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Grand Marshals of LHS Alumni Parade on Saturday - Class of 1951 - Walt Kratz and Beverly (Rasmusson) Mart, driven by Dave Heyd. See Pg. 12 for LHS Alumni Weekend Photos.



The Edgeley High School reunion was held June 19-21. The EHS reunion banquet was Friday night. Among the classes honored was the Class of 1956 - Willie Dunn, Joe Mitzel, Myrtle Bjornstad Steele, John Ormiston. See inside for more honored class photos.



Congratulations to Mary Hanson and Thomas Frauenberg - they were the winners in the 2026 Little Mr. & Miss LaMoure contest. Pictured with the winners - Angela & Clint Hoggarth - MC's of the contest.

Salute to 250 Years of America Freedom Boat Parade Planned at Lake LaMoure

Area residents are invited to celebrate Independence Day with patriotic spirit and community pride during the "Salute to 250 Years of America Freedom" Boat Parade at Lake LaMoure on Saturday, July 4.

The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. and organizers are encouraging participants to decorate their pontoon boats, boats, jet skis, and kayaks in red, white, and blue while honoring America's veterans.

"Let's show our Veteran Pride!" organizers stated.

Participants may pre-register Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Splitt's Landing, or receive a parade number while lining up at the dam prior to the event.

A total of \$1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded, with prize money donated by area businesses.

The celebration will continue into the evening with fireworks at the beach at dusk, followed by music by "WEDGE."

For more information, contact Craig Bierman at 701-830-3083.

PSC Approves Permit for Jetx Transmission Line; Supreme Court Case Still Pending

The North Dakota Public Service Commission has approved the route permit for the proposed Jetx high-voltage transmission line, clearing the final regulatory hurdle before construction can proceed. The approximately 90-mile transmission line will run from Ellendale to Jamestown.

The PSC's approval marks the completion of the commission's permitting process. However, the project still faces a legal challenge.

A group opposing the transmission line has filed a case with the North Dakota Supreme Court, alleging the companies involved in the project failed to provide proper public notice during the permitting process. The Supreme Court has heard oral arguments but, as of this writing, has not issued a ruling.

Unless the court determines that the permitting process was legally flawed, the PSC's approval allows the project to move forward under the issued permit.

LCDC Annual Meeting Set for July 23

The LaMoure Community Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, July 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the Bank North Meeting Room.

Community members, business owners, and anyone interested in the continued growth and development of LaMoure are encouraged to attend. The annual meeting provides an opportunity to review the corporation's activ-



Sheila Hanson (left) and Rachael Heyd (right), the co-directors of Little Loboes Bright Beginnings Daycare, recently visited about their vision for the program, caring for area children, and their goals for the future of the daycare.

Hanson, Heyd are Co-Directors of Little Loboes Bright Beginnings Daycare

SHEILA HANSON

Tell us about yourself, family, and your background

My name is Sheila Hanson, and I have been happily married to my husband, Larry Hanson, for over 40 years. We have been blessed with five wonderful children and a growing family of grandchildren who bring us so much joy.

Our daughter Christina and her husband, Luke, live in LaMoure. Our son Matthew and his wife, Nikki, live in Dickinson with their three daughters. Dominic and his wife, Shannon, live in LaMoure - they have two boys and one girl, and they are excitedly awaiting the arrival of another little boy. Our daughter Teresa and her husband, Corey, live in Jamestown and have a daughter and a son. Our youngest son, Anthony, is a senior at Dickinson State University and plays baseball for the DSU baseball team. My husband and I enjoy attending as many of his games as possible, and we have even traveled to Arizona a couple of times to watch spring training.

I was born and raised in Wisconsin and come from a large family. Family has always been very important to me, and I enjoy spending time with my children, grandchildren, and extended family. In my spare time, I enjoy sewing, gardening, and cheering on my family at their various activities and events.

On July 1 of last year, I retired from my position as Head Custodian at the school after more than 20 years of service. While I consider

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RACHAEL HEYD

Tell us about yourself, family, and your background

I was born in LaMoure, and went to school in Kansas City. I've spent time living in both Kansas and Missouri, as well as Arizona. I have two children ages 9 and 5. I relocated to LaMoure to provide end of life care to my Great Grandma, Hilda Muske. After her passing I decided that I wanted to relocate permanently to this community. I enjoy the family values and support that come with living in a small town.

What experience do you bring to Little Loboes Daycare?

I spent my early career as a support provider to children with special needs in home and school settings. I supported children with delays to reach their developmental goals. My leadership experience includes my position as a Direct Support Manager at an independent living program for young adults with disabilities. I taught others how to provide support to persons with disabilities, as well as managing staffing and ensuring the highest quality of care. During this time I became a certified trainer, certified in conflict resolution techniques and crisis intervention. I taught early education as an Art Teacher in a Kindergarten preparation school. This provided me with the education and experience to understand how a learning center operates and how to manage a classroom while maintaining a high standard of education to students.

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