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Radio-thon wraps up 'Max Your Community'

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Area Community Foundation is wrapping up an 11-day fundraising drive called "Max Your Community."

The campaign culminates Thursday, Nov. 11, with a live KQAD broadcast from LACF office between 2 and 6 p.m. when people can call, stop in or log on to donate.

"We're hoping this will be the push to get us closer to our \$100,000 goal," said LACF director Emily Crabtree.

The radio segment will feature testimonials from organizations that have received LACF funds, and those who have donated will share their perspectives on the importance of community giving.

"It will be an opportunity to hear and understand how your donations benefit organizations in the community," Crabtree said.

"There will be inspiring stories about why you should give and why LACF is a good portal for

'Max Community'/see page 2A



Congrats to Cardinals cross country!

Mavis Fodness photo/1111 CC State Pep Fest

Luverne girls' and boys' cross country teams find success at state

Luverne School's sixth- through 12th-grade students gather as a group Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, in the new performing arts center to send off the varsity girls' and boys' cross country teams to the state tournament on Saturday, Nov. 6. It was another first for the school, which previously celebrated pep fest send-offs in the gymnasiums. The Luverne girls placed third as a team and two Cardinal girls made the all-state roster. The boys placed ninth as a team and two boys also made the all-state roster. See page 1B for full coverage of the competition, and watch next week's Star Herald for a congratulatory special edition featuring highlights from the girls' and boys' cross country season.

Luverne, Rural Water sign on for more Lewis and Clark capacity

By Lori Sorenson

The city of Luverne and Rock County Rural Water are committing to more water from the Lewis & Clark Regional Water system.

The City Council and the County Board considered the opportunity at their respective meetings and agreed to commit to the added capacity.

For Luverne, it will increase the city's access to the system by more than 50 percent.

The city is currently contracted for 821,000 gallons of water per day. The new agreement would increase Luverne's daily capacity by 477,000 gallons per day, for a total of nearly 1.3 million gallons per day.

Rock County Rural Water currently reserves a Lewis and Clark capacity of 300,000 gallons per day. The agreement increases that allotment by 174,000 gallons per

day for a total capacity of roughly 474,000 gallons per day.

For Luverne, the expansion will cost about \$3 million, which will be paid at the time of the expansion, likely within 10 years.

The preliminary cost to sign up for the expansion is a down payment of approximately \$25,000, which is Luverne's 3-percent cost of the engineering design. This needs to be paid by the end of the year.

For Rock County Rural Water's increased allotment, the county will pay \$976,681; the down payment for engineering is roughly \$7,000.

'No brainer' decision

Lewis and Clark pumps water from a series of wells that tap into an aquifer adjacent to the Mis-

Lewis and Clark/see page 3A



Mavis Fodness photo/1104 Chapman Mammoth Update
Doug Chapman holds a molar from a Columbian mammoth estimated to be 10,000 to 18,000 years old. Chapman found the mammoth skull and tusks in the backyard in Hills. The 25-pound tooth's roots can be seen from the side.

Mammoth bones return to Hills

By Mavis Fodness

Hills resident Doug Chapman recently opened two sealed boxes containing mammoth teeth, remnants of an archeological dig in his backyard two years ago.

"I think it's neat we were able to save them," he said.

Chapman and his wife, Deanna, picked up the teeth last month when they visited the Mammoth Site in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

They met with Jim Mead, the Mammoth Site paleontologist and director of outreach service, who

traveled to Hills in August 2019 when a mammoth skull complete with tusks was found. They also found bison bones.

Doug Chapman unearthed the bones while leveling a portion of his backyard.

No other bone remnants of the mammoth were found during the 2019 paleontology dig. However, what was found was worth preserving.

"The mammoth skull — although damaged at the

Mammoth bones/see 3A

Hills field one of four sites in state to measure soil health

By Lori Sorenson

A farm field west of Hills is one of four sites in Minnesota that will demonstrate soil health management over the next three years.

Terry Aukes is partnering with Rock County to establish an on-farm, field-scale plot to compare conservation practices from site to site.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity to showcase utilizing no till and cover crops in a real field scenario," Aukes said.

The Rock Soil and Water Conservation District received grant funds to set up the Aukes field as a research and demonstration site in southwest Minnesota.

Doug Bos of the Rock County Land Management said the location will offer unique opportunities for comparison.

"The importance of this demonstration plot is it will be comparing recommended soil health practices to conventional tillage with no cover crops on a field scale with full width tillage and planting (versus small university test plots)," Bos said.

"Unique to this demo site versus the other three sites in the state will be utilizing a 'Learning Blocks' concept that measures soil health, yields and profits per 1.5-acre grids."

Aukes said he's utilized cover crops and no-till methods for many years and has seen notable benefits, but he's never done a side-by-side plot.

Field test site/see page 2A

H-BC voters support levy renewal, inflationary increase

Fransman elected to school board vacancy

By Mavis Fodness

Voters in the Hills-Beaver Creek School District supported two questions on a ballot in the Nov. 2 special election.

The first question asked voters to renew the current \$897.15 per pupil operating levy for the next 10 years. The question passed with 210 (80.77 percent) voting in favor and 50 (19.23 percent) against.

The second question asked for an annual inflationary increase to the current operating levy. It also passed by a vote of 180 (69.5 percent) in favor and 79 (30.5

percent) against.

Harley Fransman, who was appointed to the school board earlier this year due to a vacancy, was elected to finish the term that expires in 2022. Fransman received 238 votes (95.20 percent) with 12 write-in votes cast.

The operating levy generates about \$300,000 for district expenses each year. An inflationary factor, on the average, would add about 1 to 2 percent annually to the renewed levy that expires

H-BC referendum/see page 3A



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, in the township hall.

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Kenneth Community Center.

American Legion Auxiliary # 123 will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Pizza Ranch. Contact Dianna Tomlinson, 507-283-1934, with questions.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the home of Greg Talsma.

Rock County Caregivers Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. For information call Linda Wenzel at A.C.E. of SW MN, 507-283-5064.

Blue Mound Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the home of Dick and Dolly Remme.

Dino-Mite Week coming

"Dino-Mite Week @ the Library" will be Nov. 15-19 at the Rock County Library in Luverne. Events kick off Monday, Nov. 15, with Dinosaur Show-n-Tell. Bring a favorite dino or wear a favorite dino shirt and come and show the librarians.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, is Dino-Mite Storytime from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and listen to dino stories, make a dino craft and take your picture with a dinosaur. Wednesday, Nov. 17, is Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt. Come to the library and hunt for dinosaurs. Thursday, Nov. 18, is the Dinosaur Story Walk around the Library. Friday, Nov. 19, is Dinosaur Movie "The Good Dinosaur" starts at 3:45 p.m. and is 94 minutes. Snacks provided.

Veterans Day events Nov. 11

Hardwick American Legion Post #478 will host a Veterans Day Banquet Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Legion Hall in Hardwick. Social Hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker is Vietnam veteran Keith Schmuck. Patriotic music is by Madi Oye.

A **Rock County Veterans Day program** will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in the Luverne Public Schools new performing arts center. Speaker will be Jeff Thacker, Minnesota National Guard.

The **Herreid Military Museum** in Luverne will host a Veterans Day open house and tours from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11.

HBC Veterans Day program will be 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Hills-Beaver Creek High School, Hills. Performing will be the elementary school choir and the high school band and choir groups.

A virtual **State of Minnesota Veterans Day event** will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at MinnesotaVeteran.org/VeteransDay2021.

Free food offered Nov. 18

New Life Celebration Church will offer free food at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, 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 receive their pre-packaged groceries on the east side of the building. Call 507-283-4366.

Free food for seniors Nov. 18

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors 60 and older, sponsored by A.C.E. of SW MN will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, as a drive thru distribution in the parking lot at 319 E. Lincoln, Luverne. Pre-registration is required. Call at 507-283-5064.

Soil health test plot by Hills one of four in state/from page 1A

"These realized benefits do not necessarily show up in the first year, so the other intriguing thing to me this is a multi-year approach," he said.

"We are going to measure soil health differences, soil characteristics and yield, which many growers worry about."

He said the intent is to no-till and use cover crops on the farm for a three-year period with a three-acre block in the middle of the farm that represents traditional tillage for the area without cover crops.

Soil health tests, water filtration tests, compaction tests and yield will be taken every year, with the goal being to compare the three-acre learning block of tillage and no cover crop to the remaining part of the farm.

Bos said there will be many practical benefits to the study.

"This data can be used to not only measure improvements in soil biology but prescribe herbicide and insecticide programs to combat resistance problems plaguing our farmers," he said.

Kittson, Wilkin and Waseca counties are the other three locations in the state to receive funding for on-farm, field-scale plots that will be in place for at least three years.

During that time, they'll contribute data to a state-wide soil health database and serve as sites for outreach and education in local communities.

Practices being dem-



Submitted photo

Pictured at a recent soil testing near Hills are (from left) land owner Terry Aukes, Brandon Bosch, NRCS Soil Conservationist Patrick Toomey, Conservation Agronomist Rosie Roberts, Doug Bos with Rock County Land Management and (just off the picture) Danielle Evers, Minnesota agriculture water quality technician. Not pictured are NRCS Soil Conservationist Dillion Bartels and SW Prairie Technical Services Coordinator Dawn Madison.

onstrated vary by site, and each site has its own unique soil characteristics, depending on its location in the state.

Most include reduced tillage and cover crops in a common row crop rotation, compared to full-width, no cover crop fields alongside.

The idea is for producers to see how practices work on the demo farm

near them and to talk to other farmers and ag advisers who have experience, according to Anna Cates, State Soil Health Specialist with the University of Minnesota's Office for Soil Health.

"Around the state, farmers trust farmers who are working on similar soil types, in similar climates, even with the same agri-

cultural service providers," she said.

"There's something about seeing it work for your neighbor that's more convincing than all the data in the world."

Aukes and the other farmers involved in field demonstrations hope to guide their peers through the somewhat complex process of improving soil health.

"On this three-year plot I hope we can demonstrate that a grower can confidently adapt these practices and realize benefits of reduced erosion and better soil health characteristics without giving up profitability in the near term with fewer trips across the field," Aukes said.

"Land is our highest-priced asset by a long shot, and my goal is to do whatever I can to protect that investment while maximizing profitability."

Adding cover crops and reducing tillage are only part of the approach, and many producers are wondering if and how to get started.

Timing of field work, equipment adjustments, crop varieties, livestock considerations, financing and impact on weeds and fertility are also important factors to be considered.

Grant funding comes from the University of Minnesota's Office for Soil Health, the Minnesota Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

'Max Your Community' drive wraps up with radio-thon/from 1A

giving."

So far, the drive has raised \$40,000, and donors can continue to support the effort through the end of the year.

The Max Your Community campaign allows donors an opportunity to give to their specific communities within Rock County.

"We hold a fund for Hills, Beaver Creek, Hardwick, Magnolia, Jasper, Steen and Kenneth," Crabtree said.

"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. So far, Hills and Hardwick have met their \$5,000 goals for the LACF match.

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

With an endowment, the principal remains in the account, and the 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 more we're giving all together, the better we'll be altogether," Crabtree said.

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

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.

The need for centralized, collaborative fundraising is as strong today as it was 55 years ago, and Crabtree said

the foundation is well-positioned to build on those principles with modern-day applications.

Last year LACF awarded grants totaling \$78,000 to 21 organizations in five communities.

She said Max Your Community is a way to raise money 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@luvacf.org.



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All City of Luverne Departments will be closed on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Happy Veteran's Day

Thursday's garbage route will be picked up on Friday, November 12. Recycling pick up as usual.

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LAND FOR SALE

LEGAL: One tract of productive land approximately 54.34 acres located in the E 1/2 of SW1/4 of 12-101-44, Rock County, MN.

TERMS: Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., November 12, 2021, at 130 East Main, Luverne, MN. All bidders will have the opportunity to submit additional bids until property is sold. Highest bidder will be required to sign a Purchase Agreement with ten percent (10%) non-refundable earnest money down payment on the date of the sale and the balance at closing on or by December 31, 2021.

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Lewis and Clark/from 1A

souri River. The pipeline serves 20 members — 15 cities and five rural water systems — in the tri-state area.

The original capacity was 23.5 million gallons per day, but members reserved additional capacity to expand the system at their cost to 45 million gallons a day.

Now Lewis and Clark is seeking to expand from 45 million gallons per day to 60 million gallons per day for its entire system, an increase of 15.81 million gallons per day.

The Lewis and Clark Board of Directors needs to know by Jan. 1, 2022, which members want to sign up for the increased capacity. At this point all 20 members have indicated that they want to be a part of the expansion.

According to discussion at the Oct. 26 city meeting, the decision was a “no brainer” to commit to more water.

“The city of Luverne needs to plan for the future with regard to industrial expansion, population growth, and other factors that lead to increased water usage,” Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian said.

“It is prudent at this time to commit to the expansion.”

He said Lewis and Clark’s water use at the Vermillion, South Dakota, plant shows that the expansion is needed.

“The plant can kick out 30.2 million gallons per day, and I think one day they hit 30 million,” Baustian said. “They were pushing the pumps hard.”

Sustainable water

Councilwoman Caroline Thorson asked about the long-term availability of water from the Missouri River. “Can Lewis and Clark sustain the commitment through their source of water?” she asked.

Baustian said South Dakota’s DNR and other officials consider Lewis and Clark’s draw on the aquifer to be sustainable.

“The wells pull less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the Missouri River flow (at its current capacity) going by the wellfields at any one time,” Baustian said.

“There’s actually more water lost on the river to evaporation than we [Lewis and Clark] pull out at 45 million gallons per day. That river could be looking dry, but the water in the aquifer will be there.”

Council members discussed communities in the Southwest that are facing a water shortage amid a 10-year drought and a dwindling Colorado River.

“If that doesn’t make you realize why we should secure our water now ...,” Baustian said.

“It took over 25 years for us to get Lewis and Clark. I think to secure water for the guaranteed growth of the city of Luverne for the future is very important.”

Federal legislation fully funds Lewis and Clark system

The federal “Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act” provides \$132 million in funding for Lewis and Clark Regional Water, which will fully fund the project to date.

Included in that amount is \$54 million to repay the states of Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa which covered the federal share of the project that fell short in previous bonding bills.

The bipartisan bill was passed by the Senate on Aug. 10 by a vote of 69–30, and on Nov 5, it was passed by the House by a vote of 228–206.

The \$1.2 trillion bill now heads to President Joe Biden to be signed into law.



Submitted photo

A plaster cast was used to preserve about 5 feet of the 10-foot mammoth tusk found in the backyard of Doug and Dianne Chapman’s home in Hills in 2019. When the soil was removed, the tusk crumbled into pieces. Today (photo below) the plaster cast made of the mammoth tusk is stored in Doug Chapman’s workshop in Hills. He is slowly peeling away the top half of the plaster and removing the dirt to expose what’s left of a mammoth tusk.

Mammoth bones with Chapman in Hills/continued from page 1A

top and back of the head — had beautiful teeth, which we preserved,” Mead said.

The skull, he surmised, was damaged after the mammoth died and became buried during the Ice Age, an estimated 10,000 to 18,000 years ago.

Mead is unsure of the actual burial location of the mammoth (whose body is estimated as tall as 13 feet in height and as much as 10 tons in weight). Glaciers changed the area’s geology and pushed the mammoth skull and tusks to what would later become the Chapmans’ backyard.

Years of sediment deposits by the wind covered the mammoth bones, and a meadow developed on top of the remains. Bison grazed the area, and a young bull later joined the burial location of the mammoth skull.

“During the historical times the area was carved up and trees planted on top of the bones,” Mead said. “Doug Chapman then finds the fossils and here we are today.”

The teeth were taken to the Mammoth Site in Hot Springs for preservation and examined to determine age and type of species.

“The individual was probably an older male Columbian mammoth,” Mead said. “The tooth eruption implies that the individual was likely about 50 years old.”

The Columbian mammoth was one of the largest species of mammoth and had long, curved tusks and four molars. Remains of Columbian mammoths



This 25-pound molar is from a 50-year-old male mammoth.

Below, a tub holds pieces of tusk and bone unearthed from the 2019 paleontological dig in the Chapman yard in Hills.



have been found throughout the U.S.

The teeth are like a human’s wisdom teeth. The molars were fully erupted from the jaw and showed wear from chewing.

One molar weighs about 25 pounds and the other, which still has a portion of the mammoth’s palate and jaw attached, weighs about 45 pounds.

The teeth, skull, tusks and bison bones were uncovered over a two-month period in 2019 by Mead, Chapman and Chapman’s grandchildren.

Unfortunately, the mammoth skull and tusks

disintegrated into small pieces as they were uncovered in the dig. The pieces will be used in a radiocarbon dating process to determine their exact age.

A portion of the tusks was preserved.

With Mead’s help, Chapman used metal piping from his former refrigeration business to stabilize a 5-foot casting of one tusk made of plaster of Paris.

The upper 5-foot section of the tusk, which contains the tip showing a wear pattern, is at the Mammoth Site for further preservation.

“It’s estimated that these (tusks) weighed 350 pounds apiece,” Chapman said.

With his section of tusk, Chapman is slowly peeling off the top portion of the plaster cast. Underneath he is slowly removing the dirt still around the tusk pieces with rubbing alcohol and a paint brush so as not to damage what’s left of the tusk.

Chapman offered to tell his story and show the molars to local middle school students. The local accounting of mammoths roaming the Midwest will likely take place this spring.

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in 2032.

“I am very pleased with the overwhelming voter support of the operating referendum renewal and added inflationary increase,” said school board chairman Arlyn Gehrke.

“The continued loyalty and support of the Hills-Beaver Creek District residents toward our H-BC students is much appreciated.”

About 20 percent of the district’s 1,219 registered voters cast ballots at one of two precincts open for the special election.

According to the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer’s Office, five eligible voters requested ballots prior to the Nov. 2 election.

H-BC was one of 65

school districts to conduct special elections on Nov. 2 asking for voter-approved funding in the form of an operating levy, bond referendums or capital project levy requests.

Statewide, voters approved 32 out of 46 (79 percent) operating levy requests, of which 24 out of the 38 (63 percent) rural school districts received voter approval to renew or increase.

One hundred percent (eight out of eight) of the metro districts needing voter approval to renew or increase a current levy of the metro districts receiving voter approval, according to the Minnesota Rural Education Association.



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I've come to be something of a numbers watcher.



RUMINATIONS

By Mavis Fodness, Reporter

Each weekday the State

Department of Health releases coronavirus data, and I've been watching those numbers for more than a year.

My daily watch mostly keeps tabs on the number of deaths in Rock County associated with COVID-19. As of Monday, we have had up to 24 deaths.

Statewide, 8,862 Covid deaths have been recorded since March 2020.

One number that hasn't been climbing are the number of deaths in Cook County, located in the far northeastern part of the state. (If we are considered the cornerstone of the state, Cook County is the large arrowhead.)

Remarkably Cook County is the only county in the state that hasn't recorded a single resident death from the coronavirus.

Zero.
Zilch.
Nada.
A big goose egg.
Curious, I talked with Grace Grinager, Cook County's public health director. I learned she's used to answering questions from the public.

When the state of emergency was declared in March 2020, Cook County Public Health took the lead in answering the public's questions, finding answers to a pandemic with which no one had any experience, and working with businesses, hospitals, clinics and schools to keep business within the county of 5,539 (2021 estimates) people as close to normal as possible.

Their public health plan seems to be working.

Early on, Grinager's staff took over distributing hand sanitizer, facial masks and recommendations to keep the virus from spreading.

Her office assumed the reins of contact tracing positive cases within the county for the one hospital and one clinic located within Cook County's borders. Her office also did contact tracing for the local school districts.

The message to the public in all those calls was consistent: Quarantine when necessary, wear face masks and socially distance.

Once available, Cook County public health also coordinated a countywide vaccination program which reached 77 percent of the county's residents.

Now as the vaccine is available for elementary-aged children, public health will also coordinate the Covid shots.

Grinager was quick to say her office didn't do anything extraordinary — they just did their jobs.

They saw and continue to see COVID-19 as a public health risk and stress with people that what they are doing is not politically motivated.

If public health hadn't taken the lead in their county, she said, things may have been different.

There may have been more confusion about how to keep restaurants and businesses open and how to keep students learning safely in schools through a coordinated testing schedule.

And they may not have kept infections at a minimum as tourism resumed in the area.

I think we can learn a lot from Cook County's focus on public health, not on politics. We won't know all the variables at play in that part of the state, but their zero-death number speaks volumes to me.

Star Herald doles out thumbs for trails, construction, philanthropy and more

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

It's time again for the Star Herald news team and contributing commentators to share another round of Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down for a number of issues, good and bad, in the community.

Thumbs up — to the completion of the Chris Ashby Trail and the meaningful dedication ceremony in October. Our hearts go out to Barb and Gene Ashby who have been living without their son since 2006 when he died in a car crash at age 16, and we as a community are grateful for their generous contribution in Chris' memory.

Thumbs down — to the loss of one of our little Main Street trees in front of Sterling's. They have added a touch of green and a touch of class to the downtown streetscape, especially with their festive lights. A gust of wind one stormy day put an end to one of them and to years of nurturing and watering.

Thumbs up — to persistence and diligence in seeing the apartment process through on the former Sharkee's and Mert's properties along Hatting Street and South Highway 75. It's been more than six years in the making since the city took action to clean up blight and

address a local housing shortage.

To see shovels turning dirt at the groundbreaking was gratifying for the whole community, but especially for city leaders, developers and investors.

Thumbs down — to MN-DOT's suggested round-about at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 75. Considering funding is so tight for desperately needed Highway 75 repairs, why is the state spending money to study a round-about that would destroy our recent boulevard improvements on those four corners.

Thumbs up — to our Cardinals boys' and girls' cross-country teams for their performance at state, and to our Hills-Beaver Creek nine-man football team for its road to success. What exciting seasons for these teams.

Thumbs up — to the Hardwick Fire Department and its role in "Maxing their Community" through

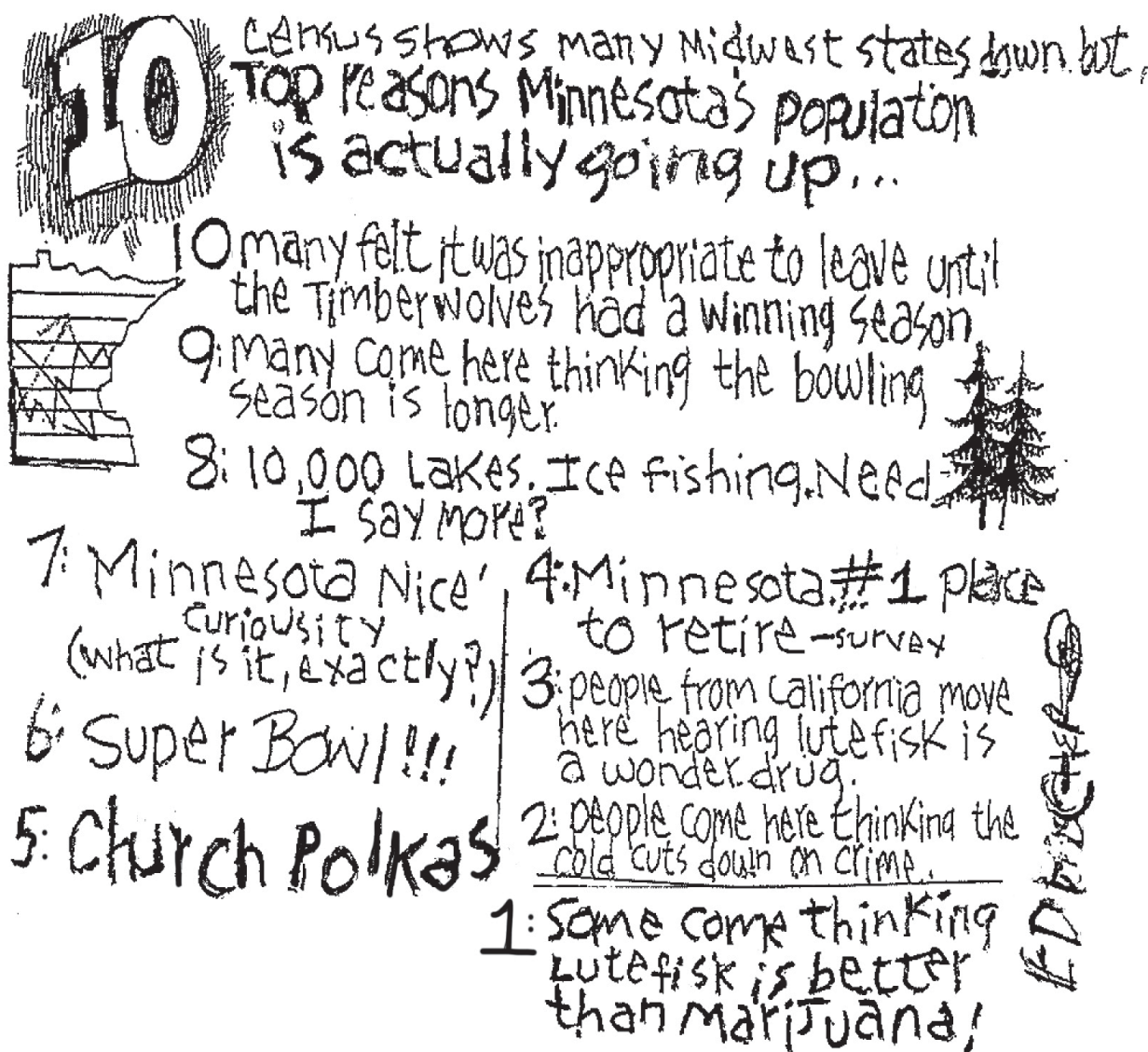
the current fund drive through the Luverne Area Community Foundation.

Fire department members recently raised \$4,200 for LACF, which put Hardwick over the \$5,000 threshold for LACF match of \$5,000 to create a \$10,000 endowment that will support projects and community improvements.

On that note, check out our front-page story this week about the LACF's "Max Your Community" fund drive, which combines the wonderful Red Arrow tradition with a new countywide challenge to invest in your community.

A Thursday, Nov. 11, KQAD radiothon out of the LACF Main Street office culminates the fund drive to raise \$100,000.

For details, contact Emily Crabtree at the LACF office: 507-220-2424 or email emily@LACF.org.



Badge placement not random; is always located over officer's heart

Question: I've often wondered why Troopers wear their badges on their pocket flaps and not their chests like other law enforcement officers. Can you tell me the story behind that?

Answer: Each individual agency and department will have different rules and regulations as to how the badge is to be worn, although badge placement isn't random and has some historical significance. Law enforcement agencies will often reinforce the



ASK A TROOPER

By Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

pocket that is being used to hold the badge, which will typically be on the left side of the uniform. Whether worn on or over the pocket, the badge is to sit on top of the police officer's heart.

The badge is to be worn over the heart for two main purposes: first, to remind them of their pledge to protect; and second, because the left arm was the arm that often held the coat of arms shield of knights to

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ON THE RECORD

Dispatch report

Oct. 29
 •Complainant on E. Lincoln Street reported a car speeding and harassing them.

Oct. 30
 •Complainant on W. Luverne Street reported a runaway.
 •The fire department is on standby for football game in Hills.

Oct. 31
 •Complainant on 141st Street reported a vehicle parked after hours at interpretive center.

•Complainant reported child locked out of house at location on Anna Avenue, Hills.

•Complainant requested to speak to a deputy.

•Complainant on Minnesota Avenue reported trespassing/vandalism.

•Camera outage reported.

•Complainant on Koehn Avenue and Mayes Drive reported a vehicle parked along roadway.

•Complainant on W. Fairview Drive reported teenagers shooting toy gun at each other in street.

•Complainant on N. Linden Street reported kids running through people's yards.

Nov. 1
 •Assistance from another department in Lyon County, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

•Subject in Otero County, New Mexico, was arrested on Rock County warrant.

•Complainant on Interstate 90, mile marker 6, Beaver Creek, reported a hay bale in the lane of travel.

•Vehicle on fire at location westbound on Interstate 90, near the South Dakota/Minnesota border.

•Complainant on E. Brown Street reported a person with binoculars looking at kids.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue requested a vehicle unlock.

Nov. 2
 •Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 1, Valley Springs, South Dakota, reported a speeding car.

•Complainant on W. Main reported a parking violation.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported

theft of narcotics.

Nov. 3
 •Complainant on Quarry Road reported a hazardedly parked vehicle.

•Complainant on W. Warren Street requested assistance from the fire department for a stuck child.

•Complainant on 71st Street, Beaver Creek, reported unresponsive female at location.

•Complainant on 20th Avenue, Valley Springs, reported a possible drunk driver.

•Complainant in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, reported a subject arrested on a Rock County warrant.

•Complainant in the Minnwest Bank parking lot reported kids throwing glass bottles.

•Complainant on Brook Street and County Road 3, Magnolia, reported a road closure.

•Complainant in Garretson, South Dakota, reported a driving complaint.

•Deputies checked building for property damage on 131st Street, Luverne.

•Attempted warrant service on Park Avenue, Kenneth.

Nov. 5
 •Complainant reported a camera outage.

•Complainant on S. East Park Street reported two abandoned bikes.

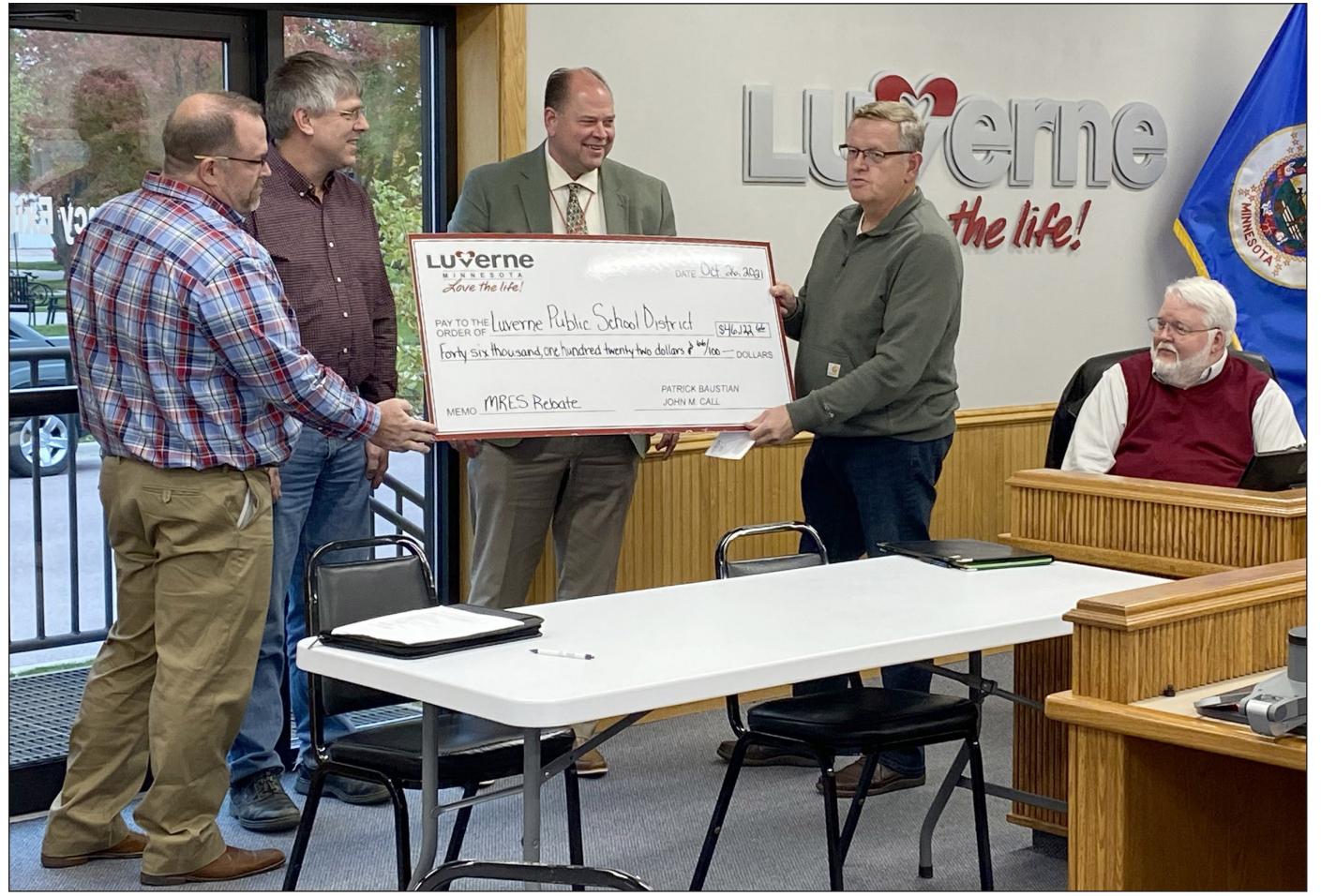
•Complainant on E. Luverne Street reported identity theft.

•Moody County Sheriff's office requested assistance with pursuit in Jasper.

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, exit 18, Magnolia, reported a cooler on the roadway.

•Complainant on S. Kniss Avenue reported a possible drunk driver.

In addition, officers responded to 6 motor vehicle accidents, 4 deer accidents, 1 vehicle in ditch, 1 escort, 13 ambulance runs, 5 paper services, 8 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 1 burn permit, 2 driver's license checks, 4 alarms, 7 purchase and carry permits, 1 stalled vehicle, 19 traffic stops, 10 abandoned 911 calls, 2 tests, 5 welfare checks, 8 reports of cattle out, 3 OFP's and 2 follow-ups.



Lori Sorenson photo/1111 mres check to school

School gets energy rebate check

Wade Sand (left), representing Missouri River Energy Service, and Mayor Pat Baustian (right) present a rebate check in the amount of \$46,122.66 to Luverne School District representatives Eric Hartman (board chair) and Craig Oftedahl (superintendent). The rebate check, presented during the Oct. 26 Luverne City Council meeting at City Hall, is offered through MRES Bright Energy Solutions recognizing the school's use of energy-efficient products such as lighting and heating, ventilation and air conditioning, in the recent building project. MRES supplies wholesale power and energy services to 61 regional member municipalities, including Luverne.

Luverne man faces charges in connection with narcotics stolen from ambulance

By Lori Sorenson

A Luverne man is facing felony charges in connection with medications stolen from the Sanford Luverne ambulance.

According to the complaint filed in Rock County District Court Nov. 3, ambulance director Harlan VandeKieft called the Sheriff's Office on Nov. 2 to report narcotics and syringes were missing from the ambulance.

Video camera footage showed the defendant, Jeffery William Cook, 34, of Luverne driving his SUV up to the hospital attached garage door on Nov. 1 at around 2:30 p.m.

Once inside the hospital, he found the door opener for the ambulance garage to gain access to the ambulance and supplies inside.

The surveillance footage shows Cook, wearing all black with a black mask, entering the ambulance and taking narcotics with the syringes that were inside the ambulance.

On the list of missing medications were Fentanyl, Ativan, Versed, Ketamine and Cardizem, all controlled substances.

VandeKieft told officers that Cook, as a former ambulance employee, would know how to access the garage door opener, but the security cameras were installed after Cook left his job with ambulance.

Though he was masked, Cook's Ford Explorer license plate was visible on camera footage.

A search warrant at Cook's residence on the afternoon of Nov. 2 turned up IV needle caps, syringes

and other items identified as those missing from the ambulance.

Meanwhile, Cook was involved in a Sioux Falls crash with the SUV that rear-ended a semi-trailer.

In speaking with South Dakota law enforcement, Rock County officials learned that Cook had confessed to taking all the narcotics and syringes from the Sanford Luverne ambulance and that he used all the Fentanyl on Nov. 1.

Cook is charged with third-degree burglary, a felony, and a fifth-degree drug charge, a gross misdemeanor.

He is currently held in the Minnehaha Jail on drug possession charges in South Dakota.

Luverne Community Education offers classes, activities

Luverne Community Education will offer the following classes and activities.

Call 507-283-4724 or visit the website: comed.isd2184.net

Beginner Defensive Driving Class on Nov.

11 and 18 (four hours each evening) for \$38. Adults 55 years of age and older taking this class can save up to 10 percent on insurance premiums for three years.

After that, a four-hour refresher class keeps the discount in place. Check

with insurance agents for details.

Cooking Under Pressure class on Nov. 13. Learn how to use the electric pressure cooker to make foods, and sample them too. Fee is \$24.

Men's Basketball

is meeting on Wednesday nights November through February. Fee is \$45 for the 4 months.

All supplies furnished at **Bread Baking** on December 11. Learn how easy it is to make your own bread at home. Fee is \$10.

LAND FOR SALE

LEGAL: Approximately 150.13 acres located in the NE1/4 of 31-103-46, Rock County, MN, unimproved, highly productive farmland.

TERMS: Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., November 12, 2021, at 130 East Main, Luverne, MN. All bidders who have submitted a bid prior to said deadline will have the opportunity to submit additional bids until property is sold. Highest bidder will be required to sign a Purchase Agreement with ten percent (10%) non-refundable earnest money down payment on the date of the sale and the balance at closing with possession going to Buyer for 2022.

Sale is subject to approval by the Heirs of John and Angeline Oolbekkink. For further details and an information packet contact Douglas Eisma, Eisma & Eisma, Attorneys at Law, (507) 227-2829.

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REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Sportsmanship is doing the right thing, regardless of whether anyone is watching

I am all about ethical hunting. I have never had a game violation and I never plan to get one. There are a few areas where normally good sportsmen can get themselves into a little trouble. I am not talking about a three-state poaching ring; rather, I'm talking about the most common situations in which some folks might be tempted into crossing the line.

The most common one is shooting just a bit before the legal shooting time or just a little after. There is no doubt that the best time to shoot a rooster is 10 minutes after legal shooting time. These birds will move out to feed in the afternoon, and many of them will not return to the grass cover until just at dark.

I have been sitting on the tailgate of my truck over 100 times with no birds in the bag as I watch the roosters fly back to cover just after legal



THE OUTDOORS

By Scott Rall
Outdoors columnist

shooting time. Staying out just a little longer would net more birds but is not legal.

The same can be said for shooting just a little too early. This happens most of the time when deer or waterfowl hunting. This happens at sunrise and many ducks will move before the sun actually comes up.

The next way to get in lots of trouble fast, but very easily, is to just step over that fence just a little bit. I hunt public lands and there are many areas where the habitat continues past the public land boundary even if it's

only 30 more yards. Pheasants will often run ahead of the hunter and hold up in the very last few feet of cover.

My dog might work on a running bird for a half mile only to be shut down when the grass continues past the fence. There is a ton of temptation to traverse that last 30 yards and come home successful instead of skunked.

Trespassing is an absolute NO-NO. All agricultural lands are considered posted even if there are no signs indicating no trespassing. Hunting permission is a must, and it's even better if you get it in writing.

Some unintentional trespassing does happen, but there is really no excuse for that anymore.

There is a phone app called ON-X. This is a digital plat map that shows all of the owners' names and shows the exact boundaries of where you can and cannot go. You show up as a blue dot on the app so you always know exactly where you are.

Parcels of land that are not posted can be entered only to retrieve downed game. Under no circumstances can you enter posted land to retrieve your game and need the landowner's permission before doing so.

Trespassing comes with fines and other punitive measures. If you are a landowner, you want to be sure your no trespassing signs have your name on them. Violations for trespassing on properly signed property are much higher than lands with no signs or signs without the

owner's name on them.

As a public land hunter, I often hunt areas where lead shot is allowed, and they often bump against other lands where steel shot or other non-toxic shot is required.

For now, Minnesota State Wildlife Management areas allow for the use of lead shot unless you are hunting waterfowl. Federal Waterfowl Production areas require non-toxic shot all the time.

I have just too many folks who get checked and have lead shot where prohibited or have both lead and steel in their vests at the same time. It is illegal to have lead shot on your person while hunting in a non-toxic shot area.

Many hunters still think non-toxic shot does not work as well, but it is not worth the headache for trying to prove the point to a conservation officer.

When it comes to game rules and regulations, it is a matter of ethics for me. If a participant breaks the rules and takes game illegally, that is stealing from the other law-abiding hunters.

Breaches of the rules are actually poaching. Seems like a pretty big word for shooting a little too early or using lead where steel is required, but it is poaching nonetheless. The old saying I adhere to is, "Sportsmanship is doing the right thing, regardless if anyone is watching or not."

Be safe, be ethical and ensure that all members of your party do the same.

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

Remember when/from p. 6A

son of Magnolia, was named first place winner in the "Sub-Deb" Division at the Make-It-With-Wool Contest in Marshall on Oct. 30.

Faye competed with six other girls in her division at the district contest which involves about nine counties in Southwest Minnesota. ...

Faye made and modeled lined wool slacks for the contest. She was given a Coats & Clark Sewing Book for winning in her division.

75 years ago (1946)

Plans for a grand homecoming for Cedric Adams at Magnolia this evening are complete, reports Supt. R. M. Brynson.

The Minneapolis newspaper columnist and radio news reporter will be the main attraction at the Magnolia school carnival which will be held tonight in the high school gymnasium. He will be master of ceremonies at a program to be given from the stage before his 10 o'clock news broadcast over WCCO. ...

The money from this event will be used to further student activities such as athletics, visual education, music, and other student aids.

100 years ago (1921)

A double program, consisting of Earle Williams in "The Purple Cipher," and Alice Joyce in "Slaves of Pride" will be the offering at the Palace Theatre for next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The "Purple Cipher" is by Will F. Jenkins and the star has a role of the type which has been largely instrumental in winning him his following. He plays the part of a resourceful young American who frustrates the designs upon himself, his sweetheart, and his friends, of a black-mailing Chinese tong. Creepy mystery runs through the production, and the surprise finish takes place aboard a submarine in the Pacific ocean. ...

Miss Joyce is cast in the role of Patricia Leeds, a girl, who under the importunities of an ambitious mother, becomes the bride of Brewster Howard, a man of excessive wealth.

Community Education seeks instructors, ideas for classes

Luverne Community Education thrives on the sharing of talents, interests and information from all members of the community.

Those who have taught classes through Community Education in the past are appreciated. Also, sharing ideas for new classes or names of potential instructors is much appreciated.

To share a new class idea to offer or request a particular class, email li.nath@isd2184.net or call

283-4724.

Those who want to share details for a class to teach or update information for a class they'll teach can submit information to c.arends@isd2184.net.

The Community Education brochure (and past brochures) can be found on the school website at www.isd2184.net and then to Community Education.

The new brochure will be available Jan. 1 in the Luverne Announcer or online on Jan. 3.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2021

Premium Minnesota Pork will be giving all Veterans of Rock County a FREE pork loin on Veterans Day to honor their service to our country!

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LHS girls' and boys' teams find success at state meet



Mavis Fodness photo/1111 CC Girls State 2021

The Luverne High School girls' cross country team starts the Class A state cross country tournament Saturday afternoon at the St. Olaf College campus in Northfield. The girls' team finished third out of 16 with two runners achieving all-state status.

LHS girls' cross country team finishes third in state

Two runners earn top 10 medals, a first for the school's program

By Mavis Fodness

The Luverne High School girls' cross country team returned to the awards podium Saturday after finishing third at the state cross country tournament in Northfield.

The LHS girls amassed 117 points in the Class A event behind winning team Staples-Motley (103 points) and second-place Perham, 109 points.

Two LHS runners earned Top 10 medals (a first for the LHS program) for their finishes in the 5000-meter race on the campus of St. Olaf College.

Senior Tenley Nelson bested her previous state tournament finish with a second-place run in a time of 18:47:00 followed by teammate Jenna DeBates, sophomore who was third with 19:06.82.

Murray County Central junior Amanda Overgaauw won the race with a time of 18:09.13.

At the 2019 event, Nelson placed third individually and DeBates was 18th. Both LHS athletes worked to best their previous finishes.

The state event was canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic, and regional competitions were conducted instead.

"When you shoot for the Girls' CC, to to page 2B

Boys' team earns ninth-place finish, two all-state runners

By Mavis Fodness

Saturday's state cross country meet in Northfield was a momentous one for the Luverne High School boys' cross country team.

They were the first boys' team from Luverne to compete at the state event since 2012, and they became only the fifth team in the school's history to qualify for the event.

This year's LHS boys' team placed ninth out of 16 teams competing in Class A. It was a second-best finish for an LHS team; the best team finish was eighth place in 2004.

This year, two LHS runners — brothers Camden Janiszkeski and Owen Janiszkeski earned all-state honors. It was the first time two runners from Luverne earned the high distinction in the same year.

LHS had only two all-state cross country runners

in the past 20 years.

Camden Janiszkeski, a junior, placed 15th out of the 159 runners competing in Class A with a time of 16:59.04 over the 5,000-meter course.

Owen Janiszkeski, a freshman, placed 17th with a time of 17:02.54.

Winning the Class A race was Perham High School senior Jacob McCleary with a time of 16:09.54.

Luverne tallied 222 points for its ninth-place finish. Nova Classical Academy team placed first with 122 points.

Three other runners contributed to the LHS team score: senior Griffen Jarchow, 18:00.58, 94th place; freshman Sage Viessman, 18:25.28, 117th; and freshman Leif Ingebretson, 18:39.23, 124th.

Sophomore Ryan Fick ran the course in a time of 18:41.49 to finish 136th, and junior Camden Hoven,



Mavis Fodness photo/1111 CC Boys State 2021

Luverne junior Camden Janiszkeski (509) paces himself during Saturday's state cross country meet in Northfield. Janiszkeski earned all-state honors for his 15th place finish out of 159 runners. The team placed ninth out of 16 teams.

19:53.28, for 149th place.

Junior Carsen Tofteland and freshman Kaleb Hemme were alternate runners for the LHS team.

After the race, coach Peter Janiszkeski commended the team.

"I couldn't be more proud of you guys," he said. "You met every single goal except the last one."

The last goal was to place as a team at the state tournament.

Camden Janiszkeski said

his dad, as a coach, promotes that team aspect to all his runners.

"We always get the analogy at the beginning of the year that we're one link in a big chain, and that we're as strong as our weakest link,"

Camden said. "Work hard every day and push hard — that's what we do."

The Luverne team placed second at the section 3A championships to earn a

Boys' CC, go to page 2B

Patriots claim Section Championship

Hills -Beaver Creek Patriots take Mountain Lake Area Wolverines 36-9

**By Dan Ellingson
For the Star Herald**

The Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots and the Mountain Lake Area Wolverines have met the last four years in the Section 3 Nine-Man Section Championship.

This year the Patriots claimed the section championship with a score of 36-9 in Marshall Friday, Nov. 5.

The Patriot defensive line play of senior Max Scholten and junior Cody Moser along with senior linebacker Casey Kueter kept the MLA Wolverine offense stymied almost the entire game.

The No. 1-seeded Wolverines received the opening kickoff, but the Patriot defense soon set the tone for the rest of the contest, allowing MLA very little success running between their offensive ends.

An early punt by MLA gave the ball to the Patriots at their own 40-yard line. The windy and cold conditions led to two H-BC mishandled center snaps during that first Patriot possession.

Then a fake punt run by the Patriots ended up one yard short of a midfield first down.

On MLA's next



Samantha McGaffee photo/H-BC Section Champs

Steve Wiertzema (right), Hills-Beaver Creek High School athletic director, presents the Section 3 Nine-Man trophy to H-BC football captains (from left) Donavon Leenderts, Casey Kueter, Ty Bundesen, Max Scholten and Oliver Deelstra.

possession, they turned the ball over on downs to the Patriots at their own 46-yard line. After a key third-down and long pass from Oliver Deelstra to Drew Leenderts resulting in a 21-yard gain, Cole Baker scored from the eight-yard line with 4:17 left in the first quarter. Baker ran in the two-point conversion and the Patriots were up 8-0.

After forcing a Wolverine punt, the Patriots offensive march was stopped on a fourth and 15 short of the goal line. That defensive stop by the Wolverines kick-started their offense as they scored on a 23-yard pass play with 4:16 left in the half. The score stood at 8-6 in favor of the No. 2-seeded Patriots.

After receiving the

kick-off, H-BC was forced into another fourth down which saw punter Ty Bundesen try to run for the first down, but was short by one yard.

The Wolverines took over the ball with just 1:44 left in the half. Three plays later and just 10 seconds left on the clock, Mountain Lake boomed a 39-yard

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LHS volleyball season comes to an end

**By Jacqueline Johnson
For the Star Herald**

The stakes were high for the Luverne Cardinal volleyball squad headed to Jackson on Thursday, Nov. 4.

The No. 1 and 2 seeds in the South Big South 3AA subsection final, the Cardinals faced off against the rival Huskies of Jackson County Central.

Having lost in four sets to them earlier in the year, the Cardinals knew they needed to play a solid match to advance their season.

Despite an early 5-3 lead after several attacks from senior Elise Ferrell, the Cardinals couldn't keep up the pace with the Huskies, trailing behind after a series of errors at the net.

Ferrell and Anja Jarchow teamed up for a block on the right side to position themselves a few points behind at 14-17.

Luverne maintained the point differential at 16-19 with a joint block by Kamryn VanBatavia and Christina Wagner. However, the Huskies extended their lead after a series of service errors by Luverne to take Set 1 at 25-18.

Set 2 kept the squads knotted at three points apiece when VanBatavia passed the ball to Trista Baustian to set up Ferrell for a kill on the outside.

After several long rallies between the two squads, Jackson pressed ahead to a 16-10 lead despite several kills and an ace from Wagner. Back-to-back kills by Ferrell off a pass from Carly Olson and sets from Reghan Bork closed the lead to 17-12.

Luverne finished the set with two solo blocks and three kills from Wagner on a 10-8 run, but the Cardinals could not battle back from the hole they'd dug early in the set, finishing behind Jackson at 20-25.

The Luverne squad came out energized for Set 3 with Bork dropping a ball in the opponents' court off a set from VanBatavia.

The Cardinals rattled off four consecutive points with passes by Macy Stratton, sets by Bork and kills by Ferrell and Wagner.

A duo block by VanBatavia and Wagner along with an ace by Ferrell helped extend the lead to 6-4.

Jackson struggled to find its groove, and with Luverne hungry to nab a set, they found the floor on the Jackson side with kills by Ferrell and Wagner for a 16-10 lead.

The Huskies saw the fire on the Cardinal side and quickly put it out as they went on a 9-2 run to take the lead

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The Luverne High School girls' cross country team finished third in Saturday's state Class A cross country tournament in Northfield. Pictured (in front, from left) are Tiana Lais, Tenley Nelson, Jenna DeBates, Ella Schmuck, (back) assistant coach Jodi Nelson, Brynn Boyenga, Kianna Winter, Khloe Visker, Kayla Bloemendaal and Grace Ingebretson.

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moon sometimes you hit the stars and today you were the stars," coach Peter Janiszkeski said to the team. "This has been one of the best days in Luverne cross country ever."

Contributing to the team's third-place finish were eighth-grader Ella Schmuck, 20:47.18 (60th place); sophomore Kayla Bloemendaal, 20:52.12 (63rd); and junior Grace Ingebretson, 21:45.94 (92nd).

Seventh-grader Khloe Visker finished the course in 21:45.94 (92nd) and junior Tiana Lais, 22:09.90 (105th).

The LHS girls' best team finish was second place in 2019. This year's team goal was to return to the state meet and improve on that finish.

This year's road to the state tournament included the boys' team joining the girls' team for the first time since 2011.

"It makes it more special because not only are we close as a girls' team, we are close as an entire team," Nelson said. "We all cheer each other



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Luverne's Tenley Nelson (700) keeps pace with Nevis' Jade Rypkema (653) and MCC's Amanda Overgaauw (706).

on and we want each team member to succeed as much as ourselves to success."

Saturday's race was the 14th time a Cardinals girls' cross country team competed at the state tournament, and it marked the seventh consecutive year an LHS girls' team competed at the final event of the cross country

season.

At the state meet, the Luverne team consistently ran in third place behind the eventual team winners.

This year was the first year the Minnesota State High School League implemented the three class system of A, AA and AAA. Luverne stayed in Class A.

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birth to the state tournament.

During the state contest, Luverne was in 11th and 10th place at the 1,600 meter and 3,200 meter points, passing West Central Area, the sec-

tion 6A runner-up winner, and Section 3A champions Lac Qui Parle Valley/Dawson-Boyd, who finished 11th. The 2021 tournament was the first time the Min-

nesota State High School League implemented the three-class system of A, AA and AAA. Luverne continued to compete in Class A.



Mavis Fodness photos/1111 CC Boys State 2021

The Luverne High School boys' cross country team (center) leaves the starting line Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, for the state cross country tournament. Weather was ideal for the event.



Above left: Freshman Owen Janiszkeski (510) finishes as the 17th overall individual at the state boys' cross country tournament Saturday in Northfield. His finish earned an all-state distinction.

Above right: Sophomore Jenna DeBates runs an easy pace. She placed third individually.



Luverne Cross Country Coach Peter Janiszkeski (standing) addresses middle and high school students gathered in the school's performing arts center Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, for a pep fest send-off for both the girls' and boys' cross country teams to the state tournament. Team members included (from left) Kaleb Hemme, Leif Ingebretson, Owen Janiszkeski, Carsen Toffeland, Ethan Rahm, Griffen Jarchow, Khloe Visker, Ella Schmuck, Kianna Winter, Maria Rops, Brynn Boyenga, Makena Nelson, Kayla Bloemendaal, Jenna DeBates, Grace Ingebretson, Tiana Lais, Tenley Nelson and assistant coach Jodi Nelson. Missing is senior Pierce Cunningham.

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at 19-17.

Powerful hitting from the home team overtook the Cardinals despite a decisive kill by Ferrell at 22-24. A blocking error capped the match for the Jackson win at 25-22.

The Cardinals finished the season with a 19-7 record. The Huskies went on to beat Paynesville for the Section 3AA title, punching their card for the state tournament in St. Paul.

Statistics:

Serves: Elise Ferrell - 2
aces; Macy Stratton - 100%
serving percentage
Blocks: Christina Wagner - 3
set assists, 1 solo
Digs: Macy Stratton - 10
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field goal to take a 9-8 halftime lead.

The second half was all Hills-Beaver Creek. On the second play from scrimmage, Oliver Deelstra faked a hand-off to Baker, and Deelstra then went over the left side on a keeper for a 51-yard touchdown run. Bundesen ran in the two-point conversion and the Patriots extended their lead to 16-9 with 11:05 left in the third quarter.

The next MLA possession saw them facing a fourth and six at midfield. Before the snap, the Patriot coaches were yelling to the H-BC punt return team to watch the fullback for a fake. As expected, the MLA snap went directly to the fullback who gained three of the needed six yards. First down Patriots.

After the fourth down stop, H-BC gained 52 yards in eight plays and scored on a one-yard run by Baker, who tacked on the two-point conversion with a successful run and widened the lead to 24-9.

During the scoring drive, on a critical fourth and four from the 16, Kueter, the intended receiver, was pushed before he had a chance to catch the ball. The pass interference penalty resulted in a crucial first down for the Patriots.

The MLA offense had trouble with the H-BC defensive line the entire game. The next MLA drive saw a combined sack by Baker and Kueter, who each went on to knock down passes on the next two plays, forcing a fourth down.

After a Wolverine 77-yard punt, the Patriots



Hills-Beaver Creek High School football team earned the Section 3 Nine-Man Championship Thursday, Nov. 5, in Marshall. Pictured are (front row, from left) Gideon Taubert, Donavon Leenderts, Max Scholten, Ty Bundesen, Oliver Deelstra, Casey Kueter, Cole Baker, Austin Allen, (second row) Cody Moser, Luke Fuerstenberg, Troy Durst, Drew Leenderts, Andrew Harris, Brayden Metzger, Cole Rozeboom, Riley Tage, manager Logan Susie, (back) Coach Rex Metzger, Coach Dalton Bass, Jamesyn Klosterbuer, Cooper Gehrke, Sawyer Bosch, Justin Roelfs, Jackson Gacke, Beau Bakken, Blake Leenderts, Talon Steensma, Alex Harris, Cameron Allen, Jack Moser, Brock Harnack, coach Jason Rau, Collin Schoneman, coach Chris Harnack and coach Eric Harnack.

started out at their own three-yard line. The Wolverine defense held and forced a Patriot punt that was returned to the 17-yard line.

However, two plays later, with 53 seconds left in the third quarter, the Patriots fell on a Wolverine fumble and stopped the last real scoring threat for MLA.

The fourth quarter saw two more H-BC touchdowns. After an 85-yard Bundesen punt, the Wolverines started out at their own 20-yard line, and the Patriot defense stepped up again.

A Wolverine long snap sailed over their head and gave the Patriots the ball at the 11-yard line.

Baker ran it in on the next play and pushed the score to 30-9. H-BC would tack on another score with a four-yard run by Deelstra

with 3:38 left to play. The extra point kick was blocked and the score was final at 36-9.

H-BC head coach Rex Metzger said he was proud of how physical his Patriots played.

"We were able to get after them and put them in a position they weren't used to being in," Metzger said.

"I thought we made some big plays when we needed to in the third quarter. Mountain Lake is a real solid team, and for us to get the lead early coming out of halftime was big."

The 2021 football season is the second time in two years the Patriots are Section 3 Nine-Man Champions.

This year the Patriots will play in the state quarter-finals. Last season's football state tournament was not played because of Covid



Drew Leenderts catches one of only seven passes thrown by Hills-Beaver Creek's quarterback Oliver Deelstra. The passing game was limited due to windy conditions which limited the H-BC passing game to 57 yards.

Samantha McGaffee photo H-BC Section Champs

concerns.

The 9-2 Patriots will look to avenge an early season loss as they take on the 8-3 Renville County West Jaguars from Section 2.

The quarter final game will be Friday, Nov. 12, at

Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall with a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Receiving: Drew Leenderts 1-20 yards, C. Baker 3-18 yards, T. Bundesen 1-14 yards, C. Kueter 1-5 yards.
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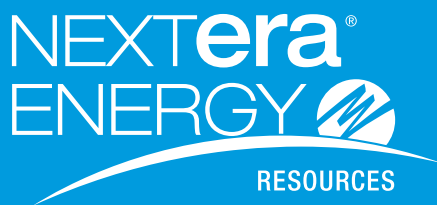
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