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National Guard announces Luverne as site for new Armory

Private donation from Herreid and KAHR Foundation helps seal the deal

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne will be the site of a new National Guard Armory preparedness center that will serve a consolidated Luverne and Pipestone unit.

Adjutant General Richard Nash flew to Luverne from St. Paul Monday morning by Army helicopter for a leaders' briefing to view the proposed site on the west edge of town near I-90.

Pending state and federal funding, it will be built on a 15-acre site between Papik Motors and the future Tru Shrimp harbor.

Nash announced that a private funding proposal from Warren G. Herreid II made Luverne the best option for a new National Guard armory.

"We never had that happen before in our history," Nash said. "With Mr. Herreid stepping forward giving a unique opportunity ... we took another look at it."

 $Herreid\, announced\, Monday\, the$ KAHRFoundationpledged\$5 million toward constructing the proposed \$15.7 million facility in Luverne.

"I felt very strongly that I wanted it to end up in Luverne," he said. "Luverne has a long, long history of military(service)with the guardsmen being an important part of it."

Herreid said when he learned of the National Guard's plans to replace aging training facilities as well as consolidate the guard units of Luverne and Pipestone, he wanted to ensure

that Luverne would keep its armory. For the proposed armory, three sites were considered around Luvernebefore a 15-acre parcel in the city's Industrial Park was selected as the best site. The site is close to Interstate 90

with access to broadband Internet. Lt. Col. Sol Sukut with the Guard's



Mavis Fodness photo/1026 Armory Designation

Rock County Veterans Service Officer Dave Haugom (far right) and Minnesota National Guard Major Robert Walquist hold the site plans for Adjutant General Richard Nash (center) and Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian to discuss in detail. Behind the group is the 15-acre parcel of the proposed new armory.

construction facilities management office outlined the possible Luverne armory footprint similar to the recently completed Cambridge armory.

Plans call for two buildings, a 37,600-square-foot readiness center and a 4,000-square-foot equipment storage facility.

Sukut said emphasis in today's

armory construction is on classroom space and simulated training areas.

We have been invested heavily as military in simulations technology and you need special rooms ... with special wiring and specialized cabling," he said.

When not in use by guard members, the facility would be open to the public, Adjutant General Nash stressed.

"What we showed you were the military requirements that we have for a training center, and if there is anything in addition to that, we can continue to have that dialogue," he

Luverne is site for Armory/see 8A

County and city to support future Armory

By Mavis Fodness

County and city leaders are doing their part to support the constructionof the new National Guard Armory on the west edge of Luverne.

In a 3-2 vote Oct. 17, Rock County commissioners agreed to support the Armory through a five-year, \$187,500 highway maintenance agreement with the city of Luverne.

The city of Luverne had asked the county to share in the cost of the proposed 15-acre site, but in lieu of the direct land purchase, the county agreed to the highway maintenance proposal as their contribution.

The city will instead directly deed the 15-acre site between Papik Motors and the future shrimp harbor to the state of Minnesota.

County and city officials had met $in \, liais on \, work \, sessions \, to \, determine$ their roles in the Armory process.

"If we don't ask the county to shoulder at the 50 percent level, it (the land payment) would be on the shoulders of only the Luverne residents," said Luverne Mayor Pat

He said city officials anticipate spending \$2.7 million to further develop the infrastructure for continued business interest in the industrial park area. The county's \$187,500 contribu-

tion over five years would help in the road development in the area.

Neither the county nor the city would contribute funds for the building's construction, however.

Commissioners met in closed session for a possible land purchase

County, city Armory support/8A

Pilgrim's **Pride closes** in Luverne

Roughly 200 workers to lose their jobs

By Lori Sorenson

Roughly 200 employees at the Luverne poultry processing plant will be out of jobs, according to an announcement Tuesday afternoon.

Pilgrim's Pride, which bought the former Gold'n Plump business in December of 2016, said the plant will close effective Dec. 29.

"We recognize the impact this has on our Luverne team, their families and the local community, and we will make every effort to assist in future job placement, including relocation opportunities at other company locations for all impacted employees," said Jayson Penn, Head of Pilgrim's

Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian said, "It's a terrible day for our GNP employees of Luverne and the area."

He said the city will help where needed. "Luverne hurts today," he said. "We are here to help our citizens in any way we can."

Acquired in 1998 from the city, the Luverne processing plant was a former IBP beef production facility that was converted to produce frozen and convenience chicken products.

Production will be transferred to other company facilities.



Mavis Fodness photo/1026 nutcracker philo

Beginning on Black Friday, Nov. 24, this 4-foot-tall "Philo Hawes" (founder of Luverne) nutcracker will be making his way around town, moving from one business to another every two to three days. Shoppers who find him can post selfies with Philo to his Facebook page. He's pictured at the Chamber office with Lorna Bryan.

Go big or go home

Luverne plans for world's largest nutcracker

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne may soon be home to the world's largest nutcracker, if Tony Schomacker has his way.

At a recent meeting of Luverne's Nutcracker Committee, he suggested building a nutcracker that could be seen from the interstate.

He mentioned Blue Earth's Jolly Green Giant that's 55 feet tall, lighted and can be seen for miles.

Expanding on the popularity of Betty Mann's 2,800-piece nutcracker collection, Schomacker is proposing a giant nutcracker on the former Casey's property on East Main Street.

It would be 55 to 60 feet tall built on a 15-foot pedestal, which would

tower it 75 feet in the air — almost as tall as the nearby 80-foot-tall Luverne Power Plant stack.

At this size, it would be easily be the world's tallest working nutcracker, and the state's largest statue.

According to the Guinness World Records, the tallest nutcracker in the world is 33 feet tall in Germany. (There was a taller one, but it's no longer standing).

According to Schomacker's proposal, the giant nutcracker would be lighted and would have a working jaw and handle that would be hydraulically manipulated.

Giant nutcracker/see page 3A

Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt starts Nov. 10

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne is taking its nutcracker theme to new levels with plans for the world's largest nutcracker (see related story), a nutcracker holiday theme park, and the second year of the nutcracker scavenger hunt.

The plans are an extension of community consultant and tourism expert Roger Brooks' advice to capitalize on Betty Mann's 2,800-piece nutcracker collection in The History

"Roger advised our community that to set us apart — we need to build

our "brand" on the Midwest's largest collection of nutcrackers," said Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

"So what are we going to do this holiday season? We are going to make Christmas in Luverne bigger and better than ever."

The deadline is Friday, Nov. 3, to turn in names for nutcrackers.

The nutcracker scavenger hunt will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, and continue through Tuesday, Jan. 1. Scavenger hunters are encour-

Nutcracker scavenger hunt/3A

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Article 43: New swimming pool at city park provides modern recreation for local residents

This is the 43rd in a series that shares the rich history of Luverne as it celebrates 150 years. This week is a piece from 1939 from the Star Herald about the city pool.

Rock County Historical Society President Betty Mann this week shares a news story from the June 30, 1939, Rock County Herald about the new outdoor swimming pool near the Luverne City Park. The story is about amenities at the pool, rates being set and the fact that it offered swimming lessons.

Luverne celebrates 150 years — New swimming pool/see page 7A

This week's moment in time is sponsored by:



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Lady Luverne Red Hats will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, for lunch at the China Inn followed by bingo at the Veterans Home. Call Connie at 283-8470 by Nov. 1.

Springwater Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the home of clerk Teresa Kramer.

LHS musical 'Everything's Groovy' performed Oct. 27-28

Luverne High School's production of the musical "Everything's Groovy" by Tim Kelly will be performed Friday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Oct. 28.

Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Activity passes will be accepted.

County Highway 55 closed

County Highway 55 (170th Avenue), 0.3 mile south of County Highway 16, is closed for the construction of a new bridge over Elk Creek. The construction of the new bridge will continue possibly through January. Call County Engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010 with questions.

Operation Christmas Child boxes available at ARC

Operation Christmas Child boxes have arrived in Luverne. Anyone wishing to send gifts to underprivileged children can pick up a box at the American Reformed Church south entrance where there will be more informa $tion\,about\,how\,to\,support\,a\,child\,for\,Christmas.\,\textbf{Collection}$ week is Nov. 13-19. Donors are encouraged to pay shipping online and track their boxes to a specific country. Go to samaritanpurse.org. Call Karen Bosch, 605-413-9676.

Pillow cleaning Oct. 27Pillow cleaning services will be offered from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Proceeds will benefit church missions.

Frightful fun at State Park Oct. 28

The Blue Mounds State Park naturalist will lead an event of frightful fun as participants explore animals that are often called sneaks, slithers and spooky critters. Meet at the campground amphitheater from 3-4 p.m. and bring a camp chair or blanket. Prepare for a cool evening.

Tour of Tables brunch set for Oct. 28

Sanford Luverne Hospice will host its annual Tour of Tables Saturday, Oct. 28, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. The event begins at 9 a.m. To participate with decorating a table or donating a gift basket, or to purchase a ticket, contact the hospice office at 283-1805.

Historical Society annual meeting Oct. 30 at Sterling's in Luverne

The Rock County Historical Society will conduct its annual meeting Monday, Oct. 30, at Sterling's Café and Grille in downtown Luverne.

Social time begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meal of a sandwich, salad and dessert is \$15. The event is open to the public.

Support 'One warm coat' project in October

"One Warm Coat" project will accept donated coats through Oct. 31. Coats may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays at ATLAS for Life at 201 E. Main Street in Luverne. Coats may also be brought to Luverne Elementary School during October.

Distribution will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at ATLAS for Life.

Call Destiny Ripka at 828-238-3582 or Lisa Dinger at 507-283-4497 with questions.

'Go West' music program at **Luverne Elementary Nov. 9**

Luverne Elementary second- and fourth-graders will celebrate the spirit of our American pioneers when they present their music program, "Go West" at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Cardinal Gym. The public is invited to attend.

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Eye



Deegan Stoffels, 6, Luverne, is surrounded by 170 stuffed animals that he recently donated to charities and organizations in Sioux Falls. Below, he hoists a large plastic bag of plush toys over the counter at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Boy donates stuffed animals

By Lori Sorenson

Six-year-old Deegan Stoffels had an early life lesson in sharing this fall when he donated 170 of his stuffed animals to nearby charities and orga-

Deegan enjoys playing arcade claw machines to snag stuffed animals, and through the years he's acquired a large collection at his house (Whitney and Eric Harnack) and his grandparents' house (John and Lori Stoffel), all of Luverne.

Lori said she and Whitney talked to Deegan about donating some of his collection, and he agreed.

On the gift list were Sanford Children's Hospital and St. Frances House as well as a preschool and an elementary classroom, all in Sioux

Deegan hand-delivered the toys in large plastic bags to the locations



and got to experience the joy of giving to appreciative recipients.

Lori said Deegan still has about 100 stuffed animals in his collection at his home and at Grandpa and Grandma Stoffels.

Sioux Falls man charged with burning bridge over railroad

By Lori Sorenson

A 38-year-old Sioux Falls man is facing felony charges in connection with the July 5 destruction of the County Road 52 bridge over the railroad tracks by Beaver Creek.

According to the complaint filed Thursday in Rock County District Court, Elliot John Krueger was charged with "negligent fires — value of property \$2,500 or more.

The Hills and Beaver Creek fire departments were dispatched to a fire at the wooden bridge on 40th Avenue south of 71st Street in Beaver Creek Township at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday, July 5.

At the time, investigators had noticed remains of a fire pit, fireworks, beer cans and marijuana paraphernalia at the scene.

Throughinterviewing various witnesses and area residents, deputies were led to Krueger as a possible suspect.

Those involved all told similar accounts of what happened on July 4 prior to the fire: Krueger and several friends had set up a fire pit, cooked brats for 30 to 40 minutes and set off fire works.

They said Krueger had moved the fire pit off the bridge onto the gravel road and dumped the ashes and buried them in the gravel before leaving. It was a small, contained fire pit with a screened lid.

excessively and that their memories might be impaired, but they generally believed the scene had been cleaned up responsibly.

When deputies spoke with Krueger, he said he does not take any mood-altering drugs or drink alcoholic beverages.

He said they had cooked brats on the fire pit and set off fireworks, but only bottle rockets and roman candles. They did not shoot off any mortar-type fireworks. He disputed that his actions were negligent and said he hadn't set anything on fire on

Regardless of intent, investigation concluded that the activities of Krueger and his friends were to blame for the damage.

The wooden bridge, which was declared a total loss, had crossed the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad and accommodated 100 to 150 vehicles per day, according to the Rock County Highway Department.

layed freight trains, estimates to rebuild the structure came in at \$700,000 to \$1 million.

In addition to costs associated with de-

The county has applied for federal funds to rebuild the structure, and if those funds are awarded, bid letting could be next fall.

Krueger's charges carry a maximum penalty of three years in prison, a \$5,000 fine, or both. He is scheduled to appear in Rock County District Court on Monday.

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County sets fines for local buffer ordinance

By Mavis Fodness

Local fines for not complying with the state's mandatory buffer law were lowered Tuesday, Oct. 17, after a public hearing at the Rock County Courthouse in Luverne.

Earlier this year Rock County agreed to enforce the state law that requires perennial vegetation buffers next to designated rivers and streams.

The deadline for compliance is Nov. 1.

One landowner attended the 20-minute public hearing.

The Rock County Land Management Office was directed by commissioners to enforce the buffer law locally. LMO Director Eric Hartman said he and county attorney Don Klosterbuer patterned the proposed local enforcement and implementation ordinance after the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources' suggested guidelines.

However, instead of a sliding fee scale for non-compliance as the state suggested, Klosterbuer said set fines were proposed to eliminate confusion.

"By having a flat fee in there, you are either in compliance or you're not," he said.

The local Soil and Water Conservation District board determines if a parcel is out of compliance and LMO personnel will notify the landowner.

The landowner has 11 months $to in stall {\it riparian} \, vegetated \, buffers \,$ around designated water sources without facing any fines.

However, after 11 months of no action by the landowner, Rock County proposed fining owners \$200 per month per parcel for six months. After six months, if the parcel does not meet the buffer requirements, fines jumps to \$500 per month per parcel.

After two years, if no buffer is installed on the parcel, fines are assessed on a per day basis of \$200 for six months, then \$500 per day for the next six months.

Commissioners suggested bringing fines more in line with neighboring counties.

Hartman said Pipestone County and Nobles County are proposing fines of \$50 per month per parcel tor the first six months with fines increasing to \$200-\$250 per month per parcel for the next six months. After two years of no compliance, the fines increase to per day per parcel penalty with \$50 per day the first six months and then \$200-\$250 for the following six months.

Murray County is not imposing fines but immediately bringing misdemeanor charges to landowners not in compliance or not granted extensions to July 1, 2018.

Rock County Commissioners unanimously supported fines of \$50 per month per parcel for six months with an increase to \$200 per month per parcel. If a parcel is deemed out of compliance after two years, the fines increase to \$50

Buffer ordinance/see page 5A

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City prepares for growth with new \$4 million electrical substation

City buys
Dreckman land;
Dreckman buys
city lots to move
his buildings

By Lori Sorenson

The city of Luverne has found a home on Rich Dreckman's property for its future \$4 million electrical substation.

According to the purchase agreement, the city paid \$385,000 to Rich Dreckman for 3 acres along Walnut Avenue, just west of the Eastern Farmers gas and diesel pumps.

Dreckman's personal residence is on the south end of the lot, and his businesses — Tree Tech, RSD Development Corporation and Midwest Sustainable Construction — occupy the north half.

Also on the property is the former Pizza Hut building that he moved there from the current GrandStay lot several years ago.

Dreckman bought back the four buildings from the city for \$27,000 and will relocate them to nearby lots that he purchased in the Industrial Park.

The 48-by-64-foot Tree Tech pole building will move to a lot he bought from the Luverne Economic Development Authority to the southeast of his current location.

His other businesses will move to a 1-acre city lot he purchased to the south along Walnut Avenue just west of the new Schwartz Farm office building. A 30-by-30-foot office and conference area will be added to the building at that time, Dreckman said.

"That's going to work out well," he said. "We'll have a place to meet with clients and contractors at a conference table."

The city approached him a month ago about buying his property for the substation.

"Things are moving fast," Dreckman said. "We're mov-



City Administrator John Call points out the Rich Dreckman property on the west edge of town, and also highlights city lots that Dreckman will move his buildings onto. He will move the commercial buildings this fall and his personal residence next year.

ing two buildings by Dec. 31 and adding an office."

He said the process has been positive. "I didn't want to throw up any barriers for them, and we came to a fair agreement."

Dreckman paid face value for the EDA lot at \$12,500, and he negotiated a \$15,000 price for the city lot (originally \$25,000).

According to the agreement, he'll move the commercial buildings this fall off the north half of the property where the substation will be built.

Dreckman can remain living in his house until Aug. 1, 2018, at which time it will be moved to a lot in town. The Pizza Hut building will also be moved at that time and offered for sale.

City Administrator John Call said the arrangement is good for all parties involved. "We're glad for Rich," he said. "We want the businesses in town, and we now have a happy home for our substation."

He said it's a sign of rapid growth in Luverne.

"Rich has a beautiful place out there," Call said. "But as everything is developed out there in the industrial park, he'll be surrounded by businesses and there will be a lot of truck traffic out there."

The entire Dreckman parcel is currently still in Mound Township, although the land surrounding it has been annexed into city limits.

It will be annexed in the near future into the city and will represent new tax base for the city.

Location, location, location

Call said he and other city leaders are pleased to have arrived at an agreement.

"We spent a long time trying to figure out where to put this substation," Call said.

There were a number of reasons why the Dreckman property made sense for the structure, which requires 1½ acres of land.

Primarily, it's not far from

the L&O Power Cooperative wheeling hub on the west edge of town on existing connections.

"A perfect spot is to be right under the wiring of the 69,000 KV line," Call said.

He said the substation could be located on city land farther south toward the interstate, but that would put it farther away from L&O and make it more expensive.

"We'd need overhead and underground wiring," he said. "Plus dirt work, because that ground isn't developed."

In all, that option would have required up to \$350,000

for groundwork and wiring.

After selling back the structures to Dreckman, the city paid \$358,000 to purchase the 3 acres located directly on the 69,000 KV connection.

The south half of the property will be available for development at a later date.

Cost of growth

Luverne leaders have known for some time that in order to accommodate future development, the city would need a third substation to distribute electricity in town.

The west substation is located near The Lake by the DenHerder construction shop. The east substation is located near the city Public Works shops behind the former Casey's East building.

The two have backed each other up when one isn't functioning, and at those times the entire city grid is powered by

one substation

According to Call, this is a precarious way to operate, especially considering Luverne's electrical needs.

"Our load growth is getting large enough that it can't be run by just one substation," he said. "We have to plan for one being out and the other two carrying load."

Squirrel catastrophe presents silver lining

He said that became clear in April when a freak incident with a squirrel knocked out the east substation for an extended period of time.

Abreaker that should have prevented the damage was out for repair, so when the squirrel made contact with voltage, it sparked a fire that caused serious damage at the substation.

The "catastrophic" event (on April Fool's Day, no less) put the east substation out of commission for several months.

In order to have backup service on hand, the city rented a substation from T&R Tele-transformers for \$50,000 per month.

Call said the incident was costly, but the silver lining is that the city was already planning to overhaul the 45-year-old substation in the near future.

The \$526,000 project was completed this summer, about two years earlier than planned.

With the east substation repaired and plans in place for a new one in the industrial park next year, Call said Luverne is well situated for power distribution.

"I'm glad to be at this point," he said. "It's a big project for the future of the city."

The east substation was paid for from electrical reserves and the city will bond for the \$4 million needed for the new one in the industrial park.

Soil borings will be taken this fall when the buildings are moved off, and construction will begin next spring.

The existing west substation is 30 years old.

County requests time extension for flood relief funds

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking an extension to continue repairs on agricultural land damaged in the 2014 flood event.

If approved by the state, \$986,400 would stay in Rock County for continued flood repairs.

SWCD supervisors unanimously supported the one-year extension request at their Monday, Oct. 16, meeting.

Originally SWCD officials requested a two-year extension, but state officials were reluctant to extend the grant dollars to 2019.

Rock County received over \$1.23 million in 2015 and had two years to distribute the funds to landowners. Another state grant of \$347,675 was also received locally. These monies need to be spent by the end of 2018.

The extension would give the SWCD until Dec. 31, 2018, to also distribute the \$1.23 million.

In a letter to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, District Administrator Eric Hartman cited the lack of technical staff, increased demand for contractors and the weather as reasons for the extension.

"We have the demand for it, it's just that the weather messes us up," added assistant director Doug Bos. "There are so many projects that have to be done this fall. I think we have 39 basins to go."

The local SWCD office received 177 projects for possible

As of Oct. 5, the grant funds have repaired or will repair 114 waterways, 30 terraces/basins and one stream bank stabilization project in Rock County.

Total allocation for the completed projects was \$414,000. SWCD partnered with the local Natural Resources Conservation District to share the costs of several projects. Rock Countylandowners have received over \$207,600 in federal cost share dollars for flood repairs in addition to the grant dollars.

"They piggyback each other so the flood relief dollars can go further," said office manager Mary Thompson.





Luverne may be home to world's largest nutcracker/continued from 1A

"It could be set on a timer so that the jaw would drop every hour or half hour," he said. "The idea is that you could market that and people would come to town and wait for the jaw to drop."

At 75 feet tall, the downtown nutcracker would be easily seen from I-90

"I'm sure it would be a national attraction," Schomacker said. "The Green Giant in Blue Earth gets 60,000 visitors per year and you

can't even see it from the interstate."
He said the NFL has asked
Blue Earth if it can put a football
jersey on the statue to promote the
Super Bowl. The statue once wore a
NASCAR flag to promote a big race.

Schomacker said Luverne's giantnutcrackerhas similar potential as a tourism draw.

"People will see it from the interstate and head right down the main artery of town, right down 75 and Main Streetto visit the museum and shops," Schomacker said.

From there, it will be up to the town and merchants to capitalize on the tourism dollars.

For example, a nutcracker café has been mentioned as an avenue

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"It could be set on a timer so that jaw would drop every hour or fhour," he said. "The idea is that to support costs associated with the statue and the city's nutcracker theme in general.

The city now owns the former Casey's lot on East Main, and the Nutcracker Committee asked the council at the Oct. 18 meeting if that lot would be a viable site for the world's largest nutcracker.

The council didn't take action at that time, but said it supported the idea and to forge onward with plans.

Schomacker said it would cost roughly \$100,000 to craft a nutcracker out of fiberglass material, not including the crane and pedestal.

"It's going to come down to money and if we have enough support to make this happen," he said.

Green Giant sculptor Dave Oswald has been contacted about doing the work and has agreed to work on a preliminary model.

The appearance of the nutcracker will be determined by a local committee, Schomacker said. "Maybe Betty could choose her

five favorite designs, and people could buy chances to vote on their favorite," he said.

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Nutcracker scavenger hunt/continued from 1A

aged to visit all the nutcrackers around town and find their names and turn them in to the Chamber office.

Those who participated with nutcrackers last year can simply give them new names. New participants can get one and name it.

"Last year we had 113 nutcrackers for our scavenger hunt; this year let's have 150 to celebrate our Sesquicentennial," Lanphere said.

All nutcrackers should be on display by Nov. 10, the first day of the Holiday Open House and the opening day of Green Earth Players' "Miracle on 34th Street" at the historic Palace Theatre.

a home or place of business, but they must be visible at all times of the day.

"You can have them on a railing, in a window,

The nutcrackers can be placed inside or outside

on a door or whatever—just so they can be seen 24/7," Lanphere said.

Nutcrackers should be at least 4 feet tall and

have a name with letters that are at least 1 ½ inches high.

At 5 p.m. Nov. 10, nutcrackers will be unveiled

and the scavenger hunt will begin.

The Chamber will award multiple cash prizes

for the scavenger hunt winners through Jan. 1.

"Any type of nutcracker will work," Lanphere said.
"Build your own, order one from Quality Printing, or

find one you can just buy."

There is no cost to enter the scavenger hunt

Send the name and address of participating nutcrackers by Friday, Nov. 3, to the Luverne Chamber



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Test results confirm It's probably nothing

column a few weeks ago I shared with you the incredible difference in CT scan prices in the area. (Price



range: \$9,000 - \$750.) Since then, many of you have asked the obvious ques-

A year ago when I visited my oncologist, she brushed through the door, held up my CT scan results and said, "Everything looks good." Then she began the "how are you feeling"

tion, "And ... what did the scan

line of questions. This time she carried the results in her hand, sat down and said, "How are you feeling?"

What I was feeling was, "Why aren't we starting with the part where you say 'everything looks good'?"

She continued with the questions until I eventually tapped the papers on the table between us and said, "And the results ...?"

She shifted in her chair. I can't believe what it must be like to be an oncologist spending half the day trying to heal people with cancer and the other half of the day observing the devastation that is caused by cancer treatment.

"Well," she began, "there is a small (3.7mm) spot on your liver. The radiologist says it looks like a simple cyst."

A cyst on one's liver is quite common. At the same time, anal cancer metastasis, although uncommon, tends to begin in

THE **NORTHVIEW**

By Brenda Winter, Columnist

She said the radiologist would like another CT scan in six months to observe possible changes in the "whatever it is."

This is a common moment for people living on the postcancer treatment timeline.

Either the body has taken the next step toward its certain

demise — or everything is fine. Test results that are so critical to directing follow-up care are often inconclusive.

A few weeks ago a friend of mine received the results of her PET scan. The radiologist recorded the results as "probably negative."

Probably.

The little spot on my liver is probably a common cyst. It will probably be gone when I have my next scan.

So I'm probably not going to spend one more minute thinking about it.

Life is short, no matter how you look at it. I've got places to go. People to see. Things to do.

(Have I mentioned that I am now expecting TWO more grandchildren?)

I, and all the others who may or may not have cancer, have to choose between dwelling on what might be versus dwelling on the facts.

And the fact is, right now the spot is probably nothing and God is good. All the time.

Be informed before voting on the future of our local schools

I hope local residents have had the time to find out more about the school board's plan to reinvest in our schools. Early voting has been underway for more than a month nowand Election Day on Nov. 7 is quickly

The school board plan focuses on necessary improvements and expansion at our Luverne Public Schools' elementary and middle school/high school buildings. The school board long-range facility plan was developed with input from teachers, other school staff, parents and other local community members.

The school board prioritized those needs through careful evaluation, expert analysis, and meetings and other conversations with community members. Board members believe they arrived at a thoughtfully developed plan that is a solid investment for local tax payers and will servethe needs of our students, teachers and community far into the future.

Here is an overview of the improvements included in the school board plan addressed in the first ballot question.

•Safer pick-up/drop-off area at the elementary school.

•Secure entrance at the middle school/high school.

•Improved technology access in the elementary school and middle school/high school.

 Three additional elementary classrooms to meet growing demand. •Renovated elementary special

education classrooms, nurse's office,

GUEST OPINION

By Craig Oftedahl, Luverne Public Schools superintendent

school office and community educa-

•New middle school/high school cafeteria big enough to serve $the \, number \, of \, students \, in \, the \, school \,$ and accessible to students and others with disabilities.

•Renovation and expansion to make middle school classrooms large enough to meet today's education needs.

•Additional science labs, music rooms and physical education space in the middle school/high school.

In addition, voters will decide on a second ballot question whether to build a 700-800 seat performing arts center to provide needed space for presentations, musical and theater programs as well as other community events.

If both ballot measures are approved, the monthly tax increase for a home valued at \$100,000 is less than \$6. Home and business property owners can find out more about their tax impact on the district website. Agricultural property owners should call Ehlers Inc., the district's financial consultant, at 1-800-552-1171 for specific tax impact information for their property.

I would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in the school planning process. I'd also like to thank those who have already voted and those who will vote on Nov. 7.

I urge everyone who is reading $this to \, reach \, out \, to \, neighbors, friends$ and family members and discuss the School Board plan together and make a commitment to vote. Early voting is available at the Rock County Auditor's Office in Luverne, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 6. Election Day is Nov. 7, with polls open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Luverne High School gym. It is up to us as a community to determine the future of our schools, so please get the facts and vote.

To learn more, please visit the school district website at www. isd2184.net and click on referendum information to find out more about needs in our school building, how the School Board plan addresses them and the impact to taxpayers if approved. If you have additional questions or comments, please send me an email at c.oftedahl@isd2184. net or give me a call at 507-283-8088.

Letter to the Editor election season policy:

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paign rather than simply encouraging a vote for a candidate without merit. Above all, we encourage readers to be active participants in local, state and national elections, and the Star Herald looks forward to being part of the process. Questions can be directed to editor@star-herald.com, or 507-283-2333

Green: 'Honesty, consistency, acceptance' defined values of effective leadership

To the Editor:

As a retired 34-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the South Dakota Air National Guard, I feel it is important to comment on the most recent apparent failure of President Trump to extend the hand of compassion to the family of a soldier killed in an October 4th ambush in Niger.

President Trump has angrily denied his alleged lack of empathy in the telephone conversation to the widow, but two other present with her support her account.

When I was a member of the South Dakota Air Guard, we were members of a "family" who came together to do a job, respecting the values of "Duty, Honor, Country." Different people from different towns, different walks of life, men, women, and people from different ethnic backgrounds. But, members of a community — a family.

I recall with pride when our base commander called the members together as there had been some members who were allegedly acting in a demeaning manner toward other members.

Our commander laid down the law that this would not be tolerated ... that we were all members of a team who needed to work together to

Voice of **OUR READERS**

accomplish our mission. We would succeed or fail together. And, to be honest and compassionate in the performance of all aspects of our mission.

The values of honesty, consistency, acceptance, and responsibility are central to effective leadership. From these core values, the performance of tasks flows in an ethical manner.

Mr. Trump was elected by voters who have real needs, who felt these needs were not being recognized and met and voted for him in hopes he could help to "Make America Great Again." They voted for him, despite his character flaws. Now, we are all reaping the whirlwind. **Larry Green**

Performing arts center complements community

We are happy to see that the school board long-range facility plan includes a second question for voters about building a new performing arts center.

We believe the proposed center would provide the right size venue for Luverne Public Schools student concerts and other performances — and it would be a great community asset for all local residents.

The current school auditorium is undersized and does not have the space for the number of community members who want to enjoy presentations, musical concerts, theater performances and other community activities. The current auditorium also lacks the space needed to use and store theater sets and props.

In addition, the current auditorium is not easily accessible for those with disabilities, especially the ramp, which is too steep for people in wheelchairs or using walkers.

The new performing arts center would complement our beloved community institution, the Palace Theatre. If a new performing arts center was built, the Palace Theatre would remain a favorite place for a night out to watch a movie or see a presentation.

The new performing arts center would offer different amenities than the Palace Theatre because it would be built to accommodate live musical performances by school bands or orchestras with many musicians and would have the space needed to put on large theatrical productions. The proposed center would have between 700 and 800 seats and it would be accessible to those with physical disabilities.

We are both graduates of LHS as well as our three children. Presently we have six grandchildren attending Luverne schools.

We recognize the importance of schools having access to the arts and adequate space for their productions. We also look forward to having a performing arts center that can be shared by young and old residents alike — coming together to share artistic experiences would help make our community even stronger.

> **Gary and Janine Papik** Luverne

More help needed to make 2018 Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener successful

As you are probably already aware, Luverne has been selected to be the host city for the 2018 Minnesota Governor's Pheasant Opener. The date for the opening of the 2018 pheasant hunting season has been set for Saturday, Oct. 13.

But as the host city for the Governor's Opener, we'll be getting things started on Friday, Oct 12.

The planning for a full day of events and activities for Friday is already underway. Friday is capped off with the Governor's Pheasant Hunting Opener community ban-



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

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

quet that night at Grand Prairie

Things get rolling early Saturday morning gearing up for the actual

The hunters coming to town that weekend are mostly media representatives and political types from

season opener beginning at 9 a.m.

local hunter hosts will be treated to breakfast before they hit the field.

across the state. The visitors and the

I know what you're probably thinking-thatRockCountyisn'tthe Pheasant Capital of Minnesota. Actually that title goes to Madelia. They have the title — not so much for their pheasant population but because they went out and trademarked the name Pheasant Capital of Minnesota and put it on a billboard.

We may not have a billboard that says so, but Rock County has more than a few birds lurking in those fields.

I have had at least a dozen conversations this hunting season alone with local hunters that have limited out pheasant hunting here in Rock County, and considering the amount of crops still in the fields, that bodes well for the local pheasant count.

We are still putting together a number of committees needed to hostnextyear's opener, so if you have any interest in helping out, please give me a call at the Star Herald office at 507-283-2333, or call Jane at the Chamber, 507-283-4061.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Oct. 13

·Complainant reported she may have given too much information to someone claiming to be with Publisher's Clearinghouse. Complainant was told to contact her bank and alert them of the possible fraud.

•Complainant reported the theft of a 4-wheel cart.

•Complainant reported subject left wallet. Dispatch contacted subject to pick up wallet at Casey's.

•Complainant reported she was driving her friend to the ER as she is turning purple and something is not right.

•Complainant reports subjects fighting at Teal's Food and Gas; states one has a knife.

 Complainant reports subject is making suicidal

Oct. 14

•Complainant saw subject near intersection at Warren Street and was concerned as she doesn't think he is allowed out of the nursing home.

•Complainant reported two men and a child knocking on her door and other doors in the neighborhood. Complainant felt is seemed suspicious.

•Complainant reported subject has stolen tools from him and has not followed through with payment on a trailer. Complainant reported subject is getting violent and is requesting a deputy on scene.

•Complainant reported subject has broken into location to remove property after being evicted.

·Complainant reported that her granddaughter senther a text telling her sheis running away from home.

 Complainant requested Rock County Sheriff's Office transport subject through the county to South Dakota state line.

•Complainant reported subject's daughter ran

•Complainant reported that subject is a runaway from Minnehaha County and may be at McDonald's.

•Complainant requested to speak to deputy regarding landlord/tenant

•Complainant came to Sheriff's Office to file a harassment complaint.

•Complainant reported her car broke down west of the I-90 bridge in Beaver Creek. Vehicle is not blocking the roadway.

•Complainant reported a suspicious guy walking

down the middle of the road. He is concerned he may be trying to get into vehicles. Deputy unable to locate.

Oct. 16

 Complainant reported assault on North David-

 Complainant reported identity theft.

·Complainant reported building materials on/ blocking the roadway.

•Complainant reported abandoned vehicle on 181st Street since Wednes-

 Complainant reported vandalism to mailbox.

•Complainant reported issues with tenant on Cedar Street.

·Complainant reported neighbor parking to block alleyway on Cedar St.

·Complainant reported a vehicle is parked blocking the driveway on McKenzie Street.

 $\bullet Reserved for narcotics \\$ information.

 Complainant requested deputy present for property exchange.

•Complainant reported they had some guys in the store attempting to buy a gift card with a debit card that is possibly stolen.

·Complainant reported last night when he arrived in Valley Springs there was a four-wheeler running. He though it might have just got left on. Tonight he arrived and two fourwheelers were running and someone had been in a farm home they are restoring and items were moved around. As far as he could tell nothing was missing, but there is a small window when workers leave that area and when complainant arrives in the evening. Complainant's girlfriend requested a deputy to search the area.

Oct. 17

•Complainant reported a vehicle unknown to staff parked at the west side of the gym. Complainant requested we see if we can get in touch with owner to have it moved, otherwise they will have it towed. Deputy advised driver has pulled off I-90 to rest and was sleeping in the back. Deputy advised driver to continue on I-90.

•Complainant reported camera stolen from Grand Prairie on Oct. 7.

 Complainant called Sheriff's Office to speak with deputy regarding sale of a vehicle. Deputy spoke with complainant.

•Complainant reported subject walking on the

side of the road on Highway

Oct. 18

 Complainant reported scamphone calls supposedly from the IRS threatening to arrest if money is not paid.

 Complainant reported stalled vehicle with trailer just west of west bound ramp on I-90.

Complainant reported vehicle rollover on I-90, MM 0. Vehicle believed to be upright; transferred to Highway Patrol.

Oct. 19

 Complainant reports subject threatened her son

 Complainant reported subject was yelling and cursing in the lobby at Blue Mound Towers. Complainant left heading North with two small children.

 Complainant reported a gray sweater was found in the lobby on Blue Mound Ave.

 Complainantrequested assistance in locating suicidal subject.

•Complainant called to report two gates were open when he arrived this evening. Complainant advised he was told by some neighbors of the sale barn that some kids have been trespassing and jumping on hay bales last week, Subject requested extra patrol during the day. Extra Patrol request put on the board.

 Complainant reported a group of kids running around town. Complainant did not see them but heard them and advised they tipped over a porta-potty at Freeman/Main. Deputy unable to locate.

In addition, officers responded to 2 motor vehicle accidents, 3 deer accidents, 4 transports, 2 escorts, 21 ambulance runs, 10 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 1 roadside assist, 1 driver's license check, 2 search warrants, 1 drug court test, 4 permits to purchase/ carry, 27 traffic stops, 8 abandoned 911 calls, 7 log sheets, 1 request to update information, 4 road and drive law citations, 10 paper services, 3 welfare checks, 3 background checks and 2 burn permits.



Mavis Fodness photo/1026 Tyana Work Progress

Facade work for Tyana's Boutique gets underway

Crews from Dave Kuik Construction, Leota, and Luverne's McClure Electric work on the storefront of what will become the new home to Tyana's Boutique. Business owners Mark and Amy Van Essen recently purchased the building and are in the process of remodeling it for the clothing store. Austin Kurtz (far left) with McClure Electric installs electrical outlets for lighting on the building Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18, and, at far right, Joe Kruger (left) and Brent Kuik install the façade's new framing. Earlier in the week the construction crew spent the rain-free days removing the wooden awning that previously spanned the entire storefront.

Local buffer ordinance/continued from page 2A

per day for six months before increasing to \$200 per day for the next six months. Fines continue until buffers have been installed on the required parcels.

An estimated 90 percent of RockCounty's 841 tracts subject to the buffer law are currently compliant, Hartman reported.

He anticipates by the Nov.

1 deadline, the percentage will increase after landowners apply for the extension or complete fall buffer seeding plans.

Ellsworth landowner Ron Boyenga said he faces a problem in bringing six acres of his land into compliance.

He said different agricultural agencies recommend different vegetative widths

and the state and federal farm agency measurements often don't agree.

Hartman said the vegetative widths could vary from 30 to 50 feet depending on how water is shed from the parcel.

Commissioners unanimously supported adopting the revised buffer law ordinance with the lowered fines.

Kids invited downtown for treats Oct. 31 for Halloween

Participating Luverne area businesses will be handing out Halloween treats from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31.

This year Main Street will be closed from the Palace Theatre to the Mall on Main corner.

This will offer a safe way for children to walk down on the road and businesses to hand out candy from their trunks, according to Luverne Chamber Director Jane Wildung Lanphere.

"Chamber members work to provide a safe,

secure and organized atmosphere for children to enjoy this holiday," she said.

"We look forward to a 'spooktacular' afternoon

with the members of the Luverne Area Chamber." Incase of inclement weather, can dy distribution

will take place at the Luverne Elementary School. Checkthe Halloween advertisement in the Oct.

30 Luverne Announcer for the list of participating businesses, or go to the Luverne Chamber website, www.luvernechamber.com.



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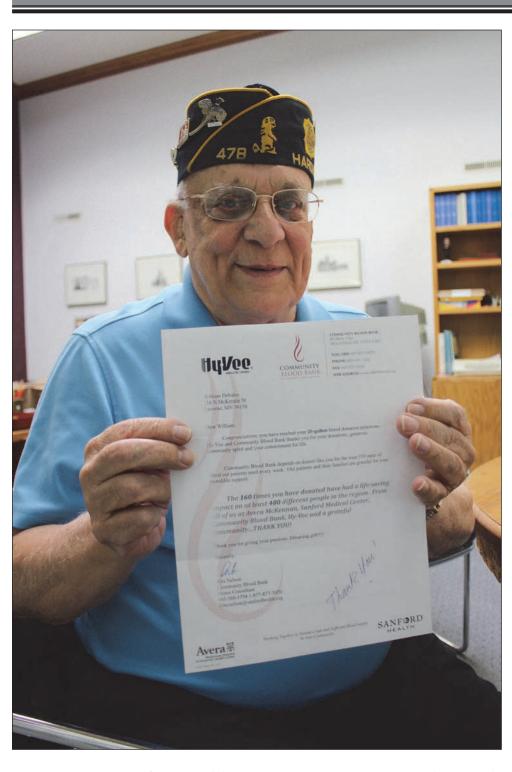








Star Herald COMMUNITY



Advice from a 20-gallon blood donor:



• Set a goal. Don't be afraid to increase the goal. • Always ask your primary doctor or specialist if you can continue donating.

• Heart attacks and pacemakers (or a stent) do not have to stop you from donating.

• If it is convenient to stop by either Sanford or Avera Blood Banks, they are open five days a week. You don't have to wait for the mobile unit.

- Give every eight weeks if you can.
- Don't let age stop you from giving.

lifetime achievement

Bill DeBates of Luverne received a congratulatory letter earlier this month when he reached the 20-gallon mark for blood donations through the Sioux Falls Community Blood Bank.

Luverne's Bill DeBates reaches blood donation milestone

By Mavis Fodness

With only 5 percent of the eligible public donating blood on a regular basis, Community Blood Bank organizers appreciate repeat donors like Luverne's Bill DeBates.

The military veteran was recognized Oct. 12 when he made his 160th donation of A-positive blood to the Sioux Falls organization.

"We don't have a lot of those donors," said Rita Nelson, a donor consultant with the Blood Bank. "We would love to have more donors like

The 20-gallon feat is rare, she added. In the 40 years of being involved in blood donations, Nelson recalls less than one donor per year reaching that goal.

DeBates began giving blood in 1962 as a first-year teacher at Hardwick Grade School.

"I never had any plans to be a regular blood donor," he said. "I continued to donate to the Red Cross whenever they were having blood drives."

By 1990 DeBates' donations totaled five gallons through the Red

The following year DeBates left teaching behind and worked for Nash-Finch, based in Sioux Falls.

"The representative from the Sioux Falls Blood Bank encouraged us to be regular donors at either

Sioux Valley (now Sanford) or McKennan (Avera) hospitals," he said. "It was at that time I set a goal to give another five gallons to the Blood Bank."

DeBates would often stop over his lunch hour and donate a pint of blood.

"It only takes 30 minutes," he reasoned.

DeBates reached the 10-gallon goal with the Blood Bank on July 31, 2001. The Blood Bank recognizes donations to other programs and credited DeBates with the five gallons he gave to the Red Cross.

Medical emergencies are the most common use for blood donations to save lives. DeBates' own life was saved after heart attacks in 1978 and 1992. After each recovery, DeBates received approval from his doctors to continue as a blood donor.

He donated his 15th gallon on June 30, 2009.

"I always feel good after I donate," he said. "You realize that maybe you saved someone's life."

The Community Blood Bank is a non-profit cooperative service of Avera and Sanford medical centers in Sioux Falls.

Nelson said the Blood Bank meets the weekly demand of 500 units of blood to surrounding hospitals affiliated with Avera or



Mavis Fodness photos/1026 Bill DeBates

Pins line the side of Bill DeBates' American Legion cap signifying the number of gallons he has donated in his lifetime. The number starts with the 15th gallon pin.

Sanford, such as Luverne Medical

"Keeping the blood local keeps the blood cost down for patients and for local hospitals," she said.

Age limits were lifted almost two decades ago for donors, according to Nelson. Prior to that time donors age 75 or older could no longer be blood donors.

DeBates said he would not be

setting a 25-gallon goal.

At age 81 and the pending replacement of his third pacemaker, he would like to reach 500 different people helped through his blood donations instead. He has 20 more people to help to reach that goal.

"If you can make someone's life better, you should do it," he said.

CELEBRATIONS

Baby Showers

Acome-and-go baby shower for Andrew and Leah Hemme and their baby due in December will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, in the Centennial Room at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne.

Bridal Showers

A come and go bridal shower for **Kylee Bosseler**, bride-to-be of Jeremy Reisdorfer, will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Luverne United Methodist Church.

Open Houses

Julie Schuur will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Greetings may be sent to her at 218 Cashin Drive, Luverne, MN

MENU

Monday, Oct. 30: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, fruit salad,

Program: Pinochle.

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Cubed roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, dinner roll, fruit cobbler.

Program: Senior Board meeting. Two-buck Tuesday sponsored by Meulebroeck, Taubert and Co.

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Chicken chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin orange gelatin, brownie. Thursday, Nov. 2: Salmon

loaf, baked potato with sour cream, mixed vegetables, bread, slice of pie. Friday, Nov. 3: Italian meat

sauce over spaghetti, lettuce with dressing, cauliflower, garlic bread, apricots.

Senior Dining offers wellbalanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at www. lssmn.org/nutrition.

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

COMMUNITY ED

The ACE volunteers will present Virtual Dementia-Experience It Yourself on Nov. 3. Fee is \$5.

Students grade 2 and older will learn Kumihimo Braiding Nov. 4. Fee is \$11.

Community Ed contact info: C.Arends@isd2184.net or 507-283-4724.



Lori Sorenson photo/1026 lynch retires from shopko

Celebrating 30 years with Shopko

Shopko Luverne store manager Linda Lynch celebrated her retirement Friday after 30 years with the company. She worked at Shopko in Sioux Falls for nine years, in Worthington for 10 years and in Luverne for 11. She said she's enjoyed her career, but she looks forward to quieter holidays. "I thought, 'You know, it's been 30 years of not being home for Thanksgiving and Christmas," Lynch said. "I have seven grandchildren now." She greeted customers and mingled with staff for her final day of work Friday. "I'll miss the people," she sad. "... the employees, the customers, the interaction. ... Shopko has been very good to me." She said she's leaving behind a capable crew of workers. "I'm very proud of the store. I'm proud of my team," she said. "I'm going to miss them."

Rust, Quittem wed in Sioux Falls

Ethan Rust and Erica Quittem, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were married Saturday, July 8, 2017, in an outdoor ceremony at FOP in Sioux Falls.

Erica is the daughter of Paul and Marlene Quittem, Sioux Falls, and Ethan is the son of John and Karen Rust, Adrian. Officiant for the ceremony was Mike Thompson.

The bride's matron of honor was Ayla Archer, and Mollie Potter was maid of honor. Amanda Duckett and Abigail Rust were bridesmaids. The bride's personal attendants were Delilah Filholm and Katelynn Doohen.

Matt Toering was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Joseph Rust, Chase Lage and Kuper Bohl. Ushers were Lane Buwalda and Caeden Tinklenberg. A reception followed the ceremony

at FOP #1 in Sioux Falls. Erica graduated in 2009 from Wash-

ington High School in Sioux Falls and in 2015 from Augustana University in Sioux Falls. She is a sign language interpreter in Sioux Falls.

Ethan is a 2013 graduate of Firm Foundation Christian School and a 2015 $graduate\,of Southeast\,Technical\,Institute$ in Sioux Falls. He works at Auto Dynamics in Sioux Falls.

The couple lives in Sioux Falls.



Ethan and Erica Rust

REMEMBER WHEN

10 years ago (2007)

•Luverne City Council members said yes Tuesday to Blue Mound Area Theatre members for a \$100,000 grant request to restore the Palace Theatre. BMAT has been raising money privately for the \$1 million project and

has so far come up with \$840,000 on its own.

Council member Esther Frakes made the motion to approve the request. "I have to congratulate you for all your hard work," she said to BMAT membership attendance.

"This is an opportunity for the council to put city support to a project that makes a statement about our community's heritage," Frakes said.

25 years ago (1992)

•If Luverne City Administrator Steve Perkins could lead a troop of outstate Minnesota cities into the halls of the Legislature, his banner would probably read, "Don't Touch Local Government Aids."

Local Government Aids make up about \$850,000 of the Luverne City budget. It is money from the state sales tax that is redistributed to cities by the state. The existing LGA formula favors cities in outstate Minnesota over richer and suburban areas.

Perkins and Luverne Mayor Gordon Gits attended a coalition meeting Oct. 13 in Pipestone. Perkins said they made a point of telling legislative candidates how important Local Government Aids are to southwest Minnesota.

"We're trying to look ahead, to ward off problems," he said. "We're losing our votes. The suburbs and metro area are getting bigger. Outstate Minnesota is a minority. The metro area has 60 percent of the votes."

50 years ago (1967)

•Four juveniles who left Wisconsin in a stolen car ended up in the Rock County jail here Friday after leaving a Worthington gas station without paying, trying to outrun law officials and finally wrecking a Jasper police car.

The four, all from Oshkosh, Wis., were captured when their car hit Jasper Police Chief Martin Koskela's car broadside about eight miles south of Jasper around midnight Thursday.

Chief Koskela is wondering who is going to pay for the police car now. He has turned in a claim for damages.

75 years ago (1942)

•Quick action by Luverne firemen saved Audley Frederiks, Luverne, from serious burns here yesterday.

Frederiks, who operates a hay baler, was baling straw on the John Noggler farm on U.S. 75 at the extreme north edge of the city, when an overheated bearing caused fire to break out on the baler. The fire department was summoned immediately, and meanwhile, the baling crew was attempting to extinguish the blaze. The fireman had just arrived when Frederiks, attempting to kick loose a gasoline tank from the motor on the baler, had gasoline blown on his clothing by the high wind. His clothing caught fire, and panic stricken, he started to run, but firemen caught him, threw him on the ground, rolled him in the dirt, covered him with a jacket and wet the jacket with water to put out the fire. Their prompt action saved him from injury, and possibly saved his life.

100 years ago (1917)

•The managers of Luverne's theatres are both seriously considering the advisability of closing their amusement places at least a part of the time, as a result of the new war tax on theatres that will go into effect on November 1st.

With the municipal license tax of \$60 a year, an annual war tax based on seating capacity of almost as much, and a special war tax of 25 cents on each reel of motion pictures shown, coupled with the regular taxation, the managers of Luverne's two theatres have felt they were footing their full share of the "bills"

But under the new war tax which becomes effective November 1st, they will be compelled to pay ten per cent of the gross receipts from all entertainments other than motion pictures and one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof, sold for motion picture productions making a two-cent tax on a regular 15-cent ticket.



1939: Swimming pool fees set at 30 cents for children,50 cents for adults; includes suit rental

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on June 30, 1939:

SWIMMING POOL RATES SET BY PARK BOARD

Three Authorized Life Guards Designated—Free Time Announced

Appointment of a park board to have complete charge of all matters pertaining to the management of Luverne's municipal park and swimming pool was made Tuesday evening. The board is headed by Alderman Ray R. Frick, who is on the park committee for the council. Other members of the board are R. C. Engan, Mrs. C. H. Haggard and Mrs. R. A. Sherman.

Announcement was also made of the appointment of three authorized life guards for continuous duty at the swimming pool. The newly appointed guards are Fred Dubbe, Jr., Clifford Ford and Robert Wildung. All are expert swimmers and Dubbe and Ford have just returned after completing a ten-day course in life saving and swimming instruction given by the Red Cross at Lake Minnetonka, in Minneapolis.

The pool will be under the supervision of one, or more, of these boys



Bits by Betty

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

during the hours the pool is open for use, which will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.

The morning hours will be divided into periods for classes for the youngsters, and grown-ups, desiring to learn to swim. The classes will be divided into groups according to proficiency in swimming and will be strictly supervised at all times.

Certain charges for the use of

the pool have also been set up by the board. For children these include a charge of 5 cents for swimming privileges, 5 cents for a basket, 5 cents for a towel and 15 cents for suit rental. For adults the charges are 15 cents for swimming privileges, 5 cents for a basket, 5 cents for a towel, 10 cents for alocker and 15 cents for suit rental.

Patrons of the pool preferring to furnish their own equipment will be charged only for the swimming privileges, 5 cents for children and 15 cents for adults.

Children are classed as those attending high school, or under 18 years, and adults as all persons over 18 years of age.

Free time for children has been designated as every week-day morning and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Free time for adults is limited to Thursday evenings.

More than 150 enjoyed a dip in the new pool Monday afternoon, when it was given a trial flooding. All pronounced it "fine."

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

Celebrating five generations



Baby Monte DenHerder, son of Amanda DenHerder (back) and Tyler DenHerder, Hills, represents a fifth generation in the Niessink family in Luverne. He's pictured in the Mary Jane Brown Good Samaritan Home, Luverne, on the lap of his great-grandfather Ronald Niessink, along with great-great-grandmother Irene Niessink and grandfather David Niessink (left).



Steen native Carl Schoneman (back, center) shared this five-generation photo taken Oct. 7 in St. James. In the photo his grandmother, Lorraine Munsterman, St. James, is holding her great-great granddaughter, Jayde Schoneman, daughter of Carly Schoneman, Sioux Falls, (left) and great-granddaughter of Carol Daniels, Sioux Falls. Schoneman currently lives in Port Orchard, Washington. He said this is the first known and documented occurrence of five generations together simultaneously on either side of the family.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Hoogeveen named All-American

Steen native Dale Hoogeveen has been named All-American Commander for his work in the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

Hoogeveen, of the VFW Post 1791, Chaska, is a district commander of VFW District 2 in Minnesota and is one of only 64 VFW district commanders worldwide to earn the title of All-American Commander, according to information from the organization.

To achieve this honor, district commanders must meet strict requirements in their role to include exceptional leadership, authentic accomplishment in membership growth and strong support of VFW core programs.

"The All-American commanders have attained this coveted title through outstanding achievements

in membership growth and participation in VFW programs," said VFW National Commander Brian Duffy. "They are a fine example

of VFW leadership. Their hard work and dedication to the mission and values of our organization has rightly earned them this great honor." Hoogeveen wrote about

Hoogeveen wrote about the honor in a recent edition of the Gopher Oversea'r, the news outreach for the VFW.

This is an organization of volunteers and we exist to serve veterans, their families and our local communities," Hoogeveen said. "I offer my sincere thanks to the elected officers, trustees and chairpersons who will be conducting our business in the year ahead."

Hoogeveen is the son of Art and Carol Hoogeveen, Luverne.

More information is available at www.vfw.org.

Obituary Policy

The Rock County Star Herald strives to publish obituaries that pay

tribute to the lives of the deceased.
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Please indicate, when sending an obituary, if you would like it to be placed in the paper as an edited piece according to our newspaper format for \$49 OR if you would like it to run as submitted for \$149.

Either choice of obituary includes a photo and will be published in the Rock County Star Herald print edition as well as online at www.star-herald.com.

Death notices will continue to run at no charge.

DEATH NOTICES

Duane Braun –

Duane Carl Braun, 71, Worthington, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington.

20, 2017, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. A memorial service was Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington. A private burial

of cremains will be at a later date.

Dingmann Funeral Home of Worthington was in charge of arrangements.

(1026 DN)

Clifford Gilbertson

Clifford Gilbertson, 91, Ellsworth, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Zion Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Adrian Funeral Home.

Arrangements are by Adrian Funeral Home of Adrian, www.adrianfuneralhome.com.

(1026 DN)



The Holiday Season will soon be upon us. It is not only a time for families to share memories, but also a time to create new ones. In an effort to help, we would like to invite you to our annual:

"Service of Remembrance"

Sunday, November 5, 2017 1:00 PM Hartquist Funeral Home

We ask that you R.S.V.P. with the number that will be in attendance from your family by Thursday, November 2, 2017. We may be reached at 507-283-2777.



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City, county support for Armory/ continued from page 1A _____

on Oct. 3 and again Oct. 17 before arriving at the highway maintenance decision.

Voting in favor of the highway maintenance agreement in lieu of a directland purchase were commissioners Greg Burger, Sherri Thompson and Jody Reisch.

Gary Overgaard and Stan Williamson voted no. "I preferred we had more time to see what our constituents think," Overgaard said.

Williamson wondered why it should be a local cost at all.

"I don't see the land acquisition as the county's responsibility to fund the new armory," he said.

"It's the state's."

At the federal level, land is not purchased for military centers, and in Minnesota the purchase of land for armories hasn't been necessary, according to Maj. Robert Walquist, the branch chief of the National Guard's planning and programming.

"We have been quite fortunate in the state because communities have deeded land to us," he said.

Luverne made the same land gift in 1922, when the current armory was built on South Freeman Avenue.

According to information from the Rock County Historical Society, the Luverne Guard was formed and reformed multiple times following the Civil War.

By the early 1920s, a group of Luverne and Rock County businessmen financed and built the brick structure for military preparedness and community use.

Talks of replacing the 95-year-old structure occurred in the late 1990s and early 2000s but it wasn't until the building was placed on the National Guard's aging facilities list last fall that talks between the city and county began again.

"With our valued partnership, we can continue to grow Luverne and Rock County," Baustian said.



Graphic courtesy of the Minnesota National Guard

This is the possible footprint for the proposed Luverne National Guard Readiness Center located in Luverne's Industrial Park. The footprint is patterned off the readiness center in Cambridge.

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Luverne chosen as site for new Armory/from 1A

said

The guard has set aside 12 months for planning with possible construction starting in 2019. The new armory could be ready for occupancy in late 2020.

Without the KAHR Foundation donation, the usual state and federal funding cycle would have delayed site selec-

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tion until 2026. Construction would start a decade after that once funding was secured.

"On behalf of the city council and the county commissioners who are partnering on the project with us, thank you very much," said Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian at Monday's announcement.

"We are so excited about

the future growth and presence of the military in our community."

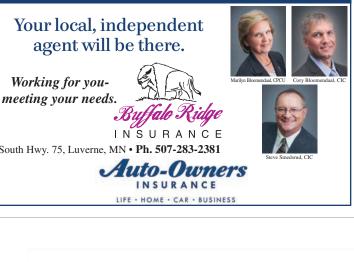
He said the Armory has played an important role in the lives of local families whose loved ones have deployed through the National Guard.

Among these soldiers was Herreid's father, Warren Herreid, who served in World War II.

Herreid II himself is a retired brevet colonel with the Minnesota National Guard who helped oversee the Luverne and Pipestone armories when they were part of the state's infantry.

In 2005, Herreid II and his wife, Jeannine Rivet established the KAHR Foundation for philanthropic endeavors.

The foundation has supported other military tributes in Luverne including the Rock County Veterans Memorial and the Herreid Military Museum.





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WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO

Join Pipestone County Medical Center's Dr.
Brooke Harms at the Women's Wellness Expo.
Dr. Harms will give insights into how women of all ages can better manage their health. You'll also have an opportunity to shop for the latest in beauty, health, and wellness products.

Gather a group of your favorite women for this fun **FREE** event and learn how to make small changes that will yield big results. Free refreshments will be served and wine will be available for purchase.

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Star Herald PORTS

Cards crush Eagles

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Cardinal football team takes a four-game winning streak into postseason play after posting a victory in Windom Oct. 18.

The Cardinals turned three of Windom's four turnovers in the game into touchdowns to help secure a 34-7 win.

The game was up for grabs with Luverne sporting a 13-7 advantage at the intermission, but the Cardinals scored 21 unanswered points in the second half to prevail by 27.

After starting the season at 0-4, LHS racked up four consecutive wins to finish the regular season with a 4-4 mark.

Senior Charlie Reisch, who picked off two passes in the contest, came up with his first interception on the first play of Windom's second offensive possession of the contest.

Two plays and 53 yards later, Declan Beers scored on a two-yard run and Frederik Nielsen added his first of two extra points to give the Cards a 7-0 cushion at the 7:51 mark of the first quarter.

Windom made a bid to answer Luverne's tally with an extended drive, but the possession stalled on downs at the LHS 15-yard line.

The Cardinal offense took the field and promptly moved the ball 85 yards in 12 plays to up the lead to 13-0.

Junior quarterback Ben Serie tossed a 14-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Reisdorfer to cap the march 47 seconds into the second quarter.

Windom moved the ball deep inside LHS territory with its next offensive possession, but the threat ended when Luverne's Brayden Jacobsma intercepted a pass.

The teams proceeded to exchange possessions before the Eagles came up with a big play late in the second quarter.

LHS had the ball near midfield when it attempted a long

Windom's Wyatt Minion picked off the pass and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 remaining in the first half.

When Juan Saavedra tacked

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Eight members of the Luverne cross country program earned honors during the Big South Conference meet in St. Peter Oct. 17 in St. Peter. They are (front row, from left) Jonah Friedrichsen, Shane Berning, (back) Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Regan Feit, Gabrielle Ferrell, Autumn Nath, Tenley Nelson and Tiana Lais. The Cards run at the section meet in Madison Thursday.

Girls win third straight title; boys place second at BSC meet

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne cross country teams experienced a banner day at the Big South Conference Championships in St.

Competing as one of seven squads in the Small School Division, the Cardinal girls walked away with the team championship for the third consecutive season.

Along with winning the team title, three Cardinals made the All-BSC squad by finishing among the top seven individual finishers and three more earned honorable mention status by placing between eighth and 14th in the girls' varsity race.

The LHS boys turned in their strongest showing at the BSC event by placing second in the Small School Division.

Two Cardinal athletes

earned honorable mention accolades for their performances during the race.

The LHS girls owned the competition in St. Peter as all seven of the varsity runners finished 16th or better.

Luverne compiled 27 points tobestsecond-placePipestone (66 points) by 39 points.

Redwood Valley (106), Windom (115), Blue Earth Area (120), St. James (132) and Jackson County Central (174) capped the field.

Tenley Nelson and Feit paved the way to victory by placing first and second individually with respective 19:51 and 20:22 efforts, while Brooklynn Ver Steeg earned a spot on the all-league roster as well by finishing fifth in 20:59.

Capping the team scoring and drawing honorable mention awards are Autumn Nath

and Tiana Lais, who placed eighth and 11th in 21:44 and

Gabrielle Ferrell also turned $in an honorable \, mention \, effort \,$ by placing 12th in 22:03, while Elizabeth Wagner finished 16th

The Cardinal boys recorded 77 points to place second behind St. James (19) in the team standings.

RWV (82), Pipestone (113), Windom (122), BEA (148) and JCC (174) round out the field.

Shane Berning and Ionah Friedrichsen collected honorable mention accolades by placing eighth and 11th with respective 18:01 and 18:09 times.

Austin Winter (16th in 18:29), Brayden Tofteland (20th in 18:50) and Brady Bork (22nd in 19:04) made contributions to the team tally.

Jackson Golla and Michael $Rahm\, placed\, 23^{rd}\, and\, 31^{st}\, with$ times of 19:08 and 19:34.

 $The \, Cardinals \, compete \, at the \,$ Section 3A meet in Madison

Here is a look at the rest of Luverne's results from the BSC meet.

Junior varsity boys: Hunter Hamann, 11th, 19:47; Griffen Jarchow, 12th, 19:57; Alex Baumberger, 27th, 20:39; Abraham Hernandez, 28th, 20:48, Tom Brown, 29th, 20:51; Ethan Rahm, 35th, 27:00; Ashton Eitreim, 45th, 21:42; John Miller, 47th 21:53; Carsen Tofteland, 49th, 22:01; Camden Hoven, 51st, 22:08; Sam Emery, Henry Ramstorf, 63rd, 22:59; Nick Rogers, 70th, 23:43; Noah Mehlhaff, 71st

24:07. Luverne placed third in a seven-

team field with 104 points. St. James

was first with 15 points.

Junior varsity girls: Cassie Flanagan, first,21:44; Grace Ingrebretson, second 23:09; Madison Reisdorfer, third, 23:21; Leslie Van Engelenhoven, fourth, 23:45 Claire Baustian, fifth, 23:59; Megan Rogers, 11th, 26:51; Madigan Flom, 14th, 27:37. Luverne placed first in a two-team field with 15 points.

Knights best H-BC

By John Rittenhouse

The Hills-Beaver Creek football team finished a 4-4 regular season by taking a lump in Tyler Oct. 18.

Taking on the Russell-Tyler-Ruthton Knights with the hopes of gaining a home playoff game riding on the outcome, the Patriots came up on the short end of a 46-22 decision.

R-T-R quarterback Cooper Hansen took liberties against an injury-plagued H-BC defense missing six potential starters by throwing four touchdown passes and running for another tally.

"We had six potential starters standing on the sideline," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger.

"We were talking to the trainer before the game, but they said the kids were not ready to go. Hopefully we can get some of those kids back for the playoffs."

The Knights, who never trailed in the contest, scored at least one touch down in all four quarters of their 24-point win.

Johnson tossed his first of three touchdown passes to Jonah Johnson, a five-yard strike, to open the scoring late in the first quarter.

Johnson carried in the ensuing two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

H-BC took advantage of a long kickoff return to the R-T-R 31-yard line to answer the challenge.

Nine plays later, Tyson Bork trimmed the difference to two points (8-6) with a five-yard run before the first quarter was complete.

H-BC was in contention at that point of the contest, but the Knights gained control of the game by scoring the next 24 points to open a commanding 32-6 lead.

Hansen scored on a oneyard plunge and toted in the ensuing extra point midway through the second quarter.

Hansen fired a 14-yard touchdown pass to Johnson before carrying in another two-point conversion late in the second stanza to make it a 24-6 game at the intermission. R-T-R's 24-0 run came to an

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John Rittenhouse photo/1026 la vb 4

Luverne senior Maddie Dinger fields a serve during an Oct. 17 home match against the Adrian Dragons. Dinger and the Cardinals posted a 3-0 win over the Dragons on Senior Night.

Spikers sweep Adrian to cap regular season

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of volleyball teams from the Star Herald coverage area completed the regular season by squaring off against each other Oct. 17.

Luverne entertained Adrian in a match between teams with the potential to notch postseason wins in their respective section tournaments.

The home-standing Cardinals gained a little momentum heading into postseason play by outscoring the Dragons 7552 during a 3-0 victory.

The opening set was tied at four when Luverne went on an 11-0 run to gain a 15-4 cushion when Alexis Ferrell registered a kill.

Adrian, however, countered with a 10-3 surge to trim the difference to four points (18-14) when Avery Balster produced a service point.

Luverne answered the challenge by scoring seven of the

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Rabbits rout AHS Dragons in home finale

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian football team finished the regular season with a 1-7 record after taking a 55-12 pounding from Wabasso Oct. 18 in Adrian.

The visiting Rabbits racked up a total of 448 yards and outscored the Dragons 41-6 in the final three quarters of play to win by 43 points.

Although AHS trailed 27-6 at halftime, Dragon coach Randy Schettler believed his team was in contention for an upset.

"The score at halftime seemed worse than it actually was," he said.

"We had them in two fourthdown situations and we didn't stop them defensively. We also had two red zone opportunities we didn't take advantage

Wabasso gained the upper hand early by taking the opening kickoff and covering 69 yards in eight plays.

Quarterback Nick Altermatt capped the march with a seven-yard run and Colton Taylor added his first of six extra points to make it 7-04:36 into the contest.

The Rabbits recovered an Adrian fumble during the ensuing kickoff, giving them the ball on the AHS 29-yard line.

Altermatt fired a 20-yard touchdown pass to Taylor four plays later to make it a 14-0 game at the 6:18 mark of the opening stanza.

The Dragons answered by putting together a 13-play, 64-yard drive with their next offensive possession.



John Rittenhouse photo/1026 afb 5

Landon Rogers protects the ball as he nears the end zone to score a touchdown against Wabasso Oct. 18 in Adrian.

The series ended with Ryan Wieneke tossing a seven-yard touchdown pass to Landon Rogers with 14 seconds left in the opening quarter to make second quarter.

it a 14-6 game. Cooper Taylor ended a two-Wabasso proceeded to produce touch downs with its next two offensive possessions to up the lead to 21 points.

Cooper Taylor capped a nine-play, 68-yard march with a 15-yard run to make it a 20-6 game at the 9:45 mark of the

play possession with a nineyard run with 7:06 remaining to cap the scoring in the first

Any thoughts of an AHS rally in the second half were erased when Wabasso used a total of seven plays to produce 21 unanswered points in the third quarter.

Cooper Taylor scored on a seven-yard run 31 seconds into the second half before Colton Taylor registered an 18-yard touchdown run at the 8:08 mark.

Cooper Taylor made it a 48-6 game when he scored on a 39yard dash with 3:14 remaining in the third stanza.

Adrian ended Wabasso's scoring run when Wieneke tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Brendyn White with 9:41 left in the fourth quarter.

Wabasso's Hunter Taylor scored on a three-yard run and Vincent Otto added the extra point to cap the scoring in the game with 1:55 left to play.

AHS opened the section playoffs Tuesday.

Team statistics Adrian: 150 rushing yards, 60 passing yards, 210 total yards, eight first downs, six penalties for 45 yards, two turnovers Wabasso: 393 rushing yards, 55 passing yards, 448 total yards, 13 first downs, three penalties for 35 yards

Individual statistics

Rushing: Brandon Schnoor 10-42. Rogers 10-59, Dakota John 1-2, Lance Luettel 3-7, Wieneke 3-41, Nick Harder 3-0, Corbin Bertram 1-0, Beau Bullerman 1-minus 1.

Passing: Wieneke 4-15 for 60 yards, Marshall Wagner 0-1 for zero yards. Receiving: Rogers 1-7, White 2-36,

Defense: Harder nine tackles. John Six tackles, Preston Nelson five tackles, Luettel five tackles and one fumble recovery, Rogers three tackles, Michael Preuss four tackles.

Enticing postseason begins

Thursday is at hand for a pair of Luverne High School squads.



Both the Cardinal cross country and volleyball programs open postseason play at different sites.

I have no reason to believe both the girls' cross country and volleyball squads won't extend their seasons tonight, which should set up a fantastic finish to the 2017 fall sports campaign.

Although I harbored some concerns about the cross country squad entering their first season without standout runner Madison Schandelmeier back in August, the Cardinals have made me a believer.

I wish I could say the same about the rest of the cross country pollsters in our state.

The Cardinals have posted back-to-back fourth-place finishes at the state meet, and yet they are ranked 11th in the latest Class A poll.

I'm sure there is no intent, but I think that's somewhat disrespectful for a team that seems to be reaching its peak at the right time.

Tenley Nelson, who has emerged as Luverne's best runner as the 2017 season has progressed, is a top-notch competitor who currently is ranked as the state's 11th-best Class A runner.

Regan Feit, who was Luverne's top runner early in the season, and Brooklyn Ver Steeg give the Cardinals three quality runners on the top end of

the varsity lineup. Autumn Nath and Gabrielle Ferrell have experience on their side and are more than capable of producing strong races

during any given outing. Add surprising seventhgraders Tiana Lais and

From the sidelines

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

Elizabeth Wagner to the list, and Luverne has a well-rounded squad capable of making some noise the rest of the year.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, I'm convinced LHS will win its third consecutive Section 3A title in Madison today.

That would produce Luverne's 10th appearance at the state meet as a team since 2002, and there's no pollster out there who can convince me the Cards won't finish better than 11th in Northfield.

As much as I admire the girls' cross country team, nothing has given me greater pleasure than watching the Cardinal volleyball team return to prominence this fall.

It's been 20 long years since the Cardinals have given us reason to be excited about the postseason, but there is reason to be giddy about what the 2017 version of the team already has accomplished with the possibility of more greatness yet to come.

An 18-4 record during the regular season yielded a second seed for the Cardinals as they open the South Section 3AA tournament with a home match against St. James.

It's the best seed LHS has received since 1997, when it was the No. 1 seed for the Sub-Section 10 Tournament when Minnesota still had a two-class volleyball format.

The 1997 squad won the sub-section event, which was the last time LHS captured a postseason title.

It would be tough for me to predict a postseason title for the 2017 team with the likes of Morris (the 2016 Section 3AA champion) and Marshall (the

Big South Conference champion) to contend with, but the Cards have the potential to compete with any team in the field.

Senior Alexis Ferrell could well be the best player in southwest Minnesota, and she helps form a strong front row along with classmate Rachel Oftedahl and surprising junior Greta Ahrendt.

Senior Sierra Schmuck, who had limited varsity experience entering the season, and sophomore Tacey Baustian, who didn't have any prior varsity experience, have performed admirably as setters.

Mallory Thorson, Gracie Bosch, Hannah Ver Steeg and Mackenzie Petersen have played solid volleyball this fall as well, and they help make the Cards a quality team.

The Cards swept St. James when the teams met Aug. 31 and expect another win in tonight's rematch.

That would probably set up an Oct. 31 semifinal match in Luverne against JCC, a team the Cardinals defeated twice this year (2-0 at the JCC tourney Sept. 16 and 3-2 in Luverne Sept. 21).

I don't dare speculate what might happen down the road, but a match against the Huskies Tuesday seems incredibly enticing to me.

All I know is LHS hasn't won two postseason matches since 1997, and I don't recall the Cardinals winning 20 matches in any single season.

Both of those accomplishments could be within reach on Halloween, which would make for an extra special night.

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next eight points to secure a 25-15 victory when Sierra Schmuck recorded a set-ending service point.

The Cardinals scored the first two points of the second set on the way to building a seven-point (15-8) advantage when Schmuck served another counter.

Adrian climbed back into contention with a 6-1 surge to slice Luverne's lead down to two points (16-14) after Kasie Tweet charted a kill.

The Dragons still trailed by two (17-15) when Luverne put together an 8-4 rally ending with a kill from Ferrell that iced a 25-19 win for the Cards.

Adrian sported 1-0 and 8-7 edges early in the second set before LHS went on an 11-2 run capped by a service point from Gracie Bosch to open an 18-10 advantage.

Adrian closed the margin to four points (18-14) with a service point from Lexi Slater, but LHS settled the issue with a 7-4 spurt to clinch a 25-18 win when Greta Ahrendt delivereda match-ending kill. Ferrell (19 kills, 20 digs,

three blocks and 19 of 19 serving with four aces), Ahrendt (13 kills and three blocks) and Schmuck (26 set assists and 17 of 17 serving) led LHS



John Rittenhouse photo/1026 la vb 15

Luverne's Hannah Ver Steeg advances the ball to the front row during a 3-0 victory over Adrian Oct. 17 in Luverne.

statistically.

Bosch charted 16 digs and Tacev Baustian 10 set assists for the 18-4 Cards.

Kasie Tweet (seven kills and nine set assists), Mayssa Tweet (nine set assists and 10 of 10 serving with two aces) and Slater (11 of 11 serving with one ace and seven digs) played strong matches for AHS.

Miah Kunkel and Bailey Lonneman charted five and four kills respectively for the 16-11 Dragons, while Balster chipped in two blocks.

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end early in the third quarter when Hansen hooked up with Carter Hansen for an 11-yard touchdown pass and a successful conversion to up the lead to 26 points.

H-BC snapped the run when quarterback Easton Harnack delivered a 75-yard touchdown pass to Luke LaRock before hooking up with Dawson Leenderts for a successful conversion pass.

The Knights, however, scored the next 14 points to ice their victory.

Cooper Hansen hooked up

with Johnson for a 22-yard touchdown pass to make it a 38-14 game before the third quarter was complete.

Corbyn Sitzmann scored on a 19-yard run and Westin Kirk ran in the two-point conversion to up the lead to 32 points (46-14) midway through the fourth quarter.

The final touchdown of the game went to the Patriots as Hunter Bork scored on a 16yard run before carrying in the ensuing two-point conversion with less than two minutes left to play.

Team statistics

H-BC 224 rushing yards, 93 passing yards, 317 total yards, 14 first downs one penalty for 10 yards, one turnover. R-T-R: 159 rushing yards, 163 passing yards, 322 total yards, 13 first downs three penalties for 15 yards, zero

Individual statistics

Rushing: T.Bork 17-69, H.Bork 9-78, Leenderts 9-37, Harnack 5-minus 4 Bailey Susie 5-45, Carter Rozeboom 1-2. Passing: Harnack 3-11 for 93 yards. Receiving: Leenderts 1-12, LaRock 2-81. Defense: LaRock two tackles, Leenderts 13 tackles, T.Bork eight tackles, Susie eight tackles, Dean Fuerstenberg eight tackles, H.Bork three tackles, Garrett Raymon eight tackles, Jesse Elbers

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on the extra point, the scoring in the first half was complete.

Windom made a bid to take the lead with a long drive late in the third quarter, but the march stalled on downs at the LHS 13 with 2:17 remaining in the stanza.

Three plays later, Serie hooked up with Kasyn Kruse for an 86-yard touch down pass with 47 seconds left in the third quarter.

Kruse toted in the ensuing two-point conversion to make it a 21-7 game.

The Cardinals settled the issue by scoring 13 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

Reisch picked off his second pass of the game on the second play of the final stanza.

The LHS offense took over on its own 43-yard line and covered 57 yards in eight plays with Beers scoring on a nineyardrun to make it a 28-7 game with 7:32 left to play.

Reisdorfer issued the knockout blow to the Eagles when he intercepted a pass on the second play of Windom's next offensive possession and returned the ball 58 yards for a touchdown to cap the scoring at the 7:05 mark of the fourth quarter.

Team statistics Luverne: 153 rushing yards, 237 passing yards, 390 total yards, 19 first downs, four penalties for 40 yards,

three turnovers. Windom: 184 rushing yards, 54 passing yards, 238 total yards, 16 first downs, five penalties for 50 yards, four

Individual statistics Rushing: Kruse 11-50, Beers 13-40, Kane Weston 4-27, Colby Crabtree 1-13, Jacobsma 4-12, Serie 4-6, Jacob

Von Tersch 2-5.
Passing: Serie 8-18 for 237 yards. Receiving: Reisch 4-118, Kruse 2-96, Reisdorfer 1-14, Beers 1-9.

Defense: Reisch 6.5 tackles and two interceptions, Kruse 5.5 tackles. Jed Dooyema six tackles, Payne Bonnett five tackles and one-half of one sack, Cade Ver Steeg four tackles and onehalf of one sack. Reisdorfer four tackles and one interception, Beers three tackles, Jacobsma three tackles and one interception.



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BOWLING NEWS

Thursday Bowling National League Oct. 19

Games won: Those Girls 3; The Troublemakers 3; The Real Guys 2; Rock Stars 2; Those Guys 1; The Stooges 0. High Scratch Game Men: David Nelson 234; Jeremy Gehm 205.

High Scratch Game Women: Kathy Matson 177: Marie Opheim 136. High Scratch Series Men: Dave Nelson 636; Zach Runia 562. High Scratch Series Women: Kathy Matson 449; Marie Opheim 391. Team High Scratch Game: The Troublemakers 520; Those Guys 475. Team High Scratch Series: The Troublemakers 1425; Those Guys 1307. Team High Handicap Game: Those

Girls 634; The Troublemakers 625. Team High Handicap Series: Those Girls 1775; The Troublemakers 1740.





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Kasie Tweet registered six kills and two service aces during Monday's 3-0 tournament win over Edgerton in Adrian.

Adrian spikers advance

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian Dragons passed their first test of the South Section 3 A Volley ball TournamentMonday in Adrian.

Hosting No. 9 Edgerton in an opening-round match, the eighth-seeded Dragons earned the right to play again by rolling to a 3-0 victory over the Flying Dutchmen.

The win sends 17-11 Adrian to Tracy Friday, where the Dragons take on top-seeded Tracy-Milroy-Balaton at 7 p.m.

AHS posted a pair of convincing wins and pulled out one tight victory in the match

against Edgerton.

The Dragons dominated play in the process of securing 25-11 and 25-14 victories in the first two sets.

The third set was much more competitive, but Adrian prevailed 26-24 to end the match.

Kasie Tweet (six kills and 10 of 11 serving with two aces), Mayssa Tweet (22 of 24 serving with two aces and 10 set assists) and Bailey Lonneman (six kills and four blocks) emerged as Adrian's statistical leaders during the win.

Miah Kunkel chipped in five kills.

Southwest Christian sidelines EHS with 3-0 sweep in Edgerton

By John Rittenhouse

The 2017 volleyball season came to an end for the Ellsworth Panthers Monday at Southwest Christian High School in Edgerton.

Taking on the fifth-seeded E-Gals on their home court, the 12th-seeded Panthers faced a daunting task in an attempt to advance to the quarterfinal round of the South Section 3A Tournament.

It was a job EHS was unable to complete as SWC outscored the Panthers 75-38 to post a 3-0 victory.

Ellsworthendstheyearwith a 5-22 record.

The Panthers opened a 1-0 lead in the opening set with a kill from Kallie Chapa before SWCwentona12-1runtogain a 10-point (12-2) lead.

A service point from Chapa trimmed the difference to seven points (12-5), but the E-Gals countered with a 13-5 run to clinch a 25-10 win.

Ellsworth's Ashlyn Meester served the first point of the second set and the Panthers led 3-2 when Morgan Dreesen delivered a service point.

SWC scored the next seven points to gain a 9-3 advantage, but the Panthers trimmed the difference to two points (10-8) when Devin Dreesen recorded a service ace.

EHS still trailed by two (13-11) when SWC embarked on a 12-2 run to secure a 25-13 win.

A service point gave the Panthers a 2-1 edge in the third set before the E-Gals put together an 11-3 run to open a 12-5 cushion.

The Panthers battled back to knot the score at 13 when Sierra Smith recorded a service ace, but the rest of the set belonged to SWC.

The E-Gals outscored EHS 12-2 the rest of the night to prevail 25-15.



John Rittenhouse photo/1026 evb 3

Ellsworth senior Madyson Domeyer spikes the ball in front of two Southwest Christian blockers during Monday's South Section 3A Tournament match in Edgerton. EHS lost a 3-0 decision.

Devin Dreesen charted three kills and one ace serve

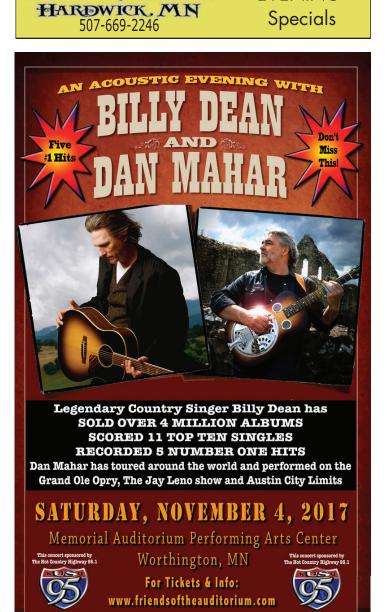
for the Panthers, while Smith led EHS with two ace serves.

Chapa and Madyson Domeyer recorded one kill each.

Dining & ____ Entertainment

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

Thursday, Oct. 26: 9 a.m. Head Start. 4 p.m. Veterans Home Mass. Saturday, Oct. 28: FallFest Bake Sale. 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Oct. 29: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; Sunday School and CLW. FallFest Bake Sale. 7 p.m. Bible Study. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. 4 p.m. Poplar Creek Mass. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. 7 p.m. Confirmation.

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 26: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. 5:30 p.m. Camp Shetek's October Dinner Club. 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Monday, Oct. 30: 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study at FBC. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. Thursday, Nov. 2: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Noon Senior Focus Potluck. 7 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@ iw.net

Ron Nichols, Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor Thursday, Oct. 26:9 a.m. Naomi Circle at The Oaks. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle at GLC. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at GLC. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Mary Jane Brown. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. 5-7 p.m. GLCW Soup Supper. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle in Fireside Room. Friday, Oct. 27: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Oct. 28: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Oct. 29: 8:15 a.m. Radio broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee; Sunday School; Adult Study. Monday, Oct. 30: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 5:45 p.m. Echoes of Harmony rehearsal. Tuesday, Oct. 31:9 a.m. Staff meeting; Grace Notes assembly. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown. 2:30 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 4 p.m. Worship at Veterans Home. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:30 p.m. Youth Supper. 6 p.m. Woven Worship. 7 p.m. Chancel Choir; Confirmation grades 6-8. 7:30 p.m. Mentor night. Thursday, Nov. 2: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action in Fellowship Hall.

Bethany Lutheran Church 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834 pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com **Andrew Palmquist, Pastor**

Saturday, Oct. 28: ELS Women's Mission Rally in Clara City. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 3:30 p.m. Catechism Class.

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

Thursday, Oct. 26: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. 6-8 p.m. Pillow drop-off. Friday, Oct. 27: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pillow Cleaning, 4 p.m. REFIT Fitness Class, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Faithwalking Event. Saturday, Oct. 28: 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Faithwalking event. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. 3 p.m. Gospel Jubilee. 5 p.m. Fundraiser Supper for Teunissens. 7 p.m. Senior RCYF. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 10 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness Class. 5:30 p.m. Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs/YEL.

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

e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net

Sunday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at the Village. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class with mentors.

First Assembly of God Church

1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4 Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

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

Thursday, Oct. 26: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, Oct. 28: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:30 a.m. Celebration Service; Brunch; Fall Conference. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. NO A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, Oct. 30: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 9 a.m. Messenger Folding Team. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 6:30 p.m. F.U.E.L. and Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, Nov. 2: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne

Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com Sunday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10:15 a.m. Worship. 11:15 a.m. Pledge Dedication Dinner. Monday, Oct. 30: 9 a.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 3:15 p.m. Youth Club. 6 p.m. Bells. 6:10 p.m. Confirmation. 6:30 p.m. Middle School Fellowship. 7 p.m. Choir; Evangelism and Stewardship. 7:30 p.m. Worship. 8 p.m. Property and Finance. Thursday, Nov. 2: 10 a.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

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

Thursday, Oct. 26: 9 a.m. Little Lambs devotions. 9:45 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association. 10:15 a.m. Little Lambs Grandparent parties. 11:30 a.m. Mary Jane Brown Home devotions by Jessica. Friday, Oct. 27: 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. LL Grandparent Parties. Saturday, Oct. 28: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. Worship; choir sings. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 11:15 a.m. Staff meeting. 7-10 p.m. Reforween for grades 6-12. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs devotions. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Youth dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. High School Bible Study; KFC; Senior Choir.

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

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

New Life Celebration Church 110 N. Oakley, Luverne

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 26: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Friday, Oct. 27: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, Oct. 30: 1 p.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. New Member class at Zion. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, Nov. 2: 3:30 p.m. Worship service on Channel 3.

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

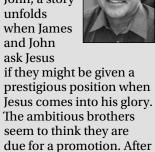
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church 300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D. Ph. (605) 757-6662 Intern Pastor Laura Phillips

Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Reformation Worship Service. Wednesday, Nov. 1: 5-7 p.m. First Lutheran Soup and Dessert Supper; No Confirmation.

Give me some credit

In the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John, a story unfolds when James and John



overdue. Aren't we all in the same place on this issue? We would all like a little recognition for the things we do. Perhaps we don't need a parade or a card shower, but a simple "thank you" would go over well. How then should we consider Jesus' words when he says, "Whoever wishes to be first among

all, they have followed

Jesus this whole time. A

little recognition might be

you must be slave of all."? Coming from a very practical point of view, I can think of a few ways. The next time I feel a little neglected, I might

BUILT ON A ROCK

By Pastor Ron Nichols, **Grace Lutheran** Church

consider how I appreciate others and what they do to make my life better. The next time I realize I haven't heard a "thank you" for a while, I could intentionally say thank you to others. I might even go so far as to set a goal like for every "thank you" I receive I must give away five "thank yous" all on the same day.

Certainly, Jesus main point in the tenth chapter of Mark is to make clear the Kingdom of God isn't about recognition, praise and a seat of honor. It is about serving God and others. We can do this in so many ways. Perhaps we can immediately respond by simply thanking others for what they do in the name of Christ.

Palisade Lutheran Church 211 121st St., Garretson, S.D. Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net Intern Pastor Laura Phillips

Thursday, Oct. 26: 1:30 p.m. WELCA Regular Meeting. Sunday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Tuesday, Oct. 31: 9 a.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Nov. 1: No Confirmation.

First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3rd St., P.O Box 73, Beaver Creek Ph. 507-935-5025 Email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com

Worship Leader Michael Blank

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Magnolia United Methodist Church 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Church Ph. 507-483-2492; cell 227-7821; email: adrmagumc@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/adrianmagnoliaumc Kristi Franken, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service with Sunday School following service. 10:30 a.m. Adrian Worship Service. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Magnolia UMC

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

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

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

Alan Camarigg, Pastor Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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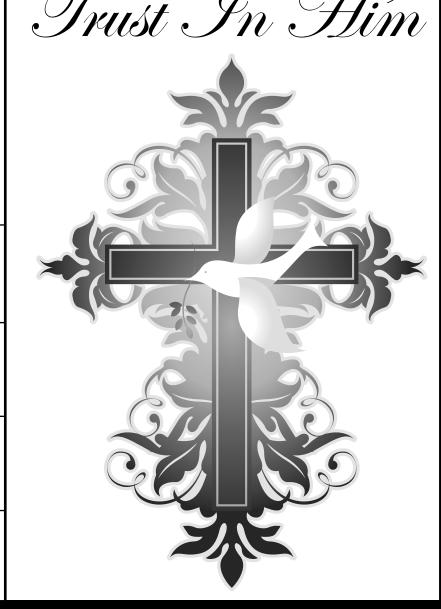
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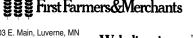
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Public Notices

Rock County Rural Water public meeting Nov. 13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Rock County Rural Water Board will have a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 13, at the Rock County Court House meeting room. This meeting is to approve the updated Wellhead Protection Plan.

Brent Hoffmann Manager of Rock County Rural Water District (10-26)

Rock County Commissioners meet Oct. 3 9:00 A.M.

Rock County Courthouse

9:00 A.M. October 03, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chair Williamson with all Commissioners present; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Burger, seconded by Thompson, to approve the October 03, 2017 County Board agenda, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Reisch, seconded by Overgaard, to approve the September 19, 2017 County Board minutes, declared carried on a voice vote.

Brent Hoffman, Rural Water Systems Manager informed the County Board that he had attended a national convention in Reno, Nevada as a director representative of the MN Rural Water Board, he stated the convention had good content.

Hoffman and County Attorney Don Klosterbuer, presented a Blue Mound State Park project update; currently Klosterbuer is reviewing details of the contract with the state and Hoffman will acquire easements once the contract has been signed and construction details are finalized.

The County Board was informed of a training scheduled for October 31st at 3:00PM to learn BoardDocs, a software program for drafting agendas and minutes; commissioners were encouraged to attend for the opportunity to learn how to access and save information.

The County Board was informed that the 2017 Police Aid amount would be \$104,266; presented as information only.

Ashley Kurtz, Auditor/Treasurer presented the claims and per diems of \$825; motion by Burger, seconded by Thompson to approve the claims and per diems, declared carried on a voice vote. A complete listing of the claims is available upon request

at the Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

Claims over \$2,000:

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2,837.50

3,655.16

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Reisch, to approve the Fund Balance report, declared carried on a voice vote. Mark Sehr, Engineer, requested approval of a final contract payment to KAMCO Inc. for \$51,980.00 for the route and seal project on identified county roads. The project had an overrun of \$76,230 due to more repairs than anticipated which increased the materials cost. Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Thompson, to approve the final contract payment of \$51,980.00, declared carried on a voice vote.

The Engineer presented a construction update, no action taken.

The Engineer led a discussion regarding repairs to the picnic shelter at Schoeneman Park and presented (2) quotes for roof replacement, a steel roof for \$6,056.43 and a single roof \$6,774.08. The Engineer also stated his department could attempt to repair the structure with an estimated cost of materials at \$1,000.00 plus staff time. Motion by Reisch, seconded by Thompson, to authorize the Engineer to utilize staff and materials to make the necessary repairs, declared carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Burger, seconded by Reisch, to approve Resolution No. 16-17, Agreement to State Transportation Fund Local Bridge Replacement Program Grant Terms and Conditions, MN Agreement No. 1029186 for SAP 067-598-016, declared carried on a voice vote.

Eric Hartman, Land Management Office Director, requested approval to amend the Rock County Zoning Ordinance for property located in section 12 of Magnolia Township zoned as A-1 limited agriculture to A-2, general agriculture; the Planning and Zoning Committee also recommends approval. Motion by Overgaard, seconded by Williamson, to approve the amendment to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, a roll call vote was taken 5 aye 0 nay.

Melanie Niday, Senior Hydrogeologist with Short Elloit Henderson (SEH) led a discussion regarding the recent contaminants identified on Rock County Demolition Landfill Solid Waste Permit SW-499. Ms. Niday felt the manganese contaminants are too variable to say the landfill is leeching, however the boron contaminant is more probable from the landfill; both contaminants are at very low levels and have been at those levels for many years and currently pose no threat. Niday stated that the current permit requirements did not exist in the previous permit and that current permit was issued with no enforcement due to age of the landfill. When and if a new landfill site or if any updates are made to the exiting site, a liner may be required. After considerable discussion, it was determined that the permit requirement issue will be discussed at the local AMC meeting and will pursue further explanation from MPCA.

Commissioner Items:

Commissioner Reisch stated that he attended a City/County Liaison meeting.

Commissioner Thompson stated that she attended a Southwest Health & Human Services meeting regarding SWHHS union negotiations.

Commissioner Burger stated that he had attended a Southwest Health & Human Services meeting, Southwest Mental

Health Center meeting and a Southern Prairie Community Care meeting.

Commissioner Overgaard stated that he had attended a Battle Plain township meeting, Rural Energy, Planning & Zoning,

City/County Liaison and the Ground Water Watershed Planning event.

Commissioner Williamson stated that he had attended the Ground Water Watershed Planning event, BRRRA and South-

west Mental Health Center meetings.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Reisch, to move into closed session at 11:14AM for the purposes of discussing a land

acquisition.

Motion by Reisch, seconded by Overgaard, to arise from closed session at 12:18PM, declared carried on a voice vote.

No action was taken regarding the discussions from the closed meeting.

With no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was adjourned.

(10-26)

Sorenson probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Rock

In Re: Estate of

PROBATE COURT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION COURT FILE NO. 67-PR-17-306

Roger Selmer Sorenson, a/k/a Roger S. Sorenson a/k/a Roger Sorenson,

r Sorenson, Deceased ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 2017, at 3:30 O'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Cynthia Baldwin, whose address is 1355 East 5th Street N., Mountain Home, Idaha 83647, as administrator of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said administrator will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the administrator shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Dated: October 17, 2017

/s/Terry S. Vajgrt District Court Judge

/s/ Douglas E. Eisma Attorney for Petitioner Eisma and Eisma 130 East Main, Box 625 Luverne, MN 56156 (507)283-4828 I.D. # 158343 /s/ Denise Brandel Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

(10-26, 11-2)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184 (LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2184 (Luverne Public Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

School District Question 1 Approval of School District Bond Issue

Yes No

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2184 (Luverne Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,050,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of safety, security and ADA accessibility upgrades to existing school sites and facilities; the construction of additions to and the renovation, repair, remodeling, upgrading, equipping and construction of improvements to existing school sites and facilities for general education, band and choir, community education, physical education, administration, food service, and commons area projects; and the completion of various other deferred maintenance and renovation projects?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

School District Question 2 Approval of School District Bond Issue

Yes No

If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2184 (Luverne Public Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,150,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a performing arts center addition to existing school facilities?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The combined polling place for this election and the precincts served by that polling place will be as follows:

COMBINED POLLING PLACE: Luverne Middle School/High School Gymnasium 709 North Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156

This polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2184 located in the City of Luverne, Precincts W-1 NE, W-1 NW, W-2 SE and W-2 SW; the Cities of Hardwick, Kenneth and Magnolia; and Battle Plain, Beaver Creek, Clinton, Denver, Kanaranzi, Luverne, Magnolia, Mound, Rose Dell, Springwater and Vienna Townships, all in Rock County; and Leota, Lismore and Westside Townships, all in Nobles County, Minnesota.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above. The polls for said election will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the combined polling place on election day.

Dated: July 20, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Shelley Sandbulte
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2184
(Luverne Public Schools)
State of Minnesota

NOTICE OF LOCATION WHERE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2184 (LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the election judges for Independent School

District No. 2184 shall count the ballots cast in the School District's November 7, 2017

special election at the following locations:

Luverne Middle School/High School Gymnasium 709 North Kniss Avenue Luverne, MN 56156

Dated: July 20, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

By: /s/ Shelley Sandbulte
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2184
(Luverne Public Schools)
State of Minnesota

(10-19, 10-26)

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Public Notices

KCI Wireless applies for conditional use permit

Notice of Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permit

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Community Library located at 201 West Main Street, Luverne, MN at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2017. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments on the application for a Conditional Use Permit for the placement and operation of a wireless telecommunications tower for the following:

KCI Wireless Applicant: Property Owner: Bruce and Barbara Olson

S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12 of Project Location: Magnolia Township T102N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota

Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

By Order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission

Eric Hartman, Zoning Administrator 311 W. Gabrielson Road Luverne, MN 56156

(10-19, 10-26)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Oct. 26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 01/23/2015

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$124,208.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Garv A. Kintzle, A Single Man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plains Commerce Bank, a Corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: 02/11/2015 as 185445 in the Office of the County Recorder, Rock County, Minnesota The mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Assignment dated: 07/19/2017

Assignment recorded: 08/08/2017

Assignment recording information: Document No. 191141

All in the records of the County Recorder in and for Rock County, Minnesota.

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 04-0102-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 104 NORTH, RANGE 45 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 1335 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 590 FEET;

THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 456 FEET;

THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 590 FEET;

THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 456 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING **Abstract Property**

STREET ADDRÉSS OF PROPERTY: 2169 110th Ave., Hardwick, MN 56134

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Plains Commerce Bank, a Corporation RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE: \$125,313.13 AS OF 09/22/2017. THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that

there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Rock County, Minnesota at public auction as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10/26/2017 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave, Luverne, MN 56156 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgage, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 Months

from the date of sale. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn, Stat. §580.30 or redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must vacate the mortgaged property by 11:59 p.m. on 04/26/2018, or the next business day if

04/26/2018 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRE-SENTATIVES 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 MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS. ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. AND ARE ABANDONED.

Publication to begin the week of: 09/04/2017-09/08/2017

Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee

The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee

925 E 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

The attached referenced sale scheduled for 10/26/2017 is hereby postponed until 11/30/2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rock County Sheriff's Office, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave, Luverne, MN 56156. Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, the premises must be vacated by 11:59 p.m. on 05/30/2018 or the next business day if 05/30/2018 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Dated: 10/26/2017 Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Assignee

The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee

925 E. 4th Street, Waterloo, IA 50703

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148.87 ACRES OF PRODUCTIVE NOBLES COUNTY FARM GROUND AT AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2017 AT 10:30 AUCTION TO BE HELD IN THE FIELD LISMORE, MN 56155

AT THE INTERSECTION OF 200TH ST. & BULICK AVE-SECTION 22- WATCH FOR SIGNS DIRECTIONS: FROM LISMORE, MN: 3 MILES S. on HIGHWAY 91 TO 200TH ST., W. ON 200TH ST.,

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S22, T103, R43, SW1/4, Except 11.13 Acre Tract. 148.87 Acres. Nobles County, Lismore, MN 56155. Taxes are /year.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, Non-Refundable with signed executable Purchase Agreement. Taxes Prorated to date of Closing. Closing within 30 Days. Warranty Deed at closing with updated abstract. Price is Bid X County Deed Acres, according to Nobles County Records. Property is being Sold AS Is and subject to confirmation of sellers. The Auctioneer is agent of the seller. Online Bidding available with pre-qualification

The Estate Of Edward Lenz

Jan Lenz & Lois Gerber- Personal Representatives Ben VanDerKooi- Attorney

ANTIQUE TRACTORS, FARM TRACTORS, 1966 CHEVROLET, SHOP EQUIPMENT & MORE AT AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2017 AT 9AM 1373 71ST ST, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA, 56156

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1945 JD B, 172869, NF, Fenders,1941 JD B, 111454, NF, Fenders, 1957 JD 620, 6214312, 1958 JD 620, 6220534, NF, Gas, 1949 JD MT, MT-12702, 1954 JD 60, 6033883, 1947 JD A 581643, 1948 JD B, B219775, W/45 Loader, 1937 <u>Unstyled JD A, 447738</u>, restored, 1952 <u>JD A, 684678</u>, older restore, 1947 <u>JD A, 574595</u>, 1941 JD A 500860, and more.. INTERNATIONAL: Farmall Super C, Farmall C with Belly Mower, H Farmall, Farmall M, w/ 9 speed, Farmall Super M,

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Qualifications/Work Experience:

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- ·Knowledge of the community

This is an at-will, hourly position. Position is open until filled. First review date: October 23, 2017

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- **②** Wear reflective tape on darker costumes or when trick-or-treating at night.
 - **3** LED lights or glow sticks are a safer alternative to lit candles.
 - **4** Trick-or-treat in a group and never alone.
 - **5** Take a planned route and don't wander off the path.
 - **6** Be sure costumes are not tripping hazards.
- O Costumes on young children should be age-appropriate and free of hazards, such as strings that can strangle or small parts that can choke.
 - **8** Stick to trick-or-treating in trusted neighborhoods.
 - **9** Be extra-cautious of cars when walking at night.

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