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## 'Max Your Community' fund drive starts Nov. 1

### LACF encourages rural Rock County towns to start local endowments

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Area Community Foundation is launching a fundraising campaign Nov. 1 through Nov. 11 called "Max Your Community."

The effort picks up where Luverne's legendary Red Arrow program left off in 2019 when it dissolved after 55 years of collaborative local philanthropy.

Red Arrow was launched in 1965 by a group of Luverne bankers, doctors, attorneys, clergymen, manufacturers, farmers, retailers and stay-at-home moms.

They wanted to form a local charity to bring all local charities together under a single fundraising campaign — rather than each group competing for the same dollars with individual drives.

The need for centralized, collaborative fundraising is as strong today as it was 55 years ago, and LACF director Emily Crabtree said the foundation is well-positioned to build on those principles with modern-day applications.

"We're calling it Max Your Community, and it's an 11-day

Max Your Community/See 3A



Esther Frakes photo/1014 veterans home scarecrow display

## 'Crow-vid ... It don't scare these old crows'

The Minnesota Veterans Home Luverne is hosting its 25th annual Fall Scarecrow Festival on the boulevards of the front driveway entrance of the facility on North Highway 75 in Luverne. Displays are still going up, each designed and constructed by various departments of the Veterans Home and by organizations and individuals. This one, put up by the business office staff members of the Luverne facility, features crows wearing masks that are situated to look like beaks on crows. The sign on the display says, "Crow-vid ... It don't scare these old crows. The displays will be up through the end of October.

## Turnout light for H-BC referendum information meeting

By Mavis Fodness

Given sparse attendance at the meetings, voters have few concerns or questions about the H-BC district's proposed levy referendum renewal.

School board, staff and administration hosted information meetings Oct. 7 and Oct. 12 to explain the Nov. 2 special election to renew an existing levy referen-

dum of \$897.15 per student.

A second question on the ballot asks to add an inflationary factor to that amount. Inflation percentages averaged 1.87 percent over the last 10 years.

In recent weeks, school officials have sent information to property owners within the H-BC school district explaining the upcoming vote.

It includes a chart that shows how much tax a home, garage and one-acre of land would be levied annually, based on market value. Ag land is not subject to this school levy property tax.

Superintendent Todd Holthaus said a few residents sent back the sample ballots (which are not the official ballot and the results will not be tallied), leading

school officials to guess at what questions voters have in the community.

In his 15-minute presentation about the district's current levy, Holthaus said \$300,000 in general fund revenue is generated annually.

"If we take \$300,000 out of

H-BC referendum/See page 2A

## H-BC after-school program fills child care need

### Enrichment program offers H-BC parents safe, consistent after-school care

By Mavis Fodness

A new after-school enrichment program offers Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary parents safe and consistent after-school care for their children.

The fact that kindergarten through fifth-grade students enjoy the program's activities is a bonus.

Eight-year-old Addison Sammons is one of 11 students enrolled in the Patriot Enrichment Afterschool Care.

"She's had a lot of fun," said her mother, Holly Sammons.

The program provides the Sammons family of rural Steen a consistent location for after-school care for Addison while her older siblings participate in after-school activities.

The program provides a stable after-school option to H-BC elementary families through the district's community education program.

"It's nice to have a fail-safe plan," Sammons said.

Almost daily, Sammons and her husband, Derek, would coordinate who would pick Addison up from school — whether it was a grandparent, the bus or a parent.

The after-school program opened with the new school year on Sept. 7.

Coordinator Tedra Voss closed her Hills in-home day care when she accepted the school district position.

"I was ready for a change," she said. Ready

H-BC after school-care/see page 2A



Students enjoy an enrichment activity or complete homework during the after-school program last week at Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School.

The program is coordinated by Tedra Voss (far right). The after-school care opened in September for the 2021-22 school year.

At right, a wall of craft projects has been completed during the daily PEAC enrichment activities.

Mavis Fodness photos/1014 H-BC PEAC



## Speaker urges H-BC students to 'find harness' in roller coaster of their lives

By Mavis Fodness

Motivational speaker Cory Greenwood encouraged Hills-Beaver Creek students to write on an index card one thing that gives them pain and discard that pain into a box.

Dozens of students rose from the gymnasium bleachers in Hills Monday morning to do just that.

The index cards join about 20,000 cards Greenwood has collected since 2019 when he began speaking about his own personal experiences.

He offered tips on how to find positive solutions to life's problems and push past the limiting beliefs people put on themselves.

Dressed in a black T-shirt with the words, "The World needs You," Greenwood introduced the sixth- through 12th-grade students and staff to various experiences in his life growing up in Grand Meadow, Minnesota.

"When I was your age, I thought the most important thing was what everybody in this room thought of me," he said.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Beaver Creek Township Board** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in the township hall.

**Compassionate Friends** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Luverne Area Community Foundation office next to the Palace Theatre, in Luverne. The meeting is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a child of any age and from any cause. Call or text 507-254-2072 or email [pat.saum@gmail.com](mailto:pat.saum@gmail.com)

**Luverne Music Boosters** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the LHS Choir Room. Everyone is welcome. Contact Heather Johnson with questions, 507-920-6825.

### One Warm Coat donations accepted

The Rock County One Warm Coat Project is collecting clean, reusable coats of all shapes and sizes (children's coats are especially needed) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Oct. 31 at ATLAS for Life. Drop off bins are on the west side of the building. Coats may also be dropped off at the Luverne Elementary School during the month of October. Call Destiny, 507-220-0030, Atlas of Rock County, 507-449-5777, or Lisa Dinger at school, 507-283-4497. Coat drive dates are from 4 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 4 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 6.

### H-BC Class of 2019 event Oct. 16

The H-BC Class of 2019 parents and graduates will host a community event from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, for 2019 H-BC grad Preston Wilhelmi who has cancer. The event at the Steen Reformed Church includes a meal, baked goods and auction. Call Staci Bundesen, 507-227-5175, or Marie LaRock, 605-929-9291 for information.

### Free food offered Oct. 21

New Life Celebration Church will offer free food at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Generations Building on East Lincoln Street in Luverne. Vehicles should enter the west parking lot from Lincoln Street and drive to the double glass doors on the west side of the building where volunteers will load groceries into cars. Walkers should receive their pre-packaged groceries on the east side of the building. Call 507-283-4366.

### Bloodmobile in Luverne Oct. 27

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will accept donations from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Grand Prairie Events on South Estey Street. Donors can save time by scheduling and appointment through RapidPass® and completing screenings ahead of the donation. To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in.

### Trick or Treat at MJB Nov. 1

The Good Samaritan-Mary Jane Brown Nursing Home will offer trick-or-treats from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, in the form of a parade outside the front windows so residents can view from safely inside the building. Candy will be handed out at the end of the decorated path. Call 507-283-3117 with questions.

### SWCC business meeting Nov. 1

The Southwest Crisis Center annual business meeting is Monday, Nov. 1, at the Worthington Events Center. In-person attendance begins with a 5:30 p.m. meal and Zoom attendance begins at 6 p.m. The event will feature highlights from the staff, a financial report and information about the SWCC's program and services. To RSVP email Alejandra at [alejandra@mnsbcc.org](mailto:alejandra@mnsbcc.org) or call Sara at 507-376-4311.

### Library happenings

For more information about library happenings, call 507-449-5040 or email at [rockcountystaff@gmail.com](mailto:rockcountystaff@gmail.com)

**Story Time with Bronwyn** is at 10:30 a.m. Fridays through Nov. 19. As the weather permits, the event will in one of Luverne's city parks. See the library's social media page for specific locations.

**Intro to Seed Saving** will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the library.

**Scandinavian Songs with Ross Sutter** will be 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18.

## H-BC referendum/from page 1A

the budget, we will have to make reductions," he said.

Because the majority of the district's budget is salaries, staff reductions would take place, resulting in larger class sizes and fewer options in programming, technology and staff development.

The current levy was adopted in 2012 and will expire in a year.

If passed at the Nov. 2 special election, the current levy will continue from 2023-2033.

Board member Harley Fransman indicated several residents approached him with questions about the inflationary factor question.

Holthaus confirmed that both questions must pass in order for the district's levy to be adjusted annually for inflation.

Adrian, Edgerton and Ellsworth districts have inflationary levies in their districts.

At the information session in Beaver Creek were board members Harley Fransman, Tami Rauk, Ethan Rozeboom and Tim Bosch.

The district's business manager Amanda Rozeboom and high school principal Andrew Kellenberger were also present to answer questions.

### Early voting open at county courthouse

Residents in the H-BC School District can vote early on Nov. 2.

All voting is in person. No mail ballots will be used in this local special election, according to Rock County Auditor-Treasurer Ashley Kurtz.

"Because this is a special election, voters need to remember to go to the polls on Election Day to vote or request an absentee ballot,"



Mavis Fodness photo/1014 H-BC Referendum Renewal Meeting

Only one Hills-Beaver Creek School District resident joined current school board members for the levy renewal presentation by Superintendent Todd Holthaus (front, standing) Thursday night, Oct. 7, at the elementary school in Beaver Creek. An additional levy renewal information session took place Tuesday night at the high school in Hills.

she said. "Voters also need to be sure they go to the correct polling place for the precinct in which they live."

Early voting at the auditor-treasurer's office at the Rock County Courthouse in Luverne is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. now through Monday, Nov. 1.

The voting procedure is similar to that followed at the polls for registered voters.

"As long as they are registered at their current address, they would not need to bring anything," she said.

"If they need to register, they would need to bring a valid photo ID at their current address."

Those without a valid ID should call the auditor-treasurer office at 507-283-5060 ahead of time so staff personnel can walk them

through the materials they will need to register. To view voter registration, go to website <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx>.

Absentee ballots can be requested through an in-person application. If requested, an application can be mailed.

"In past state primary and general elections, you could apply for an absentee ballot application online, but since this is a special election, that isn't an option," Kurtz said.

Those who requested an absentee ballot have until 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, to return the ballot to the courthouse. Absentee ballots can't be brought to the polling places.

### On Nov. 2, vote at correct precinct

On Nov. 2, in-person voting is open at the Beaver Creek City Hall or the Hills American Legion. Both polling places are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Those who need to vote in Beaver Creek include the city of Beaver Creek and the townships of Beaver Creek and Springwater.

Those who need to vote in Hills include the cities of Hills and Steen and the townships of Martin and Clinton.

In addition to the two levy referendum questions, voters must also choose a school board member due to a resignation earlier this year. Fransman, who was appointed to fill the position until the next election, has filed for election to the position that expires in 2023.

## LEDA lots/from page 1A

agreement, Graphenteen will pay \$25,000 for the lots, which are already prepared with city water, sewer and electricity.

He is responsible for the cost of getting utility service lines from the property line to the building.

Construction, estimated to cost \$232,500, is expected to begin this fall and be completed by Spring 2022.

LeBrun intends to construct an 80-by-80-foot pre-engineered metal building expected to cost around \$600,000.

The building will have dedicated design and engineering workspace, an additive manufacturing lab, and a robotics and automation integration area. It will also include general office space, break room and bathrooms, as well as a storage area.

LeBrun said the project will create and retain four to six jobs (four full-time equivalent positions) in the community.

According to the terms of the agreement, LeBrun will pay \$20,000 for the 1.8-acre parcel in the Mayes addition.

The lot is fully prepared with water, sewer and electricity, and LeBrun is responsible for the cost of getting service lines from the property line to the building.

The city is offering electricity rates at 1 cent per kilowatt over cost for the first 12 months of operation.

Construction is scheduled to start April 1, 2022, and be complete by Sept. 1.

LeBrun started Backdraft Manufacturing in 2018 with a focus on automation, design, 3D printing and custom fabrication.

## H-BC after-school care/from 1A

to get my house back and ... in the long run for my mental health."

Patriot Enrichment Afterschool Care is available school days from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Voss's previous child care experience is a plus. "I want them to have a place after school where they are comfortable and loved," she said.

Students enjoy a snack before embarking on a 30-minute physical activity, which often means they head outdoors to the playground.

"I figure they are in school all day and they need that release," Voss said.

Back indoors, they settle into a 30-minute enrichment activity at which time students can finish

homework. If necessary, Voss helps with homework.

The students have free time in the final moments of the day before they're picked up.

The new program differs from an after-school service H-BC offered a decade ago in that students now have enrichment activities.

A \$1,000 grant from Sioux Valley Energy will be used to buy materials for the program.

H-BC is currently looking for an assistant director, which would increase enrollment capacity from 15 to 30 students.

Cost is \$10 per day for the first child or a yearly family rate of \$1,550. A daily drop-in rate is available at \$15 per child.

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## 'Max Your Community' LACF fundraising drive starts Nov. 1/continued from page 1A

run when donors have the opportunity to give to their specific communities within Rock County," Crabtree said.

"We hold a fund for Hills, Beaver Creek, Hardwick, Magnolia, Jasper, Steen and Kenneth. They have an opportunity to hold a \$10,000 endowment if they can raise \$5,000."

The LACF will match \$5,000 to any community that raises \$5,000.

"We want to show the outer perimeter of the county that we believe in their communities. We work for them and we believe in their long-term sustainability."

With an endowment, the principle remains in the account, and interest it generates is available for use.

Communities are still eligible to apply for funds through the LACF community grant program, which will receive 1 percent of Max Your Community proceeds.

The 11-day fund drive got a pre-start kickoff with businesses Tuesday, Oct. 5, when LACF hosted morning coffee and after-5 cocktails to share information about Max Your Community.

Lincoln Street Warehouse hosted the LACF business socials, which brought together Chamber leaders, business leaders, LACF staff and Crabtree's father, John Bowron, who renovated the Lincoln Street warehouse for his collector car restoration hobby.

Following Red Arrow's mode of operation, LACF seeks

to reach donors through the employees of Rock County businesses.

If businesses match their employees' donations, they'll get free air time during a radio-thon on the final day of the campaign in the LACF office next to the Palace Theatre at Main Street and Freeman Avenue.

Luverne's KQAD will broadcast live from LACF from 2 to 6 p.m. when participating businesses can share their stories of community giving on air.

They'll also receive a window sign that states "I Maxed My Community" to encourage other nonprofit solicitors to apply for grants through LACF.

The goal is to raise \$100,000 countywide.

"Listen in and join us on Nov. 11 to help us reach our goal," Crabtree said. "The more we're giving all together, the better we'll be altogether."

Gifts can be mailed or dropped off Nov. 1-11.

"Most importantly, you will be a part of creating health and vitality in your community through partnership with LACF and local nonprofits," Crabtree said.

She said Max Your Community is a way to launch the countywide fund drive and also honor Red Arrow's history.

"Donors are still looking for places to go; their recipients are wondering if they'll get their Red Arrow checks," Crabtree said.

For information on how to support the effort, the LACF phone number is 507-220-2424, or email emily@LACF.org.



The Max Your Community 11-day fund drive kicked off Tuesday, Oct. 5, when Luverne Area Community Foundation director Emily Crabtree hosted morning coffee and after-5 cocktails to share information about the campaign. The groups met at Lincoln Street Warehouse, which Crabtree's father, John Bowron, renovated for his collector car restoration hobby and storage rentals. He bought the building from Big Top Tents and Events, which moved to the former Bomgaars building on West Hatting Street. Before that, Green Earth Players Community Theatre had the warehouse for rehearsal space and storage for stage props and costumes.

Lori Sorenson photos/1014 max your community



## LEDA approves demolition grants for house and three sheds

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Economic Development Authority approved a request by Steven Aning for a \$3,000 residential demolition grant to demolish an old house at 211 South East Park Street.

Aning reports the house has a failing roof that has allowed interior water damage, and ceilings and floors are falling down.

The structure is substandard and irreparable, and the LEDA approved grant funds for its demolition.

The action comes on the heels of action at the last LEDA meeting when the board approved three other demolition grant requests, in these cases for accessory structures that qualified for \$1,500 grants.

Jim Rockman is demolishing an old barn at 308 N. Blue Mound Avenue.

Rockman reports the old barn is dilapidated and substandard and the cost of repairing it far outweighs the value of the existing structure. It is also becoming a safety hazard.

Michael Walgrave is demolishing a shed at 714 West Warren Street.

Walgrave reports the structure is dilapidated and substandard with a leaky roof, no foundation, a rotting floor and evidence of termites.

Vonda Klarenbeek is demolishing an accessory structure at 204 North McKenzie.

Klarenbeek reports the



The Luverne Economic Development Authority approved a request by Steven Aning for a \$3,000 residential demolition grant to demolish an old house at 211 South East Park Street (above left). Jim Rockman is demolishing an old barn at 308 N. Blue Mound Avenue (above). Michael Walgrave is demolishing a shed at 714 West Warren Street. Vonda Klarenbeek is demolishing an accessory structure at 204 North McKenzie. The sheds are eligible for \$1,500 grants.



structure has a leaky roof, is blighted and beyond repair and is becoming a safety hazard.

### Barber Shop gets grant

In other action at the Monday, Oct. 11, meeting, the LEDA approved funds for a new business sign for Honor Barber Shop LLC at 118 North Freeman Avenue.

Eric Oye submitted an application for a façade improvement exterior signage project for his barber shop that occupies the main floor commercial space in the apartment building.

Oye's sign is estimated to cost \$1,055, and Honor Barber Shop will receive a \$370 grant to cover a portion of the costs.

Cory Tilstra and Dave Hup own the building that is

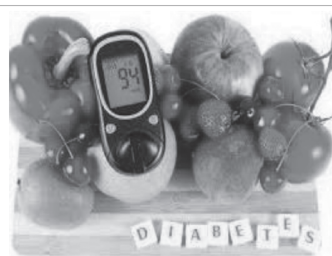
being improved with help from the LEDA façade improvement program.

The scope of work includes replacing all doors and windows, improving the façade with batten board and shakes, and an awning with lighting.

The \$63,000 project qualified for a \$21,000 grant and a loan in the amount of \$21,000 at a rate of 2 percent interest for seven years.



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## REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

The second half real estate tax installment for all *non-agricultural* property is due **October 15, 2021**. To avoid penalty, payment can be dropped off at the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse, placed in the drop box outside of the Courthouse entry, or mailed to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer **postmarked on or before October 15th**. Please keep in mind the post office deadlines when mailing in payments and remit the appropriate stubs to assure proper credit. Payments postmarked after October 15th will be returned for the tax and penalty due at that time.

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## Did the stuff already hit the fan?

*Preppers think it might have*

A number of people I know have become “preppers.”



According to Oxford, a prepper is “a person who believes a catastrophic disaster or emergency is likely to occur in the future and makes active preparations for it, typically, by stockpiling food, ammunition, and other supplies.”

Some of the people I know would take issue with the phrase “a disaster is likely to occur” and replace it with the phrase “a disaster is in progress.”

I had coffee a few weeks ago with a school cook and a hospital cook from two different states. Both said it’s become difficult to fulfill menu offerings because “the stuff just doesn’t come in.” Orders that used to be shy one item are now shy by six.

A manufacturing plant manager said her company can’t get the metals it needs to manufacture the nuts and bolts it produces.

A guy wanting to stripe a parking lot said there is a shortage of parking lot striping paint.

A pharmacist friend who makes custom medicines said her products are ruined when the delivery service, which is short of truck drivers, simply does not show up to pick up the order. “They don’t even call to say they can’t do it,” she said. (She used other words, too, but this is a family newspaper.)

A friend who works in a nursing home said, “We posted a job for a CNA (certified nurse assistant) for three weeks. No one applied.”

## THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, columnist

*The day preppers are prepping for is the day ‘the stuff hits the fan.’ The day that you and I find the grocery store shelves empty is the day they survey their hidden stash of canned goods and high-protein dried goods.*

This is the world the preppers are getting ready for. Not the world where you can’t get parking lot striping paint, but the world where you can’t get employees or bread.

The day preppers are prepping for is the day “the stuff hits the fan.” The day that you and I find the grocery store shelves empty is the day they survey their hidden stash of canned goods and high-protein dried goods.

It seems like madness that anyone thinks that way in the United States of America in 2021. But the last time I was at Costco, I noticed only one half-filled pallet of toilet paper packages remained on display. So of course I bought one.

It can’t hurt to be prepared.

## Free, reduced meals provide more than just free food to students

*All families of school-aged children urged to fill out form by Friday, Oct. 15*

If you have a school-aged child, you may be aware that school meals are free for all students this school year regardless of household income, due to a federally funded U.S. Department of Agriculture program.

This ensures Minnesota kids get the nutrition they need to thrive in another pandemic school year, but it may also mean that fewer families are filling out the Application for Educational Benefits (AEB).

This may hurt districts and families.

Sometimes referred to as the free-and-reduced-price meals application, the AEB is a household form for families enrolled in any Minnesota school district.

In a non-pandemic year, this program covers the cost of school meals for qualifying families – but in any year (including this one), this application provides much more than just free meals.

The application generates funding for districts, schools, students and families – including personal benefits like free bus cards, discounted internet services, and discounted fees associated with

## GUEST EDITORIAL

By JoAnna Lund,  
Second Harvest child hunger program manager

athletics, standardized tests and college applications, and much more.

I lead Second Harvest Heartland’s Child Hunger team (www.2harvest.org), and we want to help make all residents aware of the application’s benefits for both families and schools.

When families fill out the AEB form and qualify, not only do they receive direct personal benefits outlined above, but it also helps fund important districtwide and schoolwide technology resources, student support services, field trips and more.

When everyone fills out the AEB, schools are better equipped to provide all students with the high-quality education they deserve.

If households do not qualify for

any benefits, there is no penalty or risk in applying – and you can reapply at any point in the school year if income changes for any reason.

Eligibility is good for one school year, which is why it’s important to fill it out every year, to ensure that both your family and your school district are receiving the maximum benefits.

Contact your local school district today and ask about the AEB/free and reduced meal form.

The deadline to fill out, complete and return the 2021-22 AEB application is Friday, Oct. 15.

If everyone fills out the AEB this year, coupled with statewide free school meals, Minnesota kids are on track to being as well-fed and educated as possible.

## Prekkers: ‘Hagedorn is a climate science denier’

To the Editor:

Jim Hagedorn is a climate science denier.

Ninety-seven percent of climate scientists agree that man-made climate change is real, dangerous, and increasing at a rate far exceeding the earth’s natural climate cycles.

Despite the exhaustive evidence, Minnesota’s District 1 Rep. Jim Hagedorn claims he doesn’t believe in man-made climate change at all.

At a town hall in Austin, Minnesota, Hagedorn stated, “I don’t believe [in climate change] and I’m not going to risk our U.S. economy and way of life over it.” According to Hagedorn, if climate change was hypothetically real, his solution would be to simply “move people around,” a remarkably ignorant thought, considering climate migration is already affecting millions around

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the world.

During his first term as representative, Hagedorn voted “No” on 47 of the 50 bills focused on environmental protection and combating climate change. Along with the encouragement to expand fossil fuels, Hagedorn opposes any limits on carbon emissions, and to date has received \$34,000 in Fossil Fuel Corporate PAC money. It’s clear our congressman is failing to protect the very agricultural communities he boldly claims to represent.

Our community and its farmers have already suffered the effects of global warming: severe droughts, excessive floods, worsening storms and decreasing air quality. In 2019

alone, record flooding prevented the planting of over 20 million acres of farmland across the U.S., Minnesota among the worst affected.

I urge our congressman to endorse the pro-environmental bills that will shift our country toward 100-percent renewable energy and net-zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible. Minnesotans want clean air, clean water and a safer planet for future generations, and we deserve a representative who will work hard to ensure it, not ignore it.

Hagedorn must be the change or we will change without him.

**Andrew Prekker,**  
**Evan Prekker, Luverne**

## Brown: “... there must be common ground between each of us ....”

To the Editor:

Like many, I have observed with sadness the division in our nation. We also observe this division within our community.

Much has changed since COVID-19 came into our world, but that’s only part of it. Some of the things that divide us now haven’t changed in the past two years, but have since been used as leverage to create a chasm between ourselves and our neighbors in our own community.

Who is leveraging our differences of opinion in this endless tug of war? What is the motive for this division? While I certainly hold my own opinions and plan on keeping them, I can also recognize that there must be com-

mon ground between each of us on some level, in some way. In other words, where there appears to be a bold line of demarcation, I wonder if there’s a little fuzz in the line somewhere? I wonder if the chasm isn’t as wide as we believe?

I’ve become aware of certain “purity tests” on each side – where you have to check all the boxes to be on “our side” of a line. Is your side demanding a purity test? Are more criteria added regularly? Is your opinion nuanced, but you don’t want your friends finding out, or you might not pass the purity test?

For instance, are you pro-vaccine but anti vaccine mandate? Are you pro-vaccine but anti-mask?

I have heard a local person state that anti-maskers are anti-vaxxers.

Is this really true? Is it possible to have a nuanced view? Is the pro-vaccine anti-masker welcome in any circle or are they outcast to all? Is the pro-mask anti-vaccine person welcome in any circle or are they outcast to all?

Are we aligning our thoughts so specifically to a purity test that we’ve stopped thinking for ourselves? I ask you to consider if you are conforming to a purity test, or if you are consciously or unconsciously demanding the same of others.

Are we looking at our community member convinced that they must be evil because they sit with the “other side,” even when we’ve known these people for years? Surely there’s nuance. Surely we

are still a community.

Additionally, in the discussions I’ve heard, there are many absolutes, and no limiting principles on either side. There is no end game, just continued argument and requirement, devoid of grace.

Honestly, I think the difficulty in discussing issues hails back many decades where it has been considered impolite to discuss politics and religion in public, at family gatherings, or otherwise in polite company.

Maybe we should bring our beliefs to the light. Maybe we should discuss the uncomfortable respectfully in order to know how to. Maybe the time is now.

**Mary Brown**  
**Luverne**

## Thone: A message to our governor

To the Editor:

Like Adolph Hitler and the Gestapo, we’d like to thank you for doing god’s work and exiling us for not licking the government and big businesses Jackboots.

On behalf of Rosa Parks, the Japanese internment camps, enslaved Americans, the Holocaust and the newly exiled freedom loving Americans I’d like to say to your Governor that its time to get a different job.

Signed every American that loves the constitution and Freedom from a tyrannical government.

**Terry Thone, Luverne**

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## ON THE RECORD

### Dispatch report

**Oct. 1**

- Complainant on corner of Main and S. West Park Street reported suspicious activity.
- Complainant on S. Donaldson Street reported possible missing person.
- Complainant reported harassing communication.
- Complainant on Edgehill Street reported dumped trash at location.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported subject will not delete picture of her driver's license.
- Complainant on W. Lincoln Street requested assistance with intoxicated individual.

**Oct. 2**

- Complainant eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 1, Valley Springs, South Dakota, reported a drunk driver.
- Complainant on County Highway 4 reported a civil issue.
- Complainant on Highway County 4 requested deputy response for a terminated employee.
- Complainant on 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Hills, reported multiple teenagers hiding in his bean field.
- Complainant on State Street and Lincoln Street, Magnolia, reported hazardous parking.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a stolen vehicle en route to listed location.
- Complainant on E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaver Creek, reported safety concern.
- Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported theft at location.
- Extra patrol was requested on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kanaranzi.

**Oct. 3**

- Complainant on N. Cedar Street reported a theft.
- Complainant on 111<sup>th</sup> Street and 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Luverne, reported a female pedestrian.
- Complainant in Cherry County, Nebraska, reported a located stolen vehicle.
- Complainant on 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Luverne, reported concern for a pedestrian.
- Complainant requested information on a civil matter.
- Complainant westbound on 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Luverne,

reported concern for a pedestrian.

- Complainant on S. Anna Avenue, Hills, reported harassing communication.
- Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 12, Luverne, reported a driving complaint.
- Complainant on County Highway 4, Beaver Creek, reported suspicious activity.
- Complainant on 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Luverne, reported trespassing.

**Oct. 4**

- Complainant on 121<sup>st</sup> Street, Luverne, reported a lost knife.
- Complainant on Park Avenue, Kenneth, reported theft at location.
- Complainant wants to speak to a deputy.
- Complainant on 71<sup>st</sup> Street and County Road 6, Beaver Creek, reported suspicious behavior.
- Complainant requested to speak to a deputy about an eviction and a theft.
- Complainant on 141<sup>st</sup> Street, Luverne, reported a break-in.
- Complainant on 81<sup>st</sup> Street and 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaver Creek, reported there is a person lying on the shoulder of the road at location.
- Vehicle fire reported at location on County Road 4, Magnolia.
- Complainant reported camera outage.

**Oct. 5**

- Complainant in Hills reported drones and screaming.
- Complainant on County Road 5, west of Luverne, reported a tripod on the roadway.
- Complainant on 71<sup>st</sup> Street, west of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaver Creek, reported a female lying in the roadway.
- Complainant in Luverne reported a solicitor license.
- Complainant on S. Steen Street, Steen, reported landlord/tenant issues.
- Complainant on N. McKenzie Street reported scam/identity theft.
- Complainant on W. Lincoln Street reported an intoxicated party.
- Complainant reported a found cell phone.
- Assistance from another county in Flandreau.
- Complainant on W. Bishop reported an abandoned vehicle.
- Complainant on S.

Steen Street, Steen, reported two people hiding in his yard.

- Complainant on S. Steen Street, Steen, requested extra patrol due to people hiding in his yard.
- Complainant reported possible Covid exposure.

**Oct. 6**

- Complainant on County Road 4 and 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaver Creek, reported cardboard debris in the roadway.
- Complainant on 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hardwick, reported phone problems.
- School reported Alice training drill.
- Complainant on Highway 75 and 171<sup>st</sup> Street, Hardwick, reported a corn field fire.
- Complainant on County Highway 4, Luverne, reported trespassing.

**Oct. 7**

- Complainant reported a found license plate.
- Complainant reported a possible Covid exposure.
- Complainant on E. Main Street reported vandalism.
- Complainant on Interstate 90 and Highway 75, Luverne, reported they are driving to the ER.
- Complainant on Oak Drive reported a fire drill at location.
- Complainant on S. Ross Street, Hardwick, reported that he has some issues with retrieving personal property.
- Complainant on 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Steen, reported suspicious activity.
- Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported found child.
- An outage was reported.
- Complainant on Highway 270, east of Hills, reported a pedestrian at location.
- Deputies executed a search warrant.
- A driving complaint was reported eastbound on County Road 4, Beaver Creek.

**Oct. 8**

- Pedestrian was reported at location on Highway 75, south of Hardwick.
- Complainant on Dakota Street, Beaver Creek, reported trespassing.

In addition, officers responded to 4 motor vehicle accidents, 1 deer accident, 2 vehicles in the ditch, 1 escort, 15 ambulance runs, 1 parking violation, 2 paper services, 11 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 5 burn permits, 1 vehicle impound, 1 gas drive-off, 3 alarms, 1 drug court test, 10 purchase and carry permits, 7 traffic stops, 7 abandoned 911 calls, 2 tests, 4 welfare checks, 4 OFPs and 2 follow-ups.



Mavis Fodness photo/1014 Cory Greenwood HBC Message

Speaker Cory Greenwood (in front) is joined by band mates (from left) Brian Rudquist, Jacob Fuller and Ashley Selnes as he asks students to write down the one pain that they can let go of after telling his story of forgiveness Monday morning in Hills.

### H-BC speaker/continued from page 1A

Years later, as an adult he sees those irrational thoughts magnified by social media and cell phones.

"One day you come to school and you have all these friends — finally I fit in, people see me for who I am and they like me — only to go home and see everybody is laughing at you online because they only wanted you to believe you were their friend. It was all just a joke.

"I know being a teenager is hard. It's like being on a roller coaster ride," he said.

Greenwood, who lives in Rochester, shared with the H-BC students that he recently visited Valley Fair Amusement Park with his daughter, and as they were about to enjoy a roller coaster ride, he noticed the restraining harness had a six-inch gap over his daughter's shoulders.

As the duo hung upside down during the ride, he was relieved that the slack harness held his daughter inside the coaster and kept her safe. He encouraged



Motivational speaker Cory Greenwood encourages students Monday morning at Hills-Beaver Creek Secondary to find someone who would act as a "harness" for the roller coaster emotions of life.

*"I know being a teenager is hard. It's like being on a roller coaster ride."*

students to find the one person — or that harness — that keeps them grounded and on a positive path to the future. Parents, grandparents, a friend, ministers or anyone who

could be a positive mentor.

"You see when I was your age, I thought I didn't need anybody," he said.

"I thought the popularity was enough. The girl was enough. The partying was enough. That was enough to numb the pain."

Greenwood told of his teenage desire to have a relationship with his father.

When his father reached out to him when Greenwood was 18, he was too angry to listen.

His father's suicide when Greenwood was 19 led Greenwood to hold even more feelings inside over his father's death.

His "harness" encouraged Greenwood to write a letter to his late dad as a healthy release of feelings. Greenwood wrote the letter eight years ago.

"This letter allowed me to breathe again — allowed me to start living again," he said.

Greenwood said everyone has painful events in their life but the decision to let the pain go allows the past to fall away and have a future free from that mental pain.

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Friday, Oct. 8 • 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 15 • Noon–4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 22 • 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 29 • 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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## CELEBRATIONS

### Open houses

There will be an open house baby shower for **Ashley Dohlmann** from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Pizza Ranch in Luverne.

There will be an open house bridal shower for **Ryleigh Beers**, bride-to-be of **Max Dowdy**, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Wildflowers Coffee Boutique in Luverne.

### Card Shower

**Richard and Clarice Herman** celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, Oct. 8. Greetings may be sent to them at 1303 Northview Drive, Luverne, MN 56156.

### Births

Twin babies, Ella and Leo, were born to **Andrew and Sara Murtha**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on July 6, 2021. Both babies weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Ella and Leo join siblings Graham, Nora and Brenna. Maternal grandparents are Bonnie Vorderbruggen of Luverne and the late Gerald Vorderbruggen, and paternal grandparents are Bonnie and Larry Murtha, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

## MENU

**Monday, Oct. 18:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, dessert.

**Tuesday, Oct. 19:** Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli florets, bread, dessert.

Half-Price Days sponsored by Security Savings Bank.

**Wednesday, Oct. 20:** Lasagna, California Normandy, peaches, breadstick, dessert.

**Thursday, Oct. 21:** Turkey stuffing casserole, mixed vegetables, sliced apples, bread, dessert.

**Friday, Oct. 22:** Beef chili with beans, romaine salad with dressing, corn muffin, blushing pears.

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

*Call Lynette Hoiland at 283-9846 to arrange to pick up a dinner or for home-delivered meals.*

*Gift certificates are available at the meal site or online at [www.lssmn.org/nutrition](http://www.lssmn.org/nutrition).*



Submitted photos

Lon Remme (above) is pictured as a young Marine serving in 22 months in Vietnam War while Keith Schmuck (right) was in the Navy and served more than a year in the war. The brothers-in-law visited the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C., recently as part of the Midwest Honor Flight.

## After 55 years, local Vietnam veterans Schmuck and Remme receive a hero's welcome

### Honor flight takes Luverne residents to memorials in Washington, D.C.

By Lori Sorenson

Rock County Vietnam veterans Keith Schmuck and Lon Remme traveled to Washington, D.C., Saturday with Midwest Honor Flight to tour national military memorials in the nation's capitol.

They said it was a meaningful way to reflect back on their military service.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Remme said.

"I'm more than grateful to the sponsors and the people who supported it."

Midwest Honor Flight is a non-profit organization with a mission to transport America's

veterans to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials dedicated to honor their service.

Remme said all of the memorials were well done but as a Vietnam veteran, he said the wall carrying the names of thousands of fallen soldiers triggered memories.

"Seeing all the names of the soldiers who aren't here to see it — thousands of them ..." Remme said. "After 55 years, those memorials bring back reality."

Schmuck reported a similar experience and encourages other veterans to

sign up for an Honor Flight if they have the opportunity to do so.

"It's well worth the time," he said. "The recognition you get is awesome, and you deserve it."

He remembers being discharged and advised to wear civilian clothes and not talk about serving in Vietnam. "We heard stories about guys being spit on," Schmuck said.

Veterans on Honor Flights are experiencing the war memorials and experiencing a hero's welcome that didn't happen over 50 years ago.

"When we got to Washington, D.C., there were 50 to 75 people cheering and

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*'When we got to Washington, D.C., there were 50 to 75 people cheering and clapping for us.'*

*— Keith Schmuck, Vietnam War veteran and Midwest Honor Flight participant on his recent trip to Washington, D.C.*

## 1923: Luverne plays host to 300 firemen for annual meeting

*The following appeared in The Rock County Herald on Oct. 5, 1923.*

### Luverne Firemen are Hosts to 300 Visitors

**Semi-Annual Convention of Southwestern Minnesota Association Held Here Wednesday State Fire Marshall Gives Main Address**

### Business of Convention Occupies the Day—Banquet and Entertaining in the Evening

Luverne entertained approximately three hundred visiting firemen Wednesday at the fourth semi-annual district convention of the Southwestern Minnesota Firemen's association, and it was regarded as one of the most successful conventions, both from the educational and the social standpoint, in the history of the association.

Practically all of the departments who are members of the association sent delegations to the meeting, and in addition to this, there were representatives from many towns not included in this district, among them being Rock Rapids and Spirit Lake, Ia., Dell Rapids, Canton, Valley Springs, and Garretson, S.D.

As early as nine o'clock in the morning the visitors began to arrive, and by 9:30 a large crowd had assembled to hear the concert rendered on Main street by the Luverne concert band. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. J. T. Brown and after this Mayor R. B. Hinkly



## BITS BY BETTY

By Betty Mann, president  
Rock County Historical Society

delivered the address or welcome to all visitors. The response was made by Wm. L. King, chief of the Jackson department.

Following the roll call of officers and departments, an address was delivered by Burton L. Kingsley, state fire marshal, who spoke of the duties of citizens toward fire prevention, and advocated the standardization of fire apparatus. His address was followed by a talk by Hon. H. J. Farmer, of Pipestone, state representative, whose speech was of a humorous nature.

At 11:00 a.m. a demonstration was put on by the large pumping truck of the Luverne department, in the street

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## REMEMBER WHEN

### 10 years ago (2011)

•Visitors will find it easier to navigate Touch the Sky Prairie following the unveiling of three directory kiosks Tuesday.

Dignitaries and school children gathered to see the covering removed from a three-sided, wood-framed kiosk containing maps, brochures and photographs intended to guide visitors across the federally managed 1,000 acre-tract of tall grass prairie in central Rock County.

The Brandenburg Foundation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service helped finance the \$6,000 signage project.

Refuge manager Alice Hanley explained that Touch the Sky Prairie is "the crown jewel" of the Northern Tall Grass Natural Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is made up of 5,200 acres of land in Minnesota and Iowa consisting of separate tracts ranging in size from 21 to 1,122 acres.

### 25 years ago (1996)

•The old Orey's Café building, most recently occupied by Dug Out Plus, is now only a remnant of its old self.

W&N Construction, Luverne, has been chipping away at the structure for more than a week in an effort to completely demolish and remove it. A vacant lot now exists where the old building once stood. Stairs that once led to an apartment above now led to open skies.

Minnwest Bank has purchased the lot and intends to construct a new office building there, which will have an updated front to match its neighboring offices, also undergoing renovation.

When the office building is completed, Minnwest will trade it with Pat Forester for his State Farm office, which is adjacent to the bank. Foerster

will occupy the new space, and Minnwest will set up its insurance and investments in the State Farm office space.

### 50 years ago (1971)

•Luverne police are investigating the theft of three billfolds with money in them, taken Saturday between 12:15 and 1 p.m. at Nelson's Shopping Center.

Police Chief Chester Bendt said that two of the billfolds were taken from the office at the Ben Franklin department store, and one from a coat room in the main store. The one taken from the coat room had been removed from a purse. The purse was found later.

### 75 years ago (1946)

•Miss Audre Schlapkohl, Luverne high school senior, was crowned homecoming queen of 1946 at ceremonies held in the high school auditorium here Thursday evening. Placing the crown on her head, and handing her the scepter was Jack Butler, who was elected "king" of the homecoming by is football team mates.

### 100 years ago (1921)

•Ray Olson, who for the last three years has conducted the Luverne Steam laundry, on Saturday sold the business to C. J. Duggan, formerly manager of the Cort theatre. Possession was given Monday.

The new owner plans to continue the business along the same general policy as that followed by the retiring owner, and will endeavor to improve the service which the institution may offer patrons, wherever possible. For the present Mr. Olson will assist him in getting thoroughly acquainted with the business.

## OBITUARIES

### Alex Brandt

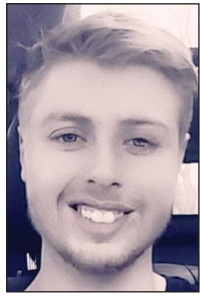
Alex Matthew Brandt, 24, Adrian, formerly of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, at his home.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills, with the funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. at the church. A private family burial of remains will be at a later time.

Alex Brandt was born Jan. 29, 1997, to Matthew Brandt and Penny Jensen in Sioux Falls. He graduated from Sioux Falls Lincoln High School in 2015.

Alex lived and worked in Sioux Falls for a few years after high school. He lived in Steen for a short time and in 2020 moved to Adrian. He worked as a sales associate for Holiday Gas Station in Luverne for the last two years.

He enjoyed his dog Brutus, playing video games, playing baseball and basketball, fishing, and was an avid Atlanta Falcons fan. Alex was a Midwest All Pro Wrestling fan and was a huge fan of his cousin Jaxon Slater. He also loved a good book and enjoyed listening to music and spending time with his family and friends.



Alex is survived by his parents, Matthew and Teresa Brandt, Sioux Falls, and Penny and James Labarr, Le Sueur; siblings Rylee, Hunter, Maddison and Conner Brandt, Sioux Falls, Reanna (Jordan) Giefer, St. Peter, Sadie Winckler and April Labarr, Le Sueur; paternal grandparents Jim and Marcia Brandt, Beaver Creek; maternal grandparents Donna and Gene Bensch, Watertown, South Dakota; two nieces, Samantha Giefer and Kaylyn Brandt; uncles and aunts Heather (Dale) Steensma, Steen, Amy Brandt and (Mike Kerkhove), Hills, Jared (Julia) Brandt, Luverne, Jennifer (Lynn) Deyoung, Sioux Falls, Joleen and Charlie Kraai, Ann and Dave Clyatt; several cousins; and close friends Isaiah, Nate, Skyler and Madison Ziegler.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Charles Jensen; three uncles, Jerry, Douglas and David Jensen; and cousin Mary Ann Furney.

Arrangements are provided by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, dingmannsons.com. (1014 F)

### Douglas Scott

Douglas Scott, 60, Minnesota National Guard, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The family will gather in remembrance at a later date.

Douglas Scott was born on Feb. 21, 1961, in North St. Paul and later moved to White Bear Lake with his family. The family moved again in 1972 to his mother's family farm near Kenneth. He attended school in Magnolia.

Doug served in the United States Army and



He owned and managed a portion of the family farm until his death.

He is survived by brother Brad, sister Julie (Greg), nephew Brock (Katie) and niece Jenn.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Carlene Scott, and his brother Randy.

Arrangements are provided by Miller Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, www.millerfh.com (1014 F)

## DEATH NOTICE

### Cecilia Javner

Cecilia Javner, 86, Oak Creek, Wisconsin, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, in Oak Creek.

A visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, with a funeral service to follow, at Heritage Funeral Home in Oak Creek.

A celebration of life ceremony will also take place from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Hardwick American Legion in Hardwick.

Arrangements are provided by Heritage Funeral Home of Oak Creek, www.heritagefuneral.com. (1014 DN)



A pickup is emptied Oct. 8 at the New Vision Co-op Elevator for the H-BC FFA Chapter annual corn drive.

## H-BC FFA's annual corn drive raises \$11,400

By Mavis Fodness

The Hills-Beaver Creek High School FFA Chapter spent Friday, Oct. 8, accepting and collecting grain for the group's annual corn drive.

The students raised \$11,400.

Prior to the drive, the members designated that funds would go to H-BC graduate Preston Wilhelmi of Steen to defray medical expenses.

Chapter members were assigned tasks.

Adviser Cloey Anderson said sophomore FFA'ers worked with Security Savings Bank employees to grill and serve hamburgers donated by the Rock-Nobles Cattleman's Association.

Freshmen helped emp-

ty grain into the pits at New Vision Co-op near Hills.

"The students who were dumping grain also got a little tour and learned more about how the grain elevator works and what they do with all the grain," Anderson said.

Junior and senior FFA'ers visited designated areas within the school district collecting monetary donations or donations of grain to bring to the elevator.

"These students handed out sack lunches to farmers, grain cart drivers and anyone else helping out," Anderson said.

Students assembled the lunches from donations from Security Savings Bank, Hills, and Sunshine Foods, Brandon.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Henning honored as Sanford Employee of Year

Eileen Henning of Adrian was recently honored as the 2021 Eide Baily Business Employee of the Year for her work with Sanford Health.



She's worked for Sanford for 41 years and is currently a senior insurance representative at Sanford Luverne Medical Center.

Henning is one of several individuals in the Sanford Health Network honored as an employee of the year.

The Eide Baily award

was established in 1988 and recognizes an employee whose work is of exceptional quality and productivity.

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working relations with patients, doctors and the public.

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According to the weather forecast, our growing season is about finished.



If you have tender bulbs like cannas, gladiolas or dahlias, a light frost will kill the tops but not harm the bulb itself.

When the top growth is dead, it's time to dig the bulb. I use a potato fork to loosen the soil and lift the bulb or clump of bulbs from the soil.

In the case of "clump" bulbs, I leave the adhering soil to help protect the bulbs from drying out totally dur-

## KNOW IT AND GROW IT

By George Bonnema, Luverne Horticulturist

ing winter storage. Just cut back the top growth and let the clump sit in a frost-free area for a few days to allow excess moisture to dry.

When the soil is dry to the touch, pack the clumps in a container and store them for the winter in a cold but frost-free location. That location can be tricky to find in our modern homes because most basements that used to

be cold are now heated. The cold temperature keeps the bulb dormant until it is time to replant in the spring.

There is still time to plant trees or shrubs if you can find what you are looking for. Colder air temperature but warm soil are two elements that encourage rapid establishment of these nursery plants. One thorough watering after

planting should be adequate. Depending on the variety of tree you are planting, protecting the main stem with a tree wrap for winter will help prevent sunscald and/or a hungry rabbit.

There is also still time to plant spring-blooming bulbs. I know that because of the rock mulch, most of our landscapes don't leave room for these spring beauties, but with a little effort and determination, you can make these work in an area where you want a shot of early season color.

Bonnema is a gardening enthusiast and former greenhouse owner. He can be reached at flowergb@iwi.net.

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near the Armory, and after this the official photograph of the convention was taken.

The session was resumed again at 1:30 p.m., at which time the business of the meeting was transacted. Since this was the semi-annual convention, the old officers of the association will retain their offices until the next meeting which will be held in May. The place of holding the next convention is to be decided by the executive committee.

Several topics of interest to all firemen were next taken up and discussed, the first of these being the question, "What Is the Best and Least Expensive Apparatus for Small Towns Having No Waterworks?" A delegate from Jasper and C. J. Martin, of the Luverne department, read papers on the subject. Mr. Martin's paper showed that the small town without waterworks needs a pumping fire truck, more than does the larger town that has waterworks. This is true for the reason that the fire trucks of the small town without waterworks has so much more depending upon it, as it must to some extent take the place of a waterworks system, and must have a sufficiently large motor and pumping capacity to draft water from cisterns and other sources of supply and deliver it in sufficient pressure and volume to be effective.

The mayor of the city of Slayton and Dick Collins, of Windom, read papers on the question, "Are Cities and

Towns Keeping in Pace for Fire Protection in Proportion to Other Improvements?" Substance of their talks was that in nearly every case the city or town is willing to provide new and better equipment for the fire department, provided the department

asks for it. The upkeep of club rooms for the use of firemen, interesting initiations put on annually by the different departments, and a series of questions and discussions put on from time to time, were advocated by J.

J. Kies, of Worthington, and Fred Pfaender, of New Ulm, as the best plans to create enthusiasm in volunteer fire departments.

This article will continue in next week's Bits by Betty.

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# Adrian archery range: A great idea that almost wasn't

It happens all the time. A good idea gets a little traction and then, for a whole host of reasons, dies on the vine.

This was what just about happened in the Adrian community when an Eagle Scout started a project to open an archery range about two years ago.

The required approvals were received from the necessary government entities, but over the next few months the project was not completed, and the Scout moved on to other endeavors.

But Adrian High School physical education teacher Gregg Nelson wasn't going to let the idea go unfulfilled. He decided to take the project and bring it to fruition as a memorial to his son, Logan, who died in a tragic boating accident.

Nelson is active in so many ways with the youth in his community, not only as a teacher but as a coach in high school baseball, football and wrestling.

In addition, he brought an archery program to the school by way of a Minnesota DNR grant to purchase the necessary equipment and safety gear.

Nelson and his son, Logan, were involved in bow hunting as a father-son team. They enjoyed the sport together and as a result were pretty die-hard bow hunters.

There was not a safe, suitable location in their local community to practice the intense skill that requires hundreds of shooting hours to master. So Nelson picked up the archery range idea and recently completed an eight-lane archery range on the east edge of Adrian located in the city's wellhead protection area.



## THE OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall  
Outdoors columnist

It happened as a result of his personal involvement, dedication and personal funding, with help from a small number of local businesses.

The range includes shooting distances from 10 to 80 yards and is complemented with the proper backstops and a small structure to get out of the elements.

The targets are provided for anyone one who wants to use the facility, and the range is open from sunrise to sunset almost year-round to participants of all ages, with those under 16 needing adult supervision.

The new archery range is now operated as part of the city parks division. Nelson also serves in the role of the Adrian campground supervisor during its seasonal operation.

The range opened a few weeks back, with a grand opening on Saturday, Oct. 9. It is officially called the P-10, which stands for Perfect-10, named for Logan's Instagram account, "P-10 Outdoors."

Phase 2 of this project will include an elevated

shooting stand to simulate bow hunting from a tree stand. It's in the design phase in conjunction with materials, suppliers and a contractor to erect the platform.

There is a little landscaping yet to be done, but the range has seen an almost immediate utilization from archers of all ages and in substantial numbers.

It is an easy and convenient location on a gravel road just north of the Dollar Store on Highway 91 and then east a short distance.

There has been a significant increase in the number of both youth and adults getting more involved in outdoor recreation as a result of everything else pretty much being closed for most of the past 18 months.

Whether it's bikes, kayaks, camping gear, or archery and other shooting sports, it's all good news. It is my hope that as Nelson and his supporters help area residents enjoy a safe and well-organized archery program, some if not all of those participants will join the world of outdoor adventures on a permanent basis.

We need more folks of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy and protect our public lands and the state's natural resources. My hat's off to Gregg Nelson for his vision, determination and success.

Stop out at the range and see what happens when hard work and passion meet in the middle.

*Scott Rall, Worthington, is a habitat conservationist. He can be reached at scottall@gmail.com.*

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clapping for us," Schmuck said.

"When we got back to Sioux Falls, we had an Honor Guard escort, and they ran our buses right into the arena in front of a crowded grandstand of people."

### Halfway around the world and four miles apart

Remme was a Marine in Alpha Company of the Third Anti-Tank Battalion.

He was on a three-man crew in a small tank mounted with a 106 mm rifle. It was Remme's job to go outside of the vehicle to load the weapon.

He served 22 months in the country, from 1967 to 1969, for the full siege of Khe Sanh. "It was plenty," he said about his time there.

Remme didn't know it, but Schmuck was also serving in Vietnam during that time, and at one point was only four miles away.

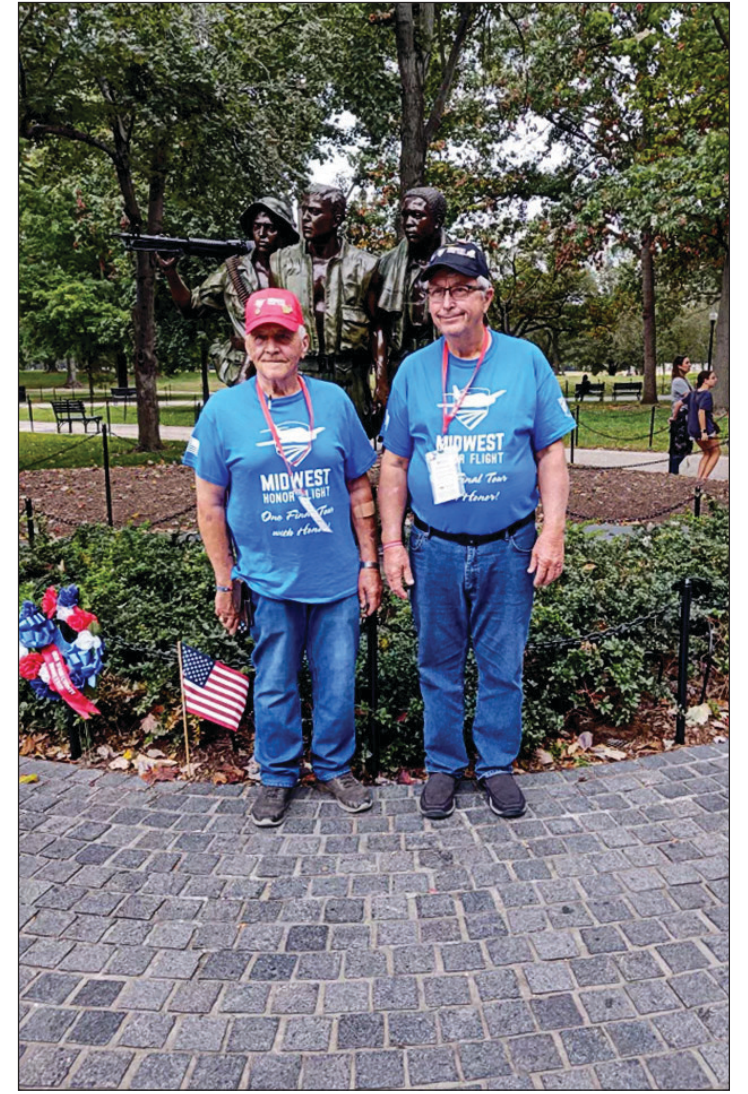
Schmuck was a trained steel worker with the Navy Seabees and was in Vietnam for nearly a year, from December of 1968 to November of 1969.

As a construction worker, he built camps, airstrips, roads and bridges, and he remembers frequent nearby enemy fire and difficult conditions.

"I spent my first six weeks in a trench," he said. "It seemed the weather was either cold and damp, or so hot you wished it would rain again."

Once his hut was built in camp, he recalls placing soup cans with diesel fuel at the posts of the bed to prevent centipedes and snakes from crawling up, and he slept under mosquito nets.

Schmuck lost 60 percent of his hearing when rocket fire struck nearby, but he knows he fared



Submitted photo

Lon Remme (left) and Keith Schmuck, both of Luverne, two Vietnam War veterans who recently participated in a Midwest Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., toured national war memorials including "The Three Soldiers" memorial on the National Mall. The statue is in remembrance of the Black, White and Hispanic soldiers who died in the Vietnam War.

better than many who lost their limbs or lives.

"I'm proud to have served for my family and friends," he said. "If called, I'd do it again."

### Back in the states

The two farm boys from Kenneth and Hardwick knew each other growing up but didn't know about each other's service in Vietnam until they started dating sisters Darla and Donna Huiskeys.

Lon and Donna raised two children, Brian and Kristi, in Luverne where he

worked for 42 years in the district's transportation department. He retired as director six years ago and now still drives buses.

Keith and Darla raised three children — Cory, Tammi and Kim — near Kenneth where they farmed until 1993 when he went to work for the county highway department. In 2001 he went to work with Henning Construction until recently retiring.

Rock County Vietnam veterans Gawaine Diekevers, Steen, and Merlyn Buys, Luverne, were also among the 123 who flew with Midwest Honor Flight Saturday.

The Mission 7 Midwest Honor Flight in September included Rock County Korean War veteran Arden Sorenson, rural Jasper, and Wayne Michelson, Magnolia.

More about the organization and how to support it can be found on Midwest Honor Flight's Facebook page.

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## Pipestone Arrows chop Luverne Cardinals' winning streak and reclaim Battle Axe

By John Sichmeller  
For the Star Herald

The Pipestone Arrows took back the Battle Axe Friday night at Cardinal Field after defeating the Luverne Cardinals 20-16.

The Cardinals looked to be in good shape after taking a 16-8 lead into halftime, but the Arrows battled back to score 12 unanswered points in the second half to take the win.

The loss snapped the Luverne Cardinals' three-game winning streak.

"It was a tough loss for our team. The boys played hard and we just needed a couple more big plays to go our way which did not happen," Cardinal coach Todd Oye said.

"Pipestone deserves a lot of credit for the way they played in the second half."

Things started well for the Cardinals as they were able to get in the end zone on their first drive of the game.

After receiving the opening kickoff on their own 37-yard line, the Cardinals were able to gain nine yards in the first three plays and then converted a key fourth and one to keep the opening drive alive.

Facing second and 10 from the Cardinals' 47-yard line, Luverne quarterback Casey Sehr was able to find senior running back Ashton Sandbulte down the right side of the field.



Images by CD photo/1014 football LHS

Zach Kruse connects with a pass from Casey Sehr in the end zone to compete a two-point conversion to give the Luverne Cardinals an 8-0 lead in the first quarter of the Battle Axe Game with Pipestone, which won 20-16.

Sandbulte gained 22 yards on the play, bringing the Cardinals to the Arrows 31-yard line. He finished off the drive on the very next play as he took a pitch from Sehr and raced past multiple defenders up

the left side of the field for the touchdown. The Cardinals were able to complete the two-point conversion after Sehr connected on a pass to senior Zach Kruse in the end zone. This gave the

Cardinals an 8-0 lead with 8:40 to go in the first quarter.

The Arrows wasted no time answering back on their first

**Luverne football/see page 2B**

## Luverne hosts cross country, takes girls team title

By Sara Schmuck

The Luverne Cardinals cross country varsity girls won their home meet Thursday, and LHS varsity boys earned a third-place team finish despite running without two of their top varsity scorers.

"Our boys did a great job of stepping up and filling in where it was needed," said assistant coach Jodi Nelson.

The girls' junior high team also placed first along with the girls' varsity team.

"We got out and competed hard on Thursday," Nelson said.

"We had a beautiful day for running and it was fun to compete at home. It is always a good day when we have kids getting PRs and season best times."

The Luverne Invitational ended with a junior Cardinal cross country team race.

"Courtney DeBoer did an amazing job coaching the elementary kids over

**Cross country/see 2B**

## H-BC falls to Mountain Lake Wolverines in hard-fought battle

By Dan Ellingson  
For the Star Herald

Friday night's matchup between Hills-Beaver Creek and Mountain Lake Area pitted two top teams in nine-man Section 3 football against each other.

Friday night ended with an MLA victory over H-BC by a score of 24-6. The game came down to a few big plays that the home field Wolverines took advantage of over the visiting Patriots.

On the game's opening Wolverines possession, the Patriots defense started off with a quick three and out, highlighted by a Casey Kueter sack of the MLA quarterback on a third and 14 yards to go.

The H-BC offense took the field and quickly moved into Wolverine territory.

The Patriots connected for a 13-



Samantha McGaffee photo/1014 football HBC

H-BC's Ty Bundesen heads down the field during a completed pass Friday night in the game against MLA.

yard touchdown pass, but it was called back because of a holding penalty.

On the next play, a fourth down and goal from the 13-yard line, an Oliver

Deelstra pass was incomplete and the score remained 0-0.

Mountain Lake Area struck back on the next possession and took a 6-0 lead on a nine-yard touchdown pass on a fourth down with four yards to go.

A late first quarter interception by an MLA defender at the Patriots 27-yard line resulted in a second quarter Wolverines touchdown. The Wolverines extended their lead to 12-0 on a five-yard run. The MLA two-point conversion pass was incomplete.

The Patriots offense then put together a 13-play, 65-yard drive with three first downs. A 20-yard run by Cole Baker tightened the score to 12-6 in favor of MLA. During the scoring drive, Deelstra completed passes to

**H-BC football/see page 3B**



Images by CD photo/1014 volleyball LHS

Reghan Bork (right) sets the ball for Anja Jarchow during the home game with MCC Thursday, Oct. 7. Luverne won the match in three sets during 'Dig Pink' night.

## Lady Pates drop games to HLOF, Edgerton

By Joni Deelstra  
For the Star Herald

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots volleyball players, who are still looking for their first conference win, took on undefeated Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda for a home conference match Tuesday, Oct. 5.

They dropped a home game to Edgerton Monday night, Oct. 11, in Hills in three games.

The Lady Pates travel to Adrian/Ellsworth Oct. 12, and they'll take on

Southwest Christian at home Oct. 18.

### HLOF 3, HBC 0

A talented HLOF team had no trouble shutting down the H-BC volleyball team in three sets.

The Lady Pates had a hard time getting anything to go their way in the first two sets. HLOF took the first set 25-9 and the second one 25-5.

The Patriots started the

**H-BC volleyball/see 2B**



Leeanna Gaugler preps for a kill Oct. 5 in the game against undefeated Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda.

### Luverne 7, YME 0

In the YME road match, Luverne was able to win all of the matches in straight sets.

Mia Wenzel defeated Hope Stark by 6-1, 6-0 scores at No. 1 singles. Jacey Smith beat Kyra Kvan 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 singles. At No. 3 singles Sarah Stegenga won with scores

of 6-2, 6-1 over Hope Foy. Roselynn Hartshorn beat Abigail Jimenez 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4 singles.

In the doubles matches, Luverne also won all the matches in straight sets.

Olivia Wieneke and Kristin Rud defeated Katelyn Luepke and Emma

**Tennis/see page 2B**

## Cardinals fall to Benson in tennis semifinals

For the Luverne Cardinals, the Section 3A team tennis tournament came to an end Wednesday, Oct. 6, when LHS lost to Benson/Kerkhoven-Murdoch-Sunburg in the semifinals by a 4-3 score.

Luverne had defeated Yellow Medicine East 7-0 in the quarterfinals on Oct. 4 to set up the Benson/

KMS match.

The first two rounds of the individual portion of Section 3A tennis will start Thursday in Sioux Falls and will finish next Tuesday in St. Peter.

LHS will send two singles players and two doubles teams to compete for a chance to make it to the state tournament.

## LHS takes MCC 3-0 on home volleyball court

By Jaqueline Johnson  
For the Star Herald

Despite a slow start in Set 1, the Luverne Cardinals proved their strength in numbers on Senior Night at home by rattling the visiting Martin County West Mavericks with a 3-0 win Thursday, Oct. 7.

The Cardinals lost a hard-fought battle to Jackson 3-1 on the road Oct. 5 (see related story) and will travel to Adrian Friday, Oct. 15, and Hills Oct. 21 before section playoffs begin Oct. 29.

Reghan Bork got the Cardinals going in the MCC contest with a solid serve on Thursday for the final home match of the season.

Senior Macy Stratton passed the ball to Bork who set up for a kill by Elise Ferrell, who completed two more attacks early in Set 1.

Luverne pressed for a lead midway through

the set when Bork set up Christina Wagner for a kill. The Cardinals were able to maintain that lead when Trista Baustian set Morgan Ahrendt and Anja Jarchow for strong plays at the net.

The Cards grabbed the set victory at 25-18 after Kamryn Van Batavia passed the ball to Bork for a Baustian roll shot.

With a string of 10 serves and two aces by Stratton, Luverne forced a Maverick timeout after a set by Van Batavia and kill by Bork in Set 2.

The Cards refused to let up, setting up Madee Schmuck for a kill to put them ahead 20-5.

A serve by Morgan Gonnerman prepared the Luverne defense to finish off Set 2, 25-8, with a block duo by Jarchow and Ferrell.

Set 3 mimicked the

**LHS volleyball/see 2B**







**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 671  
(HILLS-BEAVER CREEK)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 671 (Hills-Beaver Creek), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

**School District Question 1  
Renewal of Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization**

The board of Independent School District No. 671 (Hills-Beaver Creek) has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$897.15 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2022. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2023, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- Yes** Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 671 be approved?
- No**
- BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.**

**School District Question 2  
Increasing Renewed Referendum Revenue Authorization  
By Rate of Inflation**

In School District Question 1, the board of Independent School District No. 671 (Hills-Beaver Creek) has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$897.15 per pupil for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2023.

- Yes** If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the inflationary increase in the revenue proposed by the board also be approved?
- No**
- BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

Passage of School District Ballot Question 1 extends an existing operating referendum that expires after taxes payable in 2022 at the same amount per pupil as in the previous year.

Passage of School District Ballot Question 2 will result in an increase in your property taxes.

Passage of School District Ballot Question 2 is contingent on the passage of School District Ballot Question 1.

The annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, agricultural homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the school district are as shown in the table below.

For agricultural property (both homestead and non-homestead), the taxes for the proposed referendum will be based on the value of the house, garage and surrounding one acre of land only. There will be no referendum taxes paid on the value of other agricultural lands and buildings. For seasonal residential recreational property (i.e. cabins), there will be no taxes paid for the proposed referendum.

Market Value	Question 1		
	Pay 2022 Expiring Authority	Pay 2023 Renewed Authority	Net Change
\$50,000	-\$104	\$101	-\$3
\$75,000	-\$156	\$152	-\$4
\$100,000	-\$208	\$203	-\$5
\$125,000	-\$260	\$254	-\$6
\$150,000	-\$312	\$304	-\$8
\$175,000	-\$364	\$355	-\$9
\$200,000	-\$416	\$406	-\$10
\$225,000	-\$468	\$457	-\$11
\$250,000	-\$519	\$507	-\$12
\$275,000	-\$571	\$558	-\$13
\$300,000	-\$623	\$609	-\$14
\$325,000	-\$675	\$659	-\$16
\$350,000	-\$727	\$710	-\$17
\$375,000	-\$779	\$761	-\$18
\$400,000	-\$831	\$812	-\$19
\$425,000	-\$883	\$862	-\$21
\$450,000	-\$935	\$913	-\$22
\$475,000	-\$987	\$964	-\$23
\$500,000	-\$1,039	\$1,015	-\$24
\$550,000	-\$1,143	\$1,116	-\$27

The amounts in the table are based on school district taxes for the referendum levy only, and do not include tax levies for other purposes. Tax increases shown above are gross increases, not including the impact of the Minnesota Homestead Credit Refund ("Circuit Breaker") program. Owners of homestead property may qualify for a refund, based on their income and total property taxes. This may decrease the net effect of the referendum levy for those property owners.

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:** Beaver Creek City Offices, 311 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Beaver Creek, MN 56116

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 671 located in Beaver Creek Township; Springwater Township; the City of Beaver Creek; Rock County, Minnesota.

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:** Hills American Legion, 207 South Main Ave, Hills, MN 56138

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 671 located in Martin Township; Clinton Township; the City of Steen; the City of Hills; Rock County, Minnesota

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: July 28, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Tamara Rauk  
School District Clerk  
Independent School District No. 671  
(Hills-Beaver Creek)  
State of Minnesota

(10-14, 10-21)

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 671  
(HILLS-BEAVER CREEK)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 671 (Hills-Beaver Creek), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, for the purpose of electing one (1) individual to fill a vacancy in term of a school board member expiring January 2, 2023. The ballot shall provide as follows:

**Special Election Ballot**

**Independent School District No. 671  
(Hills-Beaver Creek)**

**November 2, 2021**

**Instructions to Voters**  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

**Special Election for School Board Member  
to fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023  
Vote for One**

Harley Fransman

write-in, if any

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:** Beaver Creek City Offices, 311 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Beaver Creek, MN 56116

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 671 located in Beaver Creek Township; Springwater Township; the City of Beaver Creek; Rock County, Minnesota.

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:** Hills American Legion, 207 South Main Ave, Hills, MN 56138

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 671 located in Martin Township; Clinton Township; the City of Steen; the City of Hills; Rock County, Minnesota

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above. The polls for said election will be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: August 9, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Tamara Rauk  
School District Clerk  
Independent School District No. 671  
(Hills-Beaver Creek)  
State of Minnesota

(10-14, 10-21)

**Uithoven probate**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF ROCK

PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 67-PR-21-239

Estate of  
Viola M. Uithoven,  
Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Greg Uithoven, whose address is 1123 190th Avenue, Magnolia, Minnesota, 56158, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

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

Date: September 24, 2021

/s/ Terry Vajgt  
Judge of District Court

Attorney for Petitioner  
Donald R. Klosterbuer  
Klosterbuer & Haubrich, LLP  
120 N. McKenzie, PO Box 538  
Luverne, MN 56156  
Attorney License No: 0056674  
Telephone: (507) 283-9111  
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(10-07, 10-14)



# Star Herald PUBLIC NOTICES

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## Petersen estate hearing

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ROCK  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Probate Division  
Court File No. 67-PR-21-198

Estate of  
Henry George Petersen,  
a/k/a Henry G. Petersen,  
a/k/a Henry Petersen,  
Decedent  
AMENDED NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP,  
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS

It is ordered and notice is given that on November 8, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. a hearing will be held at Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown Street, PO Box 745, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Isaac DeBoer, Market President, on behalf of Minnwest Bank, a Minnesota Banking Corporation, whose address is 116 East Main Street, Luverne, Minnesota 56156, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition should be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and ex-

penses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate. Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.  
BY THE COURT:

Dated: September 30, 2021 /s/ Christina M. Wietzema  
District Court Judge  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Greg J. Bucher  
STONEBERG, GILES & STROUP, P.A.  
300 South O'Connell Street  
Marshall, Minnesota 56258  
Attorney Reg. No.: 299601  
Telephone: (507) 537-0591  
Fax: (507) 532-3498

(10-14, 10-21)

## RCO applies to serve Rock County area

Rock County Opportunities hereby provides notice that they intend to apply to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following transportation equipment to serve persons with disabilities in the Rock County area. We are requesting a midsize bus, class 400, that will accommodate 10 passengers with 3 wheelchair spaces. Individuals or agencies seeking to request transportation service, coordinate transportation, or comment about the application should contact Adria Benson, 807 W. Main St., Luverne, MN, 507-283-4582, at Rock County Opportunities.

(10-14)

## City of Luverne adopts Ordinance 22

ORDINANCE NO. 22, FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE  
(101 W BROWN STREET, CITY OF LUVERNE, ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA)  
THE CITY OF LUVERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:  
SECTION 1. Pursuant to City Charter, Section 12.05, the City Council is authorized to sell or convey the following described real estate located in the City of Luverne, County of Rock, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

101 West Brown Street, Luverne, MN  
Legally described as follows:  
The W. 63 feet of the N1/2 of Lot 1 in Block 18 in Warren and Kniss  
Second Addition to the City of Luverne, Minnesota.

The East One Hundred Seven (107) Feet of the North Half (N 1/2)  
of Lot One (1) in Block Eighteen (18) in Warren and Kniss' Second Addition  
to the City of Luverne, Minnesota.

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot One (1) in Block Eighteen (18) in Warren  
and Kniss' Second Addition to the City of Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota.  
To Cleveringa Construction, Inc.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute such legal documents as are necessary to accomplish this sale and are further authorized to execute and deliver a warranty deed upon complete fulfillment of all terms and conditions.  
SEC. 3. This ordinance takes full force and effect upon its publication.

(10-14)

# Star Herald CLASSIFIEDS

### EMPLOYMENT



## HELP WANTED

- Full-time CNA
- Part-time CNA (various shifts)
- Part-time Overnight RN/LPN
- Laundry Aide
- Full-time Cook and Dietary Aides

308 W. SHERMAN AVE. ELLSWORTH, MN  
CALL 507-967-2482

### EMPLOYMENT



## NOW HIRING: FULL TIME PRODUCTION EMPLOYEE- CORSON, SD

- FULL BENEFITS
- EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTED 401K
- PAID HOLIDAY VACATION

TO APPLY VISIT: CHSINC.COM CONTACT DOUG : 507-582-7551

### EMPLOYMENT

## Help Wanted

Wild Rose Home Care LLC is looking for a part-time **Personal Care Attendant (PCA)** in Luverne.

Part-time hours 5-10 hours a week and every other weekend working with a female client. Must be able to pass a background check.

Qualified individuals must be dependable and reliable.

Call for application  
507-337-1101



### EMPLOYMENT



## We're Hiring Nursing Assistants

Tuff Memorial Home is looking for hard working, caring individuals to assist our residents.

We have various Nursing Assistant shifts available for full time and part time

### NEW Starting Wage \$17/hour!

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- Referral Bonus
- Scholarship Opportunities

Contact Us  
507-962-3275  
Online application @ [www.tuffmemorialhome.com](http://www.tuffmemorialhome.com)  
Pick up an application @ 505 East 4th St. Hills, MN

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Full-time or Part-time  
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Apply today online at [www.pipestone.com](http://www.pipestone.com) or call Human Resources at 507-825-2532.



## We're Hiring Part-Time RN/LPN

Tuff Village Assisted Living is looking for hard working, caring individuals to assist our tenants.

We have an opening for part-time day shift RN or LPN. Shift is 2 days per week and every other weekend and every other holiday.

- Competitive Wages
- Flexible Scheduling
- Paid Time Off
- Medical & Dental & Vision Insurance
- Holiday Pay

Contact Us  
507-962-3275  
Online application @ [www.tuffmemorialhome.com](http://www.tuffmemorialhome.com)  
Pick up an application @ 505 East 4th St. Hills, MN

### ESTATE SALE

## ESTATE SALE - LOG HOMES PAY THE BALANCE OWED ONLY!!!

AMERICAN LOG HOMES IS ASSISTING JUST RELEASED ESTATE & ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT ON HOUSES.

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Before Calling View House Plans at [www.americanloghomesandcabins.com](http://www.americanloghomesandcabins.com)

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### ESTATE SALE

## Now Hiring!

EXHILARATING OPPORTUNITY awaits!

Luverne Aquatics and Fitness is seeking individuals to become Personal and/or Group Fitness Coaches! Do you LOVE fitness, have the ability to energize, encourage, and thrive in a fitness setting where EVERYONE is welcomed and treated like family? Then Fitness Coaching is for YOU...our newly renovated/expanded facility is NOT a one size fits all center, our facility was specifically designed to optimize results! We are energetically searching for individuals who DESIRE scheduling flexibility, ASPIRE to train, instruct, educate, & motivate through personal and/or group fitness. The ideal candidate may have active group fitness/personal training/certification OR be willing to obtain training/certification in an area(s) that YOU have a PASSION for.

For further information, please contact the Luverne Aquatics & Fitness Center Manager Sam Honerman at (507)449-5036 or [shonerman@cityofluverne.org](mailto:shonerman@cityofluverne.org). Applications are available at [www.cityofluverne.org/employment](http://www.cityofluverne.org/employment); positions open until filled. First review date October 29, 2021.



## TWO FULL TIME POSITIONS ROCK COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF

The Rock County Administrator's Office is accepting applications until October 29, 2021 for (2) Deputy Sheriff positions. An employment eligibility list will be created from this announcement and will be valid until April 30, 2022. The Deputy Sheriff assists the Rock County Sheriff's Office in enforcing the law and the protection of life and property throughout the county; Rock County is the exclusive law enforcement agency within the county.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a two-year degree in law enforcement or related field, plus an eight-week skills course. Upon being hired, the officer must either be eligible to be licensed, or be a fully licensed Peace Officer in order to comply with the post standards in Minnesota. In addition, the applicant must have completed the following training: qualified in the use of firearms, First Responder course, possess a current CPR card and a valid Minnesota class "D" driver's license. The starting annual salary range is \$48,609 - \$52,582, with the maximum range at \$69,180; additional compensation of up to \$7,500/year includes shift differential, standby, call back pay and uniform allowance. All officers are assigned a personal squad car and work is performed on a rotating shift basis. Full time positions are union eligible and include an excellent benefit package to include health, dental and life insurance, pre-tax flexible spending accounts, pension, tax deferred compensation.

To obtain a full job description and an application for this position, please visit county's web site at [https://www.co.rock.mn.us/job\\_opportunities/index.php](https://www.co.rock.mn.us/job_opportunities/index.php). For additional information please contact Sheriff Evan Verbrugge at 507-283-5000 or by email at [evan.verbrugge@co.rock.mn.us](mailto:evan.verbrugge@co.rock.mn.us) or contact the Rock County Administrator's office at 507-283-5065. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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0 Serious Only Reply Call (704) 368-4528 Ask for Acct Dept. BBB A+ RATING

## DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAY AT 10 A.M.

### CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank any and everyone who helped me in my time of need after my motorcycle accident on July 21st. To the individuals that were first on the scene before any rescue personnel arrived, THANK YOU for stopping and calling 911. To the gentleman that stopped and applied his belt as a tourniquet, which probably saved my life, THANK YOU! This gentleman left when the Hills Rescue squad arrived and did not leave his name, but may God Bless You! Thank you to the Hills Rescue squad for their quick response. Thank you to all of the doctors and nurses at Sanford Hospital and Select Specialty Hospital who helped care for me during my 50-day stay. May God Bless you all. Thank you to my son and daughter for all of their visits during those 50 days. Thank you to Willie's bar in Hills, MN, Wendell Faber, my sister Kerri Holt and everyone else that helped with organizing and putting on the Poker

### CARDS OF THANKS

Run and Silent Auction in Hills on September 11th. Thank you to all of the local businesses and individuals that donated items for the silent auction. Thank you to everyone that attended the benefit, participated in the Poker Run and bid on items and donated money. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed and I truly appreciate it. Lastly, thank you to those of you that kept me in your thoughts and prayers, visited me in the hospital, sent cards and encouraging messages, food and monetary gifts. I greatly appreciate it.

God Bless,  
**Kelly T. Demuth**  
(10.9-10.14)

I would like to thank the Luverne Fire Department for their quick response when my house was filling up with carbon monoxide. Their quick response was greatly appreciated.

**Kathy Beaubien**  
(10.9-10.16)

### MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A UNIQUE SERVICE OR BUSINESS? Get the word out to over 1.4 million households. Call WIDE AREA CLASSIFIEDS today, 507-359-7326. (tc)

### RENTALS

For Rent: One bedroom apartment for rent in Luverne. No pets, no smoking. 507-283-9720. (tc)

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We seek to encourage growth and development of the arts in Southwest Minnesota by serving as a source of funds and technical services which enable local organizations, educational institutions and individuals to sponsor, create and promote the arts in their communities.

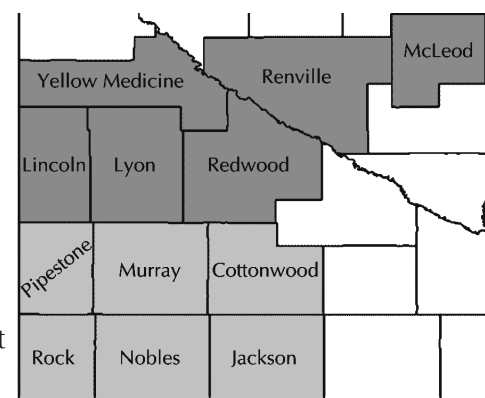
### WE'RE LOOKING FOR... ARTS AMBASSADORS

Independent Contractor position: 2 positions available

The role of the **SMAC ARTS AMBASSADOR** will be to build relationships, connections and networks with groups and communities that SMAC has not been successful in serving or reaching. The job will include a priority of creating connections with BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) and LGBTQIA2S+ artists and organizations, artists with disabilities and/or other groups or communities historically excluded in the region. This outreach position will have flexible hours and schedule, and includes a monthly stipend + mileage reimbursement.

Central position covers the counties of: Yellow Medicine, Renville, McLeod, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood

South position covers the counties of: Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, Jackson



**TO APPLY,** send letter of interest & resume to: [info@swmnarts.org](mailto:info@swmnarts.org)

### ALSO SEEKING... Board Members & Grant Panelists

SMAC seeks a representative for Lac qui Parle, McLeod and Jackson County to serve on its Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday evening at the SMAC office in Marshall to set policies, make final decisions on grant awards with input from grant review panels, share ideas and information from their representative counties, and to design programs that enable SMAC to best serve our communities. To learn more and to fill out an application, go to [www.swmnarts.org/about/become-a-board-member/](http://www.swmnarts.org/about/become-a-board-member/)

**GRANT REVIEW PANELISTS:** Are you interested in being a part of bringing about arts funding in our Southwest Minnesota communities? SMAC seeks panels of artists, arts administrators, arts volunteers, and arts appreciators representing multiple artistic disciplines from throughout the SMAC geographic region. We are actively seeking representation from panelists in BIPOC communities and people with disabilities. To learn more about panelist responsibilities, and to apply, visit: [swmnarts.org/about/become-a-grant-panelist/](http://swmnarts.org/about/become-a-grant-panelist/)

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## Rock County STAR HERALD — Help Wanted — SPORTS REPORTER

The Rock County Star Herald in Luverne, Minnesota, is looking for the right person to help navigate the fast-paced world of **community sports reporting**.

Our weekly award-winning newspaper covers two local districts and their high school sports teams, along with community outdoors and recreational activities.

We're working to enhance our daily presence with social media posts, sports column/blog and occasional streamed coverage with athletes, coaches and fans.

Our vision is to be on the local scene of whatever sports-related news is happening — whenever and wherever it occurs — and share that experience with sports fans to read and watch on social media and to enjoy in print and online pages.

**If you share the same vision of a local sports news presence, and if you're passionate about sports with the ability to write about it and share it with others, you may be the person we're looking for.**

We're accepting applications now for this **full-time position**. Sports reporting and photography experience is preferred, along with some knowledge of InDesign, PhotoShop and social media platforms.

Email cover letter, resume and work samples to Rick Peterson, general manager, at [rick@star-herald.com](mailto:rick@star-herald.com).

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Elementary Teacher - Kindergarten. New London-Spicer Schools. MN licensure required. For more information, see [www.nls.k12.mn.us/employment](http://www.nls.k12.mn.us/employment)

**PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT**  
PCA wanted for young man with developmental disabilities. St. Paul location. Must be kind, responsible, energetic and safety conscious. Send resume to [jobs@crocusplacecompanions.com](mailto:jobs@crocusplacecompanions.com)

### SAVE MONEY!

Call your local newspaper or **MNA 800-279-2979** to find out how you can save money by placing your advertisement here!

### MISCELLANEOUS

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### THE COVID CRISIS

has cost us all something. Many have lost jobs and financial security. Have \$10K In Debt? Credit Cards. Medical Bills. Car Loans. Call National Debt Relief! We can help! Get a FREE debt relief quote: Call 844/205-5439

### MISCELLANEOUS

**AT&T WIRELESS**  
Two great new offers! Ask how to get the iPhone 11 or Next Generation Samsung Galaxy S10e on us with AT&T's Buy one, Give One offer. While supplies last! Call 855/332-0464

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RECYCLE!  
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## A note from Mayor Patrick T. Baustian *We're All in This Together*

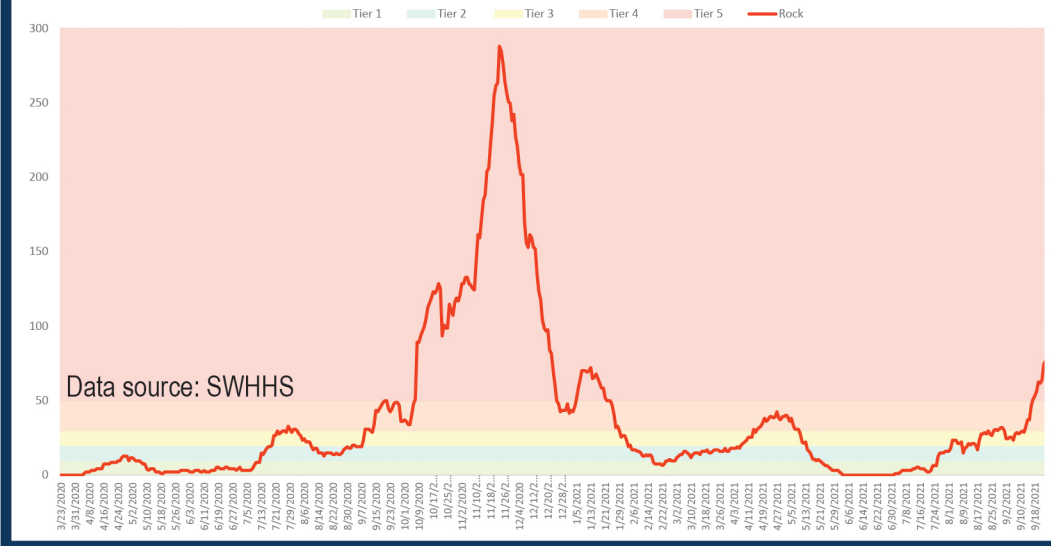


The COVID-19 positive numbers are on the rise and I suppose that isn't entirely unexpected with the start of the school year and all the extracurricular activities for coaches, players and fans to enjoy. The recent Tri-State Band Festival brought hundreds of band members, parents and music fans to Luverne for a great display of musical talent. We all want to be able to enjoy these and many other events but to do so in a safe way. One of the easiest and safest ways to do this is to get vaccinated. The graph below shows that as we continue to gather in larger and larger crowds, the number of positive cases go up as well. Please get vaccinated and as the booster shot becomes available to you, please get that shot as well.

### COVID-19 IS ON THE RISE IN ROCK COUNTY

Rock County COVID cases since the beginning of the pandemic

14-day Case Rate per 10,000 People by Date of Specimen Collection for Rock County



#### Where to get vaccinated in Luverne?

**Lewis Family Drug:** Walk-ins M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Pfizer)  
**Sanford Luverne Clinic:** Call for appointment 507-701-0779 (Moderna on Mondays, Pfizer rest of week days)  
 For additional locations in Minnesota, go to: <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/connector.jsp>

#### Where to get tested in Luverne?

**Sanford Luverne Clinic:** Call ahead. If symptomatic a nurse will call for more information and instructions on whether to be seen. If asymptomatic, wait 5-7 days after exposure prior to getting a test. All done in ambulance garage, 10 a.m. and adding 2 p.m. times as necessary. Not a rapid test, takes 24-48 hours for results back.

#### WHO SHOULD GET A COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT?

##### PFIZER VACCINE

###### People who should get a booster shot:

- ✓ People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings.
- ✓ People aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions.

###### In addition, these people can also receive a booster shot:

- ✓ People aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions.
- ✓ People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting (e.g. frontline medical workers, teachers, and first responders).

Federal health experts are determining when other groups will be due for boosters.



##### MODERNA VACCINE

Boosters have not been authorized yet. Reviews are underway by federal health experts.



##### JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE

Boosters have not been authorized yet. Reviews are underway by federal health experts.



STAY SAFEMN

## STRONGER-HEALTHIER TOGETHER

*I am confident that Luverne Area Residents, working together, will emerge from this pandemic much stronger as a community.*



Sincerely,  
  
 Mayor Patrick T. Baustian



## Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Join the Minnesota Veterans Home - Luverne Team! Apply today at [mn.gov/careers](https://mn.gov/careers)

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- Paid training program to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Need help with applying or have any questions?  
 Call or email Minnesota Veterans Home - Luverne, Human Resources at [mdva.luverne@state.mn.us](mailto:mdva.luverne@state.mn.us) or 507-283-6200.

