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History on the auction block

Historical Society turns over key for Masonic Lodge; auction set for Oct. 8 at new History Center

By Lori Sorenson

After decades of operation in the Masonic Temple, the Rock County Historical Society has officially moved out of the North Freeman building and into its new space in the History Center on East Main Street, Luverne.

The society purchased the building from the Masons in 1996 for \$1, with the agreement that the civic organization could continue holding its meetings there.

On Friday, Historical Society volunteers turned over their key for the building to the Masons, who in turn paid \$1 to get their building back.

According to Bryce Stoltenberg, leader of the local Ben Franklin Lodge, the group hopes to open the building up to the public as a shared community space.

"We have couches and comfortable furniture in there, and we're hoping to get a TV and some gaming stations to create a more social space that multiple organizations can share," he said.

"What I remember about this building is that no one came and went from it; it was this big looming building on the corner."

He said he's hoping the social atmosphere will encourage users to reconnect and socialize.

"It can be a meeting space, but maybe people will want to hang out awhile after their meetings are over, instead of heading for home right away," Stoltenberg said.

Groups interested in using the Masonic Lodge can reach him at 283-4999.

Historical Society auction set for Saturday, Oct. 8

For Historical Society President Betty Mann, turning over the key to the Masonic Lodge means the new History Center on Main Street is one step closer to opening.

"I'm very excited to see this," Mann said Tuesday.

The society purchased the former Ford dealership building last year and volunteers have been fundraising to cover purchase and renovation costs.

More funds are needed to complete the project, and proceeds from Friday's auction will help that cause.

"Through the years we've acquired duplicates of some items and other items we aren't able to display," Mann told the Star Herald in a Sept. 1 report.

"And we're finding some things that were acquired 20-some years ago from the Hinky House that we

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Mavis Fodness Photo/1006 Meet At Pole

More than 50 students gather around the flagpole in front of Luverne Middle School-High School for "See You at the Pole" Wednesday, Sept. 28. The nationwide event has been the fourth Wednesday in September since 1990. The last time Luverne students participated was 10 years ago.

Luverne students join national 'See You at the Pole'

By Mavis Fodness

Students at Luverne Middle-High School joined millions of other teenagers for the worldwide annual "See You at the Pole" Wednesday, Sept. 28.

More than 50 local students circled the flagpole in front of the school and joined hands. Many students shared personal prayers of solace in response to incidents of personal violence and hate-laden events in the U.S. and around the world.

"We are hurting," shared one student. Theme of this year's annual event was "We Cry Out."

Seniors Madison Crabtree and Jenae Hamann led the informal event. "We are here today to cry out to God," Hamann said.

"And to allow kids a time to be open in what they believe and to let them know they are not alone," Crabtree added.

Students huddled in 40-degree temperatures for the 10-minute event before the start of classes.

It's the first time in more than a decade that Luverne students participated in the global day of prayer.

Locally, Rock the Edge youth group, of which Hamann and Crabtree are members, organized the event and used social media to invite teens to gather at the flagpole.

Rock the Edge merges youth of various denominations together for encouragement in sharing their Christian faiths to live in harmony with one another.

In remembrance of 9-11 the students conducted a food drive and gathered almost 1,000 pounds of non-perishable items for the Rock County Food Shelf.

"See You at the Pole" began as a grassroots global day of prayer in 1990 to lift up friends, families, teachers, schools and the nation to God.

According to the SYATP website, the September event annually draws more than 3 million participants from around the world.



Lori Sorenson photos/1006 pumpkins

Pumpkin hunting

More than two dozen people — preschool children and their parents — toured the Drost farm near Kanaranzi to hunt for pumpkins Monday night. The Luverne Community Education outing included a hayride on the farm and browsing through a pumpkin patch for pumpkins and gourds to take home. Tim and Michelle Drost of "Big Tim's Premium Pumpkins" hosted the event.

The David and Sarah Wrigg family of Luverne were among the final pumpkin hunters Monday. Pictured here, Sarah (center), Logan (right) and Alexis take stock of their pumpkins and gourds.

Cropland rental rates/see 3A

Cropland rental rates drop

By Mavis Fodness

The average per acre rental cost of Rock County's non-irrigated cropland dropped \$10 in the past two years, according to information released by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The report released Sept. 9 shows Rock County's average cash rent price declined from \$247 in 2014 to \$237 this year.

According to USDA spokesman Dan Lofthus, his office sends out random surveys to farm operators asking about rental rates of non-irrigated, irrigated and pasture lands. The county cash rent surveys began

in 2008 and occur every two years.

The surveys don't ask why rental rates declined, but Lofthus speculated that low commodity prices might be the primary factor in the lower rates.

"Low prices over time correlate change in rental rates," he said.

The same \$10 decline was experienced statewide with non-irrigated cropland rent averaging \$170 per acre this year, down from \$160.

Dodge County had the highest average cash rent at \$253 per acre

Cropland rental rates/see 3A

Rock County Sheriff hosts 'Coffee with a Cop'



Sheriff Evan Verbrugge

By Lori Sorenson

National "Coffee with a Cop Day" is Friday, Oct. 7, and Rock County Sheriff Evan Verbrugge is inviting area residents to join him that morning.

The national movement aims to build trust between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve, and Verbrugge said he hopes to have plenty of coffee guests.

"This is an opportunity for the public to meet with law enforcement face to face and talk with us about any issues that they might have," Verbrugge said.

"Some say that they don't know

us, so this is that opportunity to meet without it being a negative situation."

He said typical public exposure to law enforcement is during incidents where they're victims of crimes or being arrested for crimes.

"It is usually a negative situation when law enforcement shows up," Verbrugge said.

"Here you can meet us because you want to meet us. This is community policing."

The local Coffee With a Cop will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in Sterling's Café and Grille, Luverne.

For information, call 83-5000, or visit coffeewithacop.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in the Pizza Ranch.

Blue Mound Woodcarvers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in the Luverne Senior Center. Everyone welcome. Call Don, 605-594-3580, with questions.

Pink Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

Tourist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the home of Linda Limesand. Contact Dee Harner at 283-8442 with questions.

Rock County VFW Post 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Military Museum. Contact Buck Underwood at 449-0632 with questions.

American Legion Post 123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Post home.

Luverne Street Music Community Choir and Band will meet Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 8:15-9:30 p.m. for a brief organizational meeting followed by a short rehearsal for each group. For more information call Janine Papik at 605-321-2055.

Parkinson's Support Group monthly meeting will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Contact Dianne Karlstad at 507-530-3307.

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet for lunch at Tally Ho Café in Edgerton Friday, Oct. 14. Carpool from St. Catherine east lot at 11 a.m. RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 11, by calling Connie Wieneke at 507-283-8470.

Fall Story Hour, Laptime begin at library

Fall Story Hour is open to pre-school children ages 4-5 at the Rock County Library from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays through Nov. 17. Register by calling 449-5040.

Laptime for ages birth-3 with an adult is from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Fridays through Nov. 18. No registration is required.

Red Arrow local fund drive underway

Rock County Red Arrow 2016 fund drive continues until Oct. 14 with the theme, "Standing Strong in Service to Rock County." The organization raises funds for 29 local organizations. Call Dianne Ossenfort, 283-9050, with information about how to give.

Rock County 4-H open house Oct. 6

Rock County 4-H will host an open house/enrollment night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, in the meeting room at the Rock County Human Services building next door to the 4-H office at 2 Roundwind Road, Luverne. Students in grades K-12 who are interested in becoming 4-H members or those who want to become adult volunteers are welcome. Call the Extension Office at 507-283-1302.

Bank Nite movie 'Willy Wonka'

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

Pheasants Forever Banquet Oct. 6

Rock County Pheasants Forever 32nd Annual Banquet, "Pheasants and Football," will be Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Blue Mound Banquet and Meeting Center in Luverne. A social starts at 5:30 p.m. with the meal at 7 p.m. Watch the Arizona Cardinals vs. San Francisco 49ers game on a big screen TV that will be raffled off that night. Raffle tickets and banquet tickets are available at the Star Herald or by contacting Jeff Stewart, 227-3859, or Rick Peterson, 283-2333.

Midwest Fire invites to open house Oct. 7

In celebration of MFG Day, Midwest Fire invites the public to tour the facility at 901 Commerce Road in Luverne from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. Those who would like to tour the plant must pre-register at <http://www.mfgday.com/events/2016/midwest-fire>. MFG Day is a celebration of modern manufacturing to inspire the next generation of manufacturers.

LWML Fall Rally in Jasper Oct. 8

The Pipestone Zone LWML Fall Rally will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jasper Saturday, Oct. 8. The Rev. Cliff Adair and Dr. Barry Kerkaert will speak about their mission trip to Panama. Registration is at 9 a.m. with the rally at 9:30. It ends with a noon luncheon.

Voters to decide city leadership

1.) List experiences that will be helpful in fulfilling the position's duties if you win the Nov. 8 general election. 2.) What do you think are the primary challenges facing your community and how will you lead your city through these challenges.

Dan Nath for Luverne council



Dan Nath is seeking election to the city of Luverne North Ward alderman seat being vacated by Esther Frakes. Nath and his wife, Colleen, have lived on Brandenburg Street in Luverne for 19 years. The couple has three grown children and five grand children.

1.) I have been attending the council meetings hoping to be familiar with the current concerns of the council.

Retired from the Luverne Fire Department in 2013 and was the fire chief. I've served as instructor for Minnesota West Technical College in the fire services. I attended the Blandin Foundation Community Service retreat.

I have served on boards and committees including Blue Mound Area Theatre group, Luverne Music Boosters, Rock County ARMER Radio implementation team, Rock County Fire Chiefs, Southwest Fire Department Association, Southwest ARMER Radio and Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association.

2.) **Economic Development:** Luverne needs to continually be promoting new businesses and supporting our existing businesses. The city of Luverne has done a

tremendous job looking for ways to encourage businesses to locate here or to enhance the services provided to all.

Positive community growth: Luverne enjoys strong community support. This can be seen throughout the many service organizations we can participate in and activities that we can enjoy all year long. Recently I have participated in or supported the Kids Against Hunger food drive, the Tri-State Band Festival, and the development of the green space at Rotary Park and on Main St. and Highway 75.

Fiscal responsibility: Luverne is very responsible with the way that the funds are distributed. I am familiar with the process followed and we are very fortunate to have the personnel that we do watching out for our best interests. I feel I would be able to provide my vision of using the funds available to the best advantage for the people of Luverne.

Communication: I would strive to make myself available to always answer questions. I know I cannot have all of the answers, but I will strive to find them and get back to you with my findings.

Larry Lanphere for Luverne council



Larry Lanphere is seeking election to the Luverne City Council North Ward seat being vacated by retiring council member Esther Frakes.

Lanphere moved to Cash-in Drive in Luverne earlier this year and is married to Jane Wildung since 2008. The couple previously lived in the South Ward. He has two daughters, Lisa, a corrections agent, and Lori (Scott) Kruger, an accountant. The couple has three grandchildren.

1.) I understand the state of Minnesota and the region by living in this area for over 30 years.

My career was in radio advertising sales/management, for the last 16 years at WNAX Radio. In that capacity I learned to understand the huge impact that agriculture has on rural communities. Agriculture is our county's biggest industry and in making decisions the ag economy must be taken into consideration.

While in Worthington, I was part of the committee that founded the Convention & Visitors Bureau and I serve on the Luverne CVB.

I have been actively involved in the organization of recent local projects such as Honor Flight Southwest Minnesota (treasurer), Take

16 Brewing Co. (on the organizational board), Luverne Hotel Partners, Rock River Beer Fest, Rock River Water Trail, Fourth of July and a few others.

I have built relationships with local and regional elected officials that will offer a foundation for my work if elected to the Council.

2.) I believe that the City needs to continue their role in leadership in supporting the redevelopment of property for retail/industrial businesses (such as Sharkey's TIF District and the façade improvement program).

I believe affordable, safe and adequate housing options are keys to growth, and city government should work to make them available.

I strongly believe that we must make cost-effective investments in our infrastructure (water, sewer, electric and streets) to support the needs of residents and businesses to keep costs low. Overregulation by the state and feds makes it hard for small communities to succeed. I would advocate for more local control.

Creating a healthy living environment is important and we should evaluate projects as to our city's long-term benefit (such as Luverne LOOP, Luverne Aquatic & Fitness Center and other city amenities).

Janyce A. Baustian for Hardwick Mayor



Janyce A. Baustian is seeking election to the mayor position in Hardwick, a job she was appointed to a year ago at the resignation of John Javner.

Baustian has been a Hardwick resident for 46 years, where she and her late husband, Howard, raised their sons, Tony and Don. She has five grandsons.

1.) My life experiences as wife, mother, grandmother and nurse are helpful. I'm now retired so I have more time available. I have served on the city council and as mayor in the past.

2.) I think our biggest

challenge is money available for infrastructure as well as operating expenses.

We need to address upkeep of deteriorating buildings and lots.

I hope to encourage community pride and partnership in cleaning up our city. We are seeking grants and funding so we can get the most "bang for our buck." We may not have a lot of businesses left, but we have a fantastic fire department, first responders, park, campground, and most of all, people who care about each other and our community.

Willy Baker for Hardwick Mayor



Willy Baker is challenging Janyce Baustian for the position of mayor of the city of Hardwick. He and his wife, Misty, and 9-year-old daughter Makayla have lived in Hardwick for the past four years.

1.) Some experiences that are beneficial to performing the duties of mayor include working well with others to accomplish goals as a team. I work extremely hard at every task or job I set out to do.

I have also attended the last six city council meetings so I am well aware of the concerns and projects the city of Hardwick is currently involved in. My past farming, teaching and many years in the customer service industry will also aid in the ability to lead the community.

The citizens of Hardwick need an energetic, hardworking leader that values the opinion of every resident in the community, and I am the right candidate for the job.

2.) The biggest challenge the city of Hardwick currently undertaking is the repair of our failing city streets. As mayor I will work closely with the contractors and paving company to ensure the work is completed timely and as cost-effectively as possible.

The residents of the community will be responsible for the majority of funding needed for this project. I will do my very best to ensure the job is done correctly while also trying to keep the cost down for the local taxpayer. Thank you for your time and I look forward to proudly serving the city of Hardwick as your mayor.

Cathy Schroeder for Beaver Creek mayor



Cathy Schroeder is challenging incumbent Mayor Jamie Dysthe to lead the city of Beaver Creek.

Schroeder has lived in Beaver Creek for six years with her husband, LeRoy. The couple has five children: Brenda (Wade) Jepsen, Dale Meyer, Jason Meyer, Lisa (Tim) Kauk and Leslie Schroeder.

1.) I have worked with the public for many years, and I have come to know a lot of

residents of Beaver Creek. I have heard a lot of the concerns that they have and I plan to address them and get them solved.

2.) I want to see our town grow and I am open to the challenges and expectations that will face me as mayor. I hope that if anyone has concerns that they can talk to me and these concerns will be brought up to the city council. We as a team will take on what is best to help our town grow and prosper.

Jamie Dysthe for Beaver Creek mayor



Jamie Dysthe is currently mayor of Beaver Creek, having been appointed to the position after the death of elected mayor Caroline DeBoer. Dysthe has lived in Beaver Creek since 1999 with wife Laurie and two children, Alex, 10, and Ericka, 13.

1.) I have been on the city council for 11 years; mayor or acting mayor for several years. In that capacity I have

dealt with Federal Emergency Management Agency officials twice in time of need. Taxes in Beaver Creek are on the decline for several years.

2.) I will use my past 12 years of experience to continue to benefit the wonderful community of Beaver Creek. My family and friends all live in this great community.

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'Hey, Culligan Man!'

Water treatment business celebrates 80 years of business, 70 years in Luverne, new location on Main Street

By Lori Sorenson

Culligan's ribbon-cutting and open house was a celebration of its new location in the former Palace Video building, but the Sept. 29 event also honored Culligan's rich 70-year history in Luverne.

Former Luverne resident Rolf Berg has been in the local Culligan business since 1970 and has seen the industry adapt to technology and change its focus through the decades to meet customers' needs.

Berg's stepfather, Roy Paulson, started Culligan in 1946 and operated out of his home until the "new" Culligan location was built in 1952 at 114 N. Kniss.

Hugh Maxwell built the two-story brick structure that has had various owners through the years — Russell Forrest, Dave Gangestad, Tom Serie, Mike Jarchow and most recently Randy Saker.

Culligan has always leased the lower level, and residential apartments were rented out upstairs.

In those early years, city households relied on cisterns for their water, and the water was quite hard.

For those who wanted it and could afford it, Culligan provided portable exchange tanks to treat — soften the water — for household use.

The business provided monthly tank exchanges, picking up spent tanks and delivering fresh ones. The spent tanks would go back to the shop for regeneration.

"There was an overhead door, and we backed the truck right into the building," Berg said. "We probably delivered 30 to 40 per day."

Berg said household water use in Culligan's early years in Luverne was a fraction of what it is today.

"Back then you had wash day, laundry day, baking day ... and you took baths on Saturday," Berg said.

As modern appliances became more prevalent and human water consumption increased, Berg said cisterns sometimes ran out of water.

"We started delivering water from 1,400-gallon bulk tanks when cisterns went dry," he said.

As a young man, he got his start in Culligan helping deliver water.

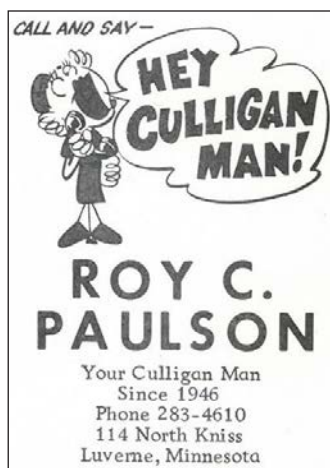
"I remember being home from college for Christmas and delivering water from sunrise until well after dark," Berg said, commenting that water use always spiked around the holidays.

He said Culligan now installs water treatment systems in four-bedroom, four-bathroom homes. "And people today shower one to two times per day."

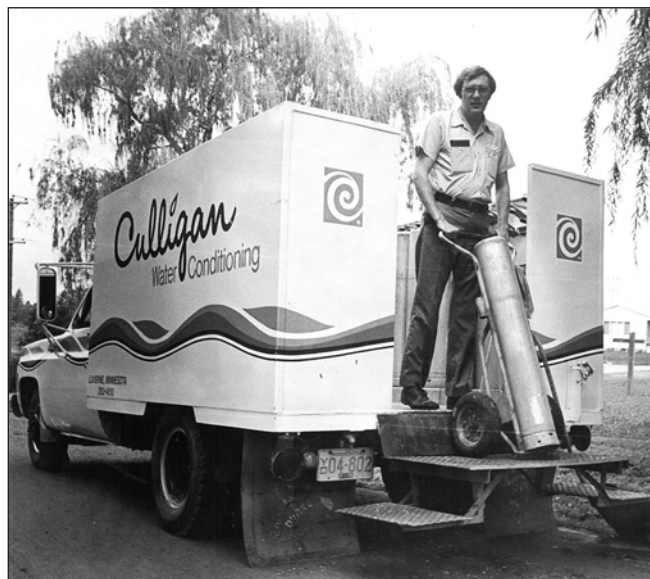


Lori Sorenson photo/1006 culligan ribboncutting

Luverne Chamber Board members and well-wishers participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29, for Culligan's new location on West Main Street. Pictured are (front, from left) Annie Opitz, Lois Petersen, Lorraine Johnson, Pam Kopp, Lorna Vander Linden, Shar Berg, Rolf Berg, Faye Bremer, Missy Merrill, Patty Olson, Kevin Aaker, (back) Dave Anderson, Ryan Wynia, Mike Engesser, Gordon Mulder, Lynn Petersen, Nicie Bosch, Robert Corn, Ryan DeBates, Marilyn Bloemendaal, Sandy Bird and Esther Frakes. Since 1952, Culligan operated out of its Highway 75 location just north of the stoplights, but the business moved this summer to the former Palace Video building after the city purchased the former property for redevelopment purposes.



"Hey Culligan Man" has been the company's trademark slogan through the years.



Above, Rolf Berg joined the Culligan dealership in 1970, doing sales and service work and also running routes when needed. At right, In 1952 Roy Paulsen moved the Culligan business from his home to the "new building" at 114 N. Kniss. Luverne residents remember a lighted clock on the back wall that could be seen from the street at night, and many recall passing by the building and checking the time for curfew or other purposes.



As water use increased, Culligan adapted by offering larger, automatic water softening systems, which have improved through the years to "predict" demand and to regenerate only when needed.

Today, the fastest-growing segment of Culligan Water Systems is drinking water treatment.

"People are more conscious than ever about the quality of their drinking water," Berg said.

"Today, 30 percent of

Culligan's business is drinking water systems."

He pointed to the crisis in Flint, Michigan, where lead has contaminated city drinking water, and he said those with Culligan drinking water systems weren't affected.

"This couple had no issue with their water quality," Berg said. "If this tells us anything about the direction of water treatment, the future's pretty bright for Culligan."

Thursday's open house

was a celebration of the new location, of Culligan's 70th anniversary in Luverne and the 80th anniversary of the Culligan corporation.

"One only gets on chance to celebrate 70 years in business once in a lifetime," Berg said; reflecting on how the company changed through the years.

"Probably the biggest thing that happened to Culligan was the introduction of the Culligan Lady shouting 'Hey Culligan Man,'" Berg said.

"It was introduced in 1960,

and I never tire of hearing it."

On a local level, the event also honored Gordon Mulder, who recently retired after 13 years as business manager.

Rob Corn is the new service manager, Lorna Vander Linden continues as business operations manager, and Pam Kopp is a sales consultant and water specialist.

Berg said he's proud of Culligan's successful history in Luverne.

"It has always been a

service company," he said. "That's still the core value of Culligan Systems — customer service."

Berg and his wife, Shar, now live in Texas where he oversees the Culligan operation remotely.

The city of Luverne purchased the former Culligan building on Highway 75, along with the deteriorating yellow house to the north.

The intent is to demolish both structures and improve the lots for future development.

Area residents asked to participate in online health survey

The Merrill Pioneer Community Hospital Board of Trustees is conducting a fundraising feasibility study to determine potential financial support and public opinion of a proposed new hospital and clinic in Rock Rapids.

Residents of Lyon County and nearby Minnesota communities are invited to participate by completing an online survey.

The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MerrillPioneer>.

It will provide everyone throughout the region an opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions with the board of trustees.

The online survey will be available until Oct. 12, 2016.



Lori Sorenson photo/1006 purple heart plaque

Purple passion

Local Purple Heart veterans presented the Luverne City Council with an official plaque at their Tuesday, Sept. 27, meeting. Pictured are (from left) Mark Williamson, Garretson; Ken Teunissen, Sioux Falls; Mayor Pat Baustian and Purple Heart Veteran Buck Underwood. Luverne was designated as a Purple Heart City on Sept. 20, recognized for its support of combat wounded veterans. The plaque was presented by the Patriot Members of the Department of the Dakotas Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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followed by McLeod County at \$248 per acre. Sibley (\$247), Freeborn (\$243) and Martin (\$242) counties round out the Top Five.

Despite the decline, Rock County still had the highest average cash rent of the nine counties in the report's southwest area.

Overall, southwest Minnesota cash rents declined an average of \$19 per acre to \$201.

Pipestone County averaged \$175 per acre, down \$15 from two years ago. Nobles County decreased \$4 (\$207) and Murray County was down \$21 to \$191 per acre.

Rock County did reach the top five in the highest pasture cash rent category with \$61 per acre, up \$2.50 from two years ago.

Lac Qui Parle County topped the state on pastureland rental with \$64.50 per acre. The state's average pastureland per acre rental is \$30 per acre, up \$2 from two years ago.

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Driving practice mirrors lessons in life: humility and perseverance pay off

We have another almost-licensed driver in our household, which is about to have a profound effect on the grown-ups in our family who currently chauffeur him to practice, social outings and other obligations.



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

I say "almost" and "about to" because the kid is 15 and has passed his behind-the-wheel test to secure a farm permit — which allows him to travel for farm purposes only, and only for limited distances and only during daylight hours.

"Almost" also applies because passing the exam wasn't a slam dunk.

After several years of commandeering farm equipment and ATVs, the kid fancied himself an accomplished driver.

And, in our 50 hours of required driving with a responsible adult (mostly me), he had proven himself relatively trustworthy. I didn't fear for my life and for others on the road.

As his practice hours accumulated and the time neared for the test with the DMV, the kid was confident of a sure pass. To the point of arrogance.

To the point of criticizing his mother's driving.

Until I asked him to show me how well he can parallel park. He had aced this part of his behind-the-wheel training (with a four-door car) so he gladly obliged.

On the first attempt, he planted my Chevy Trailblazer squarely between two other parked cars, but he was about 6 feet from the curb.

He sighed, pulled out into the street and tried again.

This ended with our rear passenger tire against the curb with the vehicle still at a 45-degree angle.

A third unsuccessful at-

tempt resulted in a red-faced, frustrated driver who decided the lesson was over. "People are staring at me," he said, heading for home.

I was fine with that. No one wants to be in the passenger seat of a vehicle controlled by an angry teenager.

About 5 miles down the road I ventured to suggest more rehearsing before testing at the Highway Department.

He agreed. Reluctantly.

A few days later we were at it again. This time on a quiet residential street where we happened to find two vehicles parked with a car's length between them.

Things went better this time, but we made multiple attempts to be sure.

After backing into the spot with mere inches between our front bumper and the car in front of us, the nearby homeowner appeared, keys in hand.

"Let me move this for you," he said, getting his car and wheeling away, effectively ending the session.

Fearing further embarrassment and tiring of his mother's instruction, the kid mastered the procedure on his own.

At home. Between two large barrels and a pretend curb of 2-by-4s.

I smiled at his determination, secretly observing from the kitchen window.

The activity was more than driving practice; it was a lesson in humility and perseverance. And when he passed the test the following week, it proved that good things are worth working for.

The domestic violence you don't see

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

In the past year, two domestic violence-related hashtags have made a huge impact on social media. One in the summer of 2015 began close to home for us.

A young Sioux Falls woman was physically assaulted by her boyfriend while she was driving. She later asked a friend, who was a photographer, to do a photo shoot showing her black eyes and bruising. After posting her photos and story online, #SilenceHidesViolence went viral and spread worldwide, leading USA Today to publish her story.

Victims are often taught to be ashamed and feel guilty about what's happening to them. We rarely know what is really happening behind our neighbors' closed doors and white picket fences. This is the silence that violence hides behind.

If someone confides in you about violence happening in their life, don't judge them. Believe them, support their decisions, and tell them they deserve to be treated with dignity, respect and love.

More recently the movement, #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou, has gone viral as well and become a national awareness campaign.

Thousands of women and men have posted using that hashtag on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter showing that domestic violence isn't always physical and doesn't

always leave a mark. Messages such as #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou but he's punched enough walls to make you wonder if you're next; #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou but he makes you believe you're worthless and no one else would ever want you; #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou but you wonder if it would hurt less if he actually did; #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou but he says he will kill himself if he doesn't always have you; #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou but he treats you like his property; and #MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou anymore but he makes sure you know he still could.

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault and/or other abusive behavior used as a pattern of power and control by one partner over the other. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats and emotional or psychological abuse.

Every nine seconds a woman in the U.S. is assaulted or beaten.

In 2015 at least 22 Minnesota women were murdered in domestic violence situations. Many of them had tried to leave their partner several

times. Other victims stay because they are financially dependent or are attached to the abuser and believe he will change. Domestic violence victims have wounds and scars we can't see.

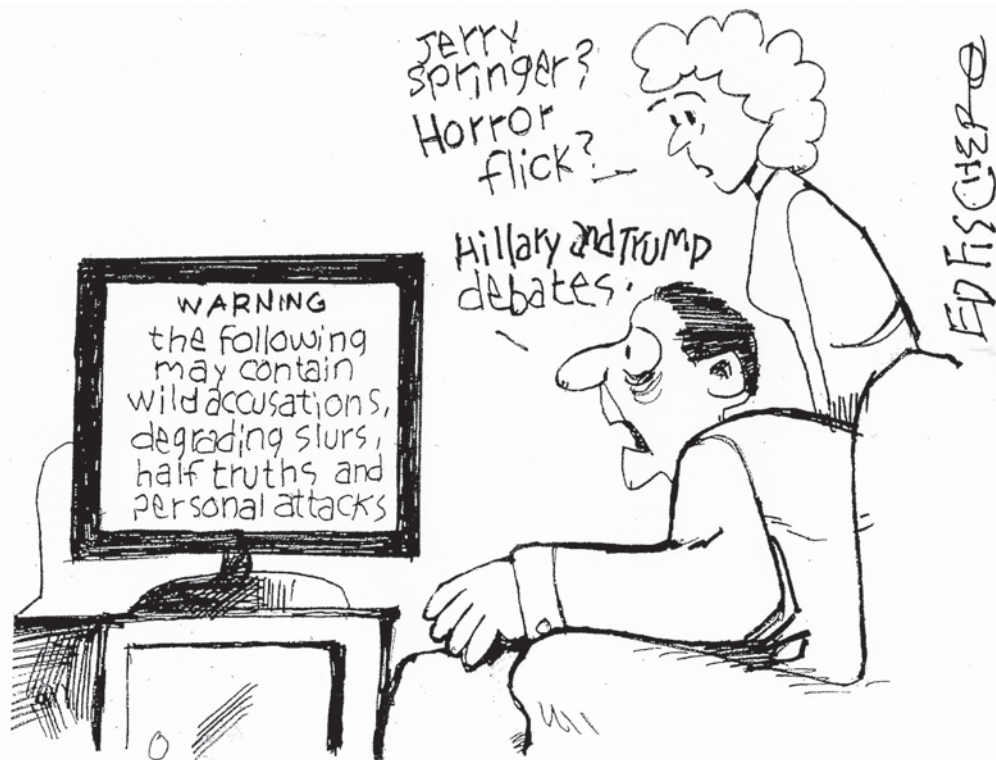
Please show your support by joining us on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Farmers Market in Luverne for Domestic Violence Awareness Night from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be dance performances starting at 6 p.m. by young women from Spotlight Dance and Performing Arts Academy.

Stop by the Southwest Crisis Center table for free information and candy.

#MaybeHeDoesn'tHitYou but if he's controlling and using other abusive tactics the Southwest Crisis Center can help. Visit our Luverne office at 114 W. Main St., our website mnsbcc.org or call our 24-hour safe-line at 1-800-376-4311.

Jen Lindsey serves as an advocate in Rock County at the Southwest Crisis Center Luverne location.



LIFT Committee: We Love the Life here because we listen, work together

To the Editor:

On behalf of the businesses and citizens of Luverne, we would like to thank the city of Luverne (council, administration and public works) for carrying through with the Luverne Gateway Project prioritized in the community revitalization plan adopted by citizens in 2010.

Over six years ago on a snowy winter night, almost 200 community members met at the Blue Mound Banquet Center with planning consultants from the firm LHB. Following that first meeting, a revitalization plan was developed with input from over 300 citizens and businesses to guide community work.

From those efforts, Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow (LIFT) was born that created citizen- and business-led committees who collaborated with the city. We serve on the LIFT Design Committee and our work focuses on improving the visual and structural appearance of Luverne.

Many projects and procedures of the revitalization plan had the goal of making Luverne a better community for residents, businesses and visitors. One of the

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major goals was to improve business opportunities and property values on Main Street. In 2010 Main Street had about a dozen marginal businesses (businesses that weren't cash-flowing) or empty storefronts. Change needed to happen to turn this around.

Enhancing and identifying the entrance to the Main Street corridor was adopted as a long-proven method to support the success of downtown businesses. That is the reason for the gateway project... because we as citizens and businesses wanted it to happen.

We also want to applaud the city for their cost-effective method of getting the project done. The work was done by our hard-working city employees who were already on the timeclock. When something needed to be done that they couldn't do, we saw our local businesses out there working on the project. George Bonnema also volunteered

his expertise for the plantings and landscaping.

With our new Luverne Flag Park and the Luverne Gateway Boulevard, the entrance to our downtown is spectacular. To some it may look like there were hundreds of thousands of dollars spent when in actuality... it was done creatively and locally at a fraction of the cost other communities invest to get the same result. That is just another one of the reasons why Luverne is the envy of many small towns in the region. We Love the Life here because we listen and work together - citizens, businesses and government - to make Luverne the best it can be!

The LIFT Design Committee:
Janine Papik, Chair; Faye Bremer, Gene Cragoe, Holly Sammons, Annie Opitz, Cindy Reverts, Rick Peterson, Stacy Riphagen, Shirley Harrison, Betty Mann, George Bonnema, Beth Bartels, Judy Fenske, Jane Lanphere, Staff

Parade marshals find lots to be thankful for while in Luverne

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the Luverne Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-State Band Festival committee, and the city of Luverne for their hospitality this past weekend. The bands were great, and the weather cooperated until the final four field bands.

Thanks to committee members and the Luverne School District, those bands were able to perform inside the elementary gym.

We enjoyed two great meals with friends at The Bluestem and Sterling's.

Our accommodations at GrandStay were superb.

Another high point of our short stay was attending the 50th class reunion for the class of '66 — Tom's first class while teaching in Luverne.

Being able to play 18 holes with Dale Nelson and Keith Erickson on Friday provided a lot of laughs.

All in all, we enjoyed being a small part of the 66th Tri-State Band Festival. It's always good to be back in Luverne.

Tom and Lola Haugen
Decorah, Iowa

Preuss: Looking closely at word, phrase meanings

To the Editor:

I enjoy looking through phrases, slogans and titles to see the other side of their meaning.

A few weeks ago while I was visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, I was able to indulge my enjoyment. I saw a lawn service truck with the company name, "No More Weeds." If it was true, they would be unemployed.

First National Bank — How do I know they were first?

The Penn Square Bank was in the

Penn Square Mall. They both failed. Perhaps a clue was apparent in the name Square.

I saw a TV ad about the "Chickasaw Nation." We are no longer "one nation under God." They also want to be called "Native Americans." Why, then, do we still have the Bureau of Indian Affairs?

Now with the politicians speaking, you can bet I will look through their slogans and phrases. Stay tuned.

Bill Preuss
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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Sept. 23
•Deputies were out checking businesses to make sure doors were locked and buildings secured.

•Complainant reported she had an order for protection paper served on subject, and since then, he and his girlfriend keep contacting her.

•Complainant reported that someone got into her car in her garage last night and took some change.

•Deputy arrested man for violating an order for protection. He was taken to jail.

Sept. 24
•Deputy got a phone call regarding a suspicious teal pickup in area of 181st Street and 190th Avenue. Squads checked area.

•Complainant reported that across the road to the south of their residence is a grove of trees. There seems to be a lot of shooting coming from that location, and she is concerned that they might point in her direction. Deputy went, and it was approved target shooting.

•Complainant reported that her brother had been arrested for a DWI in Rock County earlier this spring. No one has heard from him since, and no social media. She was told to call our department for a welfare check at his last known address. This is a Jasper/Pipestone County address. Complainant was directed to Pipestone County.

•Complainant reported that for some time now she has been smelling a horrible smell in the building at odd hours between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. Complainant was told to call when she smelled it again and a deputy would come check it out.

•Complainant reported a very large tree down across County Road 8 south of Blue Mounds State Park. County engineer was contacted and will check it out.

•Complainant brought a cell phone to the Rock County Sheriff's Office, which was given to him by someone from the band festival. Believed to have been found at the football field. Phone is locked. It is a Verizon LG slide phone, black in color. Phone was picked up.

•Complainant reported that she was out for a walk and found what appears to be a two-year-old outside alone. She took the child to the door of the house and knocked for five to 10 minutes. A man came to the door and did not seem at all concerned for the child, and she would like a welfare check on him, as he did not seem to be doing well.

•Complainant reported vehicle was stalled at Kniss Avenue and Dodge Street and now stalled in owner's driveway on the sidewalk. Her husband is at a ballgame and will make arrangements to move it when he gets home.

•Deputy conducted a check of a vehicle parked in a field approach between 90th Avenue and 100th Avenue for suspicious activity. There were four parties possibly looking for wood or railroad ties for a bonfire. Also warned for littering.

•Complainant reported a white SUV, possibly Chevy, driving fast and all over the road on County Road 4. Continued north on 190th Avenue.

Sept. 25
•Complainant reported girlfriend threw a cigarette and Xbox controller at him. Parties separated as there were no marks on either of them.

•Complainant in Hills reported her car broken into and cash was taken.

•Complainant reported an erratic driver on Highway 23 north of Jasper. Transferred to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported he needed a tow and was told to call 911 to get a phone number for a towing company.

•Complainant reported an Ezip scooter that was left in front of the Laundry Room since yesterday. Put in impound.

•Complainant reported illegal activity and illegal possession of a firearm. Vehicle is possibly headed to South Dakota on I-90.

Sept. 26
•Complainant reported that there is a dark-colored, either gray or black, Dodge Charger heading eastbound on I-90 doing well over 100 mph. Sent call to State Patrol, too.

•Complainant reported he is being harassed and people are vandalizing his property.

•Complainant reported that his mailbox was dented. He just wanted a report done to document it.

•Complainant requested a deputy to the school for a disorderly child.

•Complainant reported a white Blazer type vehicle driving very slow and stopping in front of various places on North Freeman Avenue then turning and stopping in front of the old elementary school. At this point, complainant left, as she felt it was too creepy and wanted to get out of the area.

Sept. 27
•Deputy was conducting door checks on Highway 75 and found an open door to a business. Tried to contact key holders, but their numbers have changed, and we do not have the new ones. Deputy secured building.

•Complainant reported he is missing his radar detector and also had stuff in a middle console.

•Complainant reported that her boyfriend has been threatening her and wants his knives back. She brought the knives to the Law Enforcement Center and spoke to a deputy who put the knives in dispatch for him to pick up.

•Complainant brought in a CD of a shoplifter.

•Complainant reported a 2x4 block of wood in the roadway. Transferred to State Patrol.

•Complainant reported a construction company is working on Lincoln Street and Highway 75 and their vehicles are taking up the whole street. Also, they have sand on the street. Complainant thinks they should have safety cones out and doesn't think the construction company is working safely. Deputy talked to construction company. They will have the dirt cleaned up tonight.

Sept. 28
•Complainant reported subject wrote a nonsufficient funds check to Glen's.

•Complainant requested a deputy to check on a male walking south on Davidson Street toward Main Street. Male is wearing brown pants and a long-sleeved green T-shirt with a satchel over his shoulder. She said he was walking around the neighborhood all day yesterday and is now back again. Deputy spoke with subject and told him he needs to go to the city for a

solicitor's license.

•Complainant reported that his mother told him to call 911 because his dad was hurting her. They hung up, so deputy went to speak with her. She said it was verbal, and he left.

•Complainant reported a lost wallet with permit and fishing license in it. After renewing everything, the wallet was located in the home.

•H-BC requested a deputy to help with the Homecoming parade on Friday. She would like him to be north of 2nd Street on County Road 6 at 2:30 p.m.

•Complainant reported a fire alarm going off at location. Paged Luverne Fire Department and sent deputy.

Sept. 29
•Deputy reported open door at a business. Everything appears to be OK. Door was secured and key holders notified.

•Complainant reported a white car with four-ways on stopping at all condos on the street and getting out. Complainant feels that this is suspicious. Squads unable to locate. It was possibly the paper guy.

•Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding five-year-old walking to dad's house alone.

•Complainant reported that a woman driving a 2012 Chevy Impala has a flat tire, and they can't get in touch with G&S. Notified State Patrol.

•Complainant reported tires have been dumped at 140th Avenue and 91st Street. Deputy advised the tires belong to the company doing the digging. They use them and then pick them up and move them along.

•Complainant reported that her dad kicked her out, and she can't stay with her friend anymore because the landlord found out she was there and kicked her out. She was helped through Salvation Army and will be taken to South Dakota tomorrow.

•Complainant reported possible child abuse. Requested deputy to come.

•Complainant reported she would like to speak with a deputy about issues she is having with her daughter (subject) not listening. Complainant reported that she has a cell phone she is not supposed to have. Deputy reported that a cell phone was recovered and returned to complainant.

In addition, officers responded to 4 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 4 transports, 2 funeral escorts, 10 traffic stops, 18 ambulance runs, 2 paper services, 4 animal complaints, 2 false alarms, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/alarm sheets, 4 drug court tests, 4 money escorts, and issued 4 purchase/carry permits and 1 burn permit.



Lori Sorenson photo/1006 mason building

The Rock County Historical Society is returning museum space in the Masonic Lodge to the local Masons, and representatives from both groups met at the Lodge Friday morning for the \$1 transaction and key return. Pictured are (from left) Historical Society volunteer Tim Gust, Masons Richard Bruns, Adrian; Roger Hansen, Sioux Falls; Bryce Stoltenberg, Luverne; Historical Society President Betty Mann; and Historical Society volunteers Al Stoakes, Linda Bakken and Jan Brandenburg.

History auction, Masonic Lodge/from 6A

didn't know we had."

Saturday's auction will likely help in the sorting process in addition to raising money for the Historical Society.

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

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

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

"For example, one family has contacted me about donating an antique roll-top desk from their estate. ... If you have something of value that you would consider donating, we're interested in having it."

Of interest to bidders might be bookcases, glass cabinets and display pieces that were used at the museum but are not needed at the new location. Also, office divider walls that separated displays in the museum will be offered for sale. To donate to the auction, contact Mann at 507-283-2913 or email manmade@iw.net.

Volunteers will be at the History Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday to accept donations. The phone number is 507-283-2122 and the email address is rcmuseum@gmail.com.

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

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

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

Among those miscellaneous boxes are likely some valuable antiques that could draw bidders from interested collectors. "We're discovering all these things we didn't know we had," Mann said.

She repeated her appreciation for all the volunteer labor and donations to the project. "Sometimes I wonder if this is a dream of mine, individually, but this shows me there are so many people who are interested in it and are truly anxious to see it open," Mann said. "That, to me, is gratifying."

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

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

Finish line is in sight

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

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

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Ahead of her time

Ruth Ashby, 100, recalls blazing trails for women on ballfield

By Lori Sorenson

While many women in the 1930s were raising families and running households, Magnolia's Ruth Ashby was doing farm work and playing ball.

"I was the tomboy in my family," said Ruth, who grew up with four sisters and one brother. "I helped my dad and my brother on the farm while my sisters worked inside."

Ruth was born on Sept. 12, 1916, to Henry and Mary Vogt on a farm east of Magnolia.

She celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 11 in Luverne with more than 200 people — 100 relatives and 100 friends — amid a bouquet of 100 yellow roses.

"I was surprised there were that many people at the party," Ruth said. "Not very many of my friends are living anymore."

At 100, she enjoys comparing farming methods of her era — shocking oats and barley, for example — to today's GPS-programmed machinery.

There was no electricity or indoor plumbing, and, of course, horsepower in Ruth's early days was measured in terms of actual horses.

When she married Howard Ashby in 1937, he supplemented their income by grading township dirt roads with horse-drawn equipment.

They bought a farm northeast of Magnolia for \$75 per acre. "Can you believe that?" Ruth said.

And it was a big deal when they added a tractor — for \$600 — to their farming operation. "I drove the tractor and my hus-



In 1960 Ruth Ashby coached a girls' softball team. Members were Marlys Mammen (front, left), Darla Schei, Alice Schmidt, Darnelle Schei, Jean Nelson, Laurie Serie, (back, left) Jerilyn Britz, Lavonne Boelman, coach Ruth Ashby, Sherry Vogt, Barb Umland and Mary Jackson.

band used the horses," she said. "And I milked cows." Plus, she helped with hogs, chickens, sheep and other farm duties.

Ruth may have grown up a tomboy out of necessity, but she enjoyed boyish pursuits for most of her life. For example, she's been a sports fan and an athlete as far back as she can

remember.

Among her fondest memories are playing kitten ball (an early form of softball) with children from neighboring farms.

"There were six kids in my family, and

Ashby, continued on page 8A

CELEBRATIONS

Card Showers

Edward and Jeanne Woodley will celebrate their 40th anniversary Friday, Oct. 7. Greetings may be sent to them at 710 N. McKenzie, Luverne, MN 56156.

Louise Stegemann will celebrate her 98th birthday Thursday, Oct. 6. Greetings may be sent to her at 120 N. Spring St., Apt. 110, Luverne, MN 56156.

Trish Scheidt will celebrate her 60th birthday. Greetings may be sent to her at 1193 County Highway 4, Luverne, MN 56156.

Open House

Frances Sandager will celebrate her 100th birthday with an open house at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Greetings may be sent to her at Tuff Memorial Home, 505 E. 4th St., Hills, MN 56138.

MENU

Senior Citizens

Monday, Oct. 10: Cabbage roll casserole, green beans, peaches, bread, pudding.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Pork chop, sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, bread, scalloped apples.

Program: Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Lewis Family Drug

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Meatloaf with ketchup, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, bread, mandarin oranges.

Program: 1 p.m. Making Cards with Alyce

Thursday, Oct. 13: Oven-crispy chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread, poke cake.

Friday, Oct. 14: Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, cole slaw, biscuit, cheesecake. Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Bring a friend or make new ones.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Popkes granted scholarship

Ellsworth High School student Megan Popkes, daughter of Darrin and Nancy Popkes, has earned a \$1,000 academic scholarship from the Minnesota Soybean Processors' Board of Directors to further her education in animal science and ag business at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Students eligible for this scholarship must attend school within 50 miles of the MnSP plant in Brewster. The MnSP grants three scholarships for \$1,000 and three for \$500.

Downy mildew on impatiens may test area gardeners' patience

Impatiens have been the best choice for an annual that will produce fantastic color in shaded areas. Now we may have to go for another option.



KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturalist

Recently, I have noticed impatiens that have suddenly lost all of their leaves and are naked stalks. The cause is downy mildew.

This fungus moved into our area a couple of years ago. It can attack the plants at any

stage in the growing season and is aided in its attack by our extreme humidity, particularly at night.

There are a couple of fungicide sprays that will help prevent it and again, prevention is the key to control.

Maneb was a favorite of mine, used to control tomato

blights, but it is becoming difficult to find.

A newer organic chemical for control is Excel LG. Its active ingredients are potassium salts and phosphorus acid.

Usually when we have to rely on chemical control to prevent a disease, we recommend two different classifica-

tions of chemicals so that the fungus or disease does not build resistance and these two do a great job for prevention.

If you have experienced downy mildew in your impatiens, you will want to be prepared to do battle if you want to continue to use impatiens.

That fungus can remain viable in the soil for years. So, the first step would be to clean up ALL of the infected plant debris and dispose of it in the garbage. If you have containers, do not reuse any of that potting soil for

impatiens.

Next spring be sure the plants you purchase are healthy, and not a sickly, off-green color. That color is the first indicator of infection.

I did my first application of Excel LG in mid-June and repeated the spray two more times through the season and I had great success. I'm telling you this now so you can be prepared if impatiens are on your radar for next season.

You can continue to enjoy the color of dahlias, cannas, and glads until our first frost puts an end to that show. These tender bulbs will not be

harmful unless they are left in the ground until the soil starts to freeze.

I do clean off the glad bulbs, but I have better results with cannas and dahlias just lifting the whole clump and storing them in what soil comes with the mass of bulbs.

I store them in a cold room in my basement where the temperature doesn't drop to freezing, but usually stays around 40 degrees.

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

ENGAGEMENT

Dave and Brenda Knips, Luverne, and Jill and Mark Stearns, Madison, South Dakota, announce the engagement of their children Megan Knips and Mark Stearns, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Megan graduated from Luverne High School in 2003. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, in 2006 and a Specialist in Education degree in school psychology at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, in 2010. She currently works as a school psychologist for the Sioux Falls School District.

Brad graduated from Madison, South Dakota, High School in 2008 and from South Dakota State University, Brookings, in 2012 with a major in business economics and



Megan Knips and Brad Stearns

a minor in entrepreneurship. He works as a Realtor for Keller Williams Realty.

They are planning a Dec. 3, 2016, wedding at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.



Glenda McGaffee photo/1006 Homecoming court

H-BC 2016 Homecoming royalty

The Hills-Beaver Creek 2016 Homecoming court includes (from left) freshmen attendant Josie Bartels, mistress of ceremonies Emma Baker, junior attendant Olivia Richards, sophomore attendant Grace Bundesen, queen attendants Mekayla Kolbreck, Hailey Leuthold and Hunter Harvey, Queen Jasmine Lingen, King Logan Leuthold, king candidates Zach Scholten and Jed Burgers, master of ceremonies Dylan Forshey, king candidate Isaiah Vis, freshmen attendant Jax Wysong, junior attendant Josh Kueter and sophomore attendant Garrett Raymon. Coronation took place on Thursday, Sept. 29.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2006)

•Rock County Commissioners Tuesday approved a variation of a plan to improve the Rock County Highway Department building.

Heartland Express is using a state grant to construct a new office space and garage area, or “bus barn,” next to the Highway Department.

As that work was being done, the Highway Department requested a building addition and remodeling project that would cost about \$1 million. ...

Commissioners will spend approximately \$30,000 to \$50,000 to add space to the Heartland project that will be used for Highway Department storage and for washing vehicles.

25 years ago (1991)

•Three of Russia’s first businessmen visited Luverne Thursday.

Wearing caps from First Farmers and Merchants Bank and Tri-State Band Festival buttons, they strolled down Main Street. They eagerly scanned store fronts and window displays.

Brian Short, owner of First Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Luverne, flew Valentin Litovchenko, Andrey Chuykoff and Leonid Sokoloff and their interpreter from Minneapolis to Luverne for the daylong visit. ...

The businessmen’s agenda while in Minnesota included visits with the mayors of Minneapolis and Beaver Creek, a visit to the Minnesota Court of Appeals in St. Paul and a visit to the Rock County Courthouse.

50 years ago (1966)

•The Luverne volunteer fire department will cooperate with the state fire marshal’s office in introducing “Operation EDITH”

during Fire Prevention Week October 9-15. “Operation EDITH,” meaning Exit Drills In the Home, will be held Wednesday, October 12, according to Fire Chief Harold Van Roekel. ...

Families in Luverne and surrounding area are urged by the local fire department to participate next Wednesday by scheduling an all-family drill, and to plan escape routes from their residences. Both a normal and emergency route are recommended.

75 years ago (1941)

•The merchants’ corn show, which opens tomorrow and will close next Thursday evening, is sponsored by the Luverne Civic and Commerce association for the purpose of stimulating interest in the growing of better corn and a friendly rivalry among corn growers. ...

1. Corn shall be entered in three ear samples at the co-operating business places listed elsewhere on these pages.

2. One person or household may make as many as three entries, but only one entry may be made at any one place.

100 years ago (1916)

•Henry Bastor, transient farm laborer, who had been incarcerated in the county jail for six weeks awaiting trial on the charge of attempted forgery, was found to be mentally unbalanced following an examination held Friday morning before Judge of Probate M. Webber by Drs. C.O. Wright, C.L. Sherman and E.O. Thorson. He was accordingly committed to the state hospital at St. Peter, and Deputy Sheriff Foight left Saturday night for that place with the unfortunate man.



Submitted photo

Luverne High School Class of 1966

The Luverne High School Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th class reunion Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24. In the first row (from left) are Loren Hemme, Barbara Braa Hasert, Sandy Birkeland Walters, Shirley Rowe VandenHoek, Mary Bode Pick, Bernice Anderson, Carolyn Goemmel Wilkens, Martha Mohr, Tim Getman, Ellen Umland Bennett, Nicky Howard Darlow, Robyn Ripley Nowka, Gary Gabrielson, Del Jessen, Gordon Hemme, (second row) Leslie Kuiken, Scott Dahlberg, Mike Mulligan, Linda Vande Vegte Hubbling, Bill Frakes, Judy Sandbulte VanMeeteren, Dave Shelton, Diane Wandersee Olson, Diane VandeHoef Thompson, Buzz Anderson, Barb Walters Bothe, Nancy Stearns Blomgren, Steve Pelstring, (third row) Steve McIntyre, Phil Wegner, Steve Thompson, Jerry Reu, Linda Goehle, Eileen Hansen Hemme, Mary Mohr DeJarlais, (fourth row) Jim Groth, Bill Petty, Allen Boeve, Rod Ford, Jim Hatting, Randy Walgrave, Richard Dale, Chuck Rodman, Carol Aanenson Hatting, (fifth row) John Beyer, Mike Wagley, Steph Connell Heyer, Pam Holsen, Marsha Haakenson Gabrielson and Jen Holsen. Missing from the photo are Jan Untiedt Christensen, Marlyee Madison Micklos and Iris Medill Parrott.



Submitted photo

Luverne High School Class of 1951

The Luverne High School Class of 1951 gathered for a 65th reunion Saturday at Sterling’s for dinner. Of the 65 original class members there are 32 left, and 16 attended the reunion. They are (front, from left) Darlene Burmeister Johnson, Lillian Deiterman Willers, Barb Newton Ball, Daisy Busse Bergjord, Arlene Burmeister Mann, Delores Bullis Korgel, (back) Herman Hank, Jim Herman, Don Spease, Emery Braa, Roger Erickson and Ben Cousin.

OBITUARIES

Bernard Van Aartsen

Bernard “Bernie” Van Aartsen, 90, Rock Rapids, Iowa, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, Iowa.

A funeral was Tuesday, Oct. 4, at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids. Burial followed at Riverview Cemetery in Rock Rapids.

Bernard Van Aartsen was born April 7, 1926, to Henry and Jenny (Roelofs)



Van Aartsen at Hawarden, Iowa. When he was a boy, his family lived on farms in Iowa near Lebanon, Sioux Center, Middleburg, Matlock and Hull, before moving to a farm south of Rock Rapids in 1942. Bernie attended country school in Matlock and Hull.

Bernard married Tillie Beyenhof on Dec. 12, 1947, at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids. Bernie and

Tillie moved to Luverne in 1951 and to Hardwick in 1958, having farmed near both communities. Along with farming, Bernie began transporting eggs for M & J.R. Hakes in 1960 and later for Safeway Food Stores throughout the region.

In 1963 the family moved to a farm southwest of Rock Rapids. He also worked as a crop insurance adjuster for 20-plus years. In 1973 Bernie purchased an apartment complex and managed that for several years. Bernie and

Tillie retired from farming in 1994 and moved to a home in Rock Rapids next to the apartment building. In August of 2012 Bernie’s wife Tillie died. Bernie remained living in their home in Rock Rapids until 2015 when he entered Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City.

Bernie was a member of the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids. He was an elder, taught catechism, and sang with the church choir. He also sang with the Sheldon Chordmasters Barbershop

Chorus for a few years. He enjoyed fishing and classic cars. Most of all, he enjoyed his family.

He is survived by three children, Douglas (Sharon) Van Aartsen, Ireton, Iowa, Sandra (Lee) Van Veldhuizen, Sioux Center, Iowa, and Scott (Allison) Van Aartsen, Rock Rapids; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (Ruth) Van Aartsen, Rock Rapids, and Henry (Marlys) Van Aartsen, Orange City, Iowa; a sister, Jane Albers, Rock Rapids; a

sister-in-law, Mary Ann Van Aartsen, Luverne; and many nieces, nephews and other friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tillie Van Aartsen; an infant brother; a sister, Hermina Boote; a brother, Gerrit Van Aartsen; and three brothers-in-law: John Boote, Leonard Lens, and Marvin Albers.

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

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Erwin De Boer

Erwin Roy De Boer, 73, Hills, died unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 26, 2016, at his home in Hills.

A funeral service was at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Reformed Church of Steen, with private burial at the United Reformed Cemetery in Hills.

Erwin De Boer was born Aug. 23, 1943, to Frank and Berdella (Vander Meulen) De Boer in Sanborn, Iowa. He lived in Sanborn, Harris, Iowa, Round Lake, and Lake Park, Iowa.

His education included the Christian Elementary School in Ocheiden, Iowa; Lake Park, Iowa, public school; the Hills Christian school; and Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa. As a young man he helped his father with his grinding business and worked for local farmers. He later worked for Larson’s Hardware and Duel Manufacturing. He also joined the U.S. Army Reserve and served from 1964 until 1970.

Erwin married Faith Kroon Sept. 8, 1967, at the Reformed Church of Steen. They lived in rural Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Steen before moving to their home in Hills in 1985. Erwin worked at

Schoon’s Automotive (Papik’s Automotive) in Luverne before purchasing Henry’s 66 Service Station in Hills in 1978.

He was a member of the Reformed Church of Steen, Puller & Tower Association, and the Hills American Legion Post No. 399. He enjoyed camping with his family. He worked with original classic cars and attended and participated in car shows. He enjoyed anything that was mechanical. Most of all, he loved his family and grandchildren. His customers were also very important to him.

He is survived by his wife, Faith De Boer, Hills; three children, Mark (Kelly) De Boer and Sharon (Denny) Doerr, Hills, and Pamela (Shane) McMath, Rapid City, South Dakota; eleven grandchildren; two brothers, Chuck (Rheta) De Boer, Sanborn, and Burdett “Butch” De Boer, Alford, Iowa; four sisters, Mary (Allen) Van Raalte, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Alma (Erwin) Kooistra, Rock Valley, Iowa, Mina Brandt, Remsen, Iowa, and Carmen (Greg) Dougherty, Valley Springs, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Berdella De Boer.

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

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Arlyn McClure

Arlyn Vincent “Arlie” McClure, 88, Luverne, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

A funeral was Saturday, Oct. 1, at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed in the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Arlyn McClure was born July 27, 1928, to John and Anna (Aanenson) McClure in Adrian. He was baptized at Our Savior Lutheran Church on April 14, 1929, and was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church on May 11, 1952. The family lived in Kenneth, where Arlie attended school. They then moved to the farm northeast of Luverne. Arlie attend country school near Luverne and graduated from Luverne High School. After graduation he worked for area farmers.

Arlie married Ruth Gonneman on Sept. 4, 1949, in Luverne. The couple lived in Luverne. Arlie worked for M.J. McKee Roofing until he began farming with his father and brother. He then worked for the Luverne Coop Creamery. In 1961 he started working at Mid Pack, which later became Iowa Beef Processors. Arlie retired from Iowa Beef in July of 1993. He also worked part

time for Busse Plumbing & Heating for a few years.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church where he served as an elder, a greeter, an offering counter and head usher. Arlyn also helped with Little Lambs Preschool. He enjoyed farming, gardening, golfing, playing cards, fishing and family get-togethers.

Arlie is survived by his wife, Ruth McClure, Luverne; three children, Jeff McClure, Brandon, South Dakota; Arla Rae (Buz) Cousins, Marshall; and Sandra Kay (Greg) Johnson, Luverne; eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Douglas (Darlene) McClure, Luverne; and Steven (Cheryl) McClure, Mitchell, South Dakota; and a sister, La Vonne (Thomas) Williams, Garretson, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter-in-law, Barb McClure; a grandson, Christopher McClure; a granddaughter, Angela Joy Cousins; a great-granddaughter, Breley Vandrovce; and four brothers, John L., Milford, Gary and Roger McClure.

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

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Edyth Briggs

Edyth Mae Briggs, 87, Hills, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2016, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

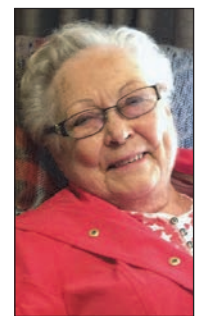
A funeral was Friday, Sept. 30, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills. Burial followed at Riverview Cemetery in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Edyth was born Jan. 22, 1929, to Gustav and Matilda (Mahler) Winter on the family farm near Lester, Iowa. She was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids, and confirmed on April 2, 1944. Edyth graduated from country school District 51 after eighth grade in 1943. She graduated from Luverne High School on June 5, 1947.

Edyth first worked at Nelson Department Store in Luverne. She then took the position of office manager at the Telephone Company in Hills, until her retirement 30 years later.

She married Donald Boysen on her birthday in 1948; he died in October of 1979. She was married Keith Brooks from 1980 until his death in 1988.

In November of 1992 she married Donald Briggs. Donald died June 1, 2010.



Edyth and Donald enjoyed traveling during their time together. She was knighted in The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (SMOTJ). Edyth enjoyed being very active in her church. She was a member of the quilting ladies and served in other areas as well.

Edyth is survived by her nieces, Debbie (Wally) Piepho, Lincoln, Nebraska, Barb (Bob) Daiker, Odebolt, Iowa, Patty (Pat) Teager, Jackson, Nebraska, and Becky (Bill) Butkus, Sidney, Nebraska; 10 great-nieces and great-nephews and their families; nine great-great-nieces and nephews; and Donald Briggs’ daughter, Deb Wright and family. She is also survived by her many friends and neighbors, as well as her “family” at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gustav and Matilda Winter; husbands Don Boysen, Keith Brooks and Donald Briggs; and a brother and sister-in-law, Wilfred and Marjorie Winter.

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Finding the leaks

Workers from Roof System Inc. of Brandon, South Dakota, spent two days last week repairing the roof of the United Methodist Church on Main Street in downtown Luverne. On Sept. 25 the workers used a garden hose to search for caulked seams in need of replacing.

Whole deer carcasses banned in Minnesota

Hunters who harvest deer outside the state are reminded that whole deer carcasses are no longer allowed to be brought into Minnesota from anywhere in North America.

This new restriction that includes all members of the deer family (deer, elk, moose and caribou) is an effort by the Minnesota DNR to respond to the increasing prevalence and geographic spread of chronic

wasting disease (CWD).

Hunters may bring only the following parts into Minnesota, regardless of where in North America the animal was harvested:

- meat that is boned out or that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately).
- quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.

- hides and teeth.
- antlers or clean skull plates (no brain tissue attached) with antlers attached.
- finished taxidermy mounts.

Nonresidents transporting whole or partial carcasses on a direct route through Minnesota are exempt from this restriction; however, similar restrictions exist in all surrounding states.

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the Ashbys (Ira and Clara) had a whole bunch of kids, and Lyman Brooks had a big family," Ruth said.

"We all lived in the same section, and we'd all get together and play kitten ball."

Among those neighborhood ball players was her eventual husband, Howard, who shared her love for the game.

They were among the Minnesota Twins' earliest and most loyal fans after the professional club came to Minneapolis in 1961. "We liked to go to the Twins games," Ruth said, adding that she still follows the games on TV today.

As a teenager, Ruth was a pitcher and leftfielder for a community girls' softball team organized by Buster Olson and Albert Brooks.

"We played in dresses," she said. "Of course we didn't have slacks back then."

In her early 20s, Ruth organized a girls' softball team and is proud of its winning record. "We had a really good team," Ruth said.

As she and her teammates grew up, the players her own age had been pulled away from the game by the responsibilities of raising children and running households.

Ruth found herself a leader and a coach among players much younger than she was. A black and white 1960s team picture shows Ruth with girls 25 years her junior.

Among them was professional golfer Jerilyn Britz, Luverne, who played shortstop, and Ruth's twin nieces Darla and Darnelle

Schei, who were pitcher and catcher respectively.

Ruth also had farm and family responsibilities — and she taught country school for a number of years — but she and Howard had only two children, and the smaller family allowed

flexibility to continue playing ball.

The Ashbys had two sons, Melvin, who was born with disabilities and died at 29, and Gene, who lives in Luverne with his wife, Barb.

Gene and Barb's son, Chris, died at age 16 in a car crash south

of Luverne in 2006. "He was my only grandchild," Ruth said. "Gene and Barb are all I have left."

Howard died in 2007 just one month shy of their 70th anniversary. "I had a good husband," she said Friday. "He was a good husband and good father."

And Ruth counts her blessings. "We traveled a lot," she said. "We got to see every state — including Alaska and Hawaii."

She's also grateful for her health. She has her own apartment in Poplar Creek, and until recently she played competitive cards — pinochle, 500 and bridge.

"She's pretty competitive," Gene remarked with a raised eyebrow. "I didn't get athletic ability from my mother, but I am competitive."

Ruth is still smiling about her birthday party and has two Mylar balloons still floating in her apartment.

What is her secret to longevity? "Stay active and don't smoke," she said. "And go to church."



Lori Sorenson photo

Ruth Ashby celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 11.



150,120

Rock Area Kids Against Hunger reaches goal; packages more than 284,000 meals in one year

Story and Photos by Mavis Fodness

In less than one year Rock County children and adults have packaged 284,568 meals for school children in Haiti. Friday morning adult volunteers with Rock Area Kids Against Hunger were a little over halfway to the 2016 goal of 150,000.

On Day 1 of the two-day event, volunteers finished 86,000 meals.

Organizers were hoping the goal of packing 15,000 more meals than last year would be reached at the end of 15 hours.

"We have way over 1,000 volunteers," said Becky Ossefoort, a KAH adult organizer. "Where else can we work together and feel good about a project?"

In November 2015 the Rock County group packaged 134,448 meals within the same time period, the most ever for the KAH Sioux Falls division.

After this year's 15-hour packing event the group had bagged 150,120.

"If you can fill 145,000 meals, that is a tremendous amount," said Jeff Behrend, executive director of the KAH's Sioux Falls Division. "It's neat that kids can come together and help kids in another country in need."

The meals will be transported to a school in Haiti, he said, and they will provide 1,300 children with one meal a day for three months.

In preparing the bagged meals, area school children and adult volunteers worked in 10-member teams in different shifts to place the four ingredients into vacuum-sealed plastic bags. The bags' contents of white rice, soy protein, vitamin/flavoring and a dried vegetable blend, when added to six cups of water, yield six servings.

This is the third year for the KAH event.

In 2014 the group packaged 104,000 meals.

Above: Jeanne Bowron (left) and Nancy Skattum join forces with United Methodist and St. Catherine churches Sept. 29 during Day 1 of the Kids Against Hunger event in the Luverne Middle-High School gymnasium.

At right: Friday afternoon packing volunteers were 15,000 meals away from the goal of 150,000 assembled meals. Helping Luverne elementary students reach the goal was Superintendent Craig Oftedahl, who sealed the boxes containing 36 meal packets in preparation for delivery to Haiti school children.

Far middle right: Luverne's Chad Buss fills a plastic tub with white rice. Buss' T-shirt reads "Stop hunger. Now."

Below: Luverne students take their turns filling food packets on Thursday. The students also conducted fundraisers, giving \$1,845.87 from Penny Wars at the middle-high school and \$2,884.02 at the elementary.

Far bottom right: Donning hairnets on Friday were Luverne seniors Brandon Winter (left) and Chris Jelken.



1925: Bill prohibiting motion picture shows on Sundays is 'foolish and vicious'

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on February 13, 1925:



BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president, Rock County Historical Society

M. W. CHUNN TAKES ISSUE WITH REPRESENTATIVE JACOBSON

Contends That Measure Prohibiting Sunday Movies, Sponsored by Him, is "Foolish and Vicious."

To the Editor of Rock County Herald:
Many of the friends of Representative J. N. Jacobson

will be disappointed in him when they learn that he is one of the sponsors of a bill to prohibit moving picture shows on Sunday. Mr. Jacobson certainly did not receive any mandate for such action from the voters of Rock county. The slogan of the voters of this county during the late campaign was "No more new laws!" While church-going peo-

ple might have a shadow of pretense to complain that outdoor sports on Sunday, such as base ball and horse racing, interfere with the "repose and religious liberty of the community," no like complaint is possible as regards moving picture shows. These shows are in an entirely different class. The show is given indoors and there is no noise or

clamor to disturb the most sensitive person.

Many persons who work all the week find on Sunday their only opportunity to attend the movies. To deprive such persons of Sunday shows would mean to deprive them altogether of this kind of amusement.

The passage of this bill would not only be unjust to the public, but unjust to the proprietors of the movies. The Sunday shows are the best patronized, and in many places it would be impossible for a moving picture theatre to exist on the week day patronage alone.

The fact that Sunday shows are so well patronized proves that the people want them. What the people want

they will sooner or later get in spite of the ill-advised efforts of Mr. Jacobson and his two colleagues. A minority of fanatics cannot forever restrain a majority of the people from the exercise of their personal rights and privileges.

Other states are repealing their blue laws and allowing their citizens to enjoy themselves on Sunday. The still Sabbath of the Jews, masquerading in the garb of Sunday, no longer reigns. Minnesota has always been one of the most liberal of the states in safe-guarding the rights of its citizens, and it will not now turn backward the hands of the clock.

This bill is another manifestation of that dangerous mania to regulate the other

fellow. Far too many bills have been introduced at this session of the legislature. Most of them could be described as "foolish, but harmless," but there is no other way to describe Mr. Jacobson's bill than "foolish and vicious."

Feb. 10, 1925
M. W. CHUNN

Remember the auction—Saturday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m. See you there!

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 manmade@iw.net.

Patriots crush Jaguars in Hills Friday

By John Rittenhouse

Homecoming festivities at Hills-Beaver Creek High School included a convincing football victory Friday.

H-BC scored 40 first-half points and rolled to a 54-13 win over Granada-Huntley-East Chain-Mountain Luther-Truman.

Senior tailback Isaiah Vis ran for 165 yards and four touchdowns as well as returning a kick for a touchdown to highlight the win.

Senior quarterback Zach Scholten also tossed two touchdown passes for the Patriots, who upped their record to 4-1 with the victory.

"We took care of business," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger. "We got a lot of our younger kids in the game in the second half, which is nice."

H-BC produced touchdowns with its first six offensive possessions in the first half to open up a 40-point cushion.

The Patriots forced the Jaguars to punt four times without gaining a first down in the opening quarter, and the H-BC offense took advantage of the situation by registering 27 points in the stanza.

H-BC's opening possession of the game turned into a five-play, 50-yard drive ending with a seven-yard touchdown pass from Zach Scholten to Trenton Bass at the 6:35 mark of the first quarter.

It took the Patriots a total of six plays to score their next three touchdowns, which turned a 6-0 lead into a 27-point advantage.

Vis ended H-BC's second possession with a 15-yard touchdown run on the third play of the possession.

Scholten added his first of six extra points following the touchdown to make it 13-0.

The second play of H-BC's third possession turned into a 12-yard touchdown pass from Scholten to Jed Burgers, and Vis scored on a 58-yard



John Rittenhouse photo/1006 hbc fb 8

Hills-Beaver Creek senior Isaiah Vis prepares to register one of his three tackles during Friday's home win over G-H-EC-ML-T.

run during the first play of the fourth possession to cap the scoring in the first quarter with 1:40 remaining.

H-BC iced the win by registering 13 points in the second quarter.

An 11-play, 81-yard drive ended with Vis scoring on a one-yard plunge that upped the lead to 33-0.

Vis scored on a 25-yard run on the second play of H-BC's next offensive possession, giving the Patriots a 40-0 lead they would take into the second half.

H-BC recorded a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter, which ended with the Patriots sporting a 54-0 advantage.

Vis returned the opening kickoff the second half 77 yards for a score.

H-BC's reserves put together a 12-play, 51-yard drive to cap the scoring for the hosts.

The drive ended with Easton Harnack tossing a six-yard touchdown pass to Jax Wysong during a fourth-down situation.

G-H-EC-ML-T received

rushing touchdowns covering 15 and three yards from Derek Schoen in the fourth quarter.

Zach Jahnz booted the extra point after the second touchdown.

H-BC travels to Edgerton Friday to take on 5-0 Edgerton-Ellsworth in a key section showdown.

Team statistics
H-BC: 315 rushing yards, 89 passing yards, 404 total yards, 12 first downs, four penalties for 25 yards, one turnover.
G-H-EC-ML-T: 99 rushing yards, 66 passing yards, 165 total yards, seven first downs, 12 penalties for 79 yards, zero turnovers.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Vis 10-165, Bass 6-61, Scholten 1-5, Hunter Bork 3-24, Preston Maassen 4-7, Nick Kiers 3-45, Harnack 1-minus 2, Bailey Susie 2-10.
Passing: Scholten 6-9 for 63 yards, Harnack 5-5 for 26 yards.
Receiving: Bass 5-51, Burgers 1-12, Dawson Leenderts 2-12, Wysong 3-14.
Defense: Kiers two tackles, Burgers two tackles, Scholten one tackle and three sacks, Leenderts three tackles, Vis three tackles, Wysong two tackles and two sacks, Susie five tackles, Dean Fuerstenberg four tackles and one sack, Bass five tackles, Maassen four tackles, Logan Leuthold eight tackles and one sack, Dylan Forshey one tackle and one sack, Gerrett Raymon three tackles, Jesse Elbers four tackles, Luke LaRock three tackles.

Girls win title in Slayton

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' cross country team captured a team championship at the Murray County Central Invitational in Slayton Sept. 27.

Competing in a field of six complete teams, Luverne took top honors at the meet with a 30-point performance.

The Cardinals used the strength of placing four runners in the first five individual finishers to claim the championship.

Madison Schandelmeier (second in 20:28), Regan Feit (third in 20:37), Tenley Nelson (fourth in 20:40) and Brooklyn VerSteeg (fifth in 21:00) led the Cards to victory.

Autumn Nath capped the team scoring for LHS by finishing 16th in 22:17.

Claire Baustian (18th in 22:38), Cassie Flanagan (33rd in 23:47), Leslie Van Engelenhoven (35th in 23:50), Madison Reisdorfer (41st in 24:04) and Solveig Tofteland (49th in 24:36) ran in the varsity race as well.

The Cardinal boys capped a field of four complete varsity teams with 115 points.

Windom won the meet title with 51 points.

Dalton DeSollar paced the Cards by finishing 10th in 18:31.

Austin Winter (13th in 18:59), Shane Berning (15th in 19:09), Hunter Hamann (29th in 19:46) and Michael Rahm (52nd in 20:58) made contributions to Luverne's team tally.

Brayden Tofteland (66th in 21:33), Jackson Golla (67th in 21:42), Carter Baumberger (71st in 22:40) and Carter Riphagen (74th in 22:58) competed in the varsity race as well.

The Cardinals host the Luverne Invitational Thursday.

Here is a look at the rest

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Spikers take two of three

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne volleyball team compiled a 2-1 record during a stretch of playing three home matches in seven days.

The Cardinals swept Martin County West Sept. 27 before taking a three-set loss from Windom Thursday.

LHS bounced back to win a four-set battle with Edgerton Monday.

The 10-9 Cards play in Worthington Thursday.

Luverne 3, Edgerton 1

The Cardinals registered their 10th win of the season when they topped the Flying Dutchmen during a four-set match in Luverne Monday.

LHS saddled Edgerton with 25-17 setbacks in the first two sets before coming up on the short end of a 26-24 decision in the third set.

The Cardinals bounced back from the loss to win the fourth set by a 25-13 tally.

Alexis Ferrell had a big night at the net by leading the Cards with 12 kills and five blocks, while Hailey Franken chipped in 10 kills.

Katie Kracht and Madison Crabtree led LHS with 24 and eight digs respectively.

Ariel DeBeer (32 set assists and 18 of 20 serving) and Hailey Remme (four blocks and 21 of 23 serving) also made key contributions to the winning cause.

Windom 3, Luverne 0

The Cardinals slipped to 1-3 in Big South Conference play with Thursday's home loss to the Eagles.

Windom limited LHS to less than 19 points in all three sets of a 3-0 victory.

The Eagles secured 25-14,

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Luverne junior Alexis Ferrell registers one of her team-high 12 kills during a 3-0 home win over Martin County West Sept. 27. The Cards outscored the Mavericks 75-52 overall.

River Valley ousts Luverne

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal tennis team bowed out of the Section 3A Team Tournament with a loss to River Valley Monday in Sleepy Eye.

Sixth-seeded LHS squared off against third-seeded RV for the second time in seven days to open the tournament.

RV swept the Cards when the teams met in Sleepy Eye Sept. 27

and matched that effort by posting a 7-0 victory in the section quarterfinals.

Luverne ends team competition with a 7-9 record.

"We played well in singles," said Cardinal coach Greg Antoine.

"We just need to get better at building points where we can finish them off with easy shots and be a little more consistent. We need to be a little more aggressive in both singles and doubles."

Luverne's Samantha Pierce secured a 7-6 win in the second set of her No. 1 singles match with Hannah Himmelman by prevailing 7-3 in the tiebreaker.

Himmelman posted a 6-2 win in the first set and won 10-3 in the super tiebreaker used to decide the third set.

Elise Jarchow posted a 6-3 win in the opening set against Lauren Klein at fourth doubles, but Klein won the next two sets by 6-2 and 6-4 tallies.

RV's Madison Hoffman (6-3 and 6-1 over Carissa Cunningham at No. 2) and Briana Schmidt (6-4, 6-2 over Emilie Bartels at No. 3) also posted singles wins.

Luverne's Natasha Thone and Kayla Rud notched a 6-3 win over Courtney Engholm and Karlie Ries in the opening set at first doubles before falling 6-2 in the second set. The RV team won the super tiebreaker, 10-2.

Sierra Wieneke and Shelby Nath won a tiebreaker (7-5) to take the second set from RV's Kelsie Domeier and Megan Himmelman at third doubles.

The RV squad notched 6-4 wins in the first and third sets.

RV's Cloe Mark and Samantha Walter secured a 7-6 (7-2 in the tiebreaker), 6-1 victory over Riley Severtson and Ainslie Robinson at second doubles.

Luverne opens the Section 3A Individual Tournament in Redwood Falls Friday.

Cardinals take back Ax

By John Rittenhouse

The Battle Ax trophy is back in Luverne after a four-year hiatus.

After losing the past three games to the Pipestone Arrows, the Luverne Cardinals regained possession of the coveted trophy for the first time since the 2012 season by defeating the Arrows 23-6 Friday in Pipestone.

Needless to say, watching his captains take the trophy from their Pipestone counterparts at game's end was a welcome sight for LHS coach Todd Oye.

"It was a good time for our high school kids," he said. "It seemed like our entire

student body was on the field after the game. It was fun seeing all those kids after the game as they were chanting, "LHS, LHS, LHS."

The LHS fans needed their Cards to stage a second-half comeback before the celebration took place.

Pipestone sported a 6-2 lead at the intermission, but Luverne rallied to outscore the Arrows 21-0 in the second half to snap a two-game slide and secure its third win of the season.

"It was important for us to play well in this game and I think we did," Oye said.

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Goal is within reach for H-BC

In terms of its journey, the Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team is half the way there.



FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

set by more than doubling HL-O's scoring output (15-7) to escape with a victory.

H-BC faced a different challenge when it pulled out a 3-2 home win over W-WG.

The Chargers earned a pair of narrow wins in the first two sets, but the Patriots outscored W-WG 65-40 the rest of the night to win the final three sets by eight or more points.

"It was unbelievable how we came back to win the W-WG match, and it took a lot of courage on the part of the girls to win that fifth set against HL-O," Bork summarized.

The coach, however, knows there are tough challenges ahead in the coming weeks.

The Patriots will be heavy favorites when they entertain Fulda and Ellsworth to end their conference slate on Oct. 13 and Oct. 17 respectively.

This coming week will provide a gut-check for the Patriots.

H-BC travels to Slayton Thursday to take on a Murray County Central team that has played well against the top RRC teams this year.

After the trip to Slayton, H-BC travels to Lambertton Oct. 11, where it plays a Red Rock Central team Bork pegged as being the team to beat in the conference prior to the season.

"I just want the girls to be humble and remain focused," Bork said, as H-BC prepares to complete league play.

"We just have to concentrate on playing point by point from now on. We're going to be the team everyone wants to beat the next few weeks, so we just need to realize that every point we win from now on is a tiny step toward the goal our girls want to achieve."

If the Patriots play the remaining points in league matches with a sense of urgency, I have no reason to believe there will not be a banner-raising celebration in the coming months at H-BC.

Dragons post first RRC victory over Ellsworth

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of volleyball teams seeking their first Red Rock Conference wins of the season squared off for a match in Ellsworth Thursday.

The Ellsworth Panthers entertained the Adrian Dragons for a match between teams that sported combined 0-9 league records.

The night started off in positive fashion for the Panthers, who won the opening set.

Adrian, however, rallied to win the final three sets to secure a 3-1 victory.

Ellsworth scored the first three points of the night on the way to building an 11-4 lead when Hannah Kramer delivered an ace serve.

Adrian rallied to trim the difference to two points at four different occasions before Taylor Loosbrock recorded a service point to make it a one-point difference (23-22) late in the set.

Ellsworth answered the challenge to clinch a 25-22 victory when Madyson Domeyer registered a set-ending service point.

Adrian recorded the first two points of the second set on the way to building a 10-4 advantage when Miah Kunkel served a point.

Ellsworth trimmed the difference to four points (10-6 with a service point from Domeyer), but the Dragons countered with a 15-7 run ending with a kill from Kasie Tweet to complete a 25-13 win.

The third set started in a competitive way with the score being knotted at six different occasions.

EHS reeled off four consecutive points to take a 17-13 advantage with a service point from Devin Dreesen, but the Dragons countered with an 11-4 run ending with a service



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Adrian blockers Lexi Slater (14) and Kaitlyn Christians contest a tip by Ellsworth's Hailee Nolte during Thursday's Red Rock Conference volleyball match in Ellsworth.

point from Tweet to open a 24-21 cushion.

Adrian closed out a 25-22 victory moments later.

The fourth set was tied at one when AHS assumed control by putting together an 18-2 run capped by a kill from Kunkel to gain a 19-3 advantage.

Ellsworth closed the gap to 14 points twice, but the

Dragons prevailed by 18 (25-7) when Tweet delivered a match-ending service ace.

Tweet (10 kills and 20 of 21 serving with four aces), Kunkel (five kills and four blocks), Kaitlyn Christians (21 of 22 serving with five aces) and Lexi Slater (13 of 14 serving) led Adrian to victory.

Dreesen (four kills, two ace serves and one block), Kramer (four kills and two ace serves), Sierra Smith (five kills), Hailee Nolte (three ace serves) and Grace Mulder (two ace serves) played well for the Panthers.

The 3-11 Dragons play in Fulda Thursday, while 0-16 EHS plays in Westbrook Thursday.

Bullerman leads Adrian in Redwood Falls

By John Rittenhouse

A strong performance from Moriah Bullerman lifted the Adrian girls' cross country team to a fifth-place finish at the Redwood Valley Invitational in Redwood Falls Thursday.

Competing in a field of six complete teams, the Dragons recorded 105 points to finish fifth.

RWV won the team title with

34 points.

Bullerman, a freshman, made a bid to capture the individual title before placing second out of 49 runners with a time of 20:17.

Gracia Elias (20th in 23:59), Halle Heitkamp (24th in 24:09), Hiltyn Heitkamp (27th in 24:30) and Karis Barr (33rd in 25:45) made contributions to Adrian's team tally.

Courtney Penning and Kahilee Nelson placed 36th and 49th with respective 26:00 and 33:34 efforts.

The Adrian boys fielded an incomplete varsity team at the meet.

Brady Henning ran well to place ninth with a time of 17:16.

Christian Weidert (37th in 19:24), Colton Lynn (64th in 21:55) and Caleb Hornstein

(65th in 21:57) also ran in the varsity race.

The Dragons run at the Luverne Invitational Thursday.

Here is a look at the rest of the results from the RWV meet.

Junior high girls: Ashlee Christians, third, 11:58; Jasmine Kohorst, fifth, 12:17; Abbey Leopold, 13th, 14:23.

Junior high boys: Brody Loosbrock, ninth, 11:07.

Patriots edge Chargers in volleyball thriller Sept. 27

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek volleyball team posted a crucial victory in Red Rock Conference play Sept. 27 in Hills.

H-BC entertained Westbrook-Walnut Grove for a match featuring the league's lone remaining undefeated teams.

The showdown lived up to its billing as five sets were needed to settle the match that H-BC eventually won by a 3-2 tally.

The victory didn't come easy for the Patriots, who had to overcome a 2-0 deficit by winning the final three sets.

W-WG gained the early ad-

vantage by securing 25-22 and 25-23 wins in the opening sets.

The rest of the night belonged to H-BC, which outscored the Chargers 65-40 in the final three sets to up its RRC record to 6-0.

The Patriots posted 25-16

and 25-17 victories in the third and fourth sets respectively before notching a 15-7 win in the fifth set.

Jasmine Lingen (24 kills and five blocks), Sidney Fick (13 kills and four blocks) and Avery Van Roekel (15 kills

and four blocks) turned in big nights at the net for H-BC.

Avery Wysong and Mekayla Kolbrek contributed 29 and 18 set assists respectively to the winning cause, while Courtney Kruger led the Patriots with nine digs.

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of Luverne's results from the MCC meet.

Junior varsity boys: Seno Chanthalangsy, 10th, 21:12; Nick Feit, 20th, 22:19; Jordan Winter, 21st, 22:20; Nick Rogers, 39th, 25:19.

Junior varsity girls: Gabrielle Ferrell, first, 23:29; Megan Rogers, fifth, 25:25;

Mariah Aukes, ninth, 25:27; Tianna Doppenberg, 10th, 25:38; Zayna Hustoft, 11th, 25:52; Madigan Flom, 26th, 27:15; Carly Serie, 22nd, 28:11; Bergin Flom, 33rd, 29:54. Luverne won the team title with 25 points.

Junior high boys: Ethan Rahm, 28th, 7:45; John Miller, 29th, 7:46; Sam Emery, 39th, 8:12; Alex Baumberger.

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Tennis team completes 7-8 regular season

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne tennis team wrapped up a 7-8 regular season in Sleepy Eye Sept. 27.

Taking on River Valley in what was a preview of the Section 3A quarterfinal set for Monday back in Sleepy Eye, the Cardinals came up on the short end of a 7-0 decision.

Luverne did post two set wins during a match that was more competitive than one might imagine.

"The matches were a lot closer than the final score indicates," said LHS coach Greg Antoine.

"We just need to be a little more aggressive in both singles and doubles. We need to get better at building points to where we can finish them off with easy shots."

Luverne's Samantha Pierce notched a 6-4 win over Hanna Himmelman at first singles.

Himmelman countered by prevailing 6-3 in the second set before taking the decisive third set 7-6 (7-4 in the tiebreaker).

Luverne's Natasha Thone and Kayla Rud secured a 6-1 victory in the second set of the No. 1 doubles match against Lauren Klein and Karlie Reis.

The RV squad secured 6-3 wins in the first and third sets. Luverne's Riley Severson lost a tiebreaker (12-10) in the first set of the third singles match against Briana Schmidt, who came out on the winning end of a 7-6, 6-1 decision.

RV's Madison Hoffman (6-1, 6-2 over Carissa Cunningham at No. 2) and Kelsie Domeier (6-1, 6-4 over Ainslie Robinson at No. 4) won their singles matches in straight sets.

RV's Courtney Engholm and Samantha Walter posted 6-4 and 6-2 wins against Sierra Wieneke and Shelbie Nath at second doubles, while Zoe Macklanburg and Megan Himmelman notched 6-2 and 6-4 victories over Emilie Bartels and Elise Jarchow at No. 3.

Canby Lancers spoil festivities at Adrian

By John Rittenhouse

Homecoming night ended on a sour note Friday in Adrian when the Dragons football team was ambushed by the Canby Lancers.

Visiting Canby scored 28 first-half points and never trailed during what ended as a 34-12 setback for Adrian.

"We just didn't play very well," said Dragon coach Randy Strand.

Canby, on the other hand, played one of its best games of the year.

The Lancers racked up 453 yards worth of total offense and limited AHS to 196 total yards to earn their second win of the campaign.

Canby gained control of the game early by scoring 14 points in the first 4:20 of the game.

The Lancers received the game's opening kickoff, and running back Justin Merritt raced 80 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage.

Sawyer Hansen added his first of four extra points following the quick strike, giving Canby a quick, 7-0 cushion.

Adrian was forced to punt without picking up a first down during its first offensive possession of the game.

Canby took over on its own 38-yard line and promptly



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Adrian's Zach Hendel wraps up the legs of a Canby player before registering a second-half tackle during Friday's football game in Adrian. The Lancers handed AHS a 34-12 setback.

moved the ball 62 yards in 15 plays.

Merritt capped the drive with a six-yard run at the 7:40 mark of the opening quarter to make it a 14-0 game.

The Dragons climbed back into contention with their second offensive possession.

Adrian advanced the ball 60 yards in 15 plays and senior quarterback Alex Loosbrock

capped the march with a one-yard touchdown with 1:16 remaining in the opening quarter.

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Club honors 2016 champs

By John Rittenhouse

The Rock County Sportsman's Club staged its end of the year banquet Sept. 23.

Here is a look at the final results from the 2016 season.

Handicap league

Class A team champion is Slocum Taxidermy (Dave Stearns, Rick Ossefoort, Chris Balster, Dave Stearns, Jim Slocum, Doug Deutsch and Bruce Predmore). Class A second place team is Agri-Energy (Dave Stearns, Jeff Stearns, Bruce Predmore, Doug Deutsch, Rich DeSchepper, Chris Balster and Jim Slocum).

Class B team champion is Minnwest Bank (Dave Stearns, Bruce Predmore, Del Gangestad, Steve Nath, Doug Deutsch and Jeff Stearns). Class B second place team is Big Orv's Bar (Clint Metz, Dean Von Holtum, Ian Ruppert, Andy Heitkamp and Loren Reese).

Class C team champion is Howling Dog Saloon (Joe Loosbrock, Larry Rolfs, Bill Clausen, Larry Hawes, Paul Steen, Scott Loosbrock and Tony Miller). Class C second place team is Main Street Financial (Kyle Chown, Clark Stoel, Rick Ossefoort, Brodie Stoel, Jim Kaelke and Adam Ossefoort).

Individual averages: Doug Deutsch is high overall at 23.07; Mike Gangestad is Class A champion at 23.33; Dave Stearns is Class B champion at 22.50; Paul Steen is Class C champion at 22.41.

16-yard league

Individual champion is Chris Balster and second place is Jim Slocum.

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"In order to get a home game for the playoffs, we need to get a winning streak going, and to win a big game like this one helps."

Neither team could produce points in the game's first quarter, but the Cardinals did put together an offensive drive that helped LHS take a 2-0 lead in the second quarter.

Although Luverne's fourth possession of the game stalled on downs at the Pipestone three-yard line, the Cardinal defense came up big when Logan Stratton and Solomon Nielsen combined efforts to drag down Arrow running back Garret Ploeger in the end zone for a safety at the 10:22 mark of the second quarter.

LHS made a bid to pad the lead when it put together a 15-play drive after the ensuing free kick, but the Cards lost the ball on downs at the Pipestone four.

On the second play of Pipestone's ensuing possession, Arrow quarterback Cody Thompson fired a 91-yard touchdown pass to Tyl Woelber at the 2:41 mark of the second period.

LHS blocked Pipestone's extra-point attempt, but the Arrows sported a 6-2 lead they

would take into the second half.

Turnovers enabled LHS to stage a second-half rally.

All four of Pipestone's second-half possessions ended with turnovers, and the Cardinals turned three of the turnovers into touchdowns.

The Arrows received the kickoff to open the third quarter, but their possession ended when Nielsen recovered a fumble on the LHS 35 six plays into the stanza.

The LHS offense, which compiled 332 rushing yards in the game, advanced the ball 65 yards in 14 plays with Kasyn Kruse capping the match with a three-yard run at the 3:03 mark of the third quarter.

Chris Jelken added his first of three extra points following the touchdown to give the Cards a 9-6 edge.

The LHS offense got the ball back on the Arrows' 23-yard line when Andrew Reisch intercepted a pass on the fifth play of Pipestone's next possession.

LHS took advantage of the short field when quarterback Jake Haugen scored on a one-yard run 2:21 into the fourth quarter to up the lead to 16-6. Pipestone's next offensive

possession lasted two plays and ended with a fumble that was recovered by Cade VerSteeg on the Arrows' 39.

Kruse, who ran the ball for 195 yards in the game, capped the scoring with a six-yard touchdown run eight plays later at the 6:33 mark of the final stanza.

"The key for us was being able control both lines of scrimmage," Oye said.

"They were not able to run the ball against us, and we were very successful running the football."

The 3-2 Cards entertain St. James for their annual Homecoming game Friday.

Team statistics
Luverne: 332 rushing yards, four passing yards, 336 total yards, 17 first downs, two penalties for 10 yards, two turnovers.
Pipestone: 42 rushing yards, 157 passing yards, 199 total yards, five first downs, four penalties for 40 yards, four turnovers.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Kruse 31-195, Nielsen 19-80, Will Natte 3-29, Brayden Jacobsma, Ben Serie 1-8, Declan Beers 4-7, Jeremiah Dooyema 1-0, Haugen 2-minus 1. Passing: Serie 1-2 for four yards, Haugen 0-1 for zero yards. Receiving: Layne Curtis 1-4. Defense: Stratton five tackles, Dooyema 3.5 tackles, Matt Ziegler 2.5 tackles, Nielsen 2.5 tackles and one fumble recovery, Beers one interception, Reisch one interception, Cade VerSteeg one fumble recovery.

FALL STANDINGS

South Central District White Division football	
JCC	4-0
RWW	4-0
Luverne	2-2
Pipestone	2-2
BEA	2-2
St. James	1-3
Windom	1-3
MCW	0-4

Southwest District West Sub-District	
Minneota	4-0
D-B	3-1
Lakeview	3-1
MCC	2-2
Adrian	2-2
T-M-B	2-2
LQPV	2-3
Canby	2-3
R-T-R	1-3
Ortonville	0-4

South District West Division football	
Cleveland	5-0
E-E	5-0
H-BC	4-1
MLA	3-2
Fulda	2-3
Madelia	2-3
W-WG	2-3
HL-O	1-4
Nicollet	1-4
G-H-EC-T	0-5

BSC West volleyball	
Windom	4-0
Marshall	2-0
JCC	4-1
Luverne	1-3
Worthington	1-3
RWW	1-3
Pipestone	0-3

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Future Plans: Undecided for college and planning to major in biology and/or child development



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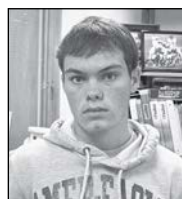
Sport: Cross Country
Parents: Dan and Christal Serie
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Extra-Curricular Activities: Cross Country, Peer Helping, BPA, Student Council, Spring/Fall Play, Hockey, Golf
Future Plans: Go to college to study science

Logan Stratton

Sport: Football
Position: Tackle
Parents: James and Jennifer Stratton
Favorite Subject: Lunch
Extra-Curricular Activities: Football, Track and Field
Future Plans: Go to college and make the big bucks



Riley Baker



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Wildcats sweep AHS

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Dragons played well during a loss to one of the Red Rock Conference's top teams Sept. 27 in Adrian.

The Dragons squared off against Heron Lake-Okabena, a team that had one league loss entering the contest.

Adrian played well by scoring 20 or more points in three of the four sets, but it wasn't enough to keep the Wildcats from securing a 3-1 victory.

HL-O gained the upper hand early by notching a 25-20 win in the first set, but the Dragons evened the match by prevailing 25-20 in the second set.

The Wildcats withstood a challenge offered by the hosts to take the third set by a 25-23 margin before clinching the match with a 25-15 victory in the fourth set.

Miah Kunkel (14 digs, 12 kills and four blocks) and Kasie Tweet (11 digs and four kills) turned in solid performances for the Dragons.

Lexi Slater led the Dragons in serving by completing all 15 of her attempts and registering three aces.

The loss left AHS with an 0-5 league mark.



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Adrian's Avery Balster fields a serve during a 3-1 win over Ellsworth. AHS fell 3-1 to HL-O in Adrian Sept. 27.

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Adrian's extra-point attempt failed, leaving the Dragons facing a 14-6 deficit.

Canby regained control of the contest by scoring the first 14 points of the second quarter.

A 58-yard drive ended with Hansen firing a 47-yard touchdown pass to Noah Scott 1:13 into the second stanza to up the lead to 21-6.

The score was 28-6 after a seven-play, 75-yard drive by the Lancers was capped by a one-yard plunge by Merritt with 4:47 remaining in the first half.

The Dragons regained their composure to score the final points of the first half.

AHS covered 55 yards in 10 plays with Loosbrock firing a 26-yard touchdown pass to Tristian White with 25 seconds left in the second quarter.

Adrian's attempt to pass for the two-point conversion failed, keeping the score at 28-12.

The Dragons were unable to claw their way back into the game in the second half.

Adrian's opening possession of the third quarter stalled on downs at the Canby 42-yard line.

The Lancers put the game away by turning their opening possession of the second half into a 10-play, 58-yard drive.

The march ended with Hansen tossing a 22-yard touchdown pass to Adam Durfee to cap the scoring in the game at the 4:57 mark of the third quarter.

Adrian takes a 3-2 record to Tyler Friday, where it takes on Russell-Tyler-Ruthton.

Team statistics
Adrian: 123 rushing yards, 73 pass-



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Adrian's Frank Serrao hauls in one of his three pass receptions during Friday's 34-12 home loss to Canby.

ing yards, 196 total yards, 12 first downs, three penalties for 15 yards, one turnover.
Canby: 293 passing yards, 160 rushing yards, 453 total yards, 20 first downs, two penalties for 20 yards, one turnover.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Dylan Gyberg 1-0, Frank Serrao 13-62, Nick Harder 11-35, White 1-1, Dakota John 3-21, Loosbrock 3-4. Passing: Loosbrock 6-23 for 73 yards. Receiving: Serrao 3-36, White 1-26, John 2-11. Defense: Gyberg 15 tackles, Landon Rogers 10 tackles.

Ellsworth's Bossert, Onken run at MCC Invitational Sept. 27

By John Rittenhouse

Ellsworth's cross country runners performed well at the Murray County Central Invitational in Slayton Sept. 27.

Both of Ellsworth's athletes competed in the boys' junior high race.

Linkin Bossert made a bid to win the individual title before

finishing second with a time of 6:42.

Micah Onken placed 21st in a 58-runner field with a time of 7:40.



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Sierra Smith recorded three kills and one block during Ellsworth's 3-0 loss to SWC in Edgerton Sept. 27.

E-Gals keep Panthers winless

By John Rittenhouse

The Ellsworth volleyball team came up short when it squared off against Southwest Christian for a Red Rock Conference match in Ellsworth Sept. 27.

The Panthers were seeking their first win of any kind, but it didn't come against the E-Gals. SWC outscored Ellsworth 75-41 during a 3-0 victory.

The E-Gals came out on the winning end of a 25-16 decision in the opening set and proceeded to win by larger margins in the final two sets.

SWC completed its sweep by notching 25-14 and 25-11 wins

in the second and third sets. Devin Dreesen (four kills and one block) and Sierra Smith (three kills and one block) led the Panthers at the net.

Hailee Nolte served two aces, Hannah Kramer served one ace and charted one kill and Ashlyn Meester charted one block for Ellsworth, which slipped to 0-4 in league play.

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25-17 and 25-18 wins during the match.

Kracht (14 digs and 12 of 12 serving) and DeBeer (eight digs and seven set assists) played solid matches for the Cards.

Ferrell and Franken registered eight and seven kills respectively, while Remme charted three blocks at the net.

Crabtree completed all nine of her serves and Sierra Schmuck led the Cards with nine set assists.

Luverne 3, MCW 0

The Cardinals opened a busy week by sweeping a three-set match from the Mavericks in Luverne Sept. 27.

The Cardinals won the first two sets by healthy margins and withstood a serious challenge by MCW in the third set to complete their victory.

The first set was tied at three when LHS went on a 7-2 run ending with a service point from Schmuck to open a 10-5 lead.

MCW battled back to knot the score at 15, but the Cards went on to outscore the Mavericks 10-4 the rest of the set to clinch a 25-19 victory after Ferrell registered a kill.

A 6-0 run ending with a service point from Kracht gave the Cards a 7-1 lead in



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Senior Hailey Remme fields a spike during Luverne's home win over MCW Sept. 27.

the second set.

LHS never lost control of the set as it continued to pad the lead before DeBeer sealed a 25-10 win with a service point.

MCW scored the first two points and led 5-1 early in what was an ultra-competitive third set.

The score was tied at nine different occasions before Luverne gained its first lead at

24-23 when Kracht delivered a service point.

Schmuck clinched a 25-23 win moments later with an ace tip.

Remme (13 of 13 serving, three blocks and nine digs) and Kracht (15 of 15 serving

and 12 digs) played solid matches for LHS.

Ferrell and Franken led the Cards with 12 and eight kills respectively, while Schmuck contributed 17 set assists to the winning cause.

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Luverne Lanes
Sept. 26

Team Games Won:
Luverne Lanes - 3
Rock Vet. Clinic - 1

Individual scores:
Scratch Game
Pat Weerheim - 170
Leanne Maciejack - 132
Tyra Feekes - 126

Scratch Series
Pat Weerheim - 434
Leanne Maciejack - 387

Thursday Night Bowling League
Luverne Lanes
Sept. 29

Team Games Won:
The Troublemakers - 4
Mark's Electric - 3
Billy Goats - 3
Kruser's Bruisers - 1
PD's Bar Flies - 0

Individual scores:
Scratch Game
Jeff Ruina - 225
Chris Nelson - 210
Glen VanderPoel - 208

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Ken - 543

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(10-06, 10-13)

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.
SERVICER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed July 7, 2009, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 171680
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

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, Luverne, MN 56156
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal 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 holiday.

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.

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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 mortgagor, 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 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. By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. *Curt N. Trisko, Esq.* Samuel R. Coleman, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee The Academy Professional Building 25 North Dale Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 209-9760 (15-2085-FC01)

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Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 3

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 20, 2002 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$55,000.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Pamela K. Duerr, a married woman, as her sole and separate property MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association ND DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: November 21, 2002 Rock County Recorder Document Number: 154376 Transaction Agent: Not Applicable Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable Lender or Broker: U.S. Bank National Association ND Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock Property Address: 210 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156-1709 Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1286-000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The S. 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the S. 50 feet of the E. 7 feet of Lot 3 all in Block 4 in Randall and Holbert's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$49,166.26 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: November 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns. If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on May 03, 2017, or the next business day if May 03, 2017 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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Thank you so much to everyone who offered condolences and sent cards after the death of Peggy. A Special thanks to Jamie for caring for her the last months. To Dan Dingmann for all his help and Pastor Cole for all his kind words and help. It is greatly appreciated. Gods Blessings to you all.

The Family of Peggy Jo Harms (10.6-10.9)

A sincere thank you for the cards, flowers, and expressions of sympathy at the passing of Nina. Special thanks to the staff of Good Sam who made Nina part of your family and cared for her for several years, Pastor Grimm for your support in the service, George Bonne-ma for your warm and generous friendship, and Hartquist Funeral Home for giving Nina a kind and thoughtful ceremony.

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PART-TIME**

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TRAINING: Training in oocytes and embryo grading provided.

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- Attention to detail
- Ability to look through microscope
- Ability to search & grade embryos and oocytes and/or ability to learn
- Good communication skills
- Good organizational skills to help with scheduling and recording data

POSITION SPECIFICATIONS

Education: High school, BA/BS Degree (preferred)

Experience:

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