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## Old Family Dollar building to be event center

By Mavis Fodness

The former Family Dollar Store just off Main Street in downtown Luverne will soon be known as a special events place.

Mike and Wanda Jarchow of Luverne recently purchased the 11,500-square-foot former retail and grocery store. The couple plans to remodel the building into a community events center.

"We want it to be a space where the customer walks in and says, 'This is what we want,'" Mike Jarchow said.

Although the building will be designed with hosting wedding receptions in mind, it will be multi-functional to host other events such as company meetings, family gatherings, fundraisers, auctions or other community events.

Opening of the events center is scheduled in 2016.

Jarchow said they are starting with a blank slate inside the former retail store.

"We are getting our feet wet," he said. "Doing it right the first time."

Previously the couple operated Big Top Tent Rentals, and the business allowed them to become familiar with hosting large events.

This summer they sold the business to Jordan and Stacey Smidt of Larchwood, Iowa.

The purchase of a permanent building allows the couple to enjoy the preparation of the event without the time-consuming task of traveling to various venues.

Currently the Jarchows are busy preparing plans to remodel the building.

They are working with an events planner as well as talking with lighting and sound specialists.

They plan for a large lobby area inside the building and are in the process of purchasing the tables, chairs, flatware and the 1,200 dishes for the facility.

"It's a process that is a little slower than I want it," he said.

Before the Jarchows purchased the building, they took into account the need for parking.

"Do you have to park in a massive parking lot in front?" he said. "What's wrong with walking a block?"

Adjacent to the future events center are 36 parking spaces, with

Family Dollar building/see 3A



Mavis Fodness photo/1112 Maplewood Tour

Aleck Schoeneman rests on the Arp family grave marker at Maplewood Cemetery as grounds superintendent Billy Cowell (center) talks about Mary Arp, who at 112 years old is the oldest person buried in the cemetery west of Luverne. Schoeneman and the rest of his ninth-grade class toured the cemetery grounds and its chapel on Nov. 2 as part of their classroom series on death and dying.

## Ending the mysteries

### High school class opens sensitive topic of death and dying with students

By Mavis Fodness

For more than three decades, Luverne's high school students have boarded school buses and made the short field trip to the Maplewood Cemetery just west of town.

The field trip on Monday, Nov. 2, by the ninth-grade class continues an activity begun by retired instructor Katie Hemme.

"I thought, based on my own experience, that kids should be exposed to a funeral," said Hemme, who saw lesson potential in the 35-acre funerary grounds offered in the late 1970s.

Hemme's own father died in the mid-1970s and she said as an adult, the experience left her shaken and stunned as she looked at coffins and visited a funeral home and cemetery for the first time.

In a classroom setting, Hemme said the tour gives students a chance to ask questions without the emotions surrounding a loved one's death.

"After we started the tours, the vandalism decreased," she added.

Today the semester-long ninth-grade health course, which includes a three-week death and dying unit, is taught by Kari Lais.

Through her curriculum, the field trips to Maplewood Cemetery have also evolved into a history lesson of Luverne.

Death and dying/continued see 3A



Mavis Fodness photo/1112 Maplewood Tour

Health and physical education teacher Kari Lais (left) points to Philo Hawes' grave marker as she talks about Luverne's first settler with her ninth-graders on a Nov. 2 tour of Maplewood Cemetery. The tour has been taking place for more than three decades and continues to be a component of Luverne Middle School's death and dying curriculum. Below, Carter Moerke (left) and Carter Crowe look at grave markers inside the Hinkly Tomb at the Maplewood Cemetery west of Luverne.



## South 75 construction wraps up; city writes final check

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne City Council members approved a payment of \$443,018.94 to Duininck, Inc. for the latest round of improvements on South Highway 75.

Work done this payment period includes:

- removing old paint markings and applying new paint for the three-lane markings,
- sodding,
- mobilization,
- removing old pavement and curbs and installing new curbs and driveways,
- installing bridge railings, and
- revising the signal system at the Main Street intersection.

The \$2.7 million project is 99.9 percent complete, and the city is withholding a 5 percent retainage while a list of minor items remain to be done.

In his report to the council Tuesday night, City Administrator John Call reviewed the South Highway 75 improvements, which began in 2012 with major underground infrastructure improvements in water and sewer lines.

With these underground improvements in place, Call said the "gateway" entrance to the community was "greatly improved" by the following:

- new streetlights and banners,
- new sidewalks, curbs and grass berms for pedestrian safety and aesthetics for the community,
- new bridge at Poplar Creek,
- flag park at Main Street,
- mill-off and overlay of the South Highway 75 surface,
- new revised traffic lights on Main Street, and
- new three-lane traffic flow for the entire two-mile stretch of Highway 75.

"It was a long summer of orange cones and confusing detours around busy construction workers," Call said.

"But the project is now complete and the city and community can now be proud of the new improvements and 'gateway' into our community."

Mayor Pat Baustian applauded Call and project superintendent Verlyn Van Batavia, along with the contractors and engineers who worked on the South Highway 75 improvements.

Councilwoman Caroline Thorson agreed. "It does look great," she said at the meeting.

"It really looks nice coming in on the south end of town."

## McClure remembered for love of law enforcement, compassion for people

By Lori Sorenson

Ron McClure will be remembered in Rock County for his kind demeanor and compassion for humanity, especially during his years wearing a badge.

McClure worked 33 years in law enforcement, 25 years in Rock County and 12 of those as sheriff in the county he grew up in.

"I loved my job. I loved helping people," McClure told the Star Herald in a Jan. 20, 2003, story about his retirement.

In all those years, he wore many hats along with his uniform, including community leader, weather watcher and father figure.

"Everybody looks to law enforcement," McClure said in 2003.

"They know what's going on with the weather and even know where most people live, what they drive and who their kids are dating."



Ron McClure worked 33 years in law enforcement, retiring in 2002.

Rock County Dispatcher Terri Ebert worked with McClure for 20 years and said McClure always treat-

ed everyone fairly and with respect, "the way he would want to be treated, whether it was his co-workers or the general public," Ebert told the Star Herald last week.

She said McClure will be remembered as being a positive person who made people around him feel good about themselves.

"He loved his job and I think he would have worked every day of the year," Ebert said.

This was true, except for death notices, Ebert said.

"The thing he hated about his job was having to tell a parent that their child had been killed in an accident or when he had to tell a wife that her husband passed away," Ebert said.

"He sat down and cried with the family."

Clyde Menning worked with

Ron McClure/continued on 3A

## Teachers, administration settle on 2015-17 contract

By Mavis Fodness

Four months after contract talks between representatives of the Luverne School District and the Luverne Education Association stalled, a two-year agreement was reached earlier this month.

School board members unanimously approved the 2015-16 and 2016-17 contract at a Nov. 9 special meeting.

The total package over the two years equates to \$595,638. "Negotiations went well," reported board member and personnel committee representative Katie Baustian.

The two groups began talks in April and May but did not meet again until September.

The delay was due in part to superintendent Gary Fisher's retirement and the hiring of new

Teachers get 2.4 percent raise first year, 2.5 percent raise for second year

superintendent Craig Oftedahl on July 1.

After Oftedahl started, the groups met twice, once in September and the final time on Nov. 2.

They agreed to increase:

- teacher salaries 2.4 percent in the first year of the contract and 2.5 percent the second year.
- staff development hourly wage from \$22 to \$25 and extra curricular salaries increase 2 percent each year.

• an additional \$112,950 for health insurance benefits over the two years of the contract.

The increases are retroactive to July 1.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**MS Support Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Southwest Health and Human Services in Luverne. Call 283-2069 or 283-2964.

**Luverne Lions** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at the Bluemound Banquet Center. Speaker is District Governor Steve Collins. Visitors are welcome.

**Caregivers Support Group** will meet from 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, in the conference room at Mary Jane Brown Home for a video on caregiving and dementia.

**Divorce Recovery (Support) Group** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, in the Centennial Room at St. Catherine's School.

**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 at 507-449-1246.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine 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 Luverne 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.

### 'Homecoming' on stage Nov. 20-22

The Green Earth Players community theater group will perform its fall production, "Homecoming," Nov. 20-22 at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available at the Palace Box Office. Call 507-283-4339.

### Operation Christmas boxes due Nov. 23

Anyone wishing to pick up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child and fill it with gifts for underprivileged children can come to the American Reformed Church south entrance. The collection is through Nov. 23. Call Karen at 605-413-9676 or Charla at 507-227-1722.

### Monthly Food Ministry Nov. 19

The monthly food ministry, sponsored by New Life Celebration Church, will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Luverne Senior Center. If you're having trouble putting food on the table, come for fresh produce, bread and meat. Children will be asked to wait outside.

### Community Meal Nov. 25

The free fourth Wednesday Community Meal will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne.

### De-Lightful 5K Nov. 28

The De-Light-Ful 5K Race/Walk or 1 Mile Walk will start at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness Center. Online registration is available at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com). Race day registration will begin at 5 p.m. at the Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness Center. Post race party/awards will follow the race at the Blue Mound Banquet Center. IV Play will be playing at the dance. Contact Dave at [dduffy@rconnect.com](mailto:dduffy@rconnect.com) or 507-920-3345 for details.

### Volunteers needed for Salvation Army

The Rock County Salvation Army will begin its Kettle Campaign on Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the lobby at Glen's Food Center. Volunteer bellringers are encouraged to sign up to help. Businesses, service organizations, youth or church groups can take advantage of this volunteer opportunity to support those in need in Rock County. Call 920-0053.

### Dinner Theatre auditions Dec. 1, 5

Auditions for HCT Dinner Theatre production of "Natalie Needs a Nightie" will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Legion Hall in Hills. "Natalie Needs a Nightie" will be performed in March 2016. Roles are for four males and three females 18 and older.

### 'Home Alone' at Palace Dec. 3

The free Bank Nite movie, "Home Alone," will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 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.

# Last pipe section laid for Lewis and Clark

By Lori Sorenson

The last section of 24-inch pipe was laid Wednesday, Nov. 4, for the long-awaited Lewis and Clark Regional Water System connection to Luverne.

Carstensen Contracting out of Pipestone is the contractor for this portion of the project, which includes 18 miles of 24-inch pipe from the Minnesota-Iowa border. The substantial completion deadline is in early December.

Luverne will start taking Lewis and Clark water when the meter house is completed in early January. Robert L. Carr, Marshall, is the contractor for the meter building.

Luverne has long ago paid for its portion of the regional system, which stalled at the Iowa border nearly three years ago when federal funding ran out.

Roughly two-thirds of the Iowa-to-Luverne contract, awarded in the fall of 2014, is paid for by the state of Minnesota as a federal funding advance approved during the last legislative session.

The rest of the funding is from the FY14 federal appropriation.

This was the first pipeline contract awarded for the



Submitted photo

Luverne City Councilman Kevin Aaker, Lewis and Clark's Red Arndt and Luverne City Administrator John Call are pictured in front of the last section of 24-inch pipe for the 18 miles of Lewis and Clark pipeline between the Iowa border and Luverne.

Lewis and Clark project since June 2012. When completed, the system will be able to deliver up to 821,000 gallons of water per day to Luverne.

Lewis and Clark is currently delivering water to 11 of its 20 members. Luverne will be the 13th member

connected.

Separate from the Carstensen contract, Rock County Rural Water District was the 12th member to receive water. It was connected earlier this year.

When complete, the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System

will provide treated water from the Missouri River aquifer to more than 300,000 people in the tri-state area.

Luverne and other Lewis & Clark member systems will use this new source of water to either replace or supplement existing sources of supply.

## Remembering loved ones

By Mavis Fodness

When Luverne High School's ninth-grade students toured Maplewood Cemetery on Monday, Nov. 2, they learned how loved ones are remembered.

Cemetery superintendent Billy Cowell explained besides grave markers and the leaving of the traditional bouquet of flowers or a plant, family members and friends leave various items of remembrance at the cemetery.

Items include power chips, a deck of playing cards or small toys. Items like these, he said, should be left in their place out of respect for those who are grieving.

One item, a large can of soda pop, was sitting on the top left-hand corner of Betty Iveland's grave marker during the student tour.

Daughter Mary Jo Graphenteen, a teacher at Luverne Public Schools, said, "We always put one there."

Prior to Iveland's death in 2009 at the age of 82, she drank Coca-Cola regularly. The carbonated beverage especially became a drink of choice prior to her mother's death and a similar carbonated drink for her sister, Sharon, prior to her



Mavis Fodness photo

Loved ones leave a variety of remembrances at gravesites at Maplewood Cemetery, including this unopened Coca-Cola left by Betty Iveland's family at her headstone.

death earlier this year.

Graphenteen remembers her mom would utter the Coke company's slogan, "Ahh... the pause that refreshes," after taking a sip. Her sister also uttered the same reaction.

"The bubbles made them feel life," Graphenteen explained.

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10 additional spaces in front of the building itself.

There are also dozens of parking spaces on the streets surrounding the events center, Jarchow pointed out.

Prior to the Jarchows' purchase, the building had been empty for the past five years when the Family Dollar

Store closed.

Originally built in 1976 as a grocery store, the building was also home to Luverne True Value.

Memories of the grocery store Les' Foodland, and later Jubilee Foods, flood Mike Jarchow who worked in the building as a teenager. Others also

remember.

"They ask me if I am going to wear my gold tie and blue apron," he said.

While the 1983 Luverne High School graduate won't be digging out his former work attire, he will be rolling up his sleeves in converting the empty building into being

useful to the community again.

Rental pricing is something the couple is still deciding.

However, they have already decided the focus of their new business venture.

"We want to do it as nothing more than a good feeling for Luverne," Jarchow said.



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# Hardwick officials give tentative approval to building variance

**By Mavis Fodness**  
Hardwick's Board of Zoning and Adjustments recommended granting a variance for a resident to move in and expand a storage shed on his residential property.

Hardwick City Council members supported that recommendation at their Nov. 12 meeting but didn't formally grant the variance. The group, minus mayor John Javner, who was absent, wanted time to decide on what stipulations, if any, should be added.

Darin Prins proposed moving in a 28-by-15-foot storage shed to his property located at 101 E. First St. (County Road 7 just north of the three-way stop sign).

At an Oct. 28 variance hearing, Prins said he would remodel the building as well as expand its size to 28 by 35 feet.

Hardwick's city ordinance stipulates the rear yard depth in residential areas cannot be less than 20 percent of the depth of the lot.

At a depth of 198 feet, Prins' new shed would need to be 39.6 feet from the lot line. Prins requested the building be placed 10 feet from the lot line.

Information about the project was gathered from Prins at the variance hearing. Council members then charged the three-member adjustments board to examine the property, the proposal and make a recommendation to the council last Thursday.

The adjustment board members, Jan Baustian, Alice Hansen and City Councilman Scott Edwards, recommended granting Prins' request with stipulations.

"I think it can work," said Baustian, former Hardwick mayor and councilor. "Where he wants it is the best-looking, best-usable thing for that lot."

Baustian and Edwards met with Prins at his residence Oct. 31 and talked about Prins' proposal. Together they measured the lot, its existing buildings, and where Prins proposed putting the storage shed.

"There is a lot of property there," Baustian added.

They also recommended stipulations be placed on

*"I would hope that we are working together as a community."*

— Jan Baustian, adjustment board

Prins' variance. The stipulations included requesting the proper move-in and building permits, keeping the area clean, and not operating a business from the new facility.

Next-door neighbor Mark Coney, who attended both the variance hearing and the council meeting, expressed concerns over Prins' intentions as well as the current outside storage of vehicles devaluing his property.

Prins explained items currently stored outside would be placed inside, out of sight. He also stressed he only helps people with their own vehicle repairs; it's not a business.

Adjustment members said they took into consideration everyone's concerns before recommending the variance.

"I would hope that we are working together as a community," Baustian said.

She further explained that if friends or neighbors came over to her house and needed help with a repair, that help could be given without worry that a business was starting up.

"You have to be a good citizen to an extent, too," Baustian added.

"It's a thing where you take pride in Hardwick. We are going to take pride along with you and work with you ... If you're here to get your way, I am not sure I want you for my neighbor," she said.

Prins reiterated that he does not intend to operate a business out of his home.

As the council decides on specific stipulations to the variance, they agreed to allow Prins to prepare his property this fall and winter with the formal moving and expansion of the building taking place next year.

They strongly suggested that Prins have his property officially surveyed before starting any work.

# Celebrating American Education Week

Graff named LEA's Teacher of the Year; Antoine is Friend of Education

**By Mavis Fodness**  
Amidst tears and laughter, Theresa Graff accepted the Luverne Education Association 2016 Teacher of the Year award.

LEA annually honors one of its own at a celebration on the Monday of American Education Week. The local honoree will be submitted to the state for their Teacher of the Year program.

Becky Rahm, the 2015 LEA Teacher of the Year, made the announcement using comments from the nomination form plus an observation of her own about Graff.

"One person wrote: 'She truly cares about students and wants them to be successful not only in her classroom but in all environments,'" Rahm said. "Part of her role as speech therapist is to teach her students to use their communication and social skills throughout their lives."

Graff was first hired at Luverne Elementary School in 1985 as a speech therapist and preschool special needs teacher.

"I also went to Magnolia a couple times a week," Graff recalled after the recognition ceremony.

Nine years into her job, however, Graff was diagnosed with cancer. She was granted a five-year medical leave to recover her health and be with her husband, Roger, and their three young children.

"There is no way I can do my job without you guys," Graff told those attending the ceremony in the elementary school commons.

"There is no way I could have come back from cancer and know how to teach again and know how to have perspective again."

Now cancer free, Graff returned to her career in education as a sixth-grade English teacher after her medical leave. After five years in the classroom, she became the district's speech therapist.

"She is constantly meeting with parents and coworkers to come up with plans and strategies to help out children of different ages and different levels of abilities," Rahm read. "She finds her job challenging and extremely rewarding as well."

Graff said she always wanted to be a teacher, crediting her first-grade teacher in Bridgewater, South Dakota.

"She influenced me by her kindness and love," Graff recalled. "All I wanted is to be a teacher."

Heeding the advice from her professors at Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota,



Mavis Fodness photo/1119 TOY Friend Graff Antoine Theresa Graff (left) is Luverne's 2016 Teacher of the Year, and Barb Antoine was named 2016 Friend of Education.

Graff added special education to her elementary education degree. The double major would be advantageous when finding a school job, she said.

It was also while attending college that she discovered her interest in speech therapy and embraced the challenges the position offered.

Rahm said in her introduction of Graff that she personally witnessed the impact that Graff has on her students.

"As evidenced this Halloween, a student ran down the steps and promptly said, 'Mom, my speech teacher Mrs. Graff lives here!'"

The Graffs have three grown children, Megan, Michael and Thomas, with their first grandchild arriving this spring.

## LEA 2016 Friend of Education makes difference in students' lives in Luverne schools

**By Mavis Fodness**  
Luverne Public Schools paraprofessional Barb Antoine puts heart into the district's special education department.

On Monday Antoine was named the Luverne Education Association's 2016 Friend of Education during an after-school reception in the elementary school commons.

Antoine's nomination for the Friend of Education honor came from physical education instructors Mike Wenninger and Mary Jo Graphenteen.

"She is amazing," Graphenteen said. "She goes above and beyond to help students achieve in our classrooms. She many times comes up with her own lesson plan to adapt to the needs of our students."

Antoine, who begins her 21<sup>st</sup> year of full-time employment in the district,

started working part time and as a substitute paraprofessional until the youngest of her three children started school.

"It was a great choice for my family," she said.

The job fit perfectly with her husband, Greg's, teaching schedule as science instructor, sharing common days off.

The job also satisfies her love of working with children. Those feelings began developing as a young girl.

Thoughts of making working with children a career choice began with trips to the dentist.

Antoine said her experience with her childhood dentist was horrible and dreaded the regular visits. Her brothers, however, attended a different dentist with more positive results.

Since then, she too wanted to make a difference in a child's life and found the perfect outlet in assisting students at Luverne Public Schools.

A full-time paraprofessional opening brought Antoine to working with special education students.

"They touch your heart," she said.

And sometimes challenge it, too.

"You need to come with a positive attitude. It rubs off on the kids," Antoine said.

She credits the special education instructors for mentoring her over the years and the changes that occurred in programming that inspire her continual improvement in instruction methods.

When first starting as a paraprofessional, Antoine said she worked with a single student each day. Now she works with a different student each hour.

The change from elementary level to the upper grades came in 2004, when she followed a student to the middle and high school levels, where Antoine still works today.

The hourly switch helps both students and paraprofessionals keep positive attitudes.

"She is an inspiration to other paraprofessionals and teachers and anyone she comes in contact with," Graphenteen added.

Outside of the classroom, Antoine is the music director and Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church. She also coordinates the Wednesday after-school programs.

Antoine and her husband, Greg, have three adult children, Daniel, Rebekah and Dustin, and four grandchildren.

## Ron McClure remembered for love of job, compassion for people/continued from page 1A

McClure for decades, their careers dating back to the days when Ole Hommen was sheriff.

"He'll be remembered for being a really good Rock County citizen in the way he helped the people of Rock County — just being a really good guy," Menning said.

"He just was really a kind, easy to get along with individual. He really cared for the people of Rock County."

Menning said that during McClure's three terms as sheriff, he never verbalized that they should be compassionate in carrying out their duties, but he personified compassion.

"He just wanted people who worked in law enforcement in Rock County to be fair and understanding with the people we dealt with," Menning said.

"The people in law enforcement understood we had a job that needed to be done — and we had to sometimes deal with undesirables who would do horrible things, but we understood we had to be fair and understanding with everyone we dealt with."

Menning and McClure retired the same time, at the end of 2002.

At his retirement party McClure told the Star Herald law enforcement was always his love.

"It's been a real honor to serve the citizens for 12 years as sheriff, and I'd like to say thanks for the last 25 years."

McClure died Tuesday, Nov. 10, from complications related to frontal lobe dementia. He was 69 years old.

His obituary appears on Page 7A.

### 'He didn't get to live like he wanted to'

Ron enjoyed his early years of retirement, helping with his sons' construction business and spending time with his wife, Katie, and their children and grandchildren.

In 2006 he was diagnosed with frontal lobe dementia, which eventually robbed his family of the man they knew and loved.

Katie spoke with the Star Herald Monday about Ron's final years and how she and his family dealt with the progressively debilitating illness.

"We leaned on our faith, friends and family," Katie said.

"People going through this need to lean as much as they can on the support of others.... Educate themselves

on Alzheimer's and dementia so they know how to deal with it. Get support. Go to support groups. You can't do it on your own."

She married McClure in 1999. "We had fun, but we didn't have enough time together," she said. "... There's never enough."

She said the community may have known more about Ron's early symptoms than she did.

"Everybody knew Ron, so if he'd be out wandering, they'd just bring him home," she said. "If he was out with his dog, Jack would just bring him home."

As painful as it was for his family, Katie said she felt worse for Ron than anyone else. "This sure wasn't what he had envisioned for his retirement,"

she said. "He just loved life so much. He didn't get to live like he wanted to."

Katie lost her previous husband, Charlie, in a car-train crash in 1996, a sudden loss that she said was in some ways easier than the slow loss of the past several years.

"I think we can all say we're relieved it's over for him," she said. "But it was nice to have had the opportunity to say

good-bye."

Ron enjoyed watching the birds at the Pipestone Good Samaritan Center where he lived for the past 2 1/2 years. "He'd say to me, 'I want to be like that. I want to fly away.'"

On the day he died, Katie said she told him she was there for him, but whenever he was ready to "fly away," he could go ahead. "And I watched him take three breaths, and the

fourth one never came," she said. "I was so glad I was able to be there."

The funeral was Saturday, and Katie said she finds comfort in hearing about how people remember Ron and how he positively influenced them during his law enforcement years.

"And that's how we should remember Ron," Katie said. "Like he was back then."

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## Story of runaway girl brings back memories of late sister

An hour of thumbing through Star Herald archives recently led to a discovery that is both puzzling as well as amazing.

What's amazing is that I noticed the eight-inch article from 1966 in the first place.

Newspaper pages back then were much larger than today's issues and their busy front pages contained many more headlines. In the Dec. 15, 1966, issue there were 22 headlines plus a picture of a horrific car accident.

"Little Girl Found After 4-Hour Hunt" was the headline on the story tucked in the lower half of that issue. No picture, no graphics. No reason for me to stop and read the story. But I did.

The story by editor Al McIntosh started with the line, "Sometimes the burdens of the day just get you down."

He reasoned that's why an 8-year-old Luverne girl took Monday afternoon (Dec. 12, 1966) off from school and went for a long walk. Officials later discovered the second-grader had a tiff in the elementary school yard, and instead of going back to the classroom, she left the downtown school grounds and began walking.

And walking. And walking. School officials began searching after she didn't return to the classroom after the 11:15 a.m. recess was over. A classmate reported that the girl said she's had it and walked away. By noon with everyone concerned over her safety, including her parents, the sheriff was contacted.

The radio station announced that a child was lost and residents should contact law enforcement if they had information.

A child had been seen walking downtown, but when officials searched the streets, she was no longer there.

While the sunny day had



### RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

warmed temperatures to around freezing, there was a concern by nightfall the cold would inhibit the search and the child's safe return.

Four hours later, a passing patrolman noticed a young girl entering a building north of Luverne.

"Blue Mound Chapel is warm, and peaceful, and there was Someone there she could be alone with ... to think things out," McIntosh wrote.

Although reportedly a little afraid, the girl who walked away from the playground after a fight was found safe and returned home.

Ironically the little girl was my sister — Avis Olson.

I was stunned.

I had never heard about this story of my easy-to-get-along-with sibling taking offense and storming off.

In 1966 I was 18 months old. My brother was 9, and neither he nor my parents shared this story with me after almost 50 years.

Avis died of a pulmonary embolism on Christmas Eve 2011, and her obituary is in another December issue of the Star Herald. I tend to avoid that issue.

With great sadness, I wish I could ask her why she walked away that day. I reasoned as youths a lot of our reactions are impulsive, and as we mature our tempers mellow.

So a newspaper article recording the safe return of a little girl is forever recorded in our newspaper archives. That's what I love most about community journalism. It's about us. It's about our lives both now and when we die.

## Carnegie's integrity should be preserved

There is a quiet discussion underway in the community right now about the future of the Carnegie Cultural Center on North Freeman Avenue in Luverne.

For the past two decades, the city of Luverne, which owns the building, has leased it to the Council for Arts and Humanities in Rock County (CAHRC).

That group includes Rock County Fine Arts Association, Blue Mound Area Theatre, Rock County Historical Society, Blue Mound Woodcarvers, Green Earth Players, Luverne Street Music and the Luverne Area Chamber and Convention and Visitors Bureau.

At one time, all of these members had a use for the Carnegie building, but times are changing and last month, the CAHRC board (on a split vote) decided to terminate its lease with the city, effective Dec. 31.

The question now becomes "What is an appropriate use of this public building?"

The structure was built in 1904

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as one of 65 Carnegie Public Libraries funded by Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Corporation, which contributed millions toward library construction in Minnesota.

The Carnegie was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980 and served as the Rock County Community Library until the late 1980s.

After the public library reopened in a former bank building on West Main Street, the Carnegie was renovated and reopened in 1992 as the Carnegie Cultural Center.

Carnegie's original intent was to serve the public, and now we are at a crossroads of how that purpose will

be fulfilled going forward.

It's a beautiful, stately building with vast open interior spaces filled with natural light through its signature arched windows. The quartzite fireplace and oak woodwork and reference desk survived during its time as a library building and cultural center.

Will these beloved architectural features survive the Carnegie's next tenants? We hope so.

And we also hope the building can continue serving the area's thriving arts community, whether that be with performing art, fine art, history or — as it has in the past — a combination of all.



### Jarchow: Look into medical-sharing ministry to control insurance costs

To the Editor:

In response to the thumbs down to rising health insurance premiums and Rick Peterson's editorial on "Affordable health care is not so affordable," I would like to suggest the option to participate in a medical-

sharing ministry.

Our family has been doing this for almost five years. For a family of 8, we pay \$400 a month through Samaritan Ministries. You can research it yourself online at samaritanministries.org.

I realize this may not work for

everyone, but it is worth checking out. Others in our community use this option as well. This approach satisfies the Affordable Care Act requirements.

Wanda Jarchow  
Luverne

## Deuschle: Closing Carnegie to the public loses Luverne's arts recognition

To the Editor:

Twenty-three years ago CAHRC established a seat at the board for member organizations Rock County Fine Arts (RCFAA), Historical Society, Green Earth Players (GEP), Blue Mound Area Theater (BMAT), Blue Mound Woodcarvers, Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB). At that time there was a need by these organizations to have a phone number contact and mailing address as well as office space. The CVB was added so that locally information about these organizations could be out there to the public. Today BMAT and Historical Society now have their own offices and have no need for that use in the Carnegie, but an office is still needed for others.

There have been remarks said that we have more space than we need.

This is how the space is used. The upstairs main rooms are gallery space, a sales gallery and our office. The large classroom in the basement is used by the Blue

Mound Woodcarvers and Painting Classes. There is a storage room, furnace room and the restrooms.

Another remark in the newspaper story stated that most local artists have their own studios and a place to work. Only three local artists have their own studio and work is not done at the Carnegie. Art is displayed not just for local artists but RCFAA arranges for local, national and international exhibits. We feel strongly that this is a place open to the public and does generate tourism. This is a large part of what an art center does.

About a year ago, Jane Wildung-Lanphere arranged a meeting at the Carnegie with Luverne Street Music (LSM) because of an emergency with the space they were using for their lessons. I invited them to use some of the Carnegie space. After not hearing from them, I assumed something else had come along and they did not accept. It was then we decided to add Luverne Street Music to the CAHRC board, keeping in line with

the need for us to support the arts. Members attended several meetings and then stopped coming. Then in July a special meeting was called by Jane Wildung-Lanphere to discuss the needs and how Luverne Street Music could use the building, both floors, and work together with the other organizations so they wouldn't cause a schedule problem.

Then came the August meeting with Jane, who had called a special meeting on her own with several members, to make a motion to sever the CAHRC lease with the city of Luverne. That meant LSM could then lease the building. At this meeting were some people who had not been very active in attending other board meetings, and a vote was taken and passed to sever the CAHRC lease. It was by no means a unanimous vote, and for several of us a complete surprise to some of the core members who have been taking care of the building. When all was done, the vote said CAHRC was ending the lease and essentially being

thrown out.

This action has resulted in stopping the art shows Luverne Blue Mound Quilters, school students, Day Care shows, semi-annual photo contest and the Christmas trees. There is more that could be added as extras involved during some of these shows but too many to mention.

We are now faced with what to do with our permanent collection, display panels and pedestals and an office space.

It is a shame to cut up the beautiful display area to make space for music lessons. It will not be a public building and not a tourist area to send people to see. Luverne is being recognized as an arts community. To my knowledge we have more artists per capita than any other community. How do you maintain that when you close the doors of an art center?

I wish Luverne Street Music great success, but not by closing the art center.

Jerry Deuschle  
CAHRC President

### VOICE OF OUR READERS

#### Strege: Preserve current use at the Carnegie

To the Editor:

What's this I hear ... about the Main Street Music Group moving into the Historical Carnegie building!!!

I understand this would require handicap accessibility, which would mean an elevator and bathrooms upstairs. How would you put seven soundproof rooms and those two very expensive items in that historic building without destroying the beautiful woodwork and windows, and where would the money come from?

Maybe they should buy the Masonic Building instead when the Historical Society moves out as all the updates could be done on the inside without destroying the outside look of it or the Carnegie.

There is a very nice tribute to local veterans on display now at the Carnegie and there have been many interesting and enjoyable displays in the past.

JoAnn Strege  
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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**Nov. 6**  
 •Complainant reported possible child abuse that occurred in Rock County.  
 •Complainant reported she found a debit card at the café in Magnolia. Owner was notified that he can pick it up when the café is open.  
 •Complainant reported a man has been sitting in a car for a couple of hours and will not respond when they knock on the windows. Sent deputies who arrested subject and took him to jail.  
 •Complainant reported she hasn't been able to get in touch with her daughter and she is worried about her. Also, her grandmother passed away and she wants to let her know the funeral is tomorrow.  
 •Complainant reported subjects are driving around intoxicated.  
 •Complainant requested the ambulance for a resident who fell. Unknown injuries.  
**Nov. 7**  
 •Complainant requested the ambulance for a resident who fell again.  
 •Pipestone County Sheriff's Office received a call regarding a car engulfed in flames on the railroad tracks on 241<sup>st</sup> Street.  
 •Complainant reported a possible domestic that occurred in Minnehaha County but the parties may be in Rock County and they would like them checked on.  
 •The Eagle Club reported they are having a steak fry and don't have any natural gas. Contacted Centerpoint

Energy and they will get someone out there as soon as possible.  
 •Complainant reported there are people outside being loud on W. Warren Street.  
**Nov. 8**  
 •Complainant reported subject is getting angry about "racist dancing" and he was going to wait until the bar closed and then take care of things. Subject was removed for the night.  
 •Complainant reported subject sent a threatening message and is suicidal.  
 •Deputy stopped subject and cited him for no driver's license and had Erwin's tow vehicle to their lot.  
 •Complainant reported subject is intoxicated and attempting to drive home with a six-year-old child. Subject is being loud and complainant needs to go to sleep.  
 •Complainant requested info on getting a restraining order on a family member.  
 •Complainant in Beaver Creek reported problems with renters not paying rent and other problems.  
 •Complainant reported a semi all over the road from County Rd. 17 to the Iowa border. Transferred to Lyon County, IA.  
 •Complainant requested we check on subject. She spoke with her yesterday and she was very down.  
 •Complainant requested to speak with a deputy about a question she has.  
**Nov. 9**  
 •Complainant in Hills reported she thought there were

some boys in her garage. Her dog was barking and when she looked out the window, the garage lights went on and off twice. This is the second time this has happened. Complainant does not want a deputy to come tonight.  
 •Complainant from Hardwick reported some things are happening in town again. Deputy reported complainant has some mental health issues.  
 •Complainant reported a car running a stop arm on a school bus. Tan vehicle, Minnesota license plates. An older man was driving.  
 •Complainant reported a red phone was found at the state park a week ago or so, and it was turned into the sheriff's office.  
 •Complainant requested a deputy to keep the peace with the landlord while they move items out of a rental house.  
 •Complainant reported she lost her keys by the armory. They are for a Toyota Rav 4.  
 •Complainant reported he had some items stolen out of his vehicle sometime between Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning.  
 •Reserved for POR registration.  
 •Complainant reported that her former renter somehow got back into the house after the locks were changed. She is not to be there and it's been rented out again.  
 •Complainant reported a silver car parked on 190th Ave. where he saw some

people in yellow vests enter the cornfield. Complainant advised they should not be hunting in that area.  
 •Complainant reported a fire burning at W. Lincoln and W. Main Streets. Complainant does not think anyone is tending to the fire and thinks they may be burning leaves. Deputy checked and they are there with the fire and burning wood.  
 •Complainant turned in a knife she found on S. Fairview Drive on the road.  
 •Complainant turned in a cell phone found in front of the Carnegie Cultural Center.  
 •Court issued a warrant for failure to appear.  
**Nov. 10**  
 •Reserved for H.E.A.T. team callout to Okoboji, Iowa.  
 •Dispatcher received a 911 call with no answer. Called back and female said she was OK.  
 •Complainant reported a vehicle has gone through the school bus stop arm twice now. They would like the young man talked to so it doesn't happen again. Deputy spoke with him and his mother.  
 •Complainant reported family health issues and other problems.  
 •Complainant called 911 again with no particular problem. She was told not to call 911 unless it was an emergency and not to call in unless something was really wrong.  
 •Complainant reported he lost his phone Saturday somewhere in Luverne. It's a Samsung Galaxy 4 with a black cover.

•Complainant reported a missing female, approximately 5'7", 130 lbs, with dark blonde hair and glasses. Last seen wearing jeans and a light colored sweatshirt. Entered into NCIC. Complainant called back and said they located her.  
 •Complainant reported a red semi with a tanker on it that goes past his place faster than the 55 miles per hour speed limit and it goes by every ten minutes from 8 a.m. to midnight. This has been going on for about a week.  
 •Complainant reported a semi with tankers swerving out of its lane and advised when they were north of Luverne a car attempted to pass the truck and it swerved into the oncoming lane of traffic so the car could not go around. Notified state patrol.  
**Nov. 11**  
 •Reserved for POR registration.  
 •Deputy issued a deer kill tag to subject.  
 •Complainant reported there is a flag lying on the bridge. Deputy picked up two flags and advised the city crew they might want to remove them before more fall.  
 •Deputy reported a van with a door open in a parking lot. Contacted owner.  
**Nov. 12**  
 •Complainant reported her neighbor turned the front porch light on and the neighbor got into a vehicle and left town.  
 •Complainant reported child custody issues with his ex who lives in Rock County.

•Complainant reported a theft from subject.  
 •Complainant requested a deputy be present while she picks up her child from the father in case there are problems.  
 •Complainant stopped in to say she will be gone for a while and wanted to give permission for the sheriff's office to put a camera on top of her house while she's gone.  
 •Complainant radioed in that they would be out of town for training.  
 •Complainant reported someone just said they were repossessing her car; jumped in and took off westbound on I-90. Deputy stopped the vehicle and the man worked for Dakota adjusters and had the paperwork to take the vehicle.  
 •Complainant reported he will be back to repossess a white Charger tomorrow.  
 •Complainant reported he just repossessed a vehicle from Luverne. He is with Repossessors Inc.  
 •Complainant reported he is the owner of Dakota Adjusters and he has an issue he would like to speak with someone about concerning a repossession.

In addition, officers responded to 3 motor vehicle accidents, 5 deer accidents, 1 transport, 4 funeral escorts, 14 ambulance runs, 5 paper services, 9 animal complaints, 1 false alarm, 3 fingerprint requests, 1 driver's license check, 7 log/alarm sheets, 4 drug court tests, and issued 7 purchase/carry permits and 4 burn permits.

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Besides a closer look at the Society's independent and assisted living facilities (The Oaks and Poplar Creek), visitors received a guided tour of the Mary Jane Brown Home's newly renovated west wing (above right).

Cost of the asbestos removal, new carpet and the remodel of two double rooms to four single rooms (pictured above) was \$277,000.

The work was afforded through donations and the facility's annual capital improvement budget. Visitors received a frozen pie after the tour.

Long-range plans have each of the west wing's 26 remaining rooms receiving a facelift of hardwood flooring and new bathroom tile.



Mavis Fodness photos/1119 MJB Open House

## 2015 Angel Tree campaign begins

On Nov. 12, the Good Samaritan Society also kicked off its annual Angel Tree campaign, in which the public purchases gifts (not exceeding \$20) for the residents.

The tree with its gift tags is located in the nursing home's business office lobby. Gifts should be returned under the tree by Dec. 22.



Josh and Ashley Christensen

## Hanson, Christensen exchange vows in Luverne

Ashley Hanson and Josh Christensen were married Saturday, Aug. 8, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne. Pastor Dorie Hall officiated.

Ashley is the daughter of Jack and Felicia Hanson, Luverne. Josh is the son of Jens Christensen, Ward, South Dakota, and Valerie Lawrence, Lake Benton.

Anissa Hanson-Vis, Luverne, sister of the bride, was the soloist as well as the maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Kathryn Kreuch. The bride's personal attendants were Eva Halfmann and

Melanie Baloun. Flower girl was Reegan Gabrielson.

Ezra Breyfogle was the best man. Seth Scholten was the groomsman. Ring bearer was Ronan Christensen.

A reception in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

Ashley graduated from Luverne High School in 2009. She is self-employed. Josh graduated from Luverne in 2005. He works at SBI Manufacturing. They live in Luverne.



David Vis and Anissa Hanson-Vis

## Hanson, Vis married in Luverne's United Methodist

Anissa Hanson and David Vis were married on Saturday, June 13, at the United Methodist Church in Luverne. Pastor Dorie Hall officiated.

Anissa is the daughter of Jack and Felicia Hanson, Luverne. David is the son of Ivan and Kristen Vis, Leota.

Ashley Hanson, Luverne, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridal attendant was Andrew Hanson. The bride's personal attendants were Jessa Dahl, Whitney Maine and Jenna Leslie. Reegan Gabrielson and Jackie O.

were the flower girls.

The groom's best man was Justin Vis. Nick Whalen was the groomsman.

A reception in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

Anissa graduated from Luverne High School in 2007 and from Presentation College in 2011. She is a social worker at Pipestone Good Samaritan Society.

David graduated from Edgerton Public Schools in 2006. He works at RCO Inc. They live in Luverne.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Showers

A Norwex and Thirty-One bridal shower for **Gretchen Schneekloth** (bride-to-be of **Christopher Luze**) will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the home of Marian Schneekloth at 504 N. Freeman Street in Luverne.

A baby shower for **Maggie Siebenahler** and baby girl will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at 1013 N. Linden Street, Luverne.

## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2005)

•Southwest Minnesota was in the thick of a wintry storm Tuesday as temperatures plunged and snow fell horizontally.

Even though total snow accumulation wasn't that remarkable, wind chill was recorded at minus 20 degrees by early Wednesday morning.

### 20 years ago (1995)

•City crews have been working steadily to deck the streets of Luverne with Christmas spirit. According to the Chamber of Commerce, which purchased new wreaths for city light poles last year, 16 additional wreaths and pole wraps were purchased this year at \$375 per pole.

### 50 years ago (1965)

•A happy winner is Mrs. Lois Wenzel who won the title of "Miss Flav-o-rite Candy of 1965" and a check for \$1,000 in the competition held thruout the Super Valu store organization.

### 75 years ago (1940)

•Turkey raisers in particular, and farmers in general in Rock county suffered heavy losses in Monday's storm. The loss to turkeys is expected to reach 25,000 while scattered reports indicate losses of horses, cattle and sheep will reach the 200 mark.

### 100 years ago (1915)

•Dunbar Brothers' store in Beaver Creek was again visited by burglars Monday night and an unknown quantity of goods taken. The thieves gained entrance through a window in a rear room of the building and entered the store proper by breaking out a panel of a door between the two rooms.

## 1923: Business professionals band together for highway

The following appeared in the Rock County Herald on July 20, 1923:

### LUVERNE BUSINESS INTERESTS PLEDGE \$5,000 TO A.Y.P. TRAIL

#### Many Give Financial Aid in Obtaining new Transcontinental Highway Thru This City

That the business and professional men of Luverne are strongly in favor of the movement to secure for Southern Minnesota the proposed Atlantic-Yellowstone-Pacific highway was disclosed the past week when memberships to the number of 188 in the association were secured in a few hours of canvassing. The goal set for Luverne is 200 memberships, and the few additional ones needed will be secured this week. The memberships are \$25 each, and cover a period of five years, one-fifth of the membership fee being payable each year, providing the highway passes through Luverne.

At a meeting of a number of the business and professional men called hurriedly Friday morning the proposal that Luverne get behind the movement by an active campaign for memberships met



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann,  
president Rock County Historical Society

with unanimous approval. Before the meeting closed nearly one half of the desired memberships had been subscribed. On the following morning the committee in charge made a canvass of the business district and in less than two hours had boosted the membership to within twelve of the two hundred mark.

The manner in which the project has been handled by the people of Luverne has attracted much favorable comment among the Sioux Falls promoters of the highway. The matter was brought to the attention of the Luverne Kiwanis club several weeks ago, at which time like attention was invited to similar clubs or other civic organizations in every town along the proposed four routes east from Sioux Falls.

A highway committee composed of A. O. Moreaux, chairman; A. D. LaDue, A. A. Anderson, Otto Bierkamp and H. H. Hagedorn, was appointed

by the club to investigate the project and to take such steps as were deemed advisable. Following the appointment of this committee assurance was given the directors of the Sioux Falls association that the Luverne Kiwanis club stood ready to promote the highway through Southern Minnesota as soon as the committee was assured that the proposed Minnesota route stood an equal chance with the proposed three routes through Iowa in securing the highway.

Assurance to this effect was given two weeks ago yesterday. The Luverne committee then called a meeting of towns along the proposed route from Luverne to Albert Lea. This meeting was held at Fairmont on July 10<sup>th</sup>, and as a result another meeting was then called for the 14<sup>th</sup> at the same place.

The Luverne committee proposed that inasmuch as Luverne was promoting the

Southern Minnesota route she ought to show her good faith by taking the initiative in the matter of securing memberships in the highway association, and that this work ought to be accomplished before the meeting at Fairmont Saturday night. The meeting Friday morning and the result above stated followed.

The proposed highway was originated by Sioux Falls business and professional men and a fund of \$38,000 was raised by membership subscriptions to promote the road. Divided on a per capita basis this would represent approximately \$1 for every man, woman and child in Sioux Falls, granting Sioux Falls the population claimed. Luverne's total exceeds this by about two-thirds on a per capita basis, crediting Luverne with a population of 3,000. It has been suggested that actual population figures would not show this per capita difference, but the figures used are those that have been quoted at the various meetings.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to manmade@iwi.net.

## MENU

### Senior Citizens

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Chicken lasagna, tropical fruit, lettuce with dressing, breadstick, bar.

Program: 1 p.m. Pinochle.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 24:** Barbecue meatballs, potatoes, corn, bread, ice cream.

Program: \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Exchange State Bank.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pudding

dessert.

Program: Music and dancing with Bruce Dysthe.

**Thursday, Nov. 26:** Happy Thanksgiving. Mealsite closed.

**Friday, Nov. 27:** Mealsite closed.

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.



Lori Sorenson photo/1119 gold 'n plump rebate check

### Gold 'N Plump saves energy, gets check

Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian (left) congratulates Gold 'N Plump production manager Thomas Scholten for the local poultry processing plant's recent renovations resulting in a savings of 355,000 KW of power. Mayor Baustian and Scholten are pictured with Shannon Murfield of Missouri River Energy Services in City Hall Council Chambers during the Nov. 10 City Council meeting. Murfield presented Scholten with a \$16,000 Energy Star Rebate check through the Bright Energy Solutions program that offers cash incentives for reducing electric energy costs and operating more efficiently. Gold 'N Plump recently replaced three large evaporators with more efficient models. "Thank you for saving that demand for us and the city of Luverne and helping us keep our rates low," Murfield told Scholten.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at 283-4724.

**Snowmobile Safety** will be **Thursday, Nov. 19** and **Saturday, Nov. 21** for any resident born after Dec. 31, 1976, who operates a snowmobile anywhere in Minnesota. Must be 12 years of age by March 1, 2016. Fee is \$10.

**Social Security Class** will be **Tuesday, Dec. 1** for 55-62 year olds. Fee is \$5.

**School Readiness Preschool program** has openings for children ages 3-5 years. The program will meet once a week during

the school year on Tuesday morning or Tuesday afternoon. Scholarship help is available. Call 283-4724 for more details.

Concerned about your **child's development** (ages 0-5 years)? Call 283-4724 for a private screening at no cost.

Register for 2016 **Discovery Time** preschool. There are openings for children ages 3, 4, or 5 years in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon classes.

All 3-year-old children living in Minnesota will do an **Early Childhood Screening** as they near age 4. If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, call 283-4724.

## OBITUARIES

### Ronnal McClure

Ronnal M. "Ron" McClure, 69, Luverne, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society in Pipestone.

A funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne with burial at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Ronnal McClure was born July 1, 1946, to Homer and Mae (Johnson) McClure in Alexandria. He graduated from Magnolia High School in 1964 and continued his education at Alexandria Vocational School. He enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard where he served in the Luverne Unit. He worked as a parts man after his education until moving to Pipestone in 1969 and starting his career as a police officer. He moved to Luverne in 1977 and joined the Rock County Sheriff's Department as a deputy. In 1990 Ron was elected sheriff of Rock County and served three terms. He retired in 2002 and helped his sons at McClure Construction.



Ron was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. He was also a member of the Minnesota Sheriffs Association. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, softball, baseball, basketball, bowling, shooting pool and riding motorcycles.

He is survived by his wife, Katie McClure, Luverne; two sons, Chad (Christine) McClure and Matt (Amanda) McClure, all of Luverne; his stepchildren, Brian (Meegan) Miller, Luverne, Theresa Miller, Omaha, Nebraska, and Matt (Beth) King, Pierre, South Dakota; his mother, Mae McClure, Luverne; a brother, Jerry (Danette) McClure, Magnolia; his mother-in-law, Helen Woelber, Pipestone; and many other relatives and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Jim; a sister, Penelope; and his grandparents.

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

(1119 F)

### Douglas Schmidt

Douglas Wayne Schmidt, 87, Rigby, Idaho, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, in Rigby.

Douglas Schmidt was born April 13, 1928, to Harvey and Grace (Cleveland) Schmidt, Edgerton. He graduated from Edgerton High School and attended the agriculture college at the University of Minnesota around 1948-49.

In 1950 he married Ardath Wohlford. They moved to Ft. Hood, Texas, for Douglas' Army service in during the Korean War. Later they lived in various places, Wichita, Kansas, Ironton, Two Harbors and Bemidji, while Douglas taught music. He worked his father's farm by Edgerton while raising four children. In 1970, they left the farm to purchase the



A&W Drive-In in Luverne. In 1979 Ardie and Doug divorced. Doug ran Smooky's Pizza in Luverne until he sold it. In 1982 he met June Sandberg and moved to her farm outside Pipestone where they lived for 33 years. They enjoyed traveling, fishing, camping and spending the winters in McAllen/Edinburg, Texas.

Douglas is survived by June Sandberg, Lake Benton; four children, Terry, Dallas, Texas, Randy, Luverne, Eloise, Prescott, Arizona, and Harvey, Rigby, Idaho; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Janis.

Memorials may be directed to Sioux Falls VA, Recreation Therapy Program.

(1119 F)

### Margaret VanOtterloo

Margaret Delia VanOtterloo, 97, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, at Whispering Heights Nursing Home in Rock Valley, Iowa.

A memorial service was Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley with private burial before the service at Valley View Cemetery.

Margaret Delia VanderVelde was born April 9, 1918, to Peter and Josie (Wissink) VanderVelde at Rock Valley.

On May 29, 1937, Margaret married Clarence (Cliff) VanOtterloo. They lived in Rock Valley before moving to Minnesota in 1949.

Margaret is survived by six children; a son, Howard (Judy) VanOtterloo, Salem, Oregon; five daughters, Judy (Fred) Smeins, College Station, Texas, Darlene Stegenga, Sioux Falls, South Dakota,



Clare (Harlan) VanDis, Rock Valley, Shirley (Fenton) Groen, Rochester, New Hampshire, and Debbie (Dale) Granneman, Fairbault; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Gertrude VanderVelde, Rock Valley.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; siblings Martin VanderVelde, Peter VanderVelde, Janet Krutzenga and Anna Mae Gerritson; a son-in-law, Pierre Stegenga; a daughter-in-law, Elaine VanOtterloo; a grandson, Tim VanDis and a great-grandson, Elijah Shrift.

Memorials may be directed to Hope Haven International Ministries.

Arrangements were by Porter Funeral Home of Rock Valley, www.porterfuneralhomes.com.

(1119 F)

### Attention Maplewood Cemetery Lot Owners

Maplewood Cemetery is the final resting place for many of our ancestors, friends, relatives, and loved ones. We need your help! Maplewood's volunteer Board of Directors is seeking donations to guarantee the future of the cemetery.

We are asking you to help by remembering Maplewood Cemetery in your annual charitable donations and in your estate planning. An annual tax deductible donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or an amount of your choosing will help us maintain Maplewood Cemetery in its current beautiful condition.

Please mail your tax deductible donation to:

Maplewood Cemetery Association  
P.O. Box 902  
Luverne, MN 56156

The Maplewood Cemetery Board continues to cut costs. Even with these cuts, Maplewood Cemetery is not able to keep up with the changing economy. Maplewood Cemetery Association is a tax exempt, non-profit organization. All contributions are used to maintain the cemetery to the highest possible standards.

Thank you in advance for any support you can give to Maplewood Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

Maplewood Cemetery Board of Directors

Fred Cook, Arthur Ehde, Glenda Schomacker, Ken Vos, Vance Walgrave, Staci Zwaan, Directors  
Ben Vander Kooi, Legal Advisor  
Dan Dingmann, Jeff Hartquist, Advisors  
Billy Cowell, Superintendent

## DEATH NOTICES

### Eleanor Sargent

Eleanor O. Sargent, 78, Luverne, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center in Alcester, South Dakota.

A graveside service was

Sunday, Nov. 15, at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Arrangements were by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com. (1119 DN)

### Veronica Gradert

Veronica Gradert, 88, Luverne, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, at the Wealshire of Bloomington.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Burial will be in the St. Catherine Cemetery in Luverne.

Visitation will be from 4-7

p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, with parish prayers at 6:30 p.m. at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Visitation will also be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne.

Arrangements are by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, www.dingmannandsons.com. (1119 DN)

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Most needed item: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clothing size: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Child  
Most needed item: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Clothing size: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Child  
Most needed item: \_\_\_\_\_

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Most needed item: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clothing size: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Child  
Most needed item: \_\_\_\_\_



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Mavis Fodness photo/1119 Hardwick Vets Program

Lowell Ahrendt (left), Wes Pierson and Russell Wenzel hold their 50-plus-year continuous American Legion membership certificates presented Wednesday night, Nov. 11, at the Veteran's Day Program in Hardwick. The three were among nine current members of the Arthur Moeller American Legion Post 478 who were recognized for their combined 508 years of continuous membership.

## Freedom isn't free

### Hardwick veterans program recognizes nine of its own

**By Mavis Fodness**

Nine members of the Arthur Moeller American Legion Post 478 were recognized for 50 or more years of continuous membership during their annual Veterans Day Program Wednesday night, Nov. 11, in Hardwick.

Lowell Ahrendt (58 years), Donald Etrheim (58), Harold Etrheim (58), Harold Graphenteen (60), Bill Holling (59), Harold Kindt (56), Wes Pierson (50), Larry Rolfs (50) and Russell Wenzel (59) earned special certificates from the post's adjutant Mark Coney.

"Together they have 508 years of continuous service to the Legion and the community," Coney said.

Six of the nine are charter members of the Hardwick Legion Post organized in 1957.

Charter members include Ahrendt, Donald and Harold Etrheim, Graphenteen, Kindt and Wenzel.

Only three of the honorees (Ahrendt, Pierson and Wenzel) braved the day's rain showers to receive their certificates in person and listen to the guest speaker.

Gary Fisher, recently retired Luverne Public Schools superintendent and Vietnam War veteran (1971-1972), shared recollections of being a Vietnam War veteran both on and off the battlefield.

Time, he said, has brought the public understanding that soldiers were not to blame for the war; they simply were serving their country, just like other soldiers before them.

"All veterans are really like brothers. We all fought for a



Mavis Fodness photo/1119 Hardwick Vets Program

Retired Luverne Public Schools superintendent and Vietnam War veteran Gary Fisher speaks about his military experiences Wednesday night, Nov. 11, at the American Legion in Hardwick.

*"The veterans of this country have allowed us to be free. They have allowed us to say what is on our minds without fear of retaliation or persecution."*

— Gary Fisher, Vietnam veteran

common cause — freedom," Fisher said.

As illustrations to his Veterans Day message, Fisher selected and played two recorded songs with the more than 100 people who attended the Hardwick event.

Buffalo Springfield's "For

What It's Worth" opened his message.

Later seen as a rallying cry for protests, the song's words illustrate the freedom enjoyed by those living in a democratic society.

"The veterans of this country have allowed us to be free. They have allowed us to say what is on our minds without fear of retaliation or persecution," Fisher said.

He ended his speech with The Birds' song, "Turn, Turn, Turn," which illustrates a desire for world peace.

"I know it won't happen in my lifetime. But hopefully our children, our grandchildren, our great-great grandchildren will have the opportunity to know and understand that there can be peace in this world," Fisher concluded.

## Gust: 'Let no person ever take for granted what we have here in America'

**By Lori Sorenson**

Luverne's Glen Gust was drafted at age 19 into the U.S. Army in 1969 to serve in Vietnam.

"Obviously we all had a bad attitude at that point. Our careers were interrupted, future unknown and we had no idea what to expect," Gust told more than 120 people gathered in the Blue Mound Banquet Center for a Veterans Day program Nov. 11.

"But the idea that our country called us to serve was unquestioned and we answered that call."

By 1969 Gust said he and his fellow infantrymen had learned enough about the escalating conflict in Vietnam to know they didn't want to be sent there.

As it turns out, his nine-week advanced infantry training was "totally geared for Vietnam," Gust said. "It was jungle training, navigation and close combat exercises."

His fate was sealed. "We were issued our combat gear — fatigues, boots, socks, ruck sack, canteens, M-16 rifle and anything else they thought we needed," Gust said.

"We were told you can't trust any of the local villagers. The enemy was man, woman, elders and children. The enemy was underground or hidden in heavy vegetation. ... They were rice paddy farmers by day and the enemy at night."

Gust said he and his fellow combat soldiers had more to worry about than enemy fire.

"The soldiers in the field had to deal with leeches, mosquitos, rats, snakes, poisonous spiders, red thousand-leg centipedes, flies, worms, gnats, chiggers and a thousand more things that hopped, flew and crawled at night."



Lori Sorenson photo/vets program gust

Vietnam Veteran Glen Gust told audience members at the Nov. 11 Veterans Day program in the Blue Mound Banquet Center that he's proud to have served his country. "We must always continue to celebrate our veterans who gave everything they had for your freedom and for the United States of America."

He said booby traps were planted everywhere, and many men suffered from malaria, Agent Orange

(herbicide), heat exhaustion, jungle rot and monsoon season.

Their mission was to

search for and destroy enemy forces and their complexes and supply depots.

"The Central Highlands were mountainous with thick double and triple canopy jungle," Gust said.

"The maps we were provided with were drawn from aerial photographs, and there was no way the photographs could show what was under that jungle canopy. ... That's where Agent Orange came in."

He said planes sprayed the jungles with the defoliant to expose enemy base camps and complexes.

Using terrain maps, compasses and grid coordinates to navigate, they traveled by foot (silently) by day and took turns on ambushes and listening posts at night. They got a shower and hot food once every three or four weeks.

"It was monsoon season ... so we were constantly wet. ... It was a constant battle keeping your rifle working."

He described jungle warfare as nothing like con-

ventional wars with battle lines and trenches.

"It was fighting your enemy just a few feet away. It was ambushes and close combat. It was firefights that would last a few seconds or a few hours or days," Gust said, describing an enemy that would pop up and then disappear into miles of underground tunnels and complexes.

He described how it felt to be finally due for some R and R in January of 1971, "But I was covered with ringworm from my neck to my feet, so the medics wouldn't let me go."

Instead he got sent to sniper school, which changed his mission to reconnaissance.

In March 1971 he was injured (not seriously) in his legs and back by shrapnel from mortar fire, and by April 26 he left Vietnam for home.

"Most of the soldiers kissed the ground when they got off the plane (in Washington). I was one of them.

We were all very happy to be home and survivors of Vietnam."

But he said they were surprised to be told not to wear their uniforms or any military items, because they could be assaulted due to the anti-war protests going on. They had been completely unaware of the political unrest.

"If the soldiers knew what was happening at home, I'm sure it would have impacted their thinking and made it difficult to remain focused on their mission," Gust said.

He said society has learned from those times.

"We don't always agree with the decisions our leaders make, but we do have an obligation to defend freedom and our country when called on," he said.

"Let no person ever take for granted what we have here in America, and don't forget that many thousands of men and women in all wars have paid the ultimate price."



Six remaining members of the Last Man's Club gather for a toast Wednesday night, Nov. 11, during the Veterans Day program at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Warren Herreid II is pictured at the end of the table with Last Man's Club members (from left) Warren Herreid Sr., LeRoy Luitjens, Helmer Haakenson, Earl Glaser, Bob Anderson and Ray Anderson. There were 24 original members in the Last Man's Club that formed out of the group of local World War II veterans who regularly met for coffee at Glen's Food Center. The names of the deceased veterans were read out loud Tuesday night, as Warren Herreid II's wife, Jeannine Rivet, tolled a bell for each name. At right Susan Skattum and Chris Nowatzki sing, "The Eagle Cried" during the program.



Lori Sorenson photo/1119 vets program last man club

Date	High Temp (°F)	Low Temp (°F)	Avg Wind Speed (mph)	High Wind Gust (mph)	Significant Weather	Total Precip (in)	Snow (in)
1	64	46	9	24			
2	63	39	9	23			
3	61	39	8	23			
4	61	45	5				
5	61	52	4				
6	72	54	4				
7	73	50	6	17			
8	64	52	11	23			
9	63	43	5	17			
10	81	41	11	30			
11	88	46	12	39	Fog, Haze, Mist		
12	64	45	18	46			
13	72	37	6	16			
14	70	34	7	18	Haze, Lgt Rain	Trace	
15	63	37	11	31			
16	54	30	6		Haze		
17	59	41	7	18			
18	70	37	12	32			
19	81	54	12	25			
20	77	48	4		Haze		
21	61	41	10	27	Haze		
22	61	32	9	22	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain	Trace	
23	61	50	11	31	Lgt Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain, Hvy Rain, Tstorm	0.87	
24	59	37	12	33			
25	64	32	9	22			
26	61	41	8	18			
27	59	41	8	22			
28	50	34	19	39	Lgt Rain, Rain, Lgt Snow	Trace	Trace
29	46	32	15	33			
30	54	30	13	25	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Frzg Fog, Mist, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.03	
31	63	41	12	37	Lgt Drizzle, Drizzle, Lgt Rain, Rain	0.06	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>0.96</b>	<b>Trace</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>41.3</b>					

**Temperature Summary**

Warmest High Temperature 88 (11th)  
 Coolest Low Temperature 30 (16th, 30th)

**Precip Summary**

Total Precip  
 Snowfall Summary  
 Total Snowfall

Month	Year	Season
0.96	24.05	
Trace	15.1	Trace

**Wind Summary**

Peak Wind Gust 46 (12th)

# October's temperatures average 5 degrees above normal

## Autumn 2015 likely to go down as one of the warmest on record

**By Troy Thone, Luverne volunteer weather recorder**

I'm not sure anyone could ask for a more beautiful autumn than what we have seen so far.

The warm temperatures in particular have been at the forefront of many a conversation on the weather recently. Overall, October average temperatures soared 5 degrees above normal with both highs and lows averaging right around 5 degrees warmer than average.

Provided November continues the above-normal temperatures, Autumn 2015 will likely go down as one of the warmest on record.

Comparing Sioux Falls temperature statistics (given the extensive historical records) ... the warmest autumn (September, October, and November) on record was set in 1963 when the average temperature

for those three months was 53.87 degrees.

The top 10 is rounded out at 51.57 degrees set in 2005.

So far for 2015 in Luverne the September average was 67 degrees and the October average was 52.85 degrees. September's average was 5.7 degrees above normal and October's was 5 degrees above normal.

If November continues that type of average, this will most certainly rank as in the top 10 warmest on record. While discussion has centered on the warm temperatures, the first freeze of the 2015-16 season was recorded on Oct. 16 when the low temperature hit 30 degrees.

Interestingly enough, the latest first freeze (again, with Sioux Falls records) was set on Oct. 28, 1963, with the average being Oct. 1.

If the warm temperatures didn't satisfy, perhaps the drier October conditions did. Just under 1 inch of precipitation fell, which is just over 1 inch below normal for the month. Yes, I haven't forgotten.

We even saw a trace of snowfall on Oct. 28 when some snow squalls blew through the area, briefly

limiting visibility at times, but very little sticking to the ground given the warm ground temperatures.

Most of you know that I rarely make predictions in my column and, not to worry, that will not change (I do not enjoy being wrong and enjoy it even less when it is published on the record).

However, I do enjoy making numerical comparisons and I was curious to know how much snowfall was recorded in the 10 warmest autumns on record. Again, using Sioux Falls information, an average snowfall of 31.7 inches was recorded for the 10 warmest autumn seasons on record. This is nearly 13 inches below the normal.

So, take that for whatever it is worth. But provided the above-normal temperatures hold up, could we be looking at a below-normal snowfall season? Take your bets now.

*A blog of daily summary and other interesting weather events for the Luverne area is at <http://luvernemweather.blogspot.com>. Those can be reached at [tathone@gmail.com](mailto:tathone@gmail.com).*

# HILLS-BEAVER CREEK HONOR ROLLS

## Quarter 1

### A Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Kalvis Kaupins, Tessa Klarenbeek, Trevor Paulsen, Stuart Plimpton, Thea Richards, Cooper Vaughn.

**Juniors:** Alyssa Allen, Riley Boese, Ashley Esselink, Avery Van Roekel.

**Sophomores:** Trenton Bass, Grace Holthaus, Angela Martinyuk, Olivia Richards, Dylon Taubert, Paige Tilstra, Makayla Wilhelmi, Jacob Wingert, John Zomer.

**Freshmen:** Caitlyn Allen, Grace Bundesen, Sidney Fick, Christopher Syphokham, Erik Tofteland, Chase Wiederhoeft, Erik Wohnoutka.

**Eighth Grade:** Josie Bartels, Whitney Elbers, Tyler

Fick, Sadie Fuerstenberg, Aleigha Glidewell, Larinda Kellenberger, Larissa Kruid, Jo-Hannah Ladd, Kailey Rozeboom.

**Seventh Grade:** Erika Dysthe, Thomas Dysthe, Dillon Englert, Hannah Fick, Ethan Gray, Abby Knobloch, Allison Larock, Taryn Rauk, Jacob Sheppard, Joshua Swenson, Lauren Tatge, Brandon Taubert, Jacey Vanden Hoek, Austin Wilhelmi.

## Quarter 1

### B Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Derek Kruid.  
**Juniors:** Emma Baker, Jed Burgers, Justice Dunn, Mekayla Kolbrek, Courtney Kruger, Haley Leuthold, Logan Leuthold, Jasmine Lingen,

Autumn Olson, Isaiah Vis.

**Sophomores:** Caeley Brinson, Dean Fuerstenberg, Megan Gehrke, Selah Glidewell, Courtney Page, Kourtney Rozeboom, Dylan Tieszen, Paige Tilstra, Avery Wysong.

**Freshmen:** Alexia Boltjes, Hunter Bork, Amber Bos, Ana Hagen, Noah Hellerud, Luke Larock, Madison Spath.

**Eighth Grade:** Michaela Abels, Joslyn Birger, Easton Harnack, Jax Wysong, Caleb Zomer.

**Seventh Grade:**

Adrienne Boltjes, Annie Bos, Chase Bosch, Jessup Dunn, Calvin Erickson, Tory Knobloch, Emilee Kodet, Abigail Olson, Carter Roozenboom, Gavin Wysong, and Zander Wysong.

# LUVERNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

## Quarter 1

### A Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Ryleigh Beers, Sierra Christenson, Jaidyn Elbers, Tatiana Gust, Morgan Haugen, Hannah Hoogland, Bailey Jacobsma, Jacob Jarchow, Brianna Jonason, Nicole Kneip, Di Ma, Jenna Schelhaas, Katerina Siebert, Christopher Syphokham, Erik Tofteland, Chase Wiederhoeft, Erik Wohnoutka.

**Juniors:** Griffin Ahrendt, Madison Crabtree, Jeremiah Dooyema, Kaden Ericson, Marissa Fick, Bergin Flom, Isaac Gillette, Mitchell Graber, Molly Hansen, Marisol Hartshorn, Jake Henckel, Hanna Honerman, Makayla Huisman, Matthew Hup, Zayna Hustoft, Christopher Jelken, Katlyn Kracht, Ashton Krueger, Shelby Nath, Thomas Norman, Knute Oldre, Hailey Remme, Kayla Rud, Madison Schandemeier, Karli Schilling, Carly Serie, Kristoffer Severson, Courtney Siebenahler, Adam Somnis, Logan Stratton, Erin Suelter, Dylan Thorson, Danielle Watts-Boll, Tanner Wiese, Brandon Winter, Samantha Ykema, Linda Zheng, Kristen Ziegler.

**Sophomores:** Madelyn Aleman, Hans Bakken, Emilie Bartels, Trey Baustian, Jarod Berndt, James Erickson, Alexis Ferrell, Tyler Fick, Anika Gust, Alexis Henrichs, Janae Kopp, Aric Meinerts, Jaxon Nelson, Jocilyn Oye, Samantha Pierce, Michael Rahm, Mark Robinson, Megan Rogers, Sierra Schmuck, Daniel Tofteland, Cade Ver Steeg, Emma Verbrugge, Benjamin Wagner, Mckenna Westphal.

**Freshmen:** Jady Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Jedidiah Dooyema, Gabrielle Ferrell, Jacinda Hustoft, Brianna Jonas, Derek

Lundgren, William Mumme, Joel Ortiz, Mackenzie Petersen, Lindsey Roemeling, Grace Sweeney, Melissa Teal, Jenna Zewiske, Matthew Ziegler.

## Quarter 1

### B Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Samantha Aanenson, Jack Baustian, Tanner Baustian, Codie Benson, Cole Bosch, Merrissa Brandt, Christina Casazza, Elijah Click, Naomie Daniel, Alex Dara, Christin Dohlmann, Morgan Edwards, Adam Fodness, Kennedy Gonnerman, Ingrid Gonzalez, Karissa Hamann, Tayler Hoogeven, Isaac Hudson, Alyssa Kienholz, Thomas Kracht, Derek Krueger, Colton Kunkel, Ivan Martinez, Mitchell Muller, Cori Nath, Taylor Nelson, Jakob Olson, Nicholas Overgaard, Madilyn Oye, Sandra Renken, Stephanie Riggs, Kaitlyn Roberts, Amanda Schultz, Quinton Siebenahler, Allie Skattum, Chaz Smedsrud, Makayla Sterrett, Fredrikke Stroeh, Jordin Swanson, Spencer Swier, Susan Thompson, Melissa Tweet, Mira Uithoven, Jacob Van Santen, Caden Vickery, Baily Vis, Mace Walgrave, Emily Wendland, Dylan Westerbur, Paul Witte, Kevin Zheng.

**Juniors:** Mariah Aukes, Aidan Bartels, Nickolas Behrend, Layne Curtis, Matthew Davis, Ariel DeBeer, Tianna Doppenberg, Hailey Franken, Madison Frankenhoff, Jenica Haas, Autumn Hamann, Jenae Hamann, Matthew Keller, Taylor Kern, Jesse Kontz, Natasha Luke, Sydney Maciej, Emma Mumme, William Natte, Connor Peterson, Annabell Petronek, Damian Reese, Andrew Reisch, Kathryn Renken, Carter Riphagen,

Kammon Sawtelle, Matthew Schmuck, Itzel Soto Guerrero, Bethany Starling, Natasha Thone, Betania Topete, Michaela VanGrootheest, Alyssa Velasquez, Sierra Wieneke.

**Sophomores:** Declan Beers, Layne Anderson, Ashlee Boltjes, Gracie Bosch, Anthony Cavazos, Tierra Egan-Heck, Chandler Eitreim, Brooke Feit, Kathryn Fick, Joseph Guy, Nicklaus Harder, Elijah Haugom, Alena Hilfers, Oscar Holmberg, Zane Holmberg, Kasyn Kruse, Timothy Lingen, Dylan Mente, Genevieve Natte, Tucker Oeltjensbruns, Donald Ray, Tyler Reisdorfer, Jayden Renken, Trey Roberts, Michaela Sandbulte, Zoey Sandbulte, Cody Saker, Cecelia Sexton, Natalie Soto, Ethan Thorson, Hope Van Meeteren, Wyatt VanSteenberg, Hannah Ver Steeg.

**Freshmen:** Nicole Aanenson, Greta Ahrendt, Shane Berning, Brookelynn Brust, James Chanthalangsy, Likki Chanthalangsy, Kyle Christenson, Carissa Cunningham, Carson Davis, Zoe DeBates, Zachary Evans, Julia Ferguson, Jackson Golla, Adriana Gonzalez, Quinn Graber, Tia Hadler, Jake Haugen, Abraham Hernandez, Halle Hough, Luke Jarchow, Matthew Jelken, Michelle Kramer, Josiah Luethje, Zachery Luke, Trevor Mente, Courtney Nath, Rylee Olson, Nathan Overgaard, Madison Reisdorfer, Justyce Ripka, Benjamin Serie, Riley Severson, Jade Smith, Emilie Staeffler, Grace Steensma, McCall Stegenga, William Stegenga, Mark Sterrett, Eric Thorson, Sage Ver Steeg, Courtney Wendland, Cameron Wessels, Mikayla Wiederhoeft, and Austin Winter.

# LUVERNE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

## Quarter 1

### A Honor Roll

**Eighth Grade:** Dalwa Alinzi, Isaiah Bartels, Claire Baustian, Tacey Baustian, Sydney Biever, Justice Brandt, Alexa Chesley, Colby Crabtree, Graham Cunningham, Hannah Ehlers, Madigan Flom, Jonah Friedrichsen, Meagan Hansen, Nicole Hoogland, Anna Huisman, Amelia Jarchow, Sydne Johnson, Kacie Kracht, Sophia Lanoue, Carter Loosbrock, Jonah Louwagie, Kaitlyn McDowell, Reka Meinerts, Gunnar Oldre, Melanie Rittenhouse, Matthew Sehr, Austin Watts-Boll, Sydney Wicks, Jordan Winter.

**Seventh Grade:** Kaitlyn Anderson, Peter Baustian, Ethan Beyer, Annaliese Braucht, Xavier Carbonneau, Tyrcia Davis, Rachel DenHerder, Regan Feit, Dyllon Gehrke, Josephine Golla, Rahma Hassan, Ellie Hodgen, Benjamin Jarchow, Elise Jarchow, Elisabeth Kelm, Shelby Kracht, John Miller,

Autumn Nath, Rozilyn Oye, Ainslie Robinson, Genevieve Rolfs, Jayson Rops, Paige Sandbulte, Savannah Siebenahler, Ethan Teunissen, Brynn Thier, Solveig Tofteland, Lauren Ver Steeg, Cade Wenninger, Leah Wynia, Gracie Zewiske.

**Sixth Grade:** Rylee Anderson, Trista Baustian, Seth Bose, Pierce Cunningham, Elise Ferrell, Trygve Gangestad, Kester Grimm, Olivia Huisman, Griffen Jarchow, Tenley Nelson, Chase Overgaard, Kristin Rud, Lacey Saker, Madeleine Schmuck, Cheyenne Schutz, Casey Sehr, Hope Thorson, Chance Tunnissen, Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Olivia Wieneke.

## Quarter 1

### B Honor Roll

**Eighth Grade:** Bailey Anderson, Vianney Apodaca Licea, Tate Baum, Quinn Buss, Jocelyne Cazares, Anita Cole-Kraty, Marshal Dammann, Brody DeBates, Jacqueline Diaz, Carson Ehde, Sara Ernst, Madison

Gebauer, Caitlun Halverson, Kynzie Hamann, Alexandra Hartman, Noah Herman, Zayda Holmgren, Gracie Hudson, Ivy Husdon, Chandra Javner, Talia Kindt, Jaden Knips, Joel Kruse, Gabrielle Miller, Meghan Mollberg, Alyssa Nattress, Nathan Nekali, Samantha Niessink, Gryphon Noerenberg, Tyler Roberts, Henry Rolling, Austin Schipper, Colton Schutz, Riley Siebenahler, Isabel Smeins, Cole Stollenberg, McKenzie Swenson, Mallory Thorson, Brayden Tofteland, Jacob Von Tersch, Andrew Wagner, Damian Wickherst, Meghan Witte.

**Seventh Grade:** Russell Aanenson, Zachary Ahrendt, Cooper Arends, Rebecca Austin, Anna Boltjes, Brody Bonnett, Seno Chanthalangsy, Megan Click, Bailey Cowell, Ethan Curtiss, Ann Dara, Marshall DeHaven, Justin Dohlmann, Isaac Eidem, Sophia Eisma, William Fischer, Mia Halverson, Trevor Halverson, Emma Hinz, Katarina Horn, Gretchen

Jacobsma, Kameron Keene, Camron Kopp, Kaden Lampron-DeSollar, Alex Mann, Destiny Matthiesen, Nathan Meeker, Samantha Natte, Brodi Oakley, Carlton Oftedahl, Jaime Palmquist, Katlin Petronek, Sadie Reisdorfer, Hunter Sandbulte, Crystal Sayavong, Eric Somnis, Haleah Soto, Nathan Spillman-Lindsley, Tiffany Suelter, Leslie Van Engelenhoven, McKenzie VanGrootheest.

**Sixth Grade:** Hunter Ahrendt, Kaden Anderson, Reghan Bork, Luke Bosch, Kendall Buss, Sam Emery, Kyle Ferguson, Blake Frahm, Jordan Friedrichsen, Daniella Gacke, Hunter Gaffaney, Hamza Hassan, Isabelle Hoiland, Kayetlin Huiskes, Burke Johnson, Matthew McClure, Justin Mente, Mary Opitz, Eli Radtke, Ethan Rahm, Hannah Ripley, Ethan Roemeling, Ashton Sandbulte, Grace Sandbulte, Colin Schoeneman, Jacey Smith, Macie Swenson, Levi Thielbar, Luke Thorson, Mia Wenzel, and Dawson Wicks.

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## H-BC boys draw honors

By John Rittenhouse

Seven players and the coach of the Hills-Beaver Creek High School football team received postseason honors of their accomplishments in 2015.

Five Patriots made the 2015 All-South District Western Division Football Team, and two more players landed honorable mention honors.

H-BC coach Rex Metzger was named the Western Division Coach of the Year along with Cleveland's Kyle Atherton and Erik Hermanson.

Gracing the all-district list from H-BC are seniors Cooper Vaughn and Stuart Plimpton and juniors Isaiah Vis, Logan Leuthold and Zach Scholten.

Senior Drew Forshey and sophomore Trenton Bass drew honorable mention honors for H-BC.

A total of 31 players made the first all-district squad and 19 athletes received honorable

mention honors.

Cleveland, which shared the district title with H-BC, secured five all-district selections as well.

Seniors Tyler Piotter, Jaiden Zishka and Chandler Barrie and sophomore Carter Kopet made the team for the Clippers.

Madelia and Mountain Lake Area received four all-district selections each.

Madelia seniors Kyle Schultz, Derrick Van Hee and Austin Denn and junior Jordan Osborne made the squad.

Schultz was named the district's Offensive Back of the Year, and Denn was tabbed as the district's Co-Lineman of the Year.

MLA seniors Chris Boyd and Ian Glassic and juniors Levi Stoesz and Jacob Sues also made the squad.

Edgerton-Ellsworth and Granada-Huntley-East Chain-

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Metzger

## Girls open with three victories

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' hockey team started the season in impressive fashion by posting three consecutive victories.

Luverne posted eight- and 12-goal home wins over Albert Lea and Morris-Benson Nov. 10 and Saturday respectively while strolling to an eight-goal victory in Windom Thursday.

The Cardinals host New Ulm Friday.

### Luverne 12, M-B 0

The Cardinals had little trouble in disposing of the Storm by 12 goals Saturday in Luverne.

Mariah Aukes and Maddie Dinger recorded hat tricks to pace the offense, and Emilie Bartels registered a 15-save shutout in net for an LHS team that outshot M-B 43-15.

Makayla Sterrett and Madisyn Dingmann added two goals each to the winning cause.

The Cards gained control of the contest with a six-goal first period.

Dingmann opened the scoring with a power-play tally 2:12 into the game.

Sterrett and Aukes scored two goals each before Dinger capped the scoring in the stanza with six seconds left.

Dingmann and Dinger netted one goal each in the final 7:33 of the second period to up the lead to 8-0.

Lexi Henrichs, Shelby Kracht, Aukes and Dinger capped the scoring by netting one goal each in a span of 7:01 of the third period.

Aukes led the Cards with four assists, Carly Serie notched three assists, and Sterrett, Dingmann, Henrichs and Madi Oye chipped in two assists each.

Cori Nath added one assist to the winning cause.

### LHS 8, Windom 0

The Cardinals passed their first test in Big South



John Rittenhouse photo/1119 lgh 1

Senior Madisyn Dingmann netted her 100<sup>th</sup>-career goal during Thursday's win in Windom.

Conference play when they challenged the Eagles in Windom Thursday.

Luverne scored three goals in the first two periods and added two more in the third to win the game handily.

Kennedy Gonnerman recorded a seven-save shutout and Dingmann registered a hat trick to highlight the victory.

Dingmann also reached a milestone as her third goal of the contest gave her 100 career tallies.

Aukes and Dinger chipped in two goals each.

Dingmann scored twice in the first 6:12 of the game, and Aukes added a goal at the 7:59 mark of the first period to give the Cards a 3-0 cushion.

Dingmann capped her hat trick and reached the 100-

goal mark for her career by netting an unassisted, power-play tally 58 seconds into the second period.

Dinger and Sterrett scored one goal each in a span of 4:23 as the second period progressed to up the lead to 6-0.

LHS capped the scoring when Dinger and Aukes netted goals in the first eight minutes of the third period.

Luverne, which outshot the Eagles 48-7 in the game, received two assists each from Sterrett, Serie, Dinger and Aukes.

Dingmann added one assist to the winning cause.

### Luverne 9, AL 1

The Cardinals experienced a successful season debut when they crushed the Tigers by

eight goals at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Nov. 10.

Sterrett turned in an eight-point night (four goals and four assists) and classmate Dingmann registered six points (one goal and five assists) to lead LHS to a comfortable win.

Luverne, which outshot AL 42-14 in the contest, also received two goals from Aukes.

The teams skated to a scoreless draw through the first 11:52 of the game before Dingmann and Sterrett scored one goal each in a span of 16 seconds to give the Cards a 2-0 lead they would take into the second stanza.

LHS iced the game in the second period when it scored five goals in a span of 9:36

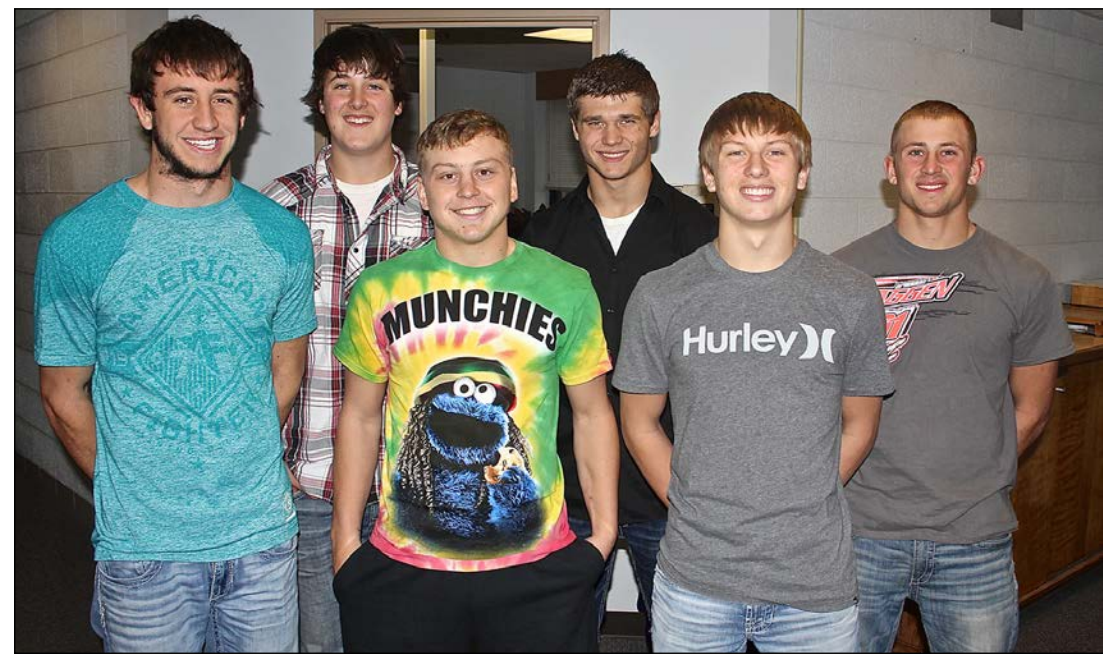
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### Tourney success

Seven members of the Luverne Tae Kwon Do Club earned places during the 34<sup>th</sup> Midwest Tae Kwon Do Championships in Tea, South Dakota, Nov. 7. Sophia Remme (front, left) placed second in forms and third in sparring. Jersey Hood (front, middle) placed first in forms and second in sparring. Rayann Remme (front, right) placed second in forms and second in sparring. Perceyis Trierweiler (back, left) placed first in forms and second in sparring. Ashton Hood (back, middle) placed first in forms and fourth in sparring. Gabe Vis (back, right) placed second in sparring. Josie Scholten (not pictured) placed second in forms and third in sparring.



John Rittenhouse photo/1119 ahs football

Six members of the Adrian High School football program drew postseason honors this week. Matthew Slater (front, left), Michael Preuss (front, middle), Skylar Hieronimus (front, right) and Logan Rogers (back, right) made the 2015 All-Southwest District West Sub-District Football Team. Mitchell Wagner (back, left) and Hunter Heitkamp (back, middle) drew honorable mention.

## Six Dragons grace list of first Southwest District football roster

By John Rittenhouse

Six members of the Adrian High School football program received postseason honors from the Southwest District West Sub-District coaches Monday.

Four Dragons were selected to the All-Southwest District West Sub-District Team and two more AHS players received honorable mention honors.

Seniors Logan Rogers, Michael Preuss, Skylar Hieronimus and Matt Slater are four of 37 players making the sub-district squad.

Senior Hunter Heitkamp and junior Mitchell Wagner are two of 20 honorable mention selections.

Sub-District and state champion Minnesota led all teams with six all-sub-district selections.

Seniors Garrett Hennen, Bryce Bruner, Kyle Hennen and Leo Buysee, junior Everett Van Hecke and sophomore

Alex Pohlen represent the Vikings on the roster.

Tracy-Milroy-Balaton landed five selections.

Seniors Brett Swenhausen, Josh Kirk, Riley Kirk, Brady Lanoue and Hayden Sanders are the Panthers on the list.

Dawson-Boyd, Canby and Lac qui Parle Valley matched AHS by receiving four all-sub-district selections.

Canby seniors Sawyer Kraus and Matthew Sisk and juniors Nick Anthony and Justin Merritt grace the list, as do D-B seniors Hunter Olson, Dalton Kotad and Donny Bothun and junior Eli Weber.

LQPV seniors Connor Oie, Lucas Strand and Chase Mortenson and junior Cole Bungarden grace the list.

Lakeview and Murray County Central landed three all-sub-district selections each.

Senior Clay Newton and juniors Jake Werner and Trenton Bahn represent the

Lakers, and senior Wyatt Heezen and juniors Matt McNab and Cole Bassett represent the Rebels.

Ortonville senior Ethan Streich and junior Nate Treinen and Russell-Tyler-Ruthon seniors Hunter Schouville and Ryan Fischer round out the all-sub-district squad.

Other honorable mention selections include Minneota senior Ryan Twedt and sophomore Isaac Hennen, T-M-B senior Tanner Deming-Phelps and junior Spencer Phelps, Canby senior Billy Deslauries and junior Noah Scott, D-B seniors Jess Hansen and Christian Thoen, LQPV juniors Corey Roggenbuck and Payton Mortenson, Lakeview senior Christopher Berg and junior Isaac Loe, MCC senior Grant Rohrer and junior Mason Whitehead, Ortonville senior Hunter Winther and sophomore Elijah Cloos and R-T-R senior River Lawson and sophomore Jonah Johnson.

## LHS, AHS welcome new coaches

By John Rittenhouse

Two winter sports teams from the Star Herald coverage area will receive instruction from new head coaches during the 2015-16 season.

Kullen Schroht is the new coach of the Luverne High School boys' hockey program. Blake Miller takes over the reins of the Adrian High School boys' basketball program.

Schroht replaces Derrick Brown, who served as a co-coach for four years and the head coach of the LHS boys' hockey program the last two seasons.

Schroht served as one of Brown's assistant coaches the last two seasons, including the 2013-14 campaign, when the Cardinals made their first appearance at the state tournament.

The new LHS mentor is a 2002 graduate of Owatonna High School, where he was a three-year letter winner as a member of the school's hockey program.

He also competed in track and field at Owatonna.

After graduating from high school, Schroht attended St. Cloud State University and studied hotel management.

He worked in the hotel industry during his college days and ended up landing a job as the suite manager at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul from 2008-10.

Schroht returned to St. Cloud after his stint in St. Paul and managed a Quality Inn as well as R.J.'s Restaurant Grill.

During that time he served as a Bantam A hockey coach for the St. Cloud youth program.

Schroht eventually became involved in motel/restaurant consulting and ended up in Sioux Falls, where he learned of the impending opening of the Grand Stay Motel in Luverne.

He applied for and received the general manager position at the Grand Stay largely because he was interested

in being involved with hockey again.

"I went to that heart-breaking section game against Marshall (the Section 3A semifinals in 2013) and immediately wanted to become a part of the program," Schroht recalled.

"I talked with Derrick about it and he let me jump on board and work with him during the summer program that year. When Tony (Sandbulte, who served as the co-coach of the boys' program with Brown) took over the girls' program the next year, Derrick asked to be assistant coach and I did."

Schroht hated to see Brown leave, but he's looking forward to the opportunity of serving as the program's head coach this winter.

"I'm excited about it, but I have to admit, it seems a little bit weird," he said.

"I felt the pain from the game against Marshall, I experienced the joy of winning the school's first section title as an assistant coach and felt the pain of losing that championship game to New Ulm last year. I've seen both sides of the coin, and I just want these kids to know they can get back to where they want to be if they work hard this year."

Miller replaces Dean Schnaible as the boys' basketball coach in Adrian.

Schnaible's second stint as the AHS head coach, which encompassed the past four seasons with a 32-71 record during that span, came to an end when he resigned over the summer.

Schnaible also served as the AHS coach for 18 years from 1973-1991.

Miller, who served as Schnaible's assistant coach last winter, is an in-house



Schroht



Miller

replacement as he is currently serving as the district's elementary school physical education instructor for the second year.

Miller is a 2006 graduate of West Lyon High School (near Inwood, Iowa), where he was a two-year basketball letter winner.

He also played football and participated in track during his high school years.

Miller went on to further his education at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, graduating from the institution in 2011.

He landed a teaching job at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and served as the head boys' basketball coach at the school during the 2012-13 school year.

Miller served as an assistant basketball coach at Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School during the 2013-14 season before gaining employment in Adrian prior to the 2014-15 school year.

He was a junior high baseball coach at AHS last spring and will be a co-coach of the AHS track program in 2016.

Miller is looking forward to the upcoming basketball season.

"It will be a lot of fun," he said. "Our goal is to improve every day. We want to have good practices every day and see if we can turn them into good showings on game nights."

Miller didn't want to reveal his plans, but he does have some minor changes in mind for the 2015-16 AHS squad.

"We'll tweak a few things here and there. At the end of the day, basketball is basketball and the ball has to go through the hoop," he concluded.

Miller lives in Hills with his wife, Kaitlyn, and their four-month-old daughter, Hadley.



John Rittenhouse photo/1119 hbc fb

Seven members of the Hills-Beaver Creek High School football program drew postseason honors from the South District Western Division coaches last week. Stuart Plimpton (front, left), Zach Scholten (back, second left), Logan Leuthold (front, middle), Isaiah Vis (front, right) and Cooper Vaughn (back, right) made the All-SDWD Football Team. Trenton Bass (back, left) and Drew Forshey (back, second right) drew honorable mention honors.

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Truman picked up two all-district selections each.

Senior Trevor Van Dyke and juniors Blake Van Dyke and Jake Huisken grace the list for E-E.

Blake Van Dyke was named the district's Defensive Player of the Year, while Huisken shared the Lineman of the Year with Denn.

G-H-EC-T seniors Josh Wolter and Jackson Maloney and sophomore Derek Schoen cracked the roster.

Westbrook-Walnut Grove senior Jake Otto and junior Anthony Koch, Fulda senior Brian Fenske and junior Brandon Everett and Heron Lake-Okabena seniors Marcelo Esqueda and Angel Esqueda represent their schools on the all-district roster.

Nicollet senior Noah Lloyd rounds out the team.

Other players drawing honorable mention honors include Cleveland Josh Baker

and Gavin Wenker, Madelia seniors Jack Koruem and Zach Petersen, E-E junior Mason Sluis and sophomore Trey Gilbertson, MLA senior Jose Sanchez and junior Sam Greve, G-H-EC-T seniors Michael Dallager and C.J. Hodge, W-WG senior A.J. Quade and sophomore Kyle Kuehl, Fulda junior Justin Dierks, HL-O seniors Brady Haberman and Austin Heitbrink and Nicollet senior Davin Nourie and junior Carter Bock.

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to open a commanding 7-0 advantage.

Aukes opened the scoring 1:22 into the stanza with a power-play tally and Sterrett added another goal six seconds later.

Following a goal from Serie at the 14:01 mark, Sterrett registered a power-play goal

at 6:25 and capped her four-goal night with an unassisted tally 23 seconds later.

The Cards upped their lead to 9-0 by scoring the first two goals of the third period.

Dinger netted her first goal of the season 40 seconds into the final stanza and Aukes capped the scoring for the

Cards with 4:15 left to play.

AL's Maddy Herrera scored with 28 seconds left in the game, spoiling a potential shutout for LHS goalie Bartels (13 saves).

Regan Feit chipped in one assist to Luverne's winning cause.

# LHS hockey is on display at Xcel Energy Center

The memories of the magical season

turned in by the 2013-14 Luverne High School hockey team are etched into the minds of many around these parts.

Just don't expect to view the most prominent symbol of that historic season in Rock County anytime soon.

No need to worry. Luverne's Section 3A championship trophy remains intact.

It simply won't be found in the school's trophy case until sometime in 2016.

This special plaque has a new, temporary home inside the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

According to Roger Godin, the team curator for the Minnesota Wild, the plaque is on display inside the State of Hockey's most famous hockey arena right now.

It is a part of one of 39 exhibits that are on display in the outer tiers of the arena honoring the sport.

The exhibit, which can be found by anyone entering the arena through Gate 3, also includes action shots, team pictures, uniforms from both the LHS boys' and girls' teams and a replica plaque of the state of Minnesota with Luverne's location circled for everyone to see.

The words on display over the exhibit, which include Cardinal hockey graphics, read: "Where in the State of Hockey is Luverne?"

"It's Luverne's geographic location that makes it unique," Godin said. "Southwest Minnesota really isn't known for hockey."

In a way, the 2013-14 team put Luverne on the map in the State of Hockey.

Although the Cards went 24-0-1 during the regular season and entered the state tournament as the event's lone undefeated team, LHS remained off



## FROM THE SIDELINES

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor



Submitted photo

An exhibit honoring Luverne High School hockey teams can be found in the Xcel Energy Center from now through next September.

the radar screen of most hockey enthusiasts.

LHS did capture some attention when they pushed second-seeded Hermantown to the limit before falling 6-3 in their first tournament game, and it was clear to me they became the tournament darlings immediately after that contest.

I remember walking into the postgame interview room and taking a seat near Minnesota State High School League scribe John Millea, who immediately let me know what he thought of Luverne's on-ice effort that day.

"John, the Luverne team really played well," Millea said.

"I think everyone in here was really impressed with your team."

Godin must have been impressed equally well, because he talked former LHS coach Derrick Brown into loaning him the pictures, uniforms and the championship trophy that can be found in the exhibit when the Minnesota Wild Road Tour came to Luverne back in late June.

When Godin sent me a picture of the exhibit, I immediately thought it would be a great thing to observe in person.

My schedule might be pretty tight in the next couple of months, but I have a feeling I'll get the opportunity to observe the exhibit in February and March.

I think both the LHS boys and girls may play some tournament games there in the coming months.

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## SPORTS BRIEF

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Race day registration begins at 5 p.m. at the LAAFC, and online registration is available at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com). The awards ceremony is at the Blue Mound Banquet Center with live entertainment following.



**Cori Nath**

Sport: Hockey  
Position: Wing  
Parents: Rebecca and Jason Nath  
Favorite Subject: Anatomy and Math  
Extra-Curricular Activities: Hockey and work  
Future Plans: Go to college, become a nurse

**Kennedy Gonnerman**

Sport: Hockey  
Position: Goalie  
Parents: Craig and Becky Gonnerman  
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Future Plans: Go to college for Business at Lake Area Tech

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**St. Catherine Catholic Church**  
203 E. Brown St., Luverne  
St. Catherine Ph.: 283-8502

**St. Mary Catholic Church, Ellsworth**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 10 a.m. Tuff Mass. 4 p.m. Veterans Home Mass. 7 p.m. RCIA. Friday, Nov. 20: 9:30 a.m. Parkview Manor Mass. 6-9 p.m. Cluster Planning at St. Catherine. Saturday, Nov. 21: 2:15 p.m. Vets Bingo. Vouchers/Fair Trade. 5:30 p.m. St. Catherine Mass. Sunday, Nov. 22: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Mass. 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine Mass. Confirmation Enrollment. 10:30 a.m./Lunch. 7 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Grace. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 9:30 a.m./7 p.m. Bible Study. 9 a.m. St. Catherine Mass. 4 p.m. Poplar Creek Mass. 7:30 p.m. SC-KC; SC KC Memorial Mass. Wednesday, Nov. 25: No Faith Formation. 10 a.m. Mass at Mary Jane Brown Home. 7:30 p.m. Service at Zion. Thursday, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving. 9 a.m. St. Catherine Mass.

**Luverne Christian Reformed Church**  
605 N. Estey St., Luverne  
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982  
www.luverncrc.com — luverncrc@gmail.com

**Roger Sparks, Pastor**  
Sunday, Nov. 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 11 a.m. Sunday School; Catechism Classes. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Tuesday, Nov. 26: 9:30 a.m. CoffeeBreak/Story Hour. Wednesday, Nov. 18: 7:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

**Dick Lauger, Pastor**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 7 p.m. Worship Service on Vast Channel 3. Friday, Nov. 20: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study at FBC. Wednesday, Nov. 25: No Awana-Thanksgiving. Thursday, Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving! 7 p.m. Worship Service on Vast Channel 3.

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

**Ron Nichols, Pastor; Cole McCormick, Interim Pastor**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. MIA. 9:30 a.m. Coffee. 4:30 p.m. Book Study. Friday, Nov. 20: 6:30 p.m. Telecast Ch. 3 (VAST). Saturday, Nov. 21: Jr. High Youth Gathering at Willmar. 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Nov. 22: Jr. High Youth Gathering. 8:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast; Worship. 9:15 a.m. Coffee. 9:30 a.m. S.S.; Adult Study. 10:45 a.m. Worship. Noon Potluck and semi-annual meeting. 7 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Grace Lutheran. Monday, Nov. 23: 4 p.m. Telecast Ch. 3 (VAST). 5:45 p.m. Echoes. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 9 a.m. Staff Meeting. 1:30 p.m. Communion at Mary Jane Brown. 2:30 p.m. Communion at Poplar Creek. 3:30 p.m. Communion at Veterans Home. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 7 a.m. Men's Study. 9 a.m. Assemble Grace Notes. 7 p.m. Worship and Pie Social. No Confirmation. Thursday, Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving. Office Closed.

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

**Ph. 283-4571 — pastorapalmquist@yahoo.com**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 5 p.m. Service on Ch. 3. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9/9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion. Wednesday, Nov. 25: No Catechism Class. 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Vespers. Thursday, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day. 5 p.m. Service on Ch. 3.

**American Reformed Church**  
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

**Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org**  
Friday, Nov. 20: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service. 10:50 a.m.-11:50 a.m. Family Education. 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. MJB Home & Poplar Creek Service. 7 p.m. Sr. RCYF; Jr. RCYF. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 7 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service. Thursday, Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving.

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
220 N. Cedar St., Luverne

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

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

**Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net — www.fpcluverne.com**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 5 p.m. Music Staff. Saturday, Nov. 21: 2-7 p.m. Photos. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship. 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at Grace Lutheran. Monday, Nov. 23: 9 a.m. Quilting. 5-6 p.m. Weight Watchers. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 12 p.m. Over 60's Dinner. 5:30 p.m. Service of Worship on VAST. Wednesday, Nov. 25: No Youth Club. No Confirmation.

**First Assembly of God Church**  
1075 110<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4  
Kenneth and Gloria Kashner, Pastors

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

**United Methodist Church**  
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne

**Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Traditional Service. 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. 10:05 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the Upper Room. 11 a.m. Come As You Are Service. 4 p.m. Charge Conference with light lunch to follow. 7 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Grace Lutheran Church. No Bait of Satan Bible Study. No A.L.I.V.E. Youth Group. Monday, Nov. 23: 8 a.m. Messenger Deadline. 7 p.m. Living Beyond Yourself Beth Moore Bible Study. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. 5:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday Community Meal-Thanksgiving Eve Meal. No F.U.E.L. or Confirmation Class. Thursday, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day-Church Office Closed.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne

**Ph. 283-2316, Dial-A-Devotion Ph. 283-4005**  
**email: stjoh@iw.net — www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org**  
**Gary Klatt, Pastor**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Lambs Devotions. Saturday, Nov. 21: 5:30 p.m. Worship-Holy Communion. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Night. Monday, Nov. 23: 11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting. 1:30 p.m. Assemble Newsletter. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. No Evening Activities. Thursday, Nov. 26: 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship-Holy Communion. No Little Lambs 26th & 27th.

**Living Rock Church**  
500 E. Main St., Luverne

**Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org**  
**Billy Skaggs, Pastor**  
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

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

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

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
305 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick

**Ph. 669-2855; email: revmumme@gmail.com — www.zionlutheran-hardwick.com**  
**Mark W. Mumme, Pastor**  
Thursday, Nov. 19: 4 p.m. Zion Worship airs on Cable 3 TV Luverne. Friday, Nov. 20: 4 p.m. Zion Worship airs on Cable 3 TV Luverne. Sunday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Adult Bible Study. 10 a.m. Mentor Program. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 11:30 a.m. Congregation Annual Meeting. 4 p.m. Young Couples Club at Church. Monday, Nov. 23: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 7 p.m. Elizabeth Bible Study at Church. Wednesday, Nov. 25: December Newsletter Deadline. No Confirmation. Thursday, Nov. 26: 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship Service/Adult Choir Sings. 4 p.m. Zion Worship airs on Cable 3 TV Luverne.

**Ben Clare United Methodist Church**  
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.

**igtwb@WOW.net**  
**Bill Bates, Pastor**  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

**First Lutheran Church**  
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.

**Ph. (605) 757-6662**  
**Ray Heidenson, Pastor**  
Sunday, Nov. 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 7 p.m. Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service.

**Palisade Lutheran Church**  
211 121<sup>st</sup> St., Garretson, S.D.

**Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net**  
**Ray Heidenson, Pastor**  
Sunday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 7 p.m. Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service at First Lutheran.

**Hills United Reformed Church**  
410 S. Central Ave., Hills

**Office Ph. 962-3254**  
**hillsurc@alliancecom.net**  
**Alan Camarigg, Pastor**  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

## Communication

"Is not the arrow beyond you?" 1 Samuel 20:37b ESV



### BUILT ON A ROCK

By Martha Fick, Good Samaritan, Mission Evectiveness

Ole, Lars and Sven went deer hunting. Sven said to Ole and Lars, "I will go south into de prairie grass. You two head north into de grove of trees. If you get lost, fire three shots into de air so dat I will be able to find you."

Ole and Lars agreed and set off into the trees. About a half hour later they were lost and Lars fired three shots into the air. When Sven didn't show up, Ole suggested that Lars try again. "Yah, sure, you betcha, Ole, dat would be a good idea," said Lars, "but I haf already used up almost all of de arrows."

Communication needs to be clear and effective. How can people know what we need and want unless we tell them in ways that they can hear and understand? Many misunderstandings between individuals and even nations are the result of faulty communication. Sometimes we didn't hear correctly what the other person said. It could be their fault, ours or both.

Even sadder, some-

times we don't want to hear what someone else is saying. We've got our minds made up and won't listen to what is really being said. Misunderstandings can be the result of many different things: poor communication skills, deception, stubbornness or self-centeredness, not letting the other person say what is important to them.

Dear Lord, we confess that sometimes our communications skills are severely lacking. We don't listen to You the way that we should. Sometimes our minds are so full of what we think is right that we have no room for other people's opinions. Remind us that You are the only one who is always right. Help us measure all opinions, especially our own, against Your words to us. Teach us how to be clear and gentle-hearted as we communicate with You and others. In Jesus' name, Amen

**First Presbyterian Church**  
201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Beaver Creek

**Magnolia United Methodist Church**  
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia  
Church Ph. 283-9698; cell 227-7821  
adrmagumc@frontiernet.net — www.adrianmagnoliaumc.com  
**Kristi Franken, Pastor**  
Monday, Nov. 23: Newsletter will be addressed and mailed on 24th. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 10 a.m. Ecumenical book/Bible Study at Adrian Sr. Dining. 7 p.m. Comm. Worship at St. Adrian.

**Steen Reformed Church**  
112 W. Church Ave., Steen

**Ph. 855-2336**  
**Reuben Sinnema, Youth Pastor**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
Interim Pastor Grant Fisher

**112 N. Main St., Hills**  
Friday, Nov. 20: Newsletter Deadline (Due to Holiday). Sunday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Nov. 24: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, Nov. 25: 9 a.m. Quilting. 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service. Following worship service, setting up trees. Thursday, Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving.

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# Star Herald PUBLIC NOTICES

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## 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

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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Jan. 7

**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: September 2, 2008  
MORTGAGOR: Daniel L. Wendland and Jennifer D. Wendland, husband and wife.  
MORTGAGEE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation.  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded September 3, 2008 Rock County Recorder, Document No. 169736.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Dated September 2, 2008 Recorded September 3, 2008, as Document No. 169737.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE  
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Minnwest Mortgage Corporation  
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association  
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 603 East Park Street North, Luverne, MN 56156

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 20.1371.100  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Lot 3 in Block 2 in Thompson's Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$138,265.00  
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$160,957.41

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: January 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Main Entrance, Law Enforcement Center, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, 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 July 7,

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 29, 2015

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency  
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

(11-12, 11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10, 12-17)

## Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Jan. 7

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 15, 2006  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$37,899.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Bernie Christensen and Javon Christensen, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Franklin a division of National City Bank  
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MIN#: 100425240010209283

SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing  
LENDER: First Franklin a division of National City Bank.  
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Rock County Minnesota, Recorder, on September 20, 2006, as Document No. 164852.

ASSIGNED TO: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF16, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FF16  
Dated: August 12, 2015, and recorded August 20, 2015 by Document No. 186841.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
A tract of land located in Block 6 in Greenvale Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 6 in Greenvale Addition to the City of Luverne, 125 feet South and 272 1/2 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said Block; thence East 136 feet 3 inches; thence South 25 feet; thence West 8 feet 3 inches; thence South 65 feet; thence West 128 feet; thence North on the West line of said Block 6, 90 feet to the point of beginning and Lot 8 in 1st Sub-division of Block 6 in Greenvale Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 309 S Donaldson St, Luverne, MN 56156  
PROPERTY I.D.: 20-0662-000

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock  
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 77/100 (\$46,247.77)

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM on January 7, 2016  
PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale.

If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2016, or the next business day if July 7, 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: November 19, 2015

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF16, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FF16 Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee  
Canadian Pacific Plaza,  
120 South Sixth Street, Suite 2050  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Phone: 952-232-0052  
Our File No. 15MN00066-1

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.** A-455098

(11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10, 12-17, 12-24)

## City of Luverne public hearing set for Dec. 8

**Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2015 Tax Levy**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City Administrator of the City of Luverne that a Budget Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located in the City Offices Building, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015.

All persons wishing to be heard should be present at the hearing or present written comments previous to the hearing to the City Administrator. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the City Clerk's Office, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, MN. (507) 449-9898.

John Call  
City Administrator  
(11-19)



### EMPLOYMENT

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Registered Nurse/LPN-Parkview Manor, a municipal skilled nursing facility is accepting applications for a part-time charge nurse position. Wages commensurate with experience. \$2000 Scholarship available for students. Benefits include vacation, holiday and PERA retirement plan. Contact Darnell Krull, 308 Sherman Ave. Ellsworth, MN 56129 or call (507) 967-2482. (tc)

Dietary Aide/Cook: Part-time positions available. 6 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 12-7 p.m. and 4:45-7 p.m. Wages \$10.50-11.40. PERA retirement plan. Contact Mike Werner at Parkview Manor, 308 Sherman Ave. Ellsworth, MN 56129 or call (507) 967-2482. (11.12-11.29)

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Nursing Assistant-Parkview Manor has openings for full-time nurse aides. Benefits to include health insurance, public retirement and holiday pay. Starting wage \$10.86. Will provide training or pay for experience. Will need day and night shift staff and part-time all shifts. Contact Darnell Krull, 308 Sherman Ave., Ellsworth, MN 56129 or call (507) 967-2388. (tc)

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The family of Milton "Tug" Fritz would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We enjoyed the many memories of Tug that were shared. We would especially like to thank the Luverne Veterans Home for the fantastic care given, Father Tom Jennings for the wonderful mass, Hartquist Funeral Home for handling all the details so well, St. Joseph CCW for serving the lunch and the support of the Jasper Community. Tug will be in our hearts forever as we continue to heal from the grief of our loss. (11.19-11.22)

A big thank you for the cards, hugs, calls and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of our youngest brother Keith. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated! We cherish many happy memories and feel much comfort and peace knowing Keith is sheltered in God's loving arms... Blessings to All.

Jeanne and Ed Woodley  
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(11.15-11.19)

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### IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE ROCK COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS\*

\*This will affect the amount of property tax you pay in 2016, and it may affect your eligibility for a property tax refund.

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**HOMESTEAD**

**Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?**  
Contact the Land Records Office to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2015.

**Who is a qualifying relative?**  
For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.  
For residential property, a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.

**When do I apply?**  
You must apply on or before December 15, 2015.  
Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the Rock County Land Records Director.  
Contact the Land Records Office by December 15, 2015 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

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**CHANGES IN YOUR HOMESTEAD STATUS**

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