

H-BC School Board reviews elementary architect plans

By Mavis Fodness

After months of discussing needs for the new Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School, board members reviewed the preliminary layout plans Monday night at their regular meeting.

School board and building committee members Tim Bosch, Chris Harnack and Ethan Rozeboom reviewed the architect's (ATS&R) plans and noted some areas that may change. Building and steering committees have approved general layout for 56,730-square-foot facility. Bid letting for the \$26.5 million elementary school project is set for December.

However, the overall layout for the 56,730-square-foot facility has been agreed upon by both the building committee and the community steering committee that has been working on the project. Bid letting for the \$26.5 million elementary school project is set for December.

Superintendent Todd Holthaus said the committees will choose between precast panels or bricks for the school façade and will decide on specific finishes, mechanics and upgrades to utilities prior to the bid letting.

The preliminary blueprints show offices, the preschool and

the proposed day care facility at the front entrance of the elementary school.

The day care is designed for a maximum of 32 children ages 6 weeks to kindergarten age.

Grade levels anchor one side of the building while the gymnasium and cafeteria are on the other side.

Grade levels are grouped as

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City reviews \$4 million in 2024 capital expenditures

By Jason Berghorst

The Luverne City Council is considering \$4,039,200 in capital improvements for the proposed 2024 budget.

At their July 19 meeting, council members heard budget requests from city department heads as part of the normal city budget process.

Expenses for water, wastewater, electric, fire, government buildings, parks and recreation, streets, airport, pool and fitness, parking lots, Luverne Loop and civil defense make up this year's requests.

Council members will vote on the proposed capital expenses at an upcoming meeting.

Those expenses will be factored into the city's overall budget that needs to be in place by mid-September's preliminary

Geckos, dragons and isopods ... Oh my! Johnson brings exotic pets for 4-H exhibits

By Mavis Fodness

As the 2023 Rock County Fair gets underway this week, 4-H'er Ashlyn Johnson hopes for the 10th-straight time to earn a grand or reserve ribbon at the 4-H pet show.

For the past nine years, beginning when she was a thirdgrader, Johnson has placed first or second in the pet show each year, based on her knowledge and care for the pet she had prepared for the fair.

At her first 4-H pet show in 2014, Johnson, a 2023 graduate of Luverne High School and daughter of Jim and Heather Johnson, exhibited a hamster named Kibbles.

She steers away from exhibiting the more common cat or dog typically brought to the pet show.

Her cat, Charles, forced Johnson to make the more unusual pet choices.

"I wanted to bring my cat one year - he's a little skittish," Johnson said. "As I brought him there (to the fairgrounds), he was just too scared and I didn't want to stress him out. So we brought him home, and I brought my hamster instead." Since then, she's shown four hamsters (Kibbles, Oreo 1, Oreo 2 and Biscuit), a mouse, a crested gecko, a bearded dragon, isopods and last year's pet show grand champion, a pigeon named Bowie. In the past decade, Johnson's interest in animals grew. She soon became the one to



Mavis Fodness photo/0727 4-H 2023 Preview Johnson Ashlyn Johnson poses with her 2019 grand champion pet, a bearded

dragon named Thorn, which was among Johnson's nine-year streak of winning grand or reserve champion ribbons at the Rock County 4-H pet show. Wednesday, July 26, is the first day of the 2023 Rock County Fair.

call to rescue various mammals, birds or reptiles in her Christensen Drive neighborhood.

"I am not sure why I like them so much, but ever since I was little, I was interested in bugs and stuff," Johnson said.

The "stuff" has included a mouse named Missy and, by 2018, the first reptile, a crested

gecko named Nix to join the Johnson household as 4-H projects.

Over the years, Johnson has constructed habitats for the reptiles using discarded aquariums and lining them with dirt or sand, selecting plants and other elements to simulate a natural home for her pets



She has turned her bedroom into a sanctuary for her pets that include the 2018 through 2021 grand champion pets.

The 4-H judges have shown great interest in how Johnson chooses and houses her animals. "I think it's just more fun to

Johnson 4-H pets/see page 8

levy decisions.

Wastewater- \$1,090,450

The Wastewater Department led all departments with a total request of \$1,090,450.

According to city officials, the majority of that expense, \$782,950, will be to extend sewer services for the proposed multifamily housing development in the Sybesma Addition. "We want to be ready for that

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Food shelf puts out plea for donations

By Jason Berghorst

On July 18 Rock County Food Shelf Co-Director Katie Baustian posted a call for donations on the organization's Facebook page.

"It has been a while since our shelves have been this bare," she wrote. "If you enjoy donating items, we are in need of many."

The post included photos of mostly bare shelves at the food shelf location on Maple Street in Luverne along with a list of a dozen specific items most in need.

The post was shared by 55 people and spurred a number of donations in the last week by individuals, organizations, businesses and churches to help restock the shelves.

"We knew that would happen," Baustian said.

"This community has always been so generous; once they knew there was a need, they stepped up. We're so grateful



Jason Berghorst photo/0727 food shelf

Katie Baustian and Mary Gehrke, co-directors of the Rock County Food Shelf, recently put out a call for donations after the shelves at the Maple Street location started getting bare.

for that."

Baustian and co-director Mary Gehrke said that even though the shelves are mostly full again, the situation highlights the community need for

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the food shelf and for the donations to continue. The program receives no

government funding.

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County approves letter of support for housing grant

By Mavis Fodness

Commissioners issued a letter of support for the housing project proposed for the city of Luverne.

County administrator Kyle Oldre wrote the support letter for the Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership (SMHP) project.

"The county board believes the units, consisting of two, three and four-bedroom townhomes, will help address the critical shortage our community currently faces in affordable housing," Oldre wrote.

"The board is also very supportive of the fact that this project includes four units designed for persons with disabilities.

"... please let this letter serve as the county board's very strong support for your efforts."

The board approved the letter of support at the July 11 commissioners meeting after it was requested by Jen Theneman, director of real estate and community "The county board believes the units, consisting of two, three and four-bedroom townhomes, will help address the critical shortage our community currently faces in affordable housing."

- County Board letter of support

development with the housing partnership.

In her June 26 email to Oldre, Theneman asked for potential fi-

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Register new students in Luverne district starting July 24

Families can register students who are new to the Luverne School District starting July 24. Call the elementary office at 507-283-4497, Option 4, and the high school and middle school office at 507-283-4491, Option 5. School open house is Aug. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the elementary and from 4 to 7 p.m. in the middle school-high school.

'Intro to Suicide Prevention' online available July 25

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Minnesota Chapter online "Introduction to Suicide Prevention" is from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. Register at https://tslmn-0725.attendease.com.

Learn common risk factors for suicide, how to spot warning signs in others and how to keep community members safe.

The online event is paid for with funds raised through the Luverne Out of the Darkness Community Walk. Contact Angela Nolz, angela.nolz@sanfordhealth.org with questions.

Mobile dental clinic in Luverne

The mobile dental clinic will be in Luverne on Wednesday, July 26, Thursday, July 27, and Thurs. Aug. 17 at ATLAS of Rock County. (Note the location; use Community Room entrance). This clinic provides dental care for adults and children of all ages. Call 612-746-1530 to schedule an appointment. All forms of insurance accepted. Organized by #Luv1LuvAll's Rock County Oral Health Task Force.

Community Ed new classes and updates due Aug. 1

Aug. 1 is the deadline to share ideas about new classes for Luverne Community Education. It's also the deadline for teachers wanting to lead new classes or update information about current classes. Email li.nath@isd2184.net or call 507-283-4724.

The most recent community ed brochure is on the school website, www.isd2184.net. Community Education thrives through the sharing of talents, interests, and information from all members of the community.

The new brochure will be available on Sept. 2 in the Luverne Announcer and online on Sept. 5.

Nutrition for seniors Aug. 3

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors 60 & older, sponsored by A.C.E. of SW MN will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3. It will be a drive thru distribution in the parking lot off Maple Street at the A.C.E office on the east side of the Generations Event Center. Pre-registration required. Call Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064.

Blood Bank at Take 16 for 'Pint for a Pint' Aug. 4

City considers 2024 capital budget requests/continued from page 1

development, including the possibility of the need for a lift station for that development," said City Administrator Jill Wolf.

Other expenses in the Wastewater Department include \$50,000 for sewer line replacement, \$15,000 for new equipment including pumps and valves as needed and half the cost of a one-ton dump truck (\$42,500) shared with the Water Department.

Water - \$650,750

Many of the Water Department's capital requests are also related to the Sybesma Addition housing development that would need \$343,250 in water line extensions.

The department is also requesting \$160,000 to paint the interior of the north water tower. Related to that, \$25,000 is planned to install a variable frequency drive (VFD) to the north booster station, which allows water to be pumped faster or slower based on need.

The VFD on the north end of the town will allow water pressure to remain adequate when the north water tower is out of service for painting.

Electric - \$638,000

Electric Department funding requests include \$200,000 for distribution system upgrades and \$150,000 for transformers. The department is requesting \$120,000 for power plant improvements, including tuck pointing and completing window replacements.

Another \$60,000 is requested for streetlight poles and fixtures, including replacing the banners on Highway 75 in 2024.

Streets - \$395,000

A new dump truck with a plow comprises the majority of the Street Department's capital requests for 2024.

City of Luverne department heads request capital improvement funds for 2024 city budget planning

Department/Category	Amount requested
Wastewater	\$1,090,450
Water	\$650,750
Electric	\$638,000
Streets	\$395,000
Fire protection	\$350,000
Parks and Recreation	\$315,000
Luverne Loop	\$265,000
Parking Lots	\$150,000
Government Buildings	\$100,000
Pool and Fitness Center	\$30,000
Civil Defense	\$30,000
Airport	\$25,000

Total 2024 capital requests \$4,039,200

A major city capital expense for 2024 will be \$782,950 to extend sewer services for the proposed multifamily housing development in the Sybesma Addition.

"We want to be ready for that development, including the possibility of the need for a lift station for that development."

- City Administrator Jill Wolf

\$100,000 to replace a 2005 pickup for the department as well. A large built-in tool box is included on that truck.

Fire - \$350,000

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The Fire Department is requesting \$350,000 in 2024 for a new rural pumper truck to replace the current one that's nearly 25 years old.

"The trucks are kept so clean and shiny and maintained so well, you don't even realize how old they are," said city council requests from neighbors in that area to update the outdated equipment," Wolf said.

Luverne Loop -\$265,000

A new fence and retaining wall along the Loop trail near the left field of Redbird Field is being considered.

"There's quite a dropoff there now, and this will help with drainage," Stoffel said.

Additional landscaping around The Lake (\$65,000) and new benches with attached coverings for shade (\$50,000) were also requested.

Government buildings -\$100,000

Replacing the roof on the Carnegie Building for \$25,000 and tuck-pointing at the Palace Theatre for \$75,000 were the requests under the government buildings category of the capital requests.

Parking lots - \$150,000

A request for \$150,000 to repair the north parking lot at City Hall was included in the capital requests.

"The project would include leveling and help with drainage and improve safety, especially in the winter with ice buildup," Wolf said.

Civil Defense - \$30,000

A new civil defense siren will be worked into the rotation of the current seven sirens throughout Luverne.

"We've replaced two sirens in recent years," Stoffel said. "We try to do about one a year to keep them current; it's good to update them."

Pool/Fitness - \$30,000

The Pool and Fitness Center capital requests include \$20,000 to replace the diving board and stand and \$10,000 to purchase additional exercise equip-

Take 16 Brewing Co. will host a community blood drive from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. Donors can register inside Take 16 Brewing, online at www.cbblifeblood.org or by calling 605-331-3222. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Donors receive a T-shirt and a pint of their favorite brew.

5K run and 2-mile walk Aug. 2

Area residents can participate in a 5K run and two-mile family fun walk at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, to benefit the Southwest Crisis Center and the Mary Kay Foundation. Both causes help southwest Minnesota victims of domestic and sexual violence. The event is part of the Nobles County Fair in Worthington. Call 507-376-4311 or email sara@ mnswcc.org for information.

SAIL in Beaver Creek Aug. 7

New SAIL classes meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 7 through Oct. 25 in the Beaver Creek City Council Meeting Room. The free classes, Stay Active and Independent for Life improve strength and balance. Call A.C.E. of SW MN manager, Linda Wenzel, 507-283-5064 or A.C.E. volunteer Nancy Lange, 605-838-5915.

Library Happenings

Summer reading program for youth and adults is currently underway now through Aug. 15. Youth can pick up the "Find Your Voice" reading log to earn prizes for the number of books read. In the adult program, for every five books read, patrons may enter their name to win one of three gift baskets.For more information about library happenings, call 507-449-5040 or email rockcountystaff@gmail.com. The \$295,000 request was approved for 2023, but the order was delayed, so city staff are now requesting it for 2024.

According to Public Works Director John Stoffel, the new truck will replace a 2000 model dump truck that has served the city well for over 23 years. "It's an everyday use vehicle," Stoffel said. "It's

used year-round." He requested another member Kevin Aaker at the meeting.

The total cost of the rural pumper truck will be split between the 2024 and 2025 capital budgets, and funds from the townships' fire protection contracts will be applied to the cost.

Parks and Recreation -\$315,000

Parks and Recreation Department capital purchases include \$150,000 courts at the park on the west side of town.

for Hawkinson Park im-

the development of the

on North Cottage Grove

Avenue as well as its ac-

"We hope to add

nature-themed play equip-

ment in that park, which

will be unique to the city,"

Stoffel said the city

is also considering add-

ing one or two pickleball

cess and visibility.

Wolf said.

Luverne Loop has ex-

According to Stoffel,

panded the size of the park

provements.

"We're getting lots of requests for more pickleball courts so we're going to look into what we can do," Stoffel said. "We know there's a demand out there right now."

The Parks Department is also requesting \$85,000 to replace an 11-foot mower and \$50,000 for improvements at Kolbert Park on West Main Street. "We've heard some ment.

According to city staff, the diving board was refurbished in 2008 and the current stand has been in place since 1992.

Airport - \$25,000

Airport manager Ben Baum is requesting \$25,000 to purchase a used skid loader to replace a 1982 skid loader currently being used at the airport.

County approves letter of support for housing/continued from page 1

nancial support and for a letter of support to secure a grant.

"To make this project work, we will be submitting a grant application to the Minnesota Housing Finance for significant financing," she wrote. "Of course, much of the application is also focused on local factors and support, which is why I'm reaching out to you."

Theneman was not specific about the financial request to Rock County commissioners. Commissioners agreed only to a letter of support at this time. The city of Luverne

is providing land in the Sybesma Addition with access along County Road 4 and will develop a tax increment finance district for the project.

The letter to commissioners came after a public discussion of the plans.

"(On June 20) we held a community open house to hear from residents, employers, business owners and government officials about the project," Theneman wrote to commissioners.

"It was very well received, and we heard that this will be impactful for the city of Luverne and Rock County."

SMHP is proposing to develop, own and asset manage a housing development similar to the existing Rock Creek Townhomes in Luverne.

The housing partnership asked the city of Luverne to sell the land for \$1 and create a TIF district in order to make the project financially feasible.

In late June the city

approved creating a TIF district for the project.

Application for a Minnesota Housing Finance grant is for "significant funds," according to Theneman's email.

She supplied no specific project costs in her request to commissioners.

If the finance agency's application is denied this year, the partnership intends to apply again during the next funding cycle.

If approved this year, construction on the housing project could begin in 2024.



Food shelf/from page 1 _____

Increased use

The food shelf is open every Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. and also from 5 to 6 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Families can visit the food shelf twice a month.

The food shelf serves 35 to 48 families per week, an average that is higher than it's ever been.

"Some families have one person, some have up to 10," Gehrke said. "So that's a lot of people being served each week."

The food shelf distributes 1,600 to 1,800 pounds of food per week, which is an average of 40 to 50 pounds per household.

Gehrke said there are new households visiting the food shelf every week.

"Oftentimes they have jobs and may be moving to town for those jobs, but they need the help when there are moving expenses, rent deposits and other things at that same time," Gehrke said.

"We're happy to help them get settled or on their feet in their new community. Some of them may move around more and aren't here as long because of changes in their work."

Other reasons for the increased traffic at the food shelf, according to Baustian, may be higher grocery prices, children home from school in the summer, more retired people on fixed incomes, and changes in government support available to families.

"We ask people if they are using EBT or food stamp benefits, and many say they have recently gotten a job and no longer qualify for those benefits, but they still are in need of support for food," Baustian said.

Those 65 and older comprise another growing population accessing the food shelf.

"It can be very hard to afford groceries on such a fixed income," Gehrke said. "Sixty-five to 75 is our fast"Oftentimes they have jobs and may be moving to town for those jobs, but they need the help when there are moving expenses, rent deposits and other things at that same time. We're happy to help them get settled or on their feet in their new community."

—Mary Gehrke, Rock County Food Shelf co-director

from different backgrounds, we definitely want to do that," she said.

Gehrke added that one regular volunteer at the evening shift at the food shelf also speaks Spanish.

"You can just see the peoples' faces light up when they are able to visit with her in their own language," Gehrke said. "All of those things make the food shelf experience more dignified."

Support still needed

The directors pointed out that there are many ways to support the food shelf's continued mission.

Donations of non-perishable food and hygiene products can be dropped off on the east side of the building on West Maple Street, and cash donations are always welcome.

"We purchase about \$3,000 worth of groceries a month," Gehrke said.

Each month one or two Rock County churches are also encouraged to collect items for the food shelf.

"Some churches do it all year around; some just during their month," Gehrke said. "We appreciate all the donations we can get."

Baustian and Gehrke said local physicians and many other groups donate food for holidays and other special occasions throughout the year. For example, 4-H and other groups have created "birthday bags" that have all the supplies needed for a child's birthday party in a bag that parents can pick up in order to provide a birthday party for their child. The Backpack Program, which provides take-home food for school-aged students, also distributes from the food shelf. The organization partners with the local farmers market in a number of ways to provide more healthy options, and local gardeners share fresh fruits and vegetables with the food shelf as well. Baustian said Sunshine Foods in Luverne donates excess food and other products. "Sunshine is very supportive," she said. "We are also part of the food rescue program through Dollar General," Gehrke said. "At times they donate food from their store to use before it is no longer useful." Overall, the co-directors of the Rock County Food Shelf say they're grateful for the support and are always ready to share information about the important program to others. "If anyone or organization would like a tour of the food shelf and learn about how we operate, please contact Katie Baustian," the July 18 Facebook post stated. "We appreciate your continued support of our mission." Ouestions can be directed to Baustian or through the food shelf Facebook page.



Mavis Fodness photo/0729 Fair Monday 2023

4-H'ers bring projects, vendors set up for county fair

This year's Rock County Fair features 94 4-H'ers bringing general projects to exhibit at the fair. At Monday afternoon's entry day, the youth brought their projects to the 4-H exhibit building for judging and ribbon placings.

Youth in grades 6 and above are eligible to earn a trip to exhibit their projects at the Minnesota State Fair. The exhibit hall opens to the public at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, when the state fair-qualified exhibits will be revealed.

Also on Wednesday, 70 4-H'ers will bring livestock to be housed at the fair through Saturday. The first of the 4-H livestock shows begins Wednesday night at 5 p.m. The pet show is conducted in the show arena.



Pictured above right, Peyton Blom, a member of the Denver Go-Getters 4-H Club, talks with judge Jennifer Oldenburg about the hat rack she made from horseshoes and barn wood. Blom explained she learned how to weld for the project and how the project will be used to hold and display her collection of cowboy hats.



est growing group that uses the food shelf now."

Gehrke and Baustian said personal care and hygiene products are also very popular at the facility. Toilet paper, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent and feminine hygiene products are some of the most needed items.

"You don't realize how expensive those items have gotten," Gehrke said.

'Dignity of the person'

The food shelf previously operated in cramped quarters in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

The fact that it now has its own building on Maple Street may be another reason for increased use, Baustian said.

"We are in our second year in this facility now and it's made a world of difference," she said. "To have this larger, open space with a waiting area is just a much more enjoyable experience."

The directors said since the move to the new space, those visiting the food shelf are able to "shop" on their own and even use grocery carts.

"It really is like shopping at the store," Gehrke said. "We want them to feel comfortable."

"It's about the dignity of the person," Baustian said. "That's the big goal."

Gehrke said the food shelf is also working to make the food selection more appropriate for the people of different cultural backgrounds who are served by the program.

"If we can add new foods that are more popular or familiar with people

Mavis Fodness photo/0729 Fair Monday 2023

Robert Dothager of Vandelia, Illinois, spreads wood shavings along the race course Monday afternoon for the pig races at the Rock County Fairgrounds. Dothager is one of the vendors setting up for the start of the 2023 county fair that begins on Wednesday, July 26, and goes through Saturday, July 29.

TREE & BRUSH REMOVAL NOTICE: westside township, nobles county

Notice is here by given to all landowners or tenants to remove all trees, brush and thistles from your ditches **by August 15**. The township will take action to address these issues and will charge the landowner on their taxes for any costs incurred. Any questions can be addressed to the Township Board.

Karen Cook Westside Township Clerk







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Anybody have a set of chaps we can borrow?

'Star Busters' team in training for July 28 Ag Olympics at the fair

Office chatter at the Star Herald has been entertaining this week.



ON SECOND THOUGHT

By Lori Sorenson, editor

and I are confident we'll be the stars of our Star Busters team).

But we're more than a little concerned that some of our opponents stacked their teams with 20-somethings.

We're just assuming that whatever we may lack in athletic prowess we'll make up for in style. Hopefully there's a ribbon for that.

Pucker up, buttercup!

Speaking of style, I'm personally excited about Friday's intermission when a lucky volunteer will pucker up to kiss a pig for charity.

Potential kissers are school principal Ryan Johnson, county administrator Kyle Oldre and city mayor Pat Baustian.

Whose lips would you like to see on a pig snout? The one ending up with the most money gets to pucker up. Look for donation boxes at the grandstand gates. (I heard the principal is already busy raising money for the other kissers.)

Money raised will go to Carson's Cause, a foundation for local brain health started in memory of my son, Carson Ehde, who died by suicide on Sept. 13, 2022.

Thanks, fair board mem-

Brain health is health.

Let's talk about it like we talk about health

Brain health is health. This concept lives in my mind, daily. I have worked as a mental health therapist for the past 15 years.

The more research emerges, the better we understand the inner workings of the brain, and yet, we have so very far to go to best understand illness and best recovery treatments.

Some things have changed in the 15 years that I've been involved in this field, but the need for mental health services and the need to destigmatize these illnesses remains.

Mental health professionals, including psychiatrists, psychologists, professional counselors, social workers and case managers, work from research and evidence-based modalities. We are bound by stringent ethical standards.

The work can be hard but is incredibly rewarding.

Each of us in this field understands brain health is health. Mental illness is not a flaw of character. It is not a choice. It is not a sin.

According to CDC, more than 31 percent of people in the United States will experience an anxiety disorder at some point in their lives. About one out of every six adults will have depression at some time in their life. Depression affects 16 million American adults every year. These illnesses do not discriminate, impacting youth and elderly, men

GUEST EDITORIAL

By Angela Nolz, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Sanford Integrated Health Therapist

and women, poor and affluent and people of all races.

This work is vast. For me and for others who do this work locally, we have chosen to keep our focus here, in the southwest region of Minnesota.

We "Love the Life" and work to ensure that all people know how important their lives are, to not give up even when things feel hopeless. Hope is at the core of this work - always.

Luverne is currently part of a Minnesota Department of Health grant to engage in "Pathways to Care" that focuses on youth mental health and ensures no one falls through the cracks. We continue to offer classes like "Talk Saves Lives" and "More than Sad" to ensure we are having the difficult conversations that lead people to the help they need.

All local agencies are attempting to expand their workforce to improve population-to-services ratios. All local mental health providers meet monthly as part of the Luv1LuvAll Brain Health group to explore gaps in services, upstream approaches and community engagement opportunities.

We will soon host our third annual "Out of the Darkness" suicide prevention walk from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Luverne City Park. These walks help us process grief as a community, provide hope and share a community goal of suicide prevention.

The walks are hosted by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention all over the state of Minnesota and the nation. To register for the Sept. 16 walk in Luverne, go to AFSP.org/luverne.

I hope that people are talking about mental health. I pray they are seeking services when needed, without shame or stigma.

We will, as a mental health community, continue this work as long as it takes to ensure help is available and that we are talking about brain health as health.



"I'm definitely wearing a cowboy

hat," I said.

jeans into Daisy Dukes,' Greg chimed in.

"I think I can turn some

"But wait – then you'll need chaps. Where can we get those?"

Mavis, a seasoned horse rider, volunteered to bring her wardrobe to work.

We discussed safety. "If the air quality is poor, I'll have my inhaler handy.'

And we discussed ways to cheat ... "if we put Gracie in the wheelbarrow, we can just carry it."

If it isn't obvious, the Star Herald has a team in Friday night's Ag Olympics at the fair.

We'll be competing as the "Star Busters" among teams with names like "City Slickers," "Cagey Cardinals," "Rock Bottoms" and more.

It all starts at 7 p.m. Friday, July 28, in the grandstands at the fairgrounds in Luverne.

We'd like to train for the physical challenges, but we're not sure how.

For example, who has access to a 4-foot round bale or square straw bales for the "bale rolling and stacking" competition?

Other categories of Ag Olympics include "Move the Calf," "Backseat Driver," "Three-Man Wheelbarrow Race," and "Bucket Relays." With three of our four team members over the age of 54, we're hoping for short distances and light bales.

At least one woman must compete in each of the challenges. (As farm girls, Mavis

bers, for choosing Carson's Cause as this year's Kiss the Pig charity.

We really miss our Carson, but thanks to generous donors, we're making a difference and honoring his memory. Find us on the Luverne Area Community Foundation website, luvacf. org, and on Facebook.

More than 120 events, activities at the fair; make sure you attend one or more

If you don't know it's fair week, you must be living under a rock. The four-day event actually takes months of planning and preparation by the volunteers that make up the Rock County Agricultural Society.

The behind-the-scene work is so good you don't even notice it. I mean that as a compliment.

You probably won't notice the freshly painted buildings, the new additional sidewalks and the upgrades to the commercial buildings. The reason you probably won't notice the improvements is because

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Production: Brooke Huisman



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Rick Peterson, general manager

the fairgrounds are always very well maintained.

The slate of daily events is sure to appeal to a whole array of fairgoers. Personally for me, the one "must have" fair item is praline pecan

ice cream from the Rock County Dairy Association's ice cream booth.

Last year's big hit, Celebrity Dairyland Donkey Races, is back again this year. One of the many new attractions this year, sure to

be a hit and no doubt full of laughs, is the Ag Olympics.

There are over 120 different events and activities going on over the four days. Enjoy the fair, and here is a tip of the hat to the Rock County Agricultural Society for a job well done.

One last personal note ... The appointment was for 1:30

last Friday afternoon. We put it off as long as we could. The final hour still came too

soon.

For 14 years we hunted the rooster every fall.

Hazel quartered well, stayed close and pointed hard and steady.

It was the retrieve where she really excelled. Those are the memories I will recall.

It is not easy putting your fourlegged hunting buddy to rest.

I'm sure this fall while searching for the rooster - this time without Hazel - I will stop and remember her as one of the best.

R.I.P. Hazel Fasan Yager.

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report July 14

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 10, Luverne, reported a pedestrian. •A warrant was issued on Park Avenue,

Kenneth. •Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a

disorderly. •A warrant was issued on E. Luverne Street.

•Complainant on E. Dodge Street reported an outage.

•Complainant on Mead Court reported a civil issue.

•Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, exit 4, Beaver Creek, reported a driving complaint.

•A warrant was issued on W. 4th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

•Complainant northbound on Main Street and Kniss Avenue reported a lost child. July 15

•Complainant on County Road 6, Hills, reported suspicious activity. •Complainant east-

bound on Interstate 90, mile marker 8, Beaver Creek, reported debris. •Complainant on S.

Walnut Avenue reported a disorderly. July 16

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 12, Luverne, reported a driving com-

plaint. •Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, exit 1, Beaver Creek, reported a driving com-

•Complainant on E. Fletcher Street reported

•Complainant on E. Dodge Street reported

July 17 •A warrant was issued on E. Fletcher

•Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 10, Luverne, reported a road and drive law issue.

July 18 •Assistance from another department was

 Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 1, Valley Springs, South Dakota, reported a road and drive law issue. •Complainant on County Road 17 and County Road 4, Manley, reported a pedestrian. July 19

reported. Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported

In addition, officers responded to 5 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 1 vehicle in ditch, 4 transports, 7 ambulance runs, 8 paper services, 4 animal complaints, 1 fingerprint request, 4 burn permits, 1 alarm, 1 drug court test, 3 purchase and carry permits, 1 stalled vehicle, 26 traffic stops, 7 abandoned 911 calls, 3 welfare checks, 1 OFP and 2 follow-ups.

Blue Mounds State Park announces summer programs

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trespassing.



ATS&R, made a rendering of the new elementary school in Beaver Creek. This view has the Rauk Service Station and current elementary school in the western background. This is a photograph of the graphic shared at Monday's meeting.

H-BC elementary school building plan update/continued from p. 1

K-2 and 3-5 with collaborative spaces outside the four classrooms in each area.

Between the grade level groups are the media center, maker space and support services classrooms.

"I like that the architects will integrate community elements into the building from the three communities," Bosch said.

While those elements are yet to be determined from the communities of Hills, Beaver Creek and Steen, the cornerstones and other masonry elements from the existing school will be incorporated into the new school.

"I like that the architects will integrate community elements into the building from the three communities."

-Tim Bosch,H-BC School Board

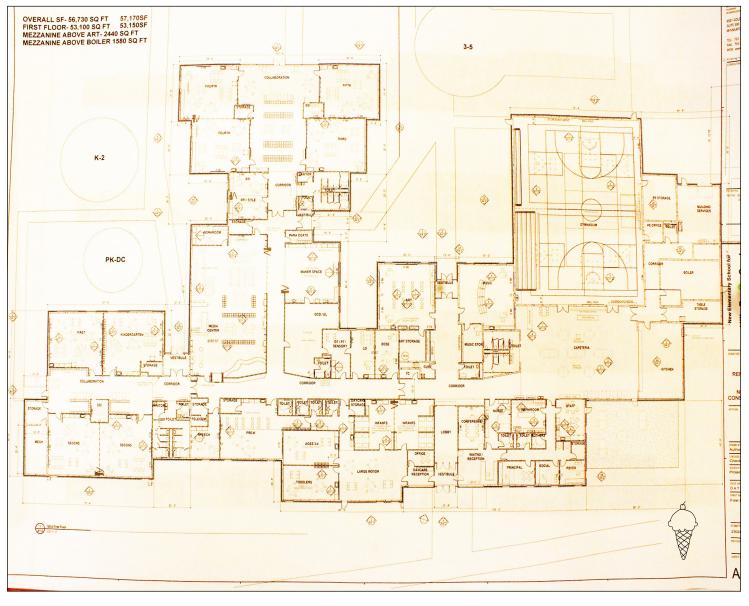
The committees will continue meeting to discuss renovations of the existing bus and vehicle garages at

the Hugo Goehle location in Hills to meet the district's needs.

"We have a dollar cap," Holthaus said. "Is it smart to tear down and build new? We are asking questions and making sure we have it figured out (before the garage projects begin next year)."

District voters approved \$3.475 million to demolish the former high school and improve the Hugo Goehle gymnasium, secondary school parking lot as well as the vehicle garages.

Board members did not make formal decisions at Monday's meeting.



The Blue Mounds State Park has announced its July programs and events. Contact bluemounds.statepark@state.mn.us or 507-283-6050 with questions or special requests.

Mammal Mania Nature Cart will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at the Picnic Area. Bison may be the star of the show, but they are not the only mammal that make their home at the park. All ages welcome!

Magical Monarchs will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 28, at the Amphitheater. The monarch has become a national icon for pollinators across America. From life cycles to a long migration, explore the world of pollinators through the lens of our state butterfly. Bring a chair as seating is limited.

Wetland Wonders will be from 3-4 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Picnic Area. Home to animals like great blue herons, painted turtles, and beavers, wetlands are more than just a swamp. Discover the wonders of wetlands through eyes of animals big and small and learn why we as humans need these wonderful places. This program is designed for ages 6-12 years old, but all ages are welcome.

Blue Mounds Birding will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Picnic Area. Learn about popular bird species at the park and how to identify birds in the wild. We will hike a short half-mile hike to practice new skills. *Bring sun and insect protection as well as good walking shoes. Bring your binoculars if possible. All ages welcome.

DO YOU HAVE A US FLAG TO RETIRE?

If your US flag is ready to retire and you'd like to properly dispose of it, please place it in the BOX located on the lower level of the **Rock County Courthouse** across from the Veterans Service Office. * * * * * * * * * * * * \star

During their Monday night meeting, Hills-Beaver Creek School Board members received their first look at the preliminary blueprints for the new elementary school to be built in Beaver Creek. This is a photograph of the plans.





HILLS-BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR QUOTES

The Board of Education of Independent School District No.671, also known as Hills-Beaver Creek School District, will receive sealed firm quotes for delivery of up to 15,000 Gallons of Heating Fuel Oil at its Elementary Site in Beaver Creek 404 S 4th St (2,000-gallon tank capacity) and delivery of up to 25,000 Gallons of Liquid Propane delivered to two District Sites in Hills, MN-301 N Summit Ave and 205 E 2nd St.

Quote must indicate that delivery service company is able to furnish trained and certified LP gas service within 24 hours.

All quotes are to be sealed and mailed to Amanda Rozeboom, Business Manager at Hills-Beaver Creek School District, PO Box 547, 301 N. Summit, Hills, Minnesota 56138 and received on or before 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at the District Office.

Quotes will be publicly opened after the submission deadline.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes in whole or in part.

The Board also reserves the right to waive any formalities without cause and without explanation to any bidders

Hills-Beaver Creek District No. 671 Tamara Rauk, Clerk of the Board

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Submitted photo

Grace Ingebretsen, a Blue Mounds State Park summer employee, demonstrates the capabilities of the new trackchair available for anyone with mobilities issues to use on the hiking trails and in the camping areas of the park. Use of the trackchair is free with reservations at the park office and a park pass.

All-terrain trackchair arrives at Blue Mounds State Park

By Mavis Fodness

Blue Mounds State Park became the sixth location last week where an all-terrain trackchair is available for public use through the DNR.

The trackchair is battery-powered and can travel on trails that can't be accessed using a regular wheelchair.

According to Blue Mounds State Park manager Chris Ingebretsen, the trackchairs can maneuver on the majority of the park's trails.

"They won't be able to use it on the Burr Trail or on the 1- and "My mom is an avid hiker, but my dad can't do long distances. It's a great opportunity for them to do a long-distance hike together again."

- State park manager Chris Ingebretsen on the arrival of one of eight new trackchairs available in state parks across Minnesota

ents in mind when he filled out the application for a trackchair in the Blue Mounds. Action Manufacturing of Mar-

MENU AT GENERATIONS

Monday, July 31: Chicken-fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, dinner roll.

Half-Price Day sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, Aug. 1: Turkeynoodle casserole, broccoli, cinnamon baked apple slices, dinner roll.

Wednesday, Aug. 2: Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, corn, bread, dessert.

Thursday, Aug. 3: Baked fish, rice pilaf, California Normandy vegetables, applesauce, dessert. Half-Price Day sponsored by Minnwest Bank.

Friday, Aug. 4: Barbecue pork on a bun, coleslaw, pineapple.

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

Call Pam Franken at 283-9846, extension 11 to reserve one day prior, to arrange to pick up a dinner or for home-delivered meals.

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

1943: Carolene Anderson is one of Kenneth's pioneers

The following article is part of the Diamond Club Member group that began in the January 7, 1943, issue of the Rock County Star Herald. Members of this group consist of persons of age 75 and older.

The following appeared in The Rock County Herald on Nov. 18, 1943. A resident in this part of Minnesota for over 60 years, Mrs. Carolene Anderson, Kenneth, can truly be classed as one of the pioneer women of this community.

Now living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Velde in Kenneth, she is in good health, although her eyesight is failing. Her one big regret is that she can't work as much as she'd like to. "I do a little housework," she said, "but I wish I could work in the store where they need help, and it's so hard to get."

Mrs. Anderson was born at Konsmosogn, Norway, June 7, 1857, the daughter of Ole and Seerie Torkelsdatter Olson. Her father was killed in an accident when she was eight years old, and after his death, her grandfather operated their farm. She helped contribute to the upkeep of the home by herding and helping to care for cattle and sheep, as there were no sons in the family. She earned \$5 from spring until fall. Her father met his death, she explained, when he was on his way home from town where he had



Bits by Betty

By Betty Mann, Rock County Historian

gone to buy rye, fish and leather for the family's supply of food and shoes. He was driving homeward with his team, one of which was a horse he had recently bought, when the tragedy occurred. In some manner, the strange horse shied away at a bridge, and the other horse followed him down a steep embankment. When her father was found some time later, he was

2-mile loop," he said.

The trackchair is limited to trails with inclines of 20-percent or less and is unable to be driven over thick mud areas.

A battery-operated trackchair can travel four- to seven-miles before recharging.

There is no charge for use of the chair, but visitors must have a state park permit.

Reservations for the trackchair are made through the state park's main entrance office.

Ingebretsen tried the trackchair himself last week.

Top speed is 3 mph.

"It's a nice leisurely ride," he said.

Ingebretsen had his own par-

"My mom is an avid hiker, but my dad can't do long distances," he said. "It's a great opportunity for them to do a long-distance hike together again."

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources launched the trackchair program in 2022 with five chairs.

"These trackchairs represent the type of investment the DNR will make over the next several years, thanks to historic legislative funding for our Get Out MORE (Modernize Outdoor Recreation Experiences) Initiative, which aims to ensure Minnesotans of all abilities and interests enjoy worldclass outdoor experiences," said DNR commissioner Sarah Strommen. shall was awarded the bid to provide the eight additional trackchairs to state parks, including the one at Blue Mounds.

Cost of the chair is currently \$15,800.

The amount is more than last year's \$14,500 per chair cost.

"We added a few more amenities," said Jamie McBride, a consultant for the state park and recreation program.

These include joy stick that can be operated from either side of the trackchair, a place to carry a backpack or bag, and extra pockets so users don't have to hold personal items in their laps.

The trackchair can be used year-round.

REMEMBER WHEN

dead.

Mrs. Anderson tells about how a traveling shoemaker came to their home every year and made their year's supply of shoes. And another thing about Norway at the time she lived there, she says, was that women did all the dairying. "As long as I was in Norway, I never saw a man milk a cow," she said.

Mrs. Anderson remained at home with her mother until she was 15 years old, and they began working for the neighbors

Bits, continued on page 7

10 years ago (2013)

•More than 60 area children participated in the Missoula Children's Theatre performance of "The Secret Garden" Saturday. Drama students tried out for parts on Monday, practiced Monday through Saturday morning and presented a full-length musical Saturday afternoon. In 2013, Missoula Children's Theatre will work with 65,000 children in more than 1,200 communities in 50 states and 17 countries. Among cast members who received major parts were Makayla Bakken, Ashlee Boltjes, Jordan Winter, Naomi Vonkeman, Jonah Louwagie, Paul Witte, Hannah Ehlers, Megan Rogers, Aidan Bartels, Knute Oldre, and Anna Warntjes. ...

Josie Golla attended the Missoula Children's Theater makeup workshop last week and spent the rest of her day as a tiger. She is the daughter of Luverne's Nate and Molly Golla.

25 years ago (1998)

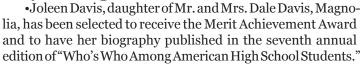
•The Manitou Hotel has stood on the southwest corner of Freeman and Main since 1901. Alex Frick purchased the hotel from Inga Bolte in 1987 and started his business, Manitou Carpets. He said the red brick building was built by the Luverne Hotel Corporation.

According to the Rock County *Herald* of 1900 and 1901, a group of civic-minded people joined together to raise money and build the hotel. They had about four locations to choose from, including the spot where the United Methodist Church is located, but 34 of 37 stockholders approved the purchase of the site across the street from the church from F.N. Laugharn, Col. Harrison White's implement business was located on the spot. The lot cost \$3,000. Luverne architect W.E.E. Greene drew up the plans for the building and supervised its construction. It opened for business Nov. 29, 1901, before a formal banquet and dance for 151 ticketholders officially kicked things off on Dec. 11. The writers at the Rock County *Herald* pronounced, "Hotel Manitou is the pride of our town."

The first managing proprietors of the hotel were Grant and Martha Bronson, Owatonna.

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50 years ago (1973)



Joleen was selected for the honorary award on the basis of academic achievement and school activities.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, she will compete for one of ten \$1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual, "Survey of High Achievers," later in the academic year.

Students from over 18,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

75 years ago (1948)

•The Cozy Rest Motel has been completed by its owner, Kenneth Beelman, on South Kniss avenue, about a half block south of Main street. The new brick structure has five single rooms and two double rooms, each complete with hot and cold showers and toilet facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Beelman plan to operate the Cozy Rest Motel on a year-round basis. The cabins will have steam heat.

100 years ago (1923)

•Not much can be said of the baseball game between Luverne and Lismore Sunday afternoon, except that Luverne suffered its worst drubbing of the season, losing out by a 14 to 3 score.

Petersen, pitching for Luverne, was hit in the right hand by a batted ball in the first inning, which partially disabled him for the remainder of the game. The other men of the team also seemed to be all out of form, while the Lismore players were up on their toes all the time. Lismore brought in three runs in the first inning and then did not score again until the fifth. Luverne, getting in one run in each of the first three innings, tied the score at 3 to 3 at the end of the third inning. After that Luverne's teamwork gave way entirely, and Lismore scored heavily in each succeeding inning, with the exception of the eighth.

In the eighth and last innings, Petersen gave up the mound to Hettinger, and Finke was succeeded by Hammond. Petersen and Hettinger struck out eight, allowed two hits, and hit three batters. Dieters, pitching for Lismore, struck out eight, allowed five hits, and hit two batters.

A consultation held immediately after the game resulted in the disbanding of Luverne baseball team for the season. Out of the twelve games played this season the Luverne team won five and lost seven.

OBITUARY

Earl Madison

Earl Francis Madison,

age 77, of Adrian, died Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A time of fellowship was from 5-7 p.m. Friday,

July 21, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian, with Parish Prayers at 5 p.m. A time of fellowship was also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. A

Memorial Mass was at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial took place in the St. Adrian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

memorials are preferred to St. Adrian Catholic Church or St.

Adrian Cemetery. Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Adrian is in charge of arrangements.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Donald Matus

Donald Orville Matus, age 92, of Luverne, died peacefully November 29, 2022, in Urbandale, Iowa.

He was born February 13, 1930, in Pipestone County, Minnesota, to Frank and Amy Matus. He was raised and graduated from high school in Beaver Creek.

Don married LaVonne Stoterau on May 25, 1952, in Luverne. After their marriage, Don served two years in the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War.

Don worked over 40 years as a self-employed insurance agent for life and health insurance. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne.

Don enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending his

winters in Apache Junction, Arizona. Don spent the last few years of his life living close to family in Urbandale, Iowa.

Don is survived by sons Robert (Rhonda) of Urbandale, Iowa, and Thomas(Sharon)ofCarlsbad, California; daughter Jennifer Lee of Edina, Minnesota; five grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and brother Chuck (Dottie) Matus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVonne, his parents, and a brother, Dale.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Luverne. The family will receive family and friends at noon.

DEATH NOTICE

Lois Kleine

Lois Arlene Kleine, age 89, of Luverne, died Saturday, July 22, 2023, at the Accura in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

A funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 1, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.



Monday afternoon music

At right, the Brass Quartet of Tyler Hodge (left), Gavin Folkestad, William Johnson and James Jarvie entertained the public Monday night in one of dozens of free activities at the Plaza on Main in Luverne. The events, organized through the Luverne Area Chamber, have ranged from music performances to coloring to yoga. "We do have great things planned at the Plaza," said chamber director Jane Lanphere. "The Plaza is available for public use, too.' Thirty lawn chairs were recently added to the Plaza along with four square folding tables for group events. "We really want to get it to be a place where people are comfortable using the area." Events are scheduled at the Plaza through August. Reservations for use of the space are through the chamber office, 507-283-4061.



Mavis Fodness photos/0729 Brass Quartet at Plaza

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PLAZA

Live music on the Plaza Ron and Jane Cote will provide live music at the Plaza on Main from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Thursday, July 27. Enjoy lunch from WildFlowers Lunch Trailer. Attendees are asked to bring a chair.

Seniors in motion Seniors in Motion is a free mobility and fitness class hosted by Luverne Aquatic & Fitness at the Plaza on Main from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug.

Free root beer floats and historic downtown tours To celebrate National Root Beer Float Day, Take 16 Brewing and the Luverne Chamber will host golf cart tours of the historic Luverne downtown at 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, and serve root beer floats at the Plaza from 2 to 6 p.m. Call 507-283-4061 to reserve a seat.

Super Summer Books "Super Summer Books," a child reading outreach, is hosted by the Rock County Community Library at the Plaza on Main from 10 to 10:30 a.m.Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Yard Games & Fellowship Free fun activities will be available at the Plaza on Main from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug.17, hosted by Rock County Opportunities. WildFlowers Food Truck will be available for lunch.

Music on the Plaza with Bruce Dysthe Bruce Dysthe will sing from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Plaza. Enjoy the great sounds of one of the area's finest vocalists. WildFlowers Food Truck will serve from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Crazy Summer Fun for Kids This event is hosted by Luverne Chamber at the Plaza on Main from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 18. Free lunch will be served for kids. Reservations are requested by Aug. 16. Call the Chamber at 507-283-4061.

Sip & Ride Golf Cart Coffee Tour This event is hosted by Luverne Chamber at the Plaza on Main. Rides depart at 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, for the Tales of the Graves golf cart tour. Reserve your seat by calling the Chamber at 507-283-4061.

Stick Fitness This is a free exercise class hosted by Luverne Aquatic & Fitness at the Plaza on Main from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21

Bits by Betty features Kenneth resident Carolene Anderson/continued from page 6

in the community when she had the chance. At the age of 18, she went to the town of Grimstad where she did housework in various homes. She was thus employed when her cousin, Gaar Aanenson, who had come to Luverne, wrote to her and told her to come to America. His description of the country and its opportunities appealed to her so she made arrangements to make the trip. Mr. Aanenson sent her enough money for her passage, as she was unable to save enough out of her own earnings.

She left Christiansand, Norway, July 16, 1881, going from there to Liverpool, England, and thence to the United States. She suffered so much from seasickness that the ship's doctor had engaged a place in a hospi-

tal in Boston for her where they planned to take her after they landed. She vowed, she said, that once her foot ever touched ground again, she would never travel in another ship as long as she lived. She recovered sufficiently after reaching shore to continue the remaining part of the journey, and on August 5 she arrived at the depot here.

As her train came in to Luverne, she anxiously looked around for someone she knew, but no one was there. "What shall I do now?" she thought as she stepped onto the platform. Nels Nelson, pioneer Luverne merchant, happened to be at the depot, and it was he who consoled her with the statement that her relatives would soon come to get her, which they eventually did.

She had a chance to go to a show the second night she was in Rock county, she recalls, but refused to do so on the grounds that she had no decent hat to wear. "I had a real pretty hat," she said, "I had used it for a pillow on the train, so it really wasn't the thing to be wearing to a show."

She attended school the following winter where her teacher was Dan Matthews, son of a Congregational minister. Through the school and through her five cousins who were about her age, she learned to speak English well enough to carry on a conversation. She then secured work in Luverne, and was employed at the Dr. Spaulding and the J.A. Harroun homes until her marriage. Her salary was \$2.00 per week.

Her marriage to Ole M. Anderson of Luverne took place at the Gaar Aanenson home, August 29, 1889, Rev. Thurmo performing the ceremony. They spent the first few years of their married life in Luverne, and Mrs. Anderson recalls that her husband on many occasions drove a team for Charles Lamb and Jack Perser, Englishmen, who had come to Rock county, and who were ardent wild game hunters.

One of the thrills she experienced some years later was seeing President Theodore Roosevelt who stopped here while making a tour on a special train.

They rented a farm six and one-half miles northeast of Luverne where they lived 20 years before moving into Nobles county, where they bought a farm,

and which was their home until they retired and moved to Kenneth in 1935. Mr. Anderson died there in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson became the parents of six children, all of whom are living. They are John O. Anderson, Vienna township; Carl H. Anderson, Luverne; Mildred S. Anderson, Chicago; Lillian R. Anderson, Kenneth; Mrs. Henry Vande Velde, Kenneth, and Elmer M. Anderson, Hardwick. She also has 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Anderson has no living brothers or sisters. She, herself, was a twin, but her twin sister died at

birth.

Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Kenneth Lutheran church, but belongs to no other congregations. She attributes her long life to the will of God, stating that "each and every man has an allotted time to live, and that time will not be changed, regardless of how hard he has worked, or of anything else that he might have done."

Mrs. Anderson reads well enough yet to keep abreast of the days' happenings. She also can see well enough to do mending and other similar needlework for short periods of time.



COLLEGE NEWS

Anderson graduates from ASU

Jadyn Anderson, Luverne, graduated summa cum laude from Arizona State University, Tempe, on May 10 with a Bachelor of Science in Design (BSD) in architectural studies with minors in communications and sustainability. She also received the Moeur Honor Award for a 4.0 GPA.

Anderson receives scholarship

The Boyd Midwest Family Private Foundation has awarded Jadyn Anderson, Luverne, a \$4,000 scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years. Jadyn is pursuing a Master in Architecture from the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

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LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Families that would like to register a new student for the 2023-2024 school year

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NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

The Luverne Elementary office phone number is 507-283-4497 option 4 and the Luverne Middle School/ High School office phone number is 507-283-4491 option 5.





In the past nine years, County K9s 4-H Club member Ashlyn Johnson has exhibited the grand champion or reserve champion pet at the Rock County Fair. Pictured (above, from left) are pets Bowie the pigeon (2022 winner), Biscuit the hamster (2020 during the virtual fair), Oreo 1 the hamster (2015), (below from left) Oreo 2 the hamster (2016), Missy the mouse (2017) and Kibbles the hamster (2014), the first pet Johnson exhibited at the Rock County Fair. Her grand-champion-ribbon streak is now at past six-straight years.

Ashlyn Johnson has history of winning 4-H ribbons with exotic pets/continued from page 1



bring a pet you can actually tell the judge about — something that the judge doesn't already know," she said.

Johnson spends at least a year researching an animal before she decides it will suit her as a pet.

Her more unusual pets have come in the last two years when she exhibited isopods (crustaceans) in 2021 and Bowie (a pigeon) in 2022.

Owning a pigeon is Johnson's ultimate pet goal.

"They're completely domesticated," she said.

"They are like dogs and cats basically. Any pigeons you see outside are just feral animals they are not meant to live outdoors (but in covered coops)." Johnson transported her



pigeon to last year's fair in a see-through backpack. Those who asked questions often received a quick lesson about pigeons.

"I walked past people and they would point and ask 'Is that a bird?' It was kind of fun," Johnson said.

This week's pet exhibit will be transported in a ter-

rarium, as "Time" is a milk snail.

"Pets is my favorite project," Johnson said. "It's the easiest, too. I don't prepare anything. I just bring them and I decide what to say when I get there — I think you should know everything about your pet before you get it."

Her knowledge and demonstrated excellence in the pet project earned Johnson an achievement medal in 2021, the highest honor a 4-H'er can receive in a 4-H project area.

Johnson takes her streak of six-straight grand champion ribbons into the 2023 pet show in the indoor show arena to lead off the 4-H livestock events beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.



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Star Herald SPORTS

Luverne Redbirds beat Tea Storm 16-3 in last regular season game

By Greg Hoogeveen

The Redbirds hosted the Tea Steam Wednesday, July 19, winning 16-3 in 6 1/2 innings.

The Steam was Luverne's last game of the regular season this year.

In the top of the first inning, Tea scored one run on a fly ball to left field that dropped just in front of Phil Paquette scoring a runner on third base.

The Redbirds tied the game in the bottom of the first when Ben Serie stole home on an error by the catcher.

In the second inning Luverne added four more runs. Declan Beers singled to score Cade Wenninger, a Casey Sehr single scored Derek Lundgren, and Skyler Wenninger grounded out to drive in Sehr.

In the third inning Nick Smith crossed home on a passed ball at home, and Paquette scored on a Cade Wenninger single.

The Redbirds extended their 7-1 lead by eight in the



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0727 redbirds serie Ben Serie crosses home plate in the third inning against the Tea Storm. The Storm catcher's face says it all. Luverne won the game 16-3 July 19.

fifth inning, deflating any hope the Steam might have had to get back in the game.

Skyler Wenninger started the scoring drive with a deep single to left field scoring Lundgren and Jake Haugen.

Serie tripled on the next at-bat, driving in Sehr and Skyler Wenninger. Smith grounded out to second

Beers tripled on a line drive to

right field to bring in Ethan Beyer, Cade Wenninger and Mark Sterrett.

Beyer drove in one last run in the sixth inning, batting into a fielder's choice to the shortstop to score Connor Overgaard from third.

Cade Wenninger took the mound for the Redbirds, pitching two innings, allowing one run on two hits, and striking out four batters.

Haugen came in to relieve Wenninger, going two innings, allowing no hits, striking out three batters.

Beyer pitched one inning, allowing no runs on one hit and striking out two batters.

Serie finished the game pitching two innings, allowing two runs on two hits and striking out four batters.

At the game, the Redbirds debuted their new creamcolored uniforms designed by team manager Brooks Maurer.

Fan reactions were positive and the players said they liked the lighter, cooler material.

Redbirds win /see page 15



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TIMEOUT

By Greg Hoogeveen **Sports Editor**

City boy, country fun

This week is the 2023 Rock County Fair, and it's a big week for the sports guy at the Star Herald.

I have committed to being on the Star Herald teams for Wednesday night's Donkey Races and Friday Night's Ag Olympic.

Being a city boy with limited barnyard experience, I am a bit scared and excited to see how these events go.

Growing up, I have had the opportunity to ride a pig or two at a relative's farm. I remember jumping on, grabbing what I could, and holding on for dear life.

Granted, a donkey is a lot taller than a hog, but I will approach it the same way. But I hear donkeys can be stubborn and difficult to ride.

The only other difference I see is that the donkey race will be in front of hundreds of people in the grandstands just waiting for the competitors to struggle through the race.

I like challenges, so I will be ready for whatever happens and hopefully walk away with some dignity and a good story to look back on.

The Ag Olympics will feature more country life experiences with challenges like move the calf, backseat driver, threeperson wheelbarrow races, bale rolling and stacking and bucket races. My city mind has been wondering if I have any relatable experiences to these activities. I have a huge dog who pulls me on walks and sits when he doesn't want to move, so I feel I can lift or pull calves if I had to. We have all experienced backseat drivers, but being blindfolded adds a new wrinkle to the challenge. I have used a wheelbarrow before, but never with someone else navigating the other

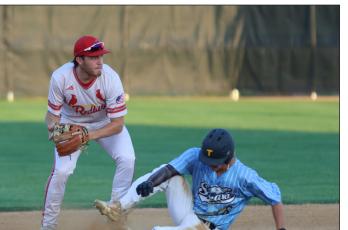


Greg Hoogeveen photo/0727 Blaze 14u 2nd Blaze 14U team members are (front, left) Harlie DeKam, Khloe Visker, Mariah Knorr, Baylee Smidt, Macrina Reverts, (back) coach Amy Lou Reisch, Trinley Vanderburg, Tenley Behr, Kassidy Saarloos, Rylee Kurtz, Kylie Kindt, Paige Kubesh and coach Danielle Kneip.

Luverne Redbirds head to **Region 13C baseball tourney**

By Greg Hoogeveen The Luverne Redbirds qualified for the Region 13C tournament, finishing the regular season with a 19-1 record overall and capturing the Gopher League Championship with a 14-1 record.

The Redbirds received a bye in the 13C playoffs, winning the Gopher League, along with the runner-up Milroy Irish.



base, scoring Serie.



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0727 Blaze 16/18u 4th Blaze 16-18U team members are (front, left) Allie Kracht, Regan Mehlhaff, Emma Deutsch, Caitlin Kindt, Grace Kempema, Gracie Nath, (back) coach Kendall Buss, Gabbie Nath-Huls, Kianna Winter, Hannah Kempema, Morgan Nath-Huls and coach Billi Connell

Blaze softball teams place at state

By Greg Hoogeveen

Luverne Blaze fastpitch softball team sent two teams on to state competition this past week.

The Blaze 14U team traveled to Rochester July 22-23 and took home sec-

ond place in the Minnesota State Championship.

The 14U team played three games Saturday, July 22.

The Blaze won the first game against New Ulm Blue 11-1, then lost to Redwood 2-1, and finished the day beating Hutchinson 13-5.

On Sunday, July 23, Luverne won four games in a row, beating Highland 11-10, Borderwest 14-5, Maple Lake 5-3 and Watertown 13-3.

In the championship game Luverne faced Redwood for a second time in the tournament, losing the game 13-1.

The **Blaze 16-18U** team finished in fourth place in state competition in Rochester.

On Saturday, July 22, the Blaze beat Dassel Cokato 6-3 and lost to Morris 2-0.

On Sunday, July 23, the Blaze 16-18U team won three straight games, beating the 612 Royals 12-3, Andover 20-2 and Barnsville 6-3.

In the consolation game Luverne lost to Border West 9-8 for fourth place in the state tournament.

The Blaze 16-18U team ended with a 13-4 season record.

The Fairmont Martins also got a bye, winning the First Nite League, along with the runner-up Windom Pirates.

During Monday's region seeding, the Redbirds secured the No. 1 seed.

Luverne will play the No. 8 seed Heron Lake in a best-of-three series with the first game set for July 26 at Redbird Field at 7:30 p.m.

The Redbirds and Lakers met earlier this season with the Redbirds taking the game 17-0 on June 11.

2023 League Playoffs Best of 3 Series July 19-23



Greg Hoogeveen photo/0727 redbirds sehr Casey Sehr tags out a Tea Storm baserunner at second base. The Redbirds beat Tea 16-3 at home July 19.

Jackson Bulls vs Pipestone A's July 19 at Jackson: Jackson 4, Pipestone 1 July 21 at Pipestone: Jackson 3, Pipestone 2 Pipestone eliminated.

Lakefield Horned Frogs vs Ruthton Rovals July 19 at Lakefield: Lakefield 12 Ruthton 2 July 21 at Ruthton: Ruthton 6, Lakefield 4 July 23 at Lakefield: Lakefield 8, Ruthton 3 Ruthton eliminated.

Hadley Buttermakers vs Fox Lake Foxes July 19 at Fox Lake: Hadley 3, Fox Lake 0 July 22 at Hadley: Hadley 18, Fox Lake 2 Fox Lake eliminated.

Worthington Cubs vs Heron Lake Lakers July 19 at Worthington: Heron Lake 5, Worthington 3 July 22 at Heron Lake: Heron Lake 9, Worthington 3 Worthington eliminated.

Region 13C tournament /see page 15

Timeout /see page 15

Luverne Jr. Legion continues to state

By Greg Hoogeveen

Luverne is heading to the Division II American Legion State Baseball Tournament Aug. 4, 5 and 6.

Their first game will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in Granite Falls against a team yet to be determined.

"Any time you make it to a state tournament, the competition is always tough, but we are going to go into every game expecting to win no matter who we are playing," said head coach Jake Haugen.

Luverne 4, Sleepy Eye 3

The Luverne Jr. Legion Post 123 baseball team won the Sub-State Championship Sunday, July 23, beating Sleepy Eye on the road 6-5.

Sleepy Eye took an early 3-0 lead until the sixth inning when Luverne scored four runs to win the championship.

Alex Schlosser ended the game with a double,

scoring Domagala from third base.

BOX Score

Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 FINAL 00000404 LUVR SLEY 0300000 3

BATTING Luverne	AB	R	н	RBI
Sauer	4	0	1	0
Schlosser	3	1	2	0
Sehr	3	1	1	1
Miller	3	1	1	1
J. Lais	3	1	1	1
L. Lais	3	0	1	0
Hansen	3	0	0	0
Vortherms	3	0	1	0
Domagala	3	0	1	0

Luverne 4, Slayton 3

To get to the playoffs, the Luverne Post 123 Jr. Legion baseball team won the Southwest Sub-State bracket beating Slayton 4-3 Tuesday, July 18, in Sleepy Eye.

BOX Score

Inning 1 2 3 4 5 FINAL LUVR 00013 4 SLTN 01020 3

BATTING

Luverne	AB	R	н	RBI
Sauer	4	0	2	0
Schlosser	4	0	2	1

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The Jr. Legion team members are (front) Jaxon Lais, (kneeling, from left) Kasey Buss, Blake Sauer, Marcus Vortherms, Landon Lais, Maddux Domagala, Alex Schlosser, (back) coach Jake Haugen, Carter Sehr, Josh Hansen, Trevor DeBates, Jaydon Johnson, Layke Miller and coach Ben Serie.

Sehr	3	0	1	0	
Ahrendt	3	Õ	0	Õ	
Miller	3	0	0	0	
J. Lais	3	0	0	0	
L. Lais	3	1	1	0	
Vortherms	3	1	1	1	
Domagala	3	2	2	1	

"This team definitely set the bar high for Ben Serie

and my first year by making the state tournament," Haugen said.

"I think that this group's attitude and willingness to learn led to success this year." He said it was a good

Junior Legion /see page 15



Star Herald HURCH

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Walking in circles

Do you ever feel as though you're making your way through life in a thick fog? Do you sometimes worry that your life lacks direction, like you're just walking in circles? We all experience these feelings occasionally. It's a sign that our life needs a goal: something – or someone - to focus on and guide us.

For a moment I want to take you back to 1928. Three people walked out of a barn on a foggy day. Due to their disorientation caused by the fog, they began walking in a straight line, aiming for a point about half a mile away. The whole time they walked, they believed they were heading directly toward their destination, but the dense fog led them astray. A trip that should have taken minutes ended up taking hours. As it turned out, they were walking in circles the whole time! They only discovered this when, surprisingly, they ended up at the same barn they started from. This event has inspired many experiments which have concluded: without a point of reference like a mountaintop, landmark, or star, we humans struggle to travel very far in a completely straight line.

In many ways, this concept also applies to our spiritual lives. Proverbs 3 teaches, "Trust in the LORD



By Pastor Phil Booe, St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne



astray – work, sports, entertainment and politics are always tempting places to devote our attention.

In our modern times it is easy for even the most faithful Christian to get distracted from God and his will. God knows this is a temptation for us, so he doesn't abandon us to figure life out on our own. He gives us someone to focus on.

Just as humans struggle to walk in straight lines without a point of reference, we can't walk a path of righteousness without a guiding light. For all people, that light is Christ. It says in Hebrews, "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

And Jesus himself said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Dear friend, if your walk of faith has been lacking, do not be afraid. Just like the folks who got lost in the fog, we

St. Catherine Catholic Church 203 E. Brown St., Luverne St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; www.stscl.org Monsignor Gerald Kosse, Pastor Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass. Masses: 9 a.m. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Friday at the nursing homes - check the bulletin. All Sunday masses will be live streamed on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pg/stccluverne/videos/. Visit www.stscl.org for more information.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church 605 N. Estey St., Luverne Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982 www.luvernecrc.com - office@luvernecrc.com Joe Steenholdt, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. We are streaming Sunday services live on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Send him a friend request if you're not connected. You may also visit our website for delayed broadcasts. Also our services are on local cable TV at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. In all circumstances, may we joyfully declare: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 124:8.

First Baptist Church 103 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net - www.fbcluverne.org Walt Moser, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. In-person worship service. Service is also on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church 500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne

 $Ph.\ 507\ -283\ -4431;\ www.graceluverne.org\ -\ graceluverne@iw.net$ Thursday, July 27: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, July 28: 3-8 p.m. Face painting at the Rock County Fair. Saturday, July 29: No activities. Sunday, July 30: 9 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, July 31: 7 p.m. Grace Circle. Tuesday, Aug. 1: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 2: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7 p.m. CPR/AED hands only training class. Online, TV and Radio Worship options are available. Online worship: Sundays 9 a.m. at www.graceluverne.org, click Worship tab; or Facebook page at Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne. TV: Vast Channel 3 Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Radio: KQAD-AM Radio Sundays at 8:15 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church 720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-4571 or 605-215-9834 Andrew Palmquist, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class. 10:15 a.m. Worship service; worship online as well (at els.org). Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible study. See our Facebook page, Bethany Lutheran Church (Luverne) for other classes and events.

American Reformed Church 304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne

Ph. 507-283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org Friday, July 28: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. Sunday, July 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. CommServices are also broadcast on Vast Channel 3 on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. DVD's available upon request. To stay up to date on announcements, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @arcluverne. Tuesday, Aug. 1: 12 p.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 2: 6:30 p.m. Apologetics study. Thursday, Aug. 3: 9 a.m. Cookie Crew.

Rock River Community Church 1075 110th Ave., Luverne Ph. 507-283-9070; email: info@rockrivercommunity.church **Bob Junak**, Pastor

Come as you are-Sundays @ 10 a.m.: Main Service. Kids church age 3-6th grade-Nursery. Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service-Kids age 3-6th grade.

United Methodist Church 109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne Ph. 283-4529

a.m. Fellowship coffee hour. Wednesday, Aug. 2: 7 p.m. Committee meetings.

St. John Lutheran Church 803 N. Cedar St., Luverne Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Fellowship Time. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Catechesis Class. 6:30 p.m. Kids for Christ. 7:30 p.m. Youth Group. Services will be available on the Vast Channel 3 Sunday and online at the city website, cityofluverne.org. Holy Communion is offered on 2nd and 4th weekends and Liturgical Feasts.

> Living Rock Church 500 E. Main St., Luverne Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org Josh Hayden, Pastor

New Life Celebration Church 101 W. Maple, Luverne Ph. (605) 368-1924; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com

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Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship service. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Bible study. Worship service on Luverne cable at 3:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday.

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

First Lutheran Church 300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D. Ph. (605) 757-6662 - firstpalisade@alliancecom.net Mark Eliason, Pastor

Sunday, July 30: 10 a.m. JOINT Worship at Palisade Lutheran Church. All are welcome. We Are ONLINE! Facebook: @FirstLutheranValley Springs; YouTube: FirstPalisadeLutheranParish.

Palisade Lutheran Church 211 121st St., Garretson, S.D. Ph. (507) 597-6257 - palisadechurch@alliancecom.net

www.palisadelutheran.org Sunday, July 30: 10 a.m. JOINT Worship at Palisade Lutheran Church. All are welcome. We Are ONLINE! Facebook: @PalisadeLC; YouTube: FirstPalisadeLutheranParish.

First Presbyterian Church 201 S. 3rd St., P.O Box 73, Beaver Creek

Ph. 507-935-5025 email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Session meeting.

> Magnolia United Methodist Church 501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia Ph. 605-215-3429 email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com

Nancy Manning, Pastor Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship Service in-person with livestream available on the church's Facebook site.

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

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service in-person with livestream available on Facebook and YouTube. Radio worship on KQAD Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

As we endeavor to walk through life on the straight and narrow, there are so many other things vying for our attention to lead us

can all sometimes lose our way. Yet we are not left to wander aimlessly. We have a dependable guide, a sure point of reference - Jesus Christ. Through his life, death and resurrection, he forgives you your sins. And in these last days, he has given you his Word to show you the way home.

Wednesday, July 26:9 a.m.-7 p.m. Open Prayer chapel. 8 p.m. AA meeting Saturday, July 29: 8 p.m. AA meeting. Sunday, July 30: 9:30 a.m. FUEL/ Adult Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Coffee. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Live streamed on Facebook and radio. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible study. Monday, July 31:6:30 p.m. Genesis to revelation Bible study. Tuesday, Aug. 1:9:30 a.m. Folding Team. Wednesday, Aug. 2:9 a.m.-7 p.m. Open Prayer chapel. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, Aug. 3: 1-3 p.m. Salad Luncheon.

First Presbyterian Church 302 Central Lane, Luverne Ph. 283-4787; email: fpcemilie@gmail.com

Friday, July 28: Wedding rehearsal. Sunday, July 29: 3:30 p.m. Wedding of Logan Norman and Rhea Melby. Sunday, July 30: 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship service-Building and Maintenance offering will be received. (View on Facebook under First Presbyterian Church of Luverne, City of Luverne's LUV TV or on the local Luverne cable station at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on Thursdays). 10:30

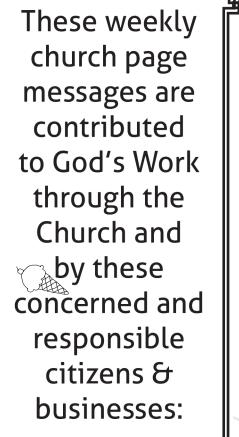
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Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. Worship Service. Worship will be streamed live to Facebook at Bethlehem of Hills. You can find more info on our website blchills.org.

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

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Quiet title action

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ROCK IN DISTRICT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type: Quiet Title Action Court File: 67-CV-23-145

Allen Fick and Dennis Hanson and Bernice Hanson,

VS.

Plaintiffs

Marlin Fick, Marilyn Doppenberg, and all heirs, known and unknown, of Florence E. Fick a/k/a Florence Fick, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to Complaint, which is filed in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named county, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action involves, affects, or brings in question real property situated in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Parcel 1: The West Two (2) Rods in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) in Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North of Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, Minnesota, except for that portion of said West Two (2) Rods contained within Parcel 2 described below.

Parcel 2: A tract of land in the West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Forty-six (46), West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), thence going in a Westerly direction on the South side of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 2,311.5 Feet to the point of beginning; thence going in a Northerly direction parallel to the East side of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet; thence going in a Westerly direction parallel to the South side of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 328.5 Feet, more or less, to the West line of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); thence going in a Southerly direction along the West line of the subject Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 500 the subject Southeast Quarter; thence going in an Easterly direction along the South line of the subject Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 328.5 Feet, more or less, to the point of Section along the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 663 Feet, more or less, to the point of the subject Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) 328.5 Feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, subject to easements, restrictions, and encumbrances, if any.

The object of this action is to remove, terminate and quiet any interest of the defendants to this action and to the real estate described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT NO PERSONAL CLAIM is made against any of the Defendants. If any Defendant unreasonably defends the action, the Plaintiffs are requesting an order of the Court directing that said Defendant shall pay full costs to the Plaintiffs.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in Rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for District Courts. Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration, and other processes set forth in the rules. You may contact the Court Administrator for information about these processes and about resources available in your area.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be awarded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 549.211.

Dated: June 27, 2023	
	<u>/s/</u> Paul A. Vis
Paul A. Vis, Attorney at Law	
130 E. Main	
Luverne, MN 56156	
507-283-4828, FAX 507-283-9188	
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Mortgage foreclosure sale

set for Aug. 31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 3, 2004 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$42,800.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Steven K. Baumgard and Rosalia H. Baumgard, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: First Premier Bank DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: March 16, 2004, Rock County Recorder Document Number: 158299 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Washington Mutual Bank, FA Dated: March 3, 2004 Recorded: March 16, 2004, Rock County Recorder Document Number: 158300 And assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Dated: December 23, 2021 Recorded: December 27, 2021, Rock County Recorder Document Number: 201638 And assigned to: Community Loan Servicing, LLC Dated: December 23, 2021 Recorded: December 27, 2021, Rock County Recorder Document Number: 201639 And assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC Dated: June 28, 2022 Recorded: June 28, 2022, Rock County Recorder Document Number: 202740 Transaction Agent: Not Applicable Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: First Premier Bank Residential Mortgage Servicer: Nationstar Mortgage LLC COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock Property Address: 109 S. Cottage Grove Ave, Luverne, MN 56156 Tax Parcel ID Number: 20-0855-000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The S 1/2 of Lot in Block 3 in Kniss Park Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$31,275.57 THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; 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: August 31, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, in the lobby of the Rock County Law

Enforcement Center, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 29, 2024, or the next business day if February 29, 2024, falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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

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

DATED: July 5, 2023

Rock County passes title and summary of ordinance

Title & Summary of

An Ordinance Enacting a Code of Ordinances for the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, Revising, Amending, Restating, Codifying and Compiling Certain Existing General Ordinances of the County of Rock Dealing with Subjects Embraced in Such Code of Ordinances

1. **Title of Ordinance:** An Ordinance Enacting a Code of Ordinances for the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, Revising, Amending, Restating, Codifying and Compiling Certain Existing Generals Ordinances of the County of Rock Dealing with Subjects Embraced in Such Code of Ordinances

2. Summary of Ordinance: The Ordinance provides for the compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of Rock County into one ordinance in book form under the following Titles:

Chapter

TITLE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS 10. Rules of Construction; General Penalty

TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION

30. Emergency Management31. Employee Policies

TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS 50. Solid Waste Management

> TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE [Reserved]

TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS 90. Right-of-Way Management

TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS

110. General Business Licensing; Administration

- 111. Food and Beverage Establishments
- 112. Lodging Facilities
- 113. Tobacco Sales and Use
- 114. Youth Camps
- 115. Public Swimming Pools
- 116. Adult Entertainment
- 117. Transient Merchants
- 118. Hemp-Derived Products

TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES

130. Clandestine Drug Lab Sites

TITLE XV: LAND USAGE

- 150. Subsurface Sewage Treatment
- 151. Manufactured Homes Parks; Recreational Camping Areas
- 152. Riparian Buffers
- 153. Planning and Zoning

TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES [Reserved]

PARALLEL REFERENCES

References to Minnesota Statutes References to Ordinances

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3. **Availability of Ordinance:** A complete printed copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular business hours in the office of the County Administrator located at 204 East Brown, Luverne, Minnesota 56156. This Ordinance was passed by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Rock on the 11th day of July, 2023, and shall become effective seven (7) days after the date of publication or

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MORTGAGEE: Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. Attorneys for Mortgagee 7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200 Woodbury, MN 55125 651-209-3300 File Number: 050335-F2 August 1, 2023, whichever is later

/s/: Sherri Thompson Chair, Rock County Board of Commissioners

> ATTEST: /s/: Kyle J. Oldre Rock County Administrator (07-20, 07-27)

(07-13, 07-20, 07-27, 08-03, 08-10, 08-17)

Public Notice City of Luverne, Minnesota

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF TAX INCREMENT DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.175 (5)

Current Net Tax Capacity	Pamida DISTRICT 16 \$25,350	Minnwest Bank - State Farm DISTRICT 17 \$1,707	Luverne Family Hsg DISTRICT 18 \$9,336	Ford Dealership DISTRICT 21 \$30,178	Barck Street DISTRICT 22 \$18,689	Sharkee's - Mert's DISTRICT 23 \$0	Ramage Culligan DISTRICT 24 \$0
Original Net Tax Capacity	\$326	\$462	\$100	\$3,397	\$627	\$0	\$0
Captured Net Tax Capacity	\$25,024	\$1,245	\$9,236	\$26,781	\$18,062	\$0	\$0
Principal and Interest Payments Due in 2023	\$35,525	\$0	\$8,754	\$21,651	\$2,743	\$0	\$0
Tax Increment Received in 2022	\$26,353	\$1,311	\$9,727	\$23,521	\$13,449	\$0	-\$387
Tax increment Expended in 2022	\$26,353	\$1,370	\$9,671	\$22,652	\$2,581	\$532,149	\$1,000
Month / Year First Tax Increment Receipt	Jun-99	Jun-99	Jun-99	Jun-17	Jun-17	Jul-19	Jul-18
Date of Required Decertification	12/31/24	12/31/24	12/31/24	12/31/41	12/31/42	12/30/44	12/31/43

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Robyn Wessels City of Luverne 305 E Luverne St. Luverne, MN 56156 507-449-9900 <u>rwessels@cityofluverne.org</u>

(07-27)



CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Luverne to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at City Offices, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, MN, 56156. Questions about this report should be directed to Robyn Wessels at (507) 449-9908.

Summary Financial Report Revenues and Expenditures for General Operations Governmental Funds For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

Devenue		Total 2022		Total 2021	Percent Increase (Decrease))
Revenues Taxes	¢	2 206 464	¢	2 044 477	11.61	%
Special assessments	\$	3,286,464 29	\$	2,944,477 176	(83.52)	70
Licenses and permits		189,655		45,718	314.84	
Intergovernmental		3,388,760		2,719,416	24.61	
Charges for services		861,688		768,048	12.19	
Fines and forfeits		11,003		9,252	18.93	
Investment earnings (loss)		(193,193)		(27,666)	(598.30)	
Miscellaneous		120,269		1,196,071	(89.94)	
Miscellaricous		120,203		1,130,071	(00.04)	
Total Revenues	\$	7,664,675	\$	7,655,492	0.12	%
Per Capita	\$	1,553	\$	1,548	0.30	%
Expenditures Current						
General government	\$	1,078,828	\$	892,315	20.90	%
Public safety		1,496,349		1,420,015	5.38	
Public works		1,126,205		989,496	13.82	
Culture and recreation		1,533,878		1,250,472	22.66	
Conservation and development		952,762		2,004,546	(52.47)	
Capital outlay						
General government		519,741		130,688	297.70	
Public safety		125,105		81,695	53.14	
Public works		1,372,329		1,918,794	(28.48)	
Culture and recreation		1,568,336		5,160,456	(69.61)	
Conservation and development Debt service		62,970		303,237	(79.23)	
Principal		195,000		515,000	(62.14)	
Interest and other costs		164,000		52,528	212.21 [´]	
Bond issuance costs		-		95,223	(100.00)	
Total Expenditures	\$	10,195,503	\$	14,814,465	(31.18)	%
Per Capita	\$	2,065	\$	2,995	(31.05)	%
Total Long-term Indebtedness	\$	5,260,000	\$	5,455,000	(2 57)	0/,
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General Fund Balance - December 31 Per Capita	\$	2,854,279 578	\$	3,247,957 657	(12.12) (11.96)	70
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Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds December 31, 2022

		Business-ty	pe Activities - Enter	prise Funds		Governmental
	601 Water	602 Sewer	604 Electric	Other Proprietary Funds	Total	Activities - Internal Service Funds
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 2,563,138	\$ 752,315	\$ 4,749,362	\$ 1,403,633	\$ 9,468,448	\$ 1,413,488
Restricted assets						
Cash and temporary investments	224,382	937,536	506,158	6,215	1,674,291	-
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)						
Accrued interest	2,843	2,035	9,713	1,562	16,153	2,243
Delinquent taxes	741	927	-	-	1,668	-
Accounts, net	96,419	115,410	287,915	76,826	576,570	95
Loans	2,838	2,838	2,838	6,112	14,626	4,366
Current special assessments	6,516	8,564	-	-	15,080	-
Delinquent special assessments	1,171	1,225	-	1,650	4,046	-
Intergovernmental	43,339	59,213	-	156,716	259,268	-
Due from other funds	-	-	2,964,000	-	2,964,000	50,311
Inventories	53,473	53,473	699,286	265,147	1,071,379	-
Prepaid items	-	-	329	-	329	7,067
Total Current Assets	2,994,860	1,933,536	9,219,601	1,917,861	16,065,858	1,477,570
Noncurrent Assets						
Special assessments receivable						
Noncurrent	77,630	102,032	-	-	179,662	-
Loans receivable - noncurrent	13,906	13,906	566,180	29,951	623,943	21,393
Notes receivable - noncurrent	-	1,300,000		-	1,300,000	
Capital assets						
Land	102,967	218,528	369,325	178,828	869,648	-
Construction in progress	138,161	617,329	8,450,344	-	9,205,834	-
Buildings	973,702	559,156	1,565,539	326,929	3,425,326	280,609
Improvements and infrastructure	13,809,434	27,384,551	21,888,608	3,140,832	66,223,425	722,901
Machinery and equipment	463,293	628,550	4,183,692	891,593	6,167,128	556,054
Total capital assets	15,487,557	29,408,114	36,457,508	4,538,182	85,891,361	1,559,564
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,769,736)	(7,486,334)	(15,734,282)	(2,103,103)	(33,093,455)	(771,879)

Total Capital Assets (Net Of Accumulated Depreciation)	7,717,821	21,921,780	20,723,226	2,435,079	52,797,906	787,685
Total Noncurrent Assets	7,809,357	23,337,718	21,289,406	2,465,030	54,901,511	809,078
Total Assets	10,804,217	25,271,254	30,509,007	4,382,891	70,967,369	2,286,648
eferred Outflows of Resources	,					
Deferred pension resources	68,827	91,756	43,034	95,389	299,006	94,165
Deferred other postemployment benefits Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	663 69,490	813 92,569	418 43,452	513 95,902	2,407 301,413	688 94,853
iabilities						
urrent Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ 48,706	\$ 32,468	\$ 543,176	\$ 49,999	\$ 674,349	\$ 10,773
Contracts payable	7,094	12,426	195,874	28,445	243,839	30,637
Retainage payable Advances from other funds	658 -	27,195 -	279,242	2,637 38,336	309,732 38,336	
Due to other funds Due to other governments	- 3,932	1,235,000	- 26,829	- 24,700	1,235,000 55,461	
Accrued interest payable	12,106	12,433	40,537	-	65,076	
Wages and related benefits payable Customer deposits payable	11,914 6,526	6,473 5,853	8,198 25,621	11,265 6,215	37,850 44,215	11,039
Compensated absences payable - current	25,268	13,798	13,299	16,127	68,492	117,31
Bonds payable - current Total Current Liabilities	205,750 321,954	919,250 2,264,896	440,000 1,572,776	- 177,724	<u>1,565,000</u> 4,337,350	169,76
oncurrent Liabilities	50.077	40.024	24,000	44.069	176 677	247.42
Compensated absences payable - noncurrent Bonds payable - noncurrent	58,977 2,133,319	40,834 8,037,631	34,898 15,357,938	41,968 -	176,677 25,528,888	317,43
Net pension liability Other postemployment benefits liability	225,917 7,831	300,635 9,602	140,486 4,953	313,326 6,048	980,364 28,434	309,05 8,13
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,426,044	8,388,702	15,538,275	361,342	26,714,363	634,61
Total Liabilities	2,747,998	10,653,598	17,111,051	539,066	31,051,713	804,37
eferred Inflows of Resources Deferred pension resources	6,534	9,029	4,538	8,920	29,021	8,954
et Position	E 271 000	10 005 079	5 060 071	2,406,634	26 671 092	707 60
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for debt service Unrestricted	5,371,000 855,750 1,892,425	12,925,278 269,250 1,506,668	5,969,071 - 7,467,799	2,400,034 - 1,524,173	26,671,983 1,125,000 12,391,065	787,68
Total Net Position	\$ 8,119,175	\$ 14,701,196	<u>\$ 13,436,870</u>	\$ 3,930,807	40,188,048	<u> </u>
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		Adjustments to Re	eflect the Consolidation	on		
		of Internal Servic to Enterprise Fur	e Fund Activities Rela	ated	<u>437,303</u> <u>\$ 40,625,351</u>	
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Adjustment to Reflect the Consolidation of Internal	
Service Fund Activities Related to Enterprise Funds	 (76,466)
Changes in Net Position and Business-type Activities	\$ (236,185)

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							Governmental				
	601 Water			602 Sewer		604 Electric	Oth	er Proprietary Funds		Total		octivities - Internal rvice Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities											1	
Cash receipts from customers Cash paid to suppliers	\$ 2,232 (707	,220 (,020)	\$	2,167,554 (502,533)	\$	7,674,924 (5,761,931)	\$	2,854,838 (1,911,295)	\$	14,929,536 (8,882,779)	\$	875,636 (630,195)
Cash paid to and on behalf of employees	(339	,715)		(478,022)		(396,183)		(371,674)		(1,585,594)		(378,844)
Other receipts Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	1,190	,765		- 1,186,999		109,088 1,625,898		<u>9,384</u> 581,253		<u>123,237</u> 4,584,400		<u>214,497</u> 81,094
Net Cash Fronded (Used) by Operating Activities	1,190	,230		1,100,999		1,023,090		501,255		4,304,400		01,094
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	(050			(000,000)		(4 474 440)		(000,000)		(0.404.440)		(000,000)
Transfers to other funds Transfers from other funds	(250	,000) _		(290,000)		(1,171,413) -		(390,000)		(2,101,413) -		(200,000) 700,000
Payment to component unit	•	,000)		(65,000)		(70,000)		-		(175,000)		-
Loan/note payments received	8	,561		11,891		6,287		18,439		45,178		-
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds Increase (decrease) in due to other funds		-		- 1,114,308		(1,920,000)		- 38,336		(1,920,000) 1,152,644		1,604 -
Federal aids received		-		247,579		-		-		247,579		-
State aids received Property taxes received		-		(58,457) 279		21,419		-		(37,038) 279		-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital		-		219						219		
Financing Activities	(281	,439)		960,600		(3,133,707)		(333,225)		(2,787,771)	1	501,604
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities												
Proceeds from bonds issued		-		-		11,843,316		-		11,843,316		-
Acquisition of capital assets	(277	,880)		(866,395)		(10,542,698)		(461,252)		(12,148,225)		(623,861)
Capital grants received Payment from developers		-		58,920 650,000		-		-		58,920 650,000		-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		56,108		-		56,108		-
Principal paid on long-term borrowings	•	,750)		(929,250)		(490,000)		-		(1,705,000)		-
Interest and fiscal charges paid on long-term borrowings Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related	(30	,774)		(226,550)		(728,391)				(990,715)		-
Financing Activities	(599	,404)		(1,313,275)		138,335		(461,252)		(2,235,596)		(623,861)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities												
Loss on cash and investments	(140	,476)		(100,668)		(481,539)		(75,197)		(797,880)		(108,829)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Ceeh and Ceeh Equivalente	100	024		700 656		(1.051.012)		(200,424)		(1 000 047)		(140.002)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	168	,931		733,656		(1,851,013)		(288,421)		(1,236,847)		(149,992)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1	2,618	,589		956,195		7,106,533		1,698,269		12,379,586		1,563,480
Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31	\$ 2,787	,520	\$	1,689,851	\$	5,255,520	\$	1,409,848	\$	11,142,739	\$	1,413,488
Cash and Cash Equivalents are Comprised of												
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 2,563	,138	\$	752,315	\$	4,749,362	\$	1,403,633	\$	9,468,448	\$	1,413,488
Restricted assets	224	202		007 506		E00 1E0		6.045		1 674 004		
Cash and temporary investments	224	,382		937,536		506,158		6,215		1,674,291		-
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,787	,520	\$	1,689,851	\$	5,255,520	\$	1,409,848	\$	11,142,739	\$	1,413,488
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash												
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities												
Operating income (loss)		,493	\$	823,322	\$	973,186	\$	350,342	\$	2,869,343	\$	50,987
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1											
Depreciation	393	,907		425,777		957,874		172,626		1,950,184		20,372
Interest paid on customer deposits (Increase) decrease in assets		(2)		(2)		(94)		-		(98)		-
Accounts receivable	30	,213		5,148		31,238		(8,259)		58,340		13,587
Special assessments receivable		(906)		(1,225)		-		(1,392)		(3,523)		-
Inventories Prepaid items	11	,021		11,021		(309,960) (329)		4,440		(283,478) (329)		- 6,969
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources						(020)				(020)		0,000
Deferred pension resources	19	,944		46,470		40,494		19,631		126,539		28,511
Deferred other postemployment benefit resources Increase (decrease) in liabilities		(45)		83		123		(14)		147		4
Accounts payable	3)	,082)		13,732		36,264		2,359		44,273		(6,958)
Due to other governments Wages and related benefits payable	0	5 908,		-		2,615		2,958 779		5,578 (1,635)		- 1,110
Deposits payable	ŭ	(79)		(5,280) (100)		(1,042) (807)		(450)		(1,035)		-
Compensated absences payable	15	,227		(82,009)		(30,556)		14,014		(83,324)		(33,278)
Other postemployment benefits liability Net pension liability	100	13 532		(1,759) 114,742		(1,892) 28,153		(259) 158,641		(3,897) 408,068		(628) 144,071
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources	100	,002		114,142		20,100		100,041		-100,000		1 4 ,071
Deferred pension resources		,899)		(162,921)		(99,369)		(134,163)		(500,352)		(143,653)
Total Adjustments	467	,757		363,677		652,712		230,911		1,715,057		30,107
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 1,190	,250	\$	1,186,999	\$	1,625,898	\$	581,253	\$	4,584,400	\$	81,094
Schedule of Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activiti	es											
Book value of disposed/traded of capital assets	\$	-	\$	-	\$	76,357	\$	-	\$	76,357	\$	-
Capital assets acquired on account Special assessments levied		,751 ,317	\$ \$	<u>39,621</u> 111,821	\$	475,116	\$ \$	31,082 1,392	\$	553,570 198,530	\$ \$	-
Amortization of bond (premium) discount		,732)	⇒ \$	(7,777)	<u></u> \$	(24,204)	* \$	1,JJZ	<u>*</u>	(36,713)	\$	-
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.



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Redbirds/from page 9 _____

BOX Score													
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
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Lundgren				2	2		2	0					
Sterrett			-	1	-	1	0	0					

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PITCHING Luverne	IP	н	R	ER				
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C. Wenninger	2	2	1	0	4			
Haugen	2	0	0	0	3			
Beyer	1	1	0	0	2			
Serie	2	2	2	2	4			
Pitches-Strikes: C. Wenninger								
37-23, Haugen 24-14, Beyer								
16-11, Serie 44-24								
Batters Faced: C. Wenninger								
8, Haugen 6, Beyer 4, Serie 9								

Region 13C/from page 9

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2023 Region 13C seeds

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- 1. Luverne Redbirds
- 2. Fairmont Martins
- 3. Milroy Irish

Beers

Haugen

- 4. Windom Pirates
- 5. Hadley Buttermakers
- 6. Jackson Bulls
- 7. Lakefield Horned Frogs
- 8. Heron Lake Lakers

2023 Region 13C Playoffs **Best of 3 Series** 4 Series Winners Qualify for State

No.1 Luverne Redbirds vs No. 8 Heron Lake Lakers Game 1 July 26 at Redbird Field, Luverne 7:30 p.m. Game 2 July 29 at Laker Field, Heron Lake 2 p.m. Game 3 July 30 at Redbird Field, Luverne 2 p.m.

No. 4 Windom Pirates vs No. 5 Hadley Buttermakers Game 1 July 26 at Island Park, Windom 7:30 p.m. Game 2 July 29 at Laurie Mahon Field, Hadley 2 p.m. Game 3 July 30 at Island Park, Windom 2 p.m.

No. 2 Fairmont Martins vs No. 7 Lakefield Horned Frogs Game 1 July 26 at Herb Wolf Field, Fairmont 7:30 p.m. Game 2 July 28 at Stan King Field, Lakefield 7:30 p.m. Game 3 July 30 at Herb Wolf Field, Fairmont 2 p.m.

No. 3 Milroy Irish vs No. 6 Jackson Bulls Game 1 July 26 at Irish Yard, Milroy 7:30 p.m. Game 2 July 28 at Wacker Field, Jackson 7:30 p.m. Game 3 July 30 at Irish Yard, Milroy 2 p.m.

season for the team that showed consistent improvements. "We definitely had

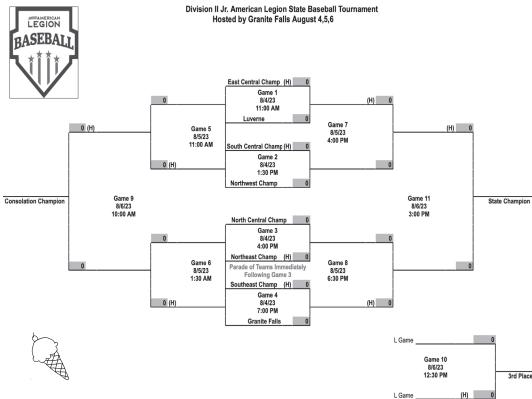
our moments this summer when we looked like a team that had no business going to the state tournament," Haugen said.

"But they learned from those games, and it really turned around in the playoffs. We have 13 players, which isn't a ton, but those 13 guys are all in, and all of them contributed to us making state."



Junior Legion state bound/from page 9

Luverne Jr. Legion players pile on each other after beating Sleepy Eye 6-5 for the Southeast Championship July 23.



Timeout from page 9

handle. Nothing can go wrong there ...

I have seen round and square bales but never handled them. I have, however, pushed a car out of gas and had a paper route with bales of papers.

Bucket races I have some knowledge of. Back in 2014 when Luverne got hammered with rain and flooding, I helped bale out a few basements and sump pump holes.

All in all, I think I'm ready for Ag Olympics (as long I survive the Donkey Races unscathed).

No matter how you look at it, these will be new and fun experiences to try in front of crowds of people.

Maybe I'll take home a ribbon. If nothing else, I'll have new stories to tell.

Wish me luck, and cheer on the Star Herald team at these events.

And if you are ever invited to try something different or new, give it a chance.

The worst that could happen is you'll make a fool of yourself in front of a crowd.

The best thing that could come of it is you've tried something new and uncomfortable and now have a story to tell and build on in the future.

EDE

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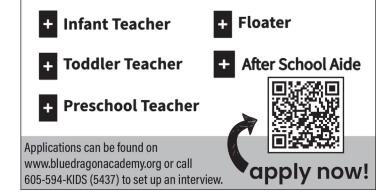


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Kruger and Smith honored for race careers and accomplishments

By Greg Hoogeveen This past week two local race car drivers were honored for their careers in the sport.

Jeremy Smith was inducted into the Murray County Speedway Hall of Fame on July 15.

Smith has been racing since he was 17 years old.

He started out in the sportsmen class and worked his way through hobby stock, B-Mod and eventually A-Mods where he has been racing for the past seven years.

Some of the races highlighting Smith's career are his firstever hobby stock win at Huset's in 1996 and his back-to-back points championships in Worthington and Slayton.

"I appreciate all the people I have met along the way and all their help," he said, adding that he's not



Jeremy Smith's car #7J.

done racing yet. "It's been harder to go racing with family and life events as you get older."

David Kruger, known as "Quicksilver," was honored posthumously with a Memorial Race at the Rock Rapids Speedway July 18.

Kruger began racing at the age of 36 and continued up to his full-time retirement in 2007.

He notched 40 career wins at Rapid Speedway, 27 wins at Huset's and 16 victories at Lake County Speedway in Madison.

He also won the Jackson National Championship in Jackson in 1990.

Kruger passed away Jan. 11 of this year, leaving behind a legacy of racing history.



Jeremy Smith was inducted into the Murray County Speedway Hall of Fame July 15. Pictured are (front, from left) Shelly Smith, Bard Smith, Clyde Smith, Jeremy Smith, Makenzie Smith, Sara Helling (in hat), Hannah Helling, Jacey Smith, (back) Matt Thier, Jarad Smith, Keith Petersen, Chad Smith, Adam Humphrey, Joe Voss and Trevor Ruesch.





David Kruger (at left) and his "Quicksilver" number 97 stockcar.





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Weekly race results

Following are racing results for local drivers competing in Rock Rapids, Hartford, Slayton, Worthington and Brandon for the week of July 18-24.

Rapid Speedway

July 18 Rock Rapids, IA Lyon County Fair Late Model Street Stocks 7th #20K, Spencer Kalass, Luverne

July 21 Rock Rapids, IA Fan Appreciation Night Sportsman's 4th #24H, Brock Harnack, Hills 5th #17. Brandon Boeve. Beaver Creek Hobby Stocks 2nd #22E, Eric Gaul, Luverne 6th #14K, Bryant Klaassen, Adrian 11th #10, Blake Schneekloth, Brandon 15th #15X, Kaden Kracht, Steen

B-Modifieds 6th #52, Trevor Kracht, Luverne Stock Car

1st #46, Colton Arends, Luverne 4th #20K. Spenser Kalass. Luverne 5th #40, Scott Overgaard, Luverne

10th #42, Chad Overgaard, Luverne 12th #4D, Cory Kelderman, Hills 15th #15, Thomas Kracht, Luverne 16th DNF-#69, Cadyn Wessels, Luverne 17th DNF-5X, Kevin Kremin, Ken-

Murray County Speedway July 21 Slayton, MN Rained out

I-90 Speedway July 22 Hartford, SD No local drivers

Worthington Speedway July 22 Hartford, SD No races

Huset's Speedway July 19 Brandon, SD Silver Dollar Nationals No local drivers

IMCA Stock Car B Feature 1, top 4 transfer 12th #42, Chad Overgaard, Luverne 15th #69, Cadyn Wessels, Luverne

B Feature 2, top 4 transfer 5th #46. Colton Arends. Luverne





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Guesses must be submitted by 10 am on Monday, July 31.

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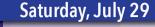
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