after November 1 and need to be removed by April 1st for spring cleanup.

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Tru Shrimp releases new information about Luverne Bay Harbor/continued from page 1A



An architect's rendering shows what the front entrance of the Luverne Bay Harbor may look like when it's completed in 2019. The harbor will be built north of the interstate, west of Papik Motors. In this model, the front faces south toward I-90.

industry needs to be built around shrimp production. For example, processing facilities will behead and devein the shrimp, while at the same time harvesting the medical by-product chitosan from the shells. For this reason, all tru Shrimp will hit the market cooked and ready to eat. "It's the safest way to deliver shrimp to consumers," Ziebell said. "Plus, this way we get to keep the chitosan (in the shells)." Finally, he reminded the more than 50 farmers in attendance at Grand Prairie Events why it makes sense to raise shrimp in Minnesota. "This is where the feed is," Ziebell said. "There's no more corn and soybeans in the world than there is right here." The Luverne Bay Harbor will require roughly 10,400 tons of feed annually in the form of corn, wheat, soybean meal and specialty proteins and minerals. Ziebell took some questions from the audience Monday night. Tru Shrimp's Luverne Bay Harbor will break ground late next year and start harvesting shrimp late in 2019. More information about tru Shrimp and its plans for the Luverne facility can be found at [trushrimpcompany.com](http://trushrimpcompany.com).

New teachers start at local schools — LHS, AHS, EHS and H-BC/continued from page 3A

dren: Thomas, a sophomore at Roosevelt High School, and Ruth, a sixth-grader at Memorial Middle School.

**Ellsworth district welcomes two new instructors**

**Lauren Stanton** said she is looking forward to getting to know her students and "finally getting to do what I love."

The Round Lake native will teach fifth- and sixth-grade social studies and language arts. She graduated from Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, this spring. Her student teaching took place in Sheldon and Harris-Lake Park schools in Iowa.

She makes her home in Ellsworth.

**Jessica Wanner** will be elementary special education instructor for her second year of teaching. She previously taught first grade at Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City.

Wanner currently lives in Sioux Falls. The Willmar native graduated from Minnesota State University Moorhead in December.

**Five new teachers join Adrian Public Schools**

**Jordan Pater** returns to his hometown as its school counselor. He is also the cross

country coach for the district.

Pater graduated from AHS in 2010, Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota, in 2014, and University of South Dakota in 2016.

He taught in Freeman, South Dakota, for one year before serving as its K-12 counselor for the past 1 1/2 years.

Pater and his wife, Jordyn Hudelson, make their home in Luverne.

**Kelsey Diekmann** instructs Title 1 for grades 3 through 5, English Language Learners and sixth-grade language arts in her first year as a teacher.

She graduated from Fulda High School in 2013 and from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, this spring.

Diekmann and her husband, Jake, live in Lismore.

"You never stop learning and I am excited to continue to learn at Adrian Public Schools," she said.

Brookings, South Dakota, native **Amy Glammeier** will instruct special education at Adrian High School.

For the past five years, she has taught special education in the Brandon Valley School District.

After graduating from Brookings High School in 1998,

she graduated from the University of Phoenix in 2010.

She and her husband, Daniel, live in Sioux Falls with their three children, Daniel Jr., Lola and Tyler.

"I am looking forward to getting to know my peers and students," she said. "I want to make a difference in the lives of my kids."

**Vanessa Vander Wal** takes over the band program for grades 5-12, including the marching, jazz and pep bands.

The Volga, South Dakota, native graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, in 2010 and has taught in Hamlin, South Dakota, Lebanon, Indiana, and was a substitute teacher in Iowa and Minnesota.

She and her husband, Austin, make their home in Adrian with their son Brantley.

New Port, Minnesota, native **Sean Kallevig** will teach grades 6-12 social studies and work with the football and baseball programs.

Kallevig graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University in 2016. He previously student-taught in Adrian and was a long-term special education substitute.

He and his wife, Kayla, live in Edgerton.



Glenda McGaffee photo/0831 Ellingson and Bass  
New H-BC teachers are (from left) Macy Ellingson, Stephanie Bass and (in the photo on right) Meghan Zylstra.

**Hills-Beaver Creek School District welcomes three new instructors for 2017-18 year**

Stephanie Bass will teach fourth-grade reading and science. She will also be the assistant volleyball coach.

She lives in Hills with her husband, Colton Bass.

She graduated from Granada-Huntley-East Chain in 2010 and from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She has a fifth-through eighth-grade math endorsement.

Bass previously taught sixth grade in Pipestone for two years and fourth and

fifth grades in Tiger Reserve (advanced program) at Harrisburg Elementary.

Macy Ellingson will teach Little Pates Academy and Title I. She lives in Luverne with her husband, Caleb Ellingson.

She graduated from Luverne High School in 2010 and from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall in 2014 with a degree in early childhood and elementary education.

Her previous teaching experience was at Sunny Days Preschool in Worthington for two years.

Meghan Zylstra will be teaching second grade. She will be the head volleyball coach at H-BC.

She lives in Beaver Creek with her husband, Chris Zylstra. She is a graduate of H-BC and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Sioux Falls. She is working toward a graduate degree from the University of Sioux Falls in educational leadership.

Her previous teaching experience was at Edgerton Christian Elementary School in Edgerton where she taught kindergarten.



## Nowatzki captures second club title

*Champ fires one-under-par 71 on Saturday to set stage for a four-shot victory*

**By John Rittenhouse**

When Chris Nowatzki arrives at the Luverne Country Club next spring, he will be forced to make a decision.

Will he decide to park his vehicle in the assigned spot he earned by winning the Seniors' Club Championship for the fourth consecutive season on Aug. 12?

If he doesn't want to park in that spot, Nowatzki does have an option.

By winning the championship flight of the 79<sup>th</sup> Men's Club Tournament over the weekend, the Luverne High School art instructor can use the assigned parking spot that goes along with capturing the club title.

Either way, Nowatzki can't make the wrong choice when it comes to parking his ride at the LCC in 2018.

Best of all, it was a luxury he earned by firing a four-over-par 148 to walk away with his second tournament title in the last three years.

Nowatzki was spot on with his sensational play during the two-day, 36-hole event staged at the LCC on Saturday and Sunday.

When play was complete, Nowatzki produced a four-stroke victory over runner-up Mark Iveland to win the Seniors' and Men's club tournaments in the same season for the second time since 2015.

Although his score was slightly better when he claimed the 2015 title with a two-over-par 146, Nowatzki's margin of victory improved over his three-stroke victory over Mike Gonnerman two years ago.

An outstanding opening round on Saturday propelled Nowatzki to his club championship.

Not many players post sub-par rounds during the Men's Club Tournament, but Nowatzki became one of them by posting a one-under-par 71 during the opening day of the event.

Nowatzki's 71 gave him edges over Iveland and Dan Serie, the only two players besides Nowatzki to win club titles since the 2011 season.

Both Iveland, a past four-time LCC champion, and Serie, the LCC's all-time leader in club championships with 10, played well in their own right on Saturday.

Iveland, whose most recent club championship came in 2014, shot a two-over-par 74 during Saturday to trail Nowatzki by three strokes.

Serie, the defending club champion from 2016, wasn't far off the pace as well.

Serie registered a three-over-par 75 to trail Iveland by one stroke and Nowatzki by four shots.

Joining the three past champions in Sunday's final group was Ben Nath, who shot a 78 during the opening round.

All three of the top challengers were served notice by Nowatzki that come-from-behind victory would take an extraordinary effort during Sunday's opening round.

The leader was unable to keep up the impressive pace he established on Saturday, but the three-over-par 39 Nowatzki recorded during the loop of the final round was good enough to pad his lead.

Nath shot a flight-low 37 during the first nine to trail the leader by five shots heading into the final round.

Iveland also found himself five shots off the pace after registering a 41, and Serie was



John Rittenhouse photo/0831 champ flight

Chris Nowatzki (middle) won the championship flight of the Men's Club Tournament staged at the Luverne Country Club Saturday and Sunday. Mark Iveland (left) placed second and Pete Connell (right) placed third.

six shots back by carding a 41 as well.

None of the top three challengers were able to pose a serious threat to Nowatzki during the final nine holes of play.

Serie was unable to gain any momentum during a 44-stroke round that led him to a fifth-place finish in a seven-player flight.

Two of Nath's first three tee shots during the final round resulted in two-stroke penalties,

which led him to a 43-stroke tally and a fourth-place finish in the field.

Iveland didn't fare much better in terms of offering a challenge to the leader, but his 37 was the best score turned in by the four players in the final group.

Iveland took a double bogey on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole to drop one shot to Nowatzki, but he trimmed the difference to five shots with a birdie on the

11<sup>th</sup> hole.

A par on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole by Nowatzki upped his lead to six shots over Iveland, and the margin remained the same when seven holes of the final round were complete.

Iveland did gain one stroke on the leader by making a birdie on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole and a par on No. 18, but Nowatzki didn't make any costly mistakes late in the day and went on to win the club championship by four

strokes.

Pete Connell, who shot an 82 on Saturday to trail Nowatzki by 11 shots, posted a flight-low 75 on Sunday to earn third place in the final standings with a 157-stroke effort.

**Championship flight scores:** Nowatzki 71-77-148, Iveland 74-48-152, Connell 82-75-157, Nath 78-80-158, Serie 75-85-160, Joe Dorhout 81-79-160, James Stratton 83-82-165.

## Tennis team competes in four events

**By John Rittenhouse**

The Luverne tennis team picked up the pace by playing at four events in a span of six days.

The Cardinals played doubles tournaments in St. James and Worthington as well as posting a pair of wins in home matches.

The 5-1-1 Cardinals entertained Fairmont Tuesday (Aug. 29).

**LHS 5, River Valley 2**

The Cardinals secured their fifth win of the season when they bested River Valley in Luverne Monday.

LHS swept the doubles matches and split the singles contests during a three-point win.

"Our doubles teams played well. We did seem to have a couple of lapses, but then we came back and won all three matches," said Cardinal coach

Greg Antoine.

"Our singles players continue to play good tennis. We keep the ball in play and when given the opportunity, we try to finish the point."

Emilie Bartels and Riley Severtson rolled to 6-1 and 7-5 wins over Megan Himmelman and Courtney Siener at first doubles, while Rozilyn Oye and Elise Jarchow secured a pair of 6-1 victories over Megan Stevens and Olivia Nelson at No. 2.

Mela Jarchow and Liz Kelm came out on the winning end of a 6-4, 5-7, 6-0 victory over Brooklyn Molden and Kay Thomas at No. 3.

Carissa Cunningham (6-3, 6-1 over Brianna Schmidt at No. 2) and Joci Oye (6-2, 7-6 over Laren Klein at No. 3) prevailed in singles for LHS.

RV's Hanna Himmelman

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John Rittenhouse photo/0831 ahs vb 10

Adrian junior Avery Balster attacks the ball at the net as Hendricks sophomore Sophie Johnson attempts to block the offering during Friday's volleyball match in Adrian. The Dragons rolled to a 3-0 win over the Grizzlies.

## Adrian spikers open 2017 campaign with three-set home sweep over Hendricks Friday night

**By John Rittenhouse**

The Adrian volleyball team opened the 2017 season in grand fashion Friday by posting a convincing win over Hendricks.

Adrian, which only faced one deficit during the contest, outscored the Grizzlies 75-41 during an impressive 3-0 victory.

The opening set was knotted at one when AHS reeled off six consecutive points to open a 7-1 cushion when Miah Kunkel delivered a service point.

AHS still led by six (12-6) when it went on a 10-1 surge capped by an ace serve from Lexi Slater to up the lead to 22-7.

Hendricks trimmed the difference to 12 points (22-10) before Adrian clinched a 25-12 conquest moments later.

Adrian scored the first two points of the second set as a part of an 11-1 run ending with an ace serve from Kunkel.

The Grizzlies scored the next three points to make it 11-4 before the Dragons ended the

set with a 14-5 run capped by a service point from Kasie Tweet to clinch a 25-9 victory.

Hendricks scored the first point of the third set before Adrian registered seven consecutive points ending with a service point from Kunkel to gain a 7-1 advantage.

The Grizzlies, however, battled back to trim the difference to one point at two different occasions (8-7 and 14-13) as the set progressed.

Adrian gained some separation with a 6-1 spurt capped by

an ace serve from Kunkel to up the lead to 20-14.

Kunkel iced a 25-20 AHS victory moments later with a match-ending kill.

Kunkel finished the match with 13 kills, six digs, and completed 23 of 24 serves.

Slater led AHS with nine digs and completed 13 of 13 serves with three aces.

Tweet charted 23 set assists for the Dragons, who host Granada-Huntley-East Chain-Martin Luther Thursday.



John Rittenhouse photo/0831 tennis 5

Luverne's Riley Severtson delivers a serve during Friday's 6-1 win over Sioux Falls Lincoln's junior varsity team.



# Ellsworth family covers 1,198 miles to watch grandson play in South Williamsport

Ellsworth's Marlin Boom is a softball guy.



He played the fast-pitch game for 30 years at a very high level that ultimately led Boom to be inducted into the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Owatonna last October.

Although it's been 11 years since Boom stepped on a softball field as a player, he still can be found at area fields to watch one of his three granddaughters engage in games.

Boom will be the first person to tell you he loves the game of softball, but it was baseball that served as the focal point of his life Aug. 15-22.

With family ties leading him and his wife, Mary, down an unfamiliar path, the Ellsworth couple embarked on a journey to South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

That's where the Little League World Series is staged on a yearly basis, and where one of Boom's sons and grandson took part in what has to be considered a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"One thousand, one hundred and ninety-eight miles. That's how many miles we covered

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

during our round trip," Boom said.

"It was worth it because that place is something to see. It was amazing. You can't imagine how many people were there."

Considering there are 16 teams (eight United States squads and eight international entries) on hand for the annual event that generates interest from all over the globe, the LLWS often fills the two stadiums that accommodate 45,000 fans combined.

The Booms, however, were more interested in just two individuals on hand for the tournament.

B.J. (Benton) Boom, a 1998 Ellsworth High School graduate and the youngest son of Marlin and Mary, served as assistant coach for the Sioux Falls team that qualified for the national event by winning the Midwest Region championship.

Marlin's grandson, Logan, is a left-fielder for the Sioux Falls team.

"Logan is a pretty good ball player," Marlin said. "He didn't get to play all of the time, but he did get a hit there."

The Sioux Falls team, which put together its first all-star team and qualified for the LLWS for the first time in the same year, may have been hampered by a lack of experience in South Williamsport.

The team was a victim of a perfect game tossed by a North Carolina pitcher in the opener (a 6-0 loss) on Aug. 18, and lost 4-3 to Washington in an elimination game two days later.

Sioux Falls also dropped a 11-7 decision to Australia in a consolation game on Aug. 22, but the losses didn't seem to spoil the experience for the Booms.

"Over two million kids play little league baseball and only 16 teams make it to South Williamsport, so that's an accomplishment in itself," Marlin offered.

"You never think about going to the LLWS, and you usually won't go unless you know or are related to someone who is playing. I will tell you this, though. If you are ever in that area when the LLWS is being played, you should stop by and see it. It was an exciting place to be."

# Faribault man prevails at RCS

By John Rittenhouse

Faribault's P.J. Duchene made a positive first impression at Rock County Speedway in Luverne Saturday night.

Making his initial appearance at the local oval for the Summer's End Enduro Race, Duchene outperformed every driver in a 35-car field to draw the checkered flag when the race reached the two-hour time limit.

"I've been racing in Enduros for 17 years, but this is the first time I've raced here," Duchene said after Saturday's event.

Saturday's conquest was just the latest victory for Duchene, who posted a recent win in Owatonna and competes in an Enduro Series on a regular basis.

He claims he didn't do anything special on the track to win Saturday's race by a comfortable margin.

"I just drove," he said. "I think the pace was a little slower here than we run in the series. The big thing was I didn't have any flat tires. That was the key."

Duchene was one of nine drivers on the track at race's end, but his 192-lap total gave him a solid win over Tracy's Mike Bents, who completed



John Rittenhouse photo/0831 enduro

Faribault's P.J. Duchene, pictured with his son, Patrick, completed 192 laps to win the Summer's End Enduro Race at Rock County Speedway Saturday night.

187 laps to place second.

Pipestone's Adam Jackson finished third with a 174-lap effort.

There was a logjam involving four drivers who completed 171 laps in a battle for the fourth-place prize money.

Luverne's Jacinda Walker was awarded fourth place, Adrian's Brayden Kunkel fifth, Dundee's Cody Koster sixth and Slayton's Heath Mitchell seventh based on times.

Luverne's Dalton Jacobsma

finished seventh with 169 completed laps, while Sioux Falls entry Matt Ziebarth finished 162 laps to place ninth.

Adrian's Evan Schettler rounded out the top 10 finishers by completing 157 laps.

Based on Saturday's result, Duchene believes he'll make a return appearance at RCS.

"I probably will come back. Once all of my buddies find out how I finished, they'll probably want to come along with me," he concluded.

# Cardinal runners open season Friday

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne cross country runners opened the 2017 season Friday in Beresford, South Dakota.

Luverne fielded complete teams in five of six races at the Beresford Invitational.

In varsity competition, the LHS boys placed sixth and the girls seventh at the event.

With Dalton DeSollar leading the way by placing 26<sup>th</sup> in 19:05, the Cardinal boys charted 121 points to finish sixth out

of 14 complete squads.

Sioux Falls Christian claimed the team title with 33 points.

Austin Winter (29<sup>th</sup> in 19:14), Shane Berning (37<sup>th</sup> in 19:48) and Brayden Tofteland (43<sup>rd</sup> in 20:20) made contributions to Luverne's team tally.

Jackson Golla (51 in 20:51), Michael Rahm (70<sup>th</sup> in 21:32) and Seno Chanthalangsy (77<sup>th</sup> in 22:03) also ran in the varsity event.

Regan Feit placed eighth with a time of 21:33 to pace the

Cardinal girls, who compiled 94 points to finish seventh in a 12-team field led by Sioux Falls Christian (44 points).

Gabrielle Ferrell (19<sup>th</sup> in 22:34), Madison Reisdorfer (43<sup>rd</sup> in 23:56) and Leslie Van Engelenhoven (47<sup>th</sup> in 24:25) capped the team scoring for LHS.

The Cardinals compete at the Mountain Lake Area Invitational Wednesday (Aug. 30).

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## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Rock County Sportsman's Club Aug. 22

**Team Scores:**  
Agri-Energy LLC - 113, 105  
Slocum Taxidermy 1 - 112, 108  
Luverne Body Shop - 111, 104  
Big Orv's Bar - 109, 97  
Slocum Taxidermy 2 - 108, 106  
Blue Mound Auto Glass - 106, 87  
Howling Dog - 104, 93

Freedom Ranch - 102, 99  
Pizza Ranch - 98, 91  
Nergaard Construction - 94, 97  
Timmer Dairy - 93, 105  
Minnwest Bank - 88, 104

**Individual scores:**  
25 x 25  
Doug Deutsch  
Chris Balster

Clint Metz - 2  
Mike Metz

24 x 25  
Doug Deutsch  
Chris Balster  
Jim Slocum - 3  
Mike Metz  
Dean VonHoltum  
Clint Metz  
Rick Ossefoort

# LHS volleyball squad bests Fairmont

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals volleyball team won its 2017 debut under first-year head coach Susan Bork Saturday in Windom.

Taking on Fairmont in a match between Big South Conference teams, Luverne came out on the winning end of a 3-1 decision.

Luverne got off to a good start by securing a 25-13 vic-

tory in the opening set, but Fairmont bounced back to even the match with a 25-11 win in the second set.

Luverne dominated play in the final two sets by outscoring AHS 50-16 during 25-7 and 25-9 conquests.

Sierra Schmuck (22 set assists and 31 of 31 serving with five aces) and Alexis Ferrell (20 kills, seven blocks and 17

of 17 serving with three aces) turned in big matches for the winners.

Tacey Baustian charted eight set assists, Greta Ahrendt added 10 kills and two blocks to the winning cause, while Gracie Bosch completed all 10 of her serves and recorded three aces.

The Cardinals play in St. James Thursday.

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handed Samantha Pierce a pair of 6-3 setbacks at first singles, while Kelsie Domeier topped Ainslie Robinson by 6-1 and 7-5 tallies at No. 4.

**Worthington tourney**

The Cardinals captured the team championship during Saturday's doubles tournament in Worthington.

LHS, Pipestone, Yellow Medicine East and the host school put two doubles teams in each of the tournament's three flights.

The doubles squads squared off against all other seven teams in the flights for seven-game matches, and each game won produced a team point for the prevailing school.

LHS compiled 204 points to claim the team title, while Pipestone (149), YME (125) and Worthington (110 capped the field.

Joci Oye and Pierce took top honors in the red flight with 36 points, while Cunningham and Severtson placed third with 30 points.

Bartels and Rozilyn Oye won the black flight with 40 wins, while Ainslie Robinson and Elise Jarchow finished second with 35 points.

Mela Jarchow and Lauren Ver Steeg won the white flight with 34 points, while Kacie Kracht and Kelm placed second with 29 points.

"We played really well. I think having a doubles tournament in St. James on Wednesday was good preparation for today," Antoine said.

"We were hitting the ball well off the court. We worked on hitting angled shots off the court to finish points in practice and the girls did a nice job of that in Worthington. We also played well at the net. We are getting better at putting away shots that our opponents are giving us."

**Luverne 6, Lincoln JV 1**

A strong showing in doubles carried the Cardinals to a five-point win over Lincoln's junior varsity squad Friday in Luverne.

LHS, which went 3-1 in

singles, took all three doubles contests by decisive margins.

"Our doubles teams really dominated their opponents," Antoine said.

"They were really good at the net and put away most of the opportunities they had. We are getting better at creating situations and taking advantage of them."

Bartels and Rozilyn Oye posted a pair of 6-1 wins over Jorgan Einsel and Elizabeth Jested at first doubles, while Severtson and Elise Jarchow prevailed by the same scores over Ree Baireddy and Evy Osterloo at No. 2.

Mela Jarchow and Ver Steeg downed Lujain Kahn and Lauren Kelly by 6-1 and 6-0 scores at third doubles.

Luverne's singles wins came from Pierce (6-1, 6-0 over Avery Blackman at No. 1), Cunningham (6-2, 7-6 over Meredith Reiner at No. 2) and Joci Oye (6-0, 6-0 over Aya Naoe at No. 3).

Lincoln's Emily Einsel posted 6-0 and 6-3 victories over Robinson at four singles.

**St. James tourney**

The Cardinals traveled to St. James August 23 to participate at a doubles tournament.

Luverne and three other teams fielded eight doubles squads for the event, which turned into a good one for LHS.

The Cardinals defeated two foes and split a match with another team to finish the day with a 2-0-1 record.

Luverne topped Maple River (6-2) and Sibley East (5-3) and earned a draw (4-4) against St. James.

Severtson, Rozilyn Oye and Elise Jarchow and Kracht and Solveig Tofteland posted 3-0 records at No. 3, No. 4 and No. 7 doubles respectively.

Cunningham and Robinson went 2-1 at No. 2, while Julia Ferguson and Bailey Anderson posted the same record at No. 8.

Mela Jarchow and Ver Steeg and Kelm and Brynn Thier posted 1-2 marks at No. 5 and No. 6 respectively, while Pierce and Joci Oye dropped three matches at No. 1.

# Six men secure flight titles during LCC's club tourney

**By John Rittenhouse**

A total of seven champions were crowned during the 79th version of the Men's Club Tournament staged at the Luverne Country Club over the weekend.

Along with club champion Chris Nowatzki, Andrew DeBoer, Scott Remme, Dave Iverson, Dave Gangestad, Brett Stegenga and Josh Gangestad claimed flight titles during the two-day, 36-hole event.

DeBoer staged a rally on Sunday to win the six-player president's flight by four strokes.

Corey Stratton carded an 81 on Saturday to sport a two-shot lead over Mike Smith (83) and a three-shot advantage over Tim Connell (84).

DeBoer, who posted flight-low scores during both of Sunday's rounds, climbed back into contention by carding a 39 during Sunday's first loop.

DeBoer trailed Stratton by seven strokes entering the third round, but he picked up five strokes on the leader and faced a two-shot deficit with nine holes left to play.

Stratton left the door open for DeBoer by shooting a 54 during the final round.

DeBoer took advantage of the situation by posting a 40 to win the flight with his 88-79-167 tally.

Connell (84-87-171) and Cody Hemme (88-88-176) placed second and third respectively.

Remme emerged as a wire-to-wire winner of the seven-player vice president's flight.

Remme posted an 82 on Saturday to sport a four-shot lead over Gary Golla (86) and a five-shot advantage over Brad Van Santen (87).

Remme wasn't as sharp on Sunday, when he posted an 89 to finish the tournament with 171 strokes.

Golla, however, recorded an 88 during the second day and



John Rittenhouse photo/0831 remme

Scott Remme (above) and five other men won flight titles during the Men's Club Tournament at the LCC over the weekend. Flight winners not pictured include Andrew DeBoer, Dave Iverson, Dave Gangestad, Brett Stegenga and Josh Gangestad.

finished second in the flight with a 174 strokes.

Dan Kern, who shot a 94 on Saturday, rallied to card a flight-low 81 on Sunday to place third with 175 strokes.

Iverson won the first flight championship by six strokes without facing a deficit on Sunday.

Iverson registered an 85 on Saturday to open a four-shot lead over Tom Kopp and Aaron Moerke, who posted 89s.

Kopp did trim the difference to two shots by carding a 44 compared with Iverson's 46 during Sunday's opening round.

Iverson answered the challenge by recording a flight-low 43 during the final round to win the title handily with a

174-stroke performance.

Kopp (89-91-180) and Moerke (89-92-181) placed second and third in the eight-player flight.

Dave Gangestad rallied on Sunday to win the eight-player second flight by one stroke.

Scott Knorr and Jason Kruse both shot 87s on Saturday to share the flight lead at day's end.

Gangestad was three shots off the pace after posting a 90.

Gangestad gained a share of the flight lead with Knorr by firing a 46 during Sunday's opening round.

Knorr shot a 49 during the opening loop, while Kruse trailed the leaders by one shot after securing a 50.

Gangestad led by as many as

three strokes during the final loop before securing his second 46 of the day to complete the tournament in 182 strokes.

Knorr (87-96-183) placed second and Kruse (87-98-185) third in the eight-player flight.

A three-way playoff was needed to settle the championship of the eight-player third flight.

Rick Serie fired a 91 on Saturday to sport a two-shot advantage over Jared Pick (93) and a three-shot cushion over Brett Stegenga.

While Pick slipped out of contention on Sunday, Stegenga notched a 48 in the opening round to pull even with Serie, who posted a 52.

Both Stegenga and Serie recorded 49s in the final round to remain deadlocked, when Adam Siebenahler joined the party.

Siebenahler, who trailed the leaders by five strokes entering the final loop, shot a flight-low 44 during the final round to join Stegenga and Serie in a three-way playoff as all three men finished 36 holes of competition with 192-stroke tallies.

Both Stegenga and Siebenahler made bogey on the first playoff hole, while Serie bowed out of the competition after taking a triple bogey.

Stegenga made par on the second playoff hole to claim the flight title as Siebenahler recorded a double bogey.

Josh Gangestad rolled to a comfortable 13-shot win in the 11-player fourth flight.

Gangestad posted a 94 on Saturday to open a six-shot cushion over Ivan Kooiker, who recorded a 100.

Gangestad padded his advantage by registering a 96 on Sunday to win the flight with a 190-stroke total.

Kooiker (100-103-203) and Dick Cylkowski (103-106-209) placed second and third in the flight.

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Junior varsity girls: Claire Baustian, eighth, 19:12; Megan Rogers, 58th, 22:23.

Junior varsity boys: Jonah Friedrichsen, 42nd, 17:37; John Miller, 66th, 18:31; Tom Brown, 67th, 18:32; Abraham Hernandez, 76th, 18:57; Nick Rogers, 107th, 21:50. Luverne scored 162 points to place 10th in a 12-team field led by Sioux Falls Christian (19 points).

Junior high girls: Tenley Nelson, first, 12:17; Brooklynn Ver Steeg, second, 12:34; Tiana Lais, seventh, 13:31; Elizabeth Wagner, eighth, 13:33; Grace Ingebretson, 15th, 14:02. Luverne won the championship in the eight-team field with 16 points.

Junior high boys: Brady Bork, 10th, 11:56; Ethan Rahm, 30th, 12:51; Alex Baumberger, 33rd, 12:55; Griffin Jarchow, 36th, 12:58; Sam Emery, 54th, 13:36; Ashton Eitrem, 61st, 13:50; Carsen Tofteland, 65th, 14:00; Camden Janiszski, 83rd, 14:46; Camden Hoven, 85th, 14:48; Henry Ramstorf, 92nd, 15:29; Burke Johnson, 93rd, 15:45. Luverne scored 69 points to place fourth in a nine-team field led by Sioux Falls Christian (16 points).

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203 E. Brown St., Luverne  
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502; email: stcatherine@iw.net  
St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth

Friday, Sept. 1: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. Saturday, Sept. 2: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Sept. 3: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 5:30 p.m. Social Ministry. 7 p.m. LCCW. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. 7 p.m. Confirmation for seniors; RCIA Info. Thursday, Sept. 7: 9 a.m. Head Start. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home.

## Luverne Christian Reformed Church

605 N. Estey St., Luverne  
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982  
www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com

Roger Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday, Sept. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service.

## First Baptist Church

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

Thursday, Aug. 31: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, Sept. 3: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Monday, Sept. 4: 5:30 p.m. Sunday School/Labor Day picnic at Luverne City Park. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Thursday, Sept. 7: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Noon Senior Focus Potluck. 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

## Grace Lutheran Church

500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net  
Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 31: 7:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study at the Bean. 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Sept. 1: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Sept. 2: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Sept. 3: Noisy Sunday. 8:15 a.m. Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10 a.m. Coffee. Monday, Sept. 4: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship at Tuff Home. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir practice. 8 p.m. Exaltation practice. Thursday, Sept. 7: 7:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study at The Bean; 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 4:30 p.m. Book Study.

## Bethany Lutheran Church

720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834  
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com

Andrew Palmquist, Pastor  
Sunday, Sept. 3: 10:15 a.m. Worship. No Bible Class.

## American Reformed Church

304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne  
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org  
Mike Altena, Pastor

Friday, Sept. 1: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4 p.m. REFIT Fitness Class. 6 p.m. Leuthold/Cuperus wedding rehearsal. Saturday, Sept. 2: Leuthold/Cuperus wedding. Sunday, Sept. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 1:30 p.m. Worship service at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship service at Poplar Creek. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Esther Circle. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness Class. 7 p.m. YEL leader meeting. Thursday, Sept. 7: 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out.

## First Assembly of God Church

1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

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

## United Methodist Church

109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne  
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net  
Dorie Hall, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 31: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, Sept. 2: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, Sept. 3: 9 a.m. Traditional Service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 11 a.m. Come as You Are Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. Monday, Sept. 4: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 8 a.m. Priscilla Circle. 3 p.m. Sanctuary Care. 4 p.m. Hanging of the Greens meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 1-3 p.m. Sewing Day. 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Program Rally Night. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, Sept. 7: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick  
Ph. 669-2855; email: www.zionlutheranhardwick.com

Thursday, Aug. 31: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 1: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday Sept. 3: 9 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. Monday, Sept. 4: 1 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 6 p.m. Women's Bible Study. 7 p.m. LWML meeting. Thursday, Sept. 7: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

## First Presbyterian Church

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

Thursday, Aug. 31: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Coffee Thursday, Sept. 7: 10 a.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

## St. John Lutheran Church

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

Gary Klatt, Pastor  
Thursday, Aug. 31: 6:30 p.m. Chancel Guild. Saturday, Sept. 2: 4 p.m. Fick/Stueven wedding. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Sept. 3: 9 a.m. Worship. Monday, Sept. 4: Church office closed. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 8:30-11 a.m. Little Lambs Open House. 11:15 a.m. Staff meeting. 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 8:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Little Lambs Open House. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Youth dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. Senior Choir, KFC, Youth Group. 8 p.m. Kingdom Builders. Thursday, Sept. 7: First day of Little Lambs class. 2 p.m. Women's Society.

## Living Rock Church

500 E. Main St., Luverne  
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org

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

## New Life Celebration Church

110 N. Oakley, Luverne  
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecel@iw.net  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away at Senior Citizens Center. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

## Ben Clare United Methodist Church

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

## First Lutheran Church

300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.  
Ph. (605) 757-6662  
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips  
Sunday, Sept. 3: 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Communion.

## Palisade Lutheran Church

211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.  
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net  
Intern Pastor Laura Phillips  
Sunday, Sept. 3: 9 a.m. Worship service with Communion. Thursday, Sept. 7: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

## First Presbyterian Church

201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek  
Ph. 507-935-5025  
Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com  
Worship Leader Michael Blank  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

## Magnolia United Methodist Church

501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia  
Church Ph. 507-483-2492; cell 227-7821; email: admagumc@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/adrianmagnoliaumc  
Kristi Franken, Pastor  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service with Sunday School following service. 10:30 a.m. Adrian Worship Service with Sunday School Wednesday night at 6:30 in the fall.

## Steen Reformed Church

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

## 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.

## Speaking up on behalf of our neighbor

The story of Jesus' encounter with the Canaanite woman on the border of the regions of Tyre and Sidon found in Matthew 15:21-28 came up as the story to be read in church a couple of weeks ago for those churches that use the Revised Common Lectionary. And it's had me thinking about advocacy or speaking up, publicly on behalf of another.

In this story the woman, a foreigner to Jesus, cries out to him for mercy, asking that he would free her daughter from the demon that is tormenting her. At first Jesus ignores her. He keeps on walking, not even acknowledging her presence, similar to the way we may act when we encounter a stranger on the street who is asking us if we can spare a little money. Eventually the woman blocks Jesus' path, kneels at his feet and cries out, "Help me!"

This is when the exchange gets heated. Jesus responds with an insult, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." (Matthew 15:26). But seemingly unfazed, the woman persists. "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." (v. 27) And with that, Jesus proclaims, "Woman, great is your faith!" and her daughter is healed immediately.

This story is scandalous for a number of reasons, one of which is that the woman advocates for her daughter persistently enough that Jesus changes his mind. To those of us who've learned about an unchanging God, this can be puzzling. But there are many instances throughout the Holy Story in which God changes God's mind. God changes

## BUILT ON A ROCK

By Reverend Maggie Berndt-Dreyer, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hills

God's mind about destroying all the earth in the flood story (Genesis 6). God changes God's mind, much to Jonah's dismay, when God decides not to destroy Nineveh after the entire city repents (Jonah 3). Moses convinces God to spare the people in the wilderness after they create the golden calf (Exodus 32). Abraham bargains with God on behalf of the people of Sodom (Genesis 18). God changes how God interacts with humanity many times throughout scripture. Perhaps you've noticed a pattern: it's always toward mercy and forgiveness, and it often involves someone advocating or appealing to God on behalf of someone else.

The woman cried out to Jesus for her daughter. Moses pleaded for forgiveness on behalf of the people. Being an advocate on behalf of others — giving a voice to the people whose struggles are not often understood and known — is part of the way of life for the children of God. As people of God we are called to listen to our neighbors, to learn about their needs, and to speak up on their behalf when their needs are not getting met. Being advocates for each other helps spread the grace and mercy of God to all of God's creation.

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer  
112 N. Main St., Hills  
Ph. 962-3270  
e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net  
Saturday, Sept. 2: 7 p.m. Westphal/Stroeh wedding. Sunday, Sept. 3: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion at Tuff Chapel. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 7 p.m. Grades six-eight youth night. Tuesday, Sept. 5: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Sept. 6: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Grades 8-9 Confirmation meeting with students, parents and mentors. Church boards meet.

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## ISD #2184 School Board special meeting July 20

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

A special meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on July 20, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, and Shelley Sandbulte. Absent: Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Arif Quraishi, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Arif Quraishi, representing Foster, Jacobs, and Johnson, reviewed the AIA Standard Form of Agreement for Project Management (B144) and the AIA Standard Form of Agreement between the Owner and Architect (B101). His review included explanation of the fee structure and summaries of the scope of the project. The terms and conditions of these agreements will be negotiated by the School District attorney and the FJJ attorney.

Arif Quraishi also reviewed the pre-referendum services and fees of \$14,500.00.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Deutsch, to engage School District attorney Stephen Knutson to negotiate the terms and conditions of the Agreement between Owner and Architect and the Agreement for Project Management with Foster, Jacobs, and Johnson. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to approve the pre-referendum services provided by Foster, Jacobs, and Johnson in the amount of \$14,500.00. Motion unanimously carried.

It was noted that the communication plan for getting information to the public on the referendum vote will be one of the items discussed at the August 10 School Board work session.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: July 20, 2017

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk  
(08-31)

## Rock County seeks sealed proposals by Sept. 18

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & APPROACH GRADING / S.A.P. 067 – 598 - 016  
BIDS CLOSE @ 11:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 18, 2017  
LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Rock County Highway Department at Luverne, Minnesota until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

**READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE WAGE RATES AS CONTAINED IN THE 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 this 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, MN immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Rock County Highway work. Bids will be awarded on Tuesday, September 19TH, 2017 at the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Construction of Bridge 67569, an 82 foot Concrete Slab Span. The project is located in Magnolia Township on County Road 55, 2-1/2 Miles South of the Intersection of CSAH 4 and County Road 55 over The Elk Creek.

The major items of work are: 86 Cu. Yds. Structural Concrete; 2,957 Sq. Ft. of Bridge Slab Concrete; 168 Lin. Ft. of Type F (TL-4) Railing Concrete; 38,090 Pounds of Reinforcement Bars (Epoxy Coated); 500 Cu. Yds. Random Riprap (Class IV); 420 Lin. Ft. 12" – C-I-P Piling; 2 – 12" C-I-P Test Piles 80 Ft. Long; 560 Lin. Ft. 16" – C-I-P Piling; and 2 – 16" C-I-P Test Piles 80 Ft. Long.

Plans, specifications, and proposals may be viewed, and downloaded 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, Minnesota 56156-0808 / (507) 283 – 5010.

**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 proposal.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked **\*\*PROJECT NO. S.A.P. 067-598-016\*\***

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  
(08-24, 08,31, 09-07)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Oct. 26

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 conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 11, 2015

MORTGAGOR: Kathryn Vos, as a single woman.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded March 17, 2015 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 185617.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Ditech Financial LLC. Dated July 25, 2017 Recorded August 1, 2017, as Document No. 191111.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON

MORTGAGE: 10096620000369237

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Premier Home Mortgage, Inc., a Corporation

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Ditech Financial LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 116 Water Avenue South, Hills, MN 56138 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 15-0053-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The N. 114 feet of Lot 1 and the E 1/2 of the N. 114 feet of Lot 2 in Block 3, in the Original Plat of the City of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota. PIN# 15-0053-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$46,241.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$46,432.60

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: October 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN

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 six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagee(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

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 mortgagee(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 April 26, 2018 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"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 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: August 22, 2017

Ditech Financial LLC  
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee  
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee  
4500 Park Glen Road #300  
Minneapolis, MN 55416  
(952) 925-6888  
8 - 17-004800 FC

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Document version 1.1 December 11, 2013

(08-31, 09-07, 09-14, 09-21, 09-28, 10-05)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 28

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 conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 26, 2008

MORTGAGOR: Jamil A. Davis, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded March 26, 2008 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 168657.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Chase Home Finance, LLC. Dated October 20, 2009 Recorded November 9, 2009, as Document No. 172510. And also assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated March 12, 2013 Recorded March 25, 2013, as Document No. 181529.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100052217005069633

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: First Premier Bank

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 Water Avenue South, Hills, MN 56138

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 15-0059-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The N. 60 feet of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, All in Block 3, Original Plat of the City of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$71,354.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$141,175.98

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;

## ISD #2184 School Board meets July 20

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 July 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Colleen Deutsch, Eric Hartman, Tim Jarchow, and Shelley Sandbulte. Absent: Jodi Bosch and Reva Sehr. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Stacy Gillette, Arif Quairishi, Lori Eckrich, Gary Olsen, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

Chairperson Baustian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. It was noted there is an addendum to the agenda. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the agenda with addendum. Motion unanimously carried.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the June 22, 2017, and July 11, 2017, school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$2,457,316.91. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to receive the Student Activity report showing the balances as of June 30, 2017. Motion unanimously carried.

Member Deutsch moved the adoption of the RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND CALLING AN ELECTION THEREON. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Jarchow. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor: Hartman, Deutsch, Sandbulte, Jarchow and Baustian; and the following voted against: none; Members Bosch and Sehr were absent; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

The following bakery products bids were received on July 11, 2017:

	PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	BIMBO BAKERIES	EDGERTON BAKERY
Whole Grain Bread Sandwich	\$1.42 per loaf	\$1.73 per loaf	
White Sandwich Bread	\$1.42 per loaf	\$1.50 per loaf	
Whole Grain Hot Dog Buns	\$3.30 per pkg		
6" White Hot Dog buns	\$1.40 per 12 ct	\$2.03 per 16 ct	\$2.55 per pkg
4" Whole Grain Hamburger Buns	\$3.30 per 30 ct	\$1.95 per 12 ct	
4" White Hamburger Buns	\$1.40 per 12 ct	\$2.15 per 16 ct	
3.5" White Hamburger Buns	\$1.35 per 12 ct	\$1.70 per 12 ct	\$2.40 per pkg
3.5" Whole Grain Hamburger Buns	\$6.50 per pkg		
Whole Grain Footlong	\$1.60 per 6 ct	\$1.94 per 6 ct	
Whole Grain 6" Hoagie Buns	\$3.45 per 24 ct	\$2.20 per 16 ct	\$2.75 per pkg
White 6" Hoagie Buns	\$3.45 per 24 ct	\$4.38 per 24 ct	
Whole Grain Bread R/T	\$1.40 per loaf	\$1.92 per loaf	
Kids Choice White Bread	\$1.50 per loaf		
Kids Choice Whole Grain Bread	\$1.50 per loaf		
Dakota 12 Grain Bread	\$1.75 per loaf	\$1.98 per loaf	\$2.00 per loaf

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to accept the Pan-O-Gold Baking Company quotation for the 2017-18 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

The following dairy products bids were received on July 11, 2017:

	DEAN FOODS NORTH CENTRAL Escalator/De-escalator Bid
1% white - 1/2 pint	0.1734
skim white - 1/2 pint	0.1674
True Moo - 1/2 pint (choc or strawberry)	0.1732
Cottage Cheese - 5# carton	7.0779
Yogurt - Individual Servings (6 oz.)	.4520
1% white - gallon	2.8735

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to accept the bid from Dean Foods North Central for the 2017-18 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

The following vehicle fuel quotations were received on July 11, 2017:

	EXPRESSWAY LUVERNE BP
Premium	-10.5 cents / gallon
Ethanol	-10.5 cents / gallon
E-30	-10.5 cents / gallon
E-85	-10.5 cents / gallon
#1 Diesel	-10.5 cents / gallon
#2 Diesel	-10.5 cents / gallon

Motion made by Hartman, second by Deutsch, to accept the Expressway Luverne BP quotation for the 2017-18 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the Elementary Parent/Student Handbook as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to approve the Middle/High School Parent/Student Handbook as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to continue membership in the Minnesota School Board Association at a cost of \$5,308.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Jarchow, second by Hartman, to designate the following depositories: First Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Minnwest Bank of Luverne and/or Minnwest Bank Systems, Exchange State Bank, Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus, and Smith Barney, Inc. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Sandbulte, to designate the Rock County Star Herald as the official newspaper of the school district. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to designate the following school district attorneys: Knutson, Flynn and Deans; and, Ratwick, Roszak, Maloney and Bartel. Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to designate Superintendent Craig Oftedahl as the school representative and Todd Oye as the student activities representative to the High School League Governing Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, for authorization given to Marlene Mann, Craig Oftedahl, and Brenda Teal to wire transfer depositories. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Jarchow, second by Deutsch, to set the school board compensation for 2017-18 as \$60.00 for each scheduled regular board meeting; \$50.00 for special meetings; and \$110.00 for meetings that last more than 6 hours. Members of the Board of Education are also covered by Workers Compensation. They will also receive an honorary individual activity pass. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Jarchow, second by Sandbulte, to set the substitute teacher rate at \$110 per day. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to set the bus driver physical reimbursement at \$115.00 and the license reimbursement at \$47.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to set the rate for contract private/parochial transportation at \$345 per pupil for the 2017-18 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to authorize Superintendent Craig Oftedahl to complete necessary paperwork at the Farm Service Agency as required. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann presented the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) Ten-Year Plan for its facilities for 2017-2026. It was noted this does reflect the \$8 million bond levy for thirteen years for health and safety. Motion made by Jarchow, second by Deutsch, to adopt the report as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Hartman, to approve the following food service prices for 2017-18:

K-5 LUNCH	\$2.75 per meal
6-12 LUNCH	\$3.00 per meal
REDUCED PRICE LUNCH	\$0.00 (pd by State)
REDUCED PRICE BREAKFAST	\$0.00 (pd by State)
KDGN. BREAKFAST	\$0.00 (pd by State)
1-12 BREAKFAST	\$1.40 per meal
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$2.50 per meal
ADULT LUNCH	\$3.80 per meal
MILK BREAK	\$50.00 per year
EXTRA MILK OR JUICE	\$0.40 per carton

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to grant Superintendent Oftedahl the authority to serve as the identified official to authorize user access to the MDE website. Motion unanimously carried.

Discussion was held regarding the use of crossing guards this year. It was noted the County would no longer be employing crossing guards. It was decided the school district would not be employing crossing guards. It was suggested that a note be put into the fall packets regarding no crossing guards.

Motion made by Deutsch, second by Jarchow, to accept the resignation of Stacy Olson, paraprofessional, effective July 12, 2017. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Jarchow, second by Deutsch, to approve Schedule C personnel as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Committee reports were given. It was noted the Policy Committee met last night and the Personnel Committee yesterday afternoon.

The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed.

Motion made by Hartman, second by Jarchow, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: July 20, 2017

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk

(08-31)

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# Star Herald CLASSIFIEDS

## Star Herald PUBLIC NOTICES

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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 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN

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Dated: July 25, 2017

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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### Juhl probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF ROCK

DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

COURT FILE NO. 67-PR-17-

In Re: Estate of

Curtis Waldemar Juhl, a/k/a Curtis W. Juhl,

Deceased

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 2017, at 3:30 O'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated August 27, 2010, and for the appointment of Kathleen S. Heeren, whose address is 500 Britz Drive, Luverne, Minnesota 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Dated: August 28, 2017

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt

District Court Judge

/s/ Denise Brandel

Court Administrator

/s/ Damon T. Eisma

Attorney for Petitioner

Eisma and Eisma

130 East Main, Box 625

Luverne, MN 56156

(507)283-4828

I.D. #249269

(08-31, 09-07)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Luverne is seeking written bids to cut and remove 59.5 acres of pasture/grassland hay between September 15, 2017 and October 15, 2017.

Written bids must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on September 11, 2017 at the office of the City Clerk, 305 E Luverne St, Luverne, MN 56156. For more information please contact Public Works Director John Stoffel at 507-227-0346.

The City of Luverne reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

John M. Call  
City Administrator

### RENTALS

1 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Large basement, space for your washer and dryer. No smokers and no pets. 507-283-4095 or 507-290-1948. (tc)

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WE HAVE SEVERAL CREWS OF BEAN WALKERS. We also pick rock, put up and take down fences. We will do any type of farm work. Call 712-943-2084, 712-251-3277 or 712-899-5219. (4.27-9.20)

### FOR SALE

For Sale: 1997 Terry 21 ft. Fifth Wheel Camper. In great shape. \$6,000 or best offer. Please call 283-2460 Marinus Cross. (8.31-9.17)

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### CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayer.

R.V. (8.27-8.31)

### MISCELLANEOUS

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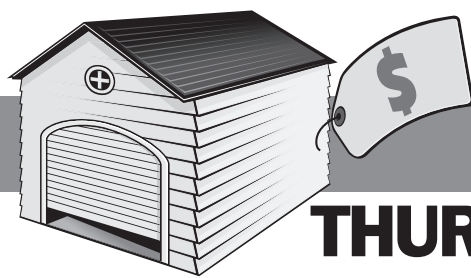
### EMPLOYMENT

### NEED EXTRA CASH?

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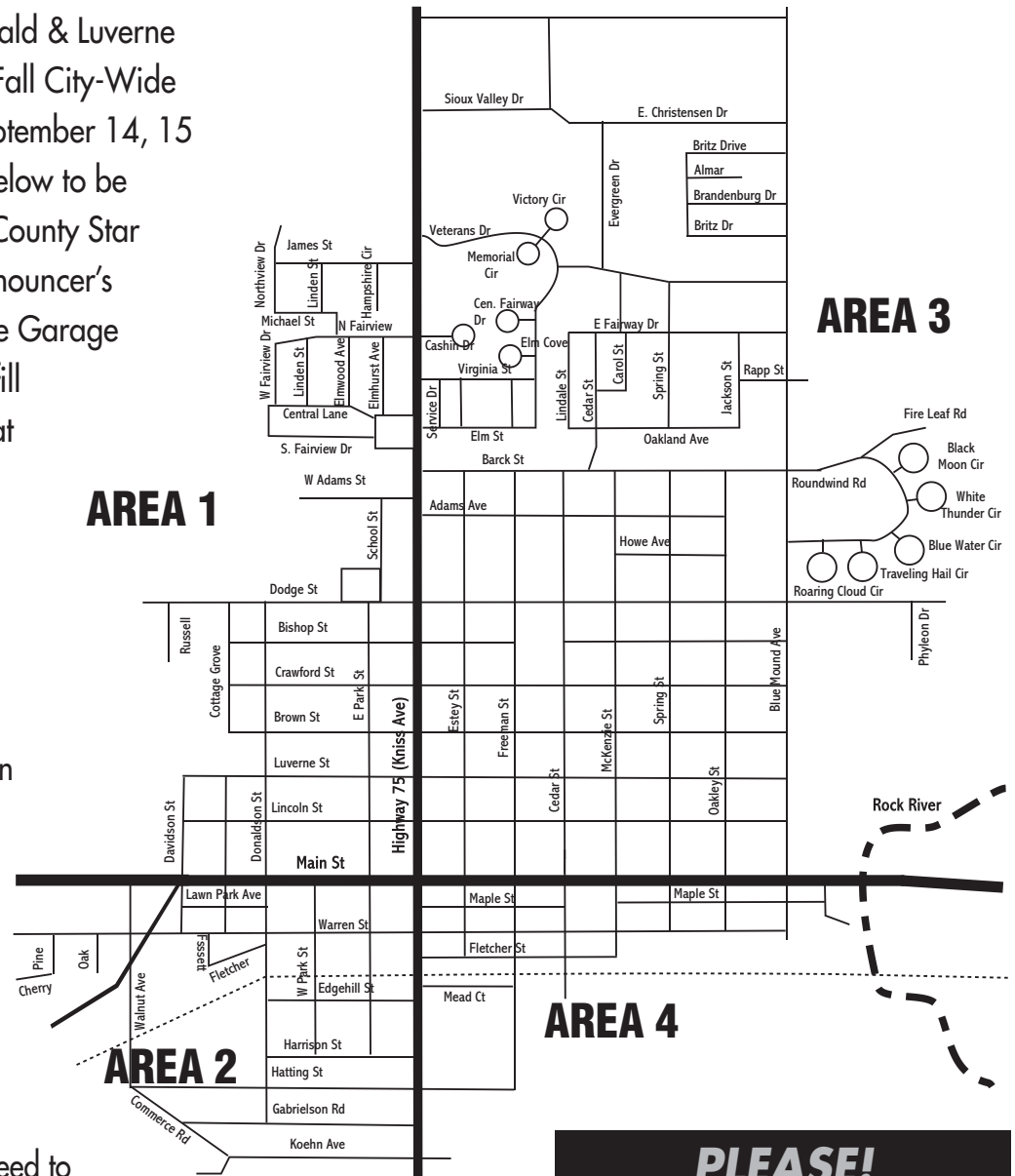
## LUVERNE FALL CITY-WIDE GARAGESALE

THURS, FRI & SAT, SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16

Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sales are September 14, 15 & 16. Use the form below to be included in the Rock County Star Herald & Luverne Announcer's Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sale, or stop by and fill one out at our office at 117 W. Main St.

Ads must be paid for before they will run.

All of the garage sale ads will be published in the Rock County Star Herald and Luverne Announcer with a Garage Sale header & September 14, 15 & 16 date on top of the page - you don't need to include these in your ad. Also included will be a map divided into 4 areas. The garage sales will be divided by area on the page to assist those going to your sale.



PLEASE! LIST THE AREA YOUR ADDRESS FALLS IN!

Dividing lines are Hwy. 75 (Kniss Ave.) & Main Street - see map

\*\*\*\* NOTE: An additional \$4 will be charged for an additional address placed in an ad. Limit 2 addresses per coupon. \*\*\*\*

Your ad will look like this: 000 Any Street Sat., 00 am - 00 pm Group rummage sale! Children's and adult clothing, toys and other miscellaneous items. Also, baked items and crafts.

Please list your address first and time of the sale second! These words will be counted as part of the ad. Also, specify if sale will be Thursday, Friday & Saturday, or Saturday only.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE: Tues., Sept. 5 AT NOON SHARP!

\*\*\*\* CLIP & USE THIS COUPON \*\*\*\*

All ads will run two times - SEPT. 10 ANNOUNCER & SEPT. 14 STAR HERALD 20 words \$15.00 25 words \$17.50 30 words \$20.00

Please mail your check with this coupon! PAYMENT REQUIRED WHEN COUPON IS TURNED IN!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Day(s) & Time(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Ad copy \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. PAID \_\_\_\_\_  
CC# \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Disc. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE CIRCLE AREA OF SALE!

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## EMPLOYMENT

**FT CARPET CLEANING TECHNICIAN**  
Duties include steam cleaning carpets, rugs, and upholstery; air-duct cleaning; water clean-up; and janitorial work. Ideal candidate understands we're a guest in customers' homes. Will be mechanically inclined to operate/troubleshoot equipment, and thorough in their work. Applicants must be able to lift at least 80 pounds and have a valid drivers' license. \$14/hr (more with experience) and health insurance. Apply at Schomackers.com or 202 E Main - Luverne (8.31-9.14)

## EMPLOYMENT

Help wanted: Milk Hauler. Local company looking for full and part-time drivers. Full-time is Monday through Friday, 2 weeks vacation, full health insurance for driver, retirement plan! Contact Roos & Son Inc. Luverne, MN 507-993-8801 Scott Roos. (8.27-9.14)

New Prairie Insulation of Beaver Creek has a full-time Insulation Installer position available. Monday through Friday, health insurance, vacation, holiday, bonus opportunities. Will train. Call Dean at 605-376-3006 or 507-673-2548. (tc)

## EMPLOYMENT

**WANTED: Assistant Teacher for Rock Rapids Head Start Center.** Monday- Thursday, 26 hours a week, September through May. Eligible for benefits, including IPERS. For more information or to apply online, please visit [www.mid-sioux.org](http://www.mid-sioux.org). 1-800-859-2025. An Equal Opportunity Employer. (8.13-8.31)

**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED** for the 2017-18 school year at Blue Mound Learning Center in Pipestone, MN. Substitute Teachers must have MN Special Education licensure and will be paid \$125 per day. Substitute Paraprofessionals with EBD experience preferred. Paraprofessional pay starts at \$12.20 per hour. Complete online application at [www.swsc.org](http://www.swsc.org)/application and include cover letter, application form, copy of license (if applicable), resume, and two letters of reference. For questions about the position contact Steve Rops at 507-825-5858, ext. 2716 or [steve.rops@swsc.org](mailto:steve.rops@swsc.org). EOE. (8.13-9.3)

**Dietary Aide:** Parkview Manor is looking for part-time Dietary Aides! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan, and holiday pay. Training is available on-site. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Sam or Arlys at 507-967-2482, or come visit us to pick up an application! (tc)

## EMPLOYMENT

**Cook:** Parkview Manor is looking for a part-time cook! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan, and holiday pay. Training is available on-site. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Sam or Arlys at 507-967-2482, or come visit us to pick up an application! (tc)

**RN/LPN:** Parkview Manor is looking for a part-time RN/LPN to fill in as needed! Benefits include vacation, PERA retirement plan, and holiday pay. Wages are based on experience. If interested, contact Darnell Krull at 507-967-2388. (tc)

**CNA:** Parkview Manor is looking for CNAs! Benefits include health insurance, PERA retirement plan, vacation and sick time, holiday pay, and a \$2,000 scholarship available for students! We will provide training or pay for experience. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Darnell Krull at (507) 967-2388 or Sam Quam at (507) 967-2482. (tc)

## EMPLOYMENT

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(AA/EEO)



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## HELP WANTED

Berkley Classics, a W. R. Berkley Company is looking for a full-time Underwriting Assistant in it's Luverne office. This position would identify, prepare and scan underwriting documents into their imaging workflow system. Create workflow items in the workflow system. Evaluate information, complete underwriting functions and process Berkley Classics new business, renewals, quotes and endorsements to support the underwriting staff. Assures the business meets established eligibility guidelines; complies with company and regulatory standards; and is processed within time and quality standards. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, company processing systems. Education requirement: Associates degree from college or technical school, or one to two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Property/Casualty agent's license may be required but can be obtained after an initial training period in this position.

The Company offers a competitive benefit package including medical, dental, vision, 401k and Profit Sharing. Please send resumes via email to [rfey@berkleyclassics.com](mailto:rfey@berkleyclassics.com) or via mail to Berkley Classics, PO Box 500, Luverne, MN 56156



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We are currently seeking candidates to join our production team at our Luverne, MN Location.

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The Rock County Star Herald, an award-winning weekly newspaper in Luverne, Minnesota, is seeking a dependable, hard working Graphic Designer to join our Production Department. Full or Part-Time available. Two years graphics experience preferred.

Must have experience with Adobe Creative Suite (specifically InDesign and Photoshop), Mac OSX, Microsoft Office. Knowledge of Final Cut Pro, Dreamweaver, HTML and CSS helpful.

Design and create ads for one of the three newspapers we produce weekly. Design a variety of print media to meet the needs of our customers.

If you would like to work in a friendly, fast-paced environment with tight deadlines, please send letter of application and resume to Rick Peterson at [rick@star-herald.com](mailto:rick@star-herald.com) or call 507-283-2333.

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ROCK COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC

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#### EMPLOYMENT

##### HIRING OPEN HOUSE

RDO Equipment Co. is hosting a hiring event on Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7 from 12:00pm-7:00pm. The event takes place at the Burnsville (Construction) store, located at 12500 Dupont Ave S, and is open to anyone interested in a career with RDO Equipment Co. We are seeking ambitious, dedicated, and talented people to join the team. RDO Equipment Co. will be conducting onsite interviews for positions in multiple store departments including Service, Parts and Sales. Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to bring an updated resume. No pre-registration is required. To learn more please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/rdoevents> EOE/M/F/Disabled/Veteran

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# Back to School



## Reminder

### Highway 75 Crossing Lights

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today with the opening of the school year to remind you about the proper rules for the Hwy 75 crossing lights. There has been a lot of discussion on the lights and how they work, and what is the proper use of the lights.

The laws have never changed when dealing with pedestrians at a crossing, but for some reason we as drivers are having a hard time adjusting to the lights. After several trials and errors, we believe we have a solution in place that is going to work.

First you will need to explain to your child that there are going to be two bollards in the sidewalk. These are the silver square poles in the sidewalk. We had been using a sensor up above, but that was causing a lot of issues. So the bollards were put into place and when you child walks through them — and they do need to walk through them, not around them — the lights will be activated. The lights will run for 30 seconds which will give your child enough time to cross the road. Once the lights are activated, THE CHILD WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE TO SEE THAT TRAFFIC HAS STOPPED and then proceed through the crosswalk. Once they cross safely, the lights will turn off on their own again after 30 seconds.

We as drivers also need to be educated about the lights. Once you see that lights are starting to flash, this is an indication that there is a pedestrian at that particular crosswalk and you need to STOP. Once the child has safely crossed the highway, you may then proceed even if the lights are activated and there are no more pedestrians waiting to cross.

It really is very simple. This may not be the best solution to some, but it is better than what was in place for many years. If you see someone that has driven through the crosswalk while the lights are activated and a pedestrian was waiting, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 283-5000 with a license plate and description of the vehicle. If you are then willing to give a written statement, a Citation will be issued to that driver.

With the current lane changes and pedestrian light change, the tools have been provided for us to notice when a pedestrian is needing to cross Hwy 75.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 507-283-5000 or email me at [evan.verbrugge@co.rock.mn.us](mailto:evan.verbrugge@co.rock.mn.us)

Thank you for assisting us with the safe crossing of not only our children but for all that will use the lights even after school is in session.



Sheriff Evan Verbrugge

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