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# Lower grain prices cloud record yields in 2015

By Mavis Fodness

Ten years after setting Rock County's highest average corn yield, area producers are confident the record will be broken once the 2015 growing season is wrapped up. How much the average could be raised is yet to be determined.

Meanwhile, local farmers have enjoyed 24 days of rain-free weather from Sept. 29 to Friday, when .89 inches was recorded.

It has been those timely rains throughout the 2015 growing season that have produced this year's bountiful yield.

Rock County's record corn yield of 190 bushels per acre was set in 2005.

"The Lord has truly blessed us with a good crop," said Luverne farmer Ron Fick. "It's the best yield I have ever had."

Fick, who has farmed since 1972, estimates his average corn yield has been about 200 bushels per acre with no significant variation between locations in Springwater, Luverne and Magnolia townships.

Also a seed corn dealer, Fick said he has reports of yields greater than 200 bushels per acre in the more fertile fields located in southern Rock County.

"We had rains at the right time," he explained.

Based on rainfall measured at Quentin Aanensen Field — Luverne Municipal Airport, the area has received more than 22 inches of rain since March. The most rainfall (5.45



Mavis Fodness photo/1029 Corn Harvest 2015

Justin Wolf with CHS-Eastern Farmers in Luverne unloads a grain truck Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, piling the newly harvested corn on the ground between the elevator and the Rock County Fairgrounds.

inches) occurred in August, a crucial development period for crops.

Mel Fick, who farms with cousins Ron and Jim, added, "Some of the lighter ground did well because of the rain."

The late summer rain helped the crops in Rock County recover from a very dry spring (only 1.19 inches of

rain fell in April), a windstorm that went through the county on June 22, and reports of scattered hail.

For most of October, however, the dry weather has been ideal, giving area farmers like the Ficks time to finish without working late into the night. The Ficks along with Ron's son, Ryan, and Jim's son, Shane, were

harvesting their last cornfield late last week.

As of Monday, 81 percent of the state's corn harvest was complete, almost a week ahead of the five-year average of 67 percent. Soybean harvest has

Harvest 2015/continued on 5A

# District vote set for Nov. 3

## School seeks votes to continue current levy; public meeting tonight

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne Public School District officials are seeking to renew one of two operating levy referendums set to expire at the end of this year.

To help voters understand the levy's impact on the district for the past 10 years, school officials will conduct a public meeting tonight (Oct. 29) at the elementary school commons.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Currently, the existing levy generates \$763.34 per pupil or about \$825,000 each year to support required learning activities within the district. Included in those expenses are staff salaries, supplies and building upgrades.

"It's a matter of maintaining our current programs," said School Board Chairman David Riphagen. "We cannot maintain staff and programs over time without the community's support."

Tours of the school campus will be conducted for those interested in viewing the facilities after the public meeting.

During the public meeting, information presented will include the annual dollar amounts paid by property owners based on the property's market value.

For agricultural properties (both homestead and non-homestead), the taxes for the proposed referendum will be based on the value of the house, garage and one acre of land only. No referendum taxes are paid on the value of agricultural lands or buildings.

Because the levy referendum is based on current market values, the average property owner will see an increase with approval of the renewal. Increases range from \$3 and higher.

For instance on properties valued at \$100,000, the levy will increase \$5, from \$119 to \$124 per year. The levy referendum will apply to residential, homesteads, apartments and commercial-industrial properties.

It doesn't include seasonal residential recreational properties.

Renewal of the existing levy will be for an additional 10 years.

For all eligible voters residing in the school district, a combined polling place will be used for the renewal referendum vote.

Voting will take place Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Luverne Middle School/High School gymnasium, 709 N. Kniss Ave. in Luverne. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A referendum vote in Pipestone Area Schools will also affect some local residents. The district there seeks to replace a \$776.09 per pupil referendum with a \$1,475 per pupil referendum, also for 10 years. Polls are open in the Pipestone High School from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 3.

# Loop trail bids in; city buys Forrest flood ground

By Lori Sorenson

Sealed bids were opened Oct. 20 for Phase 1 of the Luverne Loop bike bath, and Henning Construction, Adrian, submitted the low bid of \$439,694.50.

The only other bid was from Duinick Inc., Prinsburg, for \$597,223.60.

City Council members took action at their Tuesday night meeting to award the bid to Henning for Phase 1 of the Loop.

This portion of the trail will start at the pond behind the Minnesota Veterans Home, cross Highway 75 and proceed west along the Catholic Cemetery and Tonto Park to James Street.

Here, it will proceed on the flood control berm along the west edge of the city behind Northview Drive south along the school property to Dodge Avenue.

## Eight acres of Forrest flood land purchased for \$10,000 per acre

This portion of the path, between James Street on the north and Dodge Street on the south, involved eight acres of land purchased from Loren Forrest for \$80,000.

Conveyance of this subdivided property from Forrest to the city was also on Tuesday night's City Council agenda.

According to City Administrator John Call, the city had initially hoped to secure easements from Forrest for the bike path. "But it ended up being a negotiated deal where we ended up buying the property," Call said.

Forrest said he wasn't interested in negotiating an easement with the city for several reasons. Among them was liability.

The non-farmed property was used as a flood control berm that was built in the 1990s. It was designed to hold back floodwater northwest of the city and release it slowly through a 48-inch underground pipe.

More land for Loop trail/see 5A



Mavis Fodness photo/1029 Hwy 75 Main Street Signage

# Signage adds finishing touches to Highway 75

Workers with H & R Construction of Dalton hang a sign reading "Main Street" on the overhead signal poles Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, at the intersection of Luverne's Main Street and Highway 75.

# Verne Drive-in to host Halloween movie premiere

## Cast of locally produced 'Bonejangles' on hand for red carpet party Saturday night, Oct. 31, at drive-in

By Lori Sorenson

The summer drive-in season is over, but Glenn Burmeister and a local film producer are rolling out the red carpet Saturday night at the Verne Drive-in for a Halloween movie premiere.

The cast and crew of the South Dakota-produced horror film, "Bonejangles," will be on hand to meet and greet audience members at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the drive-in.

Burmeister said he's excited to host the event.

"It gives local artists a chance to be seen," Burmeister said.

"Premieres aren't something that are common here. It hasn't been done in this area, and I'd like to give people in this part of rural America, a chance to experience and appreciate it."

He arranged with Warner Bros. to open the night with "Goonies" at 6:45 p.m. followed by the 8:45 p.m. showing of "Bone-

jangles," directed by Luverne native Brett DeJager (who directed "Legend of Cooley Moon," shot in the Luverne area several years ago).

Steven Spielberg's 1985 classic, "Goonies," is rated PG and "Bonejangles" is rated R for violence and nudity.

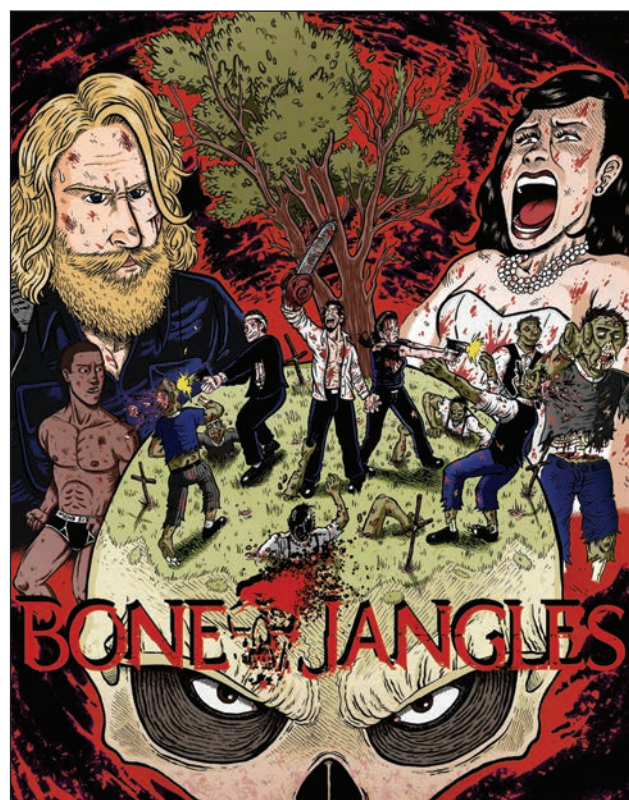
A \$5 wristband buys admission to both films, and a premium wristband provides access to a beer and wine tent.

According to producers, "Bonejangles" is "a campy humored horror flick in tribute to the classic '80s genre sporting the story of an unstoppable killer, a rag tag group of police officers, and of course, a story of undying love."

A trailer can be viewed on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=814H\\_umih3A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=814H_umih3A)

It's written by Keith Melcher and produced by Zeke Hanson, who also produces the on-screen advertising shown at the

Halloween party at drive-in/see page 3A





## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Blue Mound Quilters Guild** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Luverne Senior Center. Deb Van Heerde will present a Quilt Trunk Show. Members are reminded to bring their blocks for the exchange. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

**Springwater Township** meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the home of the clerk, Teresa Kramer.

**Rock Co. VFW #2757** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Herreid Military Building. Call Buck Underwood at 449-0632.

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

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Catholic Rectory, 203 E. Brown St., Luverne. Use east door. For more information call 507-220-0137.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Rock County Community Library. Call 605-321-4324.

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

### Public Meeting on Referendum Oct. 29

A public meeting on the Renewal Referendum for the Luverne Public Schools will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the Elementary School Commons. A representative from the district's financial adviser will be there to answer questions.

### Trick-or-Treating at Good Sam Oct. 30

All children are welcome to attend trick-or-treating from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Good Samaritan Society-Mary Jane Brown, Poplar Creek and the Oaks. For information call 507-283-2375.

### Sound Cascade Chorus performs at Palace Nov. 1

The Sweet Adelines International group Sound Cascade Chorus will present their fall concert, "Let's Sing Again" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at the historic Palace Theatre in Luverne, with a special performance by Step It Up barbershop quartet.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and are available at the door or by calling 507-283-4339.

### Bank Nite Movie 'McFarland USA' Nov. 5

The free Bank Nite movie, "McFarland USA," will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win. The winner from Oct. was Amber Schieck.

### Kids Against Hunger Event Nov. 5-6

If you are interested in participating in the Kids Against Hunger Packing Event from various times between 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, and 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, call the Luverne United Methodist Church at 507-283-4529 or Pastor Dorie at 507-920-5278.

### Free wrestling camp Nov. 5-6

Luverne Area Youth Wrestling will have a free camp from 3:30-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, and Friday, Nov. 6, in the small gym next to gymnastics room. Coaches will answer questions and go over basic moves. Sign-up will be available at camp and an official sign-up date will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the small gym.

Luverne Area Youth Wrestling Club is open to boys and girls ages PreK to sixth grade. Call Lance Ripka at 507-363-3418, Jesse Akkerman at 507-227-2751, or Aaron Altman at 507-227-7736.

### Health Workshop starts Nov. 9

A.C.E. of SW Minnesota — Rock County is offering the "Better Choices Better Health" chronic health condition self-management program from 1:30-3:30 p.m. every Monday for six weeks starting Monday, Nov. 9, through Monday, Dec. 14, at The Oaks dining room in Luverne.

Call Greta at 507-283-5064, Connie at 507-220-3584 or e-mail ace.rock@co.rock.mn.us.



Mavis Fodness photo/1029 Corn Drive

Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter members Jack Baustian (left) and Jacob VanSanten empty a truck of combined corn Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, at the CHS-Eastern Farmers Elevator in Luverne. The chapter raised almost \$6,000 in its annual corn drive.

## 2015 Luverne FFA corn drive continues decades-old fundraiser for Camp Courage

By Mavis Fodness

For more than five decades, the Luverne FFA Chapter has conducted an annual corn drive, where student members request donations of corn from farmers.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, students from the now Luverne-Adrian FFA Chapter hauled grain donations from fields to sell at local elevators.

"The FFA members brought in 1,687 bushels of corn and individuals donated \$500 total," said FFA adviser Dennis Moritz. "With the price of corn, I estimate that we raised a little over \$6,000."

"This amount is close to the same amount that was raised in 2014," he said.

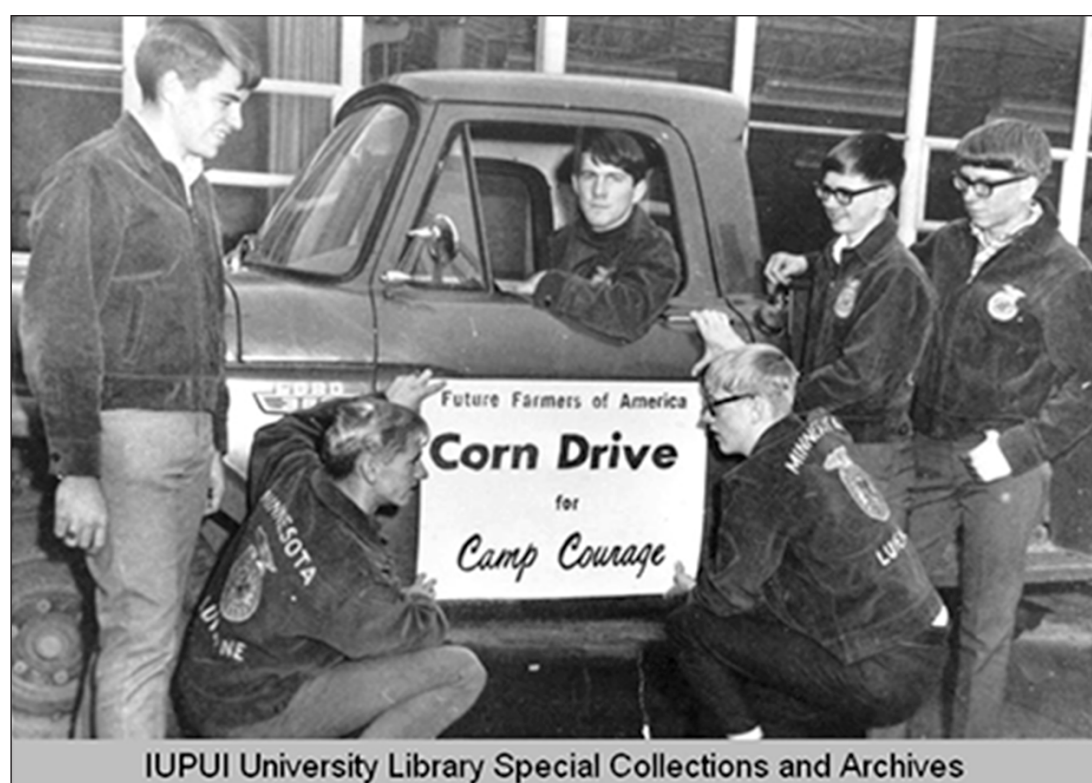
The students' annual fundraising effort is for Camp Courage in Maple Lake, located about 200 miles northeast of local cornfields.

Camp Courage opened in 1955 for students with physical disabilities. The first monetary donation from a FFA chapter's corn drive occurred in 1964.

That year Freeborn FFA'ers were looking for a community service project. Students offered to pick up corn that fell to the ground after a damaging storm. They sold the corn and donated the \$87 to the camp.

Since that first corn drive, more than 80 of the state's FFA chapters have joined the "Corn Drive for Courage" and have donated more than \$5.5 million to the camp, according to the website True Friends, which now operates Camp Courage.

Luverne FFA also conducted their first corn drive in the fall of 1964, according to a notice of the upcoming event in the Nov. 5, 1964, Star Herald.



IUPUI University Library Special Collections and Archives

A photo taken in the fall of 1968 of the Luverne FFA Chapter's annual corn drive appeared in the National FFA manual the following year. Pictured from left are Harold Tilstra, Jerald Mann (kneeling), Dave Sandbulte (in pickup), Gary Overgaard (kneeling), Stan Tofteland and Steve Nath. Gar Anderson (not pictured) was the chapter adviser. The photo first appeared in the Nov. 21, 1968, Rock County Star Herald.

### Photo depicts local chapter's corn drive

Luverne was completing its annual corn drive effort in the fall of 1968.

A photograph archived with the Indiana and Purdue universities special collections and archives (IUPUI) shows six Luverne FFA'ers posing by a pickup for the chapter's 1968 corn drive.

The picture commemorated the event in the National FFA Organization's membership manual. IUPUI is the organization's official archive.

"That picture really brings back a lot of memories," said Luverne's Gary Overgaard,

who is one of the six FFA'ers pictured in the photo.

The other students are Harold Tilstra, Jerald Mann, Dave Sandbulte, Stan Tofteland and Steve Nath.

Overgaard, a junior in 1968, made the cardboard sign being held in the photo and was one of the officers who decided to take on the corn drive as a community service project.

While he doesn't remember how much money was raised for Camp Courage, Overgaard does remember the amount of work it took to pick up the donations.

"It was just ear corn we

threw in the back of the pickup," he said. "There was hardly anyone who had a combine."

Instead of one day, Overgaard said the corn drive of almost 50 years ago lasted over several days with at least a day devoted to the corn sheller that separated the grain from the cob.

Today Overgaard is one of several former FFA'ers who continue to support the local chapter's community service efforts.

"It's a good cause," he said of Camp Courage. "And it supports kids looking for a future in agriculture."



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# New engineer technician hired at LMO

By Mavis Fodness

Engineer technician Lance Wheeler began work at the Rock County Land Management Office in late September and has tackled more than 100 applications for flood repairs and new conservation projects in Rock County.

A May graduate of the range sciences program at South Dakota State University in Brookings, Wheeler grew up in a rural neighborhood near Madison, South Dakota.

His love of the outdoors and interest in wildlife first led him to Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, South Dakota.

"I really like hunting and fishing," Wheeler said. "I originally wanted to be a game warden."

However, summer internships with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service showed Wheeler that game wardens watch people more than they are able to hunt and fish.

The passion for wildlife conservation led Wheeler to SDSU for a four-year degree in the range sciences. He focused on one area within that major. "I really like the habitat and ecology side of that," he said.

Wheeler and his wife, Tara, live in Pipestone.

In his new position, Wheeler will assist the LMO with the influx of soil conservation assistance and repair requests this year.



Mavis Fodness photo/1029 New LMO Technician

Lance Wheeler (standing) introduces himself to members of the Rock County Soil and Water Conservation board (from left) Gene Cragoe, Dave Esselink and Josh Ossefoort with Rock County Land Management Office employees Mary Thompson and Doug Bos.

Heavy rains and flooding events of June 2014 eroded numerous waterways, basins and stream banks in area fields. More heavy rains earlier this year worsened the already damaged areas.

Assisting Wheeler is a new land survey tool which rapidly marks the elevation information for the construction or repair of terraces and waterways.

The tool uses global positioning to quickly calculate the needed elevation design numbers.

Previously, two people completed this surveying task, Wheeler said.

He can complete the measurements with the new equipment in a matter of hours versus days with previous equipment.

Over the next three years, Rock County will receive \$3 million in three grant phases to help producers repair existing conservation measures or to create new ones.

The grant will also fund Wheeler's position that allows LMO staff to complete

technical services in-house.

Also helping the LMO staff with the influx of requests is a recent contract agreement with Dakota Land Surveying & Engineering of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The company — with Steve Kor as the principal contact — will assist with topography surveys, project design and staking.

Producers are able to hire Dakota Land Surveying to complete the necessary specifications for LMO-funded projects.

# District administers record number of immunizations

By Mavis Fodness

A record number of students and staff at Luverne Public Schools will receive the influenza vaccine to combat the upcoming 2015-16 flu season.

Sanford Clinic Luverne personnel gave more than 600 shots in the makeshift clinic Friday in the Luverne Elementary gymnasium.

Another clinic for immunizations by nasal mist is planned for late November and early December for another 200 individuals.

"It's going to be a record year," said school nurse Phil Paquette, who organized the clinic for the approximately 800 who will receive immunizations this year.

He credits earlier notification to parents about the upcoming clinic for the increased numbers as well as being able to offer the shots free through a Luverne Area Community Foundation grant.

Consent forms were mailed as well as made available online, he said.

The Center For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicated on its website that it is not possible to predict what this year's flu season will be like.

"While the flu spreads every year, the timing, severity and length of the season varies from one year to the next," the website indicated.

The flu vaccine can help keep those who are immu-



Mavis Fodness photo/1029 Flu Shots

School custodian Dave Eberlein reacts to a flu shot administered by Sanford nurse Alyssa Gillette.

nized from getting the flu, make the flu less severe if it is caught and keep those immunized from spreading the virus from person to person.

Because of the demand for the flu vaccine, Friday's clinic wasn't able to administer the nasal mist.

"Manufacturers are behind on production," Paquette said.

According to the CDC, the U.S. flu season occurs in winter but flu outbreaks can happen as early as October and can last as late as May. In 2014-15, flu cases increased through late November and December before peaking in late December.

Last year's flu season was characterized as "moderately severe" by the CDC.

The flu is caused by influenza viruses and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing and close contact.

# New representative at Edward Jones in Luverne

Kevin Thelen is the new financial adviser at Edward Jones at 101 East Main Street, Luverne.

"I like the small town atmosphere with an emphasis on agriculture in the community," said Thelen, who grew up on a farm in rural South Dakota.

"I grew up in a very similar setting and find communities the size of Luverne to be a place that I like to work in."

He comes to Luverne from the Edward Jones office in Essterville, Iowa, and he said the recent move brings him closer to home in Brandon, South Dakota, where he's been living for the past 15 years.

Thelen has a professional background in banking and insurance. "I find helping people with their finances to be a rewarding part of my career," he said.

In the past couple of weeks since starting in Luverne,



Kevin Thelen is the Edward Jones representative in Luverne.

Thelen said he's adjusting well.

"I have been impressed with individuals in the community that have come to my office to welcome me to the community," he said. "It is nice to see people take the time out of their busy day to stop in and say hello."

He said he's appreciated the support of longtime office

administrator Ellie Oldre and said his career goals are simple.

"My main goal is to meet and serve individuals from the Luverne and Rock County area," he said.

Thelen and his wife, Leigh, of 17 years have three daughters, Tiati, a high school senior, Kianna, a sophomore, and Melia, a fourth-grader.

# Skattum Confinement Systems, Superior Buildings sold to Son-D-Farms, Adrian

Agreement allows Skattums to continue family legacy

By Lori Sorenson

Owners involved in Skattum's Confinement Systems and Superior Buildings Inc. Luverne, announced last week an agreement to sell their businesses.

In a letter to customers and friends dated Oct. 20, owners Tom Skattum and Steve Steffl announced both businesses will be sold to Son-D-Farms, Adrian, owned by the Bullerman family, Reed Skattum's in-laws.

The letter explained that Tom's grandson, Reed Skattum, who is still in college, is interested in continuing in the family business and that this agreement will extend "the Skattum Confinement Systems legacy into the fourth generation."

Tom Skattum wrote, "It is with a great deal of pleasure that Reed's dream to continue the vision of and mission of this business can (and will) be achieved as part of the transaction."

Tom's father, Orrie Skattum, started the business in 1965 as an A.R. Wood/Northco distributor, and Tom joined him in 1975. After Orrie's passing, he continued the business, forming Skattum Confinement Systems in 1980.

Tom's son, Nate, joined the business in 1992 and in recent years had taken full control of the day-to-day operations, developing and expanding the product and services portfolio.

Tom described the business sale to Son-D-Farms as "bittersweet," considering the circumstances of Nate's recent passing.

"It was a crushing blow to our family and community when Nate was diagnosed with cancer in the fall of 2014 and passed away in January of this year," Tom wrote in the letter.

He said the absence of Nate's leadership and operational expertise prompted "some very difficult decisions with respect to the family business."

He said he and his wife, Nan, discussed various scenarios and options and collectively agreed it would be most appropriate for their family, employees and customers to sell the business.

"The future of Skattum Confinement Systems is very bright," the letter stated. "I will continue to support the business while they hire a new general manager to partner with Reed as he continues to learn and gain experience in his new career."

The name of the business is changing to Skattum Confinement and Superior Buildings, LLC, and Steve (Doc) Steffl will continue managing SBL.

"It is with mixed emotions that I convey my gratitude for your past and future patronage of Skattum Confinement Systems," Tom wrote. "It has been a privilege to serve you all these years."

# Halloween party at Verne drive-in/from page 1A

drive-in.

"We're hoping it will lead to more possibilities for what we can do at the drive-in," Hanson said about the Halloween event at the drive-in.

"We're really hoping for nice weather."

He said the majority of the cast will be in attendance and participating in pre-screening red carpet photographs earlier in the afternoon until the film starts.

It will be the first time the cast has reassembled since

the three-week "Bonejangles" shoot in northeast South Dakota.

"We're just really looking forward to sharing the red carpet experience with the Luverne community," Hanson said.

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## Freshly painted barn brings dreams of very own quilt design

Sac County, Iowa, has more barn quilts than any other place in the country or so its website indicates. Visitors can even run a self-guided tour to all 58 sites by printing the simple map off the Internet.



### RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

*I do know once the barn quilt is finished, it will definitely have a story behind it. Its creation may also be the start of a self-guided tour of barn quilts ...*

For the past couple of years, my self-guided tour of the large, hand-painted designs on the front or sides of barns has consisted of those along the way to and from my daughter's home near Schaller, Iowa, in Sac County.

In my opinion, the barn quilts are about the coolest thing since the invention of ice cream. I definitely want one.

But I don't want just any barn quilt. I want one that I have designed and painted myself.

The desire for a barn quilt increased recently when my husband, Bryan, painted our barn a very crisp and very bright white. The blank palette begs for some color from a barn quilt.

But what should those colors be? I turned to my family for some suggestions and asked them what their favorite colors are.

Bryan's favorite color is yellow. It is also the favorite color for both my sons. One daughter likes royal blue and the other orange.

So I have yellow, blue and orange to work into the design. I admit I don't have a favorite color. I like all colors, and the favorite depends on my mood. If I am forced to choose, it's maroon that catches my fancy the most.

So, it's maroon, yellow, blue and orange.

I did ask the males in the family to break the yellow tie with their second favorite colors. I garnered green and black from that conversation.

With the six colors nailed down, the next decision is which pattern would look the best for my barn quilt. Patterns

generally are taken from the sewing of actual fabric quilts but not always. I so like the geometric shapes of quilts, but after looking at several hundred star patterns, I admit I am seeing stars in my sleep. I am leaning toward circles. I just can't decide how many or how big.

I would also like to include something special in the geometric design.

I haven't decided if something special is a word (Fodness), or an initial (F) or a date (1928 or 1957). The two dates are dependent on whether I recognize the year the farmland was purchased or when the site was homesteaded. I am leaning toward the latter.

One design I do know I won't include is a family crest or a combination of colors and designs of our nationalities' flags. (Germany, Norway and Belgium).

I do know once the barn quilt is finished, it will definitely have a story behind the design. Its creation may also be the start of a self-guided tour of barn quilts of Rock County, Minnesota.

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; recognize the signs of abuse

No one ever plans to grow up and become an abusive partner. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the Star Herald shares the following information from the Southwest Crisis Center in an effort to spread awareness and prevent domestic violence.

The transition from love to control to violence can be slow and inconspicuous. It can be attributed, in part, to a number of factors, like childhood trauma or mental illness. An abuser may not even be aware, at first, that what he or she is doing is abuse.

Regardless, domestic violence is a choice abusers make, and no one thing can alone cause a person to abuse. However, there are contributing issues that can help set the path of violence in motion.

According to Amy Borst, MFT, clinical director of Laura's House, a domestic violence shelter in Orange County, California, some abusers grow up in households where domestic violence against a family member, such as their mother, was commonplace. Some abusers may have experienced abuse themselves, including child abuse or sexual assault.

Other factors that can shape abusers include:

- A lack of appropriate coping skills
- Low self-esteem
- Codependent behavior
- Untreated mental health issues
- Socioeconomic pressures

Statistics show that most abusers are men. An estimated 95 percent of reported domestic violence cases are men abusing women, while 5 percent of reported cases are women abusing men. However, this doesn't take into account abuse in same-sex relationships, which can also occur.

In a 2013 Psychology Today article titled "Behind the Veil: Inside the Mind of Men That Abuse," author John G. Taylor writes that men who abuse are "very clever, smart and extremely charming. Most of these men have a personality that draws people in because of their level of charm. This is part of their art to deceive and manipulate."

The National Domestic Violence

Hotline identifies behaviors that denote abuse is occurring. An abuser may not even recognize these traits in themselves.

Realizing that abuse is happening is the first step in getting help.

What is Abuse?

- Calling someone names or putting someone down
- Shouting and cursing
- Hitting, slapping or pushing
- Making threats
- Extreme jealousy and suspicion
- Keeping someone away from their family and friends
- Throwing things around the house or at another person in a violent manner

Whether you're being abused or recognizing abusive behavior in yourself, getting help is as close as a phone call away. Contact your local domestic violence shelter or advocacy group, or call The Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE.



## Results of unscientific test on three-lane Highway 75 yields 4-minute average

OK, it's been a couple, maybe three, weeks since Highway 75 went from four lanes to three with the center lane being a turn lane. Many locals are probably still opposed to the change.

When it was first announced that the reduction in lanes was going to take place, the overwhelming sentiment at our morning coffee was, "Boy, that is a dumb idea."

There was one guy that thought the idea would work, and that guy was me.

In a perfect world there would be five lanes with the center lane a turn lane. As you know, we don't live in a perfect world — we live in Luverne, where we "Love the Life," but not necessarily the three lanes.

I am by no means a traffic flow expert, but I have listened to a lot of



### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, General Manager  
Tollefson Publishing

people complain how much longer it takes to drive down Highway 75 under the current three-lane system.

I am willing to bet not one of those complainers has actually timed the trip. I have timed the trip from I-90 to the hospital 15 times over the last two weeks at various times of the day.

I have tried and failed to get caught up in the morning traffic at the school. It seems if you drive by at 8:05

in the morning you miss that crunch.

So for this traffic flow study, take the school area out of the equation.

Here are a couple of benchmarks for you. The fastest time within the law one can travel from the interstate to the hospital is four minutes. Keep in mind that is with no delays of any kind.

By no delays, I mean I didn't have to slow down for the blinking yellow lights by the school, I never had to

stop at the stoplight, nor did I ever get behind a tractor pulling a grain wagon or a semi trying to get up the hill heading north from the stoplight.

So again, the best possible time from one end of town to the other takes four minutes.

By comparison it takes two minutes 37 seconds to go through the McDonald's drive-up window for a large cup of coffee, and that was with no delays.

Again, I have timed this trip 15 times and I have tried to hit a stoplight when it's red and hoped I got behind a slow-moving vehicle of any kind.

It took four trips back and forth before I finally got stopped at a red light. I was the second car in line, and it added a minute to the overall trip.

Another time I got lucky enough (for study purposes) to get behind

a tractor pulling two grain wagons headed north. I got behind the tractor with wagons in tow about at Subway.

I followed him north though the stoplight intersection, and he turned west at the school, so unfortunately I didn't get to follow him all the way through town. Following him that distance did add 37 seconds to the trip, so it might have been a minute total.

I know some folks will disagree with my findings, and many of you have no doubt experienced longer delays. But I am willing to bet, unless you are in some sort of traffic accident, it will never take you twice as long to get from one end to the other.

If by chance it does, that would only be an extra four minutes. My advice to you would be to use this time to relax and "Love the Life" in Luverne.

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

Oct. 16

•Complainant reported subject has been sending him texts all night and this goes on quite regularly. She gets very drunk and texts him. He is considering getting a restraining order against her.

•Deputy reported subject is burning and there is a burn ban on. Also, subject does not have a current burn permit.

•Complainant reported a white Yukon all over the road on I-90 heading eastbound from the Beaver Creek exit. Notified state patrol.

•Complainant reported that they would have the road closed today for several hours on 241st Street between 110th and 120th Avenues.

•Complainant reported someone is doing a controlled burn and we're in a burn ban. Subject did not call in.

•Complainant reported she is receiving harassing texts.

•Complainant reported that a red Grand Prix drove by and someone got out and grabbed the pumpkins from their yard and threw them in the street.

Oct. 17

•Dispatcher received a call from Lyon County, Iowa, of a domestic in Rock County. They are not getting along and would like a deputy to come and talk with them.

•Complainant reported something is burning in the backyard of the first place east of the city park and there is a burn ban.

•Complainant reported someone emptied his bank account sometime in the last few days. Called back and said it wasn't identity theft.

•Complainant reported a cornfield on fire. Paged Luverne Fire Department.

•Complainant reported a baler and bales on fire at 70th Avenue and 41st Street.

•Complainant reported a domestic that was called in to them. Sent deputy who brought one subject to the hospital.

Oct. 18

•Deputy attempted to make contact with subject for probation.

•Complainant requested residence check and extra patrol for a week.

Oct. 19

•Deputy reported a vehicle sitting on I-90 eastbound mm 14 that is well off the roadway and everything appears to be OK.

•Complainant brought in some headphones that were found on the street between Blue Mound Tower and the post office.

•Complainant reported a baler on fire approximately four miles north of Hardwick on Hwy. 75. Paged Hardwick Fire Department.

•Complainant reported a suicidal male who has been drinking all day and was becoming angry with complainant. Family took him to treatment.

•Complainant reported a domestic situation and subject won't let her leave.

•Complainant reported two men came to the door attempting to sell Kirby vacuums. Both subjects were African American; one with a pink dress shirt and dress pants. Complainant told subjects to leave. They are in a dark-colored minivan.

Oct. 20

•Complainant reported a family dispute.

•Complainant reported a couple of kids rode their bikes through the new sidewalk at the Blue Mound Tower causing \$3,900 worth of damage.

•Complainant reported a field fire 1/2 mile west of 20th Avenue on 51st Street on the north side of the road. Paged Hills and had Minnehaha County page out Valley Springs.

•Complainant reported that subject is threatening to strangle and break complainant's neck.

•Complainant reported subject is a resident of HSI. Subject left play practice and is refusing to go back to HSI.

•Deputy arrested subject on a probation violation, as per corrections, and took him to jail.

•Complainant reported he can't get hold of his wife. His wife told him that two men came to the house attempting to sell items. The wife then slammed the door and told complainant that they were still pounding on the door and ringing the doorbell.

•Deputy assisted a driver with trailer issues. He blew three tires on a cattle trailer waiting for another trailer to transfer cattle.

Oct. 21

•Complainant reported a dark gray Honda Odyssey minivan in Glen's lot that was driving with their side door open. They headed south on Hwy. 75 and then turned around later and headed north. They had pink lady slipper plates with the first two numbers being 55. Notified deputy at state patrol.

Oct. 22

•Complainant reported a strange-looking camper/motor home with Germany license plates parking in the church parking lot since 3 p.m. on Oct. 21.

•Complainant reported someone is driving on his property in Hardwick.

Oct. 22

•Complainant reported his mailbox was vandalized.

•Complainant reported subjects arguing loudly in the yard. Verbal only; parties are separating and father is taking his child for the night.

•Complainant reported three runners from SYS in Magnolia. They were caught and one was taken to jail for 5th degree assault.

•Reserved for ERU callout to Fairmont.

In addition, officers responded to 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 deer accident, 2 funeral escorts, 14 ambulance runs, 2 parking violations, 2 paper services, 2 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 7 log/alarm sheets, 5 drug court tests, and issued 4 purchase/carry permits and 3 burn permits.



Mavis Fodness photo/1029 Corn Harvest 2015

Weather conditions have been dry for much of October as harvest winds down for Rock County farmers like Ron Fick, who unloads the combine into a grain wagon pulled by son, Ryan, last week. Fick, along with cousins Jim and Mel Fick, estimate corn yields from fields located in Springwater, Luverne and Magnolia townships have averaged about 200 bushels per acre. There have been similar reports in other parts of the county.

## Harvest 2015 marked by record yield, low prices/from 1A

been wrapped up, a week ahead of the average.

The record yields are predicted higher for the entire state.

According to the Oct. 9 USDA Crop Production Report, corn yields across the state were expected to average 184 bushels per acre, up 28 bushels from last year and one bushel above the September forecast.

If realized, it would be the highest corn yield on record for the state, seven bushels above the record set in 2010. Rock County averaged 189.2 bushels per acre that year.

The state's crop production report also predicts the state will

surpass its current soybean record of 45.5 bushels an acre set in 2010.

The forecast is 48 bushels per acre, 6.5 bushels above 2010 and one bushel above the September forecast.

For the local soybean yield, 54.3 bushels per acre was set in 2010, and that is also expected to be broken.

"Everyone was real happy with beans," said Eldon Kruger with CHS-Eastern Farmers Elevator in Kanaranzi.

He said yield averages were between 60 and 65 bushels an acre.

In the Hills area, New Vision Co-Op's Craig Vreeman said yields,

especially soybeans, could be record-breaking with averages between 65 to 70 bushels per acre. Corn, however, had issues with disease that could keep yield averages lower.

"Most are happy with yields," Vreeman said. "But they would like prices to be higher."

On Monday corn prices ranged from \$3.32 to \$3.39 per bushel at the various New Vision Co-Op locations, averaging \$1 per bushel lower than last year. Soybean prices are also lower, averaging \$8.31 to \$8.41 locally.

The USDA will release its final 2015 report in February 2016.



Submitted photo

## Late bloomer

Luverne's Marge Baker shared this photograph of a gladiolus blooming in the garden of her backyard neighbor, Leroy and Kathy Heeren, in the Veterans Addition. "I dug mine up a long time ago, and here this one is blooming," Baker remarked. Gladioli typically bloom in the summer, and most gardeners dig up bulbs before the frost to store over the winter.

## More land for Loop trail/from page 1A

"There's a hole back there that the floodwater runs through, and if a kid gets in that hole, he'll get sucked down," Forrest said.

He said another reason he preferred selling the ground was that he's been unhappy with the land deal arranged 16 years ago with the county.

"The dam was never supposed to be on that property, and they used my dirt to build it and said they'd settle up later," Forrest said. "Well, later happened, 16 years later. ... Now I get rid of all my liability and everybody's happy."

As part of the Phase 1 construction, a fence will be built along the trail to remind users to stay safe and not to trespass on adjacent Forrest property.

The path connects with Dodge Street near the school bus garages where the city recently purchased land south of Dodge Street from Burdell and Julia Kruse.

In that deal negotiated in July, the city paid \$80,000 for 6.59 acres, which included the Kruses' stock of

Sioux quartzite boulders in their Rock County Prairie Stone.

Forrest said the Kruse land price was what he used as a basis for his asking price.

"They offered, I made a counter offer, and we ended up somewhere in between," Forrest said about the \$10,000-per-acre price he received for his flood ground.

While the Forrest land purchase was not initially part of the anticipated costs for Phase 1 of the Loop, Call said the project is on task to stay on budget.

A \$150,000 state grant will help bring the cost down to \$370,000 from Henning's \$440,000 bid.

"It's still in the same window of cost where we started," Call said.

"It gets us out to the school property out there. ... To run a bike path on city streets isn't what we had in mind. ... This is a beautiful area back there for the trail to go along an agricultural fringe."

Phase 1 work on the trail will begin next spring with a completion date of June 30, 2016.

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Stephanie Christensen photo/1029 Fall Play 2015

Luverne High School Fall Play will be Nov. 6 and 7 in the high school auditorium. Cast and crew members include (front row, left) Christina Casazza, Bethany Starling, Sadie Kindt, Emma Verbrugge, Tatiana Gust, Naomie Daniel, Emily Wendland, Ashlee Boltjes, Tayler Hoogveen, Gary the Pelican, Jake Henckel, (second row) Michael Kinsinger, Ryleigh Beers, Josh Schoneman, Brandon Claussen, Mira Uithoven, Katerina Siebert, Freddi Stroeh, Nicole Aanenson, Grace Sweeney, Doug Rozeboom, (back row) Aidan Bartels, Paul Witte III, Hannah Hoogland and Sandra Renken. Not pictured: Marisol Hartshorn, Cameron Wessels, Donald Ray, Di Ma, Matt Keller, Quintin Nelson and Itzel Soto.

## Luverne High School to perform 'Paranormal High School' Nov. 6 and 7

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne High School students will perform their annual fall play — about a play being conducted in a high school auditorium — in the Luverne High School auditorium next week.

"Paranormal High School," written by Andrew Ross, is set in Bram Stoker High School, home of the Fighting Tarantulas.

Its drama class wants to perform William Shakespeare's "Macbeth," and as the students begin rehearsals, they scoff about the curse surrounding the Scottish play.

When strange things start happening, thanks to the ghosts of two actors from the 1920s played by Marisol Hartshorn (Ghost Lady Macbeth) and Brandon Claussen (Ghost Macbeth), two paranormal investigators from a cheesy TV show (Josh

Schoneman and Freddi Stroeh) inspect the facility.

They are hopeful they can document the ghostly hijinks to save their show from being cancelled.

Unaware of the haunting happenings, the principal (Sandra Renken) is hoping the drama program will help Bram Stoker High win a coveted education award.

In the climax, the ghosts frighten the drama students (Emily Wendland, Nicole Aanenson, Bethany Starling, Grace Sweeney and Aidan Bartels) into giving outstanding performances and the paranormal investigators finally tape a hit episode.

The play is directed by Sharon Boltjes with Matt Keller as student director.

"What I liked about the play is that it tells a Shakespeare play without actually putting the

play on — we haven't done a Shakespeare angle yet," Boltjes said.

"(It's) a good mixture of paranormal, classic literature and, of course, humor."

The play script also lent itself to a large cast, she added. There are 23 student actors and actresses with seven students in the technical crew. A stuffed animal, Gary the Pelican, is a mascot in the lighting booth.

The play will be performed Nov. 6 and 7 with both performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. The production lasts about 70 minutes.

Concessions will be available before the production and during the play's intermission.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Activities passes are accepted.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Open House

A come and go baby boy shower for **Brandee Scott and Ryan Bullerman** will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at Hardwick Memorial Hall.

## MENU

### Senior Citizens

**Monday, Nov. 2:** Hamburger, baked beans, cole slaw, bun, ice cream.

Program: 1 p.m. Senior Citizens meeting.

**Tuesday, Nov. 3:** Pork loin, potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, cake. Program: \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Employees of Continental Western.

**Wednesday, Nov. 4:** Chicken chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, oriental vegetables, mandarin orange gelatin, brownie.

**Thursday, Nov. 5:** roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread, pudding.

**Friday, Nov. 6:** Italian meat sauce, spaghetti, lettuce, cauliflower, garlic bread, apricots.

Program: Monthly birthday party with Kitchen Band at 11:20 a.m.

Senior Dining offers well-balanced and affordable meals in a community atmosphere.

Bring a friend or make new ones. Call Janice Fick at 283-9846 to make dining reservations or for home-delivered meals.

### Receipts available through FSA

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers that FSA provides a receipt to customers who request, or receive assistance, or information on FSA programs.

During the first half of this year, FSA issued more than 327,000 electronic receipts.

The 2014 Farm Bill requires a receipt to be issued for any agricultural program assistance requested from FSA, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD).

Receipts include the date, summary of the visit and any agricultural information, program and/or loan assistance provided to an individual or entity.



Lori Sorenson photo/1029 band trophies season recap

Luverne High School marching band drum majors Samantha Ykema (left) and Katerina Siebert display some of the hardware the LHS group earned during the 2015 marching band season.

## Band ends marching season with number of awards

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne High School marching band members are finished with fall competition, and director Richard Owen is reflecting on what he considers a successful season.

"As a director it seemed to me that this season went really fast," said Owen, who was in charge of 54 band students.

There are 19 woodwinds, 17 brass, nine battery percussion and nine pit percussion.

That's not counting the 19 color guard members — the largest number in many years — who trained under Gavin Folkestad.

Part of the formula for marching band success stems from long and frequent practice sessions.

Band camp started July 27 and went for three weeks leading up to the start of school. Percussion students

met for periodic rehearsals in May and June in addition to summer band practice.

Owen scheduled several "home" appearances for the marching band to perform for a home crowd.

"We played at five home football games and the pep fest at school," he said.

### Competition results

For competition Luverne students went to Marshall on Sept. 19 and placed fifth.

At Tri-State Band Festival on Sept. 26 LHS performed the National Anthem and also the parade and field. As the host band, Luverne's performance was an exhibition.

That evening of Sept. 26, LHS competed in Brandon, South Dakota, where the band took second place and received the outstanding color guard award.

At the Sioux Falls Festival of Bands on Oct. 3, Luverne

competed in the parade and field competition and received a superior rating.

At the "Pursuit of Excellence" field competition in Orange City, Iowa, on Oct. 10, Luverne placed fifth and won the outstanding color guard award for the second time this year.

The marching band season wrapped up with an indoor marching band concert and awards on Oct. 12 in the Luverne High School gym.

### About the 2015 show

Luverne's show theme this year was Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean."

"Because the band went on a trip to California last summer and performed at Disneyland we chose that as our music," Owen said.

The LHS show included a trumpet solo, which was played by Hans Bakken and Mitchell Muller.

"We also had a skit with a jail cell prop and Jack Sparrow being put in jail by an English guard," Owen said.

"If people were paying close attention they would notice that the jailer's uniform was the Luverne marching band uniform from years ago."

The jailer was played by eighth-grade percussionist Jordan Winter, Luverne.

"We also received a lot of comments from judges talking about the percussion that was used for the prisoners in the jail — that that is where they should be," Owen said.

"We got a lot of other feedback from judges that we were able to incorporate into the show as the season went on. The students did a great job at adjusting as we went along. ... We did make a lot of improvement and I look forward to seeing the band rise to the challenges that will come in the future."

## Reporting deadlines fast approaching for producers participating in Farm Service Agency programs

By Fraser Norton, executive director  
Rock County FSA Office

### Important Dates

Nov. 9: County Committee Election Ballots mailed to voters in LAA #3

Nov. 11: FSA Office closed for Veterans Day

Nov. 16: 2016 Apiculture, Perennial Forage and Fall-Seeded Small Grains Crop Acreage certification deadline  
Nov. 20: 2016 MPP-Dairy sign-up deadline

Nov. 20: CRP Grassland Phase 1 application deadline

Nov. 20: 2016 NAP Perennial Fruits and Vegetables sales deadline

Nov. 26: FSA Office closed for Thanksgiving Day

Ongoing: Continuous CRP sign-up

### Important News Items

**Reporting of 2016 Forage and Fall Seeded Crops**

Rock County producers are reminded that the acreage reporting deadline for all

forage and fall seeded crops is fast approaching.

The acreage-reporting deadline of Nov. 16, 2015, applies to the following:

- Forage for grazing, including pasture;
- Forage production - fall seeding (insured/no insurance);
- Forage production - prior year seeding (insured/no insurance);
- Fall seeded small grains (winter wheat, oats, barley, etc.).

The FSA Office recently mailed the required documentation to Rock County forage producers. So please check your mail, sign the FSA-578 form and return it to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

Since we do not know who might have planted any small grains this fall, the onus will be on these producers to report such crops to FSA by the Nov. 16 deadline.

Late-filed fees will apply when filing an acreage report with FSA after the Nov.

16, 2015, deadline for these crops.

July 15, 2016 will remain as the deadline to file an acreage report with FSA for most other crops, including Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage.

Producers are required to file an annual acreage report at the FSA Office for all of the cropland acreage on the farm in order to be eligible to receive payments for the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and

Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, CRP, Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), as well as FSA Disaster Programs and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

Producers are also encouraged to report all pasture they may have, including native grass and wooded pastures, etc., to FSA for future program purposes such as the Livestock Forage Program (LFP).





Stephanie Christensen photos/1029 loan closet

## Sanford therapists volunteer at ACE

Sanford Luverne Rehabilitation Department partnered with the Loan Closet at A.C.E. of SW MN for a service project at the Senior Center Tuesday, Oct. 20. Pictured are (from left) Tracy Kramer, Brooke VandenHoek, Brynn Ladd and Jobi Colwell. As part of Physical Therapy Month, Sanford staff inspected, repaired, cleaned and organized various equipment including stool risers, commodes, shower chairs/bath benches, walkers and canes. ACE of SW MN expands and maintains essential community support services to help preserve community living for persons 60 and older and their family and informal caregivers. The Loan Closet may receive a \$25 tax-deductible deposit for items utilized by community members. However, the deposit is returned to those with limited funds or who don't wish to donate that amount.



## 1999: Chicken drumsticks lead to Luverne's first Fall Festival

The following appeared in the Rock County Star Herald on October 28, 1999:



**Drumsticks, leaves, pumpkins, corn....**

*About 500 people consume 3,000 grilled chicken drumsticks during Fall Festival*

Luverne's first Fall Festival won't be the last, according to the Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce Office. Next year's plans are already being discussed, and this year's is being called a success.

Gold'n Plump donated 3,000 chicken drumsticks to the party, and by the end of the day, all were gone. An estimated 500 people sampled the

## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,  
president Rock County  
Historical Society

free lunch.

Because harvest may have interfered with Saturday's attendance, next year's Fall Festival may be held at an earlier date to make for an even bigger crowd.

The Fall Festival Committee is already coming up with new ideas and wants to add more features to the day.

Second to the food, the highlights of this year's festival were the contests. Winners this year were Austin Van Santen with the biggest leaf, Jennifer Joldersma with the biggest pumpkin and Keith Van

Westen with the longest ear of corn. Competition was especially stiff in the leaf category with 65 entries.

Other attractions were the Holly Hoppers Square Dancers and Mr. Toot's Mini Magic Show. Area 4-H groups decorated street lamp poles with corn stalks and fall displays to add more fall ambiance to the downtown.

The idea for a Fall Festival surfaced when Gold'n Plump had a surplus of chicken drumsticks to donate to the community and the city wanted to provide residents with a special occasion to eat them.

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

*Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iu.net.*

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2005)

•The City Council approved a loan to the Rock County Development Corporation for \$337,500 to purchase 91 acres adjacent to Interstate 90 and contiguous to the city.

The property was owned by the late Marty Mayes and is near Papik Motors.

### 20 years ago (1995)

•The word on the 1995 harvest season is that yield and quality are down markedly from last year's bumper crop, but prices are favorably reflecting that trend, particularly with corn prices topping out at 10-year highs. ...

This year's harvest was spurred by an early killing frost on Sept. 22. Though it's not unusual to have frost as early as Sept. 15, the first killing frost usually occurs in Rock County around Oct. 6.

### 50 years ago (1965)

•Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoogveen have purchased the home owned by W. C. Meyer at 216 West Main and plan to open a beauty salon there at an early date. ... Mr. Hoogveen is just out of the army. Prior to his two years of service in the army Mr. Hoogveen had operated a beauty salon at Mankato for a year and owned a shop at Redwood Falls for two years.

### 75 years ago (1940)

•The Luverne Style Shop will reopen for business Friday. Mrs. H. F. Wildung has made several buying trips to the market and every article in the shop is completely new for the reopening.

Every article in the Style Shop at the time of the fire, Sept. 23, has been shipped out by the salvage company which handled the fire sale for the insurance underwriters.

### 100 years ago (1915)

•Luverne's public park is to come into its own, according to plans now being made by members of the common council, for no longer will the wealth of beauty with which nature has endowed it be permitted to be obscured by lack of attention or proper care. On the contrary a studied effort will be made to improve upon nature wherever possible.

The change is to be accomplished by properly trimming all worthy trees, the cutting down of others and all brush, the establishment of driveways, the filling in and leveling off of all holes and last but not least, the providing of drinking fountains and ample seats and tables at various places.

## DEATH NOTICE

### David Hessel

David Hessel, 85, Luverne died Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne.

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

Arrangements are through Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, www.bensonfh.com. (1019 DN)

## OBITUARIES

### Bernice Minnehan

Bernice Helen Minnehan, 90, Minneota, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, at the Minneota Manor in Minneota.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Minneota. Burial will follow the service at St. Edward Catholic Cemetery in Minneota. A visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, and again from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Rehkamp-Horvath Funeral Home.

Bernice Helen DeSaer was born Dec. 8, 1924, to Camiel August and Juliette Marie (Strubbe) DeSaer in Marshall.

On Sept. 17, 1946, Bernice married James Edwin Minnehan in Green Valley. They moved from Green Valley in 1952 and farmed around the Minneota area. In 1973 they moved to Minneota. In August



2003 Bernice moved to Marshall, and in November 2011 she returned to Minneota and resided at the Madison Avenue Apartments and Minneota Manor.

Bernice enjoyed spending time with her family, playing cards, bingo and shaking dice. When she was able, she enjoyed watching her grandchildren's sports.

Bernice is survived by five children, Dennis (June) Minnehan, Owatonna, Pat (Dale) Maranell, Luverne, Sharon (Steve) Enstad, Granite Falls, Steve (Sue) Minnehan, Willmar, and Kevin (Sandy) Minnehan, Minneota; nine grandchildren, Dawn (Kevin) Hemann, Amy (Jeff) Swiatkiewicz, Mark (Heidi) Maranell, Wendy (Anton) Towne, Sara (Roy) Gjerde, Derek (Andrea) Minnehan, Isaac Minnehan (fiancée Tiffany Meyer), Brad

(Robyn) Minnehan and Brooke (Trent) Hennen; 22 great-grandchildren, Christopher (Amber) Boettcher, Natasha (fiancé Joe Nankivil) and Garrett Hemann, Bryce, Alex and Alyssa Swiatkiewicz, Eden, Carter and Delaney Maranell, Xavier, Zachary, Gavyn and Sydney Towne, Hadley, Aksel, Sena and Torger Gjerde, Garrett and Ivy Minnehan and Madison, Parker and Mason Minnehan, along with many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, in December 2002; her parents; two sisters, Anne Van Hauwaert and Margaret Van Maldeghem; and four brothers, Dennis DeSaer, Jerome DeSaer, Walter DeSaer and Julius DeSaer.

Arrangements are by Rehkamp-Horvath Funeral Home of Minneota, www.rehkamp-horvath.com. (1029 F)

### Keith Rust

Keith Earl Rust, age 74 of Buffalo, passed away with his family by his side on October 24, 2015, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. A very aggressive form of leukemia took his life in just three short months.

Keith was born to Arthur and Grayce Rust of Luverne, MN, on August 6, 1941.

Keith is survived by his loving wife, Karen, of 34 years. Keith is also survived by his children Julie (Gregory) Bacigalupo of Elk River, Gina (Denis) Dahl of Elk River, and Tony (Rebecca) Rust of Mpls., stepchildren Brian (Deb) Ochetti of Prior Lake, Jon (Michelle) Ochetti of Plymouth and Kellie (Michael) Werman of Rockford. Also surviving are his two brothers Bud (Gloria) Rust of Luverne and Donald



(Arliss) Rust of Buffalo, NY. He leaves behind two sisters Colleen (Gene) Cragoe and Jeanne (Edward) Woodley, both of Luverne. He also leaves two sisters-in-law Patricia Dishaw of Crystal Falls, MI and Elaine Dishaw of Racine, WI. His 15 grandchildren are going to dearly miss their very special Grandpa!

Keith is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his beautiful sister Patricia Roberts.

Keith worked at Boston Scientific for many years as a Machine Designer until his retirement in 2006.

His love of cars (mainly Studebakers) over the years brought him great joy as well as many great friends. He was a member of the Studebaker

Drivers Club and the Wright County Car Club.

Keith honorably served his country from 1962-1966 in the U.S. Air Force.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Salvation Army or Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Buffalo Ev. Free Church, 2051 - 50th St. NE in Buffalo. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 30 at 12:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service all at Buffalo Ev. Free Church in Buffalo. Pastor Doug Whittlef will officiate. Private family interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Serving the family, the Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, MN 763-682-1363 www.thepeter-sonchapel.com.

(1029 V)



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- ① Use face paints instead of masks that obscure vision.
- 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. Some lights even flicker to offer the appeal of 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.
- ⑦ 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.

## 3rd Annual TRUNK OR TREAT

The Luverne Area Chamber is pleased to announce the schedule for the 3rd Annual HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT!

Participating Luverne Area Businesses will be handing out Halloween Treats on Friday, October 30 from 4-5:30 p.m.

(In case of inclement weather, candy distribution will take place within participating businesses.)

Thanks to these businesses for taking pride in their community and sponsoring this promotional page!

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The Luverne girls' cross country team won the Small School Division of the Big South Conference Cross Country Championships in Waseca Oct. 20. Team members include (front row, from left) Regan Feit, Madison Schandelmeier, Cassie Flanagan, (back) Gabrielle Ferrell, Madison Reisdorfer, Autumn Nath and Claire Baustian. Schandelmeier, Feit and Ferrell also made the all-league team, while Flanagan, Nath and Reisdorfer received honorable mention honors.

## Girls win Small School Division at Big South Conference meet

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls turned in a commanding performance at the Big South Conference Cross Country Championships in Waseca Oct. 20.

Competing in the six-team Small School Division of the event, the Cardinals ran away from the pack to win their first BSC team championship.

Luverne turned in a 27-point effort, besting second-place Pipestone (63 points) by 36 points.

Along with capturing the team championship, six LHS girls earned BSC honors by placing among the final 15 runners in the varsity race.

The top eight finishers in varsity competition make the All-BSC squad, while the

next seven finishers receive honorable mention honors.

Madison Schandelmeier, Regan Feit and Gabrielle Ferrell were the first three finishers in the Small School Division to earn all-league honors.

Schandelmeier won the race with a time of 19:24, while Feit and Ferrell placed second and third with respective 20:05 and 20:07 efforts.

Cassie Flanagan, Autumn Nath and Madison Reisdorfer earned honorable mention honors by finishing 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Flanagan posted a time of 21:30, while Nath and Reisdorfer were timed at 21:39 and 22:01 respectively.

Claire Baustian also ran in

the varsity race, placing 19<sup>th</sup> in 22:57.

The Cardinal boys capped a six-team field with 111 points without having an athlete earn BSC honors.

Windom won the team title with 59 points.

Austin Winter fell one place short of earning honors by finishing 16<sup>th</sup> in 18:26.

Adam Fodness (20<sup>th</sup> in 18:34), Hunter Hamann (23<sup>rd</sup> in 18:45), Dalton DeSollar (25<sup>th</sup> in 18:47) and Erik Wohnoutka (27<sup>th</sup> in 18:52) made contributions to the team tally for LHS.

Tom Brown and Shane Berning placed 34<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> in the varsity race with respective 19:10 and 19:24 efforts.

The Cardinals run at the Section 3A meet in Madison

Oct. 29.

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

**Varsity girls:** Luverne 27, Pipestone 63, Redwood Valley 72, Jackson County Central 113, Blue Earth Area 129, Windom 146.

**Varsity boys:** Windom 59, RWV 61, St. James 71, BEA 88, Pipestone 94, Luverne 111.

**Junior varsity girls:** Zayna Hustoft, seventh, 23:26; Madigan Flom, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24:43; Leslie Van Engelenhoven, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24:53; Tianna Doppenberg, 24<sup>th</sup>, 24:55; Jaidyn Elbers, 47<sup>th</sup>, 26:34; Bergin Flom, 51<sup>st</sup>, 26:42.

**Junior varsity boys:** Cole Claussen, 48<sup>th</sup>, 20:45; Jonah Friedrichsen, 54, 20:58; Derek Krueger, 57<sup>th</sup>, 21:02; Di Ma, 58<sup>th</sup>, 21:03; Michael Rahm, 85<sup>th</sup>, 21:50; Carter Riphagen, 87<sup>th</sup>, 21:52; Mark Robinson, 110<sup>th</sup>, 22:20; Carter Baumberger, 128<sup>th</sup>, 23:03; Tanner Baustian, 150<sup>th</sup>, 24:43; John Miller, 166<sup>th</sup>, 26:41.

## Hoogeveen records late-season ace

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne golfer registered his fourth ace of his career Saturday at the Luverne Country Club.

Ray Hoogeveen, a long-time member of the local club, was playing an 18-hole round with four other players on a cool and breezy day.

Playing the par-3 seventh hole during the opening round, Hoogeveen opted to use his 7-iron to attack the 160-yard challenge.

He recalls seeing the ball heading straight for the pin, but he didn't realize that he converted a hole-in-one.

"I saw the ball heading right for the pin, but I didn't see it go in," Hoogeveen said.

He found the ball in the cup once he got to the green.

Tom Kopp, Tom Foster, Greg Thone and Sam Hansen were playing with Hoogeveen when



Hoogeveen

he recorded his fourth ace. Three of his holes-in-one have come at the LCC, while the other one was registered in Sioux Falls.

## Patriots defeat Dragons in tourney preview

By John Rittenhouse

Two volleyball teams scheduled to meet in the opening round of postseason play squared off in the regular season finale Thursday in Adrian.

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots took on the Adrian Dragons in Adrian.

The night belonged to H-BC, which outscored AHS 75-45 during a 3-0 victory.

H-BC rolled to a 25-12 win in the opening set Thursday. Adrian put up a better fight before falling 25-20 in the second set.

The Patriots strolled to a 25-13 win in the finale.

Jasmine Lingen (14 kills and five blocks), Avery Wysong (15 set assists and five ace serves) and Avery Van Roekel (seven kills and four blocks) emerged as H-BC's statistical leaders. Olivia Richards added nine kills to the winning cause.

Miah Kunkel and Kasie Tweet charted seven and six kills respectively for the Dragons.

Jodi Bents registered nine digs and Madisyn Dingmann 15 set assists for the hosts.

H-BC ended the regular season with a 13-12 record and a 6-4 mark in Red Rock Conference play.

Adrian ended the regular season with a 5-14 overall mark and a 2-8 RRC record.

The 10<sup>th</sup>-seeded Dragons took on No. 7 H-BC during the opening round of the South Section 3A Tournament Tuesday (Oct. 27) in Hills.



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Adrian's Dylan Gyberg secures the jersey of T-M-B quarterback Brett Swenhausen before registering one of his 18 tackles during the section title in Marshall Friday.

## Panthers pull away from AHS in section championship game

By John Rittenhouse

Adrian's bid to reach the Minnesota State Class A Football Tournament for the first time in four years didn't pan out Friday at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

Adrian, the second seed in the Section 3A Tournament, met No. 1 Tracy-Milroy-Balaton for a berth in the state field during the section title tilt.

The score was knotted at seven after 12 minutes of play in Marshall, but the Panthers scored consecutive points to set the stage for a 32-15 victory.

Adrian ends the year with a 7-4 record.

T-M-B's ability to run the ball offensively (263 yards) and limit Adrian's ground game (118) proved to be the difference in the contest.

"They won the game at the line of scrimmage," said AHS coach Randy Strand.

"They took advantage of our younger defensive line and stuffed our running game when we were on offense."

The Panthers flexed their muscle during the game's opening possession.

Gaining control of the ball on their own 42-yard line after an ill-fated outside kick by the Dragons, the Panther offense covered 58 yards in 10 plays.

T-M-B tailback Riley Kirk capped the drive with a one-yard run and Tanner Deming-Phelps added his first of three extra points to make it a 7-0 game 4:43 into the contest.

T-M-B's second offensive possession wasn't quite as productive as the first one.

After forcing AHS to punt three plays into its opening possession, the Panthers took over on their own 18.

T-M-B, however, fumbled the ball during the next play and Matthew Slater recovered

for AHS on the Panthers' 43-yard line.

After turning a fourth-and-five situation into a first down with a 20-yard pass from Logan Rogers to Skylar Hieronimus, AHS completed a 10-play possession with Rogers scoring on a one-yard run with 39 seconds remaining in the opening stanza.

Michael Preuss booted the extra point to knot the score at seven.

AHS got the ball back early in the second quarter before losing a fumble on its own 22.

Spencer Smith scored on a five-yard pass from Brett Swenhausen six plays later and Hayden Sanders carried in the ensuing two-point conversion to give T-M-B a 15-7 cushion with 8:06 remaining in the first half.

The teams proceeded to

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## H-BC posts sweep in Ellsworth

By John Rittenhouse

A pair of volleyball teams from the Star Herald coverage locked horns in a Red Rock Conference clash Oct. 20 in Ellsworth.

The Ellsworth Panthers entertained the Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots for a late-season match.

The night belonged to the Patriots, who outscored the hosts 75-49 during a 3-0 win.

H-BC's Avery Van Roekel served the Patriots to a 6-0 lead in the opening set.

Ellsworth countered with an 11-7 surge to trim the difference to two points (13-11) with a service point from Maggie Kruse, and the Panthers trailed by three (19-16) when Madyson Domesy delivered a service point as the set progressed.

H-BC pulled away late in the set to post a 25-19 win with an ace tip from Van Roekel.

Kruse served the Panthers to a 2-0 lead in the second set before H-BC went on an 8-2 run ending with a service point from Courtney Kruger to open an 8-4 advantage.

Ellsworth trimmed the difference to two points (8-6) with a service point from Devin Dreesen.

H-BC countered with a 13-5 run ending with a kill by Olivia Richards to open a 21-10 advantage before winning by 11 points (25-14) when Sydney Fick delivered a set-ending kill.

After Van Roekel served the Patriots to a 3-0 lead in the third set, EHS battled back to sport a 7-5 edge after Megan Popkes registered a service point.

H-BC regained control of the set by putting together a 16-6 run capped by a service point from Tessa Klarenbeek to open a 21-13 lead.

Fick served the winning point of a 25-16 decision later in the set.



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Hills-Beaver Creek senior Tessa Klarenbeek fields a serve in the back row during a 3-0 win in Ellsworth Oct. 20.

Jasmine Lingen led H-BC with 11 kills, while Richards and Van Roekel chipped in four each.

Kruger served two aces for the Patriots, who received 14- and 11-set efforts from McKayla Kolbrek and Avery Wysong respectively.

Hannah Kramer recorded eight kills and two ace serves for the Panthers, who received five kills and four blocks from Popkes.

Kruse charted nine set assists and Dreesen served a pair of aces for EHS.



# Girls could make LHS history

Barring any unknown circumstances or illnesses as I write this piece, Thursday should be a big day for the Luverne girls' cross country team.



## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

The Cardinals head to Madison for the second-straight year to compete at the Section 3A meet.

I have a strong feeling a different fate awaits the Cardinals at the 2015 version of the event.

If you don't recall, the Cardinals ran pretty well in Madison last year without earning one of the berths into state competition that go to the teams that place first or second at the section level.

Meet host Lac qui Parle Valley-Dawson-Boyd ran away with the team title for the second consecutive season by turning in a 64-point effort on its home course last fall.

Luverne was involved in what was a tight battle for second place along with Redwood Valley and Canby-Minneota-Lincoln HI.

RWV placed second with 121 points, slightly ahead of both C-M-LH (123 points) and LHS (126 points).

Missing out on an opportunity to compete as a team at state by five points was a tough pill for the Cardinals to swallow last fall, but I believe

things will be different this year.

LHS has been running very well late in the season, including last week's conquest at the Big South Conference meet in Waseca.

The Cards won their first BSC title with a revamped lineup consisting of one junior, two freshmen, one eighth-grader and three seventh-graders.

Three of those seven runners don't have a lot of varsity experience, but they proved they belong on the varsity team by running extremely well in Waseca.

Everyone knows what LHS has in junior Madison Schandelmeier and freshman Gabrielle Ferrell, a pair of all-state performers who seem to shine at every meet they attend.

What people don't know, including the teams LHS will be competing against in Madison, is how talented the three seventh-graders really are.

I mean no disrespect to freshman Madison Reisdorfer (a BSC honorable mention honoree) and eighth-grader Claire Baustian. Both ran at the section meet last year and handled themselves very

well. However, it's seventh-graders Regan Feit, Cassie Flanagan and Autumn Nath who lead me to believe the Cardinals could not only advance to state as a team, they could help LHS win the section title for the first time.

Feit has proven she can keep pace with Ferrell during her limited varsity appearances, and she actually nipped the 2014 all-state performer by two seconds in Waseca last week.

Flanagan and Nath might not be all-state caliber runners right now, but its hard not to be impressed with the fact they received All-BSC honorable mention honors by placing 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> respectively at the league meet.

Cardinal coach Pete Janiszekski will be the first person to say a team can't win a section title relying on two elite runners.

That was proven last year.

If the seventh-graders run like they have been and both Reisdorfer and Baustian hang with the youngsters, I can't help believe the Cardinals will be celebrating their first section title around supertime on Thursday.



John Rittenhouse photo/1022 academic vb

The Luverne volleyball team met its goal of being named one of the Minnesota State High School League's All-State Academic Teams this fall. The Cardinals sport a combined 3.72 GPA. Team members include (front row, from left) Katie Kracht, Hanna Honermann, Sydney Maciej, Ariel DeBeer, (back), Lexi Ferrell, Hailey Franken, Nicole Kneip, Madison Crabtree, Sierra Schmuck, Hannah VerSteege and Hailey Remme. Missing is Kami Sawtelle.

## Girls win crossover match in Waseca

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Luverne Cardinals emerged as winners when they played their first Big South Conference crossover volleyball match in school history Thursday.

Taking on the Waseca Blue Jays on their home court, Luverne registered a 3-1 victory.

The win caps a 13-13 regular season for the Cardinals. Luverne drew the sixth seed

for the South Section 3AA Tournament, which begins Thursday.

The Cardinals take on No. 3 Pipestone at 7 p.m. in Pipestone.

Luverne got off to a strong start in Waseca by handing the Blue Jays 25-22 and 25-17 setbacks in the opening sets.

Waseca bounced back to register a 25-17 win in the third set, but the Cards coasted to a 25-10 win in the finale to

prevail in four sets. Madison Crabtree (12 of 12 serving with two aces, seven kills and 17 digs) and Alexis Ferrell (13 of 15 serving with two aces and 11 kills) turned in solid efforts for the winners.

Hailey Remme (14 of 16 serving with three aces), Hailey Franken (16 kills), Katie Kracht (23 digs) and Ariel DeBeer (149 of 150 setting with 36 set assists) made key contributions to the cause.

## Panthers wrap up 1-25 regular season

**By John Rittenhouse**  
The Ellsworth volleyball team wrapped up the regular

season by hosting Mountain Lake Area for a Red Rock Conference match Thursday

in Ellsworth.

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**dining**  
and  
**entertainment**

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## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 3

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 5, 1999

MORTGAGOR: Bruce D. Vastenhout a/k/a Bruce Dale Vastenhout and Jeannine Clark, both single.

MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc. successor by merger to CitiFinancial Services Inc. 336, LLC, successor by merger to Associates Industrial Loan Company successor by merger to AVCO Financial Services Three, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded March 16, 1999 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 145141.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: AVCO Financial Services Three, Inc

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 112 West Meade Court, Luverne, MN 56156

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 20.0134.000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The East 67 1/2 feet of the West 135 feet of the South 118 feet of

Outlot 5 in County Auditor's Plat of Luverne, Outlots in Section 11,

Township 102N, Range 45W, City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$40,321.55

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$40,668.86

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 3, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on June 3, 2016, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

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

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

Dated: September 22, 2015

CitiFinancial Services, Inc.  
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

4500 Park Glen Road #300

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(10-1, 10-8, 10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 3

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 20, 2013

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$68,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Josh Bruhn and April Bruhn, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Not Applicable

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON

MORTGAGE: Not Applicable

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON

MORTGAGE: Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B.

SERVICER: Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 27, 2013, Rock County Recorder as Document No. 182151.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: None

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A tract of land lying in the NW 1/4 of Section 27 in Township 102 North of Range 44 West of the 5th PM, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said NW 1/4, thence east 23.5 rods along the North Line of said Section to the point of beginning, thence south 26 rods along a line parallel with the West Line of said Section; thence east 30.9 rods along a line parallel with the North Line of said Section; thence north 26 rods along a line parallel with the West Line of said Section; thence west along the North Line of said Section 30.9 rods to the place of beginning. Rock County, Minnesota.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1812 91st Street, Magnolia MN 56158

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 07-0085-100

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$68,116.14

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Rock County Sheriff's Office, Main Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne MN 56156

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 a.m. on June 3, 2016, or the next business day if June 3, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR,

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

Dated: October 9, 2015

Worthington Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee

By: Andrew E. Hagemann, Jr.

MORK, DARLING & HAGEMANN

Attorneys for Mortgagee

912 Third Avenue, PO Box 607

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT MONEY FROM ANYONE WHO HAS DISCHARGED THE DEBT UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5, 11-12, 11-19)

## DeBoer probate

### FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

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

##### STATE OF MINNESOTA

##### COUNTY OF ROCK

##### Estate of Peter J. DeBoer

##### Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on November 16, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 204 East Brown Street, Luverne, MN 56156, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated April 24, 2012, and codicil(s) to the Will dated, April 24, 2012, and separate writing(s) under Minn. Stat. 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Jolene Van Den Brink, whose address is 1177 Goldfinch Ave, Rock Rapids, IA 51246 and of Patricia Loger, whose address is 219 S East Street, Rock Rapids, IA 51246 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration.

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

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

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

BY THE COURT  
/s/ Judge Terry S. Vajrjt  
Terry Vajrjt  
Judge of District Court

Date: /s/ Denise Brandel  
Denise Brandel  
Court Administrator

Attorney for: Petitioners  
BENJAMIN VANDER KOOL, JR.  
VANDER KOOL LAW OFFICES, P.A.

127 E. Main, P.O. Box 746

Luverne, MN 56156-0746

Attorney License No: 112124

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Fax: (507) 283-9629

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(10-22, 10-29)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Nov. 19

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 09, 2012

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$107,257.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jason Wicks and Shelley Wicks, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for

Premier Home Mortgage, Inc., its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: October 11, 2012 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 180397

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Dated: July 31, 2015

Recorded: August 10, 2015 Rock County Recorder

Document Number: 186773

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100966251208200245

Lender or Broker: Premier Home Mortgage, Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

Property Address: 404 N Estey St. Luverne, MN 56156-1464

Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-1731-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The W.90 feet of the S.77 feet of Lot 3 in Block 21 in Warren and

Kniss' Second Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$108,173.74

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgage must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on May 19, 2016, or the next business day if May 19, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELL-

ING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: September 23, 2015

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE:  
First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd Ste 200

Woodbury, MN 55125-2296

(651) 209-3300

File Number: 033794F01.

(10-1, 10-8, 10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Dec. 17

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 8, 2007

MORTGAGOR: Robert Scott Harvey and Michele Harvey, AKA Michele Virginia Harvey, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: Citicorp Trust Bank, fsb.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded August 22, 2007 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 167271.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc.. Dated March 28, 2014 Recorded April 9, 2014, as Document No. 183751. And thereafter assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as Legal Title Trustee to PROF-2013-S3 Legal Title Trust. Dated July 24, 2015 Recorded July 27, 2015, as Document No. 186641.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Citicorp Trust Bank, fsb

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Fay Servicing LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 608 West Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 200891000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot Four (4) in Block Six (6) in Kniss Park Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$95,706.23

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$104,493.99

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2016, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

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

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

Dated: October 13, 2015

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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(10-22, 10-29, 11-5, 11-12, 11-19, 11-26)

## Hup probate

### PROBATE COURT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

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

##### STATE OF MINNESOTA

##### COUNTY OF ROCK

##### In Re: Estate of

##### Steven Edward Hup, a/k/a Steven E. Hup,

##### a/k/a Steven Hup, Deceased

##### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 2015, at 3:30 O'clock p.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated November 5, 2010, and for the appointment of Debra K. Hup, whose address is 1154 51st Street, Luverne, Minnesota, 56156, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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

Dated: October 16, 2015

/s/ Terry S. Vajrjt  
Terry S. Vajrjt  
District Court Judge

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## EMPLOYMENT

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## EMPLOYMENT

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## EMPLOYMENT

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and well wishes for our 50th anniversary. Also thanks to our children and grandchildren for planning the card shower and coffee party. We really enjoyed it.  
**LeRoy and Verla Fick**  
(10.29-11.1)

The family of Nyla Stearns wishes to thank the staff at Adrian Country Living Cottages, Compassionate Care Hospice, family and friends for your caring thoughts, food, cards, memorials and flowers with a special thank you to Pastor Lauger and the First Baptist Church family for the service and lunch. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.  
**Ruth and Rolly Johnson  
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**David and Diane Stearns  
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Carol and Ken Seumalo**  
(10.25-10.29)

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## HELP WANTED ROAD GRADER OPERATOR BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

The Beaver Creek Township is now accepting applications for the position of Road Grader Operator until November 3, 2015 at 5:00PM. Applicants must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent and a combination substantially equivalent to 2 - 4 years of experience in the snow removal, roadway management and signage, operation and servicing of a variety of heavy and light road maintenance, construction, or related equipment. Applicants are required to participate in township's random drug and alcohol testing program and are required to successfully complete a pre-employment drug and alcohol test. The position will be full time with the starting hourly wage of \$18.00 or DOE. To obtain a job description and an application for this position, please contact Kathy King, Clerk of Beaver Creek Township, at 507-597-2000. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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