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Wednesday, November 11
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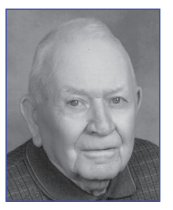
obituaries from the Rock County STAR HERALD



Ed Salzer

Edward "Ed" Salzer, age 87, of Luverne, Minn., passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026, at the Hospice Cottage in Luverne. Hartquist Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Arden Sorenson



Arden O. Sorenson, age 93, of Garretson/Jasper, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026, at the Sioux Falls VA Hospice Cottage. Minnehaha Funeral Home in Garretson was in charge of arrangements.

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An alley located in Block 1 between Outlot 1 and Lots 1-6 in the Village of Kanaranzi consisting of a length of 300 feet and a width of 20 feet all within Rock County, State of Minnesota.

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CAR PARTS: Chevy 348, 350 motors; Pontiac 400 motor out of a 68' -70' GTO; 700 R4 power glide Transmission (out of 87' Iroc) ; Dodge minivan seat; Many parts for a 2009 chevy pickup

COLLECTIBLES: 1963, '64 Chevy parts; 1952 Monark super deluxe bicycle; 1935 Headlights; Car magazines from the 60's ; 45 records & 8 track tapes (Elvis Beatles ect.)

LAWN & GARDEN & OUTDOOR: Cub Cadet LT 1045 riding mower; Hydro, 20hp Koler motor; Poulin Chain Saw; Camping equipment, Turkey fryer; Gas cans; Infrared Heaters; Portable fish house

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SALE DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2026 **SALE TIME: 10:00 AM**

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: **This auction awards an opportunity to purchase a Choice Surveyed +/-156.26 Acre Farm which has extremely high-quality soils, is extensively drain tiled and is virtually 100% tillable which is located in Rose Dell Twp. in Rock Co., MN, that is situated in one of the "Garden Spots of SW Minnesota". This auction includes a parcel of land that would rate amongst the "Best of the Best" farms we have sold in Southwest Minnesota in recent years. This land is located an excellent agricultural area of SW MN, where land ownership is very tightly held and choice parcels of land seldom become available on the open market, evidenced by the fact that this farm has been in the Hemme Family for many decades with ownership being in the same family for over 50 years, thus this auction presents a once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase this excellent parcel of land. If you are in the market for choice cropland to utilize as an addition to a row crop farming operation or as an investment, you will want to inspect this property and make plans to be in attendance at this auction. Chuck Sutton**

The farm consists of a parcel of land virtually 100% tillable. According to FSA 156EZ on this farm it has approx. 153.2 acres of cropland, with a 76 acre corn base with a 165 bu. PLC yield and a 76 acre soybean base with a 43 bu. PLC yield. This farm has some superb soils with the Rock Co. Assessor indicating that this land has a very high CER of 98.0; Surety Agri Data, Inc. indicates this land has an extremely high soil productivity index of 95.6 and is indicated to be comprised of all Class I & II soils. This farm has terrific eye appeal and a general topography level to nearly level. There is a significant amount of existing drain tile that was installed in this land, with over 39,000' of pattern tile installed in 1972, plus an addt'l +/-21,700' of drain tile installed in 2016, with portions outletting to a lift pump and some to other open outlets. Electricity to operate the lift/sump pump has previously been provided from the sellers building site, although the sellers will have a new elec. box service, transformer & meter installed at a location near the pump site to operate the lift/sump pump. There will be a future monthly minimum service charge assumed by the buyer for the elec. service which is currently $65.00 per month plus any addt'l costs for usage payable to SVEA. **If the new service is not installed and placed in service by the Spring of 2027, the Hemmes' will allow the existing electrical on their property to temporarily service the lift pump until the installation and completion of the new electrical service. There are no existing wind towers on this farm, although the current owners have been receiving an annual wind easement payment which paid approx..$4,050.00 in 2026 and also will retain the wind easement pymt for 2026 payable in 2027; subsequent to that, the seller to retain any future wind easement payments for the 5.90 acres being retained; buyer will receive the future proportionate share of the contract acres for the +/-156.26 acre portion being purchased which will be assigned to the new owner.**

LEGAL DESC.: The SW ¼, exc. a surveyed +/-5.90 acre improved acreage site, in Sec. 23, T. 104N., R. 46W., (Rose Dell Twp.), Rock Co., MN – containing 156.26 Acres M/L according to the survey thereof.

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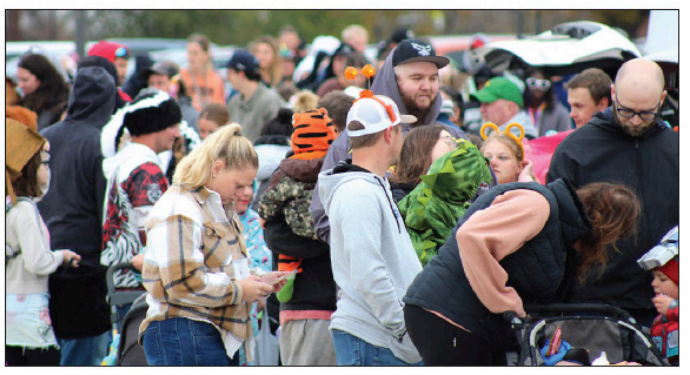


Luverne hosts Trunk or Treat

Photos and text By Lori Sorenson

Luverne area businesses and organizations hosted the community's annual Trunk or Treat in the elementary school bus lot Friday afternoon, Oct. 30.

Susan Beers is Ursula, "The Little Mermaid" villain, for Luverne Public School's trunk Friday afternoon.



Above, DeAnna Berg shares a treat with Theo Bjorkman, a giraffe. **Below**, Betty Mann in a jester's hat hands out candy for the Historical Society trunk.





Above, throngs of people make their way around the Luverne Elementary parking lot.

At left, Nate and Cathryn Mittendorf with their children Teddy and Lainey, approach Trunk or Treat activities at the school by foot and by stroller.





Above, Heidi Sehr greets trick-or-treaters. Pictured at right, Hazel Benson is dressed as "Glinda," the Good Witch.

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Community Events

Meetings

Vienna Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the Kenneth Community Center.

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

Blue Mound Cemetery Association will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the home of Dick and Dolly Remme. Call 507-283-8966 with questions.

Battle Plain Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Edgerton Ag conference room.

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.

Generation members meeting Nov. 9

Attention all Generation members! There will be a meeting at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, for election of two board members and review of the past year. RSVP for a meal if you are interested one day prior. Call 507-283-9846.

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.

Veterans Day activities at Generations Nov. 11

A Veterans Day program and meal will take place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Generations - 105 S. Estey Street. There will be a free meal catered by Bluestem with emcee Terri Gulden and guest speaker Claire Baustian - Staff Sargant 133 Airlift Wing of MN Air National Guard. Becky Rahm will give information on Midwest Honor Flight and music by Ron and Jane Cote. RSVP required by Nov. 5 - call 507-544-8388.

Adrian Veterans Day program Nov. 11

Adrian National Honor Society will be hosting a Veterans Day program at 9:30 a.m. in the Adrian High School gymnasium. Music by the Adrian Elementary School, Adrian MS/HS choir and band and Colors and Presentation of Flags by the Adrian and Lismore Legions. A free breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:45 for all vets and their spouses. Guest speaker will be Lon Brinhous.

Hardwick Veterans Day banquet Nov. 11

Hardwick will host a Veterans Day banquet Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Community Hall in Hardwick. Social hour will be at 6 p.m. with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Jason Williamson, retired Navy captain pilot. Special patriotic music by Madi Oye Christiansen. Open to the public. Sponsored by the Hardwick American Legion.

Luverne Public Schools will host Veterans Day program

Luverne Public Schools will host a Veterans Day program at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the performing arts center with Retired Army Master Sgt. James Sanden and special appearances by the Rock County Color Guard, LHS band and LHS choir.

Hills-Beaver Creek Public Schools will present a Veterans Day program

Hills-Beaver Creek Public Schools will present a Veterans Day program Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the H-BC Secondary School in Hills. Doors will open at 8:40 a.m. with the program at 9 a.m. The program will feature veteran and community member Holly Sammons, who served in the Army National Guard from 2000 to 2006, achieving the rank of Sergeant and serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Cookies and coffee will be served after the program to all veterans and veteran families.

Veterans Day pork loin giveaway

Premium Minnesota Pork will be giving all veterans of Rock County a FREE pork loin from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (until gone) Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Luverne Elementary School - located at west end of the elementary bus parking lot. We ask that you stay in your car and a volunteer bring the pork loin to your car.

Community blood drive Nov. 16

The Community Blood Bank will be in Luverne for a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, at Sanford Luverne Medical Center. Register inside the main hospital lobby. A single donation takes about 30 minutes. As a thank-you, every donor will receive a $15 Pizza Ranch gift card. To schedule a donation, www.cbblifeblood.org, or call 605-331-3222. Donors should bring a photo ID, eat a healthy meal, and drink plenty of water beforehand. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh 110 lbs. or more and be in good general health.

Operation Christmas Child collection begins Nov. 16

Preprinted boxes and brochures for Operation Christmas Child may be picked up now from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Reformed Church, 304 N. Fairview Drive, Luverne, using the south entrance of the church. National collection week is Nov. 16-23. Any questions or for specific times and for more information call Edna Buys at 507-227-7169 or Charla Sandbulte at 507-227-1722. You may also go online to samaritanspurse.org for more information.

S.H.A.R.E. announcement

The Rock County S.H.A.R.E. 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: S.H.A.R.E. will not accept donations of used items. **Financial donations can be sent to S.H.A.R.E.** (PO Box 792, Luverne) or the Rock County Community Foundation (PO Box 623 Luverne), which accept funds on behalf of S.H.A.R.E. For more information call Amy at 507-227-6944 or Monica at 507-820-1100.

Third- and fourth-grade music program Nov. 20

The third-grade students of Luverne Elementary will take the stage in the performing arts center at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20. The title of their program is "Dinostars!," a talent show featuring the raptors, T-Rexes, Hadrosauruses, Diplodocuses and the Micropachycephalsoauruses! The fourth-grade students will follow with their performance at 2:15 p.m. The title of their program is "Joust!" What if instead of King Arthur pulling a sword from the stone...it's a boomwhacker!

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 – Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.

Does your student need a little refresher before taking the knowledge test for his or her permit? Join **driver's education** instructor, Mr. Snyders, for a 2-hour refresher class on Nov. 23 to brush-up on your knowledge. This class is designed for students who took classroom instruction this past school year. Fee is $15.

Come check out all the best that the Community Education early childhood programs have to offer at **Early Childhood Family Fun Night** on Thursday, Nov. 12. No fee, but registration is required.

Parents of student drivers can attend a free, **Drivers Education Parent Class** on Nov. 23 to reduce the required supervised driving hours from 50 to 40. Open to all parents of teens with their permit or those enrolled in a driver education class with the Luverne Driver Ed program. No fee, but registration is required.

Ages 2-5 years will enjoy activities in the preschool rooms when they attend **Grandparent & Me** with a grandparent or another special adult on Nov. 24. No fee, but registration is required.

Kids in the Kitchen (grades K-6) will make Christmas Goodies on December 1. Fee is $26.

Kids ages 10 and up can join Janet Marshall of Yellow Rose Cookie Shoppe on Dec. 14 for "**Happy Holly-Days**" Sugar Cookie Decorating to learn the basics of cookie design using royal icing. Each participant will decorate and take home three fun, groovy cookies—no experience needed! Fee is $25 and includes all supplies.

Students (grades 1-6) will follow along with the instructor step by step to create a painting at **Paint & Snack class** on Dec. 17. Fee is $35.

Did you know you need a safety training course to operate a snowmobile anywhere in Minnesota, including private land? Register by Dec. 2 for the outdoor portion of **Snowmobile Safety** to be held on Dec. 12. Plan to do the online portion ($34.95 online) prior to coming for the outdoor portion. Outdoor portion cost is $15.

Acrylic Adventures on Dec. 21. Adults age 55 and older will follow along with the instructor step by step as they create an acrylic painting. Fee includes all materials. Register at least 1 week in advance of class.

Luverne Community Education is offering **Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes** for adults looking to improve their skills, prepare for the GED, learn English, or work toward U.S. citizenship. Programs include English as a Second Language (ESL), GED preparation, and citizenship preparation. Classes are available for various skill levels and can be attended in person or online.

For more information or to learn how to register, contact Luverne Community Education at 507-283-4724.

SAIL classes offered

SAIL classes are currently being offered at various locations — 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.

CoffeeBreak on Tuesdays

Join us for CoffeeBreak on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to study the Bible. StoryHour is a fun program for children 3 years old through Kindergarten where he or she is loved and enjoys playtime and Bible stories. Nursery is available for the littlest ones. There is no charge and no prior Bible knowledge is necessary. All faiths and all ages are welcome. We are now studying the book of Hebrews. For questions call Kristi Stroeh at 507-227-5102 or email at kristi.stroeh@hotmail.com

Library happenings

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. join Bronwyn for **story time** — books, songs and crafts.

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Bronwyn will host **Empower Hour**, a STEM program for elementary students.

Magie will host a special edition of **Craft Cinema** on Oct. 24 at 12 p.m. Bring your craft project and watch the 1995 classic, "Casper."

On Oct. 27 at 6 p.m., author, singer, and storyteller Bill Jamerson will present a program on the **Civilian Conservation Corps** in Minnesota.

A.C.E. respite care available, volunteers needed

A.C.E. of SW Minnesota (A.C.E.) offers respite care services in Rock County for those needing a break from caring for a loved one. The respite program offers short-term (1-3 hours), temporary care for families and caregivers by providing a brief period of reprieve from the daily cares they provide to their loved one. Volunteers provide non-professional supportive services to caregivers to give them time for themselves, relieve their stress and help them remain healthy. Respite care volunteers are also needed. Trained A.C.E. volunteers provide respite care to family caregivers of adults age 60 and older who are suffering from long-term health conditions. Contact Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064 or ace.rock@co.rock.mn.us.

Food Shelf evening hours

The Rock County Food Shelf is open for an additional evening shift from 5 to 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. Call Mary at 507-227-5548 or Katie at 507-227-3531.

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