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Cardinals, Patriots open basketball season in Luverne Friday. See Page 10



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MPCA investigates manure discharge

Local hauler dumps nearly 12,000 gallons of liquid manure from tankers stuck in wet Clinton Township field

By Mavis Fodness

An investigation continues in the discharge of liquid manure in the Rock County Rural Water well-head area.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is evaluating the effects of the Oct. 28 incident in which Penning Hauling of Beaver Creek discharged nearly 12,000 gallons of hog manure in Section 12 of Clinton Township.

"Our role is just to investigate and take the proper course of action," said MPCA spokesperson Forrest Peterson.

An internal MPCA forum already convened and will meet again in a process that may take until early 2020 to complete, Peterson said.

MCPA action could vary from a letter of warning up to and including fines and/or civil penalties.

'I don't want them in Rock County'

County commissioners were briefed about the two Oct. 28 manure discharges at their regular monthly meeting Nov. 19.

Commissioners discussed if the county has any recourse in the current incident and how future incidents can be prevented.

Currently the county has no recourse in this particular incident.

Commercial manure applicators are licensed by the state Department of Agriculture with the MPCA investigating violations.

Including Penning Hauling, six unexpired licensed applicators operate in Rock County, according to the state Department of Agriculture website.

Douglas and Cody Penning, doing business as Penning Hauling, have two licensed applicators.

License renewals are completed

Manure investigation/see page 5



Drone photo courtesy of Photography by Mark Inc.

A drone photo of the 152 kindergarten through fifth-grade students and 19 staff members in special blue T-shirts was taken Friday, culminating the week of celebrations for the school's recognition as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

H-BC school and community celebrate national honor

By Mavis Fodness

The color blue dominated the décor as well as the comments Thursday night, Nov. 21, at the Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary recognition celebration and open house.

The kindergarten- through fifth-grade facility was officially named a National Blue Ribbon School the previous week by the U.S. Department of Education.

H-BC Elementary was one of 10 Minnesota and 351 public and nonpublic schools nationwide to be honored at the national level as "exemplary high performing" schools.

At Thursday evening's celebration Superintendent Todd Holthaus explained to the more than 200 community members gathered in the elementary gymnasium that the selection process started in January with a call from the state commissioner of education.

The phone call was not to inform Holthaus of any infractions but to inform him that the school's student performances on the state's comprehensive assessment tests brought the school to the state official's attention and that an application for national recognition was

H-BC Blue Ribbon School/see page 2

City proceeds with pool and fitness center improvements

By Lori Sorenson

Pool and fitness center improvements and expansion plans are back on track in Luverne.

City leaders will meet Dec. 2 with architects to finalize plans and authorize engineers to draw up plans and specifications for Phase 1 of the expansion. Items under consideration include:

•updated showers and more private locker rooms with family changing rooms,

•24/7 fitness center access,

•flat space for group exercise, such as aerobics and yoga,

•more floor space for weights and aerobic machines,

•upgraded heating, cooling and ventilation,

•room for a social "coffee area,"

•more space for storage and staff work areas.

The Dec. 2 meeting will involve the steering committee that's been working for the past three years on expansion and improvement plans for the Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness center.

The group surveyed community members about what they'd like to see in a local pool and fitness center, and many of the Phase 1 plans are a result of those survey responses.

The steering committee also hosted open house tours of the current facility and researched options that are working in other community

Pool and fitness project/see page 3

Luverne man once weighed 430 pounds; shares story of losing 160 pounds in a year



Lori Sorenson photo/1121 brian Abrahamson weight loss

In addition to burning calories on a stationary bike, Brian Abrahamson works the circuit of weight machines at Power Fitness in Luverne, focusing alternately on arms, legs, shoulders, etc.

By Lori Sorenson

Luverne's Brian Abrahamson lost over 160 pounds in the past year and is motivated to keep losing weight, possibly another 30 pounds or more.

Why? Two years ago he topped out at 430 pounds, and he worried life was passing him by.

"I want to be there for my kids," said Abrahamson, 41. "It hurt to move. I could hardly get off a chair. I hurt all the time. … And I just didn't feel well."

How did he do it? Diet and exercise, he said.

"There are some people out there that assume that I must have gotten surgery to lose the 160 pounds of weight I did," he said.

"I had no surgeries. All the weight I lost was on my own. … Diet, exercise, hard work and determination."

How did he get that big in the first place? That's a bit more complicated.

Abrahamson said family genetics tend toward extra weight, but he accepts responsibility for his circumstances.

"I used to eat two to three big sandwiches for lunch with all the processed meat and preservatives," he said. "Plus,

Weight loss journey/see page 3



Lori Sorenson photo/1127 american legion building sold

American Legion Commander Ed Stearns moves boxes of items from the Post building on Main Street to clear it for new owners.

American Legion building sold

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne American Legion Post 123 building on West Main Street has been sold, and Post members have been moving out.

With 4,000 square feet on the main floor and more than 3,000 square feet in the basement level, Commander Ed Stearns said the organization has no need for all that space.

"It's way more building than we need," he said last year when the building was listed for sale.

The group needs space to conduct meetings and its monthly pancake fundraiser, but it no longer has liquor and gambling licenses in the past couple of years.

"In our heyday, it was a pretty popular place back in the 1970s and

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Community calendar

Meetings

Blue Mound Quilters Guild will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, in Pizza Ranch for a Christmas party and Bingo. Bring challenge projects in plain brown bags and items for Bingo prizes.

Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies will meet at noon Monday, Dec. 9, in the Blue Mound Room of Sanford Luverne for a Christmas pot luck. Bring your own table services and a dish to share. Call 283-2297.

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 meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays in Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room. Call 507-449-1246 with questions.

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

Free Thanksgiving meal Nov. 27

United Methodist Church, Luverne, will host a free community meal at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. It will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. All are welcome.

H-BC Elementary Concert Dec. 2

Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary K-5 students will present their holiday concert, "Here Comes the Snow!", 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, in the elementary school gymnasium.

Food shelf sets holiday schedule

Holiday hours at the Rock County Emergency Food Shelf are from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 5 and 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, and from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26. The Food Shelf is located in the lower level of the United Methodist Church, Luverne.

Light a light on Hospice Tree of Lights

Sanford Luverne Hospice is sponsoring the annual Tree of Lights in several area communities. Submit names of loved ones by Nov. 29 to light a light on a tree. Suggested donation is $5 per name. Names of those remembered or honored do not need to be associated with hospice. Forms are available at area churches, Sunshine Foods, the Hospice office at 304 N. McKenzie Street, or call 507-283-1805.

19th Annual De-Light-Ful 5k Nov. 30

The 19th Annual De-Light-Ful 5K is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Luverne Armory. Start time is 6 p.m. Registration and more information can be found at www.allsportcentral.com or contact Dave Duffy at 507-920-3345 or email dduffy@rconnect.com..

Community prayer and worship Dec. 1

A community prayer and worship service is planned for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Grand Prairie Events. All are welcome, and a freewill offering will be donated to a local cause. Call 507-360-1263 with questions.

Advent Choral Vespers at St. Adrian

The choirs of Mount Marty College will present their annual Advent Choral Vespers program at St. Adrian at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. The free program include scripture readings and songs of the season.

'Cup of Christmas Tea' at Hinkly Dec. 7

The Hinkly House will host "Cup of Christmas Tea," from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, with a program at 2 p.m.

Volunteer Janet Burger will read Tom Hegg's poem, "A Cup of Christmas Tea," and will demonstrate "How to Host a Tea." Volunteer Shirley Harrison will perform holiday songs on the dulcimer. Refreshments will be served.

H-BC High School concert Dec. 16

Hills-Beaver Creek sixth- through twelfth-grade band and choir students will present a holiday concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in the high school gymnasium in Hills.

Rock County Library activities

Contact the library at rocklibrarystaff@gmail.com or call 507-449-5040 to register for events. Trivia Night Championship at Take 16, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5.

Winterfest puppet show, 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6. **DIY Book Page Wreaths** is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. **Pale Luna film screening/Q&A**, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17.



Mavis Fodness photo/1127 Blue Ribbon Open House

More than 200 community members attended the Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary recognition ceremony and open house Thursday night, Nov. 21, where cake and punch were served after the recognition program in the gymnasium.

H-BC celebrates Blue Ribbon national award/continued from page 1

warranted.

Holthaus singled out teachers, students, paraprofessionals, bus drivers, kitchen, administration staff and parents, asking the groups to stand as he called out their role at the school.

Holthaus had everyone in the gymnasium standing.

"Look around," he said. "Look around at all the people standing. All of us had a part in the National Blue Ribbon, and outside of that, more dear to me, is the great school and the great school system, which is better in my opinion."

The application was submitted in March by former elementary principal Jason Phelps, who is now principal at Luverne Middle School. Holthaus currently fills the elementary principal position. Phelps spent five years at H-BC.

Phelps said the application called for outlining the various systems in place at the school. Professional development, engaging families, school environment culture, special populations and curriculum areas were among the questions answered.



A bulletin board is decorated with "We All Had a Hand in Making HBC Elementary a Blue Ribbon School" at Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School in Beaver Creek.

"A lot behind the National Blue Ribbon School award — the idea behind it is really good — is that those schools that excel can share the things other schools can use," he said. "It was hard to identify exactly what we did that led students to achieve so well."

As the H-BC officials finished the application, they could not name one thing that stood out as key for all schools to be "exemplary high performing."

"I do think, as hard as it was to put into one simple explanation, is that it's the people who make this school very proud," Phelps said. "I think Mr. Holthaus was always aware of that."

Holthaus was notified in September that H-BC Elementary was officially chosen as a National Blue Ribbon School, but he wasn't allowed to reveal the honor until October.

In time for the official announcement, the elementary school was decorated with posters shaped as blue ribbons, bulletin boards proclaiming the honor, and blue crepe paper ribbons draped from doorframes.

The plaque has a place of honor in the school's trophy case among the basketball, volleyball, spelling bee and baseball team trophies.

"It is great to be recognized," Phelps said. "It should be something we should be extremely proud of, and congratulations to everyone involved. It's something we should celebrate for a very long time."

H-BC Elementary is the first school in Rock County to receive the National Blue Ribbon School award since the recognition program began in 1982.

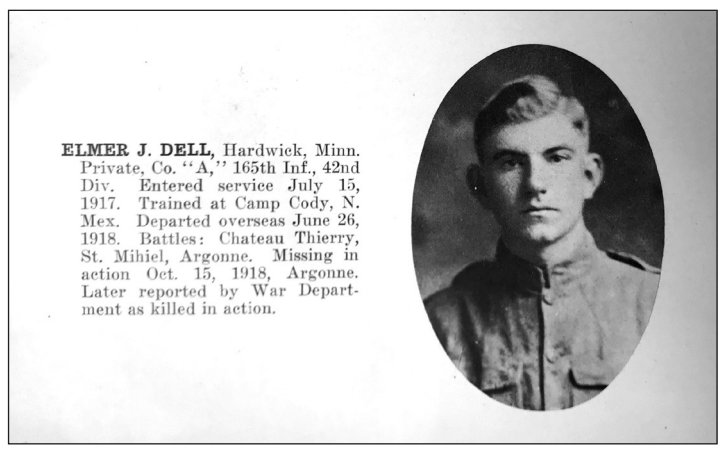
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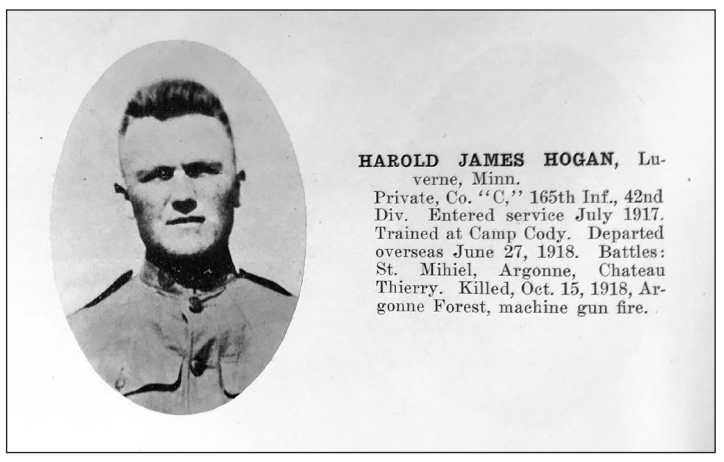
'80s," Stearns said.

The group bought the Main Street building in 1950, and through the years social habits changed, as did the Legion's priorities.

Today, he said the nonprofit organization is more focused on its original mission — serving veterans and service members — which is why the Luverne Dell Hogan Post was chartered in 1919.

Stearns said the group itself — which has 70 members on its roster — isn't going anywhere. It simply needs a more practical place to call home.





The American Legion Post 123 was named Dell Hogan in memory of two Luverne soldiers who were killed in action during World War I. Their names were Harold J. Hogan and Elmer J. Dell.

The new owner, Heidi Jing, has told the group her business won't start renovating until spring, but Legion members have started the moving process.

Stearns said they're hoping for space in the new National Guard Armory when it's built west of Papik Motors in 2021, but that remains uncertain.

He said they can have meetings anywhere, but they need a secure space to store their rifles and flags.

The building was listed for sale at $95,000 with Real Estate Retrievers in Luverne.

In addition to the lower and main level spaces, the building also includes four upstairs former apartments that haven't been leased in a number of years.

Stearns shared pages from a history book about the American Legion that show Post 123 was named Dell Hogan in memory of two Luverne soldiers who were killed in action during World War I. Their names were Harold J. Hogan and Elmer J. Dell.

Attempts to reach the new owner of the Legion building have so far been unsucessful.

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Rock County appoints members to new EDA

By Mavis Fodness

Rock County commissioners appointed the first nine members to the new Rock County Economic Development Authority at their Nov. 5 meeting.

Five people represent each of the five commissioner districts, two are at-large members and two are commissioners.

They were selected based on their interest in serving on an EDA and they were assigned initial terms.

"I am not looking for somebody to sit in a chair," said Commissioner Jody Reisch. "I want people interested in serving."

Reisch and Commissioner Gary Overgaard represent the county on the EDA board.

District representatives include Tammy Johnson of Hardwick (two years), Keith Elbers of Hills (three years), Lanette Elbers of rural Steen (three years), Tim Gust of Luverne (one year) and David Riphagen of Luverne (two years).

At-large representatives are Josh Teune of Beaver Creek (one year) and Chad Overgaard of rural Kanaranzi (three years).

The group will meet at least once before the end of the year to establish by-laws for the meetings, which start in 2020. There was no cost to join the county EDA.

Each of the communities and townships in Rock County joined the county EDA except the city of Steen. Mayor Mel Van Batavia said he is not a voting member on the four-member council. He only votes to break a tie.

His council members voted 4-0 not to join the EDA, whose purpose is to attract more businesses to locate in the area.

"Our town is three blocks long and three block wide ... with farmland on all four sides ... I don't know where it would go," Van Batavia said. "We just didn't think it would do us any good."

Rock County commissioners formed an EDA based on a study that showed EDAs can leverage economic development. They also can exercise the right of eminent domain, form partnerships and/or contracts and can act as an agent for another governmental unit to carry out EDA purposes.

Last year the southern third of the county's townships were designated as Opportunity Zones by the federal government, and the county EDA will assist in attracting potential investors to those areas for the 10-year zone program.

Pool and Fitness remodel and expansion plans/from page 1

facilities.

However, by the time a Phase 1 list reached the council for consideration it was put on hold for other capital expenses that had moved up the priority list.

With tru Shrimp and Premium Iowa Pork coming to town, the city turned attention and resources to developing the industrial park and improving electrical and wastewater capacity.

The shrimp harbor isn't coming to Luverne for now, but PIP has shared in wastewater treatment upgrades and city leaders acknowledge the industrial park infrastructure and utilities upgrades are wise future investments.

Meanwhile, other developments came on the tax rolls in recent months, and the city is realizing new revenue that could fund pool and fitness center improvements without increasing local taxes.

City Finance Director Barb Berghorst said housing and industry expansions in Luverne are paying off.

"There's a lot of positive momentum, and all that adds to the tax base, which means more funds to provide amenities in the community," she said.

City leaders will meet Dec. 2 with architects to finalize plans and authorize engineers to draw up plans and specifications for Phase 1 of the expansion. The city will budget for the project in 2020 or 2021.

Berghorst, who serves on the committee, said the point of the Dec. 2 meeting will be to determine a cost estimate for the city to consider and to consider other needs that may have arisen since the committee's early work.

"We're looking at the essential things for Phase 1," she said. "The whole building needs to be re-evaluated."

The city will consider the Phase 1 list and budget for the work in either 2020 or 2021.

A Phase II list, such as an indoor track, basketball courts and outdoor splash pad are not under consideration until Phase I is complete.

Luverne man shares weight loss journey/continued from page 1

I lived on snack cakes."

Abrahamson works overnight shifts as a direct support professional in Sioux Falls where he monitors adults with disabilities.

During a typical shift he'd eat a box or two of Twinkies or Ho-Hos and wash them down with six cans of pop or energy drinks.

He shakes his head today to think about it.

Eventually the weight — and the toxic diet — took a toll. He said he felt physically sick.

His wife, Angela, said it was hard to watch. "I was worried he was going to die," she said.

"But it's been quite the transformation. The weight just started melting off. I'm so proud of him. ... It takes a lot of dedication to go to the gym after an overnight shift."

He laid off the junk food, started moving more, and the numbers on the scale started inching downward.

Because moving was difficult, he started with a senior exercise program that focused on balance and strengthening hips, legs and joints.

Abrahamson read up on healthy eating and decided on a ketogenic "keto" diet, a high-fat, adequate-protein, low-carbohydrate diet that puts a body in a metabolic state called ketosis.

"I eat a lot of bacon," he admitted, "and butter and cheese ..."

He knows some have been critical of the keto diet, but he said it's working for him.

He eats no grains and especially no junk food, meaning processed carbohydrates. But he does eat some fruits and vegetables and tries to get adequate omega-3s

"I try to come at it from all angles," Abrahamson said.

"I use intermittent and extended fasting, which takes a lot of motivation, dedication and focus to do."

It wasn't long before he graduated from senior fitness class to his own membership at Power Fitness.

As his weight dropped, his exercise routine picked up momentum.

In addition to burning calories on a stationary bike, Abrahamson works the circuit of weight machines, focusing alternatively on arms, legs, shoulders, etc.

Power Fitness manager Courtney DeBoer said the progress was noticeable.

"Brian has come such a long way since he joined," she said. "He comes in and gets straight to work ... working hard the entire time he is here."

After learning the basics of exercises and form, he progressed to working independently, now rarely missing a day. "I would say I'm addicted to working out," he said.

But DeBoer sees that as a good thing.

"Brian is very motivated and dedicated to transforming his life," she said. "It's great to see him in here on a daily basis working toward his goals."

He joined Tashia Klosterbuer's community weight loss challenge for extra motivation.

"I was already losing weight, and I decided I'd donate my winnings to the food shelf," he said.

On the Nov. 19 final weigh-in, Abrahamson met his goal weight of 220 pounds — 160 down from the start of his weight loss journey on Nov. 22, 2018.

During the challenge that started Oct. 1, he lost 12.59 percent of his body weight, making him the winner of $225, which he donated to the Rock County Food Shelf.



Brian Abrahamson said his wife, Angela, and their children Noah and Emma, are motivators in his weight loss journey. "I want to be there for my kids," he said, adding that a Disney family vacation two years ago was very difficult for him. Angela occasionally sends him photographs of his former life to remind him how far he's come. "I'm so proud of him," she said. It's been quite the transformation."

Inspiring story

Abrahamson said he enjoys that people have noticed, and he's happy to tell his story to anyone who will listen.

On his Facebook page, he posts updates on his weight loss and has received more than 1,000 "likes" and comments from people — some of them complete strangers — following his journey.

On Nov. 7 he posted that his weight loss story would be told in the Star Herald.

"I'm just a humble dude," he wrote, "but I hope I can inspire others in my community."

That was also the message he shared with the Star Herald.

"I want to be an inspiration for others."

Telling his story sometimes includes what he calls "confessions of a fat guy" on Facebook.

On Nov. 9 he posted that he used to eat boxes of snack cakes in a day, "sometimes adding a half gallon of ice cream in one setting ... maybe half a pie. ... Don't go down that same path."

But mostly, his posts are uplifting.

"It was a great feeling to lose 10 pant sizes," he shared on Nov. 11. "How do you think a 20 pant size loss feels?"

At 5 feet 8 inches, 220 pounds, Abrahamson still is determined to shed another 20 to 30 pounds. But he won't be doing it alone.

His wife periodically sends him photos of his former self to encourage him. "Nobody can do it for you," he said. "You have to do it for yourself."

And he's enjoyed the company of his online supporters.

"I'm here to say you can put the snack cakes down," he tells his Facebook followers. "It takes more than just saying it; it takes work. But we can do it together."





Two years ago Brian Abrahamson weighed 430 pounds. "It hurt to move. I could hardly get off a chair. I hurt all the time. ... I just didn't feel well." At right is an image he recently shared on Facebook, where he chronicled his journey.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES

The Hills City Council will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the city will provide in 2020.

All Hills city residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the City Council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 2020 property taxes. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 P.M. at the Hills City Office, 301 South Main Ave.

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Darlene and Marlene are set to take the Palace Theatre stage in Luverne Dec. 22 in a fundraising event for Generations.

Columnist announces Dec. 22 show in act of shameless self-promotion

The Northview

By Brenda Winter, Columnist



The comedy duo of Marlene and Darlene (Green Earth Players starlette DJ Luethje and I) will take the stage at the Palace Theater at 2 and 7 p.m. Sun, Dec. 22, and we'd like you to come.

Every penny raised from the freewill admission goes toward the Generations, formerly the Luverne Senior Citizens, building fund.

We already have a $5,000 matching grant, so give generously and you will help turn $5,000 into $10,000.

The show is really just a bunch of mad-cap nonsense, silly one-liners, and poorly done Minnesota accents. But because DJ is a really good actress, it might not be too bad.

Joining Marlene and Darlene on stage will be George Bonnema playing the role of George Bonnema and Betty Mann starring as Betty Mann. Fresh off the set of "Footloose," my nephew Jordan Winter will have a cameo as the magician, "The Amazing Jordo." There are other actors, too, most of them from my church.

The plot is so thin you could use it to wrap a sandwich. The gist of it is, Marlene and Darlene move to Luverne (driving the Toyota from Leota) to become active in Luverne's thriving senior community.

The sisters become caught up in the enthusiasm of fundraising for a new senior citizens center with Marlene offering her skills as a cheapskate.

The suggestion to rinse and reuse the Styrofoam plates at the Generations is met with a resounding, "no."

The two eventually suggest that Luverne seniors present "The Nutcracker" ballet because "People pay good money to see stuff like that."

Dance tryouts end abruptly when Darlene observes, "We'd better stop before somebody needs an ambulance."

The pressure to raise enough money to "Save Are Generations" builds as the show deadline nears and Marlene doesn't really have a plan.

A health crisis puts Marlene in the hospital just days before the show and Darlene is left wondering what to do.

(I told you the plot was so thin you could use it to wrap a sandwich.)

If you'd like to learn how the show ends – I know I do – please join us for some really good laughs and Christmas cheer with everyone else who has nothing better to do on the Sunday before Christmas.

Holiday season is a good time to 'Talk Turkey' about loved ones' end of life wishes

Star Herald Editorial

Thanksgiving and the holidays are a perfect time to talk with your friends and family about what matters most in life.

When people are together for Thanksgiving and the holidays, there's no better time to have meaningful conversations and heartfelt sharing about matters truly important to each of us.

Minnesota Public Radio's Cathy Wurzer opened discussions two years ago about living and dying well during her two visits to Luverne.

Called "The Convenings," they engaged people in answering two questions: "How can we live meaningful lives in spite of disease and disability?" and "How to we want that end to go?"

The Convenings transformed into "End in Mind" and Wurzer continues her mission to discuss living well through dying.

The End in Mind website encourages family members to discus end-of-life wishes during holiday gatherings and put those wishes on paper in the form of an advance care directive.

According to Wurzer, "It takes awhile between the seed being planted to the flowering and big mind-shift of life change to happen."

Have you put your end of life wishes on paper yet?

Have you even taken the first step and talked about it?

"Talk Turkey" began because too many people were not dying in the way that they would choose.

Similarly too many survivors were left feeling guilty, depressed and uncertain about whether they had done the right thing for their loved ones.

So as you sit down to holiday meals together, start the conversation. Need help? The End in Mind website offers some questions to ask:

•What really makes life worth living?

•What memories do you have of people in your life "living right up until the end?"

•When you think about the future, who will be important in your life?

•What do you want to be sure your caregivers know about you?

•If you could no longer communicate, what message do you want to still be heard?

A health care directive is where answers to these questions should be documented.

The End of Life website also has downloadable health care directives that outline who you want making end of life decisions if you cannot make decisions yourself.

Talk at the dinner table with loved ones before there is a crisis. End of life decisions shouldn't be left to the last minute or completed by medical personnel you haven't met.

So while you're eating turkey today, carve out time to Talk Turkey among your friends and family members, make the decisions and get one thing off your plate this holiday season.



Local Letter to Editor contributor Preuss asks: How good is your Thanksgiving trivia?

Voice of our readers

To the Editor:

Thanksgiving Trivia

1. The pilgrims fled a country to England. What was that country?
Germany
The Netherlands
Italy
Canada

2. What was the name of the ship they sailed on?
The Explorer
The Expedition
The Peterson
The Mayflower

3. How many sailed on that ship?
52
102
158
4,567

4. What was the role of Miles Standish?
The leader of the military
A preacher
A lawyer
A cousin to Bill Frakes

5. Who was one of the leaders of the pilgrims?
John Smith
Miles Standish
William Bradford
Judge Connell

6. Where did they intend to land?
New York
New Jersey
Virginia
Minnesota

7. What Indian tribe helped them survive?
The Delaware Tribe
The Mohegan Tribe
The Wampanoag Tribe
The Ossenfort Tribe

8. The first person to set foot on land was?
An adult male
An adult female
A teenager
John Rittenhouse

9. When did the first Thanksgiving feast occur?
The first year
The second year
The fourth year
The ninth year

10. What did they eat at the feast?
Mashed potatoes
Turkey
Pears
Pizza Ranch chicken

Bill Preuss, Luverne

Answers:

1. Netherlands
2. The Mayflower
3. 102
4. Leader of the military
5. William Bradford
6. Virginia
7. Wampanoag
8. An adult female
9. The second year
10. Turkey

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On the record

Dispatch report

Nov. 15

•Complainant at the Luverne High School reported an accident at location.

•Complainant reported a fight on E. Crawford Street.

•Complainant on 20th Avenue, Hills, reported a gunshot.

•Complainant on N. Estey Street found a gun from the previous tenant.

•Complainant reported a train has been blocking road on 41st and 50th avenues, Hills.

Nov. 16

•Complainant on Highway 75, Luverne, reported they lost an iPad.

•Complainant reported someone dumped garbage on 160th Avenue and 51st Street.

•Complainant reported subject in Delafield, Wisconsin, was picked up on our warrant.

•Complainant on W. Brown Street reported a suspicious vehicle.

•Complainant in Kanaranzi Township reported someone shot a deer from the road.

•Complainant on W. Dodge Street and N. Donaldson Street reported a water main break.

•Complainant in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, reported a stolen vehicle.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue turned in a wallet.

Nov. 18

•Drug paraphernalia was found at location on S. Blue Mound Avenue.

•Parking issue was reported at location on N. Oakley Street.

•Complainant requested a warrant check on 81st Street, Beaver Creek.

•Property damage was reported at location on N. Spring Street.

•Subject in Worthington was arrested on Rock County warrant.

•Debris was found on roadway on County Road 17.

•Complainant on Pine Drive reported threats.

•Complainant on W. Crawford Street reported theft.

•Deputy assisted motorist westbound on Interstate 90, between mile marker 15 and 16, Magnolia.

•Complainant on W. Warren Street reported a subject with a warrant in Rock County.

Nov. 19

•Assistance from another department was needed on E. Adams Avenue.

•Theft was reported at location on N. Kniss Avenue.

•Complainant on E. Veterans Drive reported a burglary.

•Complainant on 171st Street reported a borrowed vehicle not returned.

Nov. 20

•Complainant reported ERU training at N. Highway 71, Arnold's Park, Iowa.

•Complainant on N. McKenzie Street reported a man walking around talking to himself.

•Complainant reported a woman drinking and sitting in her car on N. Oakley Street.

•Complainant reported a vehicle and flashlights being used inside the cemetery at St. Catherine's Cemetery.

•Complainant reported road closure on 131st Street and 70th Avenue, Beaver Creek.

Nov. 21

•Complainant on Central Avenue, Kenneth, reported stolen property.

•Complainant requested another agency for assistance.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a hit and run.

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 9, reported a fire.

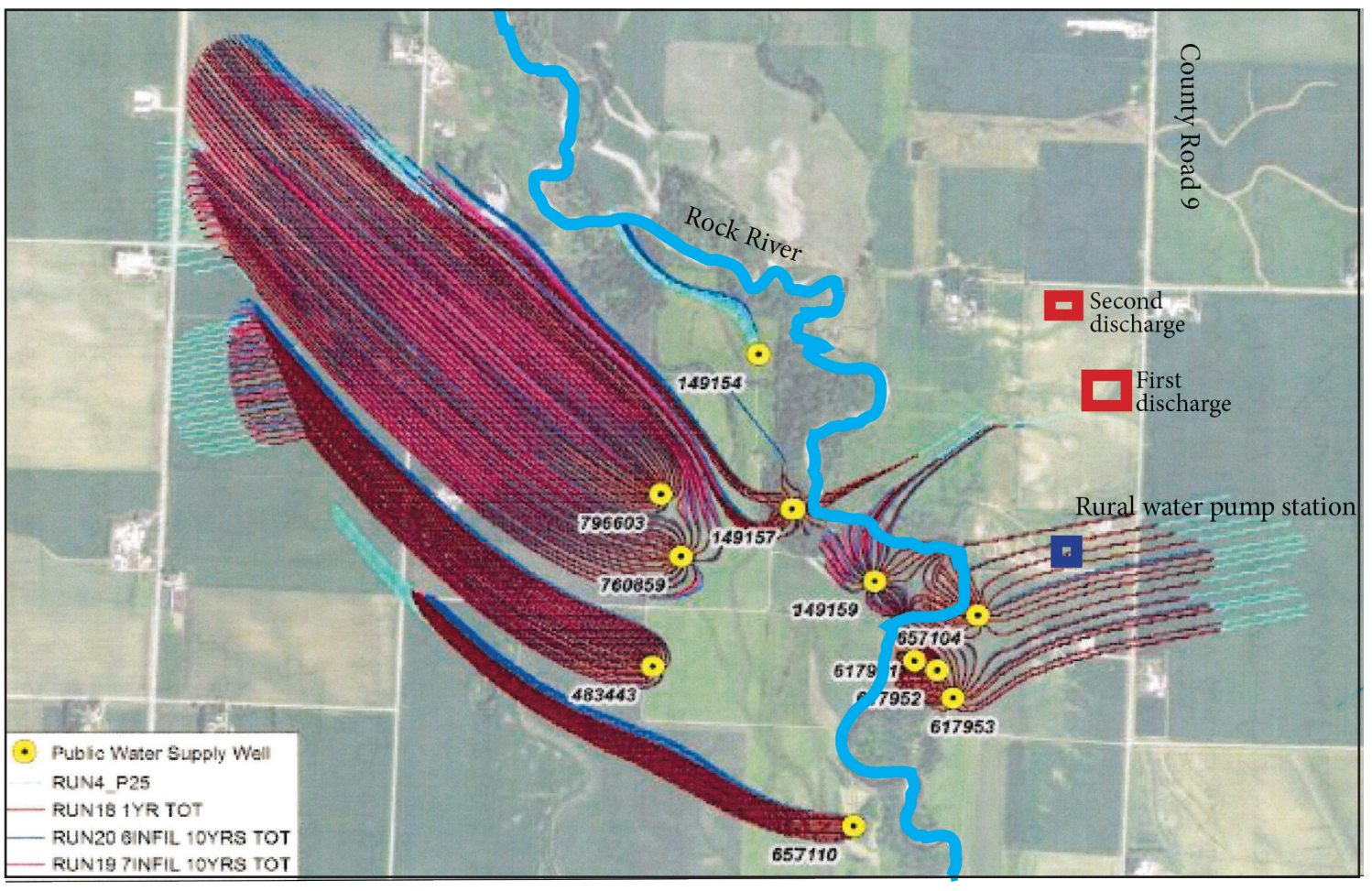
•Complainant on E. Main Street reported a fake bill.

Nov. 22

•Complainant on County Highway 4, Magnolia, requested notification.

•Complainant in Steen reported a possible propane leak.

In addition, officers responded to 1 deer accident, 1 follow-up, 3 transports, 8 escorts, 27 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 2 animal complaints, 4 burn permits, 1 gas drive-off, 1 driver's license check, 1 log/alarm sheet, 5 traffic stops, 1 stalled vehicle, 8 abandoned 911 calls, 2 tests, 2 welfare checks and 3 reports of cattle out.



Star Herald graphic

The Minnesota Department of Health has developed a multi-layer analytic element model showing the underground water flow to each of the public water supply wells near the Rock County Rural Water pump station south of Luverne in section 12 of Clinton Township. Two liquid manure discharges took place Oct. 28, and Rural Water is currently monitoring any health effects to its drinking water wells. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is investigating the two incidents.

Manure investigation/continued from page 1

on an annual basis and licensees are required to complete recertification through training or testing, according to the state CAWT licensing website

"They (applicators) are following all the rules — doing what is right — and then we let someone else come in the county who is not educated enough to know what the rules are, says they're not, and makes two infractions within 24 hours," said Commissioner Jody Reisch. "I don't want them in Rock County."

According to county attorney Jeff Haubrich, the county doesn't have a role in the regulation or enforcement of commercial applicator infractions.

The local LMO, however, administers the applicator licensure test, which is an open book, computerized exam.

"You took the license. You know the rules. You do not dump your manure on the ground," added Commissioner Gary Overgaard. "I don't care if it was the first time or the last time, there is no excuse for that."

The Oct. 28 incident

In the early morning hours, Penning Hauling was using a tractor to pull two 10,000-gallon tank manure applicators when the rig became stuck in soft ground near a waterway, located on a hill north of the rural water pump station.

To lessen the weight in the large tanks and pull the tanks free from the mud, the applicator discharged an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 gallons of liquid hog manure onto the ground.

The manure ran down a ravine and pooled in a cornfield owned by Tim and Maggie Fick.

The area is located in the drinking water supply area for Rock County Rural Water customers.

The discharge occurred on the east side of the Rock River. The closest rural water wells are located on the river's west side.

Doug Bos is the feedlot officer with Rock County Land Management Office, which was notified of the discharge.

"By the time we got to work, it had already happened," he said. "This is not allowed, you find another way to empty it — put it into another tanker, whatever it takes — he (Penning) apologized and said the guy running it made a bad choice."

The evening of Oct. 28, Penning was operating the rig in the same 80-acre field owned by Gregg Drost, but further north on the same parcel near 61st Street when the rig became stuck in the field again.

The second discharge allowed 1,500 to 2,000 gallons of liquid manure to run downhill and pool in the backyard of the Fick acreage, about 30 feet from the couple's home.

"It was an action that they knew they were not supposed to do," Bos said.

The area around the home has since been cleaned.

As of Nov. 20, cleanup of the manure spill in the Fick cornfield has not been completed.

No effect on drinking water ... yet

None of the manure flowed directly into the draw zones of Rural Water's 11 wells, but water from those wells is being monitored for potential contaminants.

"Minnesota Department of Health has developed ground water flow maps that show this area probably will not directly affect the east side wells but we really don't know what happens underground since these maps are only based on computer models," Bos said. "This (discharge) area still can affect the wells due to overland flow heading towards the well area."

Rural Water manager Ryan Holtz said the wells are regularly monitored and tested, and so far the discharge is not resulting in any changes in normal operations.

"It's extremely disappointing — with all the work we have done in this area," Holtz said.

For the past five years LMO has worked with landowners and farm operators surrounding the Rural Water wellhead area to use different farming practices to lessen nitrate levels in selected wells.

Rural Water has 775 connections on the system owned and managed by the county.

"Doug (Bos) and his team have worked really hard to try to get these guys to do different application processes like side dressing, doing (applications) multiple times of the year instead of all at once — they are trying to limit the (nitrogen) exposure," said County Administrator Kyle Oldre. "So something like this is a real step backward for us."

Any water contamination is reported to the state Department of Health.

Commissioners took no action Nov. 19 in potential ordinance changes in response to the Oct. 28 manure discharge.

Farm Service Agency encourages farmers and ranchers to vote in county committee elections

The 2019 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections began on Nov. 4, when ballots were mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices, or to be postmarked, is Dec. 2.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs, conservation programs, incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities, emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, may also be eligible to vote.

Eligible voters in local administrative area 2 who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center.

Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2020.

The candidates in this year's election are: Charla Sandbulte is nominated in LAA 2, Rock County, to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term. Charla resides in the Hardwick area and has produced corn, soybeans and cattle for 38 years.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2019 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.

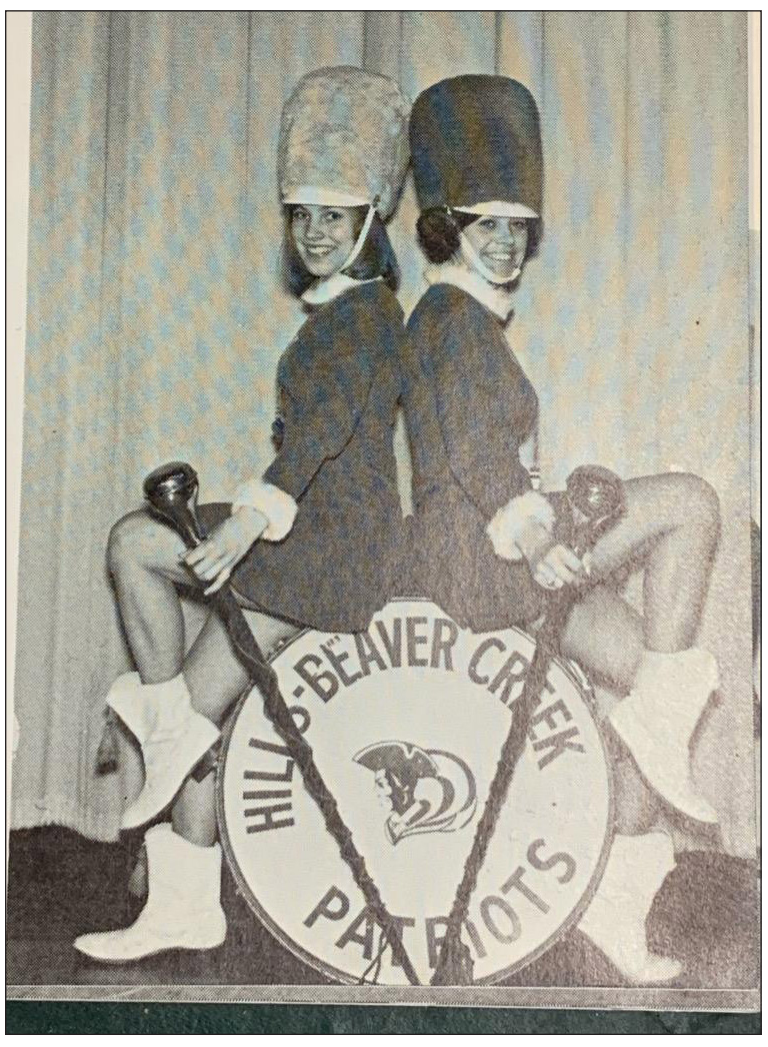
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Remembering the velvet blue uniforms of the H-BC marching band





Joanne Goehle (seated, above right) sewed majorette uniforms in 1969 for the Hills-Beaver Creek Marching Band, and former students recently shared school-day memories with her at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills. Pictured with Goehle are sisters (from left) Marie Severtson Crouch, Yvonne Severtson Hoffman and Cynthia Severtson. **Above left**: Cynthia and Yvonne Severtson, pictured in a school yearbook, led the H-BC marching band.

Severtson sisters share iconic majorette outfits with their creator

By Lori Sorenson

Joanne Goehle is a legendary figure in the Hills-Beaver Creek School District, as was her late husband, Hugo Goehle, 40-year teacher and coach for the Patriots.

While Hugo's coaching successes are known throughout the region, Joanne's contributions to the school were equally important, albeit not as visible.

Many former H-BC students, however, were touched by Mrs. Goehle during their school years and shared some memories with her during a recent visit to her at the Tuff Memorial Home.

The "Severtson Sisters" were once drum majorettes for the school band and still have one of the blue-and-white uniforms Joanne made around 1969.

Hand-sewn of sturdy velvet, it featured a tailored dropped waistline and pleated skirt and faux fur trim at the neckline and wrists.

The uniform sparked discussion of Joanne's passion for the school and its student athletes and musicians.

Her daughter, Michele Nester, helped connect the dots after the visit.

"I remember my mom making those — the white fur on that royal blue. I was probably 9 or 10 at the time," she said.

"She had a fabric shop in her basement — she was quite a good seamstress, and she made all the uniforms for the school."

Joanne as a teenager taught herself to sew by tearing apart a coat and sewing it back together.

"Mom also did all the laundry for the school — she hung the uniforms out on the clothesline," she said. "And whenever there was mending needed, she took care of that, too."

Joanne's work sprung from necessity, as Nester recalled.

"The story goes that the kids at first didn't take the laundry home and the janitors did the laundry," she said.

"But my dad (Hugo) was very particular, and they once ruined a set of uniforms, so ever since then he took them home for my mom to wash."

Nester said her family and the school family were often intertwined.

"It was a small school, and we lived right next door, so they would come over for fittings all the time," she said. "We always knew the kids."

Nester said many of the students were athletes on her dad's sports teams — football, basketball or track — and they often spent time at the Goehle home.

"I remember they used to feed the whole football team," said Nester, who graduated in 1977. "Mom used to entertain after sporting events. ... There would be food and games."

Hugo retired in 1992 after 38 years with H-BC, and the district named the former high school gym in his honor. It's now known as the Hugo Goehle Gymnasium.

Joanne taught in the district and served for many years as treasurer for the city of Hills, in addition to being active in school and community support organizations.

Nester's siblings are Leanne Carmany, Brenda Hadler and Tom Goehle.

Hugo died of cancer in 1997 at age 72, and Joanne, now 85, resides at the Tuff Memorial Home.

1931: Al Capone men stop at Luverne cafe; pay with fake $10

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

Capone Men Visit Luverne?

Smooth Strangers Pass $10 Counterfeit Bill on Local Café; Almost Make It $20

Federal Investigators Raid Gangers' Den In Chicago and Find Set-Up For making Spurious Currency — Being Distributed in Rural Communities

The activities of Al Capone, master gangster and criminal, may have included Luverne Friday when two smooth strangers passed a counterfeit $10 bill at the Luverne Café.

This week a counterfeit den in Chicago was raided. In the den, besides thousands of dollars worth of spurious currency in $10 and $20 bills, was an arsenal of 50 guns. The den is said to be a Capone hangout. Federal investigators said the bills were being put into circulation all over the country, particularly in the rural districts where quick detection is impossible through lack of experience with this class of criminology.

E. F. Bader, the proprietor, was not in his café when the bill was presented in payment for meals. The strangers first offered a $20 bill but the cashier asked for a smaller amount as she was short of change.

The deception was not discovered until the bill was presented to the Rock County Bank. In the meantime it had been given to Walter Norelius as part payment for rent.

The bill would pass easily with the average person. On close observation it is found to have a slightly glossy surface and is minus the multi-colored threads of genuine currency. The strangers left town without leaving clues.



Bits by Betty

By Betty Mann, president Rock County Historical Society

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.



LHS Class of 1954 gathers for 65th reunion

The Luverne High School Class of 1954 gathered at the Luverne Country Club in September for a 65th class reunion. Pictured are (front, from left) Dorothy Woolsey, Nona Lehmann, Lloyd Matthiesen, Carol Halverson, Drew Gilbertson, (second row) Peggy Schmidt, Rosemarie Dietrich, Rosemary Herman, Joan Padilla, Helen Haggard, (back) Leona Timmer, Jim Klassen, Reinhold Schmuck, Charles Brummer, David Schuetts, Arland Anderson, Pati Olson, Mavis Staeffler and Doris Loger.

Celebrations

Open houses

A come-and-go baby shower for **Brody and Isabelle Vander Steen** will be from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the Vander Vliet Shop, 1339 134th St. (Blue Mound Avenue), Luverne.

Menu

Monday, Dec. 2: Ginger citrus chicken, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, apricots, cookie. Program: 8:30 a.m. Quilting; 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Lasagna, California blend vegetables, spiced pears, garlic bread, fruited gelatin. Program: 9 a.m. Half-Price Day sponsored by CWG & BTS employees. 12 p.m. Rotary at Generations.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Meaty beef stew, coleslaw, biscuit, cheesecake with fruit topping. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Pork loin with gravy, whole red potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, fruit crisp. Program: Dulcimer music by: Shirley Harrison and Renee Reu.

Friday, Dec. 6: Lemon pepper fish, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, pie. Program: 9 a.m. Bone Builders. Half-Price Day sponsored by: Anonymous.

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.

Free admission to state parks Nov. 29

The Department of Natural Resources is waiving entrance fees to all Minnesota state parks — including the Blue Mounds State Park — on Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving.

Research shows that spending time outdoors benefits children and adults, including improving mood, enhancing creative thinking and problem solving, promoting a conservation ethic and improving physical fitness.

On Thanksgiving Day, the average American consumes around 4,500 calories. A brisk walk can burn about 300 calories in one hour.

Obituary

Amanda Uithoven



Amanda Uithoven, 40, Luverne, died of natural causes Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at the Prairie St. John's Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

Visitation will be from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne with a funeral service at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Amanda embraced the world on March 20, 1979, the first day of spring – symbolizing new life and new beginnings.

Amanda was welcomed in great anticipation into the loving open arms of Gregory and Marilyn (Klay) Uithoven. She was a beautiful, perfect baby girl with a head of black hair. As she grew, her loving and caring heart also grew. She was known to be kind, sweet and at times overly concerned with life.

Amanda was a big sister and second mother to her brother, Adam, sister, Annie Jo, and baby brother, Aric. Adam and Amanda were best buddies; they played together and laughed together. She often "bossed" the two younger siblings around, which didn't always go over well but was appreciated by her parents. She was always concerned for their well-being all of her days.

Amanda was educated through Jack and Jill Preschool, Luverne Public School systems kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating in 1997. Amanda was involved in a variety of activities, fun, challenges and friendships. She continued her education at a few different schools.

She also learned to love unconditionally with no judgments and shared that life compassionately with so many that came into her world. At times when she maybe did not have enough for even herself, she would drop everything to care for someone in need. She volunteered, helping people recover from tornadoes and loved to get down and dirty at the farm. She loved to give gifts and she cared so deeply; those are the lessons she shared with so many.

Amanda also loved spending time with her grandparents, especially riding horse with Grandpa Klay and being at the lake with Grandpa and Grandma Uithoven. Amanda had a passion for shoes, shopping and makeup.

Amanda's greatest legacy is the gift of her three beautiful children, Mira Faye, Adayla Faye, and Arekel Michael. She loved watching their many activities. They were her world and she loved them more than anything. The greatest gift she ever gave them was her unconditional love.

Amanda was deeply loved by her fiancé, DaJuan Taylor. DaJuan was a tremendous support for Amanda through the past few years. He saved her life and was her light in some of her most difficult trials. He loved her unceasingly and unconditionally beyond any measure.

Amanda struggled with mental health issues. It darkened many of her days, but she continued to fight for strength to get through each day. Her final gift was the selfless act of donation to continue research for advancing any type of treatment for this dreaded disease.

Amanda learned of Jesus' love for her at a tender young age. She accepted Jesus as her Savior in her teenage years. She continued to lean on that love and her faith in God.

She is lovingly remembered by her three children, Mira, Adayla, and Arekel; fiancé DaJuan Taylor of Luverne; her parents, Gregory and Marilyn Uithoven of Magnolia; three siblings, Adam and Linda Uithoven, Annie and Nicholas Bork, and Aric and Cassie Uithoven, all of Luverne; 12 treasured nieces and nephews; grandparents, Mike and Viola Uithoven; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Harriet Klay; aunt Linda Klay; and two cousins, Shane Klay and Shawn Uithoven.

As a family, we were blessed to have her as a part of our lives and she will be in our hearts forever. We celebrate the promise of a new beginning and new life for our Amanda, safe in the arms of Jesus.

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

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Luverne robotics team seeks $20,000 in local community support

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne High School is seeking an interested business partner to fund its robotics team.

Aaron Perkins, the school's chemistry and physics teacher, is willing to advise the new activity, but up to $20,000 is needed for the robot, equipment and travel associated with competing.

"The kit alone is $6,000," Perkins told school board members Nov. 14 during a workshop session.

Perkins and students are approaching the business community for sponsorships and are applying for grants to help defray costs.

"The program will ultimately be self-funded," Perkins said.

Currently 25 students are interested in forming a robotics team through the Minnesota State High School League and FIRST Robotics.

Five years ago, the board approved adding the First LEGO league for middle school students.

Robotics is for high school students who work with metal parts instead of the plastic LEGO blocks to construct a working robot.

Each team receives a kit of metal parts and builds and programs a robot to meet a specific challenge or game. The robots are large, about 3 feet wide and standing 6 feet tall, and weigh 150 pounds.



Photo courtesy Fairmont Robotics

For the first time Luverne High School is forming a robotics team and is seeking sponsors from the community to support the program, which will include a $6,000 robot like one built by Fairmont High School robotics students. The robot can have a frame that is 28 by 33 inches and up to 55 inches tall.

January and February will be spent building the robot, with the first regional competition in March. The state tournament is in May.

"(Robotics) encompasses a lot of the academics we are trying to teach," Perkins said.

In addition to math, computer science and engineering concepts, robotics also enforces teamwork and other core values of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

Local mentors in various technical fields are also needed for the robotics team including welding, electronics and programming.

"We need an interested partner in order for this to be successful," Perkins said.

Meeting in a workshop format, board members did not take a formal vote until their Tuesday night, Nov. 26, meeting.

Members were supportive of adding robotics as a school activity and Perkins' efforts to start a team.

"It sounds like a great program," said School Board member Colleen Deutsch.

"I can totally see where these skills can be applied out in the real world," added board member Reva Sehr.

Remember when

10 years ago (2009)

•Starting Dec. 1, Luverne residents can bring their old light bulbs to Luverne City Hall and exchange them for new battery-efficient bulbs.

The light bulb exchange is part of the city's goal to reduce residential energy consumption through the state's Conservation Incentive Program.

Switching to compact fluorescent light (CFL) saves energy and money.

According to Luverne Municipal Utilities, CFL bulbs: last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs, are three to four times more energy efficient, save energy and money and are good for the environment.

According to information in the city newsletter, if every household replaced one light bulb with a CFL, it would be the equivalent of removing 1 million polluting cars from the road.

25 years ago (1994)

•The Luverne School district is looking for a few new bus drivers, but advertisements for new drivers aren't getting results, according to transportation supervisor Lon Remme.

Reviewing transportation for the School Board Thursday, he said the district has 14 regular routes, three special education routes and three late runs. Daily, buses travel 1,235 miles carrying 865 students from 465 families.

In September, the buses ran a total of 32,000 miles and, with additional tournaments and activities, ran 37,000 miles in October. ...

In addition to driving for regular school routes, drivers are kept busy driving to and from athletic events and providing transportation for children with special needs. ...

Remme isn't sure why people aren't applying for the jobs, but he's speculated that people who work for others might find it difficult to get off work to do the bus runs or that the job climate in the area might be too good.

50 years ago (1969)

•A small white and tan airplane will be flying over the Rock River, generally south of Luverne, this weekend and periodically through the winter to conduct experimental background measurements in conjunction with the United States Weather Bureau.

The study is to evaluate the water content of the winter snow pack.

The aircraft is an Atomic Energy Commission aircraft and is operated by EG&G, Inc. of Las Vegas, Nev.

The twin-engine airplane, flying at about 300 feet, has a special waiver of civil air regulations from the Federal Aviation Administration.

75 years ago (1944)

•An inspection of two proposed sites for an airport location for Luverne was made here Tuesday by Carl A. Posey, St. Paul, C. A. A. inspector for this three-state area.

Both sites are located east of Luverne. One is owned by Thompson lands and is located on the east side of the road, just north of the viaduct east of the city. The other is the Cassidy quarter section just east of the golf course.

Inspector Posey said that the latter impressed him most favorably and that he would communicate later, with possible recommendations, to the city council.

He indicated that sometimes it is hardest to find suitable sites "on the best land" because of the problem of drainage but that the one site seemed to offer possibilities, thru layout of runways, of all weather usage.

100 years ago (1919)

•The question of a modern new school building for Luverne will be submitted to the voters on Wednesday evening, December 10th, at a special election to vote upon the issuing of bonds in the sum of $350,000 to pay for such a building.

Decision to submit the question of issuing bonds in the amount stated was reached at a meeting of the board of education held Monday evening, when a resolution providing for the election was unanimously passed. ...

It is the plan of the school board that the new building shall be located on the present site of the Central school house, thus obviating the necessity of buying additional land.

Death Notice

Joyce Serie

Joyce S. Serie, 97, Tyler, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at the Sunrise Manor nursing home in Tyler.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Dionysius Catholic Church in Tyler. Interment will follow at St. Dionysius Catholic Cemetery in Tyler.

A rosary will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at St. Dionysius Catholic Church in Tyler. Visitation will follow from 3:30 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service and memory sharing at 6 p.m.

Arrangements are provided by Hartquist Funeral Home, Tyler Chapel, www.hartquistfuneral.com. (1127 DN)

Activities through Community Education

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

Throwing on a Pottery Wheel will be four evenings the week of Dec. 2. Participants grades 9 and older may register and pay $40/fee plus a $10 material fee paid to the instructor.

Sharks in the Waters on Dec. 5 will teach you how to avoid the biggest dangers in estate planning. Fee is $5.

Ozobots Unleashed on Dec. 9 is for students in grades 4 and 5 to learn design code using little toy robots. Fee is $11.

Participants grade 5 through adult will get a basic intro at **Hand Building Clay Class** on Dec. 12 and 13. Fee is $25, plus $5 material fee paid to instructor.

The Luverne Community Education brochure is online at the Luverne School website.

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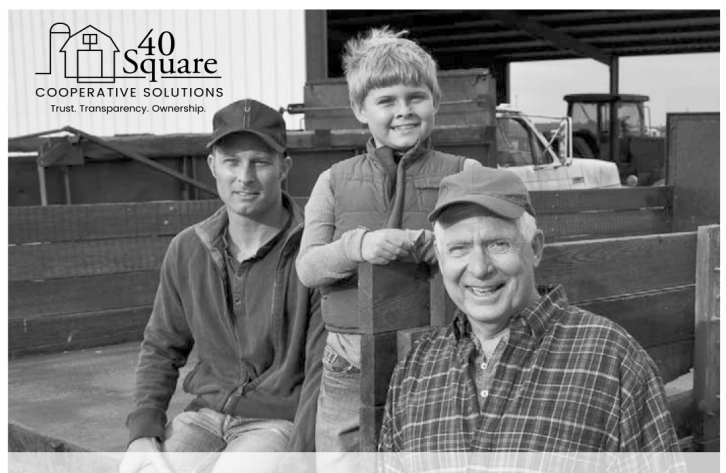
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What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?



Luverne kindergarten students in Jill Wagner's class are (front, from left) Emmalee Wallenberg, Mila Hawkins, Sophia Swenson, Annabelle Swanson, Carter Susie, (middle row) Bella Hubbling, Hattie Breyfogle, Alex Gangestad, Lee May, Parker Myhre, Lainey Thone, (back) MJ Brakke, Abel Ganun, Brody Aanenson, Connor VanderLinden, Landon Jessen, Kaleb St. Clair and Liam Goembel. Not pictured is Storm Christensen.

Jill Wagner's students are thankful for:

... that I have a good family.
Brody Aanenson

... for my family.
MJ Brakke

... for my family.
Hattie Breyfogle

... for my mom giving me food.
Storm Christensen

...for my family and friends to play with.
Alexandra Gangestad

... for my parents.
Abel Ganun

... for saying kind things.
Liam Goembel

... for Christmas.
Mila Hawkins

... for my mom and dad.
Bella Hubbing

...for my family and God and that I can ride with my grandpa in the combine.
Landon Jessen

... for my dad and mom.
Lee May

... for my cat.
Parker Myhre

... for school.
Kaleb St. Clair

... for my brother.
Carter Susie

... for my friends.
Annabelle Swanson

... for my mom.
Sophia Swenson

... for my family and my kitties.
Lainey Thone

... for my cats.
Connor VanderLinden

... for my mom and dad.
Emmalee Wallenberg



Monica Edstrom's kindergarten students are thankful for ...

... my brother. — **Bentley Elgersma**

... Legos. — **William Kalka**

... washing machines.
— **Elijah Barnett**

... mom. — **Rome Radley**

... my parents getting us stuff for Thanksgiving dinner. — **Allydia Lynch**

... my grandpa and grandma.
— **Dawson Klay**

... being with my grandpa and grandma.
— **Bryce Johnson**

... food. — **Kade Schneekloth**

... food. — **Grady DeBoer**

... eating turkey. — **Daniel Sina**

... LOL doll surprise.
— **Shyanne DeGroot**

... love. — **Brielle Churchill**

... my grandma. — **Gracie Hamann**

... my family. — **Noel Henrichs**

... all of my family.
— **Addilyn Peterson**



Luverne kindergarten students in Monica Edstrom's class are (front, from left) Noel Henrichs, Addilyn Peterson, Madison Loder, Leah Arndt, Ella Larsen, (middle row) Kade Schneekloth, Grady DeBoer, Daniel Sina, Shyanne DeGroot, Brielle Churchill, Gracie Hamann, (back) Bentley Elgersma, William Kalka, Elijah Barnett, Rome Radley, Allydia Lynch, Dawson Klay and Bryce Johnson. Not pictured is Rory Nolz.

... family. — **Madison Loder**

... making people happy.
— **Leah Arndt**

... my little sister, mommy, daddy, and my friends.
— **Ella Larsen**

... friends. — **Rory Nolz**







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Luverne kindergarten students share their thoughts



Luverne kindergarten students in Cathy Rust's class are (front, from left) Logan Hoff, Genesis Morales, Owen Lysne, Tyson Uithoven, Gracie Koenig, Wyatte Kracht, (middle) Xaimora Chatman, Sophia Bowman, Bentley Riley, Dominic Rigney, Lana Dopheide, Jaylynn Fitzpatrick, (back) Zoey Zwaan, Madden Churchill, Nick Bose, Myika Menning, Sage Knorr and Kade Schlosser. Not pictured is Aida Nath.

Cathy Rust's students are thankful for ...

... my dog and my family.
Nicholas Bose

... my grandma and my toys.
Sophia Bowman

... food and my brother.
Xaimora Chatman

... my mom and dad.
Madden Churchill

... food. — **Lana Dopheide**

... my mom and my dog.
Jaylynn Fitzpatrick

... my friends. — **Logan Hoff**

... my family and my hamster.
Sage Knorr

... my teacher, my school and my family.
Gracie Koenig

... my family and my toys.
Wyatte Kracht

... mom and dad. — **Owen Lysne**

... family. — **Myika Menning**

... my puppy.
Genesis Morales

... my brother. — **Aida Nath**

... mom and dad.
Dominic Rigney

... my school, teacher and kids.
Bentley Riley

... my family.
Kade Schlosser

... my family and my house.
Tyson Uithoven

... my cats.
Zoey Zwaan



Luverne kindergarten students in Jessica Van Batavia's class are (front, from left) Nolan Weber, Ezra Horsman, Amelia Delowe, Benson LeBrun, Korie Schomacker, Sophia Snyder, (middle) Kyler Krzmarzick, Emilee Sandbulte, Luke Gehrke, Kinley Kurtz, Zayden Chaparro, Nevaeh DeBoer, (back) Ethan Phongphaychit, Gavin Loosbrock, Ophelia Visker, Nolan Cink, Norma Sofia Camarillo, Axel Scarset and Garrett Carlson.

Jessica Van Batavia's students are thankful for ...

... that I have a good family.
Brody Aanenson

... my mom. —**Norma Sofia Camarillo**

... turkey to eat. — **Garrett Carlson**

... being able to help people.
Zayden Chaparro

... my mom, my dad, and my sister Taya.
Nevaeh DeBoer

... my toys that mommy and daddy buy me.
Amelia Delowe

... nice friends. — **Ezra Horsman**

... my dad and my mom and my sister and brother. — **Kyler Krzmarzick**

... unicorns. — **Kinley Kurtz**

... being able to help dad work at the shop.
Benson LeBrun

... God — **Gavin Loosbrock**

... my family.
Ethan Phongphaychit

... learning. — **Emilee Sandbulite**

... my mom, dad, sisters, and my dog Bella.
Axel Scarset

... for Thanksgiving at Papa Bryce's house.
Korie Schomacker

... my mom, dad, and sister.
Sophia Snyder

... my mom and dad, sister and brother.
Ophelia Visker

... my mom and dad buying me presents.
Nolan Weber

... for art at school.
Nolan Cink

... my army of friends and my family.
Luke Gehrke

Liza Winkler's kindergarten students this Thanksgiving are thankful for:

... cats.
Ryleigh Barnett

... my skateboard.
Jase Smeins

... friends.
Omarion Kremin

... the universe.
Calla Thone

... cats and dogs.
Kara Zak

... my family.
Miles Hanenburg

... the school.
Avalon Dwyer

... my mom.
Daphne DeBoer

... sharks.
Cayden Jacobsma

... the universe.
Riley Burch

... the army.
Kemper Vanderburg

... the army.
Elsie Buntjer

... sharing food.
Avonelle Woods

... everybody in the world.
Stella Brecher

... my skateboard.
Hobey Sandbulte

... dad.
Jayce Hartz

... Jesus and God.
Chase Hup

... my family.
Kinze Drost

... riding my skateboard.
Gregory Gainey

... dinosaurs.
Case Ganun



Luverne kindergartners in Liza Winkler's class are (front, from left) Miles Hanenburg, Ryleigh Barnett, Chase Hup, Kara Zak, Avonelle Woods, Jase Smeins, Stella Brecher, Kemper Vanderburg, Hobey Sandbulte, (back) Avalon Dwyer, Calla Thone, Cayden Jacobsma, Omarion Kremin, Case Ganun, Gregory Gainey, Riley Burch, Kinze Drost, Jayce Hartz, Daphne DeBoer and Elsie Buntjer.







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H-BC's Abby Knobloch shoots the ball over Luverne defender Christina Wagner during Friday's game in Luverne.

Patriots pull away from LHS Friday

By John Rittenhouse

Two girls' basketball teams from the Star Herald coverage area opened the 2019-20 season by playing each other Friday in Luverne.

The Luverne Cardinals entertained the Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots for the annual battle between Rock County teams.

The game was a competitive contest for the first 20 minutes of play, but the final 16 minutes belonged to H-BC.

The Patriots outscored the Cardinals 40-14 during that time span to walk away with a 61-32 victory.

Both teams had their moments during the game's first half.

H-BC led 5-0 after Abby Knobloch drained a field goal, but Luverne's Brooklynn Ver Steeg scored the next five points to knot the score at five at the 13:04 mark.

The Patriots answered the challenge by going on a 12-1 run ending with Kenadie Fick sinking one free throw to give the visitors an 11-point (17-6) cushion.

Luverne countered with a 7-0 surge featuring one field goal each from Elise Ferrell and Ver Steeg in the final 10 seconds of the half to make it a 17-13 game at the intermission.

Luverne's Mallory Thorson hit a three-point shot 53 seconds into the second half to trim H-BC's lead to three points (19-16).

LHS still trailed by three (21-18) when the Patriots assumed control of the contest.

An 8-2 surge ending with a field goal from Taryn Rauk upped H-BC's lead to seven points (27-20) at the 12:39 mark of the second stanza.

The Patriots went on a 22-8 run over the next 7:30 to open a commanding 49-28 cushion after Whitney Elbers converted a field goal.

H-BC continued to pad its lead before sealing a 29-point victory when Taylor Durst canned one charity shot with 15 seconds left to play.

Elbers led the Patriots to victory with a 20-point, 12-rebound performance.

Rauk added 16 points to the winning effort, which matched her career-high point total in a single game.

Ver Steeg paced the Cardinals with 16 points and nine rebounds.

Thorson collected seven caroms for the Cards.

Box score
H-BC
Fick 0 0 2-6 2, Rauk 7 0 2-5 16, Birger 1 1 2-3 7, Voss 0 0 0-0 0, Bos 1 0 0-0 2, Knobloch 2 1 0-2 7, Durst 0 0 2-4 2, Tatge 1 0 0-0 2, Moser 1 0 0-0 2, LaRock 0 0 1-2 1, Elbers 6 0 8-9 20.
Luverne
C.Wagner 0 0 0-0 0, Beyer 0 0 0-0 0, Ver Steeg 6 1 1-2 16, Sehr 1 0 0-0 2, E.Wagner 0 0 0-3 0, Thorson 0 1 1-4 4, Hart 2 0 0-0 4, Van Grootheest 0 0 0-0 0, Nath 0 0 2-6 2, Ferrell 1 0 2-2 4, Hansen 0 0 0-0 0.

Team statistics
H-BC: 21 of 44 field goals (48 percent), 17 of 31 free throws (55 percent), 30 rebounds, 15 turnovers.
Luverne: 12 of 56 field goals (21 percent), six of 17 free throws (35 percent), 32 rebounds.

Girls take two of three tilts against BSC opponents

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne girls' hockey team took two of three games against Big South Conference opponents during a five-day span.

After taking a one-goal home loss from New Ulm Nov. 19, the Cardinals skated to a 10-goal win in Windom Thursday before besting Minnesota River by one goal Saturday in Luverne.

The 5-2 Cardinals play in Marshall Tuesday.



John Rittenhouse photo/1127 lgh 8

Luverne sophomore Billi Connell protects the puck from a New Ulm defender during a Nov. 19 game at the Blue Mound Ice Arena. The visiting Eagles handed LHS a 2-1 setback.

Luverne 4, MR 3

The Cardinals came out on the winning end of a one-goal decision when they entertained Minnesota River at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Saturday.

Luverne never trailed in the contest and received goals from four different players to pull out the win.

The Bulldogs rallied from a 3-1 deficit to knot the score at two by registering goals in the second and third periods.

Anna Pavlo, who registered a hat trick for the visitors, found the net with 6:35 remaining in the second period before knotting the score at three with a power-play tally 7:03 into the third period.

Luverne's Regan Feit produced the game-winning goal 1:06 later when she buried the puck in the net with 8:51 left to play.

Luverne led 1-0 when Kamryn Van Batavia scored 5:23 into the game.

Pavlo countered for the Bulldogs with five minutes remaining to cap the scoring in the opening stanza.

The Cardinals gained a 3-1 cushion when Rozilyn Oye and Claire Baustian recorded goals 41 seconds apart with under eight minutes remaining in the second period.

Cheyenne Schutz made 17 saves for an LHS squad that outshot the Bulldogs 38-20 in the game.

Rylee Gee led the Cards with two assists, while Baustian, Billi Connell, Van Batavia and Oye notched one assist each.

LHS 12, Windom 2

The Cardinals turned in a commanding performance in the process of notching their second conference win of the season Thursday in Windom.

Luverne netted 10 goals in the first two periods of play and sported a commanding 35-14 advantage in shots on goal during a 10-goal victory.

Five Cardinal skaters netted two goals each in the game, and four players registered three or more assists.

Shelby Kracht, Baustian and Anika Boll scored one goal each in the first 9:56 of the game to give the Cards a 3-0 lead.

Windom's Abby Ignazewski snapped the run with a power-play tally that came with 3:04 remaining in the opening stanza, but Van Batavia countered for Luverne with 1:50 remaining in the period to give the Cards a 4-1 cushion.

Van Batavia's tally in the first period ignited what turned into a nine-goal run for LHS.

Luverne scored six times in the second period, and five of those goals came in the first 7:24 of the stanza.

Connell and Gee found the net twice during the first eight minutes of the second stanza, while Van Batavia added another tally.

Baustian capped the seven-goal second period with 3:50 remaining to give the Cards a 10-1 advantage heading into the third period.

Kracht registered a power-play goal and Oye scored in the first 6:33 of the third period to end Luverne's 12-goal night.

Madyson Fredin netted Windom's second power-play goal of the night to cap the scoring with 57 seconds remaining in the contest.

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Dragons fall twice at Tip-Off Classic

By John Rittenhouse

The Adrian-Ellsworth girls' basketball team opened the 2019-20 season by playing a pair of games at the Sleepy Eye St. Mary's Tip-Off Classic over the weekend.

The Dragons dropped an 18-point decision to the tournament host Friday before falling by nine points to Sleepy Eye Public School Saturday.

A-E plays Southwest Christian in Ellsworth Dec. 3.

SEPS 63, A-E 54

The Dragons turned in a stronger performance during a losing effort against Sleepy Eye during Saturday's tournament game.

A-E cashed in on 45 percent of its field goals and sported a 33-9 rebounding advantage in the game, but it wasn't enough to keep the Indians from posting a nine-point win.

Sleepy Eye sported a 33-31 edge when a competitive first half came to an end.

The Indians outscored the Dragons 30-23 in the second stanza to complete their victory.

Bailey Lonneman led the Dragons with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Ashlyn Meester tossed in 12 points and pulled down five rebounds.

Box score
Zebe 0 1 0-0 3, Dreesen 1 1 0-0 5, Meester 4 0 4-5 12, Rogers 1 0 0-0 2, M.Bullerman 1 1 1-2 6, J.Bullerman 0 0 0-0 0, Preuss 0 0 1-2 1, Lonneman 6 0 2-5 14, Cauwels 1 0 0-0 2, Lehnhoff 3 0 3-4 9.

Team statistics
A-E: 20 of 45 field goals (45 percent), 11 of 18 free throws (61 percent), 33 rebounds, 15 turnovers.
SE: 25 of 52 field goals (48 percent), six of nine free throws (67 percent), nine rebounds, eight turnovers.

SESM 59, A-E 41

The Dragons made their season debut by taking on Sleepy Eye St. Mary's to open the Sleepy Eye Tournament Friday.

Playing the game as A-E, the Dragons fell into an early hole as the Knights opened a 28-13 lead in the first half.

SESM went on to outscore the Dragons 31-28 in the final 18 minutes of play to nail down an 18-point victory.

Meester turned in a 12-point, five-rebound effort for the Dragons.

Lonneman chipped in 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Jayden Zebe and Kristina Cauwels collected eight rebounds each, while Marisa Lehnhoff and Shawna Rogers pulled down five rebounds each.

Box score
Zebe 2 0 3-4 7, Dreesen 0 0 0-0 0, Meester 5 0 2-4 12, Rogers 0 0 3-4 3, M.Bullerman 0 1 4-4 7, J.Bullerman 0 0 0-0 0, Preuss 0 0 0-2 0, Lonneman 3 0 4-5 10, Cauwels 0 0 0-2 0, Lehnhoff 1 0 0-0 2.

Team statistics
A-E: 12 of 51 field goals (24 percent), 16 of 25 free throws (64 percent), 49 rebounds, 22 turnovers.
SESM: 21 of 46 field goals (46 percent), 17 of 25 free throws (68 percent), 40 rebounds, 26 turnovers.

Minnesota can challenge South Dakota in pheasants per mile

Outdoors

By Scott Rall, outdoors columnist



South Dakota has always been considered the pheasant capital of the world, back in the day harvesting just over a million birds.

During that same time, Iowa was a close second with a harvest in excess of 657,000 birds.

Minnesota was always a distant third with about 400,000 during the best time periods of pheasant hunting. These years would have come about the time CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) was passed and millions of acres of poor crop ground was put into a semi-permanent grass cover for a 10- or 15-year period.

At its peak there were 40 million acres of marginal ground in this program. As grass acres increased, the birds and their harvest number also increased.

Today there are about 24 million acres across North America in CRP. This cap has recently been raised to 28 million acres, and every acre of grass helps if you are a pheasant hunter.

Minnesota and particularly southwest Minnesota was never considered a destination location for shooting pheasants.

West central Minnesota got the bulk of the hunters' traffic back then. I can remember back in the early '80s if you saw a pheasant, it was a really big deal. If you saw two in a day, that was considered a successful day. As grass acres increased, that changed so that if you saw two roosters in a day, that was then considered success.

When we got to the point where you could shoot at two roosters, or better yet harvest two roosters, you were the best pheasant hunter in the entire state.

We had a perfect setup in the early '90s when my success rates were at their peak with lots of birds and lots of grass. With reduced CRP acres and successive years of poor nesting conditions, we have watched the local pheasant population drop to about 50 percent below their 10-year averages.

Minnesota has been selling about 50,000 pheasant stamps the past few years. This is down from about 100,000 five years ago. When there are fewer pheasants, participation rates go down. Folks travel to other spots or don't hunt pheasants at all that season.

I can tell you from personal experience that Minnesota has a lot to be happy about, even if not many people are very happy today. I spent the last long weekend in South Dakota hunting from the northeast part of the state all the way down to the very southeast corner.

I visited with many locals in the information-gathering meeting places like the local pub and with other hunters in the important motel parking lots, and the stories they told make Minnesota look like a pheasant panacea.

Trips made to South Dakota from Arkansas with five guys and five dogs hunting for five days with only three birds for the entire group to show for their efforts.

These were South Dakota public lands hunters. I was getting reports back in Minnesota from my metro area hunters who were using my garage as their home base that were shooting limits of birds each day in Jackson, Nobles and Rock counties.

One guy missed seven roosters in a row over a two-day span. That means he flushed seven roosters within gun range in two days. All of the South Dakota hunters I talked to, including myself on this trip, would have died for that much opportunity.

The moral of this story is that even if Minnesota's pheasant numbers are down, with the slowly increasing acres of great public lands we have and the great cover growing on them, we have better pheasant hunting than the supposed pheasant capital of the world.

Right now, I believe that Minnesota has far more pheasants per square mile then the braggy state of South Dakota. Buy a license and spend time in your back yard. There are more pheasants there than you think.

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.



John Rittenhouse photo/1127 lgh 13

Luverne senior Claire Baustian prepares to deliver a slap shot during a home game against New Ulm Nov. 19. Baustian recorded two goals during a victory in Windom Thursday and added another tally when the Cardinals nipped Minnesota River 4-3 Saturday in Luverne.

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Van Batavia led the Cards with four assists, while Gee, Connell and Brynn Thier recorded three assists each.

Oye, Baustian and Reghan Bork added two assists to the winning effort, while Morgan Ahrendt and Mallory Nelson chipped in one assist each.

Mallory Von Tersch made 12 saves in 14 attempts as the LHS goalie.

New Ulm 2, LHS 1

The Cardinals took their first conference loss of the season when they entertained the Eagles at the Blue Mound Ice Arena Nov. 19.

The score was tied at one 51 seconds into the second period before the Eagles netted the go-ahead goal 1:56 later.

Neither team could find the net in the game's final 31:13, leaving New Ulm with a 2-1 victory.

The Eagles drew first blood when Ally Steffensmeier registered an unassisted goal with 50 seconds left in the opening period.

Luverne knotted the score at one when Oye poked a rebound into the net 51 seconds into the second period.

Van Batavia and Kracht received assists for the goal.

NU's Julia Helget broke the deadlock when she netted what proved to be the final goal of the game with 14:13 remaining in the second stanza.

The Eagles sported a 31-10 advantage in shots on goal in the game.

Schutz saved 29 of the 31 shots she faced in goal for the Cards.

Intriguing winter season is here



From the sidelines

By John Rittenhouse, sports editor

With Thanksgiving at hand, the time has come to start thinking about the 2019-20 winter sports season.

All 11 squads that represent the Star Herald coverage area will complete their initial contests between now and Dec. 7.

A lot of things have changed since last winter, but I have some ideas about which area squads local sports fans should pay special attention to.

Three teams pop into my head when thinking about what is in store for Luverne High School followers this winter.

I believe it could be a special season for LHS girls' hockey, boys' basketball and the gymnastics squad.

It's been four years since the Cardinal girls' hockey team has skated in a Section 3A championship game.

That could change this year for a relatively young squad, because the Cardinals do have the talent and experience to be playing for a section title in February.

I also think the LHS boys' basketball and the gymnastics teams could provide a pleasant surprise for Cardinal fans.

The boys' hoops squad has three returning starters and some promising younger players ready to make their marks on the court this year.

It may not be a year for the boys to challenge for postseason titles, but I do think the Cards have a chance to register a winning season.

Section 3A is loaded in terms of quality gymnastics teams, so LHS coach Phoebe Flom is not seeking a championship.

What Flom does have is an experienced team with some newcomers who could help the gymnasts better their win total over 2018-19 dramatically this year.

I also think Hills-Beaver Creek High School will field competitive basketball teams this winter.

Some may be writing off the Patriot girls after losing three starters from a team that only lost one game last winter.

I'm not one of them.

The H-BC girls may not make a run at a fourth consecutive 20-win year, but they have enough talent to be a better than .500 team.

The H-BC boys, in my opinion, have a chance to win as many or more games than the Patriot girls.

The Red Rock Conference is expected to be a competitive league this year, and I think the Patriots can play their way into the top tier of the standings this winter.

Adrian and Ellsworth are sharing all sports for the first time this winter, and I have a hunch the merger will pay big dividends for both basketball teams.

Both squads will have deep, experienced rosters, and I think fans of both communities will be viewing much more competitive teams as a result of the pairing agreement.

The A-E wrestling program will see more benefits from the same agreement in the coming years, but there are reasons for Dragon fans to be excited about the 2019-20 season.

Senior Scot Edwards fell one win short of winning a state individual championship last March, and I'm hoping he can clear that obstacle this year.

Along with Edwards, Dragon coach Gregg Nelson thinks A-E has enough returning talent to secure its first winning season since a few years ago.

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Contact the Land Records Office to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2019.

Who is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 16, 2019.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the Rock County Land Records Director.

Contact the Land Records Office by December 16, 2019 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

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CHANGES IN YOUR HOMESTEAD STATUS

If you should sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the Land Records Office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY OWNERS

If you have agricultural land that you own and farm yourself or have a son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sister or other legal entity farm, you may be eligible for a special agricultural homestead.

If you think you are eligible, please stop in the Rock County Land Records Office, or if you have any questions, please call 507-283-5022.

Tom Houselog
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Friday, Nov. 29: Office closed. 10 a.m. Mass at Parkview Manor. Saturday, Nov. 30: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine. Sunday, Dec. 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass and Children's Liturgy. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Leo. 1 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. Leo. 3 p.m. RCIA. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 9:30 a.m. WWP Bible Study. 1 p.m. Mission sewing. 7 p.m. LCCW. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 9 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine. 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. 5 p.m. Virtus. 7 p.m. WWP Bible Study.

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, Dec. 1: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship service. Monday, Dec. 2: 9 a.m. Perk-Up at Lyon Care Center in Rock Rapids. Tuesday, Nov. Dec. 3: 9 a.m. Coffee Break/Story Hour. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 7 p.m. GEMS/Cadets.

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. 28: 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. 5 p.m. Decorate FBC for the Christmas season. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 6:30 p.m. Awana. Thursday, Dec. 5: 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for hospital in Zambia. 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
Friday, Nov. 29: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, Nov. 30: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service with Communion. Sunday, Dec. 1: 8:15 a.m. KQAD Radio Broadcast. Noisy Sunday. 9 a.m. Worship Service with Communion. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study. Monday, Dec. 2: 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 9 a.m. Staff meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 10 a.m. Worship at Tuff Home. 3:30 p.m. Faithweavers. 5:30 p.m. Supper for kids. 6:30 p.m. Woven Worship with Communion. 7:15 p.m. 6th-9th grade Confirmation – Mentor night. Thursday, Dec. 5: 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
Saturday, Nov. 30: Decorating the church for Advent and Christmas season. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible class. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 11:30 a.m. Rebekah Circle. 3:30 p.m. Catechism class. 6 p.m. Soup supper. 7 p.m. Advent Vespers.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altena, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 28: 8 a.m. Commons reserved. 11 a.m. Youth Room reserved. Friday, Nov. 29: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. Noon Commons reserved. Monday, Dec. 2: 6 p.m. Esther Circle. Tuesday, Dec. 3: Noon Staff meeting. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Praise Team. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 4:30 p.m. Multi-purpose room reserved. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Ladies' night out; Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs; Youth Groups. 7 p.m. Rachel Circle. 8 p.m. Cantata rehearsal. Thursday, Dec. 5: 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.

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. 10:30 a.m. Bible study.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net
Thursday, Nov. 28: Office closed for holiday. Saturday, Nov. 30: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Worship Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. 6 p.m. ALIVE Youth Group — Great Bear. Monday, Dec. 2: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 6 p.m. F.U.E.L. Confirmation. 8 p.m. AA Meeting.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net
www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Thursday, Nov. 28: 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship with Communion. No Little Lambs; church office is closed. Friday, Nov. 29: 6 p.m. Decorate church for Christmas. Saturday, Nov. 30: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Worship Service; junior choir sings. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Christmas rehearsal. 10:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study. Monday, Dec. 2: 9 a.m. Winkel at Pipestone. 1 p.m. Quilting. 6 p.m. Winter Porch Planters. 7 p.m. Elders meeting. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. 6:30 p.m. Quilting. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m. Bible study. 6 p.m. Advent I Worship. 6:40 p.m. Supper (Hansens). 7 p.m. KFC/Cathechism; High School Youth Group; Senior choir. 8 p.m. Kingdom Builders. Thursday, Dec. 5: 9:30 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association at CRC. Noon Women's Society.

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, Dec. 1: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at First Lutheran Church. 10:30 a.m. Worship at First Lutheran Church.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Laura Phillips, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Worship at Palisade Lutheran Church. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at Palisade Lutheran.

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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Maggie Berndt-Dreyer
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
e-mail: bethlehemluth@alliancecom.net
Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Communion at Tuff Chapel. Sunday School Christmas practice. 10:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Service with Communion at Bethlehem. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. 7 p.m. Trustees meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 4: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Deacons meeting; Confirmation students and mentors.

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.

Finding joy

Built on a Rock

By Pastor Laura Phillips, Palisade Luthern/First Luthern, Valley Springs

"Sing praises to the LORD, O YOU HIS FAITHFUL ONES, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning." (Psalm 30:4-5, NRSV)

Upon entering this season in which happiness and joy seem to be thrust upon us from every direction, the ladies of our church did a study on what it means to be joyful as opposed to what it means to be simply happy.

Many enter this season lonely or missing loved ones. Many see picture-perfect Christmases on that wonderful channel which is so well known for its picture-perfect holidays (I'm not ashamed to say that I do love that channel!). Or we see the picture-perfect happiness of families who all love each other and all get along so well in social media, we see stores decked out so beautifully (is this what it is supposed to look like?) — we see people showing us the very best that they have!

Many long for something like this. People may wonder, why can't my family (or house, or friends, or whatever it may be) be like what I see? Is it real?

What our ladies know to be true is that happiness is fleeting, but joy is something deeper, something lasting, even in the midst of heartache and longing.

As Christians, we are in good company as we name those things that cause us anger or grief or agony. We get to bring them before our mighty God, who promises to listen to our prayers. The Psalms are a great place to find a voice for this! As Christians, we are also right to connect joy with our mighty God, who gives us the gift of joy as a fruit of the Spirit. Joy is indeed a gift. Happiness comes and goes. Joy is the stuff that lasts.

The Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen says that, "Joy is a state of mind defined not by the present moment, but by the recognition that there is something beyond us that makes us more than we think we are, a contentment that we are loved no matter what, a perspective that defines us with worth…" Well said, indeed.

You, dear one, are loved by God. Above all else, that is the thing that defines you. It is not something fleeting, it is everlasting. May you know the simple and immense joy of resting in the arms of Jesus this holiday season.

Peace be with you.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net— www.fpcluverne.com
Thursday, Nov. 28: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Sunday School; Confirmation class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, Dec. 4: 3:30 p.m. Youth Club. 5:30 p.m. Bells. 6:15 p.m. Choir. 7:30 p.m. Committee meetings. Thursday, Dec. 5: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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. 28: Office is closed. 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday, Nov. 29: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:10 a.m. Mentor program. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Adult Bible study. 4 p.m. Congregational Holiday Christmas party. Monday, Dec. 2: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, Dec. 3: 6:30 p.m. Elders meeting. 7:30 p.m. Council meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 4: No LWML meeting. 6 p.m. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Advent worship. 7:45 p.m. Choir practice. Thursday, Dec. 5: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3.

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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, 11-27, 12-05)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for Jan. 9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 15, 2015
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $139,795.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Travis L Dunn and Rebecca A Dunn, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 100095313120801015
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Megastar Financial Corp.
SERVICER: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed April 16, 2015, Rock County Recorder, as Document Number 185801
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Lot 4 in John Jones Re-subdivision of Block 4 in Kniss and Brown's Addition to the City of Luverne
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 604 N Kniss Ave, Luverne, MN 56156
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-0835-000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $131,806.40

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 9, 2020, 10:00am
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, West Side Sheriff Dept, Front Step, Luverne, MN 56156

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on July 9, 2020, or the next business day if July 9, 2020 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: November 13, 2019
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
BY _____
Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559
Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
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Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X
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Shapiro & Zielke, LLP
12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200
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(952) 831-4060
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
(11-21, 11-27, 12-05, 12-12, 12-19, 12-26)

Roberts probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA — **PROBATE COURT**
DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF ROCK — **PROBATE DIVISION**

In Re: Estate of
Charline G. Roberts, a/k/a Charline Roberts,
Deceased — **Court File No. 67-PR-19-374**

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2019, at 8:30 O'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Stephanie Hughes and Melinda L. Roberts, whose addresses are 112 S. Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN, 56156 and 3165 Woodland Hills Dr. #1002, Colorado Springs, CO, 80918 respectively, as administrators of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said administrators will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the administrators shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Dated: 11/21/2019

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt
District Court Judge

/s/ Damon T. Eisma
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main
Luverne, MN 56156
(507)283-4828
I.D. #249269

/s/ Denise Brandel
Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

(11-27, 12-05)

Luverne EDA public hearing set for Dec. 9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LUVERNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing has been called and will be held for the Luverne Economic Development Authority, Luverne, Minnesota, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 2019, to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Office Building at 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, for the purpose of considering input regarding the establishment of protective covenants and sale of residential lots in the Uithoven Addition in the City of Luverne, Minnesota.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing, ask questions, and/or give comments. Any citizen may also submit written questions or comments prior to the hearing by addressing them to the Economic Development Director, PO Box 659, Luverne, MN 56156-0659. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the Economic Development Director.

The hearing shall be conducted by the Luverne Economic Development Authority pursuant to and consistent with Minnesota Statutes §§469.09 - 469.108.

BY ORDER OF THE LUVERNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Patrick T. Baustian, President
Luverne Economic Development Authority
305 E. Luverne St.
Luverne, MN 56156
Phone: 507-449-5033

(11-27)

City of Luverne sets public hearing Dec. 10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2019 TAX LEVY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City Administrator of the City of Luverne that a Budget Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located in the City Offices Building, 305 East Luverne Street, Luverne, Minnesota, commencing at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

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

John Call
City Administrator
(11-27)

Luverne School District budget for fiscal year 2019 and 2020

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Division of School Finance 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113-4266	**District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 and FY 2020**	ED-00110-42

General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.

District Name: Luverne — District Number: 2184

Fund	FY 2019 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2019 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2019 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2019 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2020 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2020 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2020 Projected Fund Balances
General Fund/Restricted	$ 1,256,428	$ 14,990,993	$ 14,082,395	$ 2,013,080	$ 14,239,455	$ 14,029,789	$ 2,222,746
General Fund/Other	$ 7,895,305	$ -	$ -	$ 8,047,251	$ -	$ -	$ 8,047,251
Food Service Fund	$ 112,135	$ 583,079	$ 611,879	$ 83,335	$ 583,463	$ 632,427	$ 34,371
Community Service Fund	$ 117,044	$ 577,240	$ 567,806	$ 126,478	$ 560,390	$ 597,172	$ 89,696
Building Construction Fund	$ 30,144,266	$ 517,080	$ 3,633,919	$ 27,027,427	$ 445,622	$ 4,814,712	$ 22,658,337
Debt Service Fund	$ 199,911	$ 2,207,109	$ 2,057,062	$ 349,958	$ 2,801,816	$ 2,058,019	$ 1,093,755
Trust Fund	$ 550,945	$ 57,713	$ 75,491	$ 533,167	$ 50,709	$ 95,595	$ 488,281
Internal Service Fund	$ -			$ -			$ -
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
OPEB Debt Service Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total - All Funds	$ 40,276,034	$ 18,933,214	$ 21,028,552	$ 38,180,696	$ 18,681,455	$ 22,227,714	$ 34,634,437

Long-Term Debt		**Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81**	
Outstanding July 1, 2018	$ 30,270,000	Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2019	$ -
Plus: New Issues	$ -		
Less: Redemeed Issues	$ 1,015,000	**Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2019**	
Outstanding June 30, 2019	$ 29,255,000		
Short-Term Debt		Total Operating Expenditures	$ 14,989,169.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	$ -	FY 2019 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM	1,262.59
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	$ -	FY 2019 Operating Cost per ADM	$ 11,871.76

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.

Comments: (11-27)

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City of Hardwick adopts Ordinance

Hardwick City Code
An Ordinance Establishing Rural and Urban Service Districts within the City of Hardwick, Minnesota

The City Council of the City of Hardwick, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 272.67 authorizes the City to divide, by Ordinance, areas of the City into a Rural Service District and an Urban Service District, each constituting separate taxing districts for the purpose of all municipal taxes, except those levied for the payment of bonds and judgments and interest thereon.

Section 2. The Rural Service District shall include only such unplatted lands which need not be contiguous to one another, are rural in character, and are not developed for commercial, industrial or urban residential purposes and for these reasons are not benefitted to the same degree as other lands by municipal services financed by general taxation in the judgment of the city council.

Section 3. Land in the Rural Service Taxing District must be open rural in open, rural in character, and maintained in faim crops or seeded.

Section 4. No tracts of land under ten acres in area shall be included in the Rural Service Taxing District.

Section 5. No city service beyond that normally provided by the townships of the County of Rock or the Town of Hardwick will be provided by the City of Hardwick to the Rural Service Taxing District.

Section 6. The Urban Service District shall include all lands within the boundaries of the city, which are not included in the Rural Service District.

Section 7. The rural service taxing district shall include the following real estate parcels, identified by tax identification number, in the City of Hardwick, County of Rock, and State of Minnesota:

14-0001-100	14-0003-100
14-0008-100	14-0009-100
14-0009-000	14-0006-100
14-0005-000	14-0011-000
14-0012-000	14-0015-000

Section 8. The benefit ratio between tax-supported municipal services to parcels of land of like, full and true value situated in the Rural Service Taxing District and in the Urban Service Taxing District, respectively, for taxes payable in 2020, shall be 50:100.

Section 9. The benefit ratio between tax-supported municipal services to parcels of land of like, full and true value situated in the Rural Service Taxing District and in the Urban Service Taxing District, respectively, for taxes payable in 2021 and thereafter, shall be 25:100 except, that the ratio for Parcel 14-0005-000 shall remain at 50:100.

Section 10. Whenever any unplatted parcel or lot or portion of an unplatted parcel of land included in the Rural Service District is hereafter developed for commercial, industrial or residential purposes, or basic urban Services such as water, sewer, or street improvements are extended to such lots, portion of an unplatted parcel, or whenever application is made for a permit for construction of a commercial, industrial or residential building or improvement; or whenever such improvement or building is commenced without a permit; or the lot, portion of an unplatted parcel otherwise fails to meet the criteria for inclusion in the Rural Service District, the City Council shall make and enter an order by resolution transfetTing the entire unplatted parcel or the entirety of the lots affected from the Rural Service District to the Urban Service District and not just a portion of the unplatted parcel unless a deed which physically divides such unplatted parcel has been filed for record in the office of the Rock County Recorder or an unplatted parcel is platted. The City Council shall review annually the tax ratio applicable to all parcels classified within the Rural Service District and ascertain whether or not such parcels still qualify for inclusion within the Rural Service District.

Section 11. By amendment of this ordinance, the benefit ratio may be changed, and lands may be added to or removed from the Rural Service District, but no amendment shall be required to remove lands by the procedure provided for in Section 10 of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective after adoption and subsequent publication and after a certified copy has been filed with the Rock County Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sect. 272.67.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this 18th day of September, 2019. ATTEST:

/s/Tamara Johnson — /s/ Willy Baker
Tamara Johnson, Clerk — Willy Balcer, Mayor

Passed: September 18, 2019

(11-27)

EMPLOYMENT

Program Developer
Full-time position

MINNESOTA RIVER Area Agency on Aging®

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc. (MNRAAA) is seeking a full-time Program Developer to assist with the design, implementation and expansion of new or existing initiatives that target older adults and/or caregivers. This position would work mainly in the following counties: Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles and Jackson. Travel in the remaining counties of MNRAAA's service area will occasionally be required. Focus areas include development of community-based services; redesign or expansion of services and programs; and dissemination and implementation of evidence-based health promotion, caregiver, risk management and related programs.

Candidates must possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in social services, gerontology, health-related field, education, or related areas. A minimum of 2 years of experience in program development, facilitation, relationship-building, implementing projects and conducting presentations is preferred. The hourly range for this position is: $20.00 - $25.00.

Candidate must have a reliable vehicle to drive and possess and maintain a valid Minnesota driver's license.

If you meet these qualifications, download an application at www.mnraaa.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications submitted by November 30. Resumés will not be accepted without a cover letter and completed application.

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Mankato MN 56001

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Maintenance person, PT/FT; Doing routine maintenance on tools and shop equipment. Jack of all trades. Apply to HR@manleytire.com (11.17-12.12)

Gas attendant, PT/FT; pump gas at full service gas pumps, restock pop and candy, keep waiting room presentable during the day; give customers rides. Apply to HR@manleytire.com (11.17-12.12)

Earn a Tax-Free Stipend at a Volunteer Position in Luverne. Become a Senior Companion by making friendly visits to older adults at Poplar Creek Senior Companions must be 55 years of age or older; flexible service of 10 hours or more a week earns a small tax free hourly stipend, plus receive mileage reimbursement and other benefits. 507-530-2295 for more information. (11.17-12.4)

LSS Meals at Generations is hiring and willing to train for a Cook for M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Seeking an energetic person to help Head Cook in preparing 100+ noon meals. Package Meals on Wheels and serve daily congregate dining meal. Unload and put away weekly grocery orders. Fill in for Head Cook as needed and cross-train other service positions. Awareness of food safety and sanitation preferred. Hourly wage up to $11 per hour DOE. No evenings/weekends/major holidays, 10 paid floating holidays, paid time off, retirement plus match, Verizon and other discounts. Call Sarah at 507-822-9305 for more information or apply on-line for Cook in Luverne, job #19353 at www.lssmn.org/careers.EOE. (11.17-12.4)

Luverne Country Club is currently accepting applications for a Seasonal Full-time Clubhouse Manager. Applicant should have strengths in customer service and bartending experience. Computer knowledge and golf experience preferred but not mandatory. Duties include, but are not limited to: hiring and managing staff, event coordination, inventory management, day to day financials. If you are a self-motivated individual, who enjoys an exciting work environment and meeting new people, please send your resume to golf@luvernecountryclub.com (11.24-12.12)

Client Community Services, Inc. is hiring Caregivers in Luverne! Caregivers assist individuals with developmental and/or physical disabilities with daily living skills, housekeeping tasks and more. We have PT, FT, Fill-in and overnight positons available. We offer paid training, benefits and a NEW STARTING WAGE! For more information on specific openings and hours available, please contact Linette at (507)283-2062 or 283-4170. Job postings are available on our website at www.clientcommunityservices.org. CCSI is an EEO/AA Employer. (11.28-12.15)

Habilitative Services, Inc in Luverne, is hiring Full and Part time Direct Support Professionals. No experience required. Apply online at habsvinc.com or indeed.com

Habilitative Services, Inc.

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- Assisting the CEO as needed

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- Two-year post-secondary degree or higher
- One to two years experience in leadership and/or management
- Ability to interact well with a wide variety of people
- Professional verbal, writing, mathematical, and typing skills
- Knowledgeable of general office procedures
- Organizes and prioritizes tasks in a timely and efficient manner
- Skilled in grammar and proofreading
- Holds an advance knowledge of applicable statutes and regulations
- Holds an advance knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.)
- Working knowledge of QuickBooks and other necessary software used for client billing
- Good driving record and possession of a current, valid driver's license. Willingness and the ability to use personal automobile/vehicle for agency transportation if necessary.
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Christmas Coloring Contest

Luverne Area Chamber & CVB

Rock County Star Herald

RULES

1. Contest is open to children ages 4 through 9.
2. Color the picture below with paints, markers, crayons or colored pencils.
3. Decision of judges is final.

ALL entries must be returned to the Star Herald office no later than NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Please return your colored entry to the Star Herald office rolled or flat - DO NOT FOLD.

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AGE_____ _____

PARENTS' NAME(S)_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

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'How to cook a turkey,' according to a kindergartner

Students in Haley Tollefson's H-BC kindergarten class were asked to write how they would prepare a Thanksgiving turkey



Glenda McGaffee photo/1128 Kindergarten

Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School kindergartners in Haley Tollefson's class are (front, from left) Bryce Metzger, Mallorie Boeve, Jaxon Parrow, Benjamin Fick, Emelia Blank, Andrey Stefanyuk, Emma Corbin, Ruby Mitchell, (second row) Alyssa Krull, Raylan Leuthold, Grady Spykerboer, Elise Anderson, Lillian Pietrzak, Londyn DeBoer, Lucas Goodwin, Brittany Kittelson, (third row) Brea Clark-Crawford, Yhair Chamale, Maddox Baker, Titus Susie, Christopher Sheppard, Astrid Aanning, Emry Boelman, Oliver Pasch, Quinn Van Ommeren, Joshua Zingler, Benjamin Sheppard and Remington Seachris.

I will hunt for my turkey with a gun. Take the feathers off. Then cook it on the grill. I don't know how long. It will be brown. Cut it up, put it on a plate, and eat it.

Maddox Baker

Get a turkey from Wal-mart. Cook it in the oven for 4-5 minutes. Cut it, then eat it, but not the bone. I would want the leg.

Benjamin Fick

Get a turkey from a friend. Cook it in the oven for 10 hours on HOT. Take it out of the oven then cut it and eat it.

Lillian Pietrzak

Put the turkey in a tub with water and ice. Then take all the feathers off. Let dad chop the head off. Let it flop its wings, then put it in some hot water. Take all the guts, the heart, the bones and all the nasty stuff out. Then take a hose and put it right by it. Spray out the turkey, then cook it on the stove for 25 minutes. Then take it out and pull the BIG bones out. Bring it inside and start eating the legs and the rest of the turkey.

Grady Spykerboer

Get a turkey from the farm. Take all the bones out. Put it in the oven for 25 minutes. Take it out and let it cool for a little bit. Take it and put it to your lips. If it's too hot, then don't eat it. If it's a little cool, then eat it fast.

Lucas Goodwin

I would get my turkey from my grandma. Put ingredients in it, like salt. Cook it in the oven for 10 minutes at 400 degrees. Get it out of the oven and eat it.

Bryce Metzger

Get a turkey from the farm. Kill it with an axe. Bake it in the oven at 8 degrees for 80 minutes. Look in the oven to see if it is done. Then eat it.

Emma Corbin

Get the turkey from Wal-mart. Make it on Thanksgiving. Cook it in the oven and then the microwave. When it beeps, it's done. Eat it with a fork.

Raylan Leuthold

I got my turkey from the grocery store. Put it in the microwave for 20 minutes. Then eat it.

Andrey Stefanyuk

Get the turkey from a farm. Put meat in it then you cook it in the oven for 20 minutes until it is hot. When you hear the oven beep, it is done. Eat it with a fork.

Londyn DeBoer

Get the turkey from a farm. Bake it on the stove in a pot. Put salt on it. When it stops cooking, it's done. Put it on a plate and eat it.

Brittany Kittelson

I got my turkey from a farm. Take all the feathers off. Take the beak off. Put it on the grill. Grill it for 46 hours. Put it on a pan and set it on the table. Then I share it with my daddy, my mommy, my big brothers Riley and Jacob, Nora, Ben and some for me.

Chris Sheppard

Get your turkey from a farm. Catch it by chasing it down the path. Sneak up and grab it. Put it in the oven at 100 degrees. Cook it for 7 hours. Then eat it.

Jaxon Parrow

I would buy it at Target for $10. I would put it in the trunk of the car and go home. I would take it out of the trunk and bring it in the house. I would put salt, ketchup, and salsa on it. I would put it in the oven for 11 minutes and take it out. Put it on the table. Drive to go get some people to bring back to the house. Mom would cut the turkey and we would eat it with a fork. We eat corn, mashed potatoes and sandwiches with it.

Quinn Van Ommeren

I would go in the woods and shoot the turkey with a gun. Bring it to the house and take the feathers off it. Then put it in the oven for 50 hours on 90 degrees. Dad takes it out of the oven and puts it on the table. Mom cuts it up and eats it with a fork. I would put pepper and salt on it and eat it with green beans.

Ruby Mitchell

I go hunting for my turkey with my dad.Then we take the feathers off and clean it. I cook it in the microwave for 15 minutes. I take it out of the microwave and put it on the table. I pull the meat off and eat it.

Remington Seachris

My dad goes hunting to get our turkey. We take the feathers off and clean it. Then I put it in a pan and cook it in the oven. I put it in at 300 degrees for 3 hours and take it out. My dad cuts it and we eat it.

Emelia Blank

I go to a farm and get my turkey. Then I put it in the oven at 500 degrees for 1 hour. I take it out of the oven with gloves on my hands. Then my dad cuts it and we eat it.

Oliver Pasch

I get my turkey from the store. I put it into the oven at 400 degrees for 2 hours. Then I take it out of the oven and cut it. After that I eat it.

Joshua Zingler

I go to a farm and get my turkey. I clean it and pick the feathers off. Then I put it in the oven at 100 degrees for 1 hour. Then I eat it.

Elise Anderson

I get my turkey from the grocery store. I cook it in the microwave for 1 hour. Then I cut it and eat it.

Benjamin Sheppard

I get my turkey from a farm. Then I put it into the oven at 400 degrees for 2 hours. Then I take it out of the oven and cut it. After that, I eat it.

Titus Susie

I get my turkey from the store and bring it home. Then I put it in a pan in the oven. I set it at 1000 degrees for ten hours. I pull it out and let it cool. Then we eat it.

Alyssa Krull

I would get it from the grocery store. Someone will bring it to my house. Carry it in, put sour sauce on it. Then cook it in the oven for a little while. When the timer rings, it is done. Put it on a plate and eat it.

Brea Clark-Crawford

I will get my turkey at the grocery store. I'll get a bag and put him in it. When we get home, I'll put salt on him and then I will put butter on him. Then I will put him in the oven at 10 degrees for 50 seconds. It will ding. First let it cool, then put sprinkles and frosting on it. Then show it to all my family and cut it up and eat it.

Emry Boelman

My turkey will come from the store. Put some lettuce on it. Cook it in the oven for 11 minutes. Eat it.

Yhair Chamale

I would go to a farm and ask the farmer to give me a turkey. I would put it in my car and buckle it in the car seat. We would drive home and grab it with my hands to take it into the house. I would put it in the air fryer for 15 minutes. Take it out and stuff it with sweethearts and candy. I would make my table fancy with tablecloths with flowers and candles that light up. I will set the table with fancy silverware and plates. Put the turkey in the middle of the table. My family will munch it all up.

Astrid Aanning



Thanksgiving Blessings

Give thanks to the Lord,
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His love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1

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