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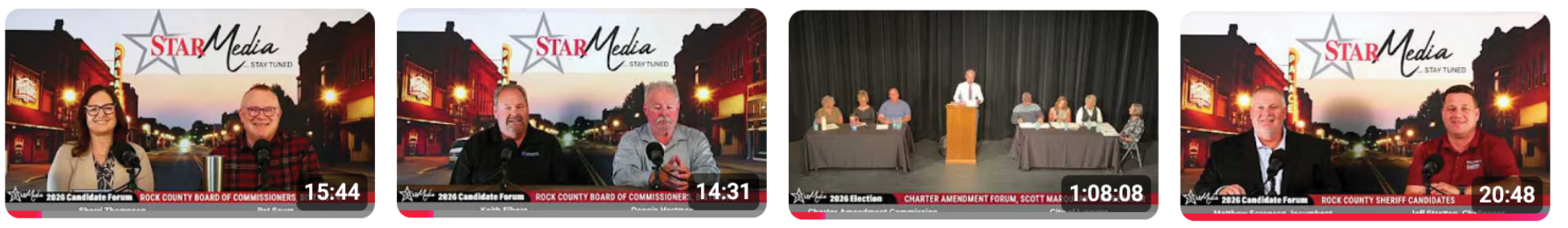
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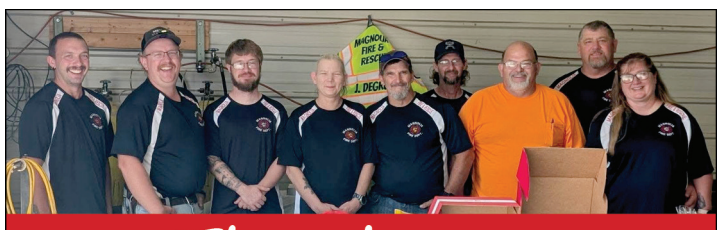
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What an amazing turnout for our pancake feed & raffle. We are so grateful to everyone who came out, enjoyed a great meal, purchased tickets, donated and helped make this event a success.

Magnolia Fire & Rescue

CITY OF HILLS Flushing Water Mains

The City of Hills will be flushing water mains throughout the month of October which may cause loss of pressure.

If rusty water occurs residents should flush faucets prior to using water for drinking, cooking or laundry.

Avoid washing light colored laundry until the water clears. If you notice staining, rewash with a cold water detergent, and do NOT use bleach, as that will set the stain when clothes are dried.

obituaries from the Rock County STAR HERALD



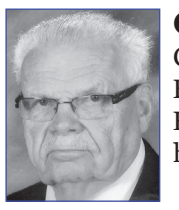
Doris Stuckenbroker

Doris Betty Stuckenbroker, age 97, of Pipestone, died Sept. 19, 2026, at the Pipestone County Hospice House in Pipestone. Hartquist Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Allen Spartz



Allen James Spartz, age 87, of Luverne, died Oct. 2, 2026, at the Hospice Cottage in Luverne. Dingmann Funeral Home handled arrangements.



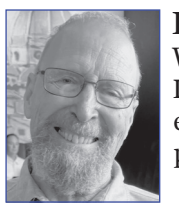
Charles Madison

Charles Edward Madison, age 87, of Brandon, S.D., died Sept. 24, 2026, Heartland Funeral Home in Brandon handled arrangements.

Shirley Johnson



Shirley Joan Johnson, age 79, formerly of Hills, died June 26, 2026, while in hospice care in the home of family in Piggott, Ark. Hoggard & Sons Funeral Home, Piggott, Arkansas, handled arrangements.



Bill Frakes

William (Bill) Neil Frakes, age 78, of Luverne, died Sept. 20, 2026, at the Veterans Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., where a private cremation was held.

Full obituaries can be read in the Rock County Star Herald in print or online at star-herald.com/obituaries.

PALACE THEATRE — UPCOMING EVENTS

VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS ONLINE



Forgotten Island PG

Friday, October 9 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 10 7:00 pm
Sunday, October 11 2:00 pm

Tickets: $6 for kids age 3 – 12th grade, $8 for adults



FIREMEN'S MOVIE: PG-13
Spiderman: Brand New Day

Wednesday, October 14 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 15 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Friday, October 16 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
*Admission is a donation to the Luverne Fire Department.



Practical Magic 2 PG-13

Saturday, October 17 2:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday, October 18 2:00 pm

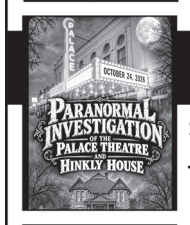
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Afternoon Escape: Runner PG-13

Thursday, October 22 2:00 pm

Tickets: $6



Paranormal Investigation of the Palace Theatre and Hinkly House

Saturday, October 24 7:00 pm

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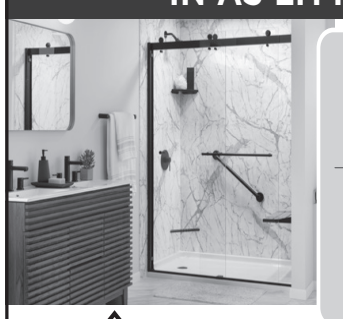
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Saturday October 17, 2026, 10:00 am
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MOTORCYCLE: 2006 Kawasaki 1600 Volcan, 3400 miles, Aftermarket seat and exhaust pipes (have the original seat & pipes), Very shape bike and well taken care of
BOAT: 14' Lund Aluminum fishing boat, w/ trailer, (red), 25hp Mercury motor, Cover

GUNS & GUN SAFE: Sell at 10:00 am Winchester 37 20ga; Remington 12C 22cal. Pump; Bott 12ga. Double barrel Marlin 80 22ca. single shot; Bishop 22 cal. w/ scoop; Glenfield 20 22cal. Sears 12ga. Pump; 22cal. Single shot; Crossman 2100 pellet gun; Stack-On 14 hole gun safe

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LAWN & GARDEN & OUTDOOR: Blackstone 36" flattop grill; Big Green egg grill w/ table; Craftsman 6hp Garden Tiller; Agri-Fab lawn wagon; Ego 56 vt elect chain saw; Yard works pull type fert spreader; Log Splitter; Stihl weed trimmer; Insect fogger; Ext. Ladder; Werner 6' Step Ladder; Coolers; Garden Hose; Ext. Cords; Ect. cord with recoil; Lawn Chairs; Fishing poles; Golf clubs; Live traps; Alum. ATV ramps; Sump pump'; Schwinn bike; Patio table w/ 4 chairs; Steel patio table w/ 4 chairs & 2 end tables

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What is Media Literacy?

Knowing the difference between news that really happened and news that is a made-up story is important. Today, information comes from all directions. It shows up in print, online, on the radio, on billboards … all kinds of places!

Reading carefully and knowing the difference between real and false is called Media Literacy. Check out your media literacy skills with today's *Kid Scoop* page!



True news or not?

Today, you get information from lots of different places – the Internet, TV, newspapers, magazines, radio, and more. Some of it is true, and some of it is not. When something isn't real, we say it is "fake,""false," or "made up."

Clearly, our article about a fairy finding a leprechaun's gold is not true. It is made up and just for fun. But sometimes, it's not so easy to tell the difference between real (true) news and stories that are false.

Caution! This article is not real news! It is just for fun!

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Fairy Land News & Observer

Fairy Finds Leprechaun Gold

By Normen Gnome



Friday Fairy and her lucky find.

FAIRYWOOD GLEN – Frida Fairy discovered what is believed to be a local leprechaun's gold hidden inside of a log in Fairywood Glen.

"I saw a little glow coming from inside the log," reported Frida. "So I walked up to investigate."

Frida said that it appeared a squirrel had chewed a hole in the bag of gold, causing several coins to fall out. She said it was the glowing coins that caught her attention.

"It's a leprechaun tradition, whoever finds the gold gets to keep it," said Shamus O'Clover, lawyer for the Fairywood Glen Leprechaun League.

What will Frida do with her new-found treasure? "First, I am going to have a party for all my friends!" exclaimed Frida.

"I'd also like to take a vacation to Candy Land," Frida added. "I've always wanted to see Rock Candy Mountain."

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True Clues

Here are three ways you can check to see if something you read is true or made up. Ask a librarian or another trusted adult to help you when you go online.

Answer the following questions when you read or hear a news item.

1. Does it say if it is fiction or if it is news?
Sometimes an exaggerated story is meant to poke fun. This is called **satire**.
☐YES ☐NO

2. Look at the source.
Notice where the news came from. In this case, it is from "Fairy Land News." Is that a real news reporting source?
☐YES ☐NO

3. Look at the byline.
The byline tells you the name of the person who supposedly wrote the article. Is Normen Gnome a real person?
☐YES ☐NO

What other clues tell you this is not a real article?

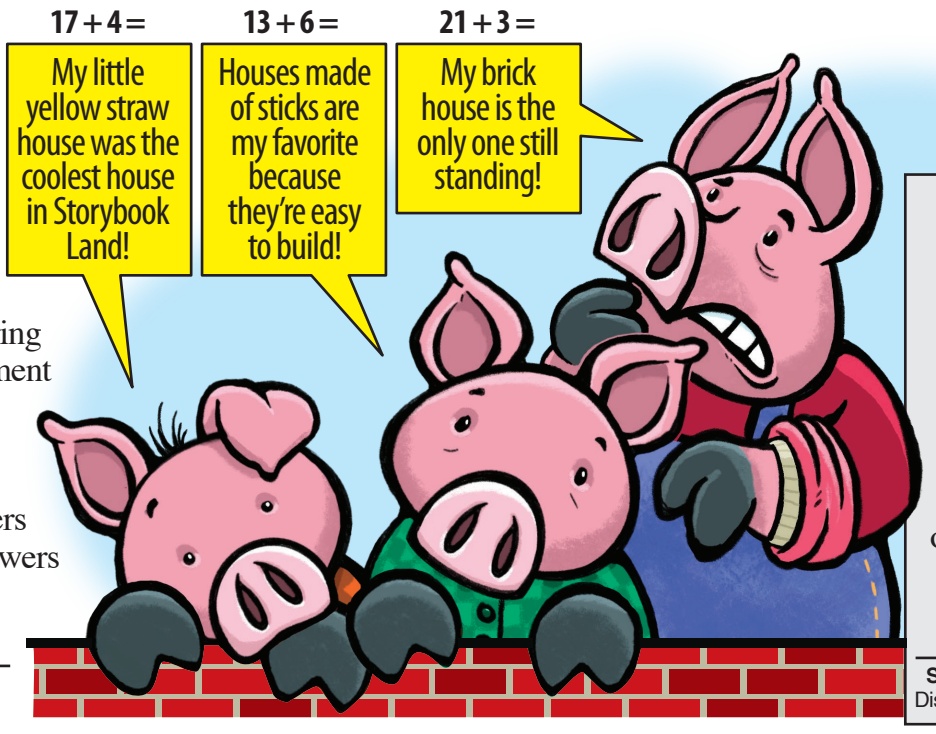
Fairy Tale Facts

Knowing the difference between a **FACT** and an **OPINION** is another skill that helps you decide if a news article is true or made up.

Two of the Three Little Pigs are sharing **opinions**, and one is making a statement of **fact**.

Do the math to find out which pig is sharing a fact. Odd-numbered answers are opinion, and even-numbered answers are fact. Circle the opinions in red crayon. Circle the fact in green.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.



Extra! Extra!

Ad Facts and Opinions

Find an advertisement you like in today's newspaper. Circle the **facts** in green. Cross out the **opinions**. What does the ad say if you read only the facts?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Prove it, Pinocchio!

It was easy to tell when Pinocchio wasn't telling the truth because his nose grew whenever he fibbed. But it's not always that easy. Sometimes you need **proof** to tell the difference between what is TRUE and what is FALSE.



Look closely at this picture to see which of Pinocchio's statements are TRUE and which are FALSE. Cross out the false statements. Circle the true ones.

"My water bottle leaked!"
"I'm not wearing a hat right now!"
"My backpack is wet!"
"My backpack has pockets."
"I'm not wearing a hat and bow tie."
"Now there's a puddle on the floor!"
"I have over 300 big books in my backpack."

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

ARTICLE
ATTENTION
BYLINE
COINS
FACT
FALSE
FUN
GOLD
LITERACY
MEDIA
NEWS
OPINION
PRINT
REAL
TRUE

G	M	M	E	G	R	E	A	L	Y
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C	E	O	J	U	J	F	P	A	F
Y	N	C	N	E	W	S	I	O	F

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together

Three Bears Fact and Opinion



Read each of the following statements by the characters in The Three Bears. Decide if the character is sharing a FACT or an OPINION. Have a family member check your work and discuss your answers.

1. "This porridge is not too hot nor too cold," said Goldilocks. "It's just right!"
☐FACT ☐OPINION

2. "My chair is broken!" cried Baby Bear.
☐FACT ☐OPINION

3. Mama Bear said, "It's a lovely day for a walk in the forest."
☐FACT ☐OPINION

4. Papa Bear growled, "Someone has been sitting in my chair!"
☐FACT ☐OPINION

5. "I'm getting sleepy," said Goldilocks after eating Baby Bear's bowl of porridge.
☐FACT ☐OPINION

6. "This chair is too soft," said Goldilocks.
☐FACT ☐OPINION

7. Baby Bear shouted, "Someone has been sleeping in my bed. And they're still here!"
☐FACT ☐OPINION

8. "Going into unfamiliar places can be dangerous," said Goldilocks.
☐FACT ☐OPINION

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
MEDIA

The noun **media** means print, online or audio designed to communicate news or points of view.

Some examples of **media** are newspapers, websites, radio, magazines and podcasts.

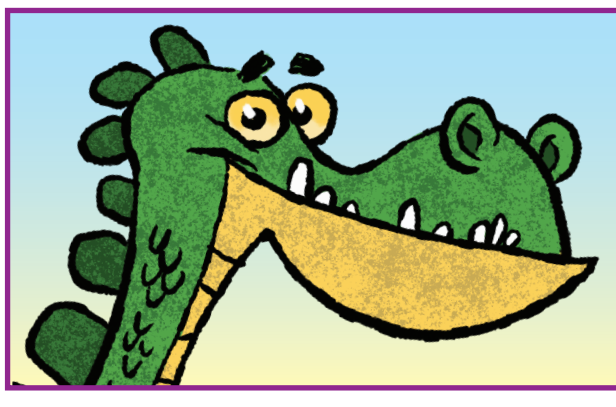
Try to use the word **media** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Media Gets Attention

Media is created to get people's attention. These people are the media's **audience**. Look through today's newspaper. What audience do you think the publisher of this paper is trying to reach?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Analyze intention in written text.



Why are dragons so easy to weigh?

ANSWER: They all carry their own scales.

Write On!

My Newspaper

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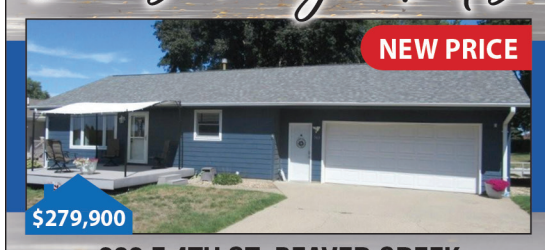
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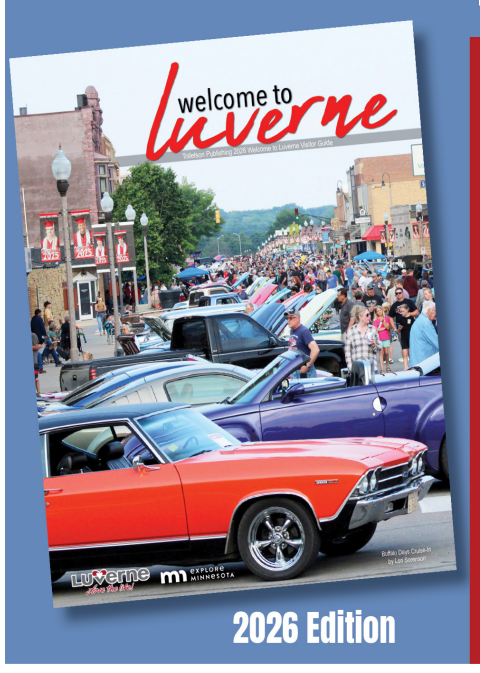
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Community Events

Meetings

Vienna Township Board will NOT meet in October. Next board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the Kenneth Community Center.

Clinton Township Board meeting has been changed to Monday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.

Beaver Creek Township Board will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the township hall.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Poplar Creek Estates. All are welcome. Call 507-935-8173 with questions.

Rock County Library Board will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the library. This meeting is open to all.

Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics will meet each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the library at United Methodist Church in Luverne. Use the back northwest door for entrance.

One Warm Coat donations needed!

Please consider donating new or used coats and cold weather accessories. Items may be dropped off at the Luverne Elementary School commons for the month of October or at 512 W. Edgehill Street in Luverne. Donations must be new or clean and gently used for both genders and all ages, infant to adult. The coat distribution will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 5 and from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 7 at Luverne Atlas, 101 W. Maple Street, Luverne.

SHARE announcement

The Rock County SHARE program will distribute groceries, clothing, hygiene products, socks, underwear, and toys to Rock County residents in need from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the American Reformed Church (304 North Fairway Drive).

Those wishing to receive from the program must **apply by Wednesday, Nov. 18**. Applications are available at Sunshine, the Library, Southwest Health and Human Services, the laundromat, Redeemed Remnants, Sassy Seconds and ATLAS. Note: SHARE will not accept donations of used items. **Financial donations can be sent to SHARE** (PO Box 792, Luverne) or the Rock County Community Foundation (PO Box 623 Luverne), which accept funds on behalf of SHARE. For more information call Amy at 507-227-6944 or Monica at 507-820-1100.

SAIL classes offered

SAIL classes are currently being offered at various locations — 9 to 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 203 S. 3rd St., Beaver Creek - class ends Oct. 22; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Thursday at Game Plan 4 Hope, 312 W 3rd St., Hills - class ends Nov. 25; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday at Hardwick Community Hall, 111 E Main St. Hardwick - class ends Nov. 30; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Thursday at American Reformed Church Social Hall, 304 N Fairview Drive, Luverne, class ends Dec. 10.

For more information contact A.C.E. program manager Linda Wenzel, 507-283-5064. There is no cost to attend these classes; however, donations will be accepted.

Community Ed instructors and class ideas needed

Community Education is looking for instructors and class ideas for the winter brochure. ***Information needed Nov. 4.***

•If you have a new class idea to offer or a request for a particular class, please email me at li.nath@isd2184.net or call 507-283-4724.

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much appreciated, too. We look forward to hearing from you. The new brochure will be available on Jan. 2 in the Luverne Announcer or online at the Community Education website on Jan. 4.

Community Education classes offered

Register for the following classes and activities by calling the Community Education office at 507-283-4724.

Taking **defensive driving classes** allows adults 55 years of age and older to save on insurance premiums. As of July 1, 2024, you are able to take a 4-hour class to receive the discount, and then repeat the class every three years to continue receiving the discount. The schedule
for Luverne classes follows: 4-Hour Classes – Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.

Learn the basics of bath bomb making at **Create Your Own Bath Bombs**. Create your own bath bomb—perfect for relaxing or gifting on Oct. 12. Class is $10 and includes one bath bomb; additional bath bombs may be made for $5 each. Participants under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Children 0-5 years old (not in kindergarten) along with parents are invited to discover the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom for **Outdoor Play Time** on Oct. 13. There is a morning or evening session. No fee, but registration required.

Kids in the Kitchen (grades K-6) will make Halloween themed treats on Oct. 13. Fee is $26.

Miniature Painting 101 on Oct. 18.

Has your little one picked up a habit of biting or hitting others? Let's talk about why it happens. Join **Biting and Hitting** virtually on Oct. 19 to learn more and how you as a caregiver can navigate this problem. Designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children ages 0-5. Fee is $5.