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# Council plans \$3.1 million in purchases next year

#### By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne City Council is considering more than \$3.1 million in capital purchases next year, according to estimates from city department heads.

In 2015 the budget was \$2.5 million and in 2018 it's anticipated city capital expenses will be \$4.7 million.

The council met with city department heads to review upcoming spending in the areas of fire, government buildings, parks and recreation, streets, airport, pool and fitness center, the Luverne Loop, water, sewer, storm sewer, refuse, electric, liquor store and others.

The capital improvement plan allows city leaders to prepare for future expenses, but purchases are often delayed or expedited, depending on needs.

Following is the 2017 expense list, which includes items with an expected life of more than one year and a value of more than \$5,000.

•The **fire department** plans to spend \$100,000 next year on a three-stall garage for equipment storage on city property south of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The garage to the north of the fire hall would house items such as the rescue boat, lights, washer and dryer and other equipment, and would free up space inside the fire hall for training.

Also on 2017's budget is \$50,000 to replace the current 1988 air supply truck that refills individual air tanks at fire calls.

The next major expense in the fire department will be in 2019 when a \$500,000 heavy rescue vehicle may be needed.

A \$400,000 platform truck had been budgeted for 2018, but that item was purchased late in 2015 when the fire chief found a used one for sale that met his specifications.

It's a 2010 Rosenbauer 101-foot platform truck that cost \$550,000, and the 2015 budget was amended to accommodate it. A new one costs more than \$1 million.

Luverne's 1985 unit was valued at \$60,000 and was sold to the Miller Fire Department for \$30,000.

•Parks and recreation plans to spend \$117,000 next year. That includes \$67,000 for a new 11-foot

This one is in addition to the 11-foot mower currently in the fleet because of all the new mowing areas the city has taken on (Loop, Rotary Park, Flag Park, Lake area, EDA empty lots, etc.) The city also owns a 16-foot mower and a smaller 6-foot mower for downtown.

The Parks and Rec Department will also spend \$5,000 to trade up on a new track skidloader.

According to Public Works Supervisor John Stoffel, with the city's municipal discount, it pays to trade yearly for \$5,000 rather than pay for repairs and parts.

The other two costs for next year include \$35,000 for a small play structure in Hawkinson Park by the trail and \$10,000 to bore a waterline to the main city park restrooms (current ones are leaking).

•The **Street Department** is planning to spend \$240,500 in 2017.

That includes \$180,000 (the price after \$60,000 trade-in) for a used road grader, which is used for windrowing snow downtown and moving snow at the airport. It's also used for some gravel grading.

Street Department purchases in 2017 also include \$37,000 to replace street signs in Luverne.

The new signs will have Luverne's logo and will be a couple of inches

City purchases/see page 2A



# Classes resume for 2016-17 year

Buses line the curb in front of Luverne Elementary School Tuesday morning as students arrive for the first day of school between morning rain showers.

At far right, second-grader Wed Kadhim is all smiles as she gets off the bus. At right, second-grader Anna Reisdorfer (left) gives Nyla Sohl a brief hug Tuesday morning as she enters school.

This is the first school year to begin after Labor Day in six years locally after the district dropped out of the flexible learning year agreement that had classes beginning in August.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0908 Back to School



# Cardinal Bowl, airport fly-in and more this weekend

## By Lori Sorenson

There will be no shortage of things to do in the coming days with several events and activities slated in Luverne and Rock County.

The Take 16 Block Party will be Thursday night, Sept. 8, with live music, local food, free games and beer in the Take 16 Brewery parking lot on East Main Street in Luverne.

The annual Cardinal Gold'n Bowl will be Friday night, Sept. 9, at Cardinal Field during the first home football game in Luverne.

The Luverne Area Chamber, Gold'n Plump and Glen's Food Center will serve grilled chicken sandwiches and chips starting at 5:30 p.m. LHS Cardinal Country clothing and gear will also be for sale and the Luverne High School Marching Band will perform a preview of their 2016 show, "Phantom of the Opera."

On Saturday morning the Luverne airport will host a fly-in and drive-in breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon. The event features a pancake breakfast, classic cars and plans and free in-

The Luverne Area Chamber, Gold'n Plump flatables. Skydive Adventures will be jumping if weather conditions permit.

Sept. 11 will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terror attacks on the United States.

Remember Rally volunteers will dedicate a time capsule at the Rock County Library at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. The Blue Light Ceremony originally planned for the event has been cancelled.

More information about these and other events can be found on the Chamber website, www.luvernechamber.com.

# Rock County corn silage harvest gets underway



Mavis Fodness Photo/0908 Silage Harvest

Corey Nelson holds the tractor and silage wagon steady as Jeff Ahrendt operates the chopper filling the wagon Friday morning north of Magnolia. At an average of 23 tons per acre, the yield is considered about average for the area so far this year.

Farmers report average silage yields; corn and soybeans will depend on frost and moisture

## By Mavis Fodness

With rain predicted in the weekend forecast, Magnolia farmer Chad Nelson was busy hauling silage to the concrete bunker on his farmyard.

"This (today) seems like a pretty ideal time for

us," Nelson said.
Nelson hopes by late Saturday night that he, his brother Corey, dad Jim and chopper operator Jeff Ahrendt will have the 90-acres of corn chopped,

packed and sealed under plastic. For Nelson's corn, Friday's moisture levels were

in the mid 60s, an ideal level for corn silage. With an average of 23 tons per acre, yield was

A wet spring delayed planting of the field, possibly losing some plant growth, Nelson said.

## Soybeans 'abnormally tall'

in the average category.

The regular rains have been beneficial for area soybeans but the vegetative growth may be too much of a good thing.

While some fields contain plants at the normal waist tall height, several areas are growing plants that are almost chest high.

"They are abnormally tall this year," said Andy Krueger with New Vision Co-Op in Hills.

He cautioned tall soybean plants are not indicators of high yields since the plant is utilizing most of this energy for plant growth.

However, the additional rainfall received in

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# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Meetings

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.  $\textbf{Beaver Creek Township Board} \ will \ meet \ at \ 7:30 \ p.m.$ 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.

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at Pizza Ranch.

Blue Mound Quilters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sep. 12, at the Luverne Senior Center for a workshop for the hospice quilt. Also, fat quarters for the Christmas Challenge Project will be distributed. (Note the in location.)

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 Un-

derwood 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. MS Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Southwest Health and Human Services, Luverne. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. For information call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

#### 9-11 time capsule dedication Sept. 9

To observe the 15th anniversary of the 9-11 terror attacks on the United States, a time capsule will be placed in the Rock County Library at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. (not on Sept. 11 as earlier reported). The event will honor and thank local first responders while remembering those who perished during the attacks and later from illnesses resulting from conditions at Ground Zero. <u>The Blue Light</u> Ceremonyat the courthouse Sept. 11 has been cancelled. Call Diane Sherwood, 283-4194, with questions.

#### **Veterans Home Scarecrow Festival**

The Veterans Home is planning its 10th annual Fall Festival. Organizations are encouraged to join in the fun and put up their own scarecrow creations. There is no specific theme this year. The home also invites the public to join them Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10-11:15 a.m. for carnival games and great prizes. Scarecrow displays will be judged that day, too, so come out and vote for your favorites.

#### Cardinal Gold'n Bowl 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 sandwhiches and chips. Meals cost \$3 each. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. LHS Cardinal 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.

## Blue Mound Fall Festival Sept. 18

The Blue Mound Lutheran Church, rural Luverne, Fall Festival will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Pastor Gary Anderson will be the guest speaker and a catered meal

## 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.

## Sign up for Hospice Tour of Tables

Sanford Luverne Hospice will host its annual Tour of Tables Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. The event begins at 9 a.m. to tour the tables and bid on a basket auction, and brunch will be served at 10:30 a.m. To participate with decorating a table or donating a gift basket, or to purchase a ticket, contact the hospice office at 283-1805. Deadline is Sept. 23.



Mavis Fodness Photo/0908 Power Plant Work



## City invests \$200,000 into tuck-pointing and replacing windows on 100-year-old building

Jamie Rotert with Superior Caulking tuck-points the west side of the former power plant on East Main Street Aug. 29. At left, Jason Waltman from G & D Viking Glass, Sioux Falls, stands in the window opening as Nate Carlson puts the new window frame into place

The city of Luverne is investing \$200,000 this year and next to tuck-point and install new windows. The building houses the city's electrical department equipment and a generator to be used by Missouri River Energy Services to provide back-up power in case of an emergency. Portions of the power plant were built in 1915, with additions added in the '30s and again in the '40s.

# City plans capital purchases for 2017/continued from page1A

taller and wider, according

The old signs are 30 years old and many are fading. The new ones will be reflective.

Other Street Department costs next year are \$16,000 to trade for a new payloader (the city trades this equipment every two years to save on maintenance costs) and \$7,500 to buy a plow for the skidloader.

•The airport is planning to spend \$65,000 next year to relocate the automated weather observing system. The airport capital budget for 2018 includes \$470,000 for a corporate hangar building.

 The pool and fitness center is planning to spend its annual \$10,000 for new exercise equipment (to keep it new and working well), and \$12,000 for an ultraviolet light system for sanitation.

The city is considering a major addition and or expansion to the facility, but those expenses are not factored in regular budgeted capital expenses.

•There are no major street projects planned for 2017, but in 2018 there are plans for \$1.5million in street, sidewalk and parking lot improvements.

•Luverne Loop expenses next year will be an estimated \$775,000. This includes \$60,000 to establish parking at the Lake, \$20,000 for way-



Lori Sorenson photo/0908 stoffel street sign

Public Works Supervisor John Stoffel holds one of the new reflective larger street signs that will be put up next year.

finding signs and \$695,000 for Phase 2 work on the trail.

•The water department plans to spend \$722,000 next year for capital improvements.

This includes \$400,000 to paint the downtown water tower, which was originally scheduled for this year. (City officials deemed they would get better bid results this winter for 2017 work.)

Other 2017 water expenses include \$167,000 for an underground waterline project on Luverne Street from Blue Mound Avenue to Cedar Street, \$40,000 for a pickup replacement, \$25,000 for a conservation system at the city park

(drawing from the Rock River to water grass), \$10,000 for one-third of a backhoe (to be shared with street and electric departments) \$40,000 for annual water main looping and \$40,000 for annual system upgrades.

Looking ahead to 2018, \$750,000 will be needed to bring water service to the industrial park.

•Sewer department expenses are expected to come to \$305,000 next year.

That includes \$50,000 for annual sewer line replacement, \$10,000 for one third of the new backhoe cost, \$90,000 for the Luverne Street utility

project (from Blue Mound to Cedar Street), \$100,000 to replace the septic system at the city park with a sanitary sewer line, \$40,000 to upsize three effluent pumps and controls and \$15,000 for annual new equipment costs.

Looking ahead to 2018, \$750,000 will be needed to bring sanitary sewer service to the industrial park.

•The electric department is anticipating \$701,000 in capital expenses next year.

That includes \$100,000 for a community solar project (see related story), \$20,000 for substation improvements, \$50,000 to replace streetlight oles, fixtures and banners, \$106,000 for a refurbished bucket truck, \$140,000 for breaker replacement, \$100,000 for improvements at the power plant (tuck pointing, windows, roof), \$25,000 annual expense for transformers, \$150,000 for annual distribution upgrades, and \$10,000 for one-third of the shared backhoe.

•Expenses for **storm sewer** services next year are \$30,000 to clean out creeks throughout the city and \$10,000 for a flail mower.

These expenses are considered as part of the overall five-year capital improvement plan for Luverne and are taken into account when the city approves a proposed levy in September.





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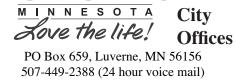
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# Safe walking, bicycling and driving needed as schools start new year

Department of Transportation says all three groups should practice safety

There is an increase in pedestrian and bicycle traffic around schools starting this week as students across the state head back to school.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is asking pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists to practice safety as they travel.

Pedestrians should use crosswalks and sidewalks when available, and look left, right and left again before crossing the street. When no sidewalks are available, they should walk on the left side of the road toward traffic.

About a third of all pedestrian crashes occur during the weekday morning and afternoon rush hour driving times.

In 2015, 32 percent of pedestrians killed and 26 percent injured were trying to cross a road at an area with no crosswalk and no signal.

In 2015 the top two most contributing factors for crashes between vehicles and pedestrians were motorist failure to yield right of way and motorist

inattention or distraction. Bicyclists should ride predictably so motorists know what their intentions

This means using hand signals, riding in a straight line and obeying traffic signals. Bicyclists are subject to the same laws as motor

About a third of all bicycle crashes occur during the afternoon rush hours of 3 to 6 p.m.

vehicles. They should wear helmets and wear reflective gear to increase their visibility.

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Bicyclists' failure to yield right of way and disregard for traffic control devices were the top two contributing factors to crashes in 2015 when bicyclists were at fault.

When motorists were at fault, the contributing factors were failure to yield right of way and driver inattention or distraction.

Motorists should look for children at intersections, crosswalks and along roads. It's the law to stop for pedestrians within the crosswalk. It's also the law to give a three-foot clearance, and to yield to bicyclists before making a turn.

Motorists should also focus on driving and avoid distractions, such as eating or drinking and using cell phones, while operating their vehicles.



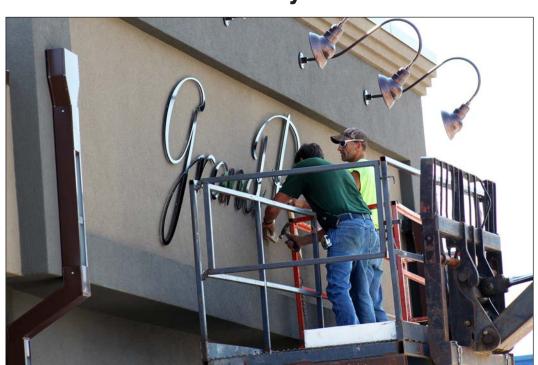
# **Grand Prairie Events Center ready for first event**

Dan Hamann (left) and Gene McClain attach signage on the new Grand Prairie Events facility on South Estey Street in Luverne Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 31.

Remodeling of the 11,500-square-foot former Family Dollar Store began last fall with the finishing touches completed last week.

The first event, a wedding, will be staged in the building on Friday and Saturday. Mike and Wanda Jarchow, Luverne, own the events facility.

Mavis Fodness Photo/0908 sign





## Cenex, Glen's Food and Gas awards 'Tanks of Thanks'

Glen's Food and Gas Center honored several local individuals last week through the Cenex Tanks for Thanks program. Pictured are (front, from left) Sue Sandbulte, Joyce Hansen, Teresa Latten, Alice Hansen, Beth Capistran, Gib and Henrietta Elbers, (back) Glen's employees Nicole Baler, Macey Edwards, Andrea Woods, Logan Bosch, Crystal Phillips, Shirli Akkerman and Sherri Thompson. The Tanks of Thanks program recognizes people for their civic contributions and rewards them with Cenex gas cards for their kind deeds.

Capistran was nominated for her volunteer efforts in dog rescues, the Elberses were nominated for serving popcorn to staff at Sanford Luverne clinic and hospital, the two Hansens volunteer at local nursing and assisted living facilities, Latten volunteers with and helps coordinate fundraisers for the Pink Ladies group that supports cancer survivors and their families, and Sandbulte volunteers with several local organizations, including Sanford Luverne, Green Earth Players and various musical events throuhout the community.

# **USDA** offers new loans for portable farm storage and handling equipment

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will provide a new financing option to help farmers purchase portable storage and handling equipment.

The loans, which now include a smaller microloan option with lower down payments, are designed to help producers, including new, small and mid-sized producers, grow their businesses and markets.

The new "microloan" option allows applicants seeking less than \$50,000 to qualify for a reduced down payment of five percent and no requirement to provide three years of production history.

Farms of all sizes are eligible. However, the microloan option is expected to be of particular benefit to smaller farms, and specialty crop producers who may not have access to commercial storage or on-farm storage after harvest.

These producers can invest in equipment like conveyers, scales or refrigeration units and trucks that can store commodities before

delivering them to market. Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply.

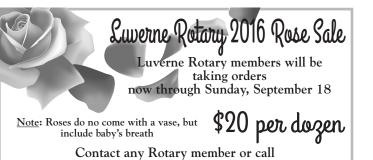
Earlier this year, FSA sigcantly expanded the list of commodities eligible for Farm Storage Facility Loans.

Eligible commodities now include aquaculture, floriculture, fruits (including nuts) and vegetables, corn, grain sorghum, rice, oilseeds, oats, wheat, triticale, spelt, buckwheat, lentils, chickpeas, dry peas sugar, peanuts, barley, rve, hay, honey, hops, maple sap, unprocessed meat and poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt and renewable biomass.

Microloans can also be used to finance washing and packing equipment used post-harvest, before a commodity is placed in cold storage.

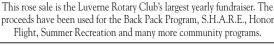
To learn more about Farm Storage Facility Loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ pricesupport, or contact the Rock County FSA Office.

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.



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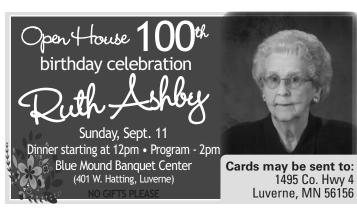
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# UPINION

# Emotions run gamut as admission to graduation possibly denied

Warning: Words printed in italics convey true feelings.

Come mid-October residents with Minnesota driver's licenses may have trouble boarding an airplane or entering military bases or federal buildings.

This could include my family as we travel to San Antonio, Texas, for Adam's graduation from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

The baby of the family left Wednesday.

Taking a deep breath. For the better part of a week I have been researching the REAL ID Act of 2005. The federal act established uniform minimum standards for issuance of state identifications including driver's licenses.

Big yawn here for the reading pages and pages of reference materials.

What makes REAL IDs special is the tiny microchip attached to the card.

Authorized individuals can access biographic and biometric data through a special reader about the person presenting the card. The card also includes bar codes with the same information.

REAL ID proves I am who I am and that I legally live in Minnesota. It's the same sort of information on my recently renewed driver's license, but it's delivered in a manner harder to forge by people with bad intentions in mind.

Yes ... head nodding ... this makes sense.

For the past 11 years the political powers that be in Minnesota have blocked any steps to comply with the federal mandate.

They even went so far as to pass legislation in the middle of the night in 2009 that blocked state officials from even talking to the department of homeland security to determine better way to identify people.

In all that time no one has taken the initiative to get this changed or even comply with homeland security measures.

> Eye roll ... big eye roll. The feet dragging to change

# RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

the 2009 legislation is still occurring and simply comes down to not wanting to share information with the federal government.

Are you kidding me? What are people trying to hide?

The feet dragging has become so bad that Minnesota is not even in line for a deadline extension for next month when Minnesota driver's licenses won't be sufficient proof of identity. (I would need to get a passport or purchase a REAL ID in Mankato.)

Blood pressure rising. This fall a half dozen of our high school graduates will be repeating their service oaths to defend our freedoms as citizens of the United States.

Because my state chose not to assist homeland security with possible terrorist activities, some of us may not get to witness our children's achievement.

Swear words inserted here. We need to keep our commercial airline service and our federal installations safe. I, too, remember feeling the horror as I repeatedly watched the media footage of two passenger jets flying into the World Trade Towers

on Sept. 11, 2001. Like millions of people, I was equally horrified when the buildings collapsed and rescue workers stood by waiting to help the thousands of people inside emerge from the rubble. No one emerged. Almost 3,000 people lost their lives that day.

Eyes tear up. Tears will be in my eyes as well as other Minnesota parents as we are reunited with our basic training graduates - tears of pride for the next generation willing to serve their country through military service.

There could also be tears of sorrow if we are unable to enter the military base for the ceremony because our state couldn't get its act together and issue a more secure ID to its residents.

# The general election is only a few weeks away; how well do you know your candidates?

Voting is both a right and a privilege, but it's also an important responsibility of every eligible citizen.

This election season is shaping up to be a pivotal moment of changing leadership in many levels of government, from township halls to the White House, so it's never been more important to research ballot options and the candidates you'll support.

For our local elections, we hope you'll turn to the Star Herald for thorough, unbiased information in Q and A profiles of city council, school board and county commissioner

As we do for each election cycle, the Star Herald news team will soon send the candidates in contested races a list of questions about themselves and issues facing their districts, and they'll have equal opportunity to provide thought-out, detailed answers.

Those answers, in their own words, will be printed in upcoming issues of the Star Herald, and we hope you take the time to read them.

What we also do for each elec-

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tion cycle is restate our Opinion Page policy for letters to the editor. We protect this space for readers to share their opinions on matters of community interest, and during elections, people tend to have strong opinions.

We will not, however, print letters submitted for the express purpose of endorsing or condemning a candidate. That information is reserved for expression in paid advertisements and is handled as such.

Letters must reflect the original thought of the writer (not a form letter sent by a campaign), they must be factually accurate and must adhere to our usual policy of 300 words or less.

The Star Herald will not print letters containing personal attacks or vulgar letters or any anonymous submissions, and finally, we will not accept political letters in the week just prior to Nov. 8, because it would leave no opportunity for rebuttal, if need be.

While the rules may seem stern, they're in place to encourage fair expression of views and opinions of our readers, and we truly hope to see letters to the editor about issues and topics that matter to us in Rock

Meanwhile, our news team will cover candidate forums and other political events leading up to the general election in an effort to provide every resource possible for an educated voting public.

For questions about our policies or to share ideas on how to improve Star Herald election coverage, call editor Lori Sorenson at 507-283-2333 or email editor@star-herald.com.



# School bus safety tips for motorists, parents and children

With the school year quickly approaching I would like to focus on the safety of our children.

## **School bus safety tips for motorists:**

Motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus displaying red flashing lights and/or its stop arm is extended. This is important not only when approaching a school bus from the rear, but also when approaching the bus from the opposite direction on undivided roads.

• Red flashing lights on buses indicates that students are either entering or exiting the bus.

 Motorists are not required to stop for a bus if the bus is on the opposite side of a separated roadway (median, etc.) — but they should remain alert for children.

•Altering a route or schedule to avoid a bus is one way motorists can help improve

•Always reduce speeds in and around school zones.



# ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, **Minnesota State Patrol** 

 Watch and stop for school crossings and pedestrians — the law applies to all street corners and for both marked and unmarked crosswalks (all street corners) — every corner is a crosswalk.

## **School bus safety tips for children:**

Parents should discuss and demonstrate pedestrian safety with their children and reinforce safe crossing after exiting a bus:

•When exiting a bus, always look to be

sure no cars are passing on the shoulder. •Make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver signals that it

 $\bullet Look left\mbox{-right-left} when coming to the \\$ edge of the bus to be sure traffic is stopped. Continue to watch for changes in traffic while crossing.

Send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol, 2900  $48 th \it Street \it NW, Rochester, Minnesota \it 55901-$ 5848 or Troy. Christianson@state.mn.us.

# VOICE OF OUR READERS

# Pear theft disappoints Berg

To the Editor:

My husband and I planted a pear tree four years ago in our backyard. We were told that it would take at least three years to get any pears on it. Last year we got two pears. This year the tree had between two to three dozen pears on it.

We went out in the evening on Aug. 15 to look at the pears and decided to pick them the next afternoon. On the 16th we went out to pick them and there was not one pear left on the tree.

I have always been taught if it is not yours leave it alone. Sometimes I feel that this rule only applies to me. If whoever took them would have asked, I would have gladly shared.

I hope whoever took the pears enjoyed them as much as I think we would have. If you need more food, please come to our door. I would love to bless you, as I don't like to see anyone go hungry.

**Sheryl Berg** Luverne

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# ON THE RECORD

#### Dispatch report

Aug. 26

 Complainant reported that there were three white males outside asking people for money, one sitting by the stop sign on Highway 75, and two others in the cul-de-sac. Deputy spoke with them, and they said they needed gas. Someone bought them gas, and they will be on their way.

 Complainant reported that earlier this week he lost his cell phone. Not sure where. It is a black NET10LG with no case.

 Dispatch received many calls about a black pickup that was all over the road and it almost hit several vehicles. It ended up in the ditch on County Road 17, and subject was arrested for DWI.

 Complainant reported subject was making threats.

#### Aug. 27

 Complainant reported child abuse and neglect.

 Complainant requested to have a child stay with them. SWHHS was notified and was fine with the situation for the

 Complainant reported subject left for an off-campus visit with his legal guardian in a grey Chevy Impala with eight people in it heading to Luverne. Felt that was unsafe.

 Complainant reported he blew a tire and has his trailer parked in parking lot at 207 South Kniss Avenue. Attempted to contact owner to notify him.

•Complainant reported burglary. Unknown if anything

 Complainant reported vehicle on his property that is unoccupied. Made contact with relative of owner in Luverne, and he advised that they are kayaking and he would contact them to move vehicle as soon as possible.

 Deputy stopped a vehicle and cited four juveniles from South Dakota with small amount of marijuana and

Community Ed announces class offerings

Luverne Community Education will offer the following up-

charged driver with speeding. Contacted parents.

#### Aug. 28

 Deputy arrested female for DWI and took her to jail.

 Complainant reported there is a sewage truck sitting by the café and it is leaking sewage that is going toward her back door. NO plates or name on the truck. Managed to make contact with the owners. They will come and get the truck.

 Complainant reported he was assaulted with a wrench and his vehicle was stolen by subject. Notified surrounding region. Entered stolen. Vehicle recovered by South Dakota Highway Patrol and suspect taken into custody to be held on our charges.

 Complainant requested to speak to deputy about horse boarder keeping his horse and him not being able to afford boarding costs. Deputy told him this was a civil matter, but he entered into an agreement, and if he paid the boarder, the problem would be resolved.

 Complainant reported he is getting threatening text messages from his ex's brother.

#### Aug. 29

 Complainant reported some kids with flashlights in his bushes on the 400 block of North Oakley Street. Deputy escorted two male juveniles to where they will both be staying for the night, and both were warned of curfew. Another deputy transported one female juvenile home. Female was also warned for curfew.

 Complainant in Magnolia reported that he and his wife were getting ready to go to bed, and his wife heard a noise outside. They went to check, and someone ran out of their shed toward their trampoline then took off. Deputy advised he was flagged down by complainant who was out with his son in a golf cart with a baseball bat. Complainant told deputy the suspect was a male 6 feet plus in height.

 Complainant reported child neglect.

 Complainant reported that fraudulent charges were made on a card in her and her husband's name from Columbus, Nebraska.

 Complainant reported she keeps getting calls from numbers that she doesn't know. This is a scam.

 Complainant reported child abuse. SWHHS was also

 Complainant reported he found some keys at the car wash that are from Lamberton. Called owner.

 Complainant requested a residence check while they are gone.

•Dispatch received a 911 call from location and heard yelling in a foreign language in the background. Deputy investigated and reported that there were four Hispanic individuals working on the railroad tracks at County Road 4 and South Walnut Avenue. Everything is OK.

 Complainant reported a silver vehicle on the shoulder at Highway 75 and County Road7with an individual lying on the hood. Subject was out of gas and awaiting assistance. All is OK with him and vehicle is not blocking.

 Deputy arrested subject for domestic abuse and threats and took him to jail.

 Complainant reported a four-wheeler with one adult and three kids on it speeding on Pine Drive. Nobody on the four-wheeler has protective equipment. Complainant says this happens every day.

 Complainant reported that there was a white vehicle flashing its lights around the area and at her neighbor's house early this morning around 4 a.m. Complainant was advised to call the Law Enforcement Center if she sees this happens again, and to call when it is actually happening.

•Deputy conducted traffic stop on East Lincoln Street. Both parties were warned about hitching on to a vehicle when on a bicycle.

#### Aug. 30

 Complainant reported shingles spilled across County Road 1 and 130th Avenue. They were being cleaned up while deputy was there.

 Complainant requested welfare check on subject. Deputy checked and everything was OK.

 Complainant reported he was getting phone calls telling him he had won money and just had to pay the taxes. When complainant told the caller that he knew it was a scam, complainant's life was threatened.

 Reserved for predatory offender registration.

•Complainant reported credit card fraud.

 Complainant requested a welfare check on subject. Subject failed to use his home monitoring system at the scheduled time. Subject also fails to answer the phone. Pipestone County advises dispatch that subject has missed his scheduled court date, and a warrant has been filed from the judge.

 Complainant reported a Dodge Avenger abandoned on the side of the road, off on the shoulder, no plate. Advised Patrol and Metro.

 Complainant requested welfare check on subject who has not taken home-monitoring tests all night. Subject was not there. No contact.

 Dispatch received a 911 call with no callback number. Sent deputy to check and see if something was wrong. There were guys working on the road, and there were no problems.

Complainant reported

 Complainant reported she is being harassed by phone by subject. He is giving out her number and texting her and her friends. Advised to get an order for protection.

 State Patrol reported vehicle spun out somewhere on I-90 between westbound mile markers four and 12 and almost took out another car. Requested deputy checkit out.

•Complainant reported a gravel truck kicked up a rock and cracked his windshield. Has trailer plate.

 Complainant reported that her boyfriend was assaultedatlocation by several people, and the stroller pushing their daughter was knocked over. Three suspects: first is a white male, late 40s, bald with glasses, 6'1" heavy set wearing a muscle shirt with a heart shaped tattoo; second is a white male wearing a cowboy had and button up shirt with glasses, thick mustache, 6'0" and skinny; third subject was a white male in a jeans jacket.

 Complainant requested welfare check on subject. Stated he has a GI bleed and sounds intoxicated.

 Complainant reported he has wood chips form East Minnesota Avenue to the edge of town in Steen. Deputy reported city has given notice to complainant to clean up wood chips by Aug. 31 or the city would do it. Civil issue.

 Complainant requested welfare check done on niece who has some developmental disabilities and broke her right arm recently. Unable to cook or shower and has minimal food in apartment.

 Complainant reported baler and hay bale on fire at location. Paged Luverne Fire Department.

 Complainant turned in debit card. Contacted relative of owner.

 Complainant requested room for the night through Salvation Army.

Sept. 1 Complainant reported his son had a flat tire and is off the road. He is going to call G&S and have it towed, so it should be gone shortly.

 Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding issues where there is an order for protection in place against him, and the other party con-

 Complainant reported vehicle on fire at location. Paged Beaver Creek Fire Department and notified Valley Springs. Contacted Erwin's to tow.

 Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding neighbor coming over and yelling at her for her kids playing outside. Deputy mediated the situation.

 Complainant reported that someone is threatening to release a video of him masturbating onto the Internet unless he pays money. Person trying to blackmail him lives in Africa.

 Complainant reported the Minnesota Department of Transportation discovered suspected urea spill on shoul-

 Complainant reported subject is threatening to burn their house down while they

•Deputy reported an open door on a business. Went inside and found workers.

 Complainant reported that the subject left his construction trailer at Luverne Body Shop. If the owner of that business has any issues with that, dispatch is to give out the subject's cell phone number.

In addition, officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 vehicle in ditch, 1 deer accident, 3 transports, 2 funeral escorts, 13 traffic stops, 16 ambulance runs, 1 paper service, 4 animal complaints, 3 false alarms, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/alarm sheets, 7 drug court tests, 5 money escorts, and issued 9 purchase/carry permits and 5 burn permits.

#### coming classes and activities. Call 283-4724 to register. Pop-in-Play Time is Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, or Wednesday morning, Sept. 7, for parents and children to play in the preschool classrooms at school. No fee, but registration requested. Early Childhood Family Education classes begin the w of Sept. 12 for 13 sessions to help families provide the best environment to raise their children ages 0-5. Therapy Across the Ages on Sept. 14 teaches how physical and occupational therapy benefit you no matter what your age. Fee is \$5. Volleyball for grades 5 and 6 begins Sept. 19. Fee is \$25. Refit Revolution is a cardio, agility, strength, toning, flexibility, stretching program that will meet for 6 weeks starting **Sept. 19**. Fee is \$42. Yoga class will meet for 6 weeks beginning on Sept. 21. Fee is \$42 per person. See the Olympic gymnastics stars on Oct. 8 at the Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastic Champions in Omaha. We have great seats just behind the VIP section. Register by Sept. 22. Fee is \$170 for Girls in Grades 2-3 will follow clues to find hidden boxes at Letterboxing on Sept. 22 and 29. Students in grades K-5 will learn a dance along with cheers at Cheer Camp on Sept. 23 after school. Fee includes a pass to the game that evening. Fee is \$12. Football 101 for Moms on Sept. 26 will help parents make some sense of the game of football. Registration required, but fee is paid by Main Street Financial. **Gymnastics** for ages 4 through grade 6 will be the week of **Sept. 26-29**. Fee is \$45 for school age, \$36 for preschool. Girls grades K-5 are invited to make a paper bag purse at the class Discover Girl Scouts on Sept. 27. Parents with questions may attend. Fee is \$20 for non-girl scouts and \$5 for girl scouts. Give cross country running a try at Runnin' For Fun on Sept.



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# Making dreams come true Luverne graduate

# helps mom become published author

#### **By Mavis Fodness**

According to former Rock County resident Carol Poppenga, everyone should do three things during their lifetime: follow their dreams, learn something new each day and forget about the housework.

The last piece of advice garnered laughter during last week's phone interview from Poppenga's summer home in Lennox, South Dakota.

One of her own dreams was realized recently when she became a published children's author at the age of 79.

"Andrew and the Land of Legs" debuted for sale on Amazon.com Aug. 14.

Poppenga credited her youngest daughter, Trudy Tollefson, for making the 24-page paper-

"Without her help my little story would have just sat around," she said.

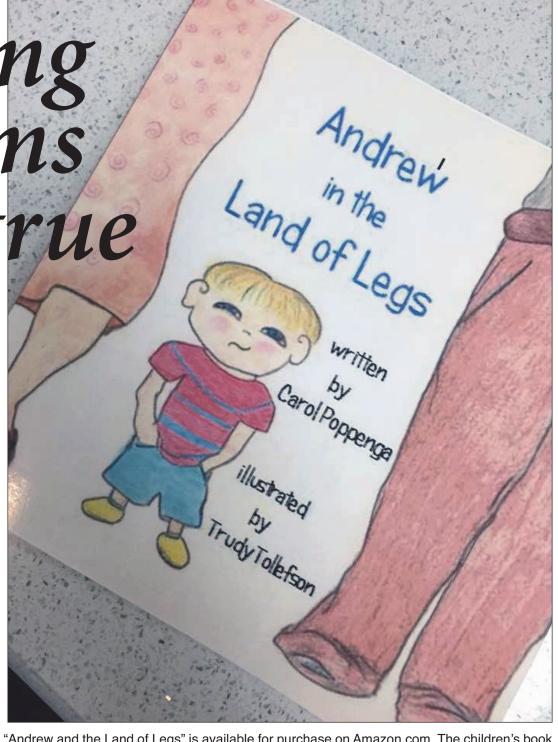
Tollefson was also the illustrator for Poppenga's story written for and about Tollefson's son Andrew, when he turned 3 years old. Andrew is currently 21.

The body poses and facial expressions for the book's freehand drawings were derived from Tollefson's 23 years as a day care provider.

Recently retired, Tollefson was able to devote all her time to finishing the illustrations

and assist her mother with her dream. "To be a published author was sort of a bucket list thing for my mom," said Tollefson, who now lives in Florida. "I wanted to do this

for her — to get it done." Tollefson grew up in Luverne and is a 1987 LHS graduate. She witnessed firsthand her mom's continued passion for creativity. Whether it was journal writing, flower gardening or handmade gifts, creativity was always squeezed



"Andrew and the Land of Legs" is available for purchase on Amazon.com. The children's book was written and illustrated by two former Luverne residents.

into Poppenga's daily routine.

On one such occasion Tollefson remembered she and her younger brother helped Poppenga finish a gift for one of her older stepbrother's and stepsister's children. The audio recording needed something special that Poppenga's two youngest children could provide.

"Robbie and I would make the clanging noise (possibly with pot lids) to turn the page," Tollefson said.

For almost four decades Poppenga was a housewife raising the blended Krueger/

Moore family of eight children on North Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne. She married Willie Poppenga in 1991.

Poppenga estimated she has written about two dozen children's stories over the years. "Andrew and the Land of Legs" is the first to be published.

"I can't believe it," she said. "I am in awe it actually happened."

Her story about her grandson Andrew was

inspired by real-life events. As a toddler Andrew was sitting on the floor surrounded by standing adults as they con

"Without her help my little story would have just sat around."

— Carol Poppenga



Submitted Photo

Trudy (Moore) Tollefson (left) and her mom, Carol Poppenga, recently published a children's book that Poppenga wrote and Tollefson illustrated.

versed during a family gathering. Poppenga said she commented about Andrew surrounded by a "land of legs."

The story was more fully developed as Poppenga finished sewing a quilt for her grandson.

"I could visualize the pictures but I wasn't a drawer, so I cut pictures out of magazines instead," she said.

Eighteen years later, with Tollefson's help, a hardcover book was made this spring, and now paperback copies of the self-published book are available through Create Space Publishing, an Amazon company.

On its website Poppenga's book is described as bringing "to life the very big thoughts of very small children in a heart-warming, fun-loving adventurous way — sure to please children and grownups alike."

The book retails for \$7.99

# REMEMBER WHEN

# 10 years ago (2006)

•Two building projects may be in Rock County's future. Heartland Express and the Rock County Highway Department both fall short of what they could have for space and working environments.

Heartland Express, the public busing system, received a \$400,000 grant from the state with a matching \$100,000 from Rock County to build a new office space and bus bay area.

## 25 years ago (1991)

•What will county government look like in 10 years? Would combining county and city law enforcement staffs

The Rock County Board ordered two committees to study those questions and report back in a year.

## 50 years ago (1966)

•Fire of undetermined origin caused an estimated \$2,000 in damages to a warehouse at the Paulson Dehydrated Products Company early Tuesday.

Firemen were called to the blaze at 4 a.m. after a motorist reported the metal sided frame building, just south of the mill building, was on fire. ...

The warehouse was used to house some equipment, bags, and a quantity of bulk dehydrated alfalfa.

## 75 years ago (1941)

·August was an exceptionally dry month, but even so, few people would have imagined that the amount of water used in the city during that month aggregated 10,776,800 gallons, or more than 3,457 gallons for every man, woman and child in the city. That's a lot of water, but the records at the city light and water plant, as reported by City Recorder Roy Fitzer, who that amount stated was pumped into the city water mains during the month, and, having pumped in must have been used.

## 100 years ago (1916)

•The T.J. McDermott barber shop, operated by Chas. Hall, was entered by burglars Thursday night of last week and a considerable number of razors stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

When the barbers quit work Thursday evening they left their razors lying on the cabinets in front of their respective chairs. The thieves apparently grabbed the razors on the two rear cabinets and then ducked, for not only were the razors on the third cabinet, which is nearest the front of the building, untouched, but several pairs of scissors and clippers in open drawers in the two rear cabinets were not molested. The hurried manner in which the job was performed was no doubt due to the street lap in front of the shop, the light making the operation of the thieves rather dangerous.

# Four new teachers start at H-BC Public Schools

## By Glenda McGaffee

Four new teachers will be working in classrooms when the school doors open for students at H-BC for the 2016-17 school year.

Samantha McGaffee will be teaching special education in the elementary and high school.

She lives in Sioux Falls. McGaffee attended Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall and graduated with degrees in Early Childhood Education and Academic Behavioral Strategist.

She previously taught third and fourth grade for one year at West Side Elementary School in Marshall. McGaffee is a graduate of H-BC. She said, "My goal at H-BC is to individualize my instruction for my students based on their specific needs to help them achieve at their highest level."

Christopher Haak will teach fifth through 12th-grade band. Currently living in Sioux Falls he graduated from Augustana University, Sioux Falls, in 2012.

His previous teaching experience was teaching K - 6 vocal music in the Sioux Falls Catholic School.

Jannelle Lafrentz will be teaching general music in grades K -6, junior high choir, exploration and high school choir grades 9 through 12 and



Glenda McGaffee photo/0908 new teachers

New teachers at H-BC schools for the 2016-17 school year are (from left) Chris Haak, Jannelle Lafrentz, Randi Oftedahl and Samantha McGaffee. Classes began Tuesday.

voice lessons.

She lives in Sioux Falls with her husband, Mike, and their 1 1/2 -year-old-son, James. Her favorite part of teaching is letting her students shine like the stars.

Her favorite quote about

music is "Where words fail, music speaks." — Hans Christian Andersen.

Randi Oftedahl will teach junior high science, English and social studies. She lives in Luverne with her husband, Craig, who is superintendent at Luverne Public Schools.

They have four children, Eleanor, Teresa, Rachael and Carlton. This is Oftedahl's 23rd year of teaching. She has taught in grades 2-8 and was active in coaching volleyball, basketball and track.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

## **Births**

A girl, Stella, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and 20 inches long, was born to Amos and Heather Kittleson, Hills, on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2016, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She joins a brother, Jacob, 8, and a sister, Brittany, 21/2. Grandparents are Larry and Linda Sanow, Hills, and Spencer and Sheila Kittleson, Sioux Falls.

## **Open House**

Ruth Ashby will celebrate her 100th birthday with an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. The luncheon begins at noon with a program at 2 p.m. Greetings may be sent to her at 1495 County Highway 4, Luverne, MN 56156. She requests no gifts.

## **O**BITUARIES

#### **Susan Anderson**

Susan Lynn Anderson, 53, North Branch, died unexpectedly Monday, July 25, 2016, at Regions Hospital in St. Paul.

A funeral service was Friday, Aug. 5, at Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch.

Susan Vos was born Oct. 30, 1962,

to Nelson and Betty Vos in Luverne. She attended elementary school in Hardwick and graduated from Luverne High School. She then attended Mankato State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and teaching. She worked the summer months at Blue Mounds State Park. After receiving her degree, she moved to the Twin Cities area and eventually became employed at the Wild River State Park near Almelund.

Susan married Tane Anderson on May 2, 1992, at the Wild River State Park. After the birth of her second daughter, she was a stay-at-home mother

until she recently became a tutor for Early Childhood Preschool in

North Branch.

Susan enjoyed hiking, gardening, reading and singing. She was also actively involved in her

She is survived by her husband, Tane;

two daughters, Elinor and Elizabeth; her mother, Betty Vos, Hardwick; three brothers, Mike (Janelle) Vos, Coon Rapids, Phil (Millie) Vos, Persia, Iowa, Loren (Shirelle) Vos, Flandreau, South Dakota; aunts Linda Vos, Loveland, Colorado, and Fran Vos, Luverne; an uncle, Ken (Francis) Vos, Sheffield, Vermont, and nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Nelson Vos, her grandparents, an aunt, Mae Brown, and uncles Homer and Glenn Vos.

Arrangements were by Grandstrand Funeral Home, North Branch.

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#### Roger Beers

Roger Warren Beers, 84,

Luverne, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A time of fel-

lowship will be from noon to 1 p.m. with a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Dingmann Funeral Home in

Luverne. A private committal of cremains will be at a later

Roger Beers was born March 29, 1932, to Harry and Lena (Hamann) Beers in Luverne. He graduated from Luverne High School in 1950. He served his country in the United States Army.

Roger married Gayle Frakes on Aug. 31, 1952, in Luverne. After Roger returned from the service, the couple farmed southwest of Luverne. In January 2012 they moved to Luverne. Roger became a resident of the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne in

June of 2014.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne, the Rock County Fair Board, and a 4-H leader. He enjoyed attending cattle shows, county fairs and raising and showing Australian cattle dogs.

Roger is survived by his wife, Gayle Beers, Luverne; a son, Brad (Jane) Beers, Luverne; two grandchildren, Amber (Corey) Rost and Ryleigh Beers; two great-grandchildren, Shayla Rost and Raena Rost; two stepgrandchildren, Jason and Amanda; and a sister, Evalou (Curtis) Aanenson, Minnetonka.

Hewas preceded in death by his parents and a son, Scott Beers, in 2001.

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

## **Brent Bradley** -

Brent Michael Bradley, 30, Luverne, died Saturday, Sept. 3,

2016, at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Luverne with a time of fel-

lowship one hour prior to the service. Private committal of cremains will take place at a later date.

 $Brent\,Bradley\,was\,born\,Jan.$ 16, 1986, to Barbara Briggs in Gadsden, Alabama. He attended school in Luverne where he wrestled and played baseball.

Brent married Brooke DeSollar on March 19, 2005, in Luverne. After their marriage the couple lived in Luverne. They later divorced. Brent worked at Swift Company in Worthington and for Dewey VanEngelhoven Construction

beforeworking at McDonald's in Luverne.

Hewasamember of the First Baptist Church in Luverne. He loved all kinds of sports and enjoyed gardening and fishing.

by his mother, Barb Briggs, Luverne; two

Zakada Bradley, Jasper; two stepchildren, Dalton and Kaden DeSollar, Jasper; his grandmother, Wanda Briggs, Luverne; and two close family friends, Trista and Jessy Behr,

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Alfred Briggs; a sister, Penny; his aunt, Karen Dammann; and his uncle, Richard Briggs.

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Brent is survived children, Zachary and

Luverne.

# Senior Menu

## **Senior Citizens**

Monday, Sept. 12: Chicken casserole, broccoli, lettuce with dressing, bread, tropical fruit.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle. Tuesday, Sept. 13: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, angel food cake with fruit sauce.

Program: ACE Volunteers Event at St. Catherine.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Closed - staff meeting in Redwood Falls

Thursday, Sept. 15: Lemon pepper fish, baked potato

with sour cream, creamed peas, bread, slice of pie.

Friday, Sept. 16: Baked chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread, fresh melon cubes.

Program: Birthday Party Kitchen Kut-Ups. Senior Dining offers well-

balanced and affordable meals in a community atmo-

Bring a friend or make

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

#### **Ruth Stirling**

Ruth Ann Stirling, 66, Tripp, South Dakota, formerly of Luverne, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at the Avera-McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South

A memorial was Friday, Sept. 2, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Dakota.

Ruth Ann McClure was born Dec. 17, 1949, to Russell and Johanna (Beyer) McClure in Luverne. She was baptized on Jan. 15, 1950, and made a confirmation of that faith on May 17, 1964, at her childhood church, St. John Lutheran in Luverne. After graduating from Luverne High School in 1968, she attended Stewart School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for hairstyling. She worked as a beautician for the next 30 years until she purchased The Beer Garden in Menno, South Dakota.

Ruth was well known for her knack of being a great cook and collector of Coca Cola memorabilia. Above all else, Ruth cherished her family. She was artistic and

> Ruth is survived byherhusband, Kent "Ed" Stirling, Tripp; children, Jesse and

Shane Freeborn, and stepchildren Montana Stirling and Tami Love; a granddaughter, Jessalynn Freeborn; a sister, Sara (Randy) Van Nieuwenhuizen, Luverne; a brother, Cleon (Sue) McClure, Douglas, Massachusetts; and other relatives and friends.

joyful.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Johanna McClure; and a sister, Laura Hauff.

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

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#### **Kermit Skorr**

Kermit Arthur Skorr, 75, Jasper, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016, at the Pipestone County Hospice House.

A funeral service was Monday, Sept. 5, at Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial followed in Jasper City Cemetery.

Kermit Skorr was born March 22, 1941, to Alf and Margaret (Birkeland) Skorr in Luverne. He attended country school south of Jasper and Jasper High School, graduating in 1959. After completing his education, he moved to South Minneapolis and worked for Thermo King for a number of years.

He met Shirley Nelson in South Minneapolis, and the two were married July 3, 1965, at Richfield Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. In 1965 the family moved to a farm east of Garretson, South Dakota. In 1968 they moved to a farm near Ihlen, and Kermitworked for Tri-State Silo. It was there that he realized his love to sell.  $In \,1973\,they\,moved\,into\,Jasper$ and have resided there until this very day.

In 1981 Kermit started his own seed selling business, Skorr Sales. In 2004 he started selling chemicals as well and continued until the end of his life. For the last year Kermit battled cancer but continued to work and enjoy life.

Kermit was a lifelong member of Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jasper and was baptized and con-

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firmed there. He loved to build

things, do carpentry work, and make decals and signs. He was a perfectionist and with them and telling stories. He also liked

spending time at the café playing cards and drinking coffee. In years past he and Shirley loved going dancing together.

Kermit is survived by

Kermit was preceded in death by his son, Steve; his parents; and one infant sister, Karen.

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#### a proud Norwegian. He enjoyed attending sporting events of his children and grandchildren, and he loved joking around

his wife, Shirley, Jasper; his children, Greg (Ronda) Skorr, Luverne, Angie (Jim) Lerdal, Brookings, South Dakota, Pam (Mike) Rice, Brookings, and Andrew (Mandy) Skorr, Appleton, Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren, Tyler Lau, Zachary (Jamilee) Lau, Michael (fiancée Haley) Lau, Jordan Lerdal, Christopher Lerdal, Jackson Skorr, Arthur Skorr, Avery Skorr, Lacey (special friend, Craigg) Skorr, Emilie Gehrke, Katelyn Skorr, and Brianna Skorr; one great-granddaugnter, Lorann Skorr; three brothers, Arlen (Kay) Skorr, Merlyn (Geneva) Skorr, and Kenny Skorr; two sisters, Carol Ann Skorr, and Shirley (Mark) Piepho; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

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#### **Doris Berning** Doris Mae Berning, 84,

Luverne, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, at the Edgebrook Care

Center in Edgerton.

A funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Burial will be in the St. Catherine Cemetery in

Luverne. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Doris Garrett was born Aug. 11, 1932, to Garnett O. and Thelma (Potter) Garrett in Worthington. She was baptized in the Church of Christ in Worthington. She attended school in Worthington.

Doris married S. George Berning on April 21, 1950, at the parsonage at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore. After their marriage the couple farmed southwest of Lismore. In 1963 they moved to the farm northeast of Adrian. They began farming southeast of Lismore in 1967. In 1984 they retired and

moved to Luverne. Doris was

ahomemakerandalso worked at Campbell's Soup in Worthington before working at Sailor Plastics in Adrian.

Shewasamember of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne and the WCCW. She enjoyed playing cards, gardening and fishing.

Doris is survived by three brothers-in-law, Alvin Berning, Adrian; Ed (Dolores) Berning, Adrian; and Jim (Rita) Berning, Owatonna; two sisters-in-law, Marie Smeins, Luverne, and Bev Garrett, Lake City; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George, on Aug. 24, 2010; a daughter, Arlene Housmannin 1984; three brothers, Clifford, Maynard and Gaylord Garrett; and a sister, Audra Heeren.

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

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#### Harvey Hemme -

Harvey L. Hemme, 89, Luverne, died Friday,

A graveside ser-

Harvey Hemme

Caroline (Woodrich) Hemme in Garretson, South Dakota. He grew up on a farm in Rosedell Township near Sherman, South Dakota. He attended District 70 country school for three years, Sherman school for eight years, and graduated from Jasper High School in 1944. Following graduation, he helped on the family farm until joining the Army in 1946. He was at Camp Polk, Louisiana, for basic training and then spent a short time at Camp Stoneman in California before being deployed to Japan. He worked as a clerk in Headquarters at Kobe Base in Kobe, Japan. He was discharged in 1947 with the rank of T/5 at Camp Beale, California and returned home.

Harvey married Selma

Sept. 2, 2016, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

vice was Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

was born Dec. 11, 1926, to Karl and

Yesda on Nov. 16, 1950, in

Sioux Falls, South Dakota. From 1952 through 1981 the couple

farmed in Springwater Township near Sherman. They then lived in Garretson for a couple of years before moving to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In January 2005 Harvey became a resident

of the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

Harvey enjoyed farming and loved the wide open spaces. He also enjoyed listening to polka music and dancing the polka.

He is survived by his daughter, Jackie (Scott) Hansen, Box Elder, South Dakota; a granddaughter, Beth (Tom) Zimmerman, Summerset, South Dakota and their daughters, Zoe and London; a sister-in-law, Katie Hemme, Jasper; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Selma, his parents, and his brother, Calvin

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Mavis Fodness Photo/0908 Silage Harvest

Moisture levels in Nelson's silage were in the mid-60s last week, which he considers ideal. He hoped to have the silage sealed under plastic before predicted weekend rains.

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August may help the soybeans generate enough energy to also fill the extra pods.

Regional crop specialist Liz Stahl with the University of Minnesota Extension said several factors combined for Rock County's exceptional soybean height beyond just adequate moisture.

These factors include genetics, plant population and

soil fertility. "All of these can come together and make some pretty

lush growth," Stahl said. The exceptional growth, however, can lead to problems come harvest time.

Wind can tangle the stems together, creating lodging or tangled conditions when combining, Stahl said.

Too much vegetation can also inhibit air circulation, allowing mold growth.

#### Corn 'about average'

With frost almost certain for the later part of September, Carl Gehrke with CHS Eastern Farmers in Magnolia hopes a killing frost stays away for as long as possible for this year's corn crop.

"I am thinking this year's yields will be about average," he said.

"We can hold off on the frost — the longer the better."

A delayed frost would help the grain finish maturing as well as lower the moisture levels while still in the field.

Rock County's median freeze date is Sept. 21-30.

Last year Rock County set all-time yield records for both soybeans (58.2 bushels per acre) and for corn (198.8 bushels per acre).

#### Grain prices mixed

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service released its monthly corn and soybean prices on Aug. 31.

The July average for corn in the state was \$3.47 per bushel.

That's down 18 cents from last month as well as from the July 2015 price.

Soybeans averaged \$10 per bushel, up 11 cents from



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Chantel Connell photos/0908 tractor parade A parade of tractors as far as the eye can see leaves Luverne City Park Friday morning and heads east.

# Viewing Rock County from seat of a tractor

By Lori Sorenson

Forty-six tractors were part of a long parade of both old and new farm implements that assembled at Luverne City Park Friday morning for a ride around the county.

According to one of the organizers, Rodger Ossenfort, Friday's event was a dry run for a tractorride planned for next year's 150th Anniversary

celebration in Luverne.

The idea came up one day while he and Ken Vos were having coffee.

"We just thought let's do a pre-run this year to see how it goes," Ossenfort told the Star

Herald for an Aug. 18 preview story.

"Then we can hopefully get even more people next year."

The two men joined with Jerold Mann, who has participated in similar tractor rides in Iowa, and they began planning Luverne's first tractor ride.

They were hoping to get at least a dozen or so entries, but they said they were pleased to see 46 from all over the tri-state area.

46 from all over the tri-state area. The ride was open to all tractors — new and old; the only requirement was that they be able to keep up with a 10- to 12-mph pace and last for a trip around the county. Participants gathered at the Luverne City

Park at 8 a.m. and departed at the Edwerne City Park at 8 a.m. and departed at 8:30 under sunny skies and mild conditions. A registration fee of \$25 included breakfast in Magnolia and lunch in Hardwick after traveling through Kenneth.





Chantel Connell photos/0908 tractor parade

In the photograph on the left, Ron Brink, Orange City, Iowa, parks his double-seater Hundred Series Farmall in Luverne City Park. The Farmall collector said he participated in 22 tractor rides last year traveling over 1,000 miles. In the photograph on the right, William Duncan of New Zealand takes his place in the parade. He's an exchange farmer working with the Sandagers by Hills.

# Hardwick banks merger 'beneficial' in 1925

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on January 9, 1925.

CONSOLIDATION OF HARD-WICK BANKS FOUND BEN-EFICIAL

Results Attained Following Merge Held to Justify Elimination of Double Overhead Expense.

In proof of the assertion that nothing is to be gained commercially or economically by too many institutions of a similar nature in a restricted field of endeavor, officers of the Farmers State Bank of Hardwick are viewing with pleasure and pointing with pride to the showing made in



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

this bank's latest statement of condition at the close of business on December 31st, 1924.

It will be recalled that about six months previous, or on July 5<sup>th</sup> to be exact, the consolidation of the Farmers State Bank and the Security State Bank of Hardwick was effected. But this was only

accomplished after many overtures.

Prior to the consolidation neither one of the institutions was really making any money, and that intangible thing, known as overhead, was consuming the accrued profits to a pronounced extent.

upronounced extent.

Under the consolidation,

operating expenses were reduced practically one-half without curtailing service to patrons of either institution to any detrimental extent.

The statement of the Farmers State Bank, published in these columns last week, shows that net profits were \$1,263.06, and that the amount of cash reserve on hand totals \$52,256.25. The bank's total footings are given as \$391,434.59.

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.

# Deer lottery deadline Sept. 8

Firearms and muzzleloader hunters who want to harvest antlerless deer in a deer permit area designated as lottery this hunting season are reminded they must purchase their license and apply for an antlerless permit by Thursday, Sept. 8.

Rock County is part of permit area 234, which will offer 100 antlerless permits this year.

The lottery is a way to evenly distribute antlerless permits, which limits harvest of antlerless deer and moves deer populations toward goal levels.

Antlerless deer are without an antler at least 3 inches long.

All hunters who purchase a firearms or muzzleloader license, and declare a lottery permit area by Sept. 8 will be automatically entered into the lottery for an eithersex permit.

Hunters who want to participate in special firearm deer hunts also need to apply for permits that are issued by lottery, and the application deadline is Sept. 8.

More information on deer permit areas and special hunts is available in the 2016 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook, found online at <a href="https://www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer">www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer</a>.

# Star Herald PORTS



John Rittenhouse photo/0908 tennis 4

Senior Kayla Rud prepares to strike a backhand during Thursday's 6-1 home victory over Fairmont.

# Tennis team reaches .500 mark with victories

#### By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team evened its record at 4-4 after posting wins on consecutive days last week.

The Cardinals strolled to a five-point home win over Fairmont Thursday before pulling out a one-point road victory over Sioux Falls Lincoln's junior varsity Friday.

Luverne plays in Marshall Friday.

#### LHS 5, Lincoln JV 4

The Cardinals won a tight battle with the Patriots Friday in Sioux Falls.

The teams split six singles matches, but Luverne went 2-1 in doubles to pull out a one-point win.

"We continue our improvement," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

"We are hitting with more confidence, playing better points and are being a little more consistent in all phases of the game."

LHSreceivedkeywinsatfirst and third doubles.

Natasha Thone and Kayla Rud nailed down 6-4 and 6-3 victories over Elle Dobbs and Brita Quello at No. 1, while Sierra Wieneke and Riley Severtson topped Ellie Lamberty and Ree Baireddy by 6-0 and 6-1 tallies at No. 3.

Severtson (6-3, 7-5 over Maggie Stock at No. 3), Elise Jarchow (6-1, 6-4 over Lamberty at No. 5) and Amelia Jarchow (4-6, 6-3, 10-5 over Baireddy at No. 6) secured singles wins for LHS.

Lincoln's singles wins came from Dobbs (6-4, 7-5 over Samantha Pierce at No. 1), Quello (6-2, 6-2 over Carissa Cunningham at No. 2) and Meredith Reiner (1-6, 6-4, 10-8 over Ainslie Robinson at No. 4).

Lincoln's Stock and Reiner topped Pierce and Cunningham by 7-5, 7-6 scores at second doubles.

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# Spikers open with two wins

#### By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volley ball team opened the 2016 season in style by recording a pair of wins last week.

The Cardinals swept a threeset match against Southwest Christian in Edgerton Aug. 30 before posting a straight-set win over St. James in their home opener Thursday.

The 2-0 Cards play in Redwood Falls Thursday.

#### Luverne 3, SJ 0

An LHS senior reached a milestone and the Cardinals won their second consecutive match during a successful home debut against the Saints Thursday.

Standout setter Ariel De-Beer surpassed the 1,000-ace set mark for her career to highlight a three-set sweep of the Saints.

DeBeer, who served three aces in the match, completed all 94 of her sets and registered 28 ace sets during the contest.

She reached the 1,000-ace set mark for her career during the second set.

LHS turned in a commanding performance as a team by recording 25-19, 25-9 and 25-14 victories during the match.

Alexis Ferrell (seven kills and five blocks), Hailey Remme (eight kills, three blocks and three ace serves) and Katie Kracht (12 of 12 serving with two aces and 15 digs) had big statistical nights for the Cards.

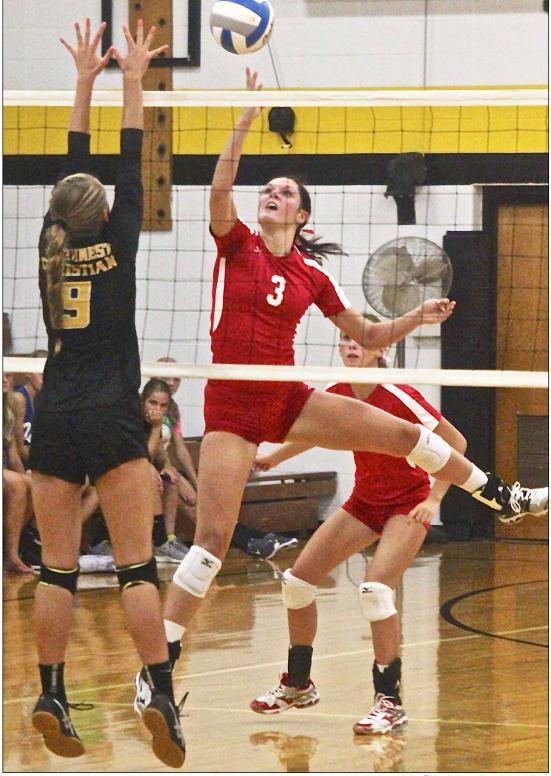
Madison Crabtree contributed six kills to the winning cause.

Luverne 3, SWC 0

A promising season got off to a good start when the Cardinals swept the E-Gals on their home floor in Edgerton Aug. 30.

Luverne faced deficits in all three sets before bouncing back to win the battle by outscoring SWC 75-52 during the evening.

The Cardinals scored the



John Rittenhouse photo/0908 lvb 10

Luverne senior Hailey Remme tips the ball away from Southwest Christian blocker Jazlynn Prins during a 3-0 LHS victory over the E-Gals in Edgerton Aug. 30.

first five points of the opening set on the way to opening a sixpoint lead (8-2) after Remme

delivered a service point. SWC answered the challenge by putting together a

9-3 run to knot the score at 11

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# Cards overcome turnovers to top WHS

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinals opened the 2016 football season by posting a 20-6 victory in Worthington Friday.

Led by a stout defense and the hard running of senior Solomon Nielsen, the Cardinals were able to overcome four turnovers to secure a 14-point win.

 $The \, LHS \, defense \, limited \, the \,$ Trojans to 92 yards and Nielsen carried the ball for 147 yards and scored three touchdowns in the contest.

"We played a good game defensively. We were able to stop Worthington after we turned the ball over," said Cardinal coach Todd Ove.

"We were able to move the ball offensively. It was the matter of turning the ball over that hurt us. We were a little concerned about turning the ball over going into the game because of our inexperience. We'll learn from those mistakes and get better."

After losing two fumbles during the first two offensive possessions of the contest, the Cards turned their third possession into a 7-0 lead.

LHS covered 65 yards in 11 plays with Nielsen capping the drive with an 11-yard touchdown run with 37 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Chris Jelken booted his first of two extra points following the touchdown.

Worthington took advantage of a short field to trim the difference to one point (7-6) before the first half was complete.

LHSwasforcedtopuntdeep inside its own territory, giving WHS the ball on Luverne's 27yard line.

Trojan back Easton Sauerbrei scored on a two-yard plunge five plays later to cap the scoring in the first half with 6:49 remaining in the second

LHS iced the win by produc-



Luverne sophomore quarterback Jake Haugen pulls away from Worthington defender Nathan Boneschans to gain some rushing yardage during Friday's 20-6 win in Worthington.

ing touchdowns in the third

and fourth quarters. The Cards received great field position to start their second offensive possession of the third quarter when senior Layne Curtis returned a punt 38 yards to the Trojans' 19-yard line.

Nielsenscoredonafive-yard run two plays later to up the lead to 14-6 at the 7:04 mark of the third quarter.

Luverne put together its

most impressive drive of the game in the fourth quarter, when it moved the ball 89 yards in 15 plays to cap the scoring with 1:37 remaining when Nielsen punched the ball into the end zone from two yards out.

The Cards converted three third-down conversions during a drive that featured Jake Haugen recording an 11-yard run and hauling in a 14-yard pass reception from Kasyn

The 1-0 Cardinals make their home debut Friday when they host Windom. The Eagles bring an 0-1 record into the game.

Team statistics

Luverne: 191 rushing yards, 48 passing yards, 239 total yards, 18 first downs, five penalties for 35 yards, four turnovers Worthington: 61 rushing yards, 31 passing yards, 92 total yards, eight

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# Luverne girls claim meet title in Canby

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' cross country team captured its first meet title of the sea-

son at the Canby Late Night Invite Friday. Competing in a field of five com-

plete teams, Luverne

led the pack with a 47-point effort. Three Cardinal run-

ners placed among the top eight finishers to lead LHS to victory.

Madison Schandelmeier won the race with a time of 19:33, Regan Feit placed fifth in 20:29 and Autumn Nath finished eighth in 21:01.

Claire Baustian and Madison Reisdorfer capped the team scoring by placing 19th and 34th with respective 22:26 and 23:14 efforts.

Mariah Aukes (42<sup>nd</sup> in 24:22) and Zayna Hustoft (44th in 25:44) also ran in the varsity race.

The Cardinal boys placed sixth in a nine-team field led by Sioux Falls Washington (57 points) with 150 points.

Dalton DeSollar led the Cards by placing 12th in 18:13.

Shane Berning (22<sup>nd</sup> in 18:51), Austin Winter (29th in 19:17), Michael Rahm (47th in 20:09) and Cole Claussen (57th in 21:39) also competed for LHS.

Luverne hosts the annual Cardinal Showdown Saturday.

Schandelmeier Junior high girls: Brooklyn VerSteeg, first, 7:50; Tenley Nelson, second, 7:59; Cassie Flanagan, third, 8:42; Solveig Tofteland, sixth, 9:00.

> Junior high boys: Seno Chanthelandsy, 11<sup>ւհ</sup>, 8։20; John Miller, 27<sup>ւհ</sup>, 9։16; Ethar Rahm, 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:17; Sam Emery, 39<sup>th</sup>, 9:45; Alex Baumberger, 40<sup>th</sup>, 9:57. Luverne placed fifth out of five teams with 97

> Junior varsity girls: Megan Rogers, 13th 25:17; Tianna Doppenberg, 16<sup>th</sup>, 25:44; Carly Serie, 30<sup>th</sup>, 28:03.

> Junior varsity boys: Jackson Golla, 17th, 20:52; Brayden Tofteland, 31st, 21:49; Carter Baumberger, 41st, 23:01; Jordan Winter, 51st, 24:17; Nick Feit, 59th, 26:15. Luverne placed sixth out of six teams

# Dragons crush Cathedral

By John Rittenhouse The Adrian football team

opened the season by posting a convincing victory in New Ulm Friday.

Taking on New Ulm Cathedral on its home field, the Dragons scored the first 36 points of the game to set the stage for a 36-7 victory.

"It was a good start for us," said Adrian coach

Randy Strand. "We played solid defense. Offensively, our linemen did

well and our backs ran hard

Serrao

game for us." The Dragons took advantage of two mis-

after first contact. It will get

tougher, but this was a good

takes by NUC's punting unit to open a 16-0 lead in the first quarter. The hosts were at-

tempting to punt four plays into the game when a low snap led to the punter touching hiskneeontheground

in the process of trying to field the ball. AHS took over on the NUC

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12-yard line and Dylan Gyberg scored on a one-yard plunge two plays later.

Frank Serrao carried in the ensuing two-point conversion following the touchdown to make it 8-02:12 into the game.

NUC was attempting to punt again late in the first quarter when a high snap allowed Landon Rogers to block the kick. Rogers picked up the loose ball and retuned it 12 yards for a touchdown.

Serrao carried in the ensuing two-point conversion to up the lead to 16-0 with nine seconds left in the opening stanza.

Adrian added another eight points in the second quarter to make it 24-0 at the intermission.

Serrao capped a 16-play, 90yard march with a nine-yard run before toting his third twopoint conversion of the game.

The Dragons opened the second half with a 14-play, 62-yard drive.

The possession ended with quarterback Ryan Wieneke tossing a five-yard touchdown pass to Serrao to make it a 30-0 game at the 5:27 mark of the third quarter.

Adrian's 36-point run came to an end when Wieneke hooked up with Alex Loosbrockfor a 15-yard touchdown pass to cap a 13-play, 54-yard drive with 9:27 remaining in the third quarter.

NUC avoided a shutout when Nathan Hauser scored on an 11-yard run and David Berg booted the extra point following the touchdown with 53 seconds left in the game.

Adrian hosts Lakeview Fri-

#### Team statistics

Adrian: 207 rushing yards, 36 passing yards, 243 total yards, 13 first downs, six penalties for 50 yards, one turnover. NUC: 124 rushing yards, 14 passing yards, 138 total yards, seven first downs, five penalties for 35 yards, one turnover.

#### Individual statistics

Rushing: Serrao 17-65, Nick Harder 12-60, Brandon Schnoor 3-3, Dylan Gyberg 7-25, lan Stamer 1-2, Wieneke 6-30, Dakota John 4-22.

Passing: Wieneke 4-5 for 36 yards. Receiving: Serrao 3-21, Loosbrock 1-15. Defense: Harder eight tackles, John six tackles, Rogers seven tackles and one blocked punt, Serrao one interception.

as the set progressed. The score was tied at 21 moments later before a late service run by Crabtree sealed

before opening an 18-16 lead

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a 25-21 victory for the visitors. SWC scored the first four points of the second set before Luverne went on a 16-2 run capped by a service point from Remme to open a 10-point

(16-6) advantage. The leads welled to 14 points and the Cards won by 14 (25-11) when Ferrell produced a set-ending kill.

Luverne scored the first five points of the third set and led 7-1 when Rachel Oftedahl registered a kill at the net.

SWC countered with a 10-1 run to move in front 11-8, but the Cards answered with a 12-3 surge capped by a kill from Hailey Franken to open a 20-14 cushion.

The E-Gals did trim the difference to one point (21-20) as the set progressed, but a late service run by Kracht locked up a 25-20 win for the Cardinals.

Remme (16 of 18 serving, four blocks and five kills) and DeBeer (two blocks, 17 of 18 serving with one ace and 74 of75 serving with 25 set assists) turned in big nights statistically for LHS.

Ferrell and Kami Sawtelle led the Cards with seven and six kills respectively, while Sawtelle chipped in two

Kracht recorded a teamhigh 16 digs for LHS.



Luverne senior Kami Sawtelle spikes the ball at the net during a 3-0 win over SWC in Edgerton Aug. 30. The Cardinals defeated SWC and St. James in the first week of the season.

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#### LHS 6, Fairmont 1

The Cardinals had little trouble in disposing of Fairmont when the teams squared off in Luverne Thursday.

LHS swept all four singles matches and went 2-1 in doubles to win handily.

"The girls really responded to two days of practice where we concentrated on different situations and how to win points," said coach Antoine.

"The singles players kept their opponents on the run. They were confident and in control of many of the points and rallies. The doubles teams  $were \, much \, more \, aggressive \, in \,$ their play. They finished points when they had the chance to and they were in the right positions."

Luverne's Pierce (6-1, 6-3 over Lauren Carlson), Cunningham (6-0, 6-1 over Sydney Hainey), Severtson (6-2, 6-0 over Claire Nemmers) and Robinson (7-6, 6-1 over Brianna Joseph) posted straightset wins in singles.

Thone and Rud secured a pair of 6-1 wins against Bergen Senf and Brittany Bass at first doubles, while Emilie Bartels and Elise Jarchow topped EmilyO'ConnorandMaggyTotzki by 6-2 and 6-1 tallies at third doubles.

Fairmont's win came at second doubles, where Holly Petrowiak and Morgan Chioski secured a 3-6, 7-6 (7-3 in the tiebreaker), 10-6 (super tiebreaker) over Shelbie Nath and Wieneke.



John Rittenhouse photo/0908 tennis 11

Luverne senior Natasha Thone sends a forehand over the net during Thursday's 6-1 home

win over Fairmont. Thone and Kayla Rud prevailed at No. 1 doubles.

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reception during Friday's 20-6 victory in Worthington.

Luverne's Daniel Tofteland attempts to haul in a pass

first downs, six penalties for 65 yards and two turnovers.

Individual statistics Rushing: Nielsen 23-147, Declan Beers 7-30, Kruse 10-14, Haugen 6-2. Tanner Wiese 1-minus 1, Cyris Halverson 1-minus 1. Passing: Haugen 4-11 for 34 yards, Kruse 1-1 for 14 vards.

Receiving: Curtis 3-21, Haugen 1-14, Tucker Oeltjenbruns 1-13. Defense: Nielsen 4.5 tackles and one sack, Jeremiah Dooyema four tackles and one sack, Jelken four tackles, Curtis four tackles, Kruse three tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery, Logan Stratton 2.5 tackles and one fumble recovery,

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H-BC quarterback Zach Scholten hands the ball off to tailback Isaiah Vis during Thursday's 68-6 rout of W-WG in Hills.

# H-BC routs W-WG in football opener

#### By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek football team turned in a dominating performance during their 2016 debut against Westbrook-Walnut Grove in Hills Thursday.

H-BC scored 54 first-half points and outscored the Chargers 14-0 in the second half during a 68-6 victory.

Senior quarterback Zach Scholten threw for four touchdowns and 133 yards during the win, while senior tailback Isaiah Vis ran for 133 yards and three touchdowns for an H-BC squad that scored 60 unanswered points to end the game.

"I thought we would win, but I didn't think it would be quite like it turned out," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger.

"W-WG is a young team that doesn't have many upperclassmen. They are searching for an identity."

Although H-BC won the game by a lopsided margin, it didn't start that way.

Vis broke free for a 61-yard touchdown run during H-BC's first offensive play of the contest and Trenton Bass toted in

the ensuing two-point conversion to make it 8-02:05 into the game, but W-WG answered quickly.

Charger running back Kyle Kuehl scored on a 56-yard run on the first play of W-WG's next offensive possession to trim the difference to two points (8-6).

The rest of the game belonged to H-BC, which scored points in bundles while blanking W-WG over the final 45:48.

After the H-BC defense forced W-WG to punt deep inside Charger territory as the first quarter progressed, Vis broke free for a 26-yard run on first down before scoring on a one-yard plunge to cap a two-play, 27-yard possession.

Bass carried in the two-point conversion to up the lead to 16-6.

H-BC's Logan Leuthold recovered a fumble two plays into W-WG's next possession, and Scholten fired a 42-yard touchdown pass to Josh Kueter and Bass carried in the conversion to make it a 24-6 game at the 3:14 mark of the opening

The Patriots iced the win

with a 30-point second quar-

A seven-play, 55-yard drive ended with Scholten tossing a nine-yard touchdown pass to Jed Burgers and Vis carrying in the two-point conversion 1:25 into the second quarter.

H-BC moved the ball 50 vards with its next possession that was capped by a 10-yard touchdown run by Vis and a successful Scholten-to-Bass conversion pass that upped the lead to 40-6.

A pair of W-WG turnovers enabled the Patriots to add two more touchdowns in the final five minutes of the

Preston Maassen recovered a fumble on the W-WG 25, setting up a four-play possession capped by a six-yard Scholten-to-Bass touchdown pass that upped the lead to 46-6 at the 4:05 mark of the second quarter.

Burgers intercepted a pass moments later, setting up a four-play possession that ended with him hauling in a 29-yard touchdown pass from Scholten with 1:38 remaining in the first half.

When Scholten threw a successful conversion pass to Vis following the touchdown, H-BC sported a 54-6 lead.

H-BC's reserves registered a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Nick Kiers scored on a 15yard run and carried in a twopoint conversion after Bailey Susie registered a 28-yard touchdown scamper in the final stanza.

#### Team statistics

H-BC: 258 rushing yards, 132 passing yards, 390 total yards, 11 first downs, six penalties for 30 yards, one turnover. W-WG: 122 rushing yards, 28 passing yards, 150 total yards, five first downs, six penalties for 50 yards, six turnovers.

Individual statistics Rushing: Vis 15-133, Bass 7-35, Maas-

sen 2-10, Kiers 5-22, Susie 2-36, Easton Harnack 3-9, Hunter Bork 6-13. Passing: Scholten 7-8 for 133 yards, Harnack 1-2 for 18 yards. Receiving: Kueter 2-50, Burgers 3-56, Bass 2-8, Jax Wysong 1-18.

Defense: Kiers two tackles, Burgers, five tackles and one interception, Daw-son Leenderts one tackle and one interception, Visthree tackles, Wysong four tackles, Susie three tackles and one fumble recovery, Dean Fuerstenberg eight tackles, Maassen five tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception, Leuthold three tackles and one fumble recovery, Dylan Forshey four tackles, Garrett Raymon three tackles, Jesse Elbers two tackles, Dylan Tieszen

# DeBeer reaches setting milestone during 2-0 start

What I'm thinking is that a promising season for the Luverne volleyball team started

in grand fashion last week.

Some may look at Luverne's three-set victories over Southwest Christian

and St. James as being

conference conquests.

nothing other than non-

vision, and neither is se-

nior setter Ariel DeBeer.

swept the Cardinals dur-

ing early-season matches

in 2015, but this is a differ-

Led by a seven-member

senior class and a number

of talented underclass-

men, Luverne is a more

experienced team in 2016

with a roster full of players

harboring higher expecta-

"I'm very happy with our

start. Now we just have to

keep the momentum go-

"We have a team that

ing and achieve the goals

If the Cardinals meet

their preseason objectives,

DeBeer will play a key role

As the team's setter with

in the outcome of every

two-plus years of varsity

experience, DeBeer basi-

of a football quarterback

as she is the one who runs

what will be a potent LHS

"I have to make sure

we speed up the game,"

DeBeer responded, when

asked what her responsi-

bilities are on the court.

going so we can play a

way we want to play."

job very well.

faster game, which is the

Considering the mile-

stone she reached during

Thursday's home win over

St. James, DeBeer does her

"I have to get our hitters

offensive attack.

cally is volleyball's version

wants to keep improv-

we've set for ourselves

before the season."

match.

ing," DeBeer said.

ent LHS team.

I'm not buying into that

Both SWC and the Saints



By John Rittenhouse. sports editor

FROM THE

**SIDELINES** 

Needing 16 ace sets to reach the 1,000 mark for her career, DeBeer reached the standard during the second set of what ended as a 28-assist night

for the LHS standout. Luverne's leader on the court appreciates what she has accomplished as a varsity setter, but she realizes it was her teammates who helped make it happen.

"I was excited I was able to share the moment with the team because a lot of players made this happen," she said.

"Our hitters helped a lot and so did our passers. I have to receive a pass in order to make a set, so they deserve credit, too."

I believe it's that type of "we're all in this together" team unity DeBeer displays on and off the court that will make 2016 a special year at LHS.

"Our goals are to finish the year in the top three (teams) in our conference and to make it to the state tournament."

Luverne's conference schedule starts Thursday in Redwood Falls, and the Cards need a victory to reach their league expectations.

A win would also help LHS in its quest for postseason success. With the top two seeds

earning a possible two chances to host games in the opening rounds of the South Section 3AA Tournament, there would be no easier trek to advance to the championship match by winning enough regular season contests to gain a home-court advantage for the playoffs.

# Dragons place seventh at Mountain Lake Area meet

## By John Rittenhouse

Sport: Football

Position: OL. DL

Parents: Jen Wiebe and Scott Kramer

Extra-Curricular Activities: Football

Future Plans: Riverland University to be an

**Favorite Subject:** Lifetime Fitness

**Damian Reese** 

The Adrian girls' cross country team made its 2016 debut at the Mountain Lake Area Invitational Aug. 31 in Mountain Lake.

Competing in a field of 10 complete varsity teams, the Dragons placed seventh with 180 points.

Fairmont captured the team title with 33 points.

Moriah Bullerman set the pace for Adrian by finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in 21:42.

Morgan Penning (32nd in 23:53), Gracia Elias (45th in 25:23), Jasmine Kohorst (59th in 28:01) and Karis Barr (66th in 28:40) made contributions

Tom Wiebe

to the team tally.

Courtney Penning (67th in 28:57), Annika Elias ( $72^{nd}$  in 29:51) and Kahilee Nelson (80th in 31:01) also ran in the varsity race.

The AHS boys competed as an incomplete team.

Brady Henning led the Dragons by placing sixth in 18:14.

Christian Weidert and Caleb Hornstein placed 39th and 77th with respective 20:13 and 23:58 efforts.

Adrian runs in Tracy Thursday. Junior high girls: Ashlee Christians,

28th, 7:30; Abbey Leopold, 45th, 9:06. Junior high boys: Josh Barr, 28th, 10:15.

# Patriot girls sweep AHS to open volleyball campaign Aug. 30

## By John Rittenhouse

Two volleyball teams from the Star Herald coverage area squared off against each other to open the 2016 season Aug.

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots made the trip to Adrian to take on the Dragons in a non-conference clash.

The night belonged to H-BC, which secured a 3-0 victory by outscoring the Dragons 75-42 during the match. The Patriots dominated the

first and third sets by securing convincing 25-11 and 25-12 victories.

Adrian offered more of a challenge to H-BC during a 25-19 loss in the second set. Jasmine Lingen, who recorded five kills for the winners, led an H-BC team that served 21 aces with eight ace serves.

Sidney Fick and Avery Van Roekel charted six and five kills respectively for the Patriots, who received four ace serves from Mekayla Kolbrek and four digs from Courtney Kruger.

Miah Kunkel and Paige Bullerman registered five and four kills for the Dragons.

Lexi Slater and Brittney Loonan contributed 10 digs each to Adrian's cause, while Avery Balster chipped in seven

H-BChosts Edgerton Thursday, while Adrian entertains Murray County Central Thurs-

#### Panthers take set from Edgerton By John Rittenhouse opening sets.

The Ellsworth High School volleyball team made its 2016 debut under the guidance of first-year head coach Jessica Albrecht Aug. 30 at Edgerton Public School.

The Panthers forced the Flying Dutchmen to play four games on their home floor, but it was Edgerton that came out on the winning end of a 3-1 decision.

Edgerton gained an early advantage by securing 25-20 and 25-12 victories in the

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Ellsworth bounced back to secure a 26-24 victory in the third set, but the Flying Dutchmen responded to the challenge by rolling to a 25-5 win in the fourth set.

Hailee Nolte served three aces and Sierra Smith registered four blocks at the net for an Ellsworth team that displayed strong court coverage during serve receive situations, according to Albrecht. Hannah Kramer and Devin

Dreesen recorded two kills.

Future Plans: Become a Physical Therapist or an Athletic Trainer

Parents: Andrea Kubesh and Adam Reese

Extra-Curricular Activities: Student

Sport: Volleyball

Sport: Football

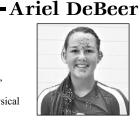
Position: WR, CB

Favorite Subject: Math

FALL SENIOR

HLETES OF THE WEEK

**Position:** Setter Parents: Jason and Sarah DeBeer Favorite Subject: English Extra-Curricular Activities: Volleyball, Softball and Choir Future Plans: Go to college for Pre-Physical



# **Shelbie Nath**



Sport: Tennis Position: Doubles Parents: Scott and Lori Nath Favorite Subject: English Extra-Curricular Activities: Gymnastics, Track and Speech Future Plans: Go to college for Architecture and Interior Design



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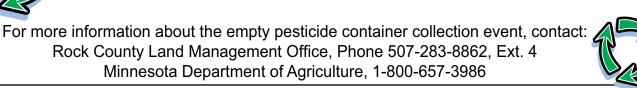
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Thursday, Sept. 8: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 4 p.m. Mass at Veterans Home. 7 p.m. Faith Formation meeting. Friday, Sept. 9: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. Saturday, Sept. 10: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Sept. 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 6:30 p.m. SC-FC. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts. Wednesday, Sept. 14: 10 a.m. Communion Service at Mary Jane Brown Home. 5 p.m. Faith Formation sign-up. Thursday, Sept. 15: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 2:30 p.m. Mass at Tuff Home.

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

Sunday, Sept. 11: 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. 8: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 9: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. 5:30 p.m. Young adults and youth parents meet with Pastor Walt and Beryl Moser at Tom and Stacey Thone home. Saturday, Sept. 10: 2-6 p.m. Open house with Pastor Walt and Beryl Moser at First Baptist. Sunday, Sept. 11: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 11:45 a.m. All-church potluck/question and answer time/member vote. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. No evening service. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at First Baptist Church. Wednesday, Sept. 14: 6:55 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Sept. 15: 7 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

#### **Grace Lutheran Church** 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — Nichols-glc@live.com Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor

Thursday, Sept. 8: 9 a.m. GLCW. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Sept. 9: 6 p.m. Richters/Van Gent Wedding Rehearsal and dinner in Fellowship Hall. 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Sept. 10: 4 p.m. Richters/Van Gent wedding. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Sept. 11: 8:15 a.m. Worship and live radio broadcast. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship outside (Bring chair and umbrella.) 1-3 p.m. GWOH. 4-6 p.m. Grace Celebration in Luverne City Park. Monday, Sept. 12: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Bell rehearsal begins. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC. Wednesday, Sept. 14: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 6 p.m. Sixth grade Acolyte. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir; Sixth-ninth grade. 8 p.m. Tenth grade. Thursday, September 15: 8:30 a.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 1:30 p.m. Lydia circle at Grace. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 5 p.m. Join the Fun "Ride and Dine."

#### **Bethany Lutheran Church**

Thursday, Sept. 8: 2 p.m. Ladies Aid. 5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Sept. 11: Rally Sunday. 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. 11:30 a.m. Potluck. Monday, Sept. 12: ELS Pastors' meeting in Mankato. Thursday, Sept. 15:5 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

## **American Reformed Church**

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

Friday, Sept. 9: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Sept. 11: Mortgage Burning. 9:30 a.m. Worship.10:50 a.m. Family Education begins. 11:45 a.m. Church Picnic and Carnival. 5 p.m. Junior RCYF kickoff. 6 p.m. Senior RCYF kickoff. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 7 p.m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 14: 5:30 p.m. Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL. 7 p.m. Magnify Praise Team. Thursday, Sept. 15: 2 p.m. Rebecca Circle. 7 p.m. Bridal Shower for Kaylie Behring and Brady Leuthold.

## **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

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

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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. 8: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open. 7 p.m. Coloring Ministry. Saturday, Sept. 10: 10 a.m. WOW Tea. 8 p.m. AA meets in the Upper Room. Sunday, Sept. 11: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Sunday. 4 p.m. Rock the Edge youth group event. Monday, Sept. 12: 5 p.m.  $Kids\,Against\,Hunger\,tip\,night\,at\,Luverne\,Pizza\,Ranch.\,7\,p.m.\,Finance\,meeting.$ 8 p.m. AA meeting in the Upper Room. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 7 p.m. Worship and Music committee meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 14: 6 p.m. All-Church potluck. 6:30-7 p.m. Rally Day - RAD zoo presentation. 8 p.m. AA meets in the Upper Room. Thursday, Sept. 15: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf open.

#### First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com50 Sunday, Sept. 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 5:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

#### St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005

email: stjohn@iw.net - www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org Thursday, Sept. 8-Saturday, Sept. 10: Life Touch Photo sessions. Thursday, Sept. 8: First day of Little Lambs for Tuesday/Thursday class. 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. Friday, Sept. 9: First day of Little Lambs for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. Saturday, Sept. 10: 9 a.m. LWML Delegate Board meeting. 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Door offering for The Banquet. Sunday, Sept. 11: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. Door offering for The Banquet. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. Monday, Sept. 12: 2 p.m. Communion in Brandon. 3 p.m. Communion in Sioux Falls. 6 p.m. Anniversary Committee meeting. 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 1:15 p.m. Communion at Rock Rapids. 2:15 p.m. Communion at Hills. 4:30/5:15 p.m. Serve The Banquet in Sioux Falls. 6:30 p.m. Mom's Night Out. 7 p.m. Guild. Wednesday, Sept. 14: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 5:15-6:45 p.m. Little Lambs Family Picnic. 6:30 p.m. Catechism; midweek dinner. 7 p.m. Senior Choir; KFC; High School Bible Class. Thursday, Sept. 15: 9 a.m. History Committee meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

Mark W. Mumme, Pastor
Thursday, Sept. 8: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Sept. 9: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Sept. 10: LWML Delegate Board Meeting at St. John in Luverne. 3 p.m. Women's Tea. Sunday, Sept. 11: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sunday School sings. 11:30 a.m. Rally Day picnic lunch. Monday, Sept. 12: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 6:30 p.m. Elders meeting. 7:45 p.m. Church Council meeting. Thursday, Sept. 15: 3:30 p.m. Zion Worship on Channel 3.

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

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

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

Sunday, Sept. 11: Rally Day. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion and Blessing of the Backpacks. 11:30 a.m. Fellowship dinner.

#### Palisade Lutheran Church 211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.

Ph. (507) 597-6257 - firstpalisade@alliancecom.net

Sunday, Sept. 11: 9 a.m. Worship wth Communion and Blessing of the Backpacks. 10 a.m. Sunday School.

#### First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3rd St. P.O. Box 73, Beaver Creek Ph. (507) 673-2428 - lori.1stpc@centurylink.net Worship Leaders Michael Blank and Andy Anderson

Wednesday of the month.

#### **Magnolia United Methodist Church** 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821 adrmagumc@frontiernet.net - www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com

Kristi Franken, Pastor Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School starts fall 2016.

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

Sunday, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday School follows Worship. 6:30

# The Book of Ruth

Consider the short Old Testament book of Ruth. Why is the book of Ruth important?

The story is a great one tucked in between Judges and I Samuel. You can miss it if you are flipping through the pages of your Bible too quickly.

At the same time, the book of Ruth has been called one of the most beautiful pieces of literature ever written. Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi set out from the land of Moab as a result of famine. They journey from Moab to Bethlehem and arrive at the beginning of the harvest. Naomi had originally been from Bethlehem. Ruth was a Moabite; a foreigner.

In the first chapter of Ruth we find some beloved words. Naomi tells Ruth that she doesn't have to leave her home and go with her, but Ruth says, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people and your God my God." So they journey together.

Ruth reads like a short story and the end result is that Ruth meets and marries Boaz. The story starts out with a famine and ends with a wedding. It's a great

But why is the book of Ruth important? Well, for one thing, it shows us the importance of human friendship and love. We see the friendship of Naomi and Ruth and the love of Ruth and Boaz. As a result we have the opportunity to reflect on how friendship and love are gifts from God. A person once asked a congregation to write down, "I thank

# **B**UILT ON A ROCK

#### By Jason Cunningham, pastor, First **Presbyterian Church**

God every time I think of you..." and then a name, and another name, and then another. He imagines people being asked about the list of names and responding, "Well, now it's just some names of folks I worked with and folks who helped me. This is a group of people that, if it weren't for them, I'd have never made it."

Whose names would you write down after the words, "I thank God every time I think of you..."? The book of Ruth leads us to reflect how God can be active in human relation-

Even beyond that, the book of Ruth is important because it reveals some key information about God's plan of salvation. Ruth is in the family tree of Jesus.

We clearly find out the importance of Ruth when we get to the end of this short Old Testament book: Ruth marries Boaz, and they have a son named Obed. As time passes by, Obed has a son named Jesse. Later, Jesse has a son named David.

So it is that Ruth is the great-grandmother of David, who becomes King of Israel, and is the line from which comes Jesus the Christ. From the family of Ruth and Boaz comes THE Redeemer. The book of Ruth shows that God's plan is to restore, repair, reconcile.

#### **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** 'astor Maggie Berndt-Dreve 112 N. Main St., Hills Ph. 962-3270

## e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliance com.net

Saturday, Sept. 10: Hoyme/Claassen wedding. Sunday, Sept. 11: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem Lutheran; Rally Sunday; Backpack Blessings. Tuesday, Sept. 13: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Sept. 14:9 a.m. Quilting. 2 p.m. Joint circles meet in the Assisted Living Garden Room. 7 p.m. Circle of Hope at the home of Marilyn Nelson; Grades 8-9 Confirmation.

**Hills United Reformed Church** 410 S. Central Ave., Hills Office Ph. 962-3254 hillsurc@alliancecom.net Alan Camarigg, Pastor Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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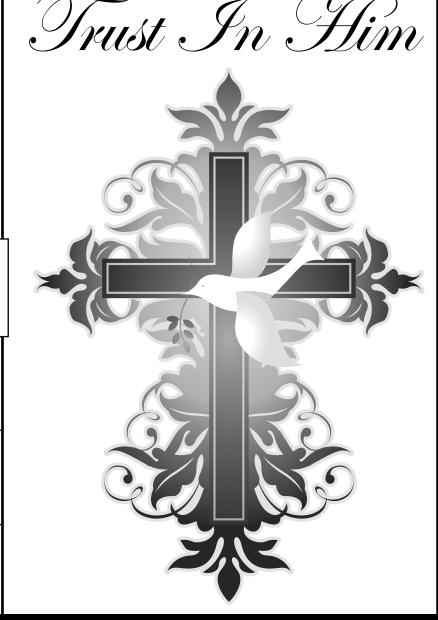
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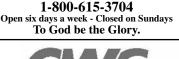


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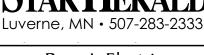




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# Par Herald VIBLIC NOTICES

# City of Luverne adopts **Ordinance No. 348**

**ORDINANCE NO. 348, THIRD SERIES** AN ORDINANCE OPTING OUT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 462.3593. ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 AND SECTION 11.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS. **CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS** 

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2016, Governor Dayton signed into law the creation and regulation of temporary family health care dwellings, codified at Minn. Stat. § 462.3593, which permit and regulate temporary family health care dwellings;

WHEREAS, subdivision 9 of Minn. Stat. §462.3593 allows cities to "opt out" of those regulations;

THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. That Section 11.09. Classifications of Districts, Subd. 4. Residential-Accessory Structures and Uses is hereby amended to read as follows: Subd. 4. Residential-Accessory Structures and Uses.

**OPT-OUT OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 462.3593:** 

Pursuant to authority granted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.3593, subdivision 9, the City of Luverne opts out of the requirements of Minn. Stat. §462.3593, which defines and regulates Temporary Family Health Care Dwellings.

SECTION 2. City Code Section 11.99, Violating a Misdemeanor or Petty Misdemeanor shall be hereby adopted by reference.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

/s/ Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor /s/ John M. Call, City Administrator Published: September 8, 2016

# Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Sept. 22

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

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

Mortgagor:Brooks A. Duehn and Kathleen K. Duehn, as husband and wife Mortgagee: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

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

08/05/2004 Recorded: Rock County Recorder Document No. 159469

Transaction Agent: N/A Transaction Agent Mortgage ID No: N/A

Lender or Broker: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association

Mortgage Originator: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 8 in Block 8 in Blue Mound First

Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota This is Abstract Property. TAX PARCEL NO.: 20-0473-000

> ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1107 N LINDALE ST

LUVERNE, MN 56156 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

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

TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$64,629.84

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/ Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described

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

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Rock County Law Enforcement Center, City of

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

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

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

Dated: July 26, 2016

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee

PFB LAW, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Jonathan R. Cuskey, Michael V. Schleisman Attorneys for:

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee 55 East Fifth Street, Suite 800

St. Paul, MN 55101-1718

651-209-7599 651-228-1753 (fax)

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# **Firefly**

#### assumes name MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE **CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**

**MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333** 

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true ownership of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: Firefly

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

210 East Main Street Luverne, MN 56156 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S):

Name: Designs by Stacy, LLC

Address: 206 East Main Street Luverne, MN 56156

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons of the persons(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/ her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

SIgnature : /s/ Stacy Riphagen MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: luvernefirefly@gmail.com

# Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Oct. 27

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 2, 2009

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$54.863.43

MORTGAGOR(S): Jacob Ely Wright and Amber Rae Wright, a married couple MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc. LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE

MORTGAGE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed July 7, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 171680

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

SERVICER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

The North Fifty-eight (N. 58) feet of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) in Kniss Park Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 120 Donaldson St S, Luverne, MN 56156 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0852-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$82,100.08

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 27, 2016, 10:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and

the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied,

single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on April 27, 2017, or the next business day if April 27, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal

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

Dated: September 1, 2016 CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP

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

Burnsville, MN 55337 (952) 831-4060 THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

(09-08, 09-15, 09-22, 09-29, 10-06, 10-13)

# Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 3

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

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

MORTGAGOR(S): Darryl R. Boltjes and Marti K. Boltjes, husband and wife MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, a Delaware corporation

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 by assignment recorded on March 5, 2014 as Document Number 183568 in the Office of the County Recorder of Rock County, Minnesota.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$76,500.00

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 11, 2006

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on September 25, 2006 as Document Number 164883 in the Office of the County Recorder of Rock County, Minnesota. THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF

THE NOTICE: \$84.388.10 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South Seventy Feet of the West One Hundred Thirty-five Feet of the North Half of Lot Five (5) in Block Three (3) of PJ Kniss Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any, Rock

County, Minnesota. STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 114 N DONALDSON ST, LUVERNE, MN

56156-1418 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock County, Minnesota

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Aegis Lending Corporation, a Delaware corporation

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0970-000

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100055140023452580

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 3, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, in the Lobby of the Rock County Law Enforcement Center, 213 East Luverne, Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2017.

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2016

(09-01, 09-08)

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, **SERIES 2006-3** Mortgagee

THE ACADEMY LAW GROUP, P.A. Bv: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. \*Curt N. Trisko, Esq.\* Samuel R. Coleman, Esq. Attornevs for Mortgagee The Academy Professional Building 25 North Dale Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 209-9760 (15-2085-FC01)

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(9.4-9.8)

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(8.31-9.15)

Part-time Cleaner Needed in Pipestone and Luverne. Starting pay is \$15.00/hour Background check required. One day per week / 4 hours per day Call 612-208-3441

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(8.28-9.15)

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non-profit organization serving people of all ages and disabilities is seeking an Independent Living (IL) Specialist. Persons with disabilities constitute more than 50% of SWCIL's governing board and employees in decision-making and knowledge of disabilities and their characteristics, ability to work with diverse social services field combined with one year of experience in a disability related position. Responsibilities include independent living skills training, community based on experience and qualifications. Competitive benefits offered. Review of applications begins immediately until filled. To apply, send cover letter, resume

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

The Quality Inn Motel in Luverne has immediate parttime 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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Applications will be accepted until September 29, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Application packets are available at www.cityofluverne. org or from City Clerk Jessica Mead at City Offices, 305 E. Luverne Street, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156 (507)449-9898. EOE.



# Southwestern Mental Health Intake **Specialist**

Southwestern Mental Health Center is currently seeking applications for a Full-Time Intake Specialist position at our Luverne, MN office. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, with extended hours on

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> Windows operating system. Apply online at Southwestern Mental Health Please apply at: http://www.swmhc.org

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- 1. Click on the Careers tab toward the top of the web page.
- 2. Click on Search for Jobs.
- 3. In the Quick Search, click on Positions by Locations. 4. Click on Luverne, MN and search for this position to apply.

If you need further assistance, Email: david.vinzant@swmhc.org

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A sincere thank you to everyone who in any way remembered us in our father, Norman's, passing. It is truly appreciated. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. Also, thank you to Pastor Hansen for his words of comfort and support, and to Jurrens Funeral Home for the arrangements.

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A sincere thank you for all your prayers, cards, food, flowers, and memorials for Bob. We would like to thank the doctor and nurses at the Sanford-Luverne Emergency Room. A special thanks to all the staff at The Minnesota Veterans Home for the good care you gave Bob. Also, thank you to the people at the Presbyterian Church and to Pastor Cunningham for the beautiful service, also to Dingmann's Funeral Home.

Love and Prayers to you all, The Family of Robert Miller (9.4-9.11)

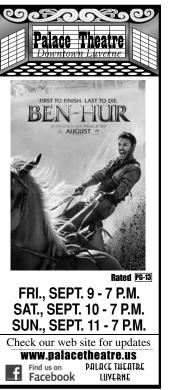


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