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We will honor veterans Monday, Nov. 11. See page 15 for local Veterans Day programs.

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They said yes!

Generations group votes unanimously to buy Thone lot for new construction

By Lori Sorenson

Generations president George Bonnema cheered out loud after organization members voted unanimously to purchase the next-door lot for their new building construction.

"Wow! I get to stay on as president!" he exclaimed from the front of a crowded senior dining room Monday afternoon. "I was going to resign if you said no."

Bonnema and a handful of other volunteers have been working tirelessly over the past year to resurrect an aging Senior Citizens group.

Increasing members and improving their meeting space are the first goals for the organization that's grown from about two-dozen members to over 200 in a matter of months.

The big item on Monday's agenda was to vote on the purchase of Terry Thone's property next door for $125,000.

Thones will keep the house and two garages to move off the parcel, and they'll pay closing costs.

Bonnema said Generations has money in an account to pay for the lot, thanks to public commitment from the Luverne City Council and Rock County Commissioners.

The county will contribute $30,000 per year over the next five years, and the city approved $150,000 over three years.

Meanwhile, fundraising has secured thousands of dollars toward new construction, which is estimated at $2.5 million.

Build new instead of renovate

Before Monday's vote, Bonnema brought members up to speed on building plans as they developed.

The group originally planned to preserve the newer portion of the senior building (the kitchen and dining room) and replace the south part of the building, known as the Lincoln House built in the 1880s.

But construction professionals pointed out the current kitchen would need to be brought up to code,

"So, our $700,000-$900,000 project became a $1,795,000 project, or round it up to $2 million," Bonnema said.

He also learned the flat roof is leaking and the north wall is pushing out, due to moisture in the compacted base.

"Finally, one of our members asked, 'For $2 million, don't you think you could build what you want instead of building within the footprint you have now?'" Bonnema said.

Generations building/see page 3



LHS runners make history at state

The Luverne girls' cross country team made Luverne High School history by turning in a second-place performance as a team during the Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships Saturday in Northfield. Team members include (kneeling, from left) Elizabeth Wagner, Brooklynn Ver Steeg, Regan Feit, Tenley Nelson, Jenna DeBates, (back) coach Pete Janiszeski, Grace Ingebretson, Kayla Bloemendaal, Tiana Lais, Makena Nelson and coach Jodi Nelson.

Photo courtesy Corey Nelson

Veterans cemetery coming to region

By Lori Sorenson

There are more than 40,000 veterans living in the tri-state area, but the nearest veterans cemeteries are in Sturgis, South Dakota, or Fort Snelling in St. Paul.

"This makes it very difficult and expensive for those living in this region to have a military burial," said Vietnam veteran Buck Underwood, Luverne.



Stacy Pearsall image

Vietnam Veteran and Purple Heart recipient Buck Underwood, Luverne, helped with efforts to get a military cemetery to the region.

That's why he and other local veterans are pleased by a current construction project only 30 miles away to establish a new state veterans cemetery north of Sioux Falls.

It will be built in 10 to 12 phases to provide for 7,320 preplaced crypts, 13,179 in-ground cremains sites, 7,920 columbarium niches and 100 memorial wall markers.

All totaled, the new cemetery will have the capacity to honor 28,519 soldiers. The sites will be free for veterans and $750 for spouses.

"Now they won't have to go to Sturgis or St. Paul to be buried in a military cemetery," said

Veterans cemetery/see 16



FFA students at H-BC rake in community service hours

Hills-Beaver Creek High School FFA members raked yards for several residents in Hills Saturday, Nov. 2. Pictured at the home of Sam and Glenda McGaffee at 313 Josephine Avenue are (front, from left) Ashlee Kelderman, Taryn Rauk, Jenifer Martinyuk, Jacey Vanden Hoek, (middle) Olivia Bork, Joslyn Birger, Danette Leenderts, Kenadie Fick, Taylor Durst, adviser Katie Rogers, Taylor Huisman and Avery Vis.

GEP cast brings TV program 'Beverly Hillbillies' to Palace Theatre stage

By Mavis Fodness

The Green Earth Players' fall production of "The Beverly Hillbillies" will bring a popular television show to the stage Nov. 15-17 and Nov. 21-24 at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

"It's a very iconic show," said director Jacqueline Pierce-Humke. "There are not many people who haven't seen or heard (of the TV show.)"

The television show aired from 1962 to 1971 and can still be seen on the small screen in syndication. The GEP production will stay close to the televised characters.

"It should bring back some fun childhood memories," Humke said.

The comedy, written by David Rogers, is based on the first TV episode.

Evening performances on Nov. 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 are at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 17 and 24. Tickets are on sale noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Palace Box Office. 283-4339.

The plot centers on the poor backwoods Clampett family who consists of Jed Clampett, a widower and head of the household, (portrayed by Jim Harsma). Living with him are his daughter Elly May (Kieran Shea Humke) and his mother-in-law (DJ Luethje).

The Clampetts live in a run-down mountain shack in the Ozarks until an oil company executive named Brewster (Scott Wessels) offers them $25 million for the rights to drill for oil on his land.

Jed's cousin Pearl Bodine (Laura Luitjens) prods him to move to "Californy" and pressures him to take her son Jethro Bodine (Nathan Taubert) with him.

The Clampett family moves

Beverly Hillbillies/see page 5



Mavis Fodness photo/1107 GEP Beverly Hillbillies

Mrs. Drysdale (right, portrayed by Sylvia Newell,) discusses her new neighbors with Mrs. Hathaway (Holly Anderson) and Mr. Drysdale (Brian Taubert).

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Community calendar

Meetings

Matthew 6 Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Kenneth Community Center.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the post home. Call Dianna Tomlinson at 283-1934 with questions.

MS Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. All persons with MS, family and friends are invited. Call 283-2069 with questions.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in St. John Lutheran Church, Luverne. Call Dianne Karlstad at 507-530-3307 with questions.

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

Alanon will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7 and 21, in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room and then will go back to meeting the second and fourth Thursdays. Call 507-449-1246 with questions.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956.

LHS 'Footloose' at Palace this weekend

The Luverne High School fall play cast will perform "Footloose" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 7-9, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Tickets are on sale at the Palace Box Office, 507-283-4339, or www.palacetheatre.us. Cost is $6 for adults and $4 for students.

Veterans invited to elementary school

Luverne Elementary School student council is hosting a Veterans Day Coffee Open House from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, in the elementary school commons for all veterans. Parking is available in the bus lanes in front of the elementary school.

Bible Talks dates

Non-denominational Christian Bible Talks will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, in Grand Prairie Events, Luverne. All are welcome. Call 605-988-4446.

'Unity Tree' music program Nov. 8

The Luverne Elementary School second- and fourth-graders will present their music program, "The Unity Tree," at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in the elementary gymnasium.

Veterans Day open house reception

Veterans and their families are invited to an open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Herreid Military Museum on 213 E. Luverne Street to honor them for their service.

Special features include tours of the museum and new exhibits, a reception for veterans in their honor, a commemorative Veterans Day gift and an opportunity to visit with Veterans Services Officer Dave Haugom from 10 a.m. to noon about benefits. Call 283-4061 with questions.

Women invited to Bible Study

The Bible Study Fellowship for women will offer an interdenominational two-week Bible study of the book of 1 Peter Tuesdays, Nov. 12 and 19, at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. Call 507-227-6282 with questions.

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Register by e-mailing C.Arends@isd2184.net or calling 507-283-4724.

Learn how to use **Google Sheets** on Nov. 12 to help you manage your lists of data. Fee is $5.

Easy Crochet Project on Nov. 12 and 19 will teach participants grades 5 through adult to make a hat and scarf. The stitch is easy enough for beginners, yet a unique pattern that those with more experience will enjoy. Fee is $17. (Bring two skeins of yarn and a G or H crochet hook.)

Discover eBooks! on Nov. 19 will show you how convenient it is to access digital books. No fee, but registration required. Fee paid by Blandin Broadband Grant.

K-grade 2 Basketball begins on Nov. 16 and meets two times each month through February. Fee is $15 for 8 sessions.

Cyber Security – Educate Yourself Now! will be Nov. 18. Avoid problems by educating yourself. Fee is $5, supported in part by Blandin Broadband Community Grant.

Find out more about strengthening exercises at **Stay Strong As You Age** on Nov. 20 at noon. Bring your own sack lunch; dessert provided. Fee is $5.



Mavis Fodness photo/1107 HBC Fall Festival

There is plenty to celebrate at H-BC

Students at Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary in Beaver Creek and the sixth- and seventh-grade students at the high school in Hills participated in lots of fun and games, including inflatables on Halloween last week, thanks to the district's parent-teacher organization who sponsored the event. Dubbed a Fall Festival by organizers, the event not only celebrated the holiday, it also celebrated the elementary school's recent recognition as a Blue Ribbon School based partly on the last three years of state test scores. Below, fourth-grader Claire Boeve tries to put the bag in the hole during the beanbag toss. Below, kindergartner Brittney Kittelson receives a face-painting of a fall leaf from art teacher Tyler Johnson. Maddox Baker (left) and Emry Boelman use straws to blow plastic spiders to the finish line in the spider race.







H-BC eighth-grader donates locks in memory of fellow student, Ethan Erickson

By Lori Sorenson

When Kyler Hartz was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, he spent time at the Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls and noticed kids without hair due to cancer treatments.

"He asked us about them and later decided he would grow his own hair and donate it," said Kyler's dad, Paul Hartz, rural Luverne.

That was a year ago, and Kyler's hair was already shoulder length, but since then it grew past his shoulders and down his back.

"Kyler was picked on because of his long hair," Paul said, adding that his son is no stranger to difficulties.

"Type 1 diabetes is the kind you need to take insulin for," Paul said. "You live with it, but it's a daily struggle."

Kyler, now 13, sat in a barber's chair at Salon 75 Saturday afternoon to have his foot-long hair divided into tied locks and cut off in eight 12-inch segments.



Kyler Hartz donated his 12-inch-long locks to Hair For Kids in memory of his fellow Hills-Beaver Creek student Ethan Erickson who died of cancer last month at age 12. Salon 75 stylists shared images of his before and after looks on Saturday during the haircut.

They will be donated to Hair for Kids in memory of Ethan Erickson, who died of cancer last month at age 12. He was a fellow student at Hills-Beaver Creek where Kyler is now in the eighth grade.

Deb Hartz said she's proud of her son's compassionate spirit.

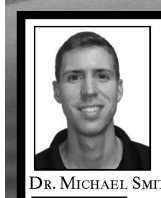
"I don't think you see too many boys decide to do something like this," she said.

"With Ethan being so close and in a small school, it hit all the kids pretty hard."

Deb said Kyler is adjusting to his new look, but he wished he had left it a little longer. "I think it's been a little cold," she said.

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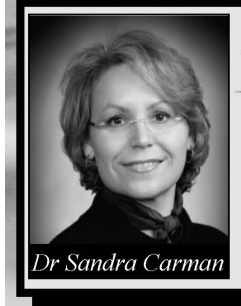
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"The answer is 'yes,' but for our people, location is key."

He said many of the current meal site users walk from their nearby apartments, many of them from Blue Mound Tower and Centennial.

With that in mind, attention turned to a new building to the north — with an attached walkway to the east entrance of the Blue Mound Tower.

The idea was that the adjacent structures would present opportunities for both Generations and for Tower tenants, many of whom already use the meal site resources.

The current Generations lot would become parking both for Generations members and Blue Mound Tower tenants.

But security issues, setback requirements and other hurdles sent Bonnema and his team back to the drawing board.

"One day someone mentioned to me that Terry Thone and his wife, Mary, are considering selling their house," Bonnema said.

That prompted discussions, an offer, a counter offer and a negotiated agreement that Generations members considered Monday.

"Our goal is to get adequate meeting space so we can do things that are appropriate as a group of people ... because once this building is built, it's not going to close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon."

George Bonnema, Generations president

Space to thrive

Architect plans haven't been drawn, pending approval of the lot purchase, but Bonnema said the current Generations space is 7,210 square feet and the Thone property is 13,609 square feet.

"That's almost double the space that we have here," he said. "That's huge for us as far as having appropriate meeting room spaces we need down the road."

At the group's dessert fundraiser this spring, Bonnema said Generations serves an important purpose in the community by providing nutritious meals and social connections.

"This is what Generations is about — living well and aging well," he said.

"It's not about age groups; it's not about us and them. It is about what we can do together, as our new name, 'Generations,' implies."

In order to carry out this mission, Generations needs a new building.

"That's where this all started happening," Bonnema said Monday.

"That's why we're here today talking about buying this property to build a brand new building exactly the way we need it."

He reminded the group of its purpose.

"Our goal is to get adequate meeting space so we can do things that are appropriate as a group of people," Bonnema said Monday.

"Because once this building is built, it's not going to close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. This building is going to be available for activities, games and educational programs staffed by volunteers."

He pointed out that Rock County will soon have more people over the age of 65 than under the age of 18.

"We're not going away, and neither are the services we're going to need," Bonnema said.

He added that he considers the Generations mission a calling.

"My goals are not my goals. My goals are to fulfill the purpose that God put me on this earth for," Bonnema said.

"I thank you for participating and I thank you for being here today. That's incredible encouragement for us to see that you're interested in what's happening.

Once the Thone lot is cleared, possibly by June 1, construction can start on the new Generations building, if enough funds have been raised.

After the group moves into the new building, the current Generations structure will be demolished and replaced with a 48-stall parking lot, with handicap entrance on the east side.

Library hosts 'Scary Stories'





Rock County librarian Calla Jarvie reads by the light of her lantern while perched on a hay bale Thursday night for the library's "Scary Stories" Halloween readings at the Verhey Pumpkin Patch on East River Road. Above, a jack-o-lantern is carved in letters that spell "Rock County Library."



Gathered on hay bales and huddled against the cold night air, several brave souls listen to Rock County librarian Calla Jarvie read scary stories on Halloween night. From left are Russell Forrest with his daughter Fox and wife, Katie Forrest, Jackie Pizel and daughter Kat Pizel, Hallie Pergande and James Jarvie. Lori Sorenson photos/1107 halloween





A ghostly Magie Wieneke rocks slowly in her chair perched atop a flatbed trailer in near darkness as part of a spooky trail alongside the Verhey Pumpkin Patch on Halloween night. **Pictured at left**, librarians Barb Verhey (left) and Bronwyn Wenzel provided spooky sound effects during the Scary Stories reading time in the torch-lit darkness.

LSS and Generations tied by close relationship

Funding for meals is connected to participation, which requires more space

By Lori Sorenson

Research shows that many Rock County seniors are food insecure, but many don't seek affordable meals at the senior meal site in Luverne because they don't see themselves as old or as needy.

Statistics also show that one in every 12 retirement-aged adults is food insecure, and most of them are not receiving home-delivered meals or participating in congregate meals.

This alone shows the need to improve the local program and meal site participation, but another study shows 1 in 5 retirement-age adults feel lonely.

"We have the capacity to alleviate those issues, but many potential individuals are not taking advantage of what is available to them," Bonnema said earlier this year.

It's a big reason he agreed to become the new Generations president — to change perceptions and encourage participation.

"We are trying to find ways to get more people involved because more people bring more people," Bonnema said in a March 28 Star Herald story.

"Invitation is one of the keys to reaching out."

The suggested price at Luverne's meal site is $4.50 but diners pay what they can afford to pay, and SNAP and EBT programs are also accepted as payment.

Home-delivered meals are available to people living in communities outside of Luverne but within Rock County.

Funding is attached to need, which is demonstrated by numbers

Another reason it's so important to increase the number of Generations members and meal site users is that funding is attached to participation.

•Generations members own the building and are responsible for the payment of utilities, insurance and maintenance.

•Lutheran Social Services provides all elements of the food service, hiring the cooks, buying the food, setting the menu and paying the site manager.

•Lutheran Social Services pays Generations rent for use of the facility on a per meal basis.

•Meal payment goes to Lutheran Social Services, not to the local Generations group, which relies on participation numbers for its rent.

"The more people we have participating, the more rent we receive," Bonnema said. "The expenses paid by Generations remains the same regardless of the number of participants."

Attracting more (and younger) Generations members

"That is a key factor in being sustainable," Bonnema said. "We have been on a mission to increase the number of Generations members for a couple of specific reasons."

•More members means more income (dues are $10 per year).

•More members shows interest in the program.

"This is very impressive on grant applications and we need grant funds to help reach the $2.5 million price of our new building," he said.

"Plus more participation brings new energy and we can all appreciate that."

In order to attract more and younger members, Bonnema and the Generations board members are working to improve the group's image and its home.

"Many of the activities and programs we want to incorporate cannot happen because we don't have appropriate or adequate space," he said.

Among those are the popular Bone Builders exercise program through Rock County A.C.E., which leases office space from Generations.

"We need a fresh look and a new image in the community."

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The Ida County Freedom Rock is located along Highway 20 in Holstein, Iowa, one of 85 boulders in the state. The closest boulder to Rock County is located in George, Iowa, in Lyon County.

Rock solid veteran monuments discovered during Iowa drives



Ruminations

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

Taking the back roads is a trait I inherited from my dad.

As a kid I recall jumping into the Rambler or the F150 and enjoying the scenery to wherever we were going. While the destination was the same, the route changed each time.

Now years later I have driven at least a dozen different routes to and from my daughter and son-in-law's farm just outside of Schaller, Iowa.

I've enjoyed the sights of the Iowa barn quilts, the corn and soybean crops, and various livestock. I have also noticed the large painted boulders located in a few of the Iowa communities I've passed through.

A Google search revealed that these boulders are called "Freedom Rocks" and are located in 85 out of the 99 counties in Iowa. The mural painted on each rock is unique to the veterans located in that county.

The artist, Ray Sorenson II, designed the rocks as "puzzle pieces," with each rock representing a specific story of Iowa's military history. The boulders, when taken as a whole, paint various pictures of Iowans' involvement in various wars and conflicts. Driving tours take place each summer to view the stones.

One boulder I see frequently is located in Holstein, Iowa.

The Ida County Freedom Rock is located along Highway 20, and on special occasions it's surrounded by 430 American flags that make up the Avenue of Flags, where the boulder rests.

Artist Sorenson lives in Greenfield, Iowa, and finished painting the Ida County rock in 2017.

The scenes that Sorenson depicted are both colorful and stunning.

One side features the likenesses of five area veterans killed in the line of duty from 1918 to 1969. A sixth soldier salutes the one flag that flies 24/7/365 next to the rock.

A depiction of an American flag drapes over the rock, and on one end of the flag a portion of the poem "In Flanders Field" is painted. It reads:

"In Flanders field the poppies blow

Between the crosses row by row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly …"

A head of an eagle and a World War II B25 aircraft complete the larger paintings on the boulder.

Closer inspection finds a graffiti sign of a man with a long nose peering over a wall with the statement, "Kilroy was Here." Soldiers would draw the popular war logo in unlikely places to reference that they were there first.

As a resident of Rock County, I can appreciate the effort it took to move each rock into place. I also appreciate the artistry Sorenson shows by incorporating the rock's rippled and dimpled surface into the paintings.

For me, stopping at these Freedom Rocks is an interesting way to take a few minutes and stretch my legs while learning a little history. It is a great tribute to our military members and loved ones this Veterans Day — or any day for that matter — by taking roads less traveled.

Tell the governor what you think

Walz asks for input in local government investment projects

Star Herald Editorial

Every two years state legislators submit requests for the capital budget bill.

The requests include improvements to state facilities, public lands and grants to local government entities.

The city of Ellsworth is requesting a $1.3 million grant for a new city hall, multi-purpose center and maintenance shop.

It's the only request from a community in our own backyard, and Governor Walz would like to know why these outstate Minnesota residents deserve a share in state bonding dollars.

For several weeks, members from the state House of Representatives and the state Senate capital budget committees have been visiting some of the locations for the more than 200 community funding requests.

One such tour stopped in Worthington, where legislators heard from several communities but none closer to Rock County than Ellsworth.

A city council delegation from the town of 467 residents spoke about the devastating fire in January and their struggles to replace the 115-year-old structure where the city conducted business.

The council has been active in seeking replacement of their city structures, having visited communities of similar size with updated facilities.

They put a design plan together, and when bids were opened several weeks ago, only the city hall structure came within budget.

The city of Ellsworth is rebuilding its city hall, but they are short of funds to enhance their community with the addition of a multi-purpose facility.

They are requesting a $1.345 million grant from the state to assist with the estimated costs of $2.691 million to complete the entire project.

Walz, who is also touring capital budget request sites, is taking his research one step further by asking the general public what they think should be funded.

Suggestions can be made on Walz's request at the state's Management and Budget website. The address is https://mn.gov/mmb/budget/capital-budget/public-comment.jsp

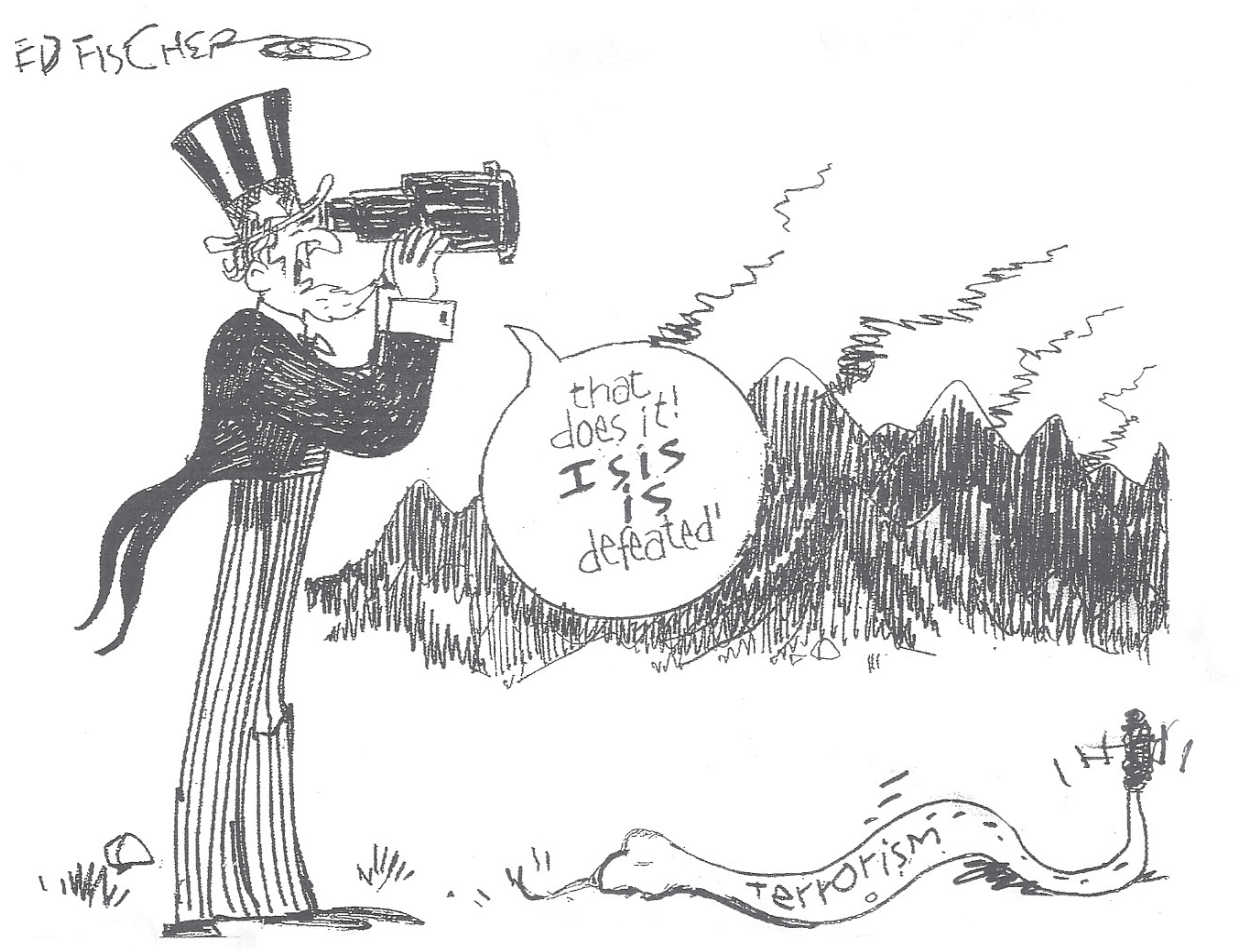
The public comment period will be open through Nov. 30

Each of the 208 communities requesting funding is listed along with the dollar amount and a short synopsis of the capital project.

The governor's comment site requires individuals to include their name, an email address, and in 350 words or less why the project should be supported.

Wouldn't it be favorable for Greater Minnesota if one of our small communities could receive state funding for community improvements?

Go online and submit your opinion.



Take time Monday and remember those who served



For what it's worth

By Rick Peterson, General Manager
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This coming Monday is Veterans Day, and as far as I am concerned, it's in my top five most important days we honor each year. My top five are Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

You can rank them any way you want to, but for me Veterans Day and Memorial Day are only behind Christmas.

I have told you this before. I am not a veteran, and the fact that I am not is one of my life's regrets.

One of my brothers served in the National Guard, my dad did a 10-year stint in the Air Force, and my grandfather served in the Navy. — And then there is me. I have never even had a draft card, in fact never even registered with the draft.

It's not that I am a draft dodger or anything. It's just that Uncle Sam decided to abolish the draft about the time I was old enough to register, and then a number of years later they reinstated the draft. But by then I was too old to register.

The one thing about regrets is as time goes by you can't do much to fix whatever is causing the regret.

It's far too late for me to enlist in the military, but that doesn't mean I can't serve and honor veterans in other ways.

I ask you to join with me on Monday at 11:11 a.m. to take a minute out of your day and stop whatever you are doing to turn your thoughts to the men and women who have served or are currently serving this country in the military.

As I finished typing that last paragraph, it dawned on me that if that is all we do, we should be embarrassed. I would encourage you to attend one of the Veterans Day programs in our area.

I know this might sound a little corny, but recite the Pledge of Allegiance before you head out to work Monday morning. Have Siri play our national anthem for you. Shake the hand of a veteran. Look them in the eyes and say "Thank you."

I started doing something this past Memorial Day and will do so again this Veterans Day and every year from now on.

I fly the flag that draped my father's coffin on Memorial Day and now on Veterans Day. I do so knowing my dad is proud of his service to this country.

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On the record

Dispatch report

Oct. 25

•Complainant on 180th Avenue, Edgerton, reported a garage on fire.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a burglary alarm.

•Complainant on W. Warren Street and S. Kniss Avenue reported a two-vehicle accident.

•Debris was reported on roadway westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 4, Beaver Creek.

•Deputy conducted follow-up on prior CFS.

•Assistance from another department was requested.

•A bike was found at location.

•An erratic driver was reported eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 5, Beaver Creek.

•A deputy assisted Minnesota State Patrol on Interstate 90, exit 12, Luverne.

•Complainant on W. Lincoln Street reported suspicious activity.

•A second complainant on W. Lincoln Street reported suspicious activity.

Oct. 26

•Complainant on S. Josephine Avenue, Hills, reported suspicious activity.

•Road closure on 41st Street, east of 50th Avenue, Hills.

•Complainant at 120 N. Spring Street reported burglary.

•Complainant on W. Hatting Street reported harassing communications.

•Property damage was reported at location on S. Donaldson Street.

•Report of a vehicle parked at location in Magnolia since Wednesday.

•Smoke was reported at W. Fletcher Street.

•Complainant reported semis are jake-braking and driving too fast near the radio station.

•An accident was reported at location on S. Donaldson Street.

•Complainant on County Highway 4, Magnolia, reported hearing gunfire in the area.

•Report of debris in the roadway on Highway 75, eastbound on Interstate 90 ramp, Luverne.

•Complainant reported vehicle speeding westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 22, Magnolia.

Oct. 27

•Theft was reported at location on W. Main and Estey streets.

•Complainant on N. Spring Street reported trespassing and theft.

•Patrol requested help with a search at location on S. Kniss Avenue.

•Complainant on High-way 270 and County Highway 6, Hills, reported suspicious activity.

Oct. 28

•Complainant on 181st Street, Jasper, reported his wife is deceased.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported theft.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported items taken from apartment.

•Complainant on 150th Avenue reported a manure spill.

•Fire call on 131st Street was reserved for Luverne Fire Department controlled house burn.

•Complainant on W. Lawn Park requested deputy for residence entry.

Oct. 29

•Complainant on 150th Avenue reported a liquid hog manure spill.

•Fire alarm was activated at building on N. Kniss Avenue.

•Complainant in Mitchell reported subject with Rock County warrant.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported damage to property.

•Complainant reported a possible vulnerable adult.

•Request to attempt contact with previous customer.

Oct. 30

•Deputy checked on suspicious vehicle on W. Mead Court.

•Complainant reported a stolen vehicle on Interstate 90, eastbound of state line, Beaver Creek.

•Complainant on County Highway 4, Magnolia, reported fire in fertilizer building.

•Complainant on S. Walnut Avenue and W. Hatting Street reported a gas leak.

•Road closed at location on Highway 75 near railroad tracks near Casey's.

•Complainant reported a fraud.

Oct. 31

•Deputy assisted state patrol on W. Mead Court.

•An accident was reported at location on Elm Street.

•Complainant on S. Freeman Avenue reported an unknown vehicle parked in the alley.

Nov. 1

•Subject with Rock County warrant in Rock Rapids.

•Complainant reported a road blockage on Highway 75 at railroad crossing.

•Complainant on Main and Kniss reported a semi-trailer blocking road.

•Complainant on County Road 3 and Interstate 90, Magnolia, reported someone walking on overpass.

•Complainant on W. Dodge Street and N. East Park Street reported a two-vehicle accident.

In addition, officers responded to 1 complaint of cattle out, 5 deer accidents, 1 welfare check, 6 escorts, 31 ambulance runs, 2 animal complaints, 3 fingerprint requests, 6 burn permits, 7 paper services, 3 purchase and carry permits, 1 alarm, 7 traffic stops and 13 abandoned 911 calls.



Mavis Fodness photo/1107 GEP Beverly Hillbillies

The Green Earth Players will perform "The Beverly Hillbillies" Nov. 15-17 and Nov. 21-24 at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Cast members include (on floor from left) Rylee Anderson, Britton McKenzie, Kieren Shea Humke, Brieanne Merson, Augusta Papik, Lexi Drake, (sitting) Stephanie Roozenboom, Scott Wessels, Laura Luitjens, DJ Luethje, Sylvia Newell, (standing) director Jacqueline Pierce-Humke, Nathan Taubert, Brian Taubert and Holly Anderson.

'Beverly Hillbillies' coming to Palace/continued from page 1

into a mansion next door to Jed's banker, Milburn Drysdale (Brian Taubert), and his wife, Margaret (Sylvia Newell). Mrs. Drysdale has zero tolerance for hillbillies and her superficial sophistication often clashes with the backwoods and simple mentality of the Clampetts.

Miss Hathaway (Holly Anderson) is Mr. Drysdale's scholarly secretary.

Britton McKenzie, Stephanie Roozenboom, Rylee Anderson, Lexi Drake, Zoe Perkins, David Vis, Brieanne Merson, Amber Schieck, Augusta Papik and Brandon Taubert portray other characters in the 95-minute production.

The evening performances on Nov. 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 are at 7:30 p.m. The Nov. 17 and 24 matinee performances begin at 2 p.m.

Tickets are currently on sale from noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Palace Box Office at 116 W. Main St., Luverne, or by calling 507-283-4339.

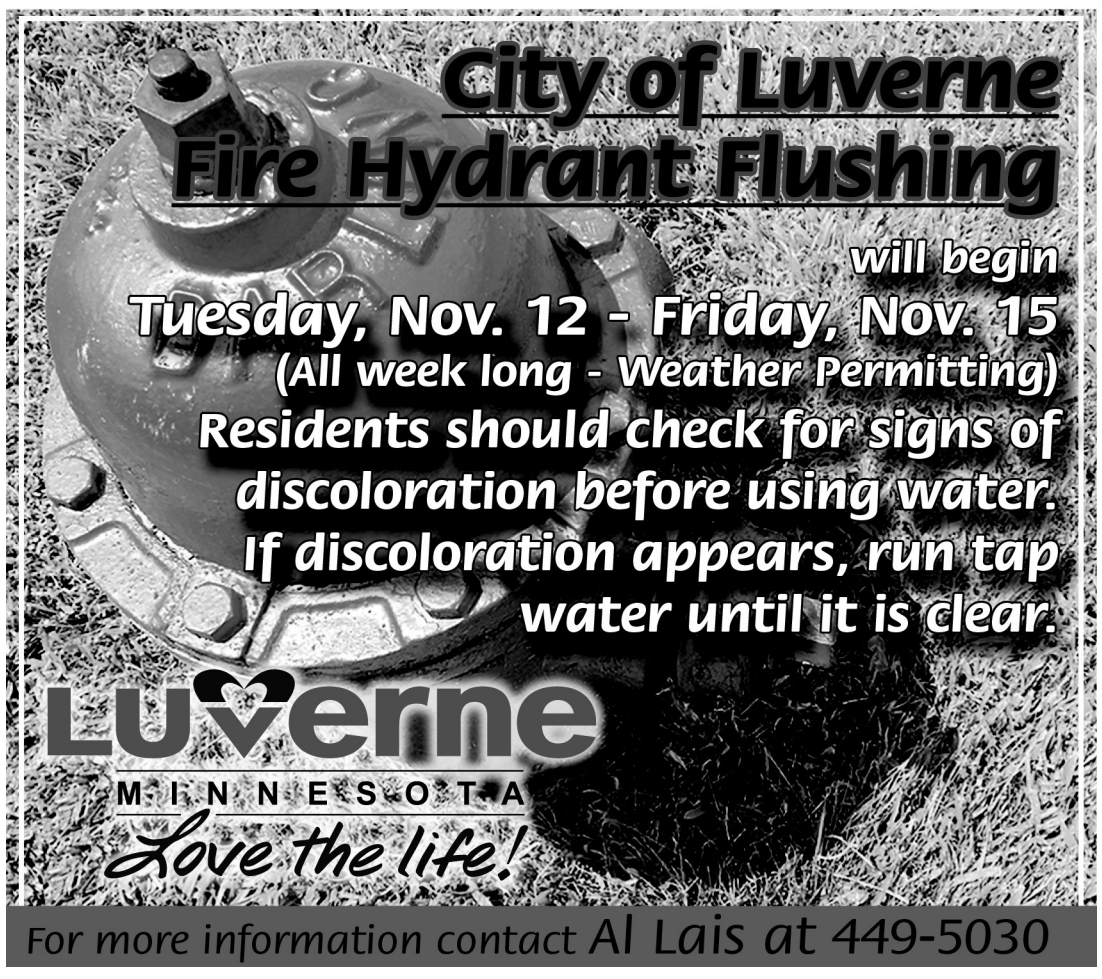
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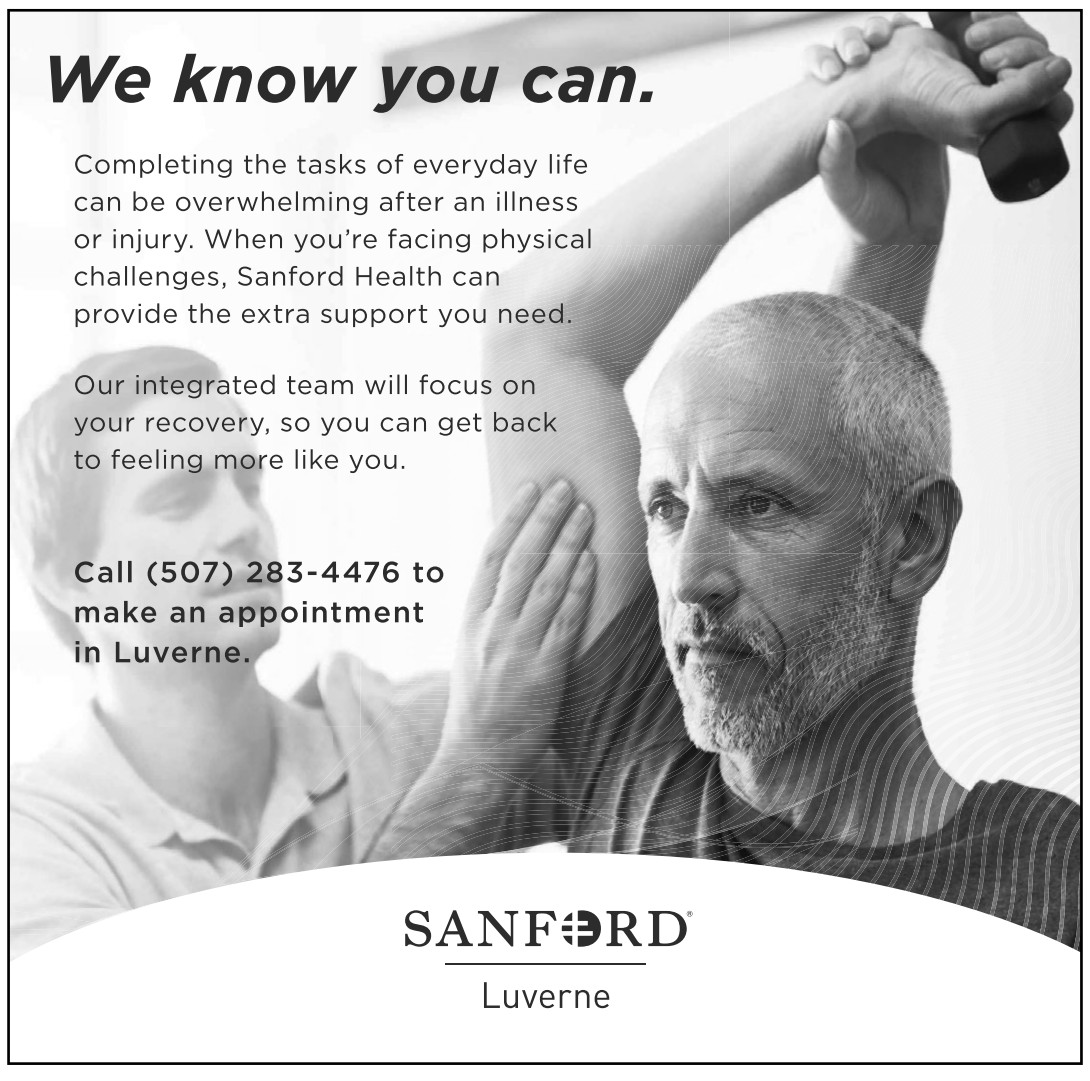


Mavis Fodness photo/1107 GEP Beverly Hillbillies

Green Earth Players (from left) Nathan Taubert (carrying Britton McKenzie), Kieren Shea Humke, Laura Luitjens and DJ Luethje rehearse the comedy, "The Beverly Hillbillies," Friday night in the GEP building on Main Street Luverne. The actors portray characters Jethro Bodine, Turner, Elly May Clampett, Pearl Bodine and Granny, respectively. The comedy is based on the television show of the same name.

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Sale is subject to approval by the heirs of Leah Doorneweerd. For further details and information related to the property contact Douglas Eisma, Eisma & Eisma, Attorney at Law, (507) 283-4828/(507) 227-2829.



Right: The fifth-grade students in Amy Von-Holtum's class gather around Luverne artist Mary Petersen Wednesday morning, Oct. 30, for the last of their three-day "Expression is Elementary" art education session.

Middle right: McKenzie Krohe shows her art project that includes a mom and child, two cardinals, a butterfly and a dragon.

Middle left: Hannah Cowell's watercolor project is almost complete.

Bottom right: Emma Oakes (left) and Haily Steele busily work on their watercolor projects.

Mavis Fodness photos/1107 LES Art

'Expression is Elementary' debuts in Luverne

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne Elementary fifth-graders kicked off a new art education program with last week's artist-led projects.

Mary Petersen of Luverne, who recently retired from teaching in the Hills-Beaver Creek School District, spent three 45-minute sessions introducing the 79 fifth-graders to watercolor painting.

The project took place over three days within the four classrooms' regular schedules.

Principal Stacy Gillette said the school applied for a grant for supplies, and a little housecleaning went on through the entire school.

"We checked every closet and if we didn't have it we ordered it," Gillette said. "Right now we are using our elementary budget to purchase the needed supplies — which have been pretty minimal — less than $100 per grade level."

Petersen's goal as an artist is to open the students' minds to creativity through exploring various color shades and shapes created when plastic wrap is pressed to the water-moistened paper and paint.

When the paper dried, students were challenged to make pencil drawings from the shapes they saw on the paper.

"I suggested living things," Petersen said. "It gives a picture a little more meaning."

Turtles, crabs, people and birds were among the popular living things students saw.

The art program is a pared down version of the "Expression is Elementary" art program proposed last year by the fifth-grade student council.

Instead of a month with each grade level, a community artist spends a few days completing a single art project.

This month Petersen will return and work with the 88 fourth-graders on a tempera paint project.

"We are going to do Ming Dynasty vases," she said. "A little bit of art history will be included (with the art sessions)."

The "Expression is Elementary" program completes its rotation through grade levels in April with the kindergarten classes.

The program is also sponsored by Parents Partner in Education (PPIE), the parent booster club that raises money for teachers



and school programming through its annual fundraiser, the Cardinal Dash, now in its sixth year.

Last year the group increased its goal to potentially include "Expression is Elementary" in its annual budget.

"We did not raise the

Elementary art/page 7





Celebrations

Card showers

Ladell Petersen will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 16. Greetings may be sent to her at 110 S. Walnut Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Menu

Monday, Nov. 11: Barbecue pork, scalloped potatoes, peas, bun, Patriotic poke cake. Program: 8:30 a.m. Quilting. 9 a.m. Bone Builders. Veterans Day. Half-Price sponsor: Loretta Baker Family. 1 p.m. Pinochle.

Tuesday, Nov. 12: Chicken with marinara sauce, noodles, broccoli, fruit cocktail, pudding. Program: 10:45 a.m. Presentation on Travel Training with Terri Downing from SMOC.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Meatloaf with ketchup, whole red potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, mandarin oranges. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. Half-Price Day sponsor: Luverne Flowers. Music by Ron and Jane Cote.

Thursday, Nov. 14: Tator-tot hotdish, broccoli raisin salad, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, bar. Program: Pastor of the Month: Pastor Roger Sparks of Christian Reformed Church.

Friday, Nov. 15: Chef's choice, choice potato, choice vegetable, bread, cake. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. 11:30 a.m. Birthday Party with Kitchen Band. Half-Price Day sponsor: American Reformed Church.

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

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

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

Library

Contact the library at rocklibrarystaff@gmail.com or call 507-449-5040 to register for events.

Mah Jongg is from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays.

Fall Story Hour for preschoolers ages 4-5, is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays through Nov. 21.

Fall Lap Time is 10:30 to 11 a.m. Fridays through Nov. 22.

Evening Story Time is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 26.

Trivia Night, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Take 16.

Tibetan Singing Bowls, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

1931: Armistice Day celebrated

The following appeared in The Rock County Herald on November 6, 1931.

Armistice Day To Be Observed in Luverne

Many Business Places Will Be Closed All Day

Armistice day — the anniversary of the closing of the great World war — will be observed throughout Rock county next Wednesday, November 11th, in the usual respectful and patriotic manner, in common with all other sections of the country.

While the day will be comparatively quiet, in striking contrast to the excitement and jubilance of November 11th, 1918, the occasion will be commemorated to varying extents everywhere. Most of the Luverne business institutions will remain closed throughout the entire day, as will the public schools.

An appropriate program will be presented in the morning at the Luverne high school under the direction of Dell-Hogan post No. 123, American Legion and Auxiliary, beginning at 10:45 o'clock, to which the general public is invited. The program will open with a vocal selection, and there is to be a moment of reverent silence at 11:00 o'clock, in accordance with the national custom. The address of the day will be delivered by Ivan O. Hansen, Esq.

Luverne and Pipestone high school football elevens will stage their annual battle beginning at 2:30 o'clock. This game will conclude the season's schedule for the local high school team.

One of the most popular events of the day will be a public dance, to be given under the auspices of Dell-Hogan post No. 123, at the Luverne Armory in the evening, and this is expected to draw attendants from a wide area.

Pen's Dakotans, an eight-piece orchestra, will furnish the music and dancing will start at 9:00 o'clock.

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

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.



Bits by Betty

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

Remember when

10 years ago (2009)

•The H1N1 flu virus continues to make its rounds through local families, and the numbers of affected victims are reflected in student attendance records.

In Luverne Public Schools, absenteeism due to illness has remained high over the past couple of weeks.

"Last week was really awful," said school nurse Deb Vander Kooi. All last week we were over 110 (absent) in K-12."

She said students have been sick on an average of five to seven days, with the severity of symptoms ranging from a slight fever and cough to high fever and vomiting. …

On Thursday, Oct. 29, Elementary Principal Stacy Gillette sent an email to families.

"We've had a tough day today," she wrote in the email. "We have over 70 students absent in the elementary. That is approximately 10 percent of our student population. One of our concerns is that some students are coming back to school too early. We sent nine students home today."

She reminded families that sick students should not come back to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication.

25 years ago (1994)

•Berkley Information Services, Luverne, employees are basking in luxury of space, at last.

The computer arm of W.R. Berkley Corporation, Greenwich, Conn., made the transition from the 10,000-square-foot building on South Freeman Street to the new 20,000-square-foot building at 10 Roundwind Road on Thursday and Friday. …

BIS is a computer development and service company that serves about nine insurance companies within the W.R. Berkley Corporation. BIS is charged with creating software for insurance companies, performing complete computer operations for some companies, offering consulting services to all of the W.R. Berkley Companies and exploring new technologies.

The company started in 1989 as an offshoot of Tri-State Insurance and STAR Corporation. The number of employees has grown steadily and currently tops off at 78.

50 years ago (1969)

•Has the house next door been rented recently? Is the "for sale" sign off the house at the corner? Are there unfamiliar faces in the pews at church on Sunday morning?

This might be the reason: In the past nine months 63 new families have moved to Luverne to make their home. Some of these are women living alone, moving here to be near their children, and some are newlyweds just starting at this business of homemaking, but many are families with children, and all add to the growth of the community.

75 years ago (1944)

•Farmers should be cautious about turning horses and cattle into corn fields this fall if they wish to avoid losses due to "cornstalk disease", officials of the American Foundation for Animal Health advised today.

"The damp weather this fall, and the late maturing of the crop, make conditions ideal for the growth of the toxic corn molds which are believed to be the cause of this fatal disease of horses and cattle," Foundation officials said. "If animals are turned into corn fields, they would be watched for symptoms of the disease so they can be taken out of the fields immediately if poisoning develops.

100 years ago (1919)

•The Luverne-Beaver Creek road, and the first two miles of the Beaver Creek-Hills state road have been covered with the first course of gravel, as has the first mile of the Luverne-Ashcreek road.

The first course in this instance means 1,000 yards of gravel to the mile, containing stone that will pass through a two and a half inch screen. The second course will consist of 600 yards of gravel to the mile. With no stone larger than will pass through a one-inch screen.



Mavis Fodness photo/1107 Augie Band Festival 2019 HBC

Eleven students from Hills-Beaver Creek will participate in the Augustana University Band Festival grand finale concert Saturday in Sioux Falls. Participants include (front, left) Abby Knobloch, Shayla Rainford, Lauren Tatge, Mackenzie Voss, (middle) Tess Van Maanen, Larissa Kruid, Josie Bartels, (back) Jo-Hannah Ladd, Michaela Abels, Kailey Rozeboom and Allison LaRock.

H-BC, Luverne send 14 instrumentalists to Augustana Band Festival

By Mavis Fodness

Fourteen area band students will perform Saturday in Sioux Falls as part of the Augustana University Band Festival.

Now in its 62nd year, the band festival brings in high school students from a five-state area to participate in two full days of ensemble and clinic work before the Saturday night public performance.

Students are selected for one of three bands: Honor, Blue and Gold.

"Usually between 250-275 students are selected for the festival," said student chairman Anna VanRavenswaay. "This year we had over 375 students apply for the festival.

Hills-Beaver Creek High School has 11 students participating in the festival.

Students and their instruments include Lauren Tatge, flute, Mackenzie Voss, flute, Josie Bartels, trumpet, Tess Van Maanen, trumpet, Allison LaRock, percussion, Shayla Rainford, flute, Michaela Abels, clarinet, Kailey Roseboom, alto saxophone, Abby Knobloch, bari saxophone, Larissa Kruid, trumpet and Jo-Hannah Ladd, percussion.

Three students will participate from Luverne High School: Mela Jarchow, flute, Kynzie Hamann, alto saxophone, and Kacie Kracht, trumpet.

Band instructors Steve Olson from H-BC and James Jarvie from Luverne nominated students for selection by the festival committee. Each student filled out applications to perform in one of the three bands.

Drs. Brandon Houghtalen from Abilene, Texas, Christian University, Dale Lonis from Acadia, Nova Scotia, University, and Larry Peterson from Augustana are the guest clinicians.

The Grand Finale Concert, which also features the Augustana Concert Band, takes place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Mary Sommervold Hall at the Washington Pavilion in downtown Sioux Falls.

Contact the pavilion box office at 605-367-6000 for ticket information, or order online at www.washingtonpavilion.org.

LaRock also selected for honor choir

Allison LaRock, a junior at Hills-Beaver Creek High School, was accepted into the North Central Division of the American Choir Directors Association High School SSAA Honor choir.

LaRock was chosen from nearly 1,000 applicants to participate in one of four choirs.

The event takes place in March 2020 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hills Christian School hosts Fine Arts Night Oct. 28 for grades 3-5

By Glenda McGaffee

The Hills Christian School hosted Fine Arts Night Monday, Oct. 28, for a program that included audience and students singing, student poetry and more. Students in grades 3-5 who read poems included Anne Van Dyken (pictured left reading "Messy Room"), Jordan Hartz, Gunnar Bork, Suzie Feucht and Jessa Vanden Bosch. Grades 6 through 8 shared stories about their grandparents. These students were Shelby Alons, Koel Hartz, Matt Alons, Clara Vanden Bosch, Chase Jansma, Reed Feucht, James Vanden Bosch, Case Van Dyken and Robbyn Feucht.



Obituaries

Rosa Schepel



Rosa Beth Schepel, 60, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

Rosa Van Driessen was born on Oct. 29, 1959, to Ernest and Anna (Vander Esch) Van Driessen in Hawarden, Iowa. She grew up on the family farm near Lebanon, Iowa. She attended school through the eighth grade at Lebanon Christian School and then graduated from Western Christian High School in 1977. She completed Stewarts School of Hairstyling in 1978.

Rosa married Gary Schepel on June 6, 1979, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. The couple lived in Rock Valley, where Rosa began working as a hairstylist. The family moved to Luverne in 1989 and Rosa continued to style hair. In 2007 they moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to be closer to Gary's work, and Rosa took an office position at the Orthopedic Institute. She continued this job until being offered another office position at Van Hofwegen Dental in 2015 where she worked until her declining health made retirement necessary in June of 2017.

Rosa was attending Faith Baptist West in Sioux Falls. She spent many years as an organist with the Christian Reformed Church and led the choir at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church. She loved to play the piano and organ and minister through her music. Rosa was part of small group and ladies Bible studies. She was passionate about living a life of faith and serving others. Rosa enjoyed reading, cooking, baking and sharing with others. She shared her seamstress skills, knitting abilities and creativity. She enjoyed heading out on vacations and seeing God's wonderful creation. Rosa cherished her husband and family and the times they shared.

Rosa is survived by her husband, Gary Schepel, of Sioux Falls; children Angila Nowka of Sioux Falls, Brent (Stacy) Schepel of Luverne, and Steven Schepel (Samantha Headrick) of Flandreau, South Dakota; grandchildren Michael and McKenzie Nowka, Madison and Cameryn Schepel and Hailieanne and Alyxandra Schepel; siblings Erlene (Gordon) Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, Mary Ann Zylstra of Edgerton, Delores (Garry) Zonnefeld of Sioux Center, Iowa, Lois Hoogeveen of Sioux Falls, and Charles (Nola) Van Driessen of Sioux Center; her mother-in-law, Donna Schepel of Hull, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Glenda (Kevin) Robbins of Omaha, Nebraska; and her bonus grandchildren, Carson and Kennedy Headrick.

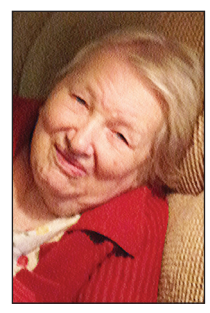
She was preceded in death by her parents; her father-in-law, Alfred Schepel; and brothers-in-law Henry Klarenbeek, Art Zylstra and James Hoogeveen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Luverne Christian School Society or McCrossan Boys Ranch.

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

(1107 F)

Iris Fodness



Iris Mae Fodness, 90, Hills, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Hospital.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne.

Iris Helmke was born to Henry and Elsie (Haveman) Helmke on Aug. 24, 1929, on the Helmke family farm near Lake Wilson. She attended Cameron Township Country School in Murray County and graduated as valedictorian from Lake Wilson High School in 1947. She continued her education and attained her Minnesota Teachers Training certification in Lamberton. She then taught in a one-room school in Cameron Township for one year.

Iris married Berdeen "Bud" Fodness on Aug. 22, 1950, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lake Wilson. They began their life together on an acreage northwest of Kenneth where they built their home, planted numerous trees and were blessed with five children. In August 1968, Bud died suddenly as the result of a vehicle train accident. Iris worked for a time as a nurses' aide at the Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne and lived various places, including Luverne, Worthington and Hills, before becoming a resident at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

Iris was a member of the Blue Mound Lutheran Church near Luverne until its closing. She then became a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. She belonged to Ladies Aid and enjoyed helping with numerous aspects of the church. She loved entertaining in her home and enjoyed card club, dancing, traveling and writing poetry. In her later years she enjoyed bingo, rocking in her rocking chair, listening to the radio and visiting with others. Her greatest love was for her children and grandchildren.

Iris is survived by her children, Deborah (Steven) Skyberg of Frazee, Dwight Fodness (Patricia Grayson) of Sheridan, Oregon, Dawn DeGrote of Fitchburg, Wisconsin, Lauret (Dan) Haupert of Lake Wilson, and Cindy (Mark) Lanars of Kasota; seven grandchildren, Scott Skyberg, Sara (Gabe) Ward, Derek (Jessica) DeGrote, Crystal (Joe) Heppe, David Haupert (Morgan Hirth), Travis (Kathleen) Haupert and Kayla (Nic) Harenza; 15 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Patricia Helmke of Omaha, Nebraska; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Berdeen "Bud" Fodness; son-in-law Eldon DeGrote; her parents; a sister, Eileen Isbrands; and a brother, Roy Helmke.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills or Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne.

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(1107 F)

Nancy Petterson



Nancy R. Petterson, 66, of rural Jasper, died on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, at her home.

A funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at the Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jasper.

Nancy Eckhoff was born on Aug. 22, 1953, to Edward and Florence Eckhoff in Carroll, Iowa. She grew up in Le Mars, Iowa, and attended Le Mars Community Schools. After her education she moved to Sioux Falls.

On Oct. 4, 1980, she married Jeff Petterson in Le Mars. They settled on the Petterson family farm south of Jasper where they raised their two daughters. Nancy also worked as a paraprofessional at the Pipestone Area Schools.

She was a member of the Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jasper. She greatly enjoyed gardening, watching birds and reading.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Jeff, of Jasper; daughters Rachel Petterson, Minneapolis, and Alyssa (Brandon) Charbonneau, Glendale, Arizona; siblings Neil (Mary) Eckhoff, Arvada, Colorado, and Perry (Joann) Eckhoff, Tea, South Dakota; her parents-in-law, Omar and Donna Petterson, Canton, South Dakota; her brothers-in-law Mike (Kristi) Petterson, Shindler, South Dakota, and Eric (Tonia) Petterson, Waukee, Iowa; sister-in-law Nancy (friend Tim Malloy) Vande Weerd, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Florence Eckhoff.

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Charline Roberts



Charline G. Roberts, 83, Luverne, died Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

A funeral service was Monday, Nov. 4, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. Burial with full military honors provided by the Luverne American Legion and VFW was in the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Charline Graffunder was born Jan. 15, 1936, to Charles and Lola (Aust) Graffunder in Green Valley. She graduated from Marshall High School. On May 25, 1954, she entered the United States Air Force and served her country until being honorably discharged on Feb. 24, 1956.

Charline met her husband, William Roberts, while they were serving in the Air Force. They were married on Jan. 14, 1956, in O'Fallon, Illinois. In 1974 the couple moved to Pipestone. In 1985 they moved to Luverne.

Charline enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, gardening, traveling, watching television, and she loved to go out to eat.

Charline is survived by her two daughters, Melinda Roberts, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Stephanie (Gerald) Hughes, Luverne; six grandchildren, Wendy Flowers, Afton Smith, Brett (Britta) DeJager, Jillian (Jessie) Bough, Amanda Dekoekkoek and Jory Roberts; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Graffunder, Brooklyn Park, and Myron (Sonny) Graffunder, Conway, South Carolina; and two sisters, Nancy Woods, Saginaw, Michigan, and Betty Seiler, Marshall.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill, on May 25, 2008; a son, Steven Roberts, in 1994; an infant grandson, Christopher Roberts; and numerous siblings.

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Braydan Overgaard studies his watercolor painting, deciding what living creature he will make from the various shapes and colors during the first "Expressions is Elementary" session.

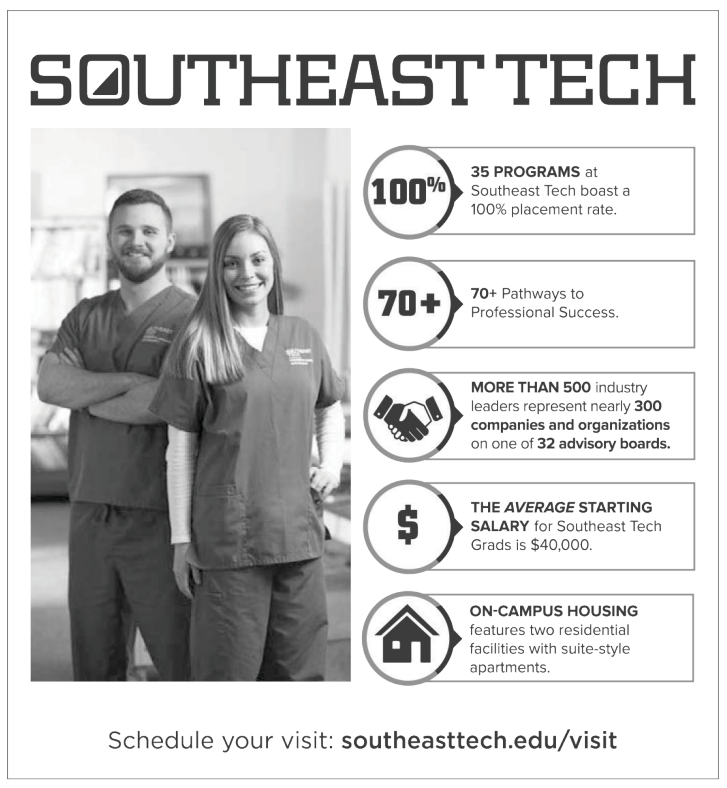
funds we needed for as big of a program as we had hoped for," said PPIE President Amy Chapa.

With the school paying for supplies, PPIE agreed to fund the artists' stipends for the school year.

"We feel so strongly about the program because art is essential in the development of a child," Chapa said. "It improves a child's creativity skills and relieves stress, therefore bringing the child more joy and clearing the mind to help them focus for the rest of the day."

The finished artist-led projects will be shared with the public on a virtual gallery through the Luverne Elementary School Facebook site.





Girls make history by placing second

Nelson, DeBates make All-State





John Rittenhouse photos

Luverne's Jenna DeBates (left) and Tenley Nelson (right) placed 18th and third respectively at the state meet in Northfield Saturday.

By John Rittenhouse

Luverne High School history was made at the Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships Saturday in Northfield.

After placing fourth in the team standings three times in the last four state meets from 2015 through 2018, the Luverne Cardinal girls raised the bar for future LHS squads at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Luverne's 12th appearance as a team at the state meet ended with a second-place showing in a 16-squad field, which is the best showing ever at state competition for the Cardinals.

"The girls had a goal of getting on that podium all year," said Cardinal coach Pete Janiszeski. (Teams that place third or better receive that honor during the awards ceremony following the state meet.)

"Sometimes when you shoot for the moon, you land among the stars. That's where the girls landed on Saturday."

LHS was the top-ranked Class A team entering the 2019 season, but some injuries worked against the Cardinals during a campaign that included a four-year run as Section 3A champions come to an end.

The Cardinals were not full strength in terms of health on Saturday, but they were able to overcome that obstacle to top 14 of the other 15 teams in the field.

Perham won its third consecutive state title as a team with a 103-point effort, which was 35 points better than Luverne's 138-point performance.

"We had a total of 17 years of state experience among our runners who stepped up to the starting line Saturday. Having that much experience is a huge advantage," Janiszeski said.

"Tenley (Nelson) and Jenna (DeBates) did a good job as our front runners, but this truly was a team effort. All of our kids were focused, hungry and they executed a great race plan."

Nelson and DeBates set the stage for Luverne's successful experience by placing among the top 25 individual finishers to make the All-State Team.

Nelson, a sophomore, made the All-State squad for the third consecutive season by finishing third out of 175 runners with a time of 18:27.

Only Murray County Central junior Morgan Gehl (first in 17:53) and Nevis freshman Jade Rykema (ninth in 18:20) topped Nelson in the individual standings.

"It was Tenley's best time and best finish at the state meet," Janiszeski said.

"She had a great year for us. She never got worked up about her times when they were not where she wanted them to be from week to week. She was really relaxed on Saturday and raced the way she wanted to race."

DeBates, an eighth-grader, emerged as Luverne's most improved runner during the 2019 season and turned in a stunning effort in Northfield.

After placing 97th at the 2018 state meet, DeBates finished 18th with a time of 19:31 on Saturday.

"It was really fun for me watching Jenna improve as her confidence grew this year," Janiszeski said.

"She was running lights out the last three weeks of the year, and we needed her to do that."

Junior Regan Feit, freshman Elizabeth Wagner and sophomore Brooklynn Ver Steeg made key contributions to Luverne's second place performance as well.

According to Janiszeski, Feit, Wagner and Ver Steeg passed more than 30 runners each after the race's one-mile mark.

Wagner, a steady runner for LHS all season, placed 86th with a time of 20:32.

Feit and Ver Steeg battled various injuries throughout the year, but they came up big for LHS over the weekend.

Feit, three-time All-State runner, finished 80th with a time of 20:29.

Ver Steeg capped the team scoring by placing 92nd in 20:34.

"We wouldn't have met our team goal if it wasn't for those three girls," Janiszeski said.

"Regan was in a walking boot for a while this year and her hip was hurting when she fell hard crossing the finish line at a meet in Adrian. If Regan was healthy, she would have been in the running to make the All-State Team. The same thing can be said about Brooklynn, who did most of her training in the pool and on a bike since the middle of September. To run the races they did with just pool and bike training is amazing."

Rounding out the LHS runners at the state meet are eighth-grader Kayla Bloemendaal and freshman Grace Ingebretson.

Bloemendaal placed 134th with a time of 21:30, and Ingebretson 150th in 21:57.

Team standings: Perham 103, Luverne 138, Howard Lake-Waverley-Winstad 154, MCC 165, Staples-Motley 171, Lake City 180, Albany 190, Pequot Lakes 197, Stewartville 205, Mesabi East 243, Fairmont 258, Providence Academy 261,

Dragons fall in 3A finals

By John Rittenhouse

An outstanding volleyball season came to an end for the Adrian Dragons during the Section 3A championship match Saturday in Marshall.

Adrian won its second consecutive South Section 3A title by downing Westbrook-Walnut Grove in the semifinals in Worthington Oct. 29 before edging Tracy-Milroy-Balaton in the championship match Thursday in Marshall.

AHS squared off against Minneota during Saturday's section title tilt, where it came up on the short end of a 3-0 decision.

Adrian ends the year with a 28-3 record.

Minneota 3, Adrian 0

Adrian's bid to capture its first Section 3A championship fell short when the Dragons lost a three-set match to the Vikings Saturday in Marshall.

Minneota, which has claimed three consecutive Section 3A crowns, turned in a commanding effort by outscoring AHS 75-37 during the match.

Minneota is the defending state champion and is ranked No. 1 heading into the state tournament.

The Dragons played their way to a 4-1 lead in the opening set before Minneota countered with a 13-3 run to open a 14-7 advantage.

The Vikings went on to outscore AHS 11-6 the rest of the set to prevail 25-13.

Minneota sported an 8-4 advantage in the second set before putting together an 11-2 run that gave the Vikings a 19-6 cushion.

Minneota outscored AHS 6-4 the rest of the set to secure a 25-10 win.

The Vikings led 6-2 in the third set before increasing the lead to nine points (19-10) with a 13-8 surge,

Minneota clinched the

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Adrian wrestling loses longtime assistant coach

By John Rittenhouse

A longtime member of the Adrian High School wrestling coaching staff passed away after suffering a heart attack Oct. 29.

Bruce Loosbrock served as volunteer varsity assistant under head coach Gregg Nelson for the past 17 seasons.

His passing came as a shocking surprise to Nelson and Dragon Nation overall, but the impression he made on AHS athletic programs will never be forgotten.

"Both Bruce and Brenda (Loosbrock, Bruce's wife) donated a lot of time, effort and money to Adrian athletic programs in Adrian," Nelson said.

"They supported a lot more than just the wrestling program. That's just what they did."

Although the Loosbrocks spread their generosity to many programs, Bruce will be forever linked to the wrestling program.

Prior to serving as Nelson's volunteer assistant for 17 years, Loosbrock worked as a volunteer for Adrian's youth wrestling program.

He may not have been the most vocal member of the AHS coaching staff, but he earned the respect of everyone involved.

"What I liked most about Bruce is that he was a no nonsense guy. He would call a spade a spade," Nelson said.

"He was a great guy and the kids liked him. He had a different way of communicating with the kids and I think they liked that. When he spoke, the kids would listen because they knew it was something they should hear."



Photo courtesy Joyce McCarthy

Bruce Loosbrock served as a varsity assistant wrestling coach and as a volunteer coach for the Adrian youth program for more than two decades.

One of Bruce's sons, Stephen Loosbrock, was a 2010 state wrestling champion as a senior at AHS.

He went on to wrestle at St. Benedictine College in Lawrence, Kansas.

Nelson said Bruce did a lot of traveling during those years to watch Stephen compete as well as serving as a varsity assistant at AHS.

"Bruce was a wrestling guy," Nelson admitted.

"I remember him coming back from watching Stephen wrestle and say that we were doing and saying a lot of the same things in Adrian that they were at St. Benedictine. He took a lot of pride in that."

MLA sidelines H-BC with 28-6 victory

By John Rittenhouse

Hills-Beaver Creek's bid to win its first section football championship since the 2001 season fell short Friday in Marshall.

The second-seeded Patriots squared off against No. 1 Mountain Lake Area for the Section 3 Nine-Man championship game for the second consecutive year at Southwest Minnesota State University.

Unfortunately for H-BC, the Wolverines handed the Patriots their fifth consecutive setback going back to the 2017 season.

MLA scored the first 28 points of the game before allowing a late touchdown to H-BC to secure a 28-6 victory.

The loss ends H-BC's 9-2 campaign.

"All of our last five losses have been to MLA," said H-BC coach Rex Metzger.

"They have a solid team with a good group of seniors who play physical and fast. Our kids played their hearts out, but we just came up a little short."

H-BC worked its way into a position to snap the five-game losing streak to the Wolverines.

The Patriots played right with MLA in the first half with the Wolverines sporting an 8-0 lead at halftime.

MLA scored the first 20 points of the second half to put the game out of reach, but it could have been a much closer contest if the Patriots could have taken advantage of their opportunities to produce points during the game.

"I was very pleased with the way we played defensively," Metzger said.

"With the exception of a 78-yard run, we did some things to limit the big plays by their quarterback (Abraham Stoesz). It came down to us having three offensive opportunities inside their 20-yard line and not putting any points on the scoreboard."



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Hills-Beaver Creek junior quarterback Gavin Wysong runs away from a pair of Mountain Lake Area defenders during Friday's Section 3 championship game in Marshall.

H-BC had a chance to produce points with their second offensive possession of the contest.

After fielding a punt on their own 32-yard line, the Patriots moved the ball inside the MLA 20 before losing the ball on downs at the 17.

MLA, on the other hand, advanced the ball 83 yards with its second offensive possession.

Stoesz capped the 13-play possession with a 16-yard touchdown run before toting in the two-point conversion to give the Wolverines an 8-0 cushion at the 10:08 mark of the second quarter.

The Wolverines ran 14 plays during their next offensive possession, but the series stalled on downs at the H-BC 30 with 2:11 remaining in the first half.

H-BC completed some key passes during an impressive drive late in the second quarter, but it was a pass that was ruled incomplete that crippled the possession.

Patriot quarterback Gavin Wysong tossed a pass that appeared to be hauled in by Jax Wysong inside the five-yard line. Wysong, however, dropped the ball to the turf before recovering what appeared to be his own fumble.

One official didn't see it that way.

He claimed Jax never had complete possession of the ball, and the pass was ruled incomplete after a gathering of the officials.

H-BC then moved the ball to the MLA 14 with one second remaining in the stanza before tossing a desperation pass into the end zone that was intercepted by the Wolverines.

H-BC's Zander Wysong came up with the first big play of the second half when he recovered a fumble dur-

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John Rittenhouse photo/1107 tennis

Six members of the LHS tennis program raked in postseason honors from Big South Conference officials last week. Rozilyn Oye (left) and Elise Jarchow (not pictured) made the All-BSC Western Division Tennis Team. Lauren Ver Steeg (second, left), Brynn Thier (middle), Solveig Tofteland (second, right) and Mela Jarchow (right) drew honorable mention from the league's coaches.

Tennis players rake in BSC honors

By John Rittenhouse

Six members of the Luverne High School tennis program landed postseason honors from Big South Conference officials last week.

Two LHS athletes made the 2019 All-BSC Western Division Tennis Team.

Four other Cardinals received honorable mention from the league's coaches.

Gracing the 11-player All-BSC roster from Luverne are juniors Rozilyn Oye and Elise Jarchow.

Senior Mela Jarchow and juniors Lauren Ver Steeg, Solveig Tofteland and Brynn Thier landed four of the eight honorable mention awards doled out by the league's coaches.

Division champion St. James led all teams by securing four all-conference selections.

Juniors Ellie Becker Gabriela Trapero and Samantha Tetzloff and sophomore Jaelyn Haler made the team for the Saints.

Pipestone picked up three all-conference selections

Juniors Skylar Mendro, Paige Ahrendt and Mackenzie Manderscheid are the Arrows on the list.

Rounding out the all-conference squad are Marshall junior Gionna Parsa and Worthington sophomore Kessey Aljets.

St. James seniors Luci Kelseth and Noel Wescott and sophomore Sailor Mohlenbrock drew honorable mention, as did Redwood Valley junior Isabel Hillestad.

Luverne's Tofteland shows improvement at state meet

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne High School senior completed a solid career at the Minnesota State Class A Cross Country Championships Saturday in Northfield.

Brayden Tofteland, Luverne's top runner during the entire 2019 season, finished the campaign in a strong way at the Class A boys' varsity race at St. Olaf College.

Tofteland placed 73rd in a 175-runner field to meet his expectations for his final high school race.

"Brayden's goal for the meet was to improve on what he accomplished at the state meet last year in terms of both time and placing," said Cardinal coach Pete Janiszeski.

"We also wanted to show steady improvement throughout the race, and he did those things."

As a junior qualifier for the state meet, Tofteland finished 102nd with a time of 17:28.

The LHS standout used the 2018 experience to his advantage last weekend.

Tofteland shaved 13 seconds off his time from 2018 with a 17:15 effort.

He also finished in the top half of the field by placing 73rd overall, which was an improvement of 29 places compared with 2018.

"Brayden had a great year and a great career for us," Janiszeski offered.

"He was very consistent in running times in the low 17s this year, and he even dipped below the 17-minute mark a couple of times."

Geno Uhrbom, a junior representing Greenway-Nashwauk-Keewatin, won the Class A individual title with a time of 15:27.

Perham claimed the team title with 75 points.

St. James and Redwood Valley, which represented Section 3A in the team competition at the meet, placed third and 16th with respective 154- and 353-point efforts.



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Luverne senior Brayden Tofteland capped his career by placing 73rd at the state cross country meet in Northfield Saturday.

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ing the third play of MLA's initial offensive possession.

The Patriots picked up one first down during their ensuing offensive possession before giving MLA the ball back with a short punt that sailed out of bounds on the Wolverines' 48.

The MLA offense took the field and covered 52 yards in five plays with Stoesz capping the march with a nine-yard touchdown run to make it 14-0 with 5:14 remaining in the third quarter.

Stoesz came up with an even bigger play later in the third quarter.

After gaining possession of the ball on the MLA 22 following an H-BC punt, Stoesz dropped the snap from center on first down.

The veteran quarterback promptly scooped up the ball, broke loose from the grasp of an H-BC defender and raced 78 yards for a touchdown to up the lead to 20 points with 3:13 left in the third stanza.

H-BC countered with a 10-play possession that started on the Patriots' 20-yard line and reached the MLA three before a delay of game penalty moved the ball back five yards.

H-BC's threat ended when a fourth-and-goal pass fell incomplete 1:30 into the fourth quarter.



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H-BC tailback Tyson Bork ran for 117 yards and registered his team's lone touchdown during a loss to MLA Friday.

"You have to give MLA's defense credit," Metzger said. "They just don't miss tackles. Their defenders get to the ball very fast and they just don't make any mistakes."

MLA then put the game away by putting together a 14-play, 92-yard drive.

Micah Holmberg capped the march with a one-yard plunge before Brett Willaby carried in the two-point conversion to make it a 28-0 game with 3:28 left to play.

H-BC avoided being shut out after putting together a seven-play, 63-yard drive in the final minutes.

A 13-yard pass from Gavin Wysong to Chase Bosch during a fourth-and-eight situation extended the possession.

Tyson Bork scored on a 22-yard run during the next play.

Team statistics
H-BC: 179 rushing yards, 85 passing yards, 264 total yards, 12 first downs, four penalties for 20 yards, one turnover.
MLA: 259 rushing yards, 82 passing yards, 341 total yards, 13 first downs, two penalties for 25 yards, one turnover.

Individual statistics
Rushing: G.Wysong 18-60, Bork 17-117, J.Wysong 1-2.
Passing: G.Wysong 8-13 for 85 yards.
Receiving: J.Wysong 5-62, Bosch 2-19, Z.Wysong 1-4.
Defense: G.Wysong 17 tackles, Easton Harnack three tackles, Bosch 11 tackles and one sack, J.Wysong three tackles, Bork seven tackles, Cole Baker five tackles, Calvin Erickson six tackles, Z.Wysong five tackles and one fumble recovery.

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Celebrate Luverne's state showing



From the sidelines

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

I couldn't be happier for the coaches and runners of the 2019 Luverne High School girls' cross country team.

The Cardinals set a program record by placing second at the state meet in Northfield on Saturday, and to be there to witness it truly was a pleasure that I'll not soon forget.

I had absolutely nothing to do with what transpired at St. Olaf, but I was overwhelmed with a sense of pride upon learning the Cardinals placed second in the 16-team field.

After watching most of the team members compete for the better part of three to four seasons, I always believed there was something special about this group.

They displayed that by beating 14 of the best 15 teams this state has to offer on Saturday.

To be honest, I think the Cardinals surpassed my expectations for the meet.

After asking Cardinal coach Pete Janiszeski to help me line up a group shot of the team before the race began, I told him what I would like to see happen.

After seeing Luverne's four-year run as Section 3A champions come to an end one week earlier, I simply wanted LHS to beat Murray County Central, the team that dethroned the Cards at the section event.

The LHS girls did that and more by placing second overall, a grand accomplishment for a school that has become a Minnesota power by placing fifth or better at the past five state classics.

The scary thing is the Cardinals could actually have done better.

Tenley Nelson and Jenna DeBates ran outstanding races that placed them on the All-State Team at race's end.

Their efforts were crucial in the second-place finish, but the races turned in by Regan Feit, Elizabeth Wagner and Brooklynn Ver Steeg should not be overlooked.

Wagner's consistency was a blessing for the team all year.

The grittiness provided by Feit and Ver Steeg was simply amazing.

Injuries kept both athletes from reaching their physical peak this year, but they gave everything they had on Saturday, and it was good enough to help the Cardinals make school history.

If Feit and Ver Steeg can avoid injuries, and underclassmen Kayla Bloemendaal and Grace Ingebretson continue to develop as runners, the Cardinals will be a strong team next fall.

A lot can happen between now and then, but I wouldn't shortchange this group of talented athletes in 2020.

Perham should take notice, because I'm not so sure a healthy LHS team wouldn't have dethroned the Yellow Jackets on Saturday.

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title by outscoring AHS 6-4 the rest of the set to nail down a 25-14 victory.

No individual statistics were available from this match.

Adrian 3, T-M-B 2

The Dragons captured their second consecutive South Section 3A title by edging the Panthers in a five-set battle Thursday in Marshall.

No. 2 T-M-B claimed the first two sets to scare the Dragons and their faithful, but Adrian bounced back to claim the final three sets and capture the title.

The opening set featured eight lead changes before the Panthers gained a 19-18 edge.

T-M-B went on to outscore AHS 6-4 the rest of the way to prevail 25-22.

The Panthers turned in a commanding performance in the second set as they scored the first six points of the contest.

T-M-B never lost the early lead they gained and prevailed 25-20 at set's end.

Adrian found its groove in the third set and built a 15-10 lead.

The teams scored 10 points each the rest of the set, which ended with AHS securing a 25-20 win.

Adrian scored the first six points of the fourth set only to fall behind 10-9 after a 10-3 run by the Panthers.

The Dragons countered with a 9-1 surge to move in front 18-11, but T-M-B fought back to knot the score at 22.

AHS answered the challenge by scoring the final three points of a 25-22 win.

The Dragons opened a 12-10 edge in the fifth set before T-M-B registered four consecutive points to gain a 14-12 advantage.

Adrian, however, scored the final four points of a 16-14 conquest.

Kasie Tweet (45 set assists, 28 digs and six kills), Brianna Reckamp (23 digs and six kills) and Shawna Rogers (21 digs and six kills) played key roles in the win.

Mayssa Tweet (42 digs), Jennifer Preuss (17 digs), Marisa Lehnhoff (13 kills), Bailey Lonneman (13 kills) and Maddie Wagner (seven blocks) also turned in solid efforts for AHS.



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Adrian junior Shawna Rogers spikes the ball in front of Westbrook-Walnut Grove's Halle Steen during the South Section 3A Volleyball Tournament semifinals in Worthington Oct. 29.

Adrian 3, W-WG 1

The Dragons reached the tournament's championship match for the second consecutive season when they topped the Chargers in a four-set semifinal-round match in Worthington Oct. 29.

The teams split sets to start the match, but Adrian outscored W-WG 50-24 in the process of winning the final two sets.

Kasie Tweet served the Dragons to a 4-0 lead that swelled to eight points (10-2) after Mayssa Tweet registered a service point in the third set.

AHS proceeded to pad its advantage to 15 points (24-9) when Rogers served a point before Lehnhoff locked up a 25-10 win with a kill.

AHS trailed 3-1 early in the fourth set before going on a 22-9 run ending with a kill by Lehnhoff to open a commanding 23-12 lead.

A kill by Reckamp moments later gave AHS the match with a 25-14 victory.

W-WG led 7-4 in the first set before AHS rallied to knot the score at eight with an ace tip from Rogers.

Adrian went on a 17-5 run after tying the score to prevail 25-13 after Reckamp recorded a set-ending kill.

W-WG's lone win came in the second set.

The Chargers opened a 15-9 lead that was erased when Adrian reeled off seven consecutive points to gain a 16-5 edge with a block from Lehnhoff.

W-WG rallied to regain the lead at 24-20, but the Dragons trimmed the difference to one point (24-23) with an ace serve from Rogers.

The Chargers charted the next point to prevail 25-23.

Rogers (14 digs, six kills and three blocks), Reckamp (12 digs and 11 kills) and Lehnhoff (16 kills and four blocks) played strong matches for AHS.

Lonneman led AHS with 18 kills, Mayssa Tweet recorded a team-high 23 digs and Kasie Tweet contributed 43 set assists to the winning effort.

Options are few after recent close call for hunting dog in his prime



Outdoors

By Scott Rall, outdoors columnist

The first few weeks of the pheasant season has been pretty up and down for me with wet weather, late harvest and low bird counts.

The birds we've seen and shot have been the upper, but last week we had a serious close call with one of the dogs.

One Sunday I was hunting with three of my four Labradors for what was planned to be a 90-minute hunt. About halfway through the hunt, one of my dogs was crossing some water and he wobbled a bit before falling forward head first into the water.

All I could see of the dog was his hind legs.

It did not take long to see that he was not moving at all, and I raced down the ditch bank and grabbed him by his hind legs.

I reached his collar and dragged him about halfway up the bank, and it was as if someone or something had just killed him dead. His eyes were wide open and not blinking. I checked his airway to make sure he had not ingested something foreign. His airway was clear.

He was as pliable as if he was lying on the rug in the living room.

You could move his feet and head, and this told me this wasn't a seizure, which would have caused him to become completely rigid.

I called my friend to get the truck and used my fingers to close my dog's eyes so they wouldn't dry out.

He was breathing rapid, short and uneven breaths. All I could do was wait for the truck to arrive, and the closest member of the hunting party was almost a half mile away. By the time the truck made it to my location, about 10 minutes had elapsed. At the 8-minute mark, Tracer lifted his head about two inches, his eyes still not blinking, but they were open.

It was about 20 minutes before he could stand, and we gave him a ride back to my truck where I observed him for another half hour.

After an emergency interruption at my vet the first thing Monday morning and a battery of tests, it appears he suffered a heart arrhythmia. This is where the heart gets out of sync and is no longer efficient enough to keep the dog conscious.

If I had not been right on the spot, he would have most likely drowned.

Future treatment includes a heart monitor vest to record heart function for 24 hours. If there is a heart issue, there is medicine to treat it.

If the test shows nothing, then there are two choices.

Leave him home on the couch for the rest of his life and he would be miserable, he lives to hunt.

The second is to hunt him as normal and know that if it happens again, he could likely die.

These are two bad options.

The vet said it happened once and may never happen again. Short of my gal, I spend more time with these dogs than with anyone or anything else. Tracer is 8 and in his prime. Let's hope there is at least four more years.

Scott Rall, Worthington, is a habitat conservationist, avid hunting and fishing enthusiast and is president of Nobles County Pheasants Forever. He can be reached at scottarall@gmail.com. or on Twitter @habitat champion.

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St. Catherine Catholic Church
203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; www.stscl.org
Thursday, Nov. 7: 9 a.m. Headstart. Friday, Nov. 8: 9:45 a.m. Parkview Manor Rosary. 10 a.m. Communion service at Mary Jane Brown Home. Saturday, Nov. 9: 4 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 5-9 p.m. FallFest Children's event. 5:30-9 p.m. FallFest. Sunday, Nov. 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass and Children's Liturgy at St. Catherine. 9 a.m.-Noon KC Breakfast. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Leo. 1 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. Leo. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 9:30 a.m. WWP. 1-4 p.m. Mission Sewing. 7 p.m. Finance Council. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 3:30 and 7 p.m. 1st Reconciliation. 5-7 p.m. Learning Centers. 7 p.m. WWP.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luverncrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com
Roger Sparks, Pastor
Sunday, Nov. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. Monday, Nov. 11: 9 a.m. Perk-Up. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour.

First Baptist Church
1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 7: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for Zambia. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Pastor Merv Kramer. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Monday, Nov. 11: 7 p.m. Union Gospel Mission Service — leave FBC at 6 p.m. No Women's Bible Study. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7 p.m. Deacon meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 6:30 p.m. Awana — Red, White & Blue Night. Thursday, Nov. 14: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for Zambia. 6 p.m. Girls' Night Out at Camp Shetek. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net
Ron Nichols, Pastor / Ann Zastrow, Associate Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 7: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. Friday, Nov. 8: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Nov. 9: 5:30 p.m. Worship. Sunday, Nov. 10: 8:15 a.m. KQAD Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship service. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee/treats. 10:15 a.m. Adult study; Sunday School. Monday, Nov. 11: Office is closed. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 6:45 p.m. Ministry meetings. 8 p.m. PPC meeting. 9 p.m. Executive Ministry meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:30 p.m. Supper for confirmation students. 6:30 p.m. Woven Worship Service. 7:15 p.m. Grades 6-9 Confirmation night; Chancel choir rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. Exaltation Team rehearsal. Thursday, Nov. 14: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com
Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 3:30 p.m. Catechism class.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 7: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Friday, Nov. 8: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 8 a.m. Justice For All. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. Noon Tech Team Lunch & Learn. Monday, Nov. 11: 7 p.m. Congregation meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 12: Noon Staff meeting. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Praise Team. 7 p.m. Youth room reserved. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Midweek Meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs; Youth groups. 7 p.m. Rachel Circle. 8 p.m. Cantata rehearsal. Thursday, Nov. 14: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes.

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

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionoffice@alliancecom.net
Jesse Baker, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 7: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Nov. 8: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Worship Service. Annual voters meeting following worship service. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Bible study. Monday, Nov. 11: 1 p.m. Quilting. 5:45 p.m. Zion youth serving at Hardwick Veterans Banquet. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 6 p.m. Confirmation. Thursday, Nov. 14: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Thursday, Nov. 7: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, Nov. 9: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. Prayer Warriors after service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. No ALIVE Youth Group. Monday, Nov.11: 6 p.m. ALIVE Pizza Ranch fundraiser. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 8 a.m. Priscilla Circle. Noon Homeschoolers. 6:30 p.m. W & M Meeting — Anissa hosting. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 6 p.m. FUEL and Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Thursday, Nov. 14: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net— www.fpcluverne.com
Thursday, Nov. 7: 9 a.m. PW executive meeting. 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Confirmation class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship. Tuesday, Nov. 12: Home communion. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 3:30 p.m. Youth Club. 5:30 p.m. Bells. 6:15 p.m. Choir. 7:30 p.m. Session. Thursday, Nov. 14: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net
www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Gary Klatt, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 7: 2 p.m. Women's Society. Saturday, Nov. 9: 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 10:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2 p.m. Sunday Fun Day. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 4 p.m. Junior LYF. Monday, Nov. 11: 9 a.m. Winkel at Marshall. 11:15 a.m. Puffins pick-up. 7:30 p.m. Men's Club. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 4:30 p.m. St. John serves at The Banquet. 7 p.m. Missionary Guild. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 6 p.m. Youth dinner. 6:30 p.m. Catechism. 7 p.m. Senior choir; KFC/HS youth group. Thursday, Nov. 14: 1:30 p.m. Worship at Mary Jane Brown Home. 2:15 p.m. Worship at Poplar Creek. 3:15 p.m. Worship to Minnesota Veterans Home.

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

New Life Celebration Church
110 N. Oakley, Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Generations Building. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwlb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Laura Phillips, Pastor
Sunday, Nov. 10: 10 a.m. Combined worship at Palisade Lutheran Church.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Laura Phillips, Pastor
Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Sunday School at Palisade Lutheran Church. 10 a.m. Combined worship at Palisade Lutheran Church. Thursday, Nov. 14: 7 p.m. Palisade Council meeting.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net
Thursday, Nov. 7: 7:30 p.m. Council meeting. Sunday, Nov. 10: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel; Sunday School Christmas practice. 10:30 a.m. Communion at Bethlehem. 6:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 Youth Night. Setting up for Fall Festival. Tuesday, Nov. 12: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Lefse-making in afternoon. Wednesday, Nov. 13: 9 a.m. Quilting. 5-7 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Fall Festival; confirmation students service project.

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Built on a Rock

By Erin Jacobsma, Office Administrator, Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne

"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you: Jesus Christ and the American soldier. One died for your soul; the other for your freedom."

As we approach Veterans Day and other military holidays, this is a popular quote that often circulates through social media. But I question its truth. A more accurate statement might be: One died for your soul. Both died for your freedom.

Currently, there are about 1.3 million active duty military service members and more than 800,000 reserve forces, and each enlisted soldier knows that death is a possible outcome of their service.

The Soldier's Creed states, "...I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life. I am an American soldier." According to Wikipedia, since 1775, more than 2,852,900 American soldiers have paid the ultimate sacrifice and have given their life guarding our freedom.

Jesus Christ also gave his life, not only for your soul, but for your freedom as well. Ever since sin entered God's perfect creation, people have been in captivity. Slaves to sin, oppressed by the enemy, bound by fear, guilt, shame, and more. But Jesus came to change all that. Jesus came to seek and save the lost, to testify to the truth, to proclaim good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Luke 19:10, John 18:37, Luke 4:18, Mark 10:45)

Everything in our life is contingent on our freedom from captivity. We cannot be who God created us to be if we are slaves to sin. The wages of sin is death, and it is only through Jesus Christ that we can be free from that condemnation.

So as we celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11, share your gratitude with those in our military. But more importantly, share your gratitude with the Savior of the world by offering yourself to Him. He alone brings freedom.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

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. Morning Worship.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Pastor Nancy Manning
Ph. 605-215-3429
email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com
Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
hillsurc@alliancecom.net
Alan Camarigg, Pastor
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship Services.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

ASHLEY KURTZ
COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Rock County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the state of Minnesota because of the nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on those parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcels, or (2) May 13, 2019.

The following information is listed below: the names of the property owners, taxpayers and interested parties who have filed their addresses under Minnesota Statute 276.041; the addresses of the parties; the legal description and parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.

Name & Address	Parcel ID & Legal Description	Amount Due
Donald Beaubien 1021 N Blue Mound Ave Luverne MN 56156-1139	Parcel 04-0169-000 The South Five Hundred Fifty-One (S 551) feet of the East Three Hundred Thirty-Six (E 336) feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township One Hundred Four (104) North, Range Forty-Five (45) West of the 5th P.M., and subject to easements of record, if any.	$810.09
Wayne C Kislowski 344 241st St Jasper MN 56144-4017	Parcel 10-0036-000 A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Four (104) North, Range Forty-Six (46) West of the 5th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the center of Minnesota Highway 23 at the North side of said Section 7; thence going in a Westerly direction 7.5 feet on the North side of said Section 7 to the point of beginning; thence going in a Westerly direction on the North side of said Section 572.5 feet; thence going in a Southerly direction 340 feet parallel to the West side of said Section; thence going in an Easterly direction 572.5 feet parallel to the North side of said Section; thence going in a Northerly direction 340 feet to the point of beginning, subject to easements of record.	$601.99
Michael Lorenzen 405 221st St Jasper MN 56144-4010	Parcel 10-0083-000 The South 955 (S 955) feet of the West 535 (W 535) feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Four (104), Range Forty-Six (46), located in Rock County, Minnesota.	$1,431.14
Bertha Alicia Campos 103 2nd Ave E Beaver Creek MN 56116-1116	Parcel 13-0032-000 A tract commencing at a point on the South line of Block Five (5), 102 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof as the point of beginning, thence Northerly on a line parallel to the East line of said block to a point where same intersects the Northwest line of said Block, thence in a Southwesterly direction on said Northwest line to the Southwest corner of said Bock, thence Easterly on the South line of said Block to the point of beginning, all in the Original Plat of the City of Beaver Creek, Minnesota, subject to easements, if any.	$1,501.88
James A Holloway & Nicole Halverson 207 E 1st St Hardwick MN 56134-4007	Parcel 14-0125-000 Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) in Halverson's Addition to the Village (now City) of Hardwick, Minnesota.	$1,797.73
Terrance Michael Metzler 125 S Main Ave Hills MN 56138-1061	Parcel 15-0136-000 The South Thirty-Six (S 36) feet of Lot Four (4), all of Lot Five (5) and the North Half (N 1/2) of Lot Six (6), all in Block Seventeen (17) in F. C. Finke's Addition to the Village (now City) of Hills, Rock County, Minnesota.	$5,476.41
Michelle Mercado Villanueva 1300 E Keystone Dr Apt 12 Brandon SD 57005-1585	Parcel 16-0045-200 The North Half (N 1/2) of Lots One (1), and Two (2), in Block Seventeen (17), in Rose Dell Addition to the City of Jasper, Minnesota.	$980.01
Janice K Harris 206 E Sanford Ave Steen MN 56173-9647 Brian & Shirley Ritter 765 91st St Luverne MN 56156-4092	Parcel 19-0035-100 Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block Three (3) of the Original Plat of the City of Steen, Minnesota.	$4,609.98
Durant Kruger PO Box 13 Beaver Creek MN 56116-0013	Parcel 19-0036-000 Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) in the Original Plat of the City of Steen, Rock County, Minnesota.	$5,603.82
Michael J Arnston & Patricia A Arnston 420 N Mc Kenzie St Luverne MN 56156-1528	Parcel 20-1452-000 The West Seventy-One (W 71) feet of Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty-Three (23) in Van Eps and Vary's Addition to the Village (now City) of Luverne, Minnesota.	$1,665.08

Failure to redeem the lands prior to the expiration of redemption will result in the loss of the land and forfeiture to the State of Minnesota.

The amounts listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before November 30, 2019. Please contact the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer's Office to verify the amount due if paid after November 30, 2019.

Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer at the address and phone number listed below.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of November, 2019.

/s/ Ashley Kurtz
(Official Seal)

Rock County Auditor-Treasurer
204 E Brown St
PO Box 509
Luverne MN 56156-0509
Telephone: (507) 283-5060

(11-07, 11-14)

City of Beaver Creek public hearing Nov. 13

CITY OF BEAVER CREEK
PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2019
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Beaver Creek, Rock County, Minnesota will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. to consider a tax abatement request from Chad and Tamara Rauk pursuant to Minnesota Statute 469.1813. The request is to abate 100% of the City's portion of real estate taxes related to the building improvements on the subject property for a period of 5 years. The subject property is located at 610 E 2nd Ave, Beaver Creek, MN and is legally described as:

Legal Description: Parcel No. 13-0125-000, Lot 5 & 6 of Block 1 in Springbrook Addition and a street address of 610 E 2nd Ave, Beaver Creek, MN

The public hearing will be held in the Beaver Creek City Council Chambers, 311 E First Ave, Beaver Creek, Minnesota. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Those unable to attend are invited to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to: Beaver Creek City Council, PO Box 74, Beaver Creek, MN 56116.

(11-07)

H-BC School Board meets Oct. 14

Hills-Beaver Creek Dist. 671
Minutes
October 14, 2019

The Hills-Beaver Creek School Board met for its semi-monthly meeting at 7:03 p.m. in the High School Conference room.

Board members present were Bosch, Gehrke, Knobloch, LaRock, Rauk, Rozeboom and Wysong. Superintendent Holthaus and Principal Schilling were also in attendance. Business Manager Kuehl was absent.

Motion by Wysong, second by Knobloch, and carried to approve the agenda.

Visitor to the meeting was Mavis Fodness of the Star Herald.

PATRIOT PRIDE:

•National Custodians Day October 2--Thanks to Lisa Durst, Chris Harnack, Deb Hartz, and Jason Rauk
•Homecoming Week October 7-11
•Bus Safety Week October 21-25
•Elementary School Recognized as a Blue Ribbon School
•October is National Principals Month---Way to go Mrs. Schilling!
•October is Bullying Awareness Month---Unity Day is October 23--Wear Orange
•Avera Chopper and Queen Delivery

Motion by Rozeboom, second by Bosch, and carried to approve minutes of last meeting, 9/23/2019 and special meeting, 9/30/2019 as sent out.

Motion by Wysong, second by Bosch, and carried to approve bills and Imprest.

Motion by Knobloch, second by Rozeboom, and carried to approve donations: $100 for School Lunch Account Balances from the Hills Lions Club.

Motion by Bosch, second by Rauk, and carried to approve changing Regular Board meeting of October 28, 2019 to Wednesday, October 30.

Motion by Rozeboom, second by Wysong, and carried to approve changing Regular Board meeting November 11, 2019 to Tuesday, November 12, 2019, due to Veterans Day Holiday.

Motion by Bosch, second by Rozeboom, and carried to approve Resolution for District Participation in Form A MSHSL Foundation.

Motion by Wysong, second by Knobloch, and carried to approve World's Best Work Force Plan for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Motion by Wysong, second by Bosch, and carried to approve Resolution for District Participation in the Rock County Home Initiative Policy.

Motion by Wysong, second by Rozeboom, and carried to approve Assurances of Compliance with the MN Department of Education.

Motion by Bosch, second by Knobloch, and carried to approve assigning Board Chair, Gehrke, to approve the slate of candidates by proxy for MN School Board Association Insurance Trust.

Motion by LaRock, second by Rauk, and carried to approve District Alliance Communication Local Television Channel.

Motion by Rozeboom, second by Bosch, and carried to approve First Reading of Grades 6/7/8 Chromebook Use Agreement.

PERSONNEL:

Motion by Bosch, second by Rozeboom, and carried to accept Glenda Kuehl's resignation from Mock Trial Coach effective immediately.

Motion by Knobloch, second by LaRock, and carried to approve assigning Megan Klumper as Mock Trial Coach for the 2019-2020 School year.

DISTRICT NON-ACTION ITEMS:

•Secondary Principal Report
•Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report
•Committee Reports: Staff Development/TAB 10/9/2019

DATES TO REMEMBER:

•Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday, October 30, 2019
•Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Tamara Rauk, Clerk
(11-07)

Notice of sale under judgment set for Dec. 12

STATE OF MINNESOTA **IN DISTRICT COURT**

COUNTY OF ROCK **FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Case Type: Other Civil
Court File No. 67-CV-17-299
Honorable Judge Terry S. Vajgrt

American State Bank of Iowa, Plaintiff,
vs.
David DeBoer and Lisa DeBoer, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a judgment entered in the above-entitled action on the 1st day of October, 2019, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged to be due said plaintiff in the above-entitled action from said Defendants, David DeBoer and Lisa DeBoer, the Sheriff of Rock County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 12th day of December, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Rock County Sheriff's Office, 1000 N. Blue Mound Avenue, in the City of Luverne, in said County and State, the land described and directed to be sold in said judgment lying and being in the County of Rock, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Tracts located in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4), Section Twenty-Five (25), Township One Hundred Three (103) North, Range Forty-Six (46) West of the 5th P.M., described as follows:

The S. 570 feet of the W. 710 feet thereof;

AND that portion described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along South Line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 25 for a distance of 710.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said South Line for a distance of 58.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds West for a distance of 570.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 58.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 570.00 feet to the point of beginning.

AND that portion described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the South Line of the SW 1/4 Section 25 for a distance of 768.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said South Line for a distance 538.61 feet to the Southeast Corner of said W 1/2 SW 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds East along the East Line of said W 1/2 SW 1/4 for a distance of 570.02 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 543.49 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 570.00 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT Parcel B Described as:

That part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (Sec. 25), Township 103 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, MN, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25; thence North 90°00'00" East (assumed bearing) along the south line of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-five (25) for a distance of 327.90 feet; thence North 00°05'21" West for a distance of 570.00 feet; thence South 90°00'00" West for a distance of 327.90 feet to the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 25; thence South 90°05'21" East along said west line for a distance of 570.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.29 acres of which .81 acres are reserved as public road right-of-way.

AND

That part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (Sec. 25), Township 103 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, MN, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25; thence North 90°00'00" East (assumed bearing) along the south line of the Southwest quarter (SW □) of said Section Twenty-five (25) for a distance of 327.90 feet; thence North 00°05'21" West for a distance of 570.00 feet; thence South 90°00'00" West for a distance of 327.90 feet to the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 25; thence South 90°05'21" East along said west line for a distance of 570.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.29 acres of which .81 acres are reserved as public road right-of-way.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 805 141st Street, Luverne, Minnesota, with a parcel identification number of 11-0176-300 and 11-0176-000

or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale; subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of confirmation of said sale.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2019.

Evan Verbrugge,
Sheriff
(10-31, 11-07, 11-14, 11-21, 11-28, 12-05)

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Notice to creditors of Van Grouw probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA **IN DISTRICT COURT**

COUNTY OF ROCK **FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Court File No. 67-PR-19-309

TO THE CREDITORS in the Matter of the Estate of CORNELIA E. VAN GROUW Deceased:

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA E. VAN GROUW:

Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2019, in the District Court of Rock County, Minnesota, Donald W. Van Grouw, whose address is 1900 W 6th St. #201, Sioux Falls, SD was appointed by the clerk as personal representative of the estate of Cornelia E. Van Grouw. Creditors of the decedent must file their claims before date, or sixty (60) days after mailing or delivery of this Notice, whichever is later, or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Donald W. Van Grouw
1900 W. 6th St. #201
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605-335-6347
Rock County District Court
204 E. Brown St. PO Box 745
Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-5020

(10-31, 11-07)

Dang Fine Dine assumes name

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: **Dang Fine Dine**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
306 W. Hatting Street, Luverne, MN 56156 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Leroy Austin**
Address: **821 Jacob Circle, Garretson, SD 57030 USA**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in the this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the persons(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signed by: /s/ **Leroy Austin**
MAILING ADDRESS: **None provided**
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **tatorbing@yahoo.com**
Date Filed: 10/28/2019

(11-07, 11-14)

City of Luverne adopts Ordinance No. 10

ORDINANCE NO. 10, FOURTH SERIES
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE
(A PORTION OF BLOCK 2, MAYES ADDITION,
CITY OF LUVERNE, ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA)

THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to City Charter, Section 12.05, the City Council is authorized to sell or convey the following described real estate located in the City of Luverne, County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
See attached legal description attached hereto as Exibit C.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, IF ANY, OF RECORD OR APPARENT.

Henning Construction, Inc.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute such legal documents as are necessary to accomplish this sale and are further authorized to execute and deliver a warranty deed upon complete fulfillment of all terms and conditions.

SEC. 3. This ordinance takes full force and effect seven (7) days after its publication.

(11-07)

EXHIBIT C

PREPARED BY: DGR ENGINEERING, 1302 S. UNION STREET, P.O. BOX 511, ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA 51246 712-472-2531

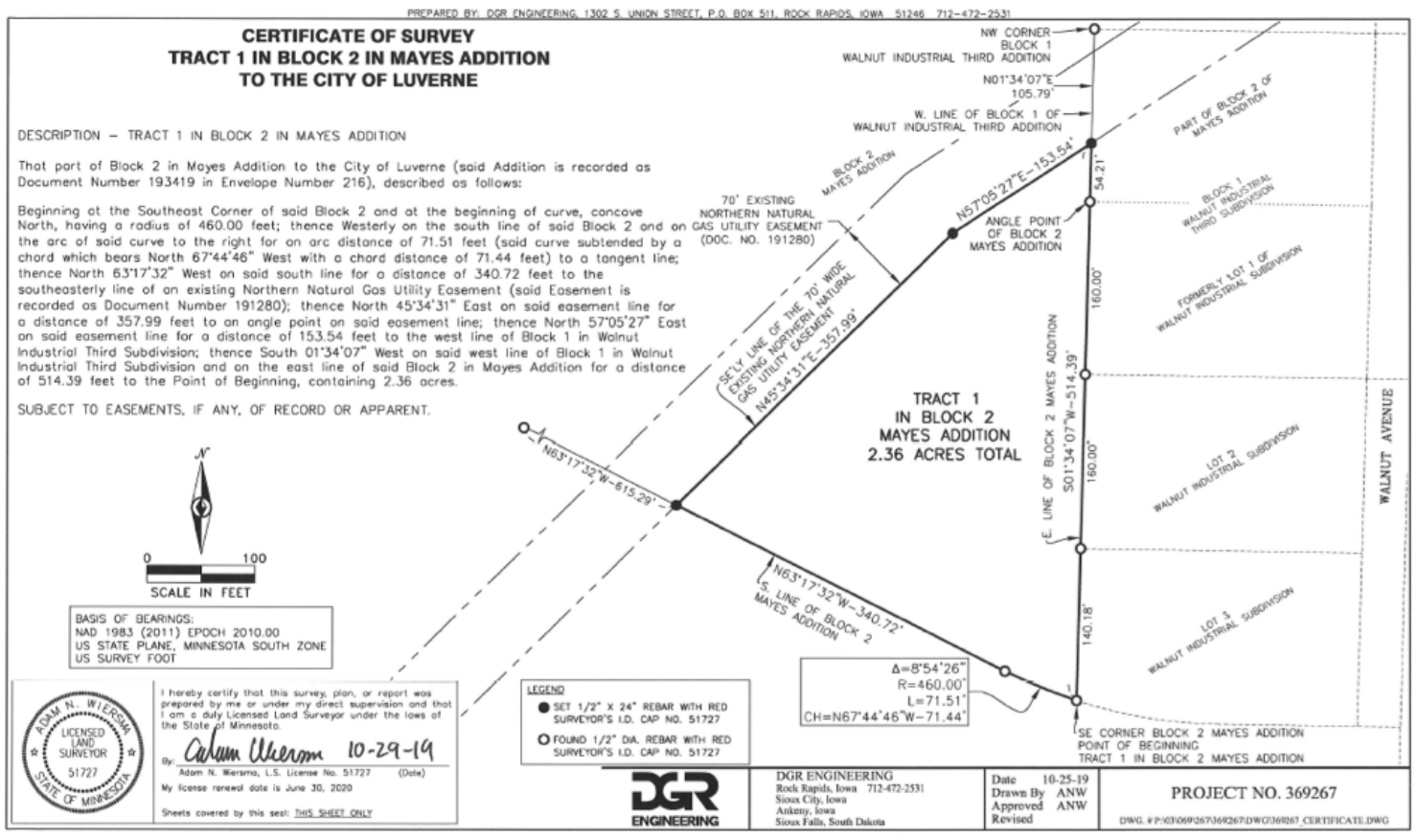
CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY
TRACT 1 IN BLOCK 2 IN MAYES ADDITION
TO THE CITY OF LUVERNE

DESCRIPTION – TRACT 1 IN BLOCK 2 IN MAYES ADDITION

That part of Block 2 in Mayes Addition to the City of Luverne (said Addition is recorded as Document Number 193419 in Envelope Number 216), described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Block 2 and at the beginning of curve, concave North, having a radius of 460.00 feet; thence Westerly on the south line of said Block 2 and on the arc of said curve to the right for an arc distance of 71.51 feet (said curve subtended by a chord which bears North 67°44'46" West with a chord distance of 71.44 feet) to a tangent line; thence North 63°17'32" West on said south line for a distance of 340.72 feet to the southeasterly line of an existing Northern Natural Gas Utility Easement (said Easement is recorded as Document Number 191280); thence North 45°34'31" East on said easement line for a distance of 357.99 feet to an angle point on said easement line; thence North 57°05'27" East on said easement line for a distance of 153.54 feet to the west line of Block 1 in Walnut Industrial Third Subdivision; thence South 01°34'07" West on said west line of Block 1 in Walnut Industrial Third Subdivision and on the east line of said Block 2 in Mayes Addition for a distance of 514.39 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2.36 acres.

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EMPLOYMENT

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ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
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- Produce and distribute meeting packets, correspondence memos, letters, and forms
- Develop and maintain computer and manual filing systems
- Monitor legal matters, legal work requests and progress
- Maintain shareholder contact lists
- Handle multiple projects, including management of travel arrangements and event planning
- Carry out administrative duties such as filing, typing, copying, binding, scanning etc.
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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Delores Mulligan would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our family and friends for their love and support. We love you all dearly. To Sanford Health staff, doctors and nurses, Care Flight, Rock County first responders, everyone at St. Catherine Catholic Church and Hartquist Funeral Home, your hard work done with dignity, caring and compassion did not go unnoticed. God Bless all of you.
John Mulligan and family
(11.3-11.7)

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EMPLOYMENT

Southwestern Youth Services (SYS), a nonprofit residential behavior treatment center for boys ages 10-18, is seeking applicants for a full- or part-time teacher as soon as possible. Weekends and holidays off. Full-time hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., part-time hours negotiable. SD or MN teaching license required and all certifications considered. Salary based on experience. Send resume/credentials to Carole Naasz at cnaasz@southwestyouth.org. (10.20-11.7)

Adrian Public School is seeking applications for classroom/special education paraprofessional at the High School. Candidates will work with teachers providing academic and behavioral support to students. Candidates should hold an associates degree, or have certification via the Para Pro assessment. If interested, please submit a letter of application, resume, current letters of reference, and a completed district application found at www.isd511.net. Send application materials to: Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. For additional information, please contact Cate Koehne at c.koehne@isd511.net. Position open until filled. (10.27-11.14)

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EMPLOYMENT

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Luverne's FamilyU program is seeking applicants for a part-time Child Care Assistant to work approximately 2:30-5:30 weekdays during the school year, and varied hours in the summer. Qualified candidates must be a high school sophomore or older and demonstrate positive behavior management skills with students K-5. Apply at Luverne Community Education, 709 N. Kniss Ave, Luverne (Door #S4) or online at www.isd2184.net (Choose Community Education as School, then Com Ed Forms under Shortcuts). Call 283-4724 with questions. EOE (11.3-11.19)

Help Wanted: Klarenbeek & Son Rendering, Corp. is in need of a daily route driver. Class B CDL with air brake. Clean driving record; paid holidays and vacation. Call Alan 507-220-5669. (tc)

EMPLOYMENT

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RENTALS

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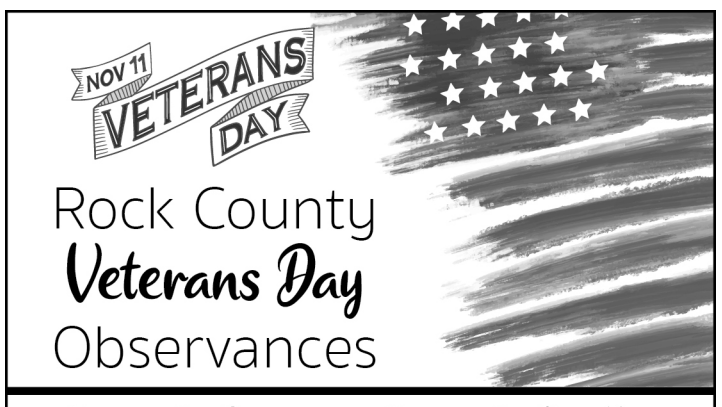
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Veterans Day Program
Hills-Beaver Creek High School
Monday, November 11
9 a.m.
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Veterans Day Program
Luverne Public School Gym
Monday, November 11
2 p.m.
Program & Music by LHS Students
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Veterans Day Dinner
Hardwick American Legion Hall
Monday, November 11
6 p.m.
Meal & Speaker
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Veterans Day Open House
Herreid Military Museum, Luverne
Monday, November 11
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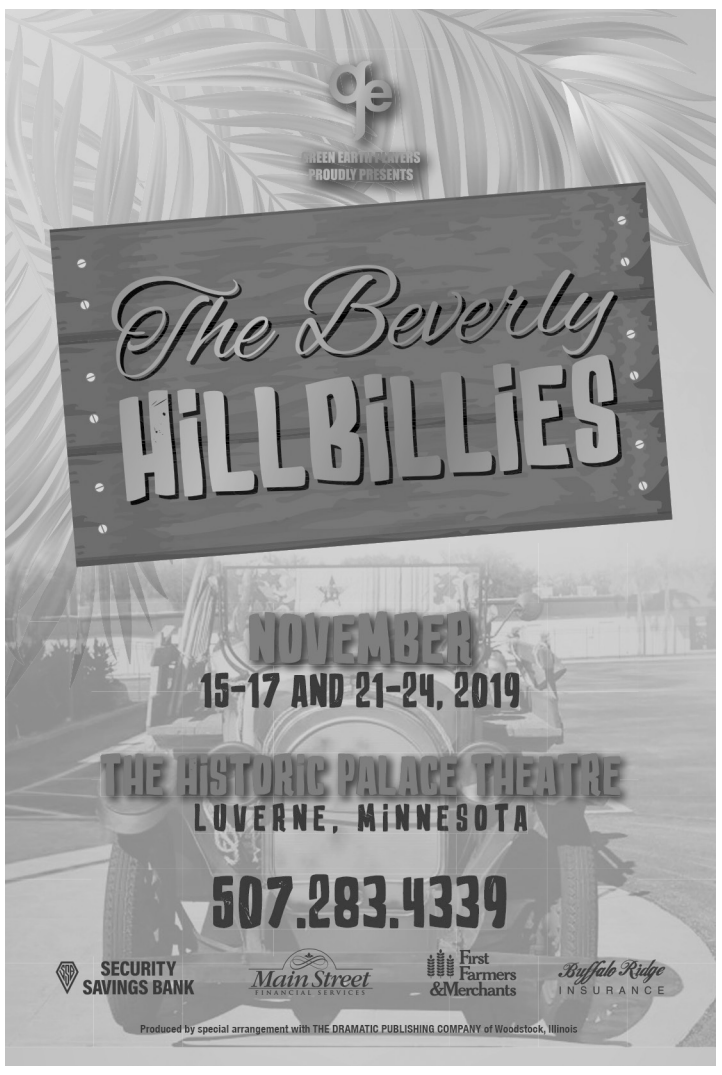
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Veterans Day Message by
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2019 Boys Stater and Minnesota Senior Senator to Boys Nation
Music by Bruce Dysthe
Open to the public

Hills/Beaver Creek
Veterans Day Program
Monday, November 11
Hills/Beaver Creek High School Gym
9:00 a.m.

Music by
Hills/Beaver Creek High School Band
Open to the public

Rock County
Veterans Day Program
Monday
November 11
Luverne Public School Gym
2 p.m.

Program and Music by
Luverne High School Students
Open to the public

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Trunk N Treat!



George Bonnema dresses as Willy Wonka for the Generations group. **Below**, Harper Renken (left) and Ayla Nelson, both of Luverne, dressed warmly against the cold.





More than 30 businesses and organizations participated in Luverne's annual Trunk N Treat event downtown Thursday evening. **Above**, Brian Remme with the City of Luverne/Missouri Valley Electric caught this bird's-eye view of the Trunk N Treat event from the bucket of the utility truck at the request of the Star Herald. **Below left**, Gunnar Oldre and Ainsley Robinson (in the bison costume) greet trick-or-treaters on behalf of the Luverne Area Chamber. **Below right,** Angi Gangestad dresses her daughter, Alexandra Gangestad, in what she called a "vintage" bunny costume that she herself wore as a child for Halloween.





Veterans cemetery/ continued from page 1

Underwood, commander of the Purple Heart Sioux Falls Chapter, which is among many organizations supporting the project.

Veterans service organizations, legislators, lobbyists, local leaders, and the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs worked together during the 2018 South Dakota Legislative Session to pass a bill into law that provides funding from the National Cemetery Administration.

"This is a project for veterans by veterans," Underwood said.

"Many veterans spent over a decade working to bring a state veterans cemetery to South Dakota. It was their passion for this project that kept the momentum going and made the dream a reality."

The city of Sioux Falls gifted the state more than 60 acres of land just north of the I-229 and I-90 interchange, and the federal Department of Veterans Affairs awarded the state a $6.9 million National Cemetery grant to round out funding.

Groundbreaking was Sept. 9 for Phase 1, which will provide 610 preplaced crypts, 999 cremains sties, 660 columbarium niches and 50 memorial wall markers.

The first phase will develop nearly 13 acres with a main entrance, avenue of flags, administrative building, maintenance facility, roads, assembly area, committal shelter, scatter burial area, memorial walkway, landscaping and supporting infrastructure.

Journey Construction is the primary contractor and will work with the VA to keep the project on scope, on time and on budget.

Senate Bill 91 also authorized the South Dakota Veterans Council to establish an endowment fund for the veterans cemetery.

The council partnered with the South Dakota Community Foundation to establish a perpetual fund to accept tax-deductible donations.

"This cemetery will be a tribute to patriots," Underwood said, recognizing those who worked to make it happen.

"It will immortalize the sacrifices that have been made for our freedoms."

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'One Warm Coat' distributes outerwear

By Lori Sorenson

Surrounded by mounds of coats, some in bags and some on racks, Destiny Ripka marvels at the generosity of strangers in Rock County.

She volunteers for SHARE — Sharing Hearts Are Reaching Everyone — the local organization that helps families stretch their resources through the holidays.

Part of that effort includes the One Warm Coat project, which has been collecting donated coats over the past several weeks to distribute to families who need them.

Hundreds of winter coats and snowpants have been accumulating in the ATLAS for Life office on the second floor of the Cragoe Building downtown Luverne.

Luverne Elementary School is another drop-off location for One Warm Coat, and staff there delivered those donations Friday.

"I have no idea how many are here," Ripka said looking around the room.

Volunteer James Chanthalangsy helped her sort the apparel by size Friday afternoon. Many of them were brand new with tags still on them.

On Saturday SHARE and One Warm Coat groups distributed coats and snowpants to families and individuals, and another distribution is set for 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, also in the Atlas office.



Lori Sorenson photo/1107 warm coat

SHARE volunteers Destiny Ripka and James Chanthalangsy sort through hundreds of donated coats Friday afternoon in the Rock County Atlas office in the Cragoe building in downtown Luverne ahead of Saturday's distribution. Another distribution is planned for Thursday evening.

Lonna Heideman, Rock County Atlas director, said she's enjoyed watching the generosity of the community as donors come in with coats.

"It's just been amazing," she said. "I can't believe it."

Ripka said she accepts coat donations year-round, and if people miss the distribution and still need a coat, it's OK to stop in and get one.

Call Ripka at 507-220-0030, the ATLAS office at 507-449-5777 or Lisa Dinger at school, 507-283-4497.

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