

Snapshots of Our Community

Oliver! presented at PRHS, Nov. 7 (cont. from page 1)



Above: Madelyn Wible as Oliver asks for more. **Below:** Fagin (Ben Capp) oversees his gang as they perform “I’d Do Anything”



Above: The Artful Dodger (George Hill) and his crew welcome Oliver (Madelyn Wible) to consider himself one of them. *Photos by Jackie Burhans.*



LPHS presented *Urinetown*, Nov. 13

The Lewis-Palmer High School Drama Department put on the unique and funny musical *Urinetown*, described as a “hilarious musical satire of the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy, corporate mismanagement, municipal politics, and musical theatre itself!”



Above: Townspeople wait in line to pay Penny Pennywise to use Amenity 9 3/4, the one unisex restroom in *Urinetown*. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*



Above: Bobby Strong (Carson Schiem) leads the townspeople in a revolution against UGC (Urine Good Company) in a hilarious send up of *Les Miserables*. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

VFW distributed Buddy Poppies

VFW Buddy Poppies are the official memorial flower of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. They originated in the poppies symbolizing the fallen World War I soldiers described in the poem *In Flanders Field* by John McCrae. VFW Buddy Poppies are all assembled by disabled and needy veterans in VA Hospitals. In November, VFW Post 7829, Monument, distributed Buddy Poppies at the Monument King Soopers, Bass Pro Shop, and Magnum Shooting Center. The post supplied 53 volunteers, including Rod Knauber, Pat Staffieri, Tom Dowd, and Maj. Stephanie O’Connors (pictured at right) who raised \$4,000 for “Service to Veterans” projects including assisting Homeless Veterans, providing Christmas gifts to residents of Veteran Community Living Centers, funding Honor Flights

that take WWII veterans to Washington, D.C., to see the memorials, and promoting patriotism. The VFW Auxiliary (composed of the relatives of those who have served in overseas combat) worked at two locations with 16 volunteers and raised \$1,075, handing out 2,120 poppies and 333 American flags to children. *Photos courtesy of VFW Post 7829.*



Service for Zen Cowboy (cont. from page 1)



Above: The Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts was at capacity for a memorial service honoring the life of Chuck Pyle. **Below:** Mementoes of Chuck Pyle, his hat, guitar, and boots, were placed on the TLCA stage where he had performed numerous times to appreciative audiences. *Photo by David Futey.*

