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Selling history

Oct. 8 auction offers historic treasures plus donated items; Anonymous donor to match proceeds

By Lori Sorenson

Betty Mann has trouble sleeping at night.

"I have all these things running around in my head, and it's hard to turn them off," said Mann, Rock County Historical Society President.

There's good reason for her cluttered mind: Truckloads of valuable "clutter" are waiting to be sorted at the new History Center, and opening day is looming on the horizon.

"Through the years we've acquired duplicates of some items and other items we aren't able to display," Mann said.

And we're finding some things that were acquired 20-some years ago from the Hinkly House that we didn't know we had."

To help in the sorting process and to raise money for the Historical Society, an auction is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

Items — including existing inventory and donated pieces — will be auctioned in the bay area of the History Center (formerly the Ford Motor dealership).

Mann said the auction will be a unique opportunity for the community members to donate items of value they no longer need while at the same time supporting a good cause.

"We're not looking for rummage sale items," Mann said, struggling to find the right way to describe the auction.

"For example, one family has contacted me about donating an antique roll-top desk from their estate."

"If you have something of value that you would consider donating, we're interested in having it," Mann said.

Of interest to bidders might be bookcases, glass cabinets and display pieces that were used at the museum but are not needed at the new location.

Also, office divider walls that separated displays in the museum will be offered for sale.

To donate to the auction, contact Mann at 507-283-2913 or email manmade@iw.net.

The Historical Society number is 507-283-2122 at the History Center, which is manned from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The email address is rcmuseum@gmail.com.

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Baily goes to college

Luverne youth overcomes disability to take next steps toward college

By Mavis Fodness

Like most college freshmen Luverne's Baily Vis is both nervous and optimistic about starting the next chapter in his life.

The prospect of meeting new people and adjusting to a new situation could make any 19-year-old nervous. But Vis is optimistic he will make the adjustment just fine. "I can handle it," he said. "I know I can get over any hurdle that comes my way."

For Baily the hurdles have been many.

At age 2, Vis was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy that has left him confined to a wheelchair. The hereditary disease progressively destroys voluntary muscle activity such as speaking, walking, breathing and swallowing.

The Rock County Star Herald published a story about the struggles a young Baily and his parents Shawn and Karmen Vis faced in an Aug. 19, 1999, article.

At that time Baily's prognosis **Baily Vis/see page 8A**

"I know I can get over any hurdle that comes my way."

— Baily Vis



Mavis Fodness Photo/0901 Baily Vis

Acute muscular atrophy has not stopped 19-year-old Baily Vis of Luverne from graduating from high school and preparing to attend the University of Sioux Falls this week.

Charge!



Mavis Fodness Photo/0901 Luverne Schools Charge

Luverne Public Schools Superintendent Craig Oftedahl (front) calls out for door prizes numbers during Monday's district-wide staff in-service in the Luverne Elementary School Commons. Oftedahl's message of "Charge!" comes after last year's message of "Be Great" as still seen on the backs of the red T-shirts given out last year. About 200 staff members attended during the kickoff to the 2016-17 school year.

Last year superintendent inspired staff to 'Be Great;' this year he calls for personnel to 'Charge'

By Mavis Fodness

A year after he encouraged staff at Luverne Public Schools to "Be Great," Superintendent Craig Oftedahl inspired employees at Monday's in-service to continue moving forward positively.

Charge!

"One word. Very simple," he said to the 200 people gathered in the Luverne Elementary School commons. "And everyone knows what it means."

As an illustration, staff members watched the opening scene of the movie, "Dances with Wolves," in which actor Kevin Costner plays a soldier during the Civil War.

In an 1865 battle Costner takes inventory

of the stalemate between the Confederate and Union soldiers.

His decision to ride horseback in front of the Confederate troops inspired his own soldiers to resume and win the battle.

Oftedahl encouraged staff to make different assessments to make a student's day more positive.

His examples ranged from just a smile to studying test data to see why a student is struggling academically.

"Hit it head-on and charge forward," he said. "It's OK to make a mistake; failure is not defeat unless you give up."

As a reminder of his message, all employ-

ees were given charging adaptors for phones, computers and other technological equipment. Imprinted on the black zippered cases were the words "Luverne Cardinals."

A year ago Oftedahl encouraged staff members to "Be Great."

The two words were emblazoned in white on the back of red T-shirts given to each employee last year, Oftedahl's first year as superintendent.

"Be Great" promotes a positive learning environment and encourages staff members to recognize each other and students for their positive actions.

"I don't want us to be complacent and lose our momentum we started last year," he said.

Airport to host Fly-In, Drive-in Pancake Breakfast Sept. 10

By Mavis Fodness

A passion for cars and airplanes could be satisfied at one event coming to Luverne on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Fly-In or Drive-In Pancake Breakfast revitalizes and improves the event of 2009, according to organizers.

Pancakes will be served from 7 a.m. to noon at Quentin Aanenson

Field south of Luverne

The Luverne Municipal Airport Board and Sierra Delta Aviation are sponsoring the event.

"We are trying to get an awareness out to the public that we have an airport," said Ben Baum, airport manager and owner of Sierra Delta Aviation.

There is a charge for the pancakes

catered by Chris Cakes out of Iowa.

Those who bring a classic car or a plane to the event eat free, Baum said. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Luverne Hockey Association, whose members are assisting at the Fly-In or Drive-In.

Originally the event only offered the fly-in breakfast. The drive-in is

new to the event.

Besides the display of cars and airplanes, inflatables will be available for children. The air ambulance will also be on display if not out on a call, Baum said.

Skydive Adventures will also do some jumping, depending on weather conditions.

Luverne School District student enrollment grows

By Mavis Fodness

Preliminary enrollment figures at Luverne Public Schools show an increase in the student body.

The district's enrollment could grow by at least 50 students, according to information presented to Luverne School Board members during their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Aug. 25.

Those numbers could go up or down as the school doors open Sept. 6.

Luverne Elementary School has 40 new students registered for the 2016-17 school year, according to Elementary School Principal Stacy Gillette.

"Our net increase from last spring is about 20," she said when contacted after the meeting.

"This is partially due to a smaller

fifth grade moving to the middle school and a larger kindergarten class this year."

Elementary staff is preparing for 102 kindergartners, a number that is up from the mid-70s average. Staff is also preparing for 107 fourth-graders.

"We've ordered more chairs," Gillette told board members.

At the middle/high school, 38 new students have enrolled for the upcoming school year, an increase of 28 students.

"That number has already changed slightly today," said Middle/High School Principal Ryan Johnson on Friday. "We will, of course, know specifics come Sept. 6."

Six new teachers were welcomed to the district this week, filling all but

School enrollment/see page 2A



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Green Earth Players annual meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Green Earth Players building at 401 W. Edgehill St., Luverne.

Springwater Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the home of township clerk Teresa Kramer.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at St. John Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8. For more information call Dianne Karlstad, 507-530-3307.

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, in the township hall.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at St. Catherine Church east parking lot to carpool to Grand Falls Casino for lunch and games. Friends are welcome. Bring your player's card. Call Connie, 283-8470.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in the Kenneth Senior Center.

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

Luverne Tourist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the Grand Prairie Events Center.

Rock County VFW 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the Herreid Military Building. Call Buck Underwood at 449-0632 for more information.

The American Legion Post 123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the Post home.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine. Use east door. Call 507-220-0137.

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

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

Awana Kick-off at First Baptist Sept. 7

Awana, a non-denominational Bible club for youth in kindergarten through 12th grade, will host a Kick-off event at First Baptist Church, Luverne, beginning at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. All are invited. A hot dog supper will be provided for the entire family.

Cardinal Gold'n Bowl set for Sept. 9

The annual Gold'n Bowl is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 9, at the Luverne Public School Football Field before the Luverne-Windom football game. The Luverne Area Chamber will team up with Gold'n Plump and Glen's Food Center to serve grilled chicken sandwiches and chips. Meals cost \$3 each. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. LHS Cardinal Country clothing and gear will also be for sale at the event.

Food is donated by Gold'n Plump and Glen's Food Center. Participating in this event supports the Luverne Cardinal Athletic Program and the Luverne Area Chamber.

Donate books for Library book sale

The Friends of the Library are collecting books for their upcoming book sale event until Monday, Sept. 12, at the Rock County Library during normal business hours. Encyclopedias, textbooks and Reader's Digest will not be accepted.

The book sale will be from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Books cost \$2 per bag. Friends of the Library can shop early from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14. All books will be free during business hours from Sept. 26 through Oct. 1.

Luverne Optimist Club will sponsor Kids' Fishing Derby Sept. 18

The Luverne Optimist Club will sponsor a free kids' fishing derby from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, for ages 5-15 at the Luverne Veterans Pond. Participants need to bring a fishing pole and tackle or call ahead to reserve a pole.

Complimentary hot dogs and beverages will be served after the derby along with prizes and drawings. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Contact Stan Steensma, 507-227-0681, or Travis Pierce, 507-220-5191, with questions.

Rock County man victim of alleged carjacking

By Lori Sorenson

Local law enforcement and South Dakota officials responded to what was reported as a carjacking Sunday in rural Rock County.

According to the Rock County Sheriff's Office, officers were called to the residence of 64-year-old Wayne Hartz around 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, regarding an assault and vehicle theft.

When law enforcement arrived, Hartz had cuts and his face was covered in blood.

He said he'd been assaulted by his hired help, Gregory Snyder, 29, who is from North Carolina.

Hartz told officers that Snyder had been acting strangely and then took off running down the driveway at 544 111th Street.

Hartz reportedly got into his vehicle and went after Snyder, who entered the vehicle and picked up a crescent wrench and started hitting Hartz with it.

Hartz eventually was able

to get out of the vehicle and Snyder took off with it.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol contacted the Rock County Sheriff's Office later in the day and said that they had made contact with Snyder.

They reported he had rolled the vehicle into a waterway near Alexandria, South Dakota.

The 2007 Dodge Ram Pickup appears to have been totaled in the rollover.

Snyder has been charged in South Dakota with posses-

sion of stolen property and revoked driver's license.

Charges are still pending in Minnesota, and he remains in custody in South Dakota.

Snyder's last known address was a North Carolina prison.

He was reportedly released on Aug. 26 and picked up by Hartz.

Hartz was taken by ambulance to Sanford Luverne where he was treated for lacerations to the back of his head and his nose.



Lori Sorenson photo/0901 history center auction

Historical items from the former Rock County Museum wait to be sorted and displayed in the new History Center in downtown Luverne. To help in the sorting process and to raise money for the Historical Society, an auction is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Items — including existing inventory and donated pieces — will be auctioned in the bay area of the History Center (formerly the Ford Motor dealership). To donate to the auction, contact Mann at 507-283-2913 or email mannmade@iw.net.

History Center auction Oct. 8/continued from page 1A

Mann said if there were ever a time to support the History Center, it's now, because the matching funds offer from an anonymous donor will end Jan. 1.

Items not sold will be donated to charity or disposed of. "We can't keep storing stuff that we know will never be used," Mann said.

"Through the years, people have donated boxes of stuff, and we may have displayed eight or 10 pieces, but were asked to take the whole box."

Among those miscellaneous boxes are likely some valuable antiques that could draw bids from interested collectors.

"We're discovering all these things we didn't know we had," Mann said.

Moving from North Freeman to East Main Street

For more than 20 years, the Historical Society operated its museum out of the Masonic Temple building on North Freeman Avenue.

The building was purchased for \$1 in 1996, and it

will be sold back to the Masons for \$1, Mann said.

Physically moving 20 years' worth of acquired history was no small task, and Mann has been directing traffic as inventory arrives at its new location downtown.

"I've been practically living down there these past few weeks," she said, adding that volunteers have mostly done the heavy lifting.

For example, Schomacker Cleaning donated labor and equipment (moving dollies and enclosed trailers), and Luverne football players also donated their muscles.

"Boxes of books that could hardly lift were whisked away," Mann said about the athletes. "Two big enclosed trailers were loaded and unloaded in an hour and 10 minutes."

She said there were too many families, organizations and individuals who helped to name names. "People in this community are very generous, not only with their money but with their time."

What surprised Mann was their enthusiasm.

"I'm overwhelmed with the participation and interest people have shown for this project," she said.

"Sometimes I wonder if this is a dream of mine, individually, but this shows me there are so many people who are interested in it and are truly anxious to see it open," Mann said.

"That, to me, is gratifying."

She admits the History Center has been her dream, but she's clear about the fact that it's been a team effort of the Historical Society board, the Housing Partnership specialists, city and county leaders and donors and volunteers.

"So many people have done so much and given so much to help us get this far," Mann said.

Finish line is in sight

The interior work at the History Center is nearly complete, but Mann said an official grand opening will be announced when the exterior is nearly done.

Since the project must meet handicap accessibil-

ity and historical standards, Mann said there are considerable hoops to jump through to meet those requirements.

"I would like to set a grand opening date, but we can't do that yet," she said.

"We'll be able to open two sections this fall, but the displays in the bay area we'll be working on all winter."

Luverne's 150th anniversary celebration is next summer, and Mann said the History Center grand opening may be tied to those events.

Meanwhile, Mann said she's looking forward to the day she can turn her attention to documenting history.

"My term (as Historical Society president) expired in January, but I told them I'd stay on until this is done, and then I'll step down," she said.

"If I died tomorrow, somebody would get it done; I'm replaceable. But I have all this research done that I'd like to get written down. It's not that someone else couldn't do the research and find what I've found. But I don't want all my footwork to be lost."



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Fifteen new teachers start in Adrian, Ellsworth, Luverne

New staff members share information about themselves

By Mavis Fodness

Fifteen new teachers will be working in classrooms when the school doors open for students in Adrian, Ellsworth and Luverne Tuesday for the 2016-17 school year.

Five new teachers will be at Adrian Public Schools.

Amanda Engelkes will be a first-grade teacher at Adrian Elementary. She is married to Tyler Engelkes and lives in Bigelow. Engelkes received her bachelor's degree in early childhood family education with a minor in special education at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall. She is a first-year teacher having student-taught second grade in Heron Lake.

Greg Harner will teach eighth-grade geography and ninth- and tenth-grade history at Adrian Middle/High School. He will also serve as the district's junior varsity basketball coach. He lives in Luverne. Harner attended South Dakota State University, Brookings, and student taught in Luverne.

Ivy Kruse is the early childhood family education coordinator and will teach in the Kids Connection Preschool. Kruse lives on a farm near Chandler with her husband, Dale. She graduated from Southwest State University in Marshall with degrees in elementary and early childhood education with a pre-primary specialty. Kruse is currently pursuing a master's degree in reading from University of Sioux Falls. Kruse taught preschool (three years) and second grade (two years) at Sioux Falls Catholic Schools.

Patrice Peters is the Adrian Middle School special education teacher. She

will also be the assistant high school girls' basketball coach. She lives in Little Rock, Iowa. After graduating from Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, Kruse taught special education at Maurice-Orange City-Floyd Valley Elementary/High School for two years and one year at Central Lyon Middle/High School.

Amber Williamson teaches third- through fifth-grade Title I, provides English language learner support and instructs sixth-grade language arts. She will also coach the junior high girls' basketball team. Williamson lives in Garretson, South Dakota. She graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, and taught fourth grade (one year) and fifth grade (two years) in Wabaso Public Schools.

Ellsworth Public Schools welcomes four new teachers.

Jessica Albrecht is the physical, health and developmental adapted physical education instructor. She will also be the head volleyball coach and assistant basketball coach. Albrecht lives in Ellsworth. She graduated from Winona State University and student-taught at La Crescent-Hokah school district.

Mitchell Beekman will instruct high school social studies and advise the student council. He and his wife Dani live in Ellsworth. After graduating from Bemidji State University he taught at Lumberjack High School in Bemidji.

Hanna Hemme will teach third grade. She graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, with an elemen-



Mavis Fodness Photo/0901 2016-17 Ellsworth New Teachers

Luverne Public Schools hired six new teachers for the 2016-17 school year including Jeffery Weber (left), Gabi Bright, Carmen Thompson, Caylee Tennis, Courtney Graanstra and David Rysdam.

tary education degree. She lives in Luverne.

Jen Huisman teaches middle and high school art. She and her husband, Brant, and children Makayla, Anna, Olivia and Levi live in Luverne. Huisman graduated from Bemidji State University and Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall.

Six teachers will be new to Luverne Public Schools.

Gabi Bright will teach special education at Luverne Elementary. Currently living in Sioux Falls, Bright graduated from Dakota State University, Madison, with degrees in kindergarten through 12th-grade special education and kindergarten through eighth-grade elementary education. She received her graduate degree in differentiated instruction from Concordia University in St. Paul. She previously taught in Brookings, South Dakota, Zhengzhou, China (one year) and McCrossan Boys Ranch (two years.)

Courtney Graanstra will instruct biology and advanced placement biology. She currently lives in Sioux Falls. Graanstra graduated from Augustana University with majors in biology and secondary education. She student-taught at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls and Harrisburg South Middle School.

David Rysdam is the high school social studies teacher. He will also coach seventh-grade volleyball, eighth-grade girls' basketball



Jason Berghorst Photo/0901 Adrian New Teachers

Adrian Public Schools has five new teachers for the 2016-17 school year. Pictured from left are Ivy Kruse, Amber Williamson, Patrice Peters, Greg Harner and Amanda Engelkes.

and seventh- and eighth-grade baseball. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Luverne and have six children: Ainsley, Peyton, Annalise, Will, Jack and Harrison. Rysdam graduated from Bemidji State University.

Caylee Tennis will teach physical education at Luverne Middle School. She will also coach eighth-grade volleyball and B-squad softball. She lives in Luverne. After graduating from South Dakota State University,

Brookings, Tennis student-taught at Roosevelt High and Cleveland Elementary schools in Sioux Falls.

Carmen Thompson instructs family and consumer science and is the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America adviser for Luverne High School. She and her husband, Nathan, live in Edgerton. They have two children, Jordana and Garret. Thompson previously taught in Plankinton and Grant-Deuel schools in South

Dakota and LeRoy-Ostrand and Southland districts in Minnesota.

Jeffery Weber will teach ninth-grade physical science and non-core biology and chemistry classes. He will also be the ninth-grade boys' basketball coach. Weber currently lives in Sioux Falls. He graduated from Bethel University, St. Paul, and taught 10th-grade biology at Mahtomedi High School prior to coming to Luverne.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0901 2016-17 Ellsworth New Teachers

New teachers in Ellsworth schools are Jessica Albrecht (left), Jen Huisman, Mitchell Beekman and Hanna Hemme.

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one open instructor position. The part-time industrial arts instructor may go unfilled at least for the first semester, according to Johnson.

He estimated there was a 20-percent chance that an instructor agreement could be reached by Sept. 6 to teach the two industrial arts courses offered this fall.

If not, students who have enrolled in those courses would be assigned different options, Johnson said.

In other business,

board members:
•Approved hiring six new

paraprofessionals. They include: Jessica Buntjer, Angela Sneller, Kairie Franken, Jill Arp, Ashley Monier and Christie Mounce.

•Accepted the resignations of paraprofessionals Jessica DeKam, Jacqueline Altman and Stacy Ommen and food service employee Gladys Siebenahler.

•Hired Jodi Nelson, assistant cross county coach; Greg Antoine, head girls' tennis coach; and Phil Paquette, head boys' hockey coach.

•Approved Josh Crabtree and Dan Serie as volunteer football coaches.

Correction

The Aug. 25 story about the "four corners facelift" failed to include the cost of the Luverne sign being installed in front of W-2 Quality Meats. The sign costs \$10,770, and city public works and utilities departments will provide in-kind labor and resources.

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Good-byes are easier, thanks to Snapchat, but there's no such thing as digital hugs

The college kid is back on campus, and while he's four hours from home, we're only a text message apart (or cell phone call if there's a real emergency).



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

I had a dorm phone on the wall that placed calls to Kenneth only when used with a prepaid calling card.

So heading back to college doesn't carry the weight of "good-bye" that my college days did. I had a dorm phone on the wall that placed calls to Kenneth only when used with a prepaid calling card.

There were letters home, written in pencil lead on U of M stationery (yes, paper — sent with a postage stamp), but they carried heavily filtered happy news of good grades and internship opportunities.

The pencil and paper didn't convey the struggles of sleep deprivation, juggling jobs and homework and the sometimes regrettable weekend choices or spring break details (we wouldn't want Mom and Dad to worry.)

Yes. Parenting in the digital age allows better, more frequent communication with the added bonus of stalking our children on social media.

A quick text, "How was your day?" if sent at the right moment, can offer a priceless glimpse into the inner workings of the college kid's life.

The frequent contact makes parenting easier, and therefore so are the good-byes.

Which get easier with each subsequent return to college. In our case, it's the third return following the third summer home.

And by "home," I mean, his stuff was here, his pickup came and went, groceries disappeared and laundry showed up regularly.

Beyond that, we rarely saw him between a job, weekend outings and evenings at the gym or with friends.

Which means we can't really miss someone we rarely saw in the first place.

Despite his fleeting sum-

mer presence, most nights he was home under my wing at the end of the day — another chick in the nest.

And that felt good.

And so did the hugs, which I requested daily — often after he arrived home in the dark and I'd rush to catch him between the front door and the stairs down to his room.

He'd roll his eyes, open his arms and hug me back.

This, as all parents know, cannot be digitally communicated.

If hugs could talk, the son's arms would probably say, "Don't worry, Mom. I'll be OK," and the mom's hugs would say, "I've loved you every moment of your life, and it's really hard to let you go."

Truthfully, if Mom's hugs could talk, they would deliver long, detailed sermons about the dangers of sex and alcohol on campus and the importance of keeping up with homework and choosing friends wisely and making responsible choices.

The list would go on, as long as the hug would last (or as long as the son's arms would tolerate it).

But hugs can't talk.

So the audible words are simple, "I love you, kiddo." And so is the response, "I know, Mom. I love you, too." (Sigh, eye roll).

Which will have to hold Mom over until the next time the college kid returns home.

Back-to-school safety: Do it by the book

Know where the dangers lie and take steps to keep students safe

Whether it's just walking across the street to the school bus or young adults experimenting with alcohol for the first time at college, parents need to talk with their children about the dangers that lie ahead during the school year.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety has compiled a list of issues and advice that will help guide parents to develop some common-sense principles for their children.

Emergencies in a digital world

Cell phones, tablets, laptops and other wireless devices can play an important role in an emergency.

Most families get their information while on the go these days. That's why it's important for parents and children alike to stay informed about emergencies by putting our technology to work. Take these steps to be "in the know" at all times.

- Program health information (illnesses, allergies, blood type, donor information and medications) into your child's cellphone. Include emergency contact phone numbers. Follow local law enforcement and other agencies on social media.

- Sign up for Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs). Authorized agencies send the cellphone messages to let families know about dangerous weather conditions, emergencies and other hazards. Know how to read the alerts, follow directions and take action.

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- During emergencies and disasters, text, don't talk, unless it's an immediate need. It may be easier to text family members in a chaotic environment. Making calls will tie up phone lines and overwhelm signals for emergency workers in the moments after an incident. Make sure children know how to call 911.

See something strange? Speak up!

Students may notice something out of place at their school or on the way to school. It may even make them feel uneasy or afraid. They may be unsure about how to take action. HSEM, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, encourages anyone, including children, to "See Something, Say Something."

- Report suspicious behavior. Do you see a stranger taking pictures of buildings or entering or exiting a restricted area? They may not have your best interests in mind. Tell a trusted adult or call 911.

- Do not touch suspicious objects. Unattended packages may contain dangerous items. Do not let curiosity

get the best of you. Move a safe distance away and report it immediately.

- Do not wait for someone else to say something. An immediate call to law enforcement could be the one that makes the difference.

"As parents we can't be at every corner telling our children to watch out for cars or always be sitting next to our teen driver, reminding them not to text while driving," said Department of Public Safety Commissioner Mona Dohman.

"But we can set the table for good habits before they walk out the door for school by providing our children some guidance and understanding of real world dangers. It's not only important to give them the advice, but as parents we must model those behaviors and set good examples. Together we can keep our children safe."

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety consists of 11 divisions dealing with public safety issues. For more information about DPS and how to keep yourself and your family safe visit their website at dps.mn.gov or on Facebook at [MnPublic Safety](https://www.facebook.com/MnPublicSafety).



Football and grant applications are signs fall is coming

Wow, where did the summer go? Officially it's still summer, at least until Sept. 22. There are all kinds of signs that fall is just around the corner, though.

For me the start of the football season is the most obvious sign the summer is in its last chapter. Shorter days and cooler temps are greeting us each day, and the summer flowers have seen better days.

Many of you may not be aware, but another sure sign that fall is knocking on the door is the Luverne Area Community Foundation's announcement of its Fall Grant Cycle applications.

There is an ad in today's Star Herald with all the information about who can apply and how to apply.

There's no doubt applying for a grant can be a bit intimidating if



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
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you've never applied for one.

With that in mind, Emily Crabtree, executive director for the Foundation, is putting on a class Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Luverne Area Community Foundation's office on Main Street.

The class is designed to provide the novice grant writer helpful tips on how to submit a successful grant application.

Emily will give you tips as to what the Grant Committee is looking for when they review submitted grant applications.

The Foundation office is located on the corner right next to the Historic Palace Theatre in downtown Luverne.

For more information about the class or just applying for a grant, give Emily a call at 507-220-2424.

Preuss: 'How not to win friends and influence people'

To the Editor:

After many months of listening to activists, politicians and the media, I ask myself: Are they saying what they believe? And can I believe what they are saying?

Activists want to save the planet. How? We can't save ourselves. Atheists want Christ removed from Christmas. Isn't that freedom from religion rather than freedom of religion?

Politicians want to end crony capitalism. How? They need their money to finance their campaigns and their taxes to pay for their programs.

They are amazed that countries would hack our computers. Is that worse than us giving military and financial aid to despots and dicta-

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tors? If that fails, we'll invade their country. If you love your children and grandchildren, why are you putting trillions of dollars of debt on their backs?

It appears to me that mankind, after thousands of years, has only become sophisticated on how not to win friends and influence people.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Aug. 19
 •Complainant reported possible child abuse.
 •Deputy reported he found a Next BMX bike, black in color, on the walking path on Blue Ridge Drive.
 •Complainant reported an open door on one of his buildings. He requested that a deputy go through it with him in case someone is in there.
 •Complainant reported a domestic situation, and they would like deputies present.
 •Complainant reported he just had a bad break-up with his girlfriend, and he wants to report a crime. She has marijuana plants growing at her place.
 •Complainant requested a letter providing information on past Law Enforcement Center contact for citizenship.
 •Complainant reported that a boy had fallen off his bike and scraped his elbows. Complainant says boy was wearing flip flops, and that may have contributed to his fall. Complainant said she didn't know if medical help was needed. Dispatch contacted boy's father.
 •Complainant reported a vulnerable adult in Rock County. Also notified Southwest Health and Human Services.
 •Complainant reported subject is drunk and out of hand and would like a deputy to talk to him. Deputy spoke with subject who said he would be leaving.
 •Complainant reported a noise in her garage, and her dog was barking some. All exterior doors are locked. Deputies unable to locate anything suspicious.
Aug. 20
 •Complainant reported a bike stolen from location. Bike is a 26 inch Huffy, black and white in color, with no kickstand and a broken left pedal.
 •Complainant reported vehicle at County Road 17 and I-90 is abandoned. Vehicle is off the roadway and is not causing a hazard.
 •Complainant reported he received a call from a restricted number claiming to be with a delivery company from Worthington. Company claimed to be heading to location and needed someone to sign for a package. Complainant did not order anything. Complainant says his girlfriend is on her way to location as well. Complainant is requesting a deputy come to location, as he is concerned that something is afoot. This is a scam.
 •Complainant reported finding a set of keys outside of 127 East Main Street on the sidewalk. They do not belong to anyone there.
 •Complainant reported some tools were taken from

a building on his property.
 •Complainant requested a deputy come to location and supervise the subject in picking up a trailer.
 •Complainant reported that two cell phones and some miscellaneous items were stolen from her mother's car that was parked in the driveway on Central Lane.
 •Complainant reported that subject got fired from work, and her former employer in Worthington wants the store's keys back. Employer said that he wants the keys back by 7 a.m. or he will call the cops. Complainant was told to contact Nobles County and try to work it out with them.
 •Complainant requested deputy to residence to help with a drunk person tearing his house up. Deputy advised person was gone and complainant did not want to press charges.
 •Deputy arrested man for a probation violation and took him to jail.
Aug. 21
 •Complainant requested a welfare check on a person who has been drinking.
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 •Complainant reported a car on the side of the road, approximately 1.5 miles south of Hardwick, with its hazards on. Transferred call to Patrol. Owner of the vehicle called to advise their car broke down, and they will get it moved in the morning. Patrol was advised.
 •Complainant reported he got up to use the bathroom, and there is a car parked in the street that has been there a while now. Complainant thought a deputy should go out and tell them it is time to go home. Deputy checked, and it is parked legally and everything is OK.
 •Complainant turned in a coin purse with bills, change and paper clips inside. Complainant advised he found it by the first flowerpot in front of Casey's.
 •Complainant came to the Law Enforcement Center and requested to talk to a deputy regarding issues of child exchange between her and her children's dad.
 •Complainant reported that his ex wife has been telling their daughter that she doesn't have time to participate in court-ordered family time. Complainant's daughter has not shown up to family time as a result. Complainant wanted this documented for civil purposes.
 •Complainant reported a woman is acting strangely at location, and she has pockets full of merchandise. Deputy requested ambulance, as the subject seems to have overdosed herself. Paged ambulance.
Aug. 22

•Complainant reported he is getting messages from a phone that the party has a warrant and he will get the money to pay off what is owed. Subject may have given out complainant's phone number.
 •Manager at Dollar General requested we speak to a customer who is at the store to buy iTunes gift cards because someone called him claiming to be from the IRS and told him if he didn't buy iTunes gift cards to pay his taxes, he would be arrested. Spoke to victim and confirmed that it is a scam and to not give out personal information.
 •Complainant and his kids found an item at Rez Park in Hills. They brought it to the Rock County Sheriff's Office. If no one claims it, they would like to have it.
 •Complainant reported a Craigslist scam.
 •Complainant reported some graffiti on signs and possibly a joint underneath a bridge in Beaver Creek.
Aug. 23
 •Deputy arrested subject for DUI controlled substance.
 •Complainant requested deputies to accompany her to get her stuff back from her boyfriend. Deputy reported no property exchanged tonight. Complainant left a list of what she is looking for and will try to complete the exchange tomorrow night.
 •Complainant reported a missing iPhone.
 •Complainant reported a vehicle blew through the stop sign near location, and driver of vehicle came into store and seemed intoxicated. Left westbound on Main Street. Vehicle had Virginia plates.
 •Complainant reported a vehicle with a distracted driver in front of him on I-90 eastbound mile marker 18. Transferred to State Patrol.
 •Complainant reported a racecar driving fast and doing cookies at 121st Street and 90th Avenue last night. Complainant was told to call in when it is happening.
Aug. 24
 •Complainant requested to speak to State Patrol for a driving complaint on a semi-trailer on I-90 around mile marker 18.
 •Complainant reported she locked her keys in her vehicle.
 •Complainant reported an unruly customer who may try to leave with product he hasn't paid for.
 •Complainant reported an assault took place at location. Complainant says his hand was smashed in a door, and he was held against his will by the owner and his son.
 •Reserved for predatory offender registration.
 •Complainant found an abandoned vehicle in a grove in Martin Township, Section 9, near the railroad tracks.

Vehicle comes back as stolen from a Rock County resident. Vehicle brought back to the Law Enforcement Center by G&S Towing and owner was contacted.
 •Deputy arrested man for theft of controlled substance and took him to jail.
 •Complainant reported that a rider on the bus made theft claims about her boyfriend. See previous incoming call.
 •Complainant reported someone suspicious sitting in the bushes at location. Caller is concerned about thefts that have occurred in the area. Deputy advised the subject was not in the bushes. He was sitting on the sidewalk playing Pokémon GO.
Aug. 25
 •Complainant reported a male went into the Episcopal Church. Complainant thought she should report it since there is not usually someone there. Deputies advised that the individual is a maintenance man for location. All is OK.
 •Complainant reported subject was in her office to report that her boyfriend stole her meds, and she wanted a report sent to the medical center.
 •Complainant reported mother doesn't put her child in a car seat when driving down the road, among other issues.
 •Complainant reported neglect and abuse to children in a family.
 •Complainant reported a wire exposed from the ground in the alley on the 500 block of North Spring Street. City of Luverne on call electrician was notified and said it is a coax cable that carries no voltage. He will contact appropriate party to fix it in the morning.
 •Complainant reported a child walking on Highway 23 at mile marker 5. State Patrol located child's parents.
 •Deputy arrested man for DWI and took him to jail.
 In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 3 funeral escorts, 15 traffic stops, 19 ambulance runs, 2 paper services, 6 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 1 driver's license check, 3 false 911 calls, 3 fingerprint requests, 7 log/alarm sheets, 8 drug court tests, and issued 5 purchase/carry permits and 5 burn permits.

FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program offers more protection

Greater protection is available through FSA's Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for crops for which Federal Crop Insurance is not available.
 Options created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provide greater coverage for losses when natural disasters affect eligible crops.
 Previously NAP offered coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production. Producers can now choose higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price.
 Another improvement is that reduced forage quality is now considered a production loss for weather disaster assistance coverage under the new NAP buy-up provisions. This safety net is important for cattlemen who produce non-insurable forages for feeding livestock.
 Previously, FSA only considered a decrease in overall forage tonnage produced when determining if the producer suffered a compensable loss after a qualifying weather event. Under FSA's new NAP buy-up provisions, a decrease in forage quality - such as protein content - is also considered.
 To help producers determine whether their crops are eligible for NAP coverage, a Web tool is available at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap. It also gives them an opportunity to explore a variety of options and levels to determine the best production level for their operation.
 The cost for the higher coverage protection will be the lessor of 5.25 percent of the producer's guarantee or \$6,563, plus the applicable NAP administrative fee(s). The NAP administrative fee per policy is \$250 per crop per producer with a \$750 cap per county. NAP coverage begins 30 days after the application is filed and the non-refundable administrative fee has been paid.
 Producers that are considered limited resource, beginning farmer, and/or traditionally underserved, as

determined by FSA provisions, would have the service fee waived and a premium reduction for the expanded coverage.
 2017 NAP application coverage closing dates are: Sept. 1, 2016 - Value loss crops, Controlled environment crops, and Fall-seeded annual crops (Rye); Sept. 30, 2016 - Perennial forage crops and Wild rice; Nov. 21, 2016 - Perennial fruits and vegetables; Dec. 1, 2016 - Honey; Feb. 1, 2017 - Maple sap; March 15, 2017 - Spring-seeded crops and Pasture; and May 1, 2017 - Ornamental nursery.
 Producers who currently have NAP coverage or who are interested in coverage need to keep an accurate record of their production, report acreage of the crops to FSA annually, and promptly notify FSA when losses occur.
 Producers with questions on NAP coverage should contact the Rock County FSA Office at 283-2369 ext. 2 prior to the applicable application deadline.
 For more information on FSA programs, please visit the Rock County FSA Office, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation, or give us a call at 507-283-2369.
Important dates:
 •Sept. 1: 2016 MPP premium payment deadline; 2017 NAP Fall-Seeded Annual Crops sales deadline; 2017 NAP Value Loss Crops sales deadline; 2017 NAP Controlled Environment Crops sales deadline.
 •Sept. 5: FSA Office closed for Labor Day.
 •Sept. 15: CRP Managed Harvesting and Grazing ends - remove all livestock and bales.
 •Sept. 25: CRP Managed Harvesting and Grazing reporting deadline.
 •Sept. 30: 2016 Expiring CRP reenrollment deadline; 2017 NAP Perennial Forage Crops sales deadline; 2017 NAP Select Fruits and Vegetables sales deadline; 2017 NAP Wild Rice sales deadline; 2016 Value Loss and Controlled Environment Crop Acreage certification deadline; 2017 MPP-Dairy enrollment deadline.
 •Oct. 10: FSA Office closed for Columbus Day
 Ongoing - Continuous CRP sign-up

Mowing Notice:
MOUND TOWNSHIP
 Notice is hereby given to all landowners or tenants to mow at least one swath along township road ditches by September 15, 2016. If not done, the township may hire it done and have it assessed against the landowners taxes. Also, please spray noxious weeds (Canadian thistles) at this time.
Mound Township

Star Herald early deadline Sept. 2
 The Sept. 8 Star Herald will go to press on Tuesday as usual, but Labor Day is Monday, which is the news and ad copy deadline. So, submissions for the Sept. 8 edition of the Star Herald must be received by noon Friday, Sept. 2. Call 283-2333 with questions, or email editor@star-herald.com.

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LIP-SMACKIN' GOOD

Master Gardener brings respect to fresh vegetables through Farmers Market presentations



Jacob Madison of Magnolia enjoys the salad featuring zucchini. **At left:** Zucchini Caprese Salad and a bite-sized sample.

Story and photos by Mavis Fodness

Zucchini, a summer squash, was gaining in popularity at a recent Farmers Market in Luverne, thanks to Rock County Master Gardener Dawn Sandager.

Sandager spends up to five weeks each summer at the market as part of her community outreach work as a Master Gardener, a title she earned five years ago.

This year each Thursday since Aug. 4, Sandager has unfolded a table and prepared a dish on site featuring produce from her garden. The Aug. 18 market featured dish was "Zucchini Caprese Salad."

"Everyone thinks zucchini is only for baked goods," she said.

Using a spiralizer Sandager cut several pattypan squash, a variety related to the zucchini, into long spaghetti-like strings that she later cut into bite-size lengths for the salad.

She topped the zucchini with cherry tomatoes, garlic cloves, basil and mozzarella with a balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

The process took about 10 minutes amid answering questions about what she was making.

A common response from her audience was, "I don't like zucchini."

Sandager urged reluctant consumers to try the small samples she handed out, explaining it's OK if they don't eat everything in their half-cup-sized serving.

Many of Sandager's taste testers were children or reluctant senior citizens who were at first skeptical of eating zucchini but eagerly emptied their sample cups after the first bite.

"They are very good," was the response from most.

Before each of her informal presentations, Sandager gives market vendors a list of vegetables so they can stock the fresh items for sale.

The veteran gardener has learned vegetables can be used in a variety of dishes.

She plants hundreds of vegetable varieties in the two gardens she maintains on the farm where she and her husband, Charlie, live west of Hills. Annually Sandager said she cans 800 jars of fresh produce.

"I love vegetables and helping people know what to do with them," she said.

That love and enthusiasm for vegetables wasn't always there, however.

As one of six children growing up on the family farm near Tyler, Sandager admitted she hated tending the family garden. Days spent doing one vegetable such as green beans, corn or beets weren't pleasant memories from her youth.

That changed when Sandager began experimenting with a variety of vegetables that includes Jerusalem artichokes, bardock and turnips that she fed her own family of six.

Sandager's final presentation is scheduled for Sept. 8 at the weekly Farmers Market, which is open from 4 to 7 p.m. near Redbird Field in Luverne.

To connect with a Master Gardener for help, or to become a Master Gardener, contact the county coordinator, Lynette Jauert, 507-283-8539, or email: ljauert@vastbb.net.

The state's Master Gardener Program began in 1977 through the University of Minnesota Extension Service.



Warren Wiese (center) tries the Zucchini Caprese Salad as Jean Halverson (right) and Master Gardener Dawn Sandager watch Wiese's pleasant surprise of eating spiralized zucchini. **At right:** Sandager displays the vegetables used in her presentation and talks with visitors as she mixes a balsamic vinaigrette together for the finished salad (above).



1924: City without lights as plant undergoes upgrades

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on December 26, 1924:

SHUT-DOWN AT POWER PLANT TODAY AND TONIGHT

No Electric Lights Or Power Will be Furnished for 24 Hours - Water and heat as Usual

Luverne will be without electric lights and power all of today, all of tonight and a part of tomorrow, according to announcement made Wednesday by Superintendent George DeLate. The



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

shut-down is necessitated on account of new units being installed at the power house, as connections cannot be made with the machinery running.

Patrons of the electric plant will accordingly dig

out their old kerosene lamps and lay in a supply of candles, for tonight will be a long dark night.

The public generally is requested to observe unusual caution in regard to fires during the period of

the shut-down. Full water pressure will be maintained, but owing to the absence of light, fires would be extra hazardous. The central heating plant will also be kept in operation to heat the buildings connected with this system.

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, P.O. Box 741, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

CELEBRATIONS

Open Houses

Dick Smook will celebrate his birthday with an open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Catherine Doyle Hall in Luverne. Greetings may be sent to 309 W. Harrison St., Luverne, MN 56156.

Card Showers

Marlyn and Audrey Jansen will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016.

Greetings may be sent to them at PO Box 55, Magnolia, MN 56158.

Kent and Debi Ringkob will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 4.

Greetings may be sent to them at 58218830th St., Jackson, MN 56143.

Henry and Lucy Van Wyhe, Hills, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Greetings may be sent to 508 Rebecca Ave., Hills, MN 56138.

Seven Luverne youth attend business camp sponsored by KAHR Foundation

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne High School graduates Susan Thompson, Emily Wendland, Tatiana Gust and Zoe Brown along with current students James Erickson, Christopher Jelken and Emilie Bartels recently attended a summer business camp through sponsorships provided by the KAHR Foundation.

In total, more than 100 companies provided sponsorships for students to attend the BestPrep's Minnesota Business Venture camp at little to no cost.

MBV is a weeklong business and career skills camp held each July in partnership with the Herberger Business School at St. Cloud State University and the Donald McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship at St. John's University.

This is the second year Thompson and Gust attended the camp. They returned this year as camp counselors.

More than 300 students representing 96 schools spent a week of their summer preparing for life after high school, developing workplace skills, and improving their financial literacy skills.

"MBV is a unique opportunity for high school students to gain skills that will help them now and in their future. Going through a mock interview, learning about finances, working in a diverse team, communicating with adults and peers, and speaking in public are all skills that help prepare students for success in school and future jobs," explained MBV Program Manager Amanda Labo.

Participants worked with team of students to come up

with an innovative new business idea within a four-day period, make a presentation to a panel of investors, and ask for a loan.

Before tackling their business plans, students got to learn from a variety of Minnesota business professionals and entrepreneurs to help them prepare.

Throughout the program, more than 190 individuals came to MBV to share their experiences and business insights with the future workforce by volunteering as breakout session presenters, mock interviewers, financial advisers, and more.

Speakers represented companies such as 3M, Allstate, General Mills, Pearson's Candy, and the Minnesota Timberwolves. The speakers covered a wide range of topics

such as managing personal finance, experiences in entrepreneurship, business ethics, and building one's personal brand.

Local business professionals, known as resident business leaders, served as mentors to the students throughout the program. These volunteers, from companies such as AllianzLife, Ecolab, Travelers, Thrivent Financial, and Securian Financial, lived on campus for the week and guided a "company" of students through the creation of a business plan.

BestPrep's Minnesota Business Venture has more than 11,000 program alumni.

For more information about BestPrep or MBV, visit www.bestprep.org.

The KAHR Foundation is a family foundation started



Submitted Photo

Seven Luverne youth attended the BestPrep's business camp in July. Among the youth participating were (from left) Emilie Bartels, Susan Thompson and Emily Wendland.

in 2005 by Jeannine Rivet and Luverne native Warren Herreid II for philanthropic endeavors. The letters of the

foundation stand for their mothers' maiden surnames: Kahler, Archambault, Herreid and Rivet.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

Vince Gacke has opened the doors of his new restaurant business on Highway 75, across from Sharkee's. Vinnie has tentative hours of 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. but that could change, as things are just getting underway. Right now, he and his children are hoping more employees will join them at the business. "The kids have been great," Gacke said. "They just jumped right in."

Gacke said he will figure things out as he goes along, but that the response from patrons has been surprising so far. Open just a week, he said lunch hours have already been very busy. People have commented on the attractive design (including the copper-fronted bar Gacke designed and built) and well-rounded menu.

25 years ago (1991)

Elmer Saarloos is grinning from ear to ear. For three years the bridge connecting his farm to his farmland has been closed. Now it's open and the 14-mile trip Saarloos had to make to get to his fields across the Rock River is a fading memory.

The story of the closed bridge began in December of 1988 when a drunk driver struck bridge #67512 on County Road 59 three miles south of Luverne.

50 years ago (1966)

Rock County farmers can seal their 1966 crop soybeans at \$2.45 per bushel. This represents an increase of 28¢ per bushel over the 1965 rate of \$2.17.

Soybeans can be sealed on the farm or in the warehouse. If they are stored in the warehouse, storage rates will be deducted from the \$2.45 base price.

All farmers are eligible for soybean loans. Participation in the Feed Grain program is not a requirement for soybean price support loans.

75 years ago (1941)

Robert C. Morris was tried in Municipal court Monday and Tuesday on a misdemeanor charge which grew out of a raid on the Chez Paree club on March 29, and was found guilty of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs or 90 days in jail and made known that an appeal would be taken to the district court. ...

After considering the testimony for about 15 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Ferguson pronounced the sentence.

100 years ago (1916)

Geo. S. Bell, local agent for the Omaha company, has received notice from headquarters not to accept for transportation any freight that cannot reach its destination by regular schedule on or before 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 3. This order applies to local freight and freight from connecting lines. ...

These orders have been issued on account of the impending railroad strike, which has been called to go into effect at 7:00 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4th. Practically every railroad in the United States will be affected by the strike.

SCHOOL NEWS

Javner named U of M Crookston S.O.S. leader

Dalton Javner, Hardwick, was one of 27 students to serve as an S.O.S. leader at the University of Minnesota Crookston during orientation weekend Aug. 19-22.

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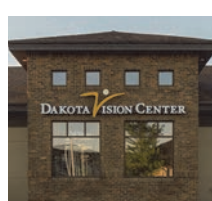
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Dorn

Dorothy Helen Dorn, 83, Luverne, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne with burial of cremains at the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m. at Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne.

Dorothy Frank was born Sept. 13, 1932, to Howard and Minna (Jessen) Frankin Luverne. She graduated from Luverne High School in 1950 and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing cum laude from Hamline University in 1954.

On June 12, 1954, she married Robert Dorn. After several years in the Twin Cities, the couple returned to Luverne, where they lived in her childhood home for the remainder of their 60 years of marriage.

Dorothy was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church in Luverne and was active in many aspects of the church including the United



Methodist Women. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and International P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Rock-Nobles Health Board. She volunteered to administer the Rock County Food Shelf for over 30 years.

Dorothy is survived by a son, Mike Dorn, and daughter-in-law Marianne Hageman and granddaughter Eleanor M.H. Dorn of Little Canada; two daughters, Marilee Dorn with grandsons Mitchel and Milyn Markkanen of Spicer, and Marcia Dorn with son-in-law Les Honfi of Cody, Wyoming; and sister Kathleen Gibbs and brother-in-law Allen Gibbs of Rapid City, South Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert, in 2014; and two infant daughters, Mary in 1956 and Melissa in 1958.

Memorials are preferred to the Rock County Food Shelf, c/o Luverne United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(0901 F)

Gertrude Berning

Gertrude Berning, 87, Adrian, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.

A funeral was Wednesday, Aug. 31, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. Burial followed at St. Adrian Cemetery.

Gertrude Boltjes was born April 29, 1929, to John Sr. and Grace (Van Beest) Boltjes on a farm in Westside Township, rural Adrian. Gertrude was raised in Lismore and Edgerton, but most of her childhood she lived on a farm near Adrian. She attended rural school near Adrian and Adrian Public School.

She married Alvin Berning on July 13, 1948, at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church south of Rushmore. After their marriage the couple lived in Adrian. In her early years, Gertrude was employed at Adrian Creamery and Safeway. She later enjoyed being home raising her children.

She was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church and the WCCW. Gertrude loved baking for her family even if she could not enjoy many of the goodies because of her diabetes. The family enjoyed her potato salad and sweet pickles. Gertrude also enjoyed playing bingo and pinochle.



Gertrude is survived by her husband, Al Berning, Adrian; four children, Linda (Jerry) Heitkamp, Slayton; Steve (Becky) Berning, Worthington; Randy (Karen) Berning, Adrian; and Brad (Jodi) Berning, Alexandria; a son-in-law, Gary Abels, Brewster; ten grandchildren, Bruce

(Judy) Heitkamp, Scott (Lori) Heitkamp, Jodi (Chad) Olson, Jeff (Wendy) Berning, Justin (friend, Sandra) Berning, Angie (Ryan) Beyenhof, Shawn (Amber) Berning, Carrie (friend, Kyle) Domeyer, Josh Schuck, and Derek Berning; sixteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Boltjes, Ellsworth; and John Jr. (Essie) Boltjes, Worthington; and two sisters, Mary Buus, Luverne, and Frances (Jerome) Erpelding, Adrian.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Laurie Abels, in 2016; four brothers, William, Herman, Art and Harm Boltjes; and five sisters, Jeriena Bartholomaus, Hattie Haken, Grace Schroeder, Minnie Hinrichs and Georgia Tiesler.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(0901 F)

Norman Kitchenmaster

Norman William Kitchenmaster, 86, Rock Rapids, Iowa, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at Rock Rapids Health Centre in Rock Rapids.

A funeral service was Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids. Burial was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in rural Steen, with military honors by Van Anne-Fields VFW Post No. 6960 and Rex Strait American Legion Post No. 103.

Norman William Kitchenmaster was born Jan. 5, 1930, to John and Emma (Lauck) Kitchenmaster at their home in Allison Township, Lyon County, Iowa. He attended country school and helped with the family farm. He entered the U.S. Army in 1951 and served in the Korean War as an Artillery Sgt 1st Class, Chief of Sections - Gunnar. He received his honorable discharge and returned home in 1953 and continued to farm.

Norman married Margaret Blau on May 14, 1957, at Zion Presbyterian Church in George, Iowa. They made their home near Steen on a farm around the corner from the Kitchenmaster home place.

In April of 2008 his wife, Margaret, died after 51 years of marriage. Norman remained living on the farm. When he retired from farming, he started working for Marv Flier helping

with spring planting and fall harvesting. After 15 years of helping, he decided to end his farming days. Norman then moved to Rock Rapids in November 2009.

Norman was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids and Rex Strait Post No. 103, American Legion of

Rock Rapids. He enjoyed working with cattle, going to the sale barns, and drives through the country. Norm also enjoyed attending annual reunions with army buddies, watching the Minnesota Twins on TV, playing cards, and attending local softball games.

He is survived by his two daughters, Beverly Kitchenmaster, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Marsha Kitchenmaster, Rock Rapids; three sisters, Florence Kitchenmaster and Nora Ranschau, both of Rock Rapids, and Doris (Pete) Stengena, Sioux Falls; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret Kitchenmaster; a brother, Louie Kitchenmaster; and sisters Ella Weber and Edna Kitchenmaster.

Arrangements were by Jurrens Funeral Home of Rock Rapids, Iowa, jurrensfuneralhome.com

(0901 F)

Star Herald early deadline Friday

The Sept. 8 Star Herald will go to press on Tuesday as it always does, but the Labor Day holiday is on Monday, which is the news and ad copy deadline. For this reason, submissions for the Sept. 8 edition of the Star Herald must be received by noon Friday, Sept. 2. Call 283-2333 with questions, or email editor@star-herald.com.

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Schomackers celebrate ribbon-cutting

Schomacker Flooring and Appliance owners and staff celebrated a ribbon-cutting and open house Monday night in their newly remodeled store at Cedar and Main streets.

Schomacker Cleaning on West Main Street announced plans earlier this year to expand operations in the former Luverne Style Shop building on East Main Street.

The company is working on agreements to offer a full line of household appliances from at least three major brands.

While the cleaning business will continue to operate from the original location at the corner of Main and Estey, the current flooring operations will join the appliances at the new store.



Lori Sorenson photo/0901 schomacker ribbon cutting

Time capsule dedicated for 9-11 anniversary; will be opened in 10 years

By Lori Sorenson

The 15-year anniversary of the 9-11 terror attack that killed nearly 3,000 people will be remembered locally on Sept. 11.

Diane Sherwood, president of the Remember Rally group, said an event is planned to thank and honor local first responders.

"This year Remember Rally is going to donate a Remember Rally T-shirt to every firefighter, law enforcement, and EMS personnel in Luverne as a thank you," Sherwood said.

"We feel it is important to remember the events of 9-11, and how people are still affected. Thousands of rescue workers are sick, and over 1000 rescue workers have died from 9-11 related illnesses. Cancer in rescue workers has tripled in less than three years."

Originally a Blue Light Beam Memorial ceremony was planned on the Terrace at the Courthouse Plaza, but cost estimates — upwards of \$10,000 — came in too high.

Sherwood said Remember Rally organizers are still working on a community time capsule that will be dedicated on Sept. 11 at the Rock County Library.

The time capsule will include photos and information about 9-11 and many items telling the story of Luverne that represent 2016.

The capsule will later be moved to the History Center downtown after it opens, and the time capsule will be opened in 10 years, on the 25th anniversary of 9-11.

The motto on the time capsule will be "To learn ... from the past and for the future." It will be registered with the International Time Capsule Society, and copies of the inventory will be stored in safe places.

"It will be interesting to see what has changed in 10 years and what has stayed the same," Sherwood said.

Items in the capsule include copies of the Star Herald, Time Magazine, local brochures that represent businesses, events, street map, the Star Herald's "Welcome to Luverne" magazine for 2016, pictures taken around Luverne, a letter from Mayor Pat Baustian, newspapers from the day after 9-11, and a short documentary about the health issues of rescue workers, made by Sherwood.

She said she has pictures from inside Ground Zero.

"I was given access inside Ground Zero after the major cleanup was done," she said. "They still had a trailer on the observation deck inside Ground Zero that was called the Family Viewing Room. It included pictures of those who died on 9-11, mementos, police badges, etc."

Background

On Sept. 11, 2001, 19 Al Qaeda terrorists hijacked four U.S. airplanes and flew two of the passenger jets into the World Trade Center office towers in New York City.

The impacts caused the Twin Towers to catch fire and collapse. Another plane crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and the last plane hit a portion of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Remember Rally is a nonprofit organization that was initially formed to raise funds for the 9-11 rescue workers. The group is expanding its mission by creating a specialized health facility for anyone affected by chemical or toxin exposure.

For more information or to donate to the time capsule, contact Sherwood at 283-4194.

Baily Vis overcomes obstacles and is headed to college/story continued from page 1A

wasn't positive and his parents faced many decisions that would affect Baily's quality of life.

"The doctors said I wouldn't make it past age 5," Baily said.

He credits the round-the-clock care, exceptional medical treatment and the loving support of family as reasons why he has lived 14 years longer than was projected.

Baily estimates he has had 10 to 12 surgeries, including a metal rod in his spine, a feed-

ing tube and a tracheotomy that helps him breathe.

Since the age of 12, Baily has lived in a group home in Luverne for more reliable 24/7 health care and assistance with everyday tasks such as going to and from school.

"Graduating from high school was never really a prospect for me," he said.

He received his diploma from Luverne High School this spring.

Baily was integrated into the classroom for the majority

of his kindergarten through 12th-grade education. He was accompanied by a caretaker who assisted with his daytime medical needs and with taking notes, since Baily has limited hand movement. Occasionally during the cold and flu season he was home-schooled.

He credits local educators for pointing him toward his future career in print journalism.

Beginning in the sixth grade, teachers commented on how well he wrote and

throughout middle/high school he received encouragement to continue to develop his writing skills.

"It wasn't until I was 17 that I truly encompassed what people were telling me," he said.

Starting this week Baily's writing skills will receive more instruction as he begins classes at the University of Sioux Falls. He has selected three classes including an introduction to writing.

Technology has made Baily's life easier including a built-in computer mouse in his wheelchair and a device

that fits over his head so he can click through selected screens on his laptop.

However, technology allows Baily to do only so much by himself. A care worker types for him since the computer cannot understand his slurred speech.

Comic books have provided Baily with the inspiration to be a critic and he has written a blog on his opinion for several years.

"I read my first comic book when I was 9 years old," he said. "Spiderman is really cool."

Because Baily was never able to walk or had much use

of his hands, he never developed an interest in sports, activities he said his 11-year-old brother Gabe is good at. Baily gravitated toward superheroes.

He said he identified with Spiderman because the character is an average person until he puts on the Spiderman suit.

"He's a beacon of hope for the average person in every situation," Baily said.

It's an idea he has adopted, as doctors now predict his life expectancy to age 40.

"If someone tells you you're only going to live to be a certain age, try to prove them wrong," Baily said.

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Coming to America



The Bartels siblings and their mother emigrated from Germany in 1914 aboard the ship George Washington, which brought them to the United States. In addition to some unidentified passengers, Otto Bartels, father of Luverne's Elmer Bartels, is pictured on the left in the back. Elmer's grandmother, Metta, is standing on the right, with Lena and Meta next to her. Greta and Bertha are in the front, center, and Willie is on the right in the front. They disembarked on Ellis Island and traveled by train first to Fulda and then to Edgerton. From those original siblings, there are now more than 700 descendants.

Bartels genealogy tells story of American immigration

By Lori Sorenson

Family reunions are a universal summer pastime, and for Rock County native Becky Bartels, her Aug. 21 event was similar to many family gatherings.

There were elders, long lost cousins (some from overseas) and children (many who vaguely resembled their grandparents) all gathered at the home of Becky's parents, Elmer and Eunice Bartels, in Luverne.

And they all trace their roots to a family farm near the tiny town of Neddenaverbergen in Germany.

Becky, who now lives in St. Paul, shared with the Star Herald the story of her grandfather, Otto Bartels, who came to the United States in 1914 with seven of his siblings and their mother.

She admits their story is similar to those of thousands of families who immigrated to America for a better life, but she said that's what makes the information compelling.

"This is the story of a family of immigrants," Becky shared in an email with a black and white image of her ancestors aboard a ship that brought them to the states.

"Like all families, our stories include both routine and marked occurrences set on the backdrop of tragedy and progress, joy and sorrow, strength and resolve, hard work and singing, struggle and faith."

It's with this perspective that she compiled her family history in a document, "Setting Down Roots in Rock and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota, USA," completed Nov. 5, 2015.

"What makes this story interesting is the place, the long lives of the elders and the dawning appreciation

among a large group of relatives of how we are bound together," Becky said.

Documenting history

She shared her document at the Aug. 21 reunion, which follows a long history of Bartels reunions started by the first American-born generation of cousins who now are in their 80s and 90s.

"Over the years, my first cousins have established our own tradition of coming together in the summer," Becky said.

"We have always appreciated the value of celebrating our roots and perpetuating the stories that could so easily become lost as the next generation passes."

She said what's not lost on them, though, is the role that several of the small towns in southwestern Minnesota have played in their lives.

"As an amateur genealogist, I am struck by how much I have learned about my grandparents by reaching back into the decades and piecing together the context of their lives," Becky



Lori Sorenson photo/0901 bartels reunion

Becky Bartels (center) is pictured with her parents, Eunice and Elmer Bartels, Luverne (right), her brother Jim Bartels, Luverne (back), and Elmer's cousin, Wally, and his wife, Jeanette, Pipestone (left). The picture was taken in the home of Elmer and Eunice in their home in Luverne. On the table are old photographs and Becky's genealogy research documents.

said.

In the prologue to her book, she writes that the Bartels family and its descen-

"I came away with a real appreciation for the fact that these immigrants created a large footprint; they had an impact while they were here if only in the fact that they drew economy from the land."

— Becky Bartels, Rock County native

dants have been in the United States for over 100 years, and almost 700 offspring have been produced from the eight people who emigrated from northern Germany.

"As time marched on, the Bartels family story became entwined with the history and stories of the places where they lived," Becky writes in the prologue.

"By knowing where they

came from, we know a bit more about ourselves. By imagining what it must have been like for them to live here, we tie up some of the loose ends in our memories of them, and we figure out what may have driven them to embark on their unimaginable journey."

Putting down roots

That journey started in 1914 when Becky's great-grandmother, Metta Bartels, by this time a widow, boarded the George Washington with seven of her eight children - between the ages of 12 and 25.

Including Becky's grandpa Otto, there were Ernest, Meta, Helena, Willie, Greta and Bertha. John remained in Germany on the family farm.

Those Bartels children grew up and started families of their own on the land surrounding the communities of Luverne, Edgerton, Hardwick, Trosky, Pipestone, and Jasper.

Many of them farmed, and Becky's research turned up stories of hardship and loss, and starting over and persevering.

"I came away with a real appreciation for the fact that

these immigrants created a large footprint; they had an impact while they were here if only in the fact that they drew economy from the land," Becky writes.

"But that wasn't all; they were faithful people who contributed in their churches and communities. They were also humble people who didn't try to be known or remembered.

"That's our glorious chore - to remember them. And to be thankful for what they have done. We're the ones that still benefit from their journeys."

Learning from our past

In her book, Becky shares what that means to her and the younger generation of Bartels family members.

"This group of eight members of a tight-knit family got their start in a mostly rugged part of the northern Prairie," she writes.

"Yet, they did as so many immigrant families do; they made way for the next generations to move far and wide, presumably following their own American dream, but certainly making the most of the experience and gifts they inherited."

She said four of these great-grandchildren are still farmers today; a handful of others have chosen related professions.

"Despite that, the roots go down deep," Becky writes.

"It only takes a drive to the very southwestern corner of Minnesota to be reminded that for as long as the prairie grows, this place will share a piece of our idea of home."



The original Bartels family farm near the small town of Neddenaverbergen in Germany has remained in the Bartels family, now owned by John's grandson, Peter Bartels.



The elder generation of the Bartels family, including spouses who are standing, pose during the Aug. 21 reunion in Luverne. In parentheses are the names of the original Bartels siblings who emigrated from Germany. Pictured from left are Eunice and Elmer (Otto) Bartels, Jeanette and Wally (Bertha) Smidt, Gloria and Eddie (Bertha) Smidt, Ted and Dorothy (Bertha) Kueker, Lorraine (Bertha) Scheerhorn, Doris (widow of Alvin, son of Lena) Smidt, Roselyn (Willi) Baier, Gene and Rose Marie (Otto) Meyer.



John Rittenhouse photo/0901 champ flight
Dan Serie (middle) rallied on Sunday to win the championship flight of the Luverne Country Club Men's Club Tournament for the 10th time in his career. Chris Nowatzki (right) and Mark Iveland (left) placed second and third respectively.

Sunday surge lifts Serie to tenth club championship

By John Rittenhouse

A Sunday rally lifted Dan Serie to his 10th club title during the Men's Club Tournament at the Luverne Country Club over the weekend.

Trailing by four shots when play was complete on Saturday, Serie bounced back to shoot a two-over-par 74 during the final day of play to secure a one-stroke win over defending champion Chris Nowatzki. "To be honest, I wasn't really expecting to win. Especially being down by four shots and being behind three quality golfers," Serie said.

"I really didn't have a number in mind that I wanted to get, but I was thinking that I had to shoot near even par to have a chance. I just wanted to play a clean round and make as many pars as I could. If I could do that and one of the guys I was behind beat me, then they beat me."

Serie did face an uphill battle on Sunday after playing the final two holes of Saturday's 18-hole round at three strokes over par.

Serie posted a 79 during Day 1 of the tournament, which ended with him trailing

Nowatzki, Brandon Klein and Joe Dorhout.

Nowatzki, who has won the last three Seniors' titles at the LCC and entered the 78th version of the Men's Club Tournament as the 2015 champion, played outstanding golf on Saturday.

He registered an even-par 36 during an opening round that featured two birdies. Nowatzki went on to shoot a 39 during the second round for a Saturday total of 75 strokes.

Nowatzki sported a two-shot lead over Klein (77), a three-shot lead over Dorhout (78)

and a four-shot advantage over Serie when play was complete.

Serie climbed back into title contention with an outstanding effort during Sunday's opening round.

Serie registered a par-36 featuring two birdies during a nine-hole tour of the course.

Since he was playing in front of the final group consisting of Nowatzki, Klein and Dorhout, what Serie didn't know was his 36 gave him a share of the lead heading into the final round.

He was tied with Nowatzki,

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Elbers registers ace at Willow Run Golf Course

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne Country Club member recorded a hole-in-one at Willow Run Golf Course in Sioux Falls Aug. 24.

Dar Elbers, a Sioux Falls resident who works at Hills Stainless Steel in Luverne, hit his perfect shot during Men's League play competition on the South Dakota course.

Elbers pulled a 9-iron to attack the pin on the par-3 sixth hole.

His shot from the tee bounced twice before rolling into the cup.

"I've been trying to get one of these (aces) for a long time," Elbers said.

Three Sioux Falls golfers



Elbers

playing with Elbers that day witnessed the shot.

Runners make 2016 debut

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal cross country teams opened the 2016 season by turning in seventh-place efforts at the Beresford (South Dakota) Invitational Friday.

The LHS boys produced a 119-point effort to place seventh in a nine-team field.

The Cardinal girls registered 86 points to finish seventh out of eight teams.

Dalton DeSollar led the charge for the boys by finishing 14th in 17:49.

Austin Winter (52nd in 19:50), Hunter Hamann (59th in 19:54) and Shane Berning (66th in 20:07) made contributions to the team tally.

Michael Rahm and Carter Riphagen placed 81st and 82nd with respective 21:30 and 21:33 times without impacting the scoring.

Madison Schandelmeier paced the Cardinal girls by finishing fourth with a time of 19:35.

Claire Baustian (37th in 22:41), Madison Reisdorfer (44th in 23:14) and Mariah Aukes (57th in 24:50) rounded out the team scoring.

Zayna Hustoft placed 64th in 26:00 without influencing the scoring.

The Cardinals run in Canby Friday.

Junior varsity boys: Cole Claussen, 13th, 15:49; Jackson Golla, 38th, 16:38; Brayden Tofield, 41st, 16:41; Carter Baumberger, 65th, 17:33; Nick Feit, 87th, 18:33; Jordan Winter, 88th, 18:38. Luverne placed seventh out of 12 teams.

Junior varsity girls: Megan Rogers, 26th, 19:56; Carly Serie, 50th, 21:02; Madigan Flom, 62nd in 22:03; Bergin Flom, 78th, 23:39. Luverne placed seventh out of nine teams.

Junior high boys: Seno Chanthalangsy, 23rd, 12:36; John Miller, 46th, 13:40; Ethan Rahm, 62nd, 14:22; Alex Baumberger, 76th, 15:41; Sam Emery, 77th, 15:42. Luverne placed seventh out of nine teams.

Junior high girls: Regan Feit, first, 12:06; Autumn Nath, third, 12:15; Brooklyn VerSteege, fifth, 12:23; Tenley Nelson, sixth, 12:38; Leslie Van Engelenhoven, 18th, 13:42; Solveig Tofield, 26th, 14:21. Luverne placed first out of nine teams.

LHS tennis team competes on road

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal tennis team competed at a pair of events on the road during the second week of the regular season.

The Cardinals went 1-2 at a doubles tournament in St. James Aug. 24 before dropping a five-point match to River Valley Monday in Sleepy Eye.

Luverne, 2-4 overall, hosts Fairmont Thursday.

River Valley 6, LHS 1

The Cardinals capped a two-event road stretch by falling by five points to River Valley in Sleepy Eye Monday.

RV swept LHS in singles competition and went 2-1 in doubles during the victory.

"We played well in singles for not playing a singles match in more than a week. We just need to get better at building points where we can finish them off with easy shots," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine.

"Our doubles teams need to be more aggressive. We just need more practice and repetitions to become better point-builders."

Luverne's win came from the third doubles team consisting of Elise Jarchow and Ainslie Robinson, who saddled Kelsie Domeier and Meghan Stevens with a pair of 6-2 setbacks.

RV's Courtney Engholm and Karlie Ries topped Natasha Thone and Kayla Rud by 7-5 and 6-3 tallies at first doubles, while Zoe Macklanburg and Samantha Walter bested Sierra Wieneke and Shelbie Nath by 6-1 and 6-2 scores at No. 2.

Luverne's Samantha

Pierce posted a 6-2 win over Hanna Himmelman in the first set at No. 1 singles before falling 7-5, 6-3 in the next two sets.

RV's Madison Hoffman (6-1, 6-2 over Carissa Cunningham at No. 2), Lauren Klein (6-4, 6-1 over Riley Severson at No. 3) and Briana Schmidt (6-3, 6-3 over Amelia Jarchow at No. 4) won singles matches in straight sets.

St. James tourney

The Cardinals went 1-2 as a team during the St. James Doubles Tournament Aug. 24.

Luverne topped Maple River by a 5-2 tally and dropped 6-1 matches to Sibley East and the host team.

"We learned a lot about ourselves," said coach Antoine.

"We served fairly well, but we need to be more consistent. I saw every team do some really good things, just not enough of them. We need to work on court awareness and where we should be hitting the ball. We need to work on being ready for every shot to come back and what we are going to do with the next shot."

Emilie Bartels and Severson turned in the most productive day for LHS by going 2-1 at second doubles.

Thone and Nath (No. 2), Carissa Cunningham and Wieneke (No. 3), Ainslie and Elise Jarchow (No. 5), Amelia Jarchow and Kacie Kracht (No. 6) and Roz Oye and Bailey Anderson (No. 7) all went 1-2.

Pierce and Rud went 0-3 at first doubles, while Brianna Jonas and Julia Ferguson went 0-3 at No. 8.

LCC crowns six flight champions

By John Rittenhouse

Six other players joined 2016 club champion Dan Serie as flight champions during the 78th version of the Men's Club Tournament staged at the Luverne Country Club over the weekend.

While Serie took home the top prize, Mike Smith, Skyler Hoiland, Dave Iverson, Evan Verbrugge, Jason Heard and Barry Rieck celebrated flight championships at tournament's end.

Smith rallied on Sunday to win the president's flight.

Nate Golla carded a pair of 40s on Saturday to sport a one-shot lead over Dar Elbers (81) and two-shot cushions over Scott Remme, Ryan Fick and Andrew DeBoer (82s).

Smith gained the flight lead (by two shots over DeBoer) shooting a 40 during Sunday's opening round.

DeBoer sported a one-shot scoring edge over Smith (37-39), but it wasn't enough to keep Smith from winning the flight by one stroke.

Smith edged DeBoer 163-164 at tournament's end, while Nate Golla and Gary Golla shared third place in the flight with 167s.

Hoiland came from behind on Sunday to win the first flight by one stroke.

It looked like Tom Kopp would roll to victory when he shot a 75 on Saturday to sport a five-shot lead over Hoiland (80) and a six-shot advantage over Adam Hansen (81).

Kopp, however, slipped out of title contention by shooting a 97 on Sunday.

Hoiland took advantage of the situation by shooting a flight-low 39 during Sunday's opening round to open a six-shot lead over Hansen with nine holes left to play.

Hansen shot a 42 during the final round to trim Hoiland's winning margin down to one stroke (166-167), but Hoiland withstood the challenge by carding a 47.



John Rittenhouse photo/0901 flight winners

Six golfers won flight titles during the 78th Men's Club Tournament at the Luverne Country Club over the weekend. They are (from left) Skyler Hoiland, Dave Iverson, Evan Verbrugge, Barry Rieck and Mike Smith. Not pictured is Jason Heard, who won the fourth flight.

Dave Iverson hits third hole-in-one Aug. 14

By John Rittenhouse

A veteran Luverne golfer recorded the third hole-in-one of his career Aug. 14 in Hawley.

Dave Iverson (pictured above, front left) was playing a round of golf with George McDonald at the Hawley Country Club that day.

Tim Knoll and Eric Lammert shared third place in the flight with 170-stroke efforts.

Iverson secured a four-stroke victory in the second flight.

Iverson shot flight-low scores of 43 and 39 during Saturday's rounds for a first-day total of 82 strokes.

Iverson led Dave Gangestad (88) by six shots and Tony Sandbulte (89) by seven shots

at day's end.

Sandbulte fired a 40 during Sunday's opening round to earn a share of the flight lead with Iverson, who posted a 47.

Iverson, however, completed the final nine holes of play with 46 strokes, while Sandbulte recorded a 50.

Iverson and Sandbulte placed first and second in the flight with respective 175- and 179-stroke tallies, while Gan-

gestad finished third with a 180.

Verbrugge won a playoff to capture the title in the third flight.

Don Klosterbuer recorded a pair of 43s on Saturday to earn the flight lead with an 86.

Verbrugge and Devin Heitkamp were three shots behind the leader after notching 89s.

Verbrugge shot a flight-low

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Compelling fall sports season is at hand

The 2016 fall sports season should include success for a number of teams from the Star Herald coverage area.



After conducting pre-season interviews with the coaches, I believe good things are in store for local teams in cross country, football and volleyball.

While Adrian returns an individual state cross country qualifier in freshman Moriah Bullerman, Luverne returns an entire girls' team that could be one of Minnesota's squads at season's end.

The Cardinals are coming off a record-setting 2015 campaign that was highlighted by a fourth-place finish at the state meet.

With a deep roster and some standout runners in the mix, LHS has a chance to improve on last year's state showing if the Cardinals can remain healthy.

This could be a very competitive year for the three football programs in our area.

I expect Luverne to be much improved, Hills-Beaver Creek to be the team to beat in Section 3 at the nine-man level and Adrian to be a squad that may struggle early in the year due to personnel changes.

If things follow the

FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

script playing out in my imagination, I wouldn't be surprised if all three teams were playing for section titles on the same day at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall in early November.

Two more teams to keep an eye on this fall are the volleyball squads from Luverne and H-BC.

With experience and impressive size in the front row, this could be the year Luverne posts at least a couple of wins in the South Section 3AA Tournament.

H-BC has a team similar to Luverne, a squad that returns a number of veteran players with an abundance of talent.

The Patriots have the tools to make a run at the South Section 3A title along with a chance to capture Red Rock Conference championship.

The way I see it, this could be an exciting fall season for all those teams.

It's going to be a lot of fun seeing how the scenarios play out for these athletes over the next couple of months.

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24x25

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Rick Ossefoort - 2
Dave Stearns - 2
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Del Gangestad



John Rittenhouse photo/0901 volleyball olympics

Olympic standouts

The Luverne High School volleyball team opened practice Aug. 15 by staging the Volleyball Olympics. The second version of the competition included six weight-lifting events, agility events like rope jumping and the shuttle run and volleyball skills competitions. Senior Katie Kracht (middle) emerged as the overall champion of the competition. Junior Alexis Ferrell (left) and senior Hailey Remme (right) placed second and third respectively.

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who carded a 40 during Sunday's opening round.

Klein was two shots off the pace, hard-charging Mark Iveland was four shots behind and Dorhout trailed by five shots.

Iveland, who continued his strong play during the final round, earned third place in the final standings with a 156-stroke effort.

Dorhout posted a 38 in the final round and placed fourth overall with a 158, while Klein ended up in fifth place with a 161.

Although they were playing in different groups, the club championship ultimately turned into a showdown between Serie and Nowatzki.

Serie made an early statement by making par on the first

four holes of the final round.

Nowatzki made par on the first and third holes, but he found trouble on the second and fourth holes that ended with him facing a three-shot deficit.

Nowatzki's first two shots on the second hole hit trees, which led to him recording a bogey.

His tee shot on the fourth hole found the water hazard, delivering Nowatzki a two-stroke penalty that led to a double for the hole.

Just when Nowatzki seemed to be running out of luck, good fortune favored him on the fifth hole.

After blasting an impressive drive that found the fairway, Nowatzki's second shot struck the pin on the green and came

to rest two feet away from the hole.

Nowatzki tapped in the birdie putt and ended up trimming Serie's lead to one shot after Serie took a bogey on the same hole.

Unfortunately for Nowatzki, he wasn't able to gain any ground on Serie the rest of the day.

Both men made par on three of the next four holes and both players made bogey on the eighth hole, leaving Serie with a 153-154 victory.

"I made bogey on No. 8 four times this weekend, but I thought the one I made on that hole in the final round would cost me," Serie said.

"I just thought Chris was going to birdie one of the last two holes, but I guess things

fell into place for me. I hit the ball really well on Sunday. Considering how tough the course was playing and the wind being a factor, a 74 was a pretty good score."

The final-round 74 helped Serie clinch his 10th club title dating back to 1991, and his ninth since the year 2000.

"I always thought that 10 would be a great number (of club titles) for me to get. I'll keep on trying to get No. 11 now, but I know it won't be easy."

Final scores of the championship flight: Serie 39-40-36-38-153, Nowatzki 36-39-40-39-154, Iveland 41-41-37-37-156, Dorhout 38-40-42-38-158, Klein 40-37-40-44-161, Pete Connell 42-38-44-38-162, Tim Connell 41-42-41-43-167, Corey Stratton 39-41-41-46-167, James Stratton 45-41-41-41-168.

AHS wins volleyball debut

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian volleyball team opened the 2016 season by posting a unique victory Friday in Hendricks.

The Dragons and Grizzlies both won two of the first four sets of the night.

When Hendricks didn't have enough eligible players (some of the Grizzlies played sets in the B squad match, which would have put them over the set limit for the night) remaining to compete in the fifth set, the Dragons won the finale by forfeit.

Hendricks pulled out a 33-31

win in the opening set only to fall behind 2-1 when Adrian secured 25-15 and 25-23 victories in the second and third sets respectively.

The Grizzlies evened the score with a 25-17 win in the fourth set before having to forfeit to the Dragons in the fifth set.

Kasie Tweet turned in a 10-kill, eight-dig, 13-set assist effort for Adrian.

Paige Bullerman recorded 10 kills and five blocks at the net, while Brittney Looman charted eight digs and Avery Balster

43 during Sunday's opening round to earn a share of the lead with Klosterbuer, while Heitkamp remained three strokes behind the leaders.

While Klosterbuer shot a 55 during Sunday's final round to slip into third place in the flight standings with 187 strokes, Heitkamp rallied to outscore Verbrugge 48-51 during the final loop to force a playoff between players with 183-stroke tallies.

Verbrugge won what turned into a two-hole playoff.

Jason Heard won the fourth flight by six strokes.

Heard recorded flight-low scores during both of Saturday's rounds, giving him a 90-stroke total for the day.

Josh Gangestad (92) was two shots off the pace, while Rod DeKam was five strokes (95) behind the leader.

While Gangestad slipped out of contention on Sunday, DeKam outshot Heard 48-53 during the opening round to earn a share of first place.

Heard rallied to post a 44

during the second round, giving him a total of 187 strokes for the tournament and a six-shot win over DeKam (193).

Mike Halverson placed third in the flight with a 200.

Rieck staged a rally on Sunday to win the fifth flight by one stroke.

Wayne Kruger fired a 100 on Saturday to sport a one-shot lead over Ivan Kooiker (101) and a two-shot cushion over Rieck (102) after 18 holes of play.

While Kooiker slipped out

of contention on Sunday, both Kruger and Rieck shot 49s during Sunday's opening round, which maintained Kruger's two-shot lead over the challenger.

Kruger led by one shot entering the tournament's final hole, where Rieck recorded a par and Kruger took a double bogey.

Rieck and Kruger finished first and second with respective 204- and 205-stroke tallies, while Ryan Hoff finished third with a 212.

FALL SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Zayna Hustoft

Sport: Cross Country
Parents: Shawn and Brad Hustoft
Favorite Subject: Math
Extra-Curricular Activities: Math League, Cross Country, BPA, Mock Trial, Peer Helping, Basketball, Softball, Choir
Future Plans: I plan to attend college and decide what I want to do.

Tianna Doppenberg

Sport: Cross Country
Parents: Alisa Doppenberg and Mike Kruger
Favorite Subject: Math, Science
Extra-Curricular Activities: Sports, 4H, Riding Horse
Future Plans: I'm still up in the air; don't know yet. Maybe go to Lake Area Tech.

Sierra Wieneke

Sport: Tennis
Position: Doubles
Parents: Jeff and Patti Wieneke
Favorite Subject: English
Extra-Curricular Activities: Tennis
Future Plans: Go to college

Marisol Hartshorn

Sport: Tennis
Position: Doubles
Parents: Pilar Hartshorn
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Future Plans: Go to college in the cities

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St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth
Thursday, Sept. 1: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Friday, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. Saturday, Sept. 3: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Sept. 4: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Wednesday, Sept. 7: 10 a.m. Communion Service at Mary Jane Brown Home. Thursday, Sept. 8: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home.

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Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com

Roger Sparks, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 6:30 p.m. Worship.

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

Dick Lauger, Pastor
Thursday, Sept. 1: Noon senior focus pot luck. 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 2: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service with Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Monday, Sept. 5: 5:30 p.m. All-Church Sunday School and Labor Day Picnic at the Luverne City Park. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Wednesday, Sept. 7: 6:55 p.m. Awana Kick-Off. Thursday, Sept. 8: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor
Thursday, Sept. 1: 7:30 a.m. Bible Study. 8:30 a.m. MIA. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Saturday, Sept. 3: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Sept. 4: 8:15 a.m. Pre-recorded radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship.

Bethany Lutheran Church
Thursday, Sept. 1: 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
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Thursday, Sept. 1: 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out; Let's Ride. Friday, Sept. 2: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. ARC Game Day. Communion Celebration. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Esther Circle. Wednesday, Sept. 7: 7 p.m. Abide Praise Team.

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

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

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Thursday, Sept. 1: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. Saturday, Sept. 3: 8 p.m. AA meets in the Upper Room. Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. Summer Worship with Communion. 10:30 a.m. Coffee in the Courtyard; Adult Sunday School. Monday, Sept. 5: 8 p.m. Women's AA meeting in the Upper Room. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 8 a.m. Priscilla Circle. 2 p.m. Pastor Gathering at Poplar Creek. 3-5 p.m. Sewing Day. 7 p.m. PPR Committee meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 7: 7 p.m. Lay Leadership meeting. 8 p.m. AA meets in the Upper Room. Thursday, Sept. 8: 7-9 p.m. Coloring Ministry.

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

Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church
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Thursday, Sept. 1: 2 p.m. Women's Society. 6:30 p.m. Wage and Benefit Committee meeting. Saturday, Sept. 3: 5:30 p.m. Worship. 7-8:30 p.m. Youth event: Bring your own board games. Sunday, Sept. 4: 9 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 8:30-11 a.m. Little Lambs Open House. 1 and 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Sept. 7: 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. Anniversary Program Committee meeting. 6:30 p.m. Catechism; Midweek Dinner. 7 p.m. Senior Choir; High School Bible Class. 8 p.m. Kingdom Builders. Thursday, Sept. 8: First day of Little Lambs. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home.

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

New Life Celebration Church
211 E. Main St., Luverne
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Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship in the lower level meeting room of the Creeger building. Every third Thursday: 5 p.m. Food give-away. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

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First Lutheran Church
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Thursday, Sept. 8: Church Council meeting. Sunday, Sept. 4: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship at First Lutheran.

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Sunday, Sept. 4: 10 a.m. Joint Parish Worship at First Lutheran.

God's love provides protection

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Psalms 34:7



BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Effectiveness

Elisha's servant was terrified because a great army surrounded the city. Elisha said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed that God would open the eyes of the servant. God did and the servant saw that the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-16. Psalm 34:7 tells us that God's angels encamp

around those of us who love Him. What a comfort to know that heavenly messengers surround us with God's love and protection — many more who are for us than those who are against us.

Thank you, Gracious Lord, for Your abiding word. When we are afraid, open our eyes to Your angels who encamp around us. Show us the truth of Your great power and enduring love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Sunday, Sept. 4: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 10 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem Lutheran. Tuesday, Sept. 6: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Sept. 7: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7-8 p.m. Eighth- and ninth-grade confirmation meeting with students, parents and mentors. 8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 22

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

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Dated: 08/04/2004
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to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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

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Dated: July 26, 2016
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PFB LAW, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
By: Jonathan R. Cuskey, Michael V. Schleisman
Attorneys for:
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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

Rock County Commissioners meet July 19

Herreid Board Room 9:00 A.M.
Rock County Courthouse July 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reisch with all Commissioners present.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Hoime, to approve the July 19, 2016 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Hoime, seconded by Boyenga, to approve the July 5, 2016 County Board minutes declared carried on a voice vote.

County Board was reminded that the County Board meeting for originally scheduled for the 2nd of August has been moved to the 4th of August.

Board acknowledged receipt of the 2017 funding request from A.C.E. that reflects an increase of 4.3%; the request was referred to budget committee by order of the chair.

Ronda Allis, MnDOT District 7 Principal Planner, attended the board meeting and presented the MnDOT District 7 10-year construction plan. She reinforced that due to budget constraints and road expansion projects the District 7 state road network is in the poorest condition in the state.

Mark Sehr Rock County Engineer, presented the 2015 annual report to the board. No action was taken.

Mr. Sehr then requested to replace unit #282 a 2005 Ford F-350 Crewcab and unit #201 a 2008 Chevy Impala, 2 bids were reviewed from the state bid to replace the F-350 1.) 2016 GMC Sierra 3500 WT 4WD Crewcab Pickup \$39,950.03 and 2.) 2017 Ford F-350 4WD Crewcab Pickup \$44,571.10. One bid was received for the Impala replacement, 2017 Ford Explorer 4WD SUV \$26,346.39. Motion by Boyenga, seconded by Hoime to purchase the 2016 GMC and the 2017 Ford Explorer from the state bid, declared carried on a voice vote.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer presented claims and \$450 in per diems; motion by Thompson, seconded by Reisch to approve the claims and per diems as presented, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

Claims over \$2,000:	
A.C.E. of SW Minnesota	3,753.75
American Communications Inc	2,541.10
Bear Graphics, Government	2,461.77
CHS Eastern Farmer s Coop	7,628.71
Community Education	4,000.00
Expressway-Luverne	4,951.51
Fidlar Technologies Inc	2,309.50
Ketterling Services, Inc	8,873.30
Lyon County Landfill	19,194.50
Nobles Couny Aud/Treas	13,142.50
Retrofit Companies, Inc	4,761.94
Rock Soil & Water Conservation	2,646.00
SWHHS	20,681.93
W & N Construction Inc	2,520.00
87 payments less than \$2,000	29,421.28
TOTAL	\$128,887.79

Ms. Kurtz also presented fund balances, motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson to accept the fund balances, declared carried on a voice vote.

Ms. Kurtz then presented a CPU Interface Agreement, she informed the board that the amount \$50,000 would be taken from the compliance fund, motion by Thompson seconded by Boyenga to approve the agreement declared carried on a voice vote.

Ms. Kurtz also presented approval of Resolution No. 28-16, declaring Rock County's intent to retrain a CPA firm to perform its annual financial audit and authorizing signature for correspondence to the OSA informing them of Rock County intent

to have the 2016 audit conducted by a CPA firm; motion by Boyenga, seconded by Williamson to approve, declared carried on a voice vote.

Evan Verbrugge, Sheriff, attended the board meeting and informed the board of the resignation of Deputy Mike DeJong. The Sheriff requested to transfer the Hybrid officer to the fulltime deputy spot and hire back a full time office eliminating the hybrid position. Motion by Hoime, seconded by Reisch to authorize the change and authorize the Sheriff to require the necessary equipment to outfit the deputy, declared carried on a voice vote.

Senator William Weber and Representative Joe Schomacker, attended the board meeting and presented a 2016 session review, they also discussed the likely hood for a special session. The board thanked them for attending the meeting and providing the update.

The board acknowledged a number of thank-you notes they received from organizations that receive appropriations.

Commissioner Hoime informed the board he had attended the Community Corrections Board and Rural Energy Board.

Commissioner Boyenga informed the board he had attended the Southwest Mental Health Board and the Buffalo Ridge Regional Railroad meeting.

Commissioner Reisch informed the board he had attended the Community Corrections meeting.

Commissioner Thompson informed the board that she had attended a meeting with the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Blue Mound State Park and the Regional Development Commission meeting.

With no further business the meeting was declared adjourned.

(0901)

Lorezen probate

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

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
Estate of
Gerald John Lorezen
Decedent

It is ordered and Notice is given that on September 12, 2016 at 3:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 E. Brown Street, Luverne, MN, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated June 15, 2016. Under Minn. Stat. 524.2-513 ("Will") and for the appointment of Douglas Lorezen whose address is 475 221st Street, Jasper, MN 56144 and Roger Lorezen whose address is 1642 NE Hilltop Lane, Madras, OR 97741 as personal representatives of the Estate in an Unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. Stat. 501.B.41, subd. 5.

(COURT SEAL)

/s/Terry S. Vajrt
Judge of District Court
/s/ Denise Brandel
Court Administrator

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(0825, 0901)

ISD #2184 School Board meets July 21

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, ISD #2184, was held in the District Office on July 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Katie Baustian, Jodi Bosch, Dave Riphagen, Shelley Sandbulte, and Reva Sehr. Absent: Colleen Deutsch and Eric Hartman. Also present: Craig Oftedahl, Marlene Mann, Ryan Johnson, Stacy Gillette, and Mavis Fodness – Rock County Star Herald.

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

Administrative reports were given.

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sandbulte, to approve the June 28, 2016, school board minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the school district bills. Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$2,372,720.14. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Bosch, to receive the Student Activity Report showing the balances as of June 30, 2016. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to accept the bakery products quotation received from Bimbo Bakeries for the 2016-17 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to accept the dairy products bid received from Dean Foods Sioux Falls for the 2016-17 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Bosch, to approve the Elementary Parent/Student handbook as presented. Motion unanimously carried. Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Bosch, to approve the Middle/High School Parent/Student handbook as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sehr, to continue membership in the Minnesota School Board Association. Dues will be \$4,544.00 and policy services will be \$650.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Riphagen, second by Sandbulte, to designate 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., as depositories for the 2016-17 fiscal year. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sandbulte, second by Sehr, to designate the Rock County Star Herald as the official newspaper used by the School District. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to designate the following school district attorneys: Knutson, Flynn and Deans; and, Ratwick, Roszak, Maloney and Bartel. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Sehr, second by Riphagen, to designate Superintendent Craig Oftedahl as the school district representative and Activities Director Todd Oye as the student activities representative to the High School League Governing Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to authorize Marlene Mann, Craig Oftedahl, and Brenda Teal to wire transfer depositories. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sandbulte, to set school board member compensation for 2016-17 as \$60 for each scheduled regular school board meeting, \$50 for special meetings, and \$110 for meetings that last more than six hours. School Board members also receive an honorary individual activity pass. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Sehr, to set the bus driver physical

reimbursement at \$115 and license reimbursement at \$47. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to set the contract for private/parochial transportation at \$345 per pupil for the 2016-17 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Business Manager Marlene Mann reviewed the Health and Safety/Long Term Facility Maintenance plan with the school board. Member Riphagen introduced the Resolution Approving School District No. 2184 Long-term Facility Maintenance Ten Year Plan as presented. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Sandbulte and, upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Riphagen, Sandbulte, Bosch, Sehr and Baustian; and the following voted against the same: none; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Motion by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to approve the following food service prices for 2016-17:

K-5 Lunch	\$2.75 per meal
6-12 Lunch	\$3.00 per meal
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.00 (Paid by the State)
Reduced Price Breakfast	\$0.00 (Paid by the State)
Kindergarten Breakfast	\$0.00 (Paid by the 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/Juice	\$0.40 per carton

Motion unanimously carried.

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

Motion made by Riphagen, second by Bosch, to approve the addition of an assistant cross country coach with a salary of \$2,082.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Committee reports were given.

The upcoming meeting dates were reviewed. Motion made by Bosch, second by Riphagen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dated: July 21, 2016

Shelley Sandbulte, Clerk
(09-01)

Chovancek probate

DISTRICT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT FILE NO.: 67-PR-16-225

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

In Re: Estate of
Adeline Chovancek,
Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 26, 2016, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will dated July 15, 2015, and for the appointment of Karen DeCort, whose address is 39w980 Prairie Street, Aurora, IL 60506, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 10, 2016

BY THE COURT
/s/ Terry S. Vajrt
Judge of District Court
/s/ Carol Bertrand, Deputy
Court Administrator

(08-25, 09-01)

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Firefly assumes name

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EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT

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The Quality Inn Motel in Luverne has immediate part-time and full-time openings available for housekeeping, front desk, and maintenance. All shifts available. Under new management. Please stop in at The Quality Inn located on Highway 75 in Luverne. EOE. (8.21-9.8)

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EMPLOYMENT

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(8.25-9.28)

CARDS OF THANKS

Mary Ann Ackermann and
her family would like to thank
everyone who participated in
her birthday with their pres-
ence, cards, and kind thoughts.
Because of you it was a very
special day.

A big thank you to the Sanford-
Luverne ambulance crew, hos-
pital, fire department, and sher-
iff's department for their quick
response to our pilots health-
care emergency at the Luverne
Airport

Agrimax
(8.28-9.1)

Thank you everyone for the
cards, flowers and acts of
kindness. A special thanks to
the staff at The Tuff Home
for their care for Dan. Also,
a special thanks to Sanford-Lu-
verne, the Avera staff and doc-
tors, and the MS Society. Our
heartfelt thanks to Rev. Allen
Camarigg and the United Re-
formed Church ladies for serv-
ing the lunch. God Bless you
all.

Daniel Brower Family
(8.28-9.1)

Luverne Christian
School Society
**Pork Loyn
Supper**
Wed. Sept. 8
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N Estey St.
Pork Loyn Dinner \$9
Hamburger Dinner \$5
Proceeds will go to Luverne Christian School Society

CARDS OF THANKS

Our family would like to thank
the staff of the Good Samar-
itan Home--Mary Jane Brown
for their care, the Sanford
Luverne Medical Center, Dr.
Chesley, Jeff and the Hartquist
Funeral Home staff, Pastor
Dorie and the congregation of
the UMC, and all the neigh-
bors and friends of mom. We
are grateful for all your words
of support, gifts, and love as
we say good bye for now to a
great wife, mom, and grandma.
Thank you!

**Bill Holling,
Randy and Priscilla Pater
family,
Bryan and Patricia Jones
family**
(8.28-9.1)

We would like to extend a huge
thank you to everyone who
showed kindness and sympa-
thy through cards, gifts, flow-
ers and good wishes during the
passing of our kind and loving
Marcella Scott. We would like
to extend our appreciation to
Pastor Mumme for his contin-
uous words of comfort and
the volunteers at Zion Luth-
eran Church of Hardwick. Also
a huge thank you to Jeff and
his staff at Hartquist Funeral
Home for a beautiful service.
We are truly blessed to have
such wonderful friends and
family during this time.

Marcella Scott Family
(8.28-9.1)

Dining and Entertainment

8th Anniversary Open House Thursday, September 8

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Burgers and Brats (until gone),
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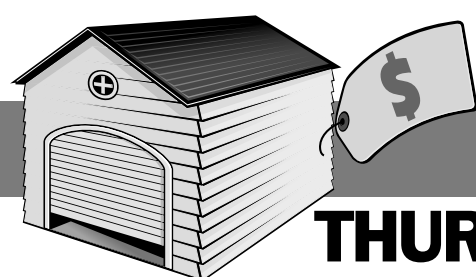
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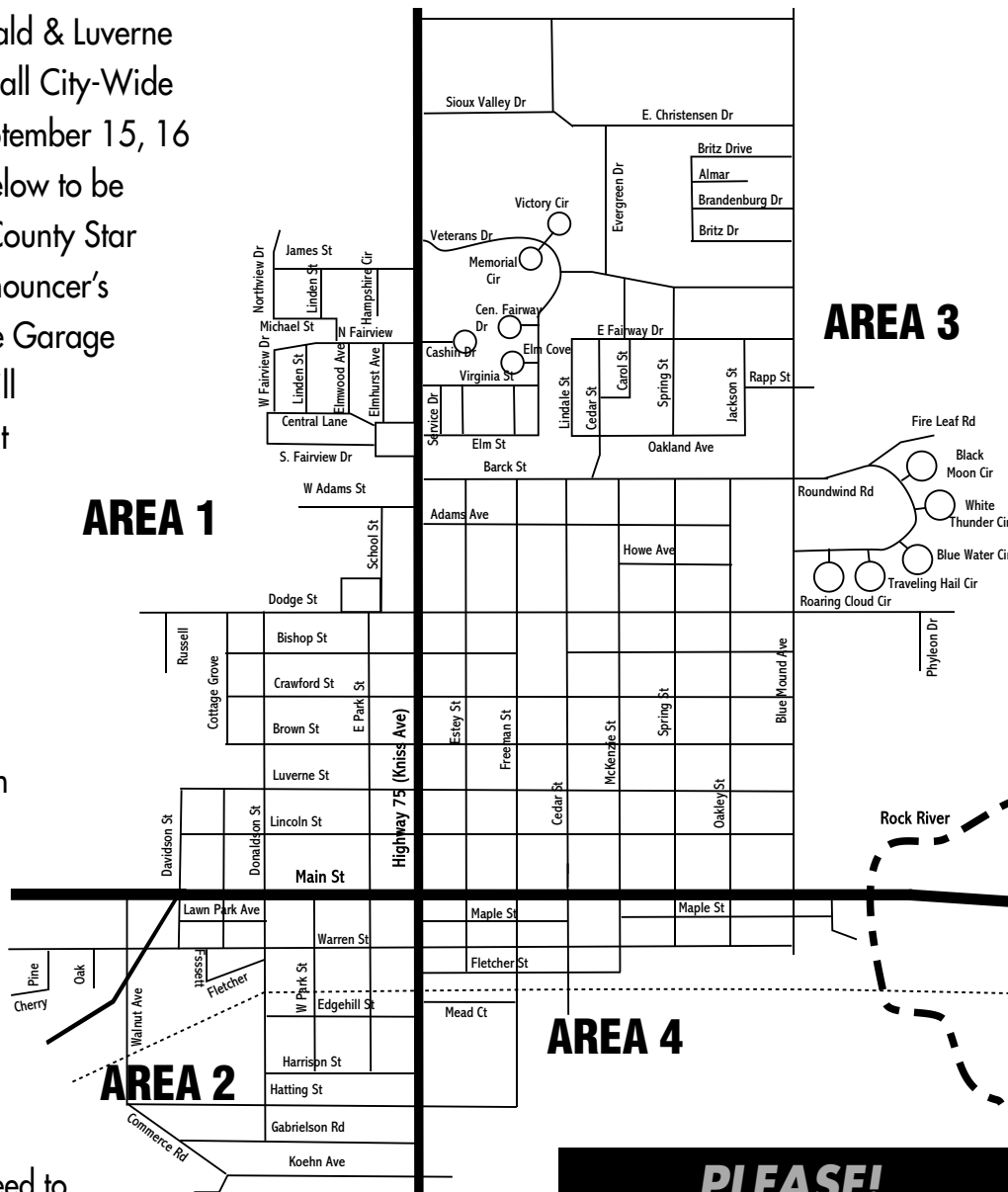
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Rock County Star Herald & Luverne
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Garage Sales are September 15, 16
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Herald & Luverne Announcer's
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All of the garage sale
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Sale header &
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& 17 date on top of
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**PLEASE!
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Back to School



Highway 75 Crossing Lights

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to explain 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.

The State of Minnesota has advised that we are no longer able to have crossing guards at these locations. I have decided to still have individuals at each site, and they will be named "Pedestrian Helpers." The helpers will only walk into the "bike path lane" and not walk out into traffic, but they will assist your child when they can cross safely.

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

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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