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Area briefs

## Iowans can begin requesting absentee ballots

Iowans can begin requesting absentee ballots for the November general election starting Aug. 30, Secretary of State Paul Pate announced. State law allows Iowans to request absentee ballots beginning 70 days before an election. County auditors will begin mailing absentee ballots starting Oct. 19. That is also the first day Iowans can vote in-person for the Nov. 8 election.

Absentee ballot request forms are available on the Secretary of State's website. Voters need to download the form and mail it to their county auditor. Providing a phone number or email address on the form is encouraged, but not required.

For more information to help prepare for the general election, Iowans are encouraged to visit [VoterReady.iowa.gov](http://VoterReady.iowa.gov).

Weather

THURSDAY		
Mostly Sunny	84°	65°
FRIDAY		
Mostly Sunny	85°	57°
SATURDAY		
Sunny	73°	51°
SUNDAY		
Partly Cloudy	74°	56°
MONDAY		
Partly Cloudy	76°	58°
TUESDAY		
Sunny	79°	56°
WEDNESDAY		
Sunny	81°	57°

Official temperatures and precipitation as recorded by the Lake Mills Power Plant are as follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Aug. 23	79°	55°	—
Aug. 24	81°	61°	—
Aug. 25	76°	63°	.10"
Aug. 26	77°	54°	—
Aug. 27	82°	64°	—
Aug. 28	81°	64°	2.05"
Aug. 29	79°	55°	—

Markets

Prices reported as of Tuesday. Prices subject to change.

Five Star	2021	2022
Corn	\$ 5.83	\$ 7.41
Soybeans	\$12.63	\$14.52

Gavilion	2021	2022
Corn	\$ 5.80	\$ 7.12
Soybeans	\$12.54	\$13.55

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Mayo Clinic staff—Front row (L-R): Rhonda Harmon, Michelle Hermanson, Karen Baynes, Rhonda Hemann CNP, Robin Martinson and Jodi Willaby. Middle row: Melanie DeVries CNP, Anita Peters MD, and Nancy Knudtson CNP. Back row: Kelly Delawyer (holding her son, James), Natalie Niebuhr, Angie Bacon, Becky Hagen, Mieca Valen CNP, Terry Anonson, and Kerri Dahl.

## Two long-time medical providers retire from Mayo Clinic Health System

BY BONNIE KAY BALDWIN  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

### Looking at education and families

There are a myriad of events and thoughts that Dr. Anita Eshelman-Peters and Nancy Knudtson, CNP (certified nurse practitioner) share in common, that seem more than a coincidence. They were meant to be co-workers and friends, they believe.

Both Eshelman-Peters and Knudtson have retired their stethoscopes (amongst countless other tools of the trade) this month. Both worked for Mayo Clinic Health System in Lake Mills.

Eshelman-Peters grew up in College Springs and graduated from South Page High School in 1981.

"I decided at age 15, that I wanted to be a doctor," explained Eshelman-Peters. "I went to Drake University (Des Moines) after high school, and then attended the University of Iowa, (Iowa City) for medical school, graduating in 1989. I took my residency in Cedar Rapids, in family medicine and officially graduated in 1992. I took up my first practice in Anamosa. I was there from 1992-95, when I came to Lake Mills.



NANCY KNUDTSON, CNP & ANITA ESHELMAN-PETERS, MD

Knudtson grew up in Britt and at age 15, also decided to work in the medical field and become a nurse, graduating from high school in 1981, (the same year as Eshelman-Peters did from South Page). Then Knudtson enrolled in the University of Iowa, Iowa City, graduating in 1986.

"I worked a number of jobs as a nurse for a few years, graduating with a BSN (Bachelors of Science in Nursing) in 1986. My very first job as a nurse, I worked at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., on the surgical/orthopedic floor," said Knudtson. "It was very interesting working with patients who had suffered from spinal cord injuries."

Other jobs she had were: working at North Iowa Medical Center on the medical/surgical unit; Naeve Hospital, Albert Lea, Minn. in the ICU; St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mason City, also in ICU. Finally, she came to Lake Mills, in March of 1991, as a clinic supervisor and did RN duties.

Then, Dr. Clarence Carlson, family medical specialist in Forest City, suggested that Knudtson check out being a nurse practitioner.

"I didn't know what that was, so I looked into it, and realized I had to go back to school. I enrolled at (SDSU) South Dakota State Uni-

versity in Brookings, and completed my Masters Degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner in August of 1995. I have been here ever since," shared Knudtson.

Her husband, Don, is from Lake Mills, and they are living on the family farm where he grew up. Together, they raised four children, now adults: Sara, (Zach), Sheffield; Laura, Cedar Rapids; Ryan, Leland; and Megan, Lubbock, Texas. They also have two granddaughters, Emma, 4, and Layla, 1-1/2.

Eshelman-Peters, and her husband, (Pastor Bill Peters), also have four adult children: Luke (Kristin), Albert Lea; Becky (Chuck), and Micah, both of Lake Mills; and Josh, Boise, Idaho. In addition, they have two granddaughters, Willow and Vivienne, both age 1.

To continue the similarities, both of these new retirees, became grandmothers of two granddaughters within the last year. How unbelievable is that?

### Looking back at their careers

Moving on to looking back at their years at the Lake Mills Clinic . . .

"I am amazed at all the wonderful relationships I have had the privilege to be a part of over the past 31 years—taking care of many third and fourth generational families has been quite an honor. For me, my work has been about the relationships AND the great co-workers I have been fortunate to work with through the years. We are very lucky to have the expertise of Redinger's Pharmacy, the local public health and hospice departments, physical therapy and chiropractic care, dental care, Lake Mills Care Center, Mills Harbour and other health services in our community. I couldn't have done this job without the help of all of them," Knudtson stated.

"Yes, that's been pretty cool . . ." Eshelman-Peters reiterated. "The both of us have been fortunate to have great staff. We couldn't have done what we did without them. It's been pretty amazing."

"Ever since I decided I wanted to be a doctor at age 15, I can't remember a time in my life where that wasn't a part of my thought process—either in my education or my career, or when it wasn't a part of my life," stated Eshelman-Peters. "The relationships (in her career) were something I took for granted earlier on, but as time progressed, as the medical health care delivery system shifted, I feel like it shifted away from relationships. That is when relationships became more important or more noticeable to me. It was something I had to nurture and work harder at, because it wasn't as much a part of the health care delivery system. Which, I think, is incredibly fragmented. In the last five to 10 years, I see myself more in the role of 'patient advocate' or should I say 'person advocate' more and more every year."

Knudtson responded, "Being in the small town of Lake Mills, we followed the rules of our organization, but we fought hard to keep a small town feel to our clinic."

Eshelman-Peters agreed, "We worked hard to keep that small town feel . . ." and Knudtson interjected, "I think that is one of the reasons why people from surrounding communities come here, because of that hometown feel. You walk in, and know the registration staff, nursing, and lab staff (most days), and then you know Anita or I or Melanie (DeVries)."

"As time progressed, I think it felt like we had less time, but then we saw a heck of a lot more patients," remarked Eshelman-Peters. "So, many responsibilities (from a documenta-

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The family of Charles Nelson in 2012, when they celebrated his 90th birthday. Front row (L-R): Gregg Nelson, Rick Ites, Ben Wacker, Katherine Ites Wacker, Laura Nelson, Angela Pryor-Nelson Negron, Jill Nelson Storie, and Lori Nelson. Middle row: Bill Nelson, Leslie Nelson, Mike Ites, Dana Nelson, Frona Nelson Ites, Doc Nelson, Maren Nelson Larson, Lucretia Nelson Kunutson, Ellen Nelson, and Nathan Nelson. Back row: Mary Ites Stuart, Jenna Larson Schwarz, Andrew Nelson, Ali Nelson, and Tricia Larson Schulz.

## 100 year milestone for Doc Nelson

BY DANA NELSON & BONNIE KAY BALDWIN  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

Born Sept. 3, 1922 in Ada, Minn., Charles Signor Nelson (a.k.a. Doc or Chuck), will be celebrating his 100th birthday with family and friends, Saturday, Sept. 3. There will be an open house from 2-3 p.m. at the Truman Helgeson Civic Center.

Chuck was one of three children. He had two older sisters, Marjory and Frona, and one younger brother, Nathan. When he was quite young, his family moved to Amery, Wis. and then New Richmond, where he and all his siblings, graduated from the same high school. Chuck was part of the 1940 class.

Chuck's son, Dana, gave an example of the fun he had with his three best school friends: Dick, Bill, and Bob, who were known as the Four Aces. On Fridays, they would often pool their money to fill Bob's car with gas, driving around town and county until they ran out of gas. At that point, they would leave the car until the next Friday and do it all over again.

Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII. His years in the service placed him in Pensacola, Fla., North Africa, Italy, and France as a pharmacy mate, and then he returned to the states.

While on leave, he married his sweetheart, Mary, in October 1944, before being sent from San Francisco, Calif. to



Pearl Harbor and eventually, Japan. He was honorably discharged August, 1945, before his ship, the U.S.S. Clermont landed at an unspecified location.

Back in the states, Chuck attended Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Ind., completing his education and training, and going on to do graduate work at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport.

"Dr. Nelson noticed a publicly posted letter from Gordon Aasgaard (the Lake Mills Graphic Publisher) announcing that Lake Mills was looking for a chiropractor. Thinking that sounded interesting, he visited, liked the town and its people, and loved the fact that a golf course was nearby," Dana explained.

So, in 1947, the Nelsons moved to Lake Mills, and Doc set up his practice. He initially was located in the Arlington Hotel, and then moved across the street at 117 N. Mill St., where he remained in practice until 1982.

Mary and Doc raised six children—Lucretia, Frona, Gregg, Maren, Dana and Bill, who all graduated from LMCS. The family has grown to include 16 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Sadly, Mary passed away in 2002, on her 83rd birthday.

Doc was involved in city government, school board, Salem Lutheran Church, and Rice Lake Golf and Country Club. His leadership was instrumental during important times in the life of these organizations.

"Two examples were building the gymnasium at the high school, and adding the second 9 holes (actually adding 12 holes and re-using six to make 18) at the golf course.

One of his talents was singing, which he loved—especially singing and soloing with the Salem choir under the leadership of Virginia Thomas.

Doc dearly loved Lake Mills—the people, their pride and the place. He often commented about how beautiful the town and countryside were, as well as Rice Lake.

This remarkable man, made his seventh hole-in-one at Rice Lake, only a couple months shy of his 90th birthday, in a seniors tournament, just before moving to Mills Harbour Assisted Living, Lake Mills. Five years later, he moved next door to the Lake Mills Care Center, where he continues to reside. The family has appreciated the care he has gotten for the past 10 years.

## Lake Mills Fire Dept. will support MDA with annual Fill the Boot Drive



Firefighters have collected critical funds in the community since 1954—one dollar at a time—as part of the Fill the Boot program for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The Lake Mills Fire Department will be continuing this long-standing tradition as its members kick off the annual program raising funds to support MDA's vision to accelerate research, advance care, and advocate for the support of MDA families.

Dedicated firefighters from Lake Mills Fire Dept. will be out with boots in hand asking the community to make a donation to MDA this Friday, Sept. 2, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the intersection of Main and Lake Streets. Last year, Lake Mills was able to raise over \$2,400 thanks to the generosity of the Lake Mills Community.

Individuals and local businesses can also support the fire fighters by donating online at: <https://filltheboot.donordrive.com/team/12781>.

Firefighters have been raising funds for MDA since 1954. To date, the Fill the Boot program has raised more than \$679 million with involvement from over 300,000 fire fighters nationwide. These funds have led in part to over a dozen FDA-approved drugs in as many years for those with neuromuscular disease. Those treatments were created from MDA's vision to open a new field of medicine and push the boundaries of the medical frontier we call genetic medicine.

"What firefighters have done for MDA over the past 68 years is unprecedented," said Donald S. Wood, Ph.D., president and CEO of MDA. "With the support from firefighters, MDA is doing the impossible in accelerating research, advancing care, and advocating for people living with neuromuscular disease. We have a mission to empower the people we serve to live longer, more independent lives and we will fulfill this mission together, with our firefighter partners."



CARTOON CORNER



# Biden-Harris Administration invests \$65M from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in clean water, roads, trails improvement

The Biden-Harris Administration has announced more than \$65 million of investments to help the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service improve water quality, roads, trails and fish habitat nationwide.

Made possible by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, today is the first round of a \$25.5 million investment over five years through the new Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration Program and more than \$40 million for Fiscal Year 2022 projects for the already successful Legacy Roads and Trails Program. The investments being announced will support projects that serve rural community needs, create jobs, and improve access to national forests and grasslands.

"President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has given us a remarkable opportunity to restore and improve waterways across the whole landscape," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "The investments we're making here ensure communities have clean drinking water and the improved fish habitats that rural areas rely on for subsistence and strong recreation economies."

The Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration Program follows Secretary Vilsack's recent direction to the Forest Service to take bold action to restore forests, make them more resilient to drought, wildfire, insects, disease, and to address the climate crisis. In addition to improving water quality, the 89 projects announced today will reduce sedimentation into streams and restore functioning floodplains across tribal, state and federally managed public lands.

The Legacy Roads and Trails Program funds projects, along with other restoration and infrastructure work, to improve water quality and aquatic habitat while making transportation systems safer, more sustainable and more durable. The 120 projects being announced today aim to address critical road issues in real time by delivering funds where they are needed most. In addition to improving roads and trails for communities, business and recreation, the

Legacy Roads and Trails program creates jobs for contractors, including those who specialize in stream restoration, environmental design, and heavy equipment operations.

Since 2008, the Legacy Roads and Trails program maintained and storm proofed more than 18,000 miles of roads, replaced more than a thousand culverts for fish habitat, restored nearly 17,000 miles of streams and decommissioned more than 7,000 miles of roads to improve fish habitat and reduce pollution. Projects also built or repaired 137 bridges and repaired more than 5,000 miles of trails while creating between 700 and 1,100 jobs each year and reducing annual maintenance costs for project areas by \$3.5 million.

"For decades, our forests lacked sufficient maintenance investments due to the escalating cost of climate change driven wildfires and other natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and flooding," said Forest Service Chief Randy Moore. "The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is investing billions to improve our national forests and our public facilities for all to enjoy. The Biden Administration's investments are helping to address our most critical needs so we can better steward the national forests and grasslands that provide so many public benefits."

Details are available at the Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration Program and Legacy Roads and Trails Program websites.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. Under the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, ensuring access to healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate, smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

# Forgive Us (Unapologetically)

My feelings regarding the student debt forgiveness debate are mixed, but not because I can see both sides of the argument—I definitely agree with eliminating student debt—rather because President Biden's current plan is a half-hearted attempt at keeping his campaign promise of canceling student debt altogether.



Marissa Gasper  
Gasper's Gabble

Many arguments online and misleading news headlines suggest that student loans have, in fact, been canceled, but that is (unfortunately) not the case.

While some individual's debts will be erased due to the amount they have left to owe, or grants that they received, a majority of former college graduates will continue to pay off loans, albeit with a small slice taken out of the remaining amount. But even that does not guarantee an easier time paying off the balance. Interest accrued on loans has kept many graduates in debt for years, where the balance of the loan has technically been paid over time, but the interest keeps moving the goalpost and keeping the person in debt, indefinitely.

The most ignorant argument is, of course, that if one didn't want to be in debt, they shouldn't have gone to a school that was unaffordable.

Unless one is born into considerable wealth, all schools are unaffordable. And suggesting that a populace, where only a very small percentage of rich elitists are granted higher education is acceptable, is not the brilliant argument some think it is.

There is also the not-so-secret argument that student debt forgiveness will undermine military recruitment and lower enlistments which, in itself, would be laughable, if it weren't so disgustingly true.

And the argument that this plan will somehow increase inflation is also funny, because inflation is already such, that even were these graduates that are receiving aid to somehow be able to afford a spending spree and jack up demand, it would still barely move the needle on inflation. The economy can hurt us, but it takes A LOT for us to hurt it. It's a flawed, imaginary thing that serves only the wealthy and the banks, so using it in arguments about student loans is more than a little off-base.

All of this would, of course, be solved if education was rightfully and equally free for all who wished to further their knowledge and expand their mind. But even in that scenario, there would be people arguing that it was unfair that they had to pay for their education. Which, yes. As I said, education should be free for everyone, and it isn't right that we have to go into debt to obtain higher education. But to deprive younger generations of access to education on the basis that "it isn't fair," is selfish and ignorant.

And while free education is no more than a fantasy at this point, the same can be said for the arguments against the current plan for student debt forgiveness.

Lessening the financial burden for students and graduates may be a relatively small step, but it is still a positive one that will grant access to more young people who wish to pursue higher education.

Not to mention that the furthering of limiting access to higher education was one of the Reagan administration's ridiculous schemes. Reagan was successful in wiping out free tuition at the University of California during his time as governor, stating "We are in danger of producing an educated proletariat... We have to be selective on who we allow to go through higher education."

And it's safe to say, I'm not surprised that I disagree with a Reagan idea.

# Q&A: Canceling Student Debt

With U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley

Q: What's your view on the Biden administration's move to cancel student debt?

A: Last year, even Speaker Pelosi said President Biden does not have the authority to unilaterally wipe away student debt. His proposal would transfer up to \$20,000 in debt for individuals making up to \$125,000 (or married couples making up to \$250,000) from borrowers to the taxpayer, adding at least \$320 billion and up to \$980 billion to the national debt over the next decade. On top of that, the president extended the moratorium for restarting student debt payments, a pause that's already cost taxpayers \$150 billion. With that money, we could have doubled the Pell Grant, which helps low-income Americans afford college in the first place. Don't forget, the payment deferral was put in place to provide relief during the pandemic when the government shut down the economy and tens of millions of people lost their jobs. In 2022, the economy is running at full employment, especially for those with a college degree. Studies show people with college degrees have higher lifetime incomes. A bachelor's degree raises one's lifetime earnings by an average of \$2.8 million. And yet, the Biden administration is putting the taxpayer on the hook for loans that Americans with advanced degrees and higher earning potential took out to pay for their higher education.

The policy also will fuel the fires of inflation in the short-term. Fiscal policy 101: spend less, not more, to curb 40-year high inflation. What's more, Biden's debt transfer takes America down a very slippery slope in the future. It raises expectations of debt forgiveness, encouraging borrowers to take out more loans with scant regard to repay them and forces waitresses, farmers, roofers, janitors and truckers who may not have attended college to pay the way for others who did. It's unfair to those who already paid off their students loans or worked, sacrificed and saved to pay their own way. Wiping out student debt with the stroke of a presidential pen sets a dangerous precedent that oversteps the constitutional authority of the legislative branch that holds the power of the purse strings. In addition to the reckless decision to wipe out such a sizeable swath of consumer debt, the executive order ignores the underlying issue to make higher education more affordable, not more expensive. Make no mistake. This policy will not cure rising tuition, it will feed tuition growth. Guess what happened when Congress lifted the lid on federal loans? It greased the wheels to borrow more, loosening the reins for colleges to increase tuition.

Q: What can be done to help lower college tuition?

A: Big spenders always think throwing more money at a problem will fix it. Consider how ex-

panding unemployment benefits, continuing rent moratoriums and extending student loan pauses discourage people from reengaging in the workforce, earning money to pay their bills and fulfill their debt obligations. Addressing college affordability requires reforms that give students better value and better bang for their buck. I've introduced a package of bipartisan higher education bills to bring more transparency into the student loan market and to empower students with financial literacy tools to be smart borrowers. Specifically, students ought to know up front how much they will pay and whether or not they are likely to be able to pay it back. My bills would provide students and their families with better information about the costs of college from the very start of the college search, through the application process, and to the acceptance financial aid. My legislation would cut red tape and tell students in plain language what the loan amounts are and how that compares to their ability to repay. It would make a universal financial aid tool easily available to students so they can compare financial aid packages between schools. Transparency brings accountability and will help give peace of mind to families and students who are making one of the most consequential financial decisions of their lives. I'm also co-sponsoring the Stop Reckless Student Loan Actions Act that would prohibit the president from canceling student debt, stop the student loan payment pause and prevent a unilateral moratorium in the future.

Q: What should borrowers do if they believe they may be eligible?

A: Borrowers should contact their student loan service provider to ensure their contact information is up to date. The student loan service provider will have the best information specific to an individual's payment plan and type of loan. In the meantime, borrowers should continue loan payments unless the service provider has confirmed a change has been made. There's a lot of uncertainty and many details are still up in the air, including whether this executive action is constitutional.

At this time, we still do not know exactly what loans will be eligible or how the process will work. Further, this executive order is on shaky legal ground. President Biden is claiming that, under a post-9/11 law to help service members with loans in times of war or national emergency, he has the authority for a blanket transfer of debt due to COVID-19. Many lawmakers and constitutional scholars are skeptical of that argument. Ultimately, the president's action to cancel student debt will likely be litigated in the courts.

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Ambulance Board Mtg.	3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Ambulance Shed
American Legion	2nd Monday	Lower Level of Civic Center
American Legion Breakfast	2nd Sunday	Civic Center
Senior Citizens Mtg.	2nd Tuesday of the month	Civic Center
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Fire Department Mtg.	1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.	Fire Hall
Literary Club	4th Wednesday	Hostesses
LM Garden Club	4th Monday, 7 p.m.	Hostesses
LM Area Historical Society	2nd Monday, 5 p.m.	1901 Victorian House
AA and Al-Anon	Wednesday, 7 p.m.	Sr. Cit. Ctr., Emmons
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## Earlier Days

From the files of the *Lake Mills Graphic*



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## State Fair Trophies

Members of the Lake Mills Community School FFA brought home the above ribbons for their efforts at the Iowa State Fair. Boys pictured above are Larry Vold, seated at the left, and Mark Anderson. Standing, Mitch Thorson, DeRay Steffensen and Jerry Kester. Mike Gaskill and Vernon Vold chaperoned the boys that exhibited 18 head of hogs at the fair. The boys made a very respectable showing, as the five brought back a combined \$120 premium money for their exhibits. The Chapter received a blue ribbon for herdsmanship, an award given on the basis of showmanship and general appearance and cleanliness of exhibits and equipment.

If you have pictures of the earlier days in Lake Mills you would like to share, send them to [graphic@wctatel.net](mailto:graphic@wctatel.net), or drop off at our office at 204 North Mill St. Please send original photos, scans or negatives only. No newspaper clippings please.

### 100 years ago August 30, 1922

Deputy Sheriff Osmund Hylen of Forest City was instantly killed Friday noon when his Ford car turned turtle and pinned his head under one of the rear fenders. His neck was broken. The accident occurred on the county road in Newton township, two miles south of the Holmes church. The car tracks show where the auto ran nearby along the highway on two wheels, coming close to the side of the road. In attempting to turn back into the center of the road, the tracks show that the car was turned directly across the highway and tipped over sideways, all four wheels being turned to the north, so the car had turned completely over.

Another bad auto accident occurred on the little bridge just one mile west of Emmons on the Wilson Highway, taking place on Sunday evening between eight and nine o'clock, when a car driven by Mr. Lindeman of Bricelyn and two boys from Madison Plumbing Co. of Albert Lea collided as they attempted to pass, throwing the Lindeman car to the bottom of the creek. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Lewis Johnson has just completed the work of installing Willys Light systems in the farm homes of P.P. Medlang and Lewis Dahl. Johnson Bros., of Albert Lea, are agents for Willys Light in this territory and Lewis is employed at installing the plants. They also put in one for Gilbert Bendickson a few weeks ago.

### 75 years ago September 3, 1947

Lake Mills' airport came into use again for commercial travelers Friday when Joe Beck, buyer for Safeway Stores, arrived here to make purchases from I.A. Nelson of the Cool Spring Canning company and Burt Perry of the Forest Canning company. After completing his business, Mr. Beck hopped off from the airport at 2:30 p.m., expecting to be in Chicago in time for dinner that evening. Mr. Beck was enthusiastic as to the location of the local flying field, but ventured the opinion that many more commercial flyers

would be making use of the field if it had longer runways.

The large barn on the Martin Schuck farm four miles west of Lake Mills was wrecked by wind early Friday morning and other buildings in the vicinity were damaged. The windmill on the Fugleburg place, just west of the Schuck's was blown down. The barn on the Schuck's place was filled with between 25 and 30 tons of hay.

A dead-end road two miles east of Scarville was the scene of a bad automobile accident Friday night. Seven young people received injuries in the accident and one is still at Naeve hospital in Albert Lea. The car was driven and belonged to Arlo Trytten. Accompanying him were Oris Moen, Marvin Askildson, Verlyn Hauge, JoAnn Flo, Lorna Flo, and Bernice Brackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burman of Waverly have moved to Lake Mills and will be employed at The Graphic. Mr. Burman has been employed at the Bremer County Independent the past year and a half and Mrs. Burman has been secretary to a law firm at Waverly. They have secured an apartment at the Forrest Iverson residence. Mr. Burman is a son of Mrs. and Mrs. E.W. Burman of Lake Mills.

### 50 years ago August 30, 1972

Three new teachers joined the staff at the Lake Mills Community School today. They are Richard Rominski, who returned from duty in the armed services, Mrs. Sandra DeVries, and Jeffrey Volkenant. Rominski teaches social studies, Mrs. DeVries, remedial reading, and Mr. Volkenant, English.

Fourteen lettermen reported for practice as the Lake Mills Community School Bulldogs prepare to defend their North Iowa Conference crown. The Bulldogs were recognized in the Des Moines Register Sunday when they were ranked number one in the state in their class. Among the players are Ron Iverson, Kevin Pederson, Tony Durby, Terry Thorvilson, Pat Brackey, Don Iverson, Steve Olson, Dennis Honsey, Dan Twito, Mike Stensrud, Maynard Stensrud, Lynn Brones, and DeRay Steffensen.

## ISU Extension wants to hear from Iowans

Seeking input about technology, educational topics and key issues

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is conducting a statewide audience assessment.

"As technology continues to evolve, we want to learn how Iowans prefer to access, receive and engage with extension education—both in person and virtually," said John Lawrence, Iowa State's vice president for extension and outreach.

Through this survey, Iowans can tell ISU Extension and Outreach about the technology they prefer to use, the topics they want to learn more about and the issues they think will be important to the people in their communities over the next two years.

The survey is available online, [www.extension.iastate.edu/survey](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/survey), and will remain open through late September. Iowans may contact their ISU Extension and Outreach county office for more information.

"The more Iowans we can survey, the better we can engage all Iowans in research, education and extension experiences to address current and emerging real-life challenges," Lawrence said.

ISU Extension and Outreach is part of the federal Cooperative Extension Service—a network of more than 100 land-grant institutions, including Iowa State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture serving communities and counties across the United States. Every county in Iowa has an elected extension council that decides how to support ISU Extension and Outreach educational programs at the county level.

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Water Rocks! Habitat Hopscotch Game, Jensen Elementary School, Urbandale.

## Water Rocks! is now accepting requests for school visits

Water Rocks!, the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach youth water education program, has opened its Water Rocks! classroom visit request platform for fall semester 2022 for in-person learning sessions. The Water Rocks! program brings science- and research-based lessons about conservation, natural resources and water quality to Iowa schools free of charge. All sessions are correlated with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), adopted to guide curriculum in most Iowa schools.

"We like to think of our classroom visits as bringing the science field trip to the school," said Ann Staudt, Water Rocks! director with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. "Throughout the 10-year history of Water Rocks!, we have received consistently positive feedback from classroom teachers who have hosted our teams, and many have requested return visits on a regular basis. During the last school year, we worked with more than 9,000 students through in-person and virtual visits. With more schools welcoming in-person visits now, we are eager to engage even more students in environmental learning this year."

Water Rocks! Habitat Hopscotch Game, Jensen Elementary School, Urbandale, Iowa. Water Rocks! classroom visits provide intensive hands-on and interactive learning opportunities within the span of a typical 45-50-minute class period. Each lesson is adapted for grade level appropriateness and can easily be scaled up or down when visit-

ing multiple grades within the same school. Teachers at different grade levels are encouraged to collaborate on visit requests.

"The classroom visits work best with groups of 30 students or less, and we are happy to work with multiple classes back-to-back during a single visit to a school," continued Staudt. "Thanks to generous partners, we are able to visit schools across the state to offer these interactive presentations without any fees."

Water Rocks! classroom visit topics available for request include: Water & Watersheds (Grades 3-8), Wetlands (Grades 3-8), Pollinators (Grades 4-8), Ecosystems & Biodiversity (Grades 4-8), Exploring Natural Resources (Grades K-2)

Water Rocks! will work with teachers to help determine the best module for their classroom and curriculum. The program also provides teachers with pre-visit and post-visit resources and activity recommendations to help maximize the benefits to students and expand the learning opportunities. In addition, programming can be adapted to incorporate relevant locale-specific information to include reference to projects at a school such as prairie restoration or butterfly gardens students may already know about.

To learn more about Water Rocks! classroom visits or to submit a request for your classroom or school, visit <https://www.water-rocks.org/request-a-visit>.

## RETIREMENT

From Front

tion standpoint), we were spending more time face-to-face doing direct patient care. That part of it is still there, it's just a shrinking part of it."

Knudtson agreed. "I agree with that 100 percent, but I refused to give patients less time, because that wasn't me. That wasn't my nature."

Eshelman-Peters added, "Part of it is personality, and part of it is how we train. Those who carried the black bags, trained us. Part of it's our personalities and part of it is how we trained, which directed us towards family practice specifically, because of that. That has been an uphill battle the last five to 10 years, kind of fighting against the temptation to shorten the time spent with people, in the name of documentation. Others trained a different way, and that's ok. They get done by 5:00. But, then there have been tremendous advances in health care that have been fabulous positives, but breaking it up into little

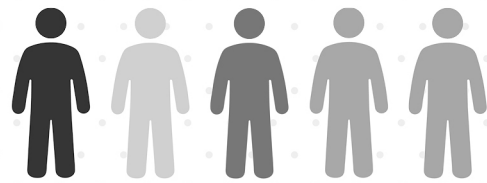
tiny fragmented healthcare the way we do, is not one of the positives." Again, Knudtson agreed.

"I have always wanted to help people. I have worked in healthcare 43 years, starting in high school at the Britt nursing home and the Britt hospital. It has been remarkable to see all the wonderful health care advances, but it will never take away from the people. When you wake up and think, "I wonder who I will get the privilege to see today? That is quite amazing."

### About retirement

"I want to spend time with family and I want to reconnect with people. I want to get over the idea that I have unlimited time to do the things I want to do. I need to do things NOW, and do what I want to do. You've got all these days that stretch out further than you can imagine. . . you just have to figure out what you want to do," replied Eshelman-Peters, and Knudtson agreed, with the addition of also spending more time with friends, flower gardening, scrapbooking, and enjoying each day as it comes.

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## 50th wedding anniversary

Rev. Jerry and Betty (Whitney) Robertson were married 50 years ago, Sept. 9, 1972, at the United Church of Mapleton, Minn. Father David Fly and Rev. Doug Sampson performed the service. Their children and grandchildren are: Jennifer, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Michael (Janine), Carlie, Mikey, and Oliver, Webster City; and Philip (Dawn), Mason, and Milo, Chandler, Ariz.



## 100th Birthday Open House

**Charles "Doc" Nelson**  
"Doc" Nelson is celebrating his 100th birthday. His family is honoring him with an Open House, Saturday, Sept. 3, from 2-3 p.m. at the Truman Helgeson Civic Center, Lake Mills. Everyone is welcome. 34-35p

## Men's senior best shot

Men's senior four-man best shot for Aug. 22 had the teams of Lyle Thomson, Dave Arneson, Keith Johnson, Jim Villa and Mike Dye, Wayne VanVeldhuizen, Bruce Bartness, Terry Ringham tying with a 61. Closest to the pin on the par 3's were Steve Iverson, #2; Jeff O'Toole, #4; Kevin Hebrink, #6; Gus Courrier, #12; and Jerry Kephart, #14.

**NEWS & AD DEADLINE NOON, FRIDAY**

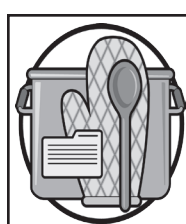
## A Word of Thanks

I am deeply grateful for the calls, cards, visits, or whatever, for my 100th birthday. Each one is treasured & will be revisited in my thoughts many times. I wish I could respond to each one, but at my speed, that would go into the Christmas rush.  
*Gladys Biehl*

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have wished us well, as we retire from the Mayo Clinic Health System-Lake Mills Clinic. We have been honored to share in your lives through the years & are humbled by the trust placed in us as we cared for you & your family & friends, & we thank you for that. We couldn't have hoped for staff & colleagues more devoted to the well-being of our patients. We wish the very best to Melanie DeVries, nurse practitioner, & future providers at the Lake Mills Clinic. We are truly blessed & grateful for all of you. Live well!

*Anita Peters MD  
Nancy Knudtson CNP*



## Down Home Cooking

by *Bonnie Kay Baldwin*

### RAISIN BREAD

2 pkgs. yeast  
1/2 c. warm water  
Mix together until yeast dissolves. Set aside.  
1/4 c. milk  
1/4 c. sugar  
1/4 c. butter or margarine  
1 tsp. salt  
2 c. raisins

Warm up in microwave until butter and sugar dissolves.  
3-3/4 c. flour, divided  
2 beaten eggs  
Add 3/4 c. flour to yeast and 2 beaten eggs. Stir in 3 c. more flour to make moderately stiff dough. Knead. Let rise until double in size. Punch down. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Shape into small loaf pans. Let rise again. Cover with small, wet, warm towel. When ready, bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

### BROCCOLI SLAW

1/4 c. oil  
1/3 c. cider vinegar  
1/2 c. sugar  
1 pkg. Ramen noodle chicken soup mix  
1 pkg. broccoli slaw  
1 bunch green onions, chopped  
1 c. chopped cashew nuts

1 c. sunflower seeds  
Mix the oil, vinegar, and sugar with the powder packet from the soup mix; heat just enough to dissolve. Break up the Ramen noodles and mix with the broccoli slaw and green onions. Pour the dressing over all. Refrigerate. Just before serving, add the cashews and sunflower seeds.

### EASY SCALLOPED POTATOES AND HAM

1/4 c. chopped onion  
1/4 c. flour  
6 lg. potatoes, peeled and sliced  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 c. butter  
2-1/2 c. flour  
3 c. diced ham  
1/2 tsp. pepper

To make sauce, cook onion in butter, until tender. Stir in flour, salt and pepper; add milk. Cook and stir until mixture is thick. Pour over potatoes and ham. Bake, covered, for 45 minutes. Uncover, and bake for 30 more minutes.

### CRACKED GLASS CAKE

1 sm. box cherry gelatin  
1 sm. box orange gelatin  
1 sm. box lime gelatin  
1 envelope of unflavored gelatin  
2 Tbsp. cold water  
1/2 c. pineapple juice  
1 lg. container whipped topping

Dissolve each box of flavored gelatin in 1-1/2 c. water. Pour each into a separate shallow pan to set; then cut into small cubes. Soften 1 envelope of unflavored gelatin in 2 Tbsp. cold water. Boil 1/2 c. pineapple juice; add to unflavored gelatin. Let cool. Then add to whipped topping. Fold in gelatin cubes.

**Pour over crust made of:**  
1-1/4 c. crushed vanilla wafers  
1 stick of butter or margarine, melted, and 1/2 c. sugar

Use an 8 x 12-inch cake pan, preferably glass looks nice. Set in refrigerator.

## The Postscript

*"Not Much of a Joke"*  
It wasn't much of a joke, as far as jokes go.

I saw the man wearing two hats, one on top of the other. The second hat may have been for his wife. It was decorated with intricate drawings. He was walking with her, a third hat tied to the handle of a stroller, and the family was making its way through the artisan market, where hats and ceramics and glass and handwoven, hand-carved, hand-made items of all types are sold.

The man had his hands full, guiding the stroller loaded with purchases and keeping an eye on his wife, who was darting in and out of the artists' stalls and, as I passed him, noting his two hats, I gave him a serious look and said, "I believe you need another hat."

The man touched his hand to his hat, remembered he was wearing two and burst into laughter.

It was a real laugh, a belly laugh. He suddenly realized he looked silly, and he thought it was funny that I was bringing this to his attention in such a serious voice. And I was ridiculously pleased because I'd made the joke in Spanish.

Language is so tricky.

For decades, I've been able to ask where the bathroom is located and how much something costs. I've steadily picked up vocabulary because so many cognates are shared between Spanish and English. But then I've gotten stuck. I have to plan sentences before I say them. I have to ask people to speak more slowly or to repeat themselves three times. I do better with cab drivers and hotel employees because they have made it their life's work to understand the fractured sentences of tourists and can make a reasonable guess as to what I've said.

But I've never been able to make a spontaneous joke.

I reached the conclusion about 10 years ago that I was never going to be fluent, so there wasn't much point in trying. I'd become

a writer, and I realized in a new way how inadequate my Spanish was, how far I was from being able to say anything important or meaningful. And so I quit.

But coming back to San Miguel de Allende has changed my mind. Because at its core, language is not about putting together beautiful sentences or showing off my vocabulary and grammatical skills.

Language is about connecting with people.

I will never understand Spanish as clearly as I would like. I won't get the subtle inferences, the implied meanings. I'll always be a little naïve and clueless and have to have things spelled out for me. But, as I think about this, I realize I'm a little like this all the time—in any language.

What matters is that last night, I overheard two elderly Mexican tourists who could not find their way back to their hotel. The hotel was only a block and a half away. It was not an emergency. But I understood their confusion and said, "I know where that is. I am going there."

They looked a little skeptical. This blond woman did not look like a local. But they slowly followed me (one had a cane) and, when we finally made it to their hotel, I was absurdly pleased.

My progress in Spanish is slow. I lose hope on a regular basis.

But yesterday, I helped two old women find their way. And the day before that, I made a joke. It wasn't much of a joke, but somebody laughed and—at least for today—that is all the motivation I need.

Till next time,  
*Carrie*



**Carrie Classon**  
The Postscript

## LMCS Menu

**Sept. 5-9 Breakfast**  
Monday—NO SCHOOL.  
Tuesday—Mini waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.  
Wednesday—Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Thursday—Egg/cheese biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.  
Friday—Grape uncrustable, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday—NO SCHOOL.  
Tuesday—Chicken wrap, Spanish brown rice, Romaine lettuce, diced tomato, corn, fresh banana, oatmeal cookie, canned fruit, milk.  
Wednesday—Mini meatball sub on a bun, ranch potato wedges, tossed salad, canned tropical fruit, fresh fruit, milk.  
Thursday—Biscuits & gravy, sausage patty, peas, hashbrown patty, fresh oranges, canned fruit, milk.  
Friday—Cheese pizza, fresh broccoli, fresh baby carrots, fresh apple, canned fruit, milk.



## LMPD report

The Lake Mills Police Dept. responded to 53 calls from Aug. 22-28.

Civil Paper	4
911 Test Call	1
Fire Alarm	1
Ambulance Code 3 Emer	2
Animal Calls	2
Domestic/Family Problem	1
Harassment/Threats	1
Juvenile	2
No Crew Available	2
Parking Complaint/Ticket	1
Found Property	1
Suspicious Person/Act	2
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2	2:30 p.m.	Elementary PBIS Kickoff, Auditorium
	7 p.m.	Var. Football vs. Central Springs, Home
3	9 a.m.	JJV/JV/Var. Volleyball Tourn. @ Algona
5		LABOR DAY: NO SCHOOL
6	4:15 p.m.	7th/8th Gr. Volleyball vs. North Union, Home
	4:30 p.m.	Var. B/G Cross Country @ Belmont-Klemme
7	5:30 p.m.	6th-8th Gr. Youth Girls Basketball, MS Gym
8	5 p.m.	Football Team Meal, Foyer
	5:30 p.m.	JJV/JV/Var. Volleyball @ Eagle Grove
9	7 p.m.	Var. Football vs. West Hancock, Home
10	8 a.m.	Vocal Pre-All State Event @ Belmont-Klemme
	9 a.m.	JJV Volleyball Tourn. @ Forest City
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## Emmons Class of 1957 holds 65th reunion

The Emmons High School Class of 1957 held their 65th class reunion, Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Emmons Legion. Pictured above, front row (L-R): Mary (Rasmusson) Drake, Ardis (Martinson) Johnson, Myrna (Sande) Sorenson, and Kathy (Rasmusson) Dahl. Back row: Phyllis (Kleinschrodt) Rusley, Berniece (Davidson) Anderson, Eileen (Overland) Larson, Alice (Leonhardi) Graves, and Ruth (Rasmusson) Christenson.



### Pastor's Corner

**BILL PETERS, PASTOR**  
Winnebago Lutheran Church  
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The story is told about two brothers. One was an incurable optimist and the other an incorrigible pessimist. No matter what happened to the one child, his spirits could not be dampened, and no matter what happened to the other, his spirits could not be lifted up.

One Christmas, their parents tried to exercise some correctives on these extreme attitudes. For the pessimist, they bought Christmas gifts that anticipated his every wish, hoping that seeing such an array of good things on Christmas morning would produce signs of a sunny disposition. Conversely, they would give the optimistic child nothing but a bag of horse manure.

On Christmas morning, the pessimistic boy opened a box—it contained a magnificent electric train. In response he said with dismay, "They'll probably break." When he opened up the box containing a brand new stereo he simply groaned, "I don't have any CDs to play on this thing." He went on and on like that, as he opened one gift after another. He had negative responses for everything.

On the other hand, when the optimistic child opened up his bag and found that there was horse

manure in it, he started shouting and jumping up and down for joy. When his parents wanted to know what he was so excited about, he exclaimed, "Do you see what I got? Do you see what I got? With that much horse manure, there's got to be a pony around here somewhere!"

We Christians are optimists. We don't have all the answers. We don't always have the easiest of lives. We don't know exactly what is coming next. But, we do have God. We have hope. We have His promises. And we have faith. And that is enough.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)



### Bonita Belle Braund

October 19, 1931 – August 24, 2022

Bonita Belle Braund, 90, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022 at The Meadows-St. John's Campus, Albert Lea, Minn. Visitation will be held today (Wednesday), Aug. 31, from 5-7 p.m. at Nasinec Funeral Home and Crematory Wells, Minn., and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at United Lutheran Church, Walters, Minn., with Pastor Don Rose officiating. Burial to follow in United Lutheran Cemetery, rural Walters. Nasinec Funeral Home in Wells is entrusted with arrangements.

Bonnie was born Oct. 19, 1931, the daughter of Burdette and Olga Storms in Albert Lea, Minn.

Bonnie was always a hard worker and she loved talking about the days when, during her high school years, she was a waitress at the Maid Rite. She graduated from high school in 1949 and Oct. 30, 1949, she married Vernon Braund and they built a beautiful life together.

Vern was a long-haul truck driver for many years and Bonnie became a pro at keeping things running smoothly at home. Her family was her greatest joy; she loved the time spent with her seven children, 20 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The family had such great times fishing, making blanket tents over the clothesline, trips to the beach, camping, sledding, and so much more. Their home had an open-door policy; everyone was always welcome and no one left without a giant hug. Her puppies were always an especially important part of her life—they were family. Her yard was one of her greatest passions; working outside brought her so much joy and contentment.

Bonnie worked at Fleetguard, Lake Mills, for more than 30 years and made lifelong friends who enriched her life. She was

a real people person—she loved them and they loved her in return. She lived her faith and was very generous with her time to help others. She loved visiting with everyone, especially when she worked as a greeter at Walmart and so many children would call her "Grandma." Everyone who knew her loved her spirit, compassion, and enthusiasm for life.

Bonnie was a member of United Lutheran Church, where she was active in Circle and loved rolling bandages and cutting blocks for others to make quilts.

She is survived by son, Zane (Janelle) Braund, Bay City, Wis.; daughters: Renee (Jim) Muller, Algona; Cindy (Steve) Halvorsen, Emmons, Minn.; Dawn (Martin) Kasemir, Germany; and Tracey (Lonnie) Huston, Walters, Minn.; one sister, Jean Weston, St. Cloud, Minn.; sisters-in-law: Diana (Lee) Purrier, Park Rapids, Minn.; Alice Weibel, Poland, Ind.; and Alice Braund, Kiester, Minn.; brothers-in-law: Wayne Ellertson, Charles City; and Roger Oldfather, Kiester, Minn.; grandchildren: Casey (Christina) Muller, Cody (Abha) Muller, Wyatt Muller, Jennifer (Lance) Christiansen, Jill Thursdale, Randy (Amber) Halvorsen, Daniel Halvorsen, Cameron, Danielle, Randy and Stephanie Braund, Lucas Huston, Christopher (Dianna) Braund, Timothy (Krystle) Braund, Joseph (Kelly) Braund, Amanda (Jake) Johnson, Garrett (Harley) Braund; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and their families.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon; her parents, Olga and August Buntrock; in-laws, Chester and Alpha Braund; two sons, Randy and Vern; one granddaughter, Stacy Halvorsen; two grandsons, Blake Muller and Zachary Braund; two brothers, Bill Storms and Ronald Buntrock; sisters-in-law: Marlys Harig, Lavonne Oldfather, and Jean Ellertson; and brothers-in-law, Keith Braund and Robert Harig.



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Tuesday—10 a.m. Swallow Coffeehouse;  
Thursday—7 p.m. Pub Theology,  
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a.m. Property Committee Meeting  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Java & Jesus at  
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Sunday—11 a.m. Revival Sunday

**ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Pastor Randy Baldwin  
Pastor Bill Peters  
Thursday—9 a.m. OIC Parish Quilters  
Meet for Quilting; 10 a.m. Pastor Bill  
at Winnebago; 7 p.m. Bible Study at

Winnebago  
Friday—10 a.m. Assemble & Fold  
Bulletins at Winnebago  
Sunday—Pentecost 13; Noisy Offering  
Monday—1-4 p.m. Forest City  
Neighborhood Food Bank; 3-5 p.m. Lake  
Mills Food Bank;  
Tuesday—9 a.m. Pastor Randy at  
Immanuel; 3 p.m. Text Study  
Wednesday—10 a.m. Bible Study  
at Salem; Pastor Randy at Winnebago;  
5:45 p.m. Kickball at Bethany; 7 p.m.  
Confirmation Information Meeting Parents  
& Youth at Winnebago  
Thursday—9:30 a.m. Living Waters  
Conference Pastors at Bethlehem  
Lutheran, Manly; 17 p.m. Bible Study at  
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**BETHANY**  
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Fellowship

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Thursday—1 p.m. Lunder Bible Study  
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Thursday—9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle,  
Marilyn Pederson's Home; Ruth Circle,  
Phyllis Moen's Home; Grace Circle, Salem  
Library; 1 p.m. Mills Harbour Bible Study  
Friday—8-10 a.m. Pastors Fellowship  
Breakfast, Lounge  
Sunday—9 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary; 10  
a.m. Fellowship, Fellowship Hall  
Monday—Noon Sons of Norway,  
Fellowship Hall; 2-4 p.m. Clothes Closet  
Open (To schedule a different time, call  
641-592-5085); 2:30-5 p.m. LM Food Shelf  
Open (101 S. Mill St.)  
Tuesday—9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle,  
Library; 5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Library  
Wednesday—10 a.m. Adult Bible Study,  
Choir Room; 3:15 p.m. Brownies, Room 2;  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, Library  
Thursday—1 p.m. Mills Harbour Bible  
Study; 1-6 p.m. Blood Drive, Fellowship

Hall; 3:15 p.m. Juniors, Room 2; 6:30 p.m.  
Church Council Meeting, Choir Room  
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Sunday—10 a.m. Mass  
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Thursday—11:30 a.m. Reconciliation;  
Noon Mass

**ST. WENCESLAUS • Duncan**  
Saturday—3:30 p.m. Reconciliation; 4  
p.m. Mass  
Tuesday—7:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 8  
a.m. Mass

**ST. PATRICK • Britt**  
Friday—8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m.  
Adoration followed by Reconciliation  
Saturday—6 p.m. Spanish/English  
Reconciliation; 6:30 p.m. Mass  
Sunday—7:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 8  
a.m. Mass  
Wednesday—10 a.m. Mass at Summit  
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Friday—8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m.  
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viewed on the church Facebook page  
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## Bethlehem Lutheran Church to hold Guest Night

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Buffalo Center, will host Guest Night, Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. The event will feature guest speaker, Rachel Hansen.

Hansen will present "Three Life Lessons I Learned on Sick Days With Grandpa." She is excited to share her time about growing up in Buffalo Center and the numerous ways it's shaped her life since then. She will share slides and offer a way to look at life from an everyday perspective and how it forms who we are today.

Hansen is a National Geographic Explorer and educator whose work focuses on storytelling for impact, with students using podcasts and maps. Hansen is passionate about designing learning experiences that compel students to engage in meaningful, authentic projects in their communities, where they can build relationships that produce sustainable change.

Hansen's current grant work is in collaboration with American filmmaker, Sylvia Johnson, and Rwandan

conservationist, Joseph Karama, designing educational storytelling experiences for conservation at Akagera National Park in Rwanda. In 2021, Hansen was recognized as an AP Human Geography Distinguished Educator by the National Council for Geographic Education.

Hansen is a 2005 graduate of North Iowa High School. In 2009, she earned her BA in history from the University of Iowa, with secondary education endorsements in American history, world history, geography, and coaching. Following college, she spent three years teaching social students and coaching in the Fort Dodge Community School District. Since 2012, she's taught and coached at Muscatine High School. She is currently on sabbatical, working on her Master of Arts in Geography at the University of Northern Iowa.

Hansen is the daughter of Rod and Gayle Hansen, and the granddaughter of Bill and Marge Becker, all of Buffalo Center.

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# Spotlight on Albert Lea and Southern MN

## Farming of Yesteryear to be held Sept. 10-11

Farming of Yesteryear, rural Kiester, Minn., will host their 39th Annual Farming of Yesteryear Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11. The event will take place at 1736 600th St., rural Kiester (two miles east on Hwy. 2 then two miles south on gravel road #121.) The gates open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Bring your family for a fun-filled outdoor event. All attendees are encouraged to bring their tractors and machinery. Featured this year is the Olive and Minneapolis-Moline Equipment. Sign up to win a riding lawn mower, Yeti bottles, and FOY apparel.

A scavenger hunt is planned for Saturday, Sept. 10. Pick up cards with clues at the Main office. Other events planned for Saturday are: 1 p.m. parade, followed by BK's Classic Country; 2 p.m. horseshoe tournament with a payout to the top three. To sign up you may call Jim at 507-606-1691. A soup supper will be served at 5 p.m. and "Somethin' Country" will perform at 6 p.m. at the Barn Dance to be held in the Community Center.

Sunday, Sept. 11, events include a 7 a.m. church service, scavenger

## USDA invests \$500,000 to help Minnesota farmers

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Xochitl Torres Small recently awarded a \$500,000 grant to Minnesota's Agriculture Utilization Research Institute (AURI) to help producers develop and market value-added agricultural products.

USDA Rural Development is making the grant through the Agriculture Innovation Center Program, which provides funding to innovation centers that provide technical assistance to agricultural producers.

"Ag producers in Minnesota have the expertise it takes to expand into new and better markets with innovative, value-added products, and USDA is committed to partnering with organizations like AURI to support that work," Torres Small said. "This award is a clear example of how the Biden Administration is building our economy from the bottom up and middle out, investing in rural businesses that know how to serve their community's unique needs."

Torres Small announced the award alongside U.S. Sen. Tina Smith and USDA Rural Development Minnesota State Director Colleen Landkamer during a visit to Ten Finns Creamery, a family-owned business in Menahga that has received technical assistance from AURI.

## WINN. CO. SUPERVISORS MINUTES

**August 16, 2022**  
The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 8:30 A.M. August 16, 2022 adjourned from August 9, 2022.

Present: Supervisors Durby, Jenvold, and Smith  
Absent:

The meeting is held today via You Tube and a conference call.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jenvold the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the August 9, 2022 Board Meeting and approve the Agenda for August 16, 2022. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding incentives for Home Base Iowa. Supervisor Durby discussed using American Rescue Act money to give veterans \$5,000 towards water or sewer on an acreage. It was discussed the American Rescue Plan Act committee needed to discuss uses of the American Rescue Plan Act money. This was tabled until the American Rescue Plan Act committee could meet.

On a motion by Jenvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the application for Home Base Iowa for Winnebago County. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Doug Harmon, Mayor of Scarville discussed building a new fire hall in Scarville. Harmon discussed applying for a CAT grant and needing the support of Winnebago County. Harmon also discussed needing \$10,000 from the County and the willingness of the City to pay that money back. On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the following letter of support and \$10,000 not to be given until next fiscal year when it can be budgeted. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 8-16-2022-01-01**  
**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CITY OF SCARVILLE FIRE STATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND COMMITTING FUNDS FOR A COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors fully supports social, cultural and educational activities for all ages and groups; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of a Fire Station and Community Center is necessary to continue to provide quality social, cultural and educational activities and programming; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarville Fire Station and Community Center Construction Project will more fully enhance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of Scarville and area residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarville Fire Station and Community Center Construction Project will provide an attraction to residents outside of the Scarville area, creating a potential economic opportunity for the City of Scarville, and,

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors fully supports the efforts of the City of Scarville to replace the current Fire Station and commits \$10,000 to the project to be used as match for Community Attraction and Tourism funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors endorses the project and commits matching funds.

Passed this 16th day of August, 2022.

Susan Smith, Chairperson  
Winnebago County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor  
Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including bridge work.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage district matters including DD 11 Main Tile. Mitigation has not been completed by some landowners. Oswald will be in contact with Jacobson-Westergard, Engineer to send a letter to landowners to have any mitigation completed by June 1, 2023.

Alyssa Rakoto, Public Health discussed her lack of sick time and how she would like the county to enact a new Covid-19 policy that would allow the Public Health employees to get more sick time for Covid-19. The Supervisors asked Kelsey Beenen, County Attorney to put together a policy and bring it to a future meeting.

The Supervisors discussed soil borings at Public Health. Karla Weiss, Auditor will talk to Gary Anderson, SA Architects and get back to the Supervisors.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Black Hills Energy, Utilities	.\$242.89
BMC Aggregates LLC,	
Rock	.\$5,135.36
Bongaars, Supplies	.\$535.76
Byron Carlson MD, Medical Examiner Fee	.\$100.00
Cintas Corporation, Services	.\$515.50
City of Buffalo Center, Utilities	.\$33.80
City of Lake Mills, Utilities	.\$179.02
Counsel, Services	.\$27.51
CR Holland Crane Service Inc, Crane Services	.\$10,418.50
Dale Rayhons, Medical Examiner Fee	.\$200.00
Deano's Dust Control, Services	.\$272.00
Duncan Heights Inc, Services	.\$336.00
Election Source, Supplies	.\$726.31
Eric Hythecker, Reimbursement	.\$40.00
Family Eye Care Center, Services	.\$447.00
Farmers Coop Assn, Fuel	.\$9,719.04
Fastenal, Supplies	.\$1,189.24
Five Star Cooperative, Fuel	.\$298.58
Fleener Auto Parts & Service, Parts	.\$324.36
Forest City Auto Center, Services	.\$155.60
Forest City Ford, Parts	.\$366.43
Freeborn County Coop Oil, Dust Control	.\$835.00
G & H Motor Parts, Supplies	.\$41.93
Galls LLC, Supplies	.\$177.39
Gempfers, Supplies	.\$48.27
German-Bliss Equipment, Parts	.\$685.10
Groe Electric, Supplies	.\$48.68
Hancock Co Auditor, Services	.\$12,829.01
Hancock Co Memorial Hospital, Services	.\$1,656.68
Hawkeye Communication, Services	.\$1,477.04
Heartland Power, Utilities	.\$977.50
Huber Supply Co, Supplies	.\$532.93
Iowa Division of Labor Svcs, Services	.\$40.00
Iowa Land Records, Education	.\$200.00
IP Pathways, Services	.\$699.50
ISACA, Education	.\$285.00
Jack's Ok Tire Service, Tires	.\$594.52
Janitors Closet Ltd, Supplies	.\$209.40
John Deere Financial, Rental	.\$3,600.00
Karla Weiss, Mileage	.\$42.44
Kaylee Schuermann, Mileage	.\$108.75
KC Nielsen Ltd, Parts	.\$3.43
Kelsey Beenen, Reimbursement	.\$1,732.20
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Main Street Market, Supplies	.\$35.76
Marco Inc, Services	.\$211.00
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Mary Lou Cleveland, Mileage	.\$157.00
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Meaghan Welter, Reimbursement	.\$28.00
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Melissa Michaelis, Mileage	.\$256.25
Michigan State Univ, Subscription	.\$12.00
Mid-America Publishing Corp, Advertising	.\$484.13
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Midwest Wheel & Equip Co, Parts	.\$734.54
Murra Hardware, Supplies	.\$428.42
Next Generation Technologies, Services	.\$1,873.95
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of Lake Mills, Iowa, will meet and hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th day of September, 2022, in the Council Chambers, Lake Mills City Hall, 200 N 1st Ave W, Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, to consider a Resolution proposing to convey Real Estate owned by Lake Mills, Iowa, and described as follows, to-wit:

THE VACATED ALLEY IN A.J. WRIGHT'S SUB-DIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE¼) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION TWO TOWNSHIP NINETY-NINE (99) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IOWA LYING WEST OF LOTS ONE (1) THROUGH ELEVEN (11), INCLUSIVE, AND LYING EAST OF LOTS TWELVE (12) THROUGH TWENTY-TWO (22), INCLUSIVE, IN SAID SUB-DIVISION (the "Vacated Alley").

Lake Mills, Iowa, proposes to convey a portion of the Vacated Alley to Stephanie Eidness, an adjacent property owner approval of the conveyance by the City Council following public hearing as required by law.

Lake Mills, Iowa, further proposes following public hearing and approval by the City Council that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute Quit Claim Deeds to convey portions of the Vacated Alley to adjacent property owners upon requests from the adjacent property owners.

All parties in interest and citizens of Lake Mills, Iowa, shall have an opportunity to present objections to the proposal to convey the Vacated Alley at the public hearing.

Fran Unger, Mayor  
Dated this 15th day of August 2022.  
Fran Unger, Mayor  
City of Lake Mills, Iowa

ATTEST: Diane Price  
City Clerk City of Lake Mills, Iowa  
Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Lake Mills, Iowa, will meet and hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the 12th day of September, 2022, in the City of Scarville will hold a public hearing on the question of amending the plan for the Scarville Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") and designating an expanded Scarville Urban Renewal Area, pursuant to Chapter 403, Code of Iowa, by adding and including certain real property (the "Property") situated in the City of Scarville, Winnebago County, Iowa bearing Winnebago Property Tax Parcel Identification Number 0324276005.

The proposed amendment to the urban renewal plan brings the Property described above under the plan and makes it subject to the provisions of the plan. The amendment also facilitates the undertaking of new urban renewal projects in the Urban Renewal Area consisting of (i) using tax increment financing to pay the costs of constructing a joint fire station and community center building; (ii) using tax increment financing to pay the costs of paving certain public streets; (iii) using tax increment financing to pay the costs of installing lighting on certain public streets; and (iv) providing tax increment financing to Five Star Cooperative (the "Company") in connection with the expansion of the Company's grain elevator facilities on the Property.

At said hearing any interested person may file written objections or comments and may be heard orally with respect to the subject matters of the hearing.

Mary Hinderaker  
City Clerk  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE - CENTRAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

**MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE SANITARY LANDFILL PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice Number: 95-SDP-01-72 - 5  
Notice Date: 9/2/2022

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has made a preliminary determination to approve renewal and cell construction from the Central Disposal Systems, Inc. for the Central Disposal Landfill and which is authorized to accept municipal solid waste from households and businesses from the following service area: The cities of Britt, Crystal Lake, Kanawha, and Woden, in Hancock County; the cities of Lake Mills, Leland, Rake, Scarville, and Thompson, and the unincorporated areas of Winnebago County; the city of Fertile, and the unincorporated areas in Worth County, Waste Management of Southern Minnesota and Waste Management of Minneapolis.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources staff contact:  
Michael W. Smith  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Land Quality Bureau  
502 E 9th St  
Des Moines IA 50319-0034  
Phone: 515-229-8356  
Fax: 515-725-8202

A copy of the full notice, with instructions for submitting written comments or to request a public hearing, is available for review on the DNR's web site at <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental/Protection/Land-Quality/Solid-Waste/Solid-Waste-Public-Notices> and will be mailed to an interested person upon request to the DNR staff contact. Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Wednesday, August 31, September 7, 14 and 21 2022.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DESIGNATION OF EXPANDED SCARVILLE URBAN RENEWAL AREA AND ON PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN AMENDMENT**

Notice is hereby given that at 6:30 p.m. at the Scarville City Hall, Scarville, Iowa, on September 12, 2022, the City Council of the City of Scarville will hold a public hearing on the question of amending the plan for the Scarville Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") and designating an expanded Scarville Urban Renewal Area, pursuant to Chapter 403, Code of Iowa, by adding and including certain real property (the "Property") situated in the City of Scarville, Winnebago County, Iowa bearing Winnebago Property Tax Parcel Identification Number 0324276005.

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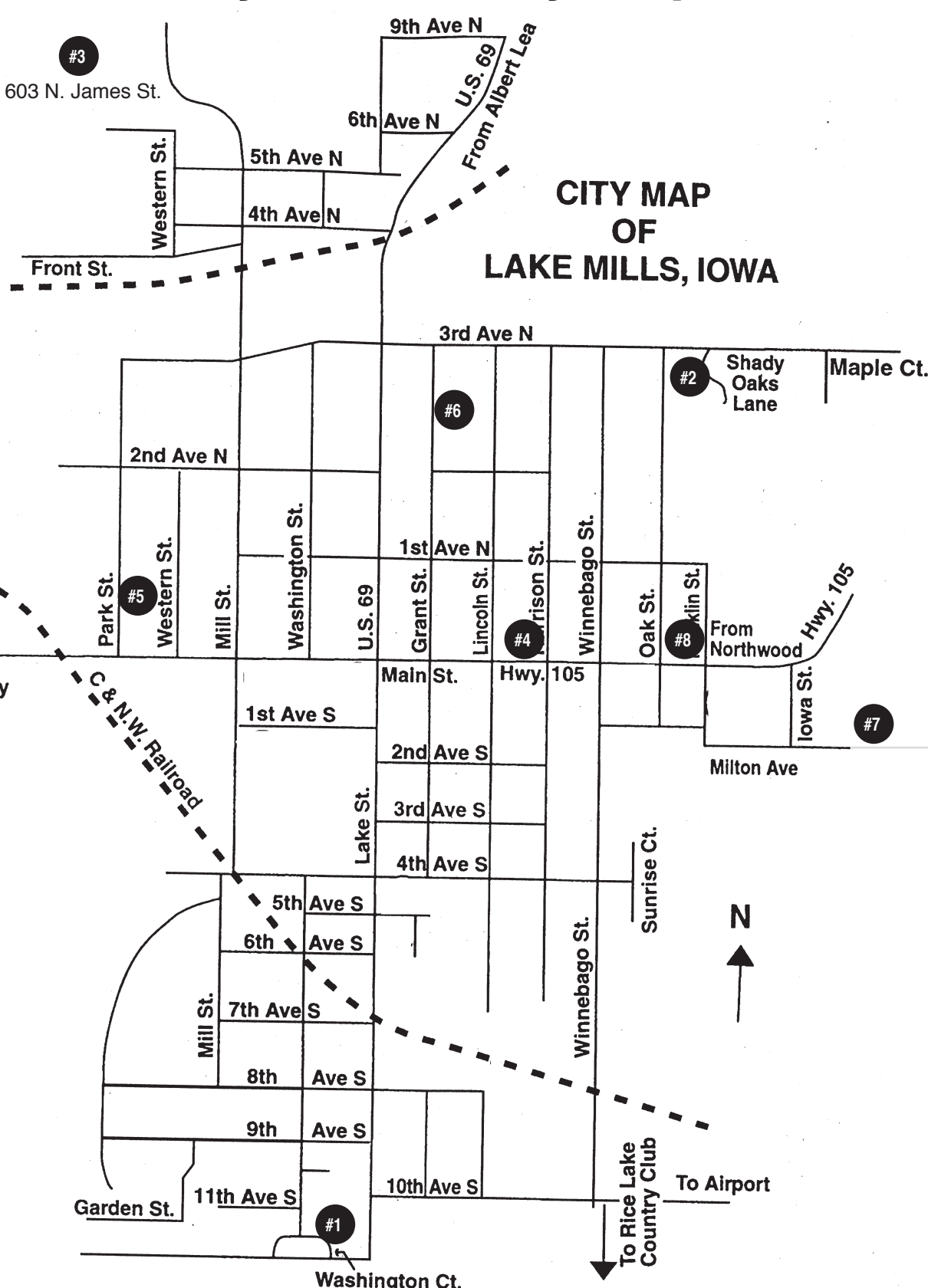
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Karla Weiss, Auditor  
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# LAKE MILLS CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES

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SENTENCES AND PLEAS

Cole Scott Finch, Forest City, pled guilty to "Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense," stemming from a traffic stop by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, June 18, 2022. Finch was sentenced to serve two days in jail and ordered to pay a \$1,250 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Finch was ordered to follow through with all substance abuse treatment recommendations. Finch's driver's license was revoked by the DOT.

Levi David Hanson, Owatonna, Minn., pled guilty to "Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense," stemming from a traffic stop by the Lake Mills Police Dept., April 11, 2022. Hanson was sentenced to serve two days in jail and ordered to pay a \$1,250 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Hanson was ordered to follow through with a substance abuse evaluation treatment recommendations. Hanson's driver's license was revoked by the DOT.

Allison Luella Jackson, Leland, pled guilty to "Operating While Intoxicated-Second Offense," an aggravated misdemeanor, stemming from a traffic stop by the Forest City Police Dept., April 9, 2022. Jackson was sentenced to serve 365 days in jail, with all but 30 days suspended, and ordered to pay a \$1,875 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Jackson was placed on probation for a period of two years. Jackson was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow through with all treatment recommendations. Jackson's driver's license was revoked by the DOT.

Zachary Scott Vulich, Leland, was sentenced on the charge of "Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registry Requirements," an aggravated misdemeanor. Vulich was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with all but 14 days suspended, and ordered to pay a \$855 fine, applicable surcharges and costs. The fine was suspended. Vulich was placed on probation for two years.

LAND TRANSFERS

Justin Byars and Rachel Byars to Melissa Piper, lot 14, Berglands 2nd Addition, Lake Mills.

Tanner Weaver to Patrick Rolling, lots 4 and 5, block 32, Buffalo Center.

Arway Family IrrevTr, Kevin Sprecher trustee to Kyle Sprecher, a tract of land in section 2, Center Township.

Harriet Young and Billy Young to Harriet Young, Billy Young and

Brian Young, a tract of land in section 14, Center Township.

Cheryl Zrostlik Estate, Kathleen Zrostlik executor to Harrison LBK Properties LLC, lot 1, Winnebago Addition, Forest City.

Andrew Buckmeier and Martha Buckmeier to Cecil Buckmeier, lot 2, Eastgate 2nd Subdivision, Lake Mills, section 2, Center Township.

Liverca Family Farms LLC to Dean Beenken and Becky Beenken, a tract of land in section 26, Lincoln Township.

Cecil Buckmeier, Andrew Buckmeier agent, to Scott Ludwig and Elizabeth Ludwig, lot 2, Eastgate 2nd Subdivision, Lake Mills, section 2, Center Township.

Christine Kittleson to Michael Plath, an undivided 1/2 interest in lot 24, block 2, Westgate 1st Subdivision, Forest City.

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Loren Stene and Debra Stene to Andrew Stene and Kendra Stene, a tract of land in section 24, Norway Township.

Andrew Tenold and Katelyn Tenold to Brandon Baumberger, lots 1 and 15, block 5, Coupangers Subdivision, Lake Mills.

Raymond Borkowski Estate, Patricia Powers executor to Barbara Borkowski, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Benson, Leland.

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Michael Siebert to Linda Siebert, a portion of block 25, Forest City.

Allison Wagge to Tyler Flugum and Natalie Flugum, lots 1 and 4, block 16, Forest City.



Photos courtesy of Lory Groe

ELLA STENE (#9), AVA MOEN (#21), & FINLEY ROGSTAD (#13)

Bulldogs defeat Eagles in opening match

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

The 2022 volleyball season got off to a strong start for LMHS, as the Bulldogs took all three sets in their opening match against the West Hancock Eagles last Thursday, Aug. 25.

Lake Mills dominated the court in all three sets, defeating the Eagles 25-8, 25-6, and 25-5. Head Coach Jim Boehmer commented that he was "very pleased" with the team's performance in the season opener, and that the team had exceeded his expectations.

"I thought we were better in all phases of the game than I expected at this point," said Coach Boehmer. "We know we have a lot of work left to do but we finally got to execute outside of a practice session. It's been a long pre-season so we needed to get on the court."

The Bulldog offense was aggressive on the serve and efficient at the net, committing very few errors as a team. Overall, the Bulldogs served at 93 percent during the match, and racked up a total of 28 kills against the Eagles.

Dottie Byars scored six aces from the serving line and served at 14-15. Ellie Hanna served 8-9

with four aces, while Natalie Brandenburg and Taylor Vanek each got three aces on the night.



KARLI HELGESON

Finley Rogstad served a perfect 9-9 against the Eagles. Byars and Ella Stene each racked up six kills during the match, while Hanna and Rogstad each got five kills.

Karli Helgeson led the team in assists, with a total of 24 over the course of three sets. Coach Boehmer noted that Helgeson is new to the varsity level and did a "great job" of leading the Bulldogs' offense.

On defense, Ava Moen, Byars, Hanna, Stene, and Rogstad each got one block, respectively, while Taylor Vanek led the team in digs, with a total of five during the match.

Coach Boehmer noted the team has a lot of experience on defense with Brandenburg, Vanek, and Rogstad returning to the team, and that the Bulldogs have the potential to be a "great defensive team" this season.

Wrapping up his comments on the opening match, Coach Boehmer said the team "did what they needed to do," but that they would have to continue improving if they hope to compete with some tough opponents later in the season.



Photos courtesy of Lory Groe

Beau Kaufmann (#28) struggles for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Hayden Helgeson (#12) would score on the next play.



Alex Mannes (#20) fights off Forest City defenders.

Lake Mills falls to Forest City, 6-46

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

The season opener for the LMHS football team ended in a resounding 6-46 defeat for the Bulldogs, as they fell to Forest City last Friday, Aug. 26.

Though the Bulldogs played with maximum effort and physicality throughout all four quarters, they struggled to maintain drives and committed a number of errors that their opponents capitalized on to full effect. Lake Mills' only touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter, when Hayden Helgeson scored on a short one-yard run to avoid a shutout.

"Forest City used a tough run game to beat us tonight," commented Head Coach Bill Byrnes. "They have a real nice team, with a number of multi-dimensional athletes that caused us a lot of problems."

Despite their difficulty in maintaining drives, the Bulldogs, overall, put forward a solid effort on the run, with a total of 250 yards on the ground as a team. Beau Kaufman led the team in rushing yards, with a total of 196 yards with 27 carries. Brady Hanson had 11 carries for a total of 50 yards during the game, while Alex Mannes had five carries for a total of five yards.

Mannes also had the team's only receiving yards during the game, with two receptions for eight total yards.

Helgeson went 2-6 at the quarterback position for eight yards

with one interception. Hanson went 0-2 through the air with a single interception.

On defense, Hanson led the Bulldogs in total tackles, with four during the game. Lance Helming and Mannes each had three tackles on the night, while Aiden Stensrud, Wyatt Hanna, and Kaufman each had 2.5 tackles against Forest City.

Despite the loss, Coach Byrnes finished his comments by noting that he "loved" the effort the team showed in all phases of the game, and that they would continue to improve as the season goes on.

"We will get better," said Byrnes. "Our young players will improve as the season progresses."

LM 6, FC 46

	LM	FC
First Downs	13	8
Total Yards	257	384
Rushing Yards	249	299
Passing Yards	8	85

**Passing**

Helgeson	2-6-8, 1 Int.
Hanson	0-2-0, 1 Int.

**Rushing**

Kaufman	27-196
Hanson	11-50
Mannes	5-5
Helgeson	2-1

**Receiving**

Mannes	2-8
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**Tackles**

Hanson	4
Mannes	3
Helming	3
Stensrud	2.5
Kaufman	2.5
Hanna	2.5

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**Fall Cleanup is for garbage-paying Lake Mills residents only!**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE**

Lake Mills CSD plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities."

The storm water discharge will be construction of a new bus maintenance garage with surrounding access drives and grading located in the NE1/4, Section 02, T99N, R23W, City of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa. Discharge will be from one point source. Discharge will travel from existing city storm sewer to drainage ditch no. 92.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Environmental Protection Division, Henry A. Wallace Building, 502 E 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.