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■ Area briefs

## LMCDC annual meeting, Jan. 12

Lake Mills Chamber Development Corporation will be holding their Annual Meeting at Ole's Office, 205 N. Mill St., next Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. Social hour with appetizers and beverages will be held from 5–6 p.m.

The meeting will include annual awards and recognition of anniversaries, a brief executive director report, and prize drawing giveaways (must be present to win).

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by this Friday, Jan. 7, at: <https://forms.gle/Uyt5tBGGyHE8eJRj9>; email [lmcdc@wctatel.net](mailto:lmcdc@wctatel.net); or call 641-592-5253.

## Lake Mills Library Grab and Go Craft

The January Adult Grab and Go Craft event at the Lake Mills Public Library will be coasters that you can paint or design any way you wish. Each person receives four coasters.

RSVPs are required by calling 592-0092, signing up at the library, or mark GOING on the Facebook event. Let Library Director, Jaci Olson, know if you need to borrow paint or brushes.

■ Weather

THURSDAY			
Partly Cloudy	-2°	-14°	
FRIDAY			
Mostly Cloudy	9°	2°	
SATURDAY			
Cloudy	31°	2°	
SUNDAY			
Mostly Sunny	7°	-3°	
MONDAY			
Mostly Sunny	10°	2°	

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

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Dec. 28	30°	1°	—
Dec. 29	14°	-2°	1" S
Dec. 30	27°	10°	.5" S
Dec. 31	27°	3°	—
Jan. 1	3°	-9°	—
Jan. 2	10°	-13°	—
Jan. 3	34°	5°	—

■ Markets

Prices reported as of Tuesday. Prices subject to change.

Five Star	2021	2022
Corn	\$ 4.63	\$ 5.79
Soybeans	\$12.88	\$13.01
Gavilon	2021	2022
Corn	\$ 4.65	\$ 5.89
Soybeans	\$12.79	\$13.01

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## Singelstad Hardware \$500 Shopping Giveaway winners

Jeremy Berg (top photo) and John Bray (bottom photo) were chosen as winners of the Singelstad Hardware \$500 Shopping Giveaways. Berg and Bray were selected at random from entries submitted at the store from September–November 2021. Pictured with the winners is owner, Kristoffer Singelstad, who stated that “Our store is delighted to provide two of its customers with the opportunity to make their projects a little more exciting. The winners will be able to choose whatever tools they want to get their jobs done.”

## Moeller shares faith with Jamaican people

BY BONNIE KAY BALDWIN  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

*This is a two-part article on a local woman and her passion for the people of Jamaica.*

When Bonita Moeller, Albert Lea, Minn., was 11 years old, her cousin and her cousin’s husband, who were missionaries in Africa, came over to her grandparents and showed the family their slides. After they left, as Bonita was staying overnight, she said to her grandma, “I want to be a missionary. I want to go far away and help people.”

Her grandma replied, “Well, when you say your prayers tonight, if that is on your heart, then I want you to talk to God about it.” So, Bonita prayed about being a missionary that night.

But, it wasn’t until Bonita was in her late 40s, early 50s, when all of a sudden, God said, “This is it.”

“In 2008, I went on a mission trip to Honduras, through First Baptist Church, now Bridge Community Church in Albert Lea,” said Bonita. “In 2010, I went on my second mission trip to Accompong, Jamaica. In my heart, the only person I wanted to lead me was the Lord. So I took some books and went and sat on a rock. The next thing I know,

the 17th century. The present population is 788, with more babies born all the time.”

The Maroons were escaped slaves who ran away from their Spanish-owned plantations to the mountainous regions of Jamaica.

Bonita said that there was a time when the gates to Accompong were closed to outsiders, and in 2010 Voodoo was present in the region.

“Thanks to the Lord’s working, 10 years later, Christianity exists there.”

Her journey as a missionary began when the children surrounded her on that rock as she shared Bible stories, and her mission grew and grew from there.

On her third mission trip, she went on a trip by herself, flying into Montego Bay. From there, she took a two-and-a-half hour taxi ride up into the mountains. She felt like it was as if she were walking through the woods. The first time she took this ride, she found the roads were not paved—they were narrow, rocky, and curvy, and she got motion sickness. But, over the years, she has gotten used to it.

“God was telling me, ‘Truly this is what I want you to do. (I want you to minister to these people). I wasn’t scared at all, because God told me He would protect me and would give me the words to say. I heard Him say, ‘My words will flow through your mouth.’ And it was true. I couldn’t believe the words that I used. They were the Lord’s words, and He was truly doing everything He had told me He would do.”

God also told her that He wanted her to go for weeks at a time, so she went for five weeks in 2014.

Bonita and other missionaries stay in a place called the Petersen Center—a cement building on one end of the village, built by Harold Petersen, Alden, Minn.

Harold’s vision was that it would be a school, but it never ended up being that, because the Jamaican government wouldn’t let it be, Bonita explained.

The center has a kitchen and six rooms, each with their own bathroom



Miss Bonita, as she is called by everyone in Accompong, is pictured with her friends, Natiesha and Leonard Salmons, children: Leonesha, Leonique, and Leonardo.

It is wonderful food. I eat a lot of eggs while I am there, and chicken. Their chicken is grass-fed. There are fresh eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables . . . some that we have never heard of . . . like breadfruit. Where I stay, there is a grapefruit tree, lemon tree, mangoes, and sour oranges. We drink coconut water and rain water, if there is some. Groceries there are real expensive, so I do bring some of my own food, like butter and peanut butter.”

Even though they have bathroom facilities, they don’t work well without water. The drier months are January, February, March and July, and the wettest months are October and May, although the weather (like anywhere) can vary.

When the drought comes, the Maroon women have to walk miles to get to a spring where they fill their jugs, and then walk back with the heavy jugs on their heads.

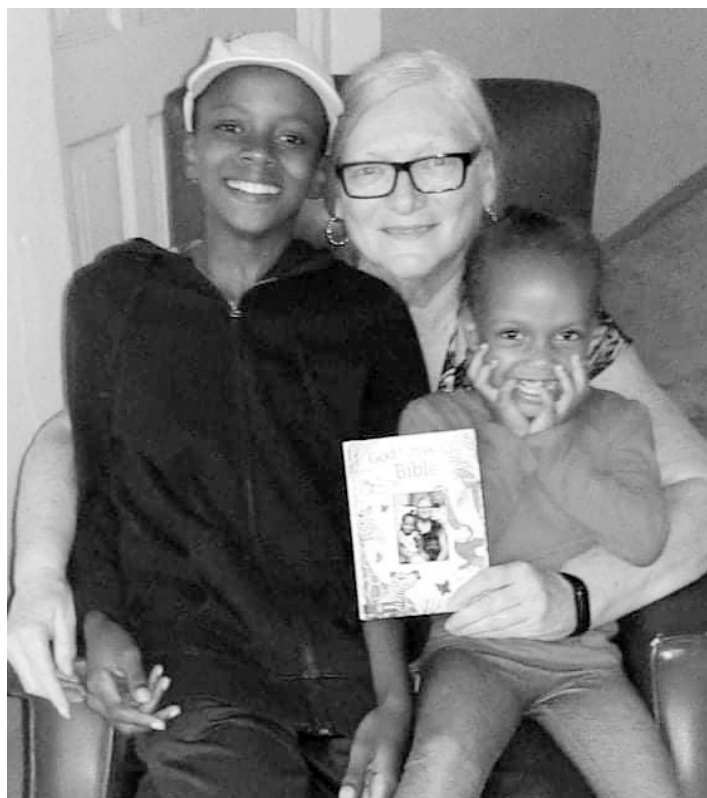
Bonita said that the Jamaicans speak Patwa (Patka)—kind of like English, but they slang it. (It’s actually called Jamaican Maroon Creole).

At first, when she arrived during those initial years in Accompong, she felt humble, shy and kind of withdrawn. She learned to listen to the people’s stories and learned everyone’s name and

birthdates. She came to understand, that the Jamaican people just want to be respected.

“I guess all I did was form friendships, and loved on the kids,” Bonita said. “There was so much I needed to do, but most important was listen to them. Everyone has a story. I needed and wanted to be one of them. I didn’t want them to think of me as a rich woman from America, coming to tell them what to do and how to do it. I wanted them to feel my heart and get to know why I wanted to be there. I wanted to be one of them and know everything about them.”

*Next week will be part-two, of Moeller’s love for the Jamaican Maroons and what she experienced during her ministry during the last DECADE OF WINTERS.*



Leonardo and Leonique, brother and sister, are shown here with Miss Bonita who gave Leonique her first Bible that has their picture on it.

I had a group of kids coming to listen to my Bible stories, and no one told me to do that, but the Lord. That’s when God just grabbed my heart . . . He just said this is what you are going to be doing . . . you are going to be working for me.”

This is when Bonita solidified her mission in Accompong.

“It’s not just the beauty of the mountainous countryside, the lush green trees and vegetation, the fresh fruits and air that draws me to this place in Jamaica.

facilities. It can house about 36 people. There is no air conditioning, or washer and dryer. Laundry is done by hand. Also, all the doors are locked, so no one unauthorized can get in.

“We had the Jamaicans cook for us.



The Petersen Center, built by Harold Peterson, Alden, Minn., houses Bonita Moeller and other missionaries when they are in Accompong, Jamaica. It is located on one end of the village on a hill.

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## Q&A: Avoid scams after natural disasters

With U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley

**Q:** How severe were the December storms in Iowa?

A: In our state’s 175-year history, Iowans are no strangers to natural disasters. For the better part of the year, Iowans managed recovery efforts from the derecho that swept across the state in August 2020. The National Weather Service identified last year’s wind storm as a progressive derecho. Now 15 months later, a rare December storm system produced an unprecedented late-year sweep of tornadoes across America’s Heartland. It’s being called a serial derecho. According to an analysis by the National Weather Service, at least 45 tornadoes have been confirmed so far. Hurricane-force winds reached up to 120 mph across the Upper Midwest and Central Plains. No matter what the experts call it, Iowans across the state braced for the worst. One life lost is one too many. The dangerous storms killed one Iowan in eastern Iowa when the driver’s truck overturned from high winds. Tens of thousands of homes and businesses were without power. Now the road to recovery is underway as homeowners, farmers, communities and businesses clean up tree damage and begin building, barn and home repairs. Shredded trees and demolished farm equipment greeted Iowans the next day. Iowa Gov. Reynolds declared a disaster in more than half of Iowa’s 99 counties. Homeowners may apply for up to \$5,000 in state assistance. Homeowners may apply for the Individual Assistance grant program, or call the toll-free hotline 877-347-5678. The inconvenience and expense of fixing roofs, cleaning mud-caked windows and removing downed limbs is never easy, especially during the holidays and beginning of the cold winter season. Iowa enjoys a long-standing tradition of neighbor helping neighbor and this natural disaster is no different. However, as a watchdog for good government and taxpayers, I know it’s important for Iowans to be vigilant for fraudsters who take advantage of a bad situation at the expense of disaster victims. For example, local law enforcement in Kentucky are urging their residents to be wary for fraudulent disaster relief workers posing as legitimate FEMA staff after historic storms ravaged the Blue Grass State. Scam artists may set their sights on Iowa and elsewhere.

**Q:** What are some consumer protection tips for Iowans to know?

A: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) advises homeowners and renters to work with licensed and insured contractors. Always get more than one estimate for repairs and clean-up work. Check references. And, do business with a written contract and make sure all blank spaces are filled. Ask for IDs and check their trucks for local contact information. Never pay in cash; don’t make the final payment until the work is completed to your satisfaction. Scams after weather-related disasters crop up because home owners typically are at their wit’s end for assistance. Imposters may pretend to be government officials, safety inspectors or utility workers. They may pretend to be a trusted source to steal personal information or take your money. Don’t sign your insurance claim or check over to a contractor. Iowans are known for rolling up their sleeves and pitching in to help a neighbor in need. Many also share their generosity by opening their wallets. Unfortunately, scammers also set their sights on the generosity of others. The FTC shares consumer tips for charitable giving. Bogus organizations may claim your donation is tax-deductible. Check the IRS’ Tax Exempt Organization Search tool to verify. Scam artists may try to pressure or rush donors to give. They may use names that sound similar to the names of real charities. Do your research before giving. Check out the charity in question with the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch or Guide Star. Don’t click on unsolicited links in an email. When in doubt, use trusted organizations, including local relief organizations. Learn more at [ftc.gov/consumer](https://www.ftc.gov/consumer). Lastly, report suspicious activity and scams to the FTC at [ReportFraud.FTC.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud). Exposing wrongdoers can help others avoid a costly scheme when they’re managing the aftermath of a natural disaster.



U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley



Marissa Gasper  
Gasper’s Gabble

### The Right Foot

I had planned to start off the New Year with a cleaning routine, beginning with vacuuming the basement and stairway, then working my way up to cleaning the bathroom, and finally organizing and cleaning my room.

My plans, however, were pushed back a bit, as I didn’t take into consideration that I had scheduled my Covid booster on New Year’s Eve. Needless to say, the New Year weekend was spent buried in blankets in my bed, watching reruns of comfort sitcoms.

I can think of worse ways to begin 2022, however. Thanks to the booster, I know I am protected as much as I can be, and the hope for a trip to see my sweetheart at some point is more plausible. Spending all weekend in bed also gave me an opportunity to bond with the newest member of our family—a six month old calico kitten we named Gemini. She spends most of her time in the basement to avoid the overzealous, 100 pound Lambeau upstairs, so she was my primary nurse as I recovered from the immune response caused by the booster.

My boys, Mugi and Nori, also came down often to peek in and make sure I was okay.

I am thankful for all my fur babies and will have to give them extra love and care as soon as my body is back to normal.

I’m also lucky that I do not live alone and that my mother is, and always will be, my mother—ready to take care of me when I feel under the weather (even if I can do it myself). Whenever I felt sick at college, I was fine taking care of myself, but I had roommates that loved me and always went out of their way to help me, anyway, and a mother whose worry and love I could feel from five hours away.



Love truly is the best medicine.

Speaking of, as I mentioned earlier, I am hoping 2022 is the year that brings my sweetheart and I back together. Now that I am boosted, I have high hopes that I can once again spend his birthday with him in Pretoria.

It will be his 30th (a fact which he, understandably, does not like to be reminded of), and I have a pile of presents from the past three years of solitude that would make a perfect 30th celebration.

Here’s to health, happiness, and harmony in 2022.

Do what you can to stay safe, and don’t give up hope that each day may be better than the last.

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## Reining in government spending will be very tough

With a \$1 trillion infrastructure package on the books and the Biden administration’s \$1.8 trillion “Build Back Better” measure preoccupying the Senate after passing the House, government spending is very much on Americans’ minds. In public meetings, I frequently hear people say that government’s share of the economy is too big, and it’s likely that voters’ feelings about federal spending in particular will figure prominently in next year’s elections.

If you look ahead, even beyond the current debate on Capitol Hill, there’s no question that there will be intense pressure to expand even further. To deal effectively with climate change, reckon with the impact of an aging population, handle the health care needs of Americans post-pandemic—these are problems that will demand a role for government. Which, in turn, will mean more spending, more bureaucracy, more opportunity for corruption, and less space for the individual enterprise that fuels economic prosperity.

The US is not alone in this. “On current forecasts,” The Economist wrote recently, “government spending will be greater as a share of GDP in 2026 than it was in 2006 in every major advanced economy.”

What other countries do about it will be up to them. What the US needs to do, however, is to take a hard look at where we’re headed. This will be extremely difficult. Inertia is powerful in government—once a program is established, it’s much easier just to let it continue, no matter how ineffective. And public interest in using government to solve real problems that people care about is a powerful force. Politicians quickly learn that not everyone who decries big government really means it; some people may oppose the idea in general, but when it comes to cutting a government service or program that benefits them or addresses an issue they follow, they’ll storm the barricades.

It’s worth remembering that government did not grow big by accident. It was pushed by a desire to address real problems, to respond to the demands of real people—both well-meaning and self-interested—and to meet the soaring visions of elected leaders.

The challenge, it seems to me, will be to de-

velop a mindset that looks realistically at what government can and cannot do well and that appreciates that government’s ability to satisfy the demands it faces is limited. Overall, our goal should be to sustain a government that performs well, intervening where it can be effective and avoiding areas where it cannot be.


How do we do this? We have to focus on where government is being asked to intervene and ask whether it’s really necessary and whether there are market-based or other solutions that are preferable. We have to examine the effectiveness of public programs—at the federal, state, and local levels—by checking regularly on how they’re operating, asking whether improvements can be made, examining whether the private sector could do it better, and, where a program is ineffective, either cutting or eliminating it.

To be sure, it’s baked into the American system to debate the proper role and scope of government. We’ve been doing it since the beginning. But turning debate into action is far more difficult. When I first entered politics, I thought that making government more efficient and effective was such a blindingly obvious goal that everyone would rush to embrace it. And, rhetorically, most people—both in and outside government—do. But regardless of their ideological hue, they all have their exceptions, places where they want government to expand—the military or health care or basic R & D or critical infrastructure. Add those up, and you get a government that never stops growing.

What we need, in the end, is to lower our expectations of government. So far, we haven’t shown that we’re very good at it.



Lee Hamilton  
Commentary

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City Council Reg. Mtg.	Third Monday, 7 p.m.	City Hall
School Board Reg. Mtg.	Second Monday, 5:30 p.m.	Lake Mills School
Library Board Mtg.	1st Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.	Library
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
Lions Club	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Asbury Meth. Church
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
Congregate Meals	Monday-Friday	Civic Center
Drivers License	Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	FC Courthouse
No Written Test after 3:30 p.m.	Treasurer’s office	
Library Hours	Drive Test by Appointment	
Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.	
Joice Library Hours	Lake Mills Library	
	Tues. 9 a.m.-Noon, 1-6 p.m.	
	Wed.-Thurs., 1-6 p.m.	
	Fri. 2-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon	Joice Library
Board Meeting	2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.	Joice Library
Fitness Center Hours	6 a.m.-7 p.m.	Fleetguard Fitness Ctr.
Winn. Food Bank Sign-up	Every Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Salem Resource Rm.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters should be no more than 500 words, signed, and include your full address and a phone number for verification of authorship. We reserve the right to reject those not following policy or deemed libelous.

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**Ben's Specials of the Week**

**2021 Ford Edge SEL**  
• Lthr. • Auto • 4WD • Star White Metallic  
**Ben's Special Price \$40,370**

**2019 Ford Expedition Ltd.**  
• 13,477 Miles • Lthr. • V6 • AWD  
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**2019 Jeep Gr. Cherokee Ltd.**  
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Worth Co. 4-H new member meeting

Worth County 4-H will host a new member meeting for all fourth through sixth graders Sunday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. at the Worth County Extension Office Community Room at the fairgrounds in Northwood.

The meeting will be updating all members and potential 4-H members about all of the tremendous learning opportunities there are in the Worth County 4-H program. All existing 4-H members, as well as those considering to join 4-H, are welcome to attend.

There will be several exhibits on hand, as well as videos of 4-H members in action, along with senior high 4-Hers demonstrating what the multitude of 4-H project possibilities there are for 4-H members to get involved in by joining 4-H.

Those wanting more information may contact Worth County 4-H Youth Coordinator Kimberly Bode at the Worth County Extension Office in Northwood at 641-324-1531 or Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist at 641-390-0795.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

LAND TRANSFERS

Wayne Sprecher, Arlene Sprecher, and Jason Dennis, to John Brighton, Margaret Atkinson, Anthony Brighton, and Jean Walling, Parcel A, section 2, Center Township.

Barbara Johnson Estate, Michael Holstad executor to Michael Holstad and Ellen Holstad, an undivided 1/3 interest in lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Chairs Subdivision, Thompson, section 27, King Township.

Barbara Johnson Estate, Michael Holstad executor to Holly Johnson, an undivided 1/3 interest in lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Chairs Subdivision, Thompson, section 27, King Township.

Barbara Johnson Estate, Michael Holstad executor to Nancy Nehring RevTr and Irvin Nehring RevTr, an undivided 1/3 interest in lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Chairs Subdivision, Thompson, section 27, King Township.

Barbara Johnson Estate, Michael Holstad executor to Holly Johnson, an undivided 1/6 interest in a tract of land in section 20, Forest Township.

Barbara Johnson Estate, Michael Holstad executor to Michael Holstad and Ellen Holstad, an undivided 1/6 interest in a tract of land in section 20, Forest Township.

Barbara Johnson Estate, Michael Holstad executor to Nancy Nehring RevTr, an undivided 1/6 interest in a tract of land in section 20, Forest Township.

United States of America, Rural House Service, United States Dept of Agriculture, Dawsons Realty & Mortgages Inc and Dawsons Management to Lyan Martinez, lot 4, block 5, Westgate 2nd Subdivision, Forest City.

LaDonna Rognes and Harvey Rognes to LaDonna Rognes and Harvey Rognes, lot 1, block 4, Nelson & Hylbaks Addition, Lake Mills.

Prairie View Land Dev LLC to Cheryl Kurtzleben, lot 9, Prairie View Estates Subdivision, Forest City.

Cheryl Kurtzleben and Bryon Kurtzleben to Cheryl Kurtzleben Trust, lot 9, Prairie View Estates Subdivision, Forest City.

Prairie View Land Dev LLC to Farus Contracting LLC, lot 26, Prairie View Estate Subdivision, Forest City.

David Linquist to Alyson Linquist, lot 3, Terrace View Subdivision, Lake Mills, section 14, Center Township.

Friends of Winnebago County Conservation Foundation Inc to Alyson Linquist, lots 4 and 5, Terrace View Subdivision, Lake Mills, section 14, Center Township.

Joan Finer Estate, Danny Finer administrator to Debra Remmers, lot 4, block 27, Thompson.

James Bosma Estate, Bruce Bosma executor to James Bosma Trust, a tract of land in section 31, Lincoln Township.

WINN. Co. SUPERVISORS MINUTES

**December 21, 2021**

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. December 21, 2021 adjourned from December 14, 2021.

Present: Supervisors Smith, Durby, and Jensvold

Absent:

The meeting is held today via You Tube and a conference call. This is due to COVID-19 and heightened public health risks.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Minutes for the December 14, 2021 Board Meeting and the Agenda for December 21, 2021.

All voted aye. Motion carried.

The website for information for Covid-19 for Winnebago County is www.winnebagocountyia.gov. Julie Sorenson, Public Health gave a Covid-19 update. Whilegathering information on a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to table the mandate letter. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to go into closed session to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation" pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1) (c). On a roll call vote. Durby - Aye, Jensvold - Aye, Smith - Aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to return to open session. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the Resolution for the settlement. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-21-2021-01-02**

Authorizing Winnebago County to Enter into Settlement Agreements with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., Amerisource Bergen Corporation, Johnson & Johnson Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., OrthoMcNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc., Agree to the Terms of the Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding and Authorize Entry Into that Memorandum of Understanding

WHEREAS, previously, the County Board of Supervisors authorized Winnebago County (the "County to enter into an engagement agreement with Cruiger Dickinson LLC, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC and von Briesen & Roper, s.c. (the "Law Firms") to pursue litigation against certain manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of opioid pharmaceuticals (the Opioid Defendants) in an effort to hold the Opioid Defendants financially responsible for the impact on the Opioid Epidemic on the County and resources necessary to combat the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the County, the Law Firms filed a lawsuit against the Opioid Defendants in 2018 and have been litigating against the Opioid Defendants since that time;

WHEREAS, negotiations to settle claims against several of the Opioid Defendants specifically McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., Amerisource Bergen Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., OrthoMcNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Settling Defendants") have been ongoing for several years

WHEREAS, negotiations with the settling Defendants have resulted in proposed nationwide settlements of state and local government claims involved in the Litigation,

WHEREAS, copies of the proposed terms of those proposed nationwide settlements have been set forth in the Distributors Master Settlement Agreement and the J&J Master Settlement Agreement (collectively "Settlement Agreements");

WHEREAS, copies of the Settlement Agreements as well as summary of the main terms of the Settlement Agreements, the deadlines for submitting the Participation Agreements to the Settlement Agreements and the MDL Court's Order setting deadlines for any Plaintiff who declines to enter into the Settlement Agreements have been provided to the County prior to the execution of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreements provide, among other things, for the payment of a certain sum to settling government entities in Iowa including to the State of Iowa and Participating Subdivisions, as that term is defined in the Settlement Agreements, upon occurrence of certain events as defined in the Settlement Agreements ("Iowa Opioid Funds");

WHEREAS, the Law Firms have engaged in extensive discussions with the State Attorney General's Office ("AGO") as to how the Iowa Opioid Funds will be allocated, which has resulted in the proposed Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding ("Allocation MOU), which is an agreement between all of the entities who are signatories to the Allocation MOU;

WHEREAS, a copy of the Allocation MOU and the Exhibits to that MOU has been provided with this Resolution;

WHEREAS, the Allocation MOU divides Iowa Opioid Funds as follows: (i) 50% to the State ("the Iowa Abatement Share") and (ii) 50% to Participating Local Governments ("LG Share"), less fees and costs allocated to the Iowa Backstop Fund as set forth in Section D of the Allocation MOU and in this Resolution ("LG Abatement Share").

WHEREAS, the LG Abatement Share shall be distributed in direct payments to the Counties that are Participating Local Governments according to the allocation model developed in connection with the proposed negotiating class in the National Prescription Opiate Litigation (MDL No. 2804) in the amounts set forth on Exhibit 2 to the Allocation MOU ("Direct Distribution Percentage").

WHEREAS, the LG Abatement Share shall be expended by a Participating Local Government only for Opioid Related Expenditures. For avoidance of doubt, funds in a LG Abatement Fund may not be expended for costs, disbursements or payments made or incurred prior to the settlement

WHEREAS, each LG Abatement Fund shall be subject to audit in a manner consistent with Code of Iowa 99331 402(2)(1) and 11.6. Any such audit shall be a financial and performance Audit to ensure that the LG Abatement Fund disbursements are consistent with the terms of this MOU. If any such audit reveals an expenditure inconsistent with the terms of this MOU, the Participating Local Government shall immediately redirect the funds associated with the inconsistent expenditure to an Opioid Related Expenditure.

WHEREAS, County has contracted with the Law Firms for representation in the Litigation and the Law Firms have been representing those entities since 2018 and in consideration for the Law Firms' representation, the County entered into a contract with the Law Firms for a 25% contingency fee applied to County's total recovery from any settlement.

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreements provide for the payment of attorney's fees and legal expenses owed by States and Participating Local Governments to outside counsel retained for Opioid Litigation. To effectuate this, the Court in the MDL Litigation has established a fund to compensate attorneys representing plaintiffs in the Litigation (the "National Attorney Fee Fund")

WHEREAS, the Law Firms intend to make application to the National Attorney Fee Fund. However, because there is still uncertainty regarding what counsel for litigating local governments will recover as compensation for the large volume of work done and the large out of pocket expense of the Litigation, and whereas the Parties to the Allocation MOU desire to fairly compensate outside counsel for the work done on behalf of the Participating Local Governments in Iowa, the Allocation MOU provides that a fund be created from 15 % of the LG Share attributable to the Litigating Local Governments, less any amounts a Litigating Local Government ("Iowa Backstop Fund")

WHEREAS, the Iowa Backstop Fund is meant to compensate outside counsel for participating local governments only for amounts not recovered at the National Fee Fund attributable to their Iowa clients;

WHEREAS, to be eligible for the Iowa Backstop Fund, the Law Firms must first seek payment from the National Attorneys' Fees Fund and may not recover amounts attributable to Counsel's representation of the County received at the National Attorneys Fees Fund from the Iowa Backstop Fund;

WHEREAS, the County, by this Resolution, agrees to the creation of the Iowa Backstop Fund in the amount of 15% of the LG Share attributable to the Litigating Local Governments in order to fund a state-level "backstop" for payment of the fees, costs, and disbursements of the Law Firms;

WHEREAS, in no event shall the total of the amounts received by the Law Firms at the National Attorney's Fees Fund related to the County and the amount received at the Iowa Backstop Fund exceed the amount the Law Firms would have been entitled to pursuant their fee contract with the County,

WHEREAS, the County, by this Resolution, shall establish an account for the receipt of the LG Abatement Share consistent with the terms of this Resolution ("the LG Abatement Fund");

WHEREAS, the County's LG Abatement Fund shall be separate from the County's general fund, shall not be commingled with any other County funds, and shall be dedicated to funding opioid abatement measures as provided in the Settlement Agreements and the Allocation MOU;

WHEREAS, the County must comply annually with the reporting requirements in the Allocation MOU;

WHEREAS, if the County elects to become a Participating Subdivision in the Settlement Agreements it will receive the benefits associated with the Settlement Agreement and the Allocation MOU, provided the County (n) approves the Settlement Agreements; (b) executes the Participation Agreements stating the County's intention to be bound by the Settlement Agreements; (3) approves the Allocation MOU; (1) executes the Acknowledgement and Agreement to be bound to Memorandum of Understanding necessary to execute the Allocation MOU;

WHEREAS, the intent of this Resolution is to authorize the County to enter into the Settlement Agreements by executing the Participation Agreements and to enter into the Allocation MOU by executing the Acknowledgement and Agreement to be Bound to Memorandum of Understanding necessary to execute the Allocation MOU;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes Terry Durby, Chair of the Board of Supervisors, to settle and release the County's claims against the Settling Defendants in exchange for the consideration set forth in the Settlement Agreements, Allocation MOU and all exhibits thereto, including taking the following measures:

1. The execution of the Participation Agreement to the Distributors Settlement Agreement and any and all documents ancillary thereto.

2. The execution of the Participation Agreement to the Janssen Settlement Agreement and any and all documents ancillary thereto.

3. The execution of the Allocation MOU by executing the Acknowledgement and Agreement to be Bound to Memorandum of Understanding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the County hereby establishes an account separate and distinct from the County's general fund which shall be titled "LG Abatement Fund" to receive the LG Abatement Share from the Settlement Agreements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all actions heretofore taken by the Board of Supervisors and other appropriate public officers and agents of the County with respect to the matters contemplated under this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Adopted by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors this 2st day of December, 2021.

Terry Durby, Board Chair

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WINN. Co. ORD. No. 42

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE WITH SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR THREE READINGS —**

**Publication of Proposed Ordinance 4 & 20 days**

**FIRST READING AND ACTION ON ORDINANCE #42**

WHEREAS Winnebago County Board of Supervisors proposed the adoption and enactment of Ordinance #42 on the 28th day of December 2021, which action is recorded in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS the same was duly published in the Buffalo Center Tribune and Lake Mills Graphic, official newspapers of general circulation of the county and comply with 618.3 and 618.14 of the Code of Iowa, on December 22nd, 2021; and

UPON MOTION made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, a vote was held to suspend the requirement for three successive readings and votes, which motion passed by a vote of a majority of the Board of Supervisors as follows:

THOSE VOTING FOR SUSPENSION OF THE REQUIREMENT: Durby, Smith and Jensvold

THOSE VOTING AGAINST SUSPENSION OF THE REQUIREMENT: None

NOW THEREFORE the following was read and voted upon by the Board of Supervisors, and it passed by a vote of a majority of the Board of Supervisors; AND IT IS NOW THEREFORE ENACTED AND ORDAINED:

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY REDISTRICTING & REPRECINCTING ORDINANCE #42**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REDISTRICTING AND REPRECINCTING OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY FROM THE 2020 CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY IOWA CODE [49.3(4), 331.209-331.210A]**

SECTION 1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to change the existing boundaries for the districts and precincts of Winnebago County to comply with current laws due to the 2020 census.

SECTION 2. DESCRIPTION OF PRECINCT BOUNDARIES:

Winnebago 1-1: Beginning at the intersection of 120th Ave. and 460th St. East to 180th Ave. then South to 355th St. then East to 190th Ave then South to 345th St. then West to 180th Ave. then South to Forest City Corporate Line then West following Forest City Corporate Line then North following Forest City Corporate Line then West then North to Hwy 9 then East to 180th Ave. then North following Forest City Corporate Line then North to the NE corner of the SESE of Section 25 then West following the Forest City Corporate Line then North to 355th St. then West to Hillcrest Court then NorthWest on 165th Ave following 165th Ave to 370th St. then West to 140th Ave then North to 400th St. then West to 120th Ave. then North to 460th St. including the City of Leland.

Winnebago 1-2: Includes Forest City Ward 1 located within the Corporate Limits of City of Forest City.

Winnebago 1-3: Includes Forest City Ward 2 located within the Corporate Limits of City of Forest City.

Winnebago 1-4: Includes Forest City Ward 4 located within the Corporate Limits of City of Forest City.

Winnebago 2-1: Beginning at the intersection of 60th Ave. and 510th St. East to Apple Ave. then South to 460th St. then West to 60th Ave. then North to 510th St. including the City of Scarville.

Winnebago 2-2: Beginning at the intersection of 180th Ave. and 460th St. East to Apple Ave. then South to 400th St. then West to 180th Ave. then North to 460th St. including the City of Lake Mills.

Winnebago 2-3: Beginning at the intersection of 180th Ave. and 400th St. East to Apple Ave. then South to 340th St. then West to East Forest City Corporate Line then follow line North to 345th St. then East to 190th Ave. then North to 355th St. then West to 180th Ave then North to 400th St.

Winnebago 3-1: Beginning at the intersection of 250th Ave. and 510th St. East to 60th Ave. then South to 340th St. then West to 250th Ave. then North to 510th St. including the City of Buffalo Center and the City of Rake.

Winnebago 3-2: Beginning at the intersection of 60th Ave. and 460th St. East to 120th Ave. then South to 340th St. then West to 60th Ave. then North to 460th St. including the City of Thompson.

Winnebago 3-3: Beginning at the intersection of 120th Ave. and 400th St. East to 140th Ave then South to 370th St. then East to 165th Ave. then South along 165th Ave. to Forest City Corporate Line then West following Forest City Corporate Line then South on Forest City Corporate Line to 355th St. then West to follow Forest City Corporate Line then South then West to Spring Valley Road then South to 340th St. then West to 120th Ave. then North to 400th St. including Forest City Ward 3 located within Corporate Limits of City of Forest City.

SECTION 3. STATEMENT OF POPULATION OF EACH PRECINCT:

Winnebago 1-1 population is 715.

Winnebago 1-2 population is 1,057.

Winnebago 1-3 population is 1,067.

Winnebago 1-4 population is 719.

Winnebago 2-1 population is 589.

Winnebago 2-2 population is 2,479.

Winnebago 2-3 population is 501.

Winnebago 3-1 population is 1,496.

Winnebago 3-2 population is 1,777.

Winnebago 3-3 population is 1,279.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective after its passage and publication by law.

Passed and approved this 28th day of December, 2021.

Winnebago County Board of Supervisors

Chairman, Terry Durby

Attest: Winnebago County Auditor Karla Weiss

It was moved by Jensvold and seconded by Smith that the ordinance be adopted, and upon roll call, the vote was:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR			
Bill Jensvold	X		
Terry Durby	X		
Susan Smith	X		

THOSE VOTING FOR PASSAGE: Smith, Durby and Jensvold

THOSE VOTING AGAINST PASSAGE:

Terry Durby Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Winnebago County Auditor

Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Earlier Days

From the files of the Lake Mills Graphic

100 years ago January 4, 1922

Secretary O.T. Groe of the Lake Mills Lumber Co. has arranged for a little more than just the ordinary business meeting when the stockholders of the company meet next Monday at the Lake Mills Opera House to hold their annual meeting. As this year marks the thirtieth year in the history of the organization the officers felt it fitting to begin the session next Monday with a sort of a social session. The executive committee has arranged to have a good speaker present who is well posted on cooperative affairs. He will address the meeting and lunch will be served free to all stockholders at the Opera House.

The Asbury M. E. church was filled to its capacity Sunday evening when the choir presented their "Christmas Cantata "The Salvation of Israel." From the opening number to the line chorus the singing was listened to with great enjoyment and at the close everyone was hearty in their congratulations of all who took part. The choruses were splendidly rendered throughout and showed very careful preparation. The soloists were each in good voice and it would be difficult to refer individually to the merit of their work. Mrs. Kellog was heard with delight as in rich contralto she sang "Thou Blessed Bethlehem." Mrs. Cecil Lunoe did full justice in clear enunciation and sweetness of tone, while Dr. Calhoun sang with sustained power in "Midnight in Her Dusky Mantle." One of the most pleasing numbers was "Chiming Bells" in which Miss Loretta Thoe and Mrs. Linde sustained a choice obligato to an accompaniment of men's voices. Mrs. John King gave a finished rendition of "A Lullaby" with choral accompaniment. Mr. Weed was heard in two small recitatives that led to the wish that the Cantata had called for more solo work for his fine voice. Mrs. Rush Reed and Mrs. Kellog sang finely in "Night of Nights" and again proved the range and richness of voice that these soloists possess. Miss Jessie Parker presided at the organ and is to be congratulated upon the strenuous work of the past few weeks in bringing such a Cantata to so splendid a presentation.

75 years ago January 1, 1947

Asbury Methodist congregation will have an opportunity on Jan. 9 to hear Edith Winifred Simester, member of the family that has given many notable missionaries to the Methodist church in China, and herself a prominent teacher in the Anglo-Chinese college, Foochow, Fukien province. Miss Simester,

who "refuged" with the college and its faculty in the hills of the province during the war and thus escaped capture by the Japanese, will speak of her experiences during this period and of her hopes for the future of China. She is now on furlough in the United States, expecting to return to Foochow within the next few months. All during the nine years of war between China and Japan, Miss Simester has stayed with the Chinese faculty, sharing their hardships when they fled from Foochow up the Min river above Nanping, and took refuge in the almost inaccessible mountains. The major part of the student body trekked there with them. Sometimes the going was hard, but the group always kept their courage and faith. Few missionaries have had Miss Simester's opportunity to know the Chinese people and to understand their philosophy. She was born in Foochow, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Simester, pioneer missionaries in that field. Her father was one of the founders and later the president of the college in which she now serves. As a child she learned the language and the "thought forms" of the Chinese, even before those of her parents. Miss Simester has a sister who is a missionary in India, three other relatives who serve in Mexico and a brother and three uncles who have been Methodist ministers in the United States.

50 years ago January 5, 1972

Two men robbed a tavern at Rake at gunpoint last night and made off with \$150 in cash. Winnebago County Sheriff Don Vold stated this morning that the two men are still at large after an all-night search through the North Iowa-Southern Minnesota area. According to the report two men entered the Al and Onie Tavern at about 8:25 through the back door and held the bartender at gunpoint while they cleaned out the cash register. After putting the money in a bag one of the men struck bartender Don Winters in the head and they left through the back door. Winters was able to get a description of the car as the pair left after recovering from the blow. The car was described as a '62 or '63 dark colored Chevy with dark (possibly California) plates. Winters described the men as follows: No. one man was 6'1, 170 pounds, 32-35 years old, dark hair. He wore a green nylon blast jacket and blue jeans. Man No. two was about 27-29 years old, blond hair, 5'9 and 165 pounds. He also wore a green blast jacket and blue jeans. Both wore masks over the lower portion

of their face. Winters immediately notified the Rake police who notified Sheriff Vold. An alert was broadcast and all available officers in the area worked into the night in the search but no arrests were made. The tavern is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Al Willmer.

25 years ago January 1, 1997

A fire last week at a rural Northwood home that claimed the life of former Lake Mills resident, Adeline Loverink, 72, apparently began in the kitchen according to the State Fire Marshal's Office. According to Mike Keefe of the State Fire Marshal's Office, at least one of the burners on the stove was on. There was a possibility something that was being cooked flared up. The oven was also on at the time of the fire and it is believed it was being used to warm up the kitchen, Keefe noted.

LMPD report

The Lake Mills Police Dept. responded to 48 calls from Dec. 27-Jan. 2, 2022.

Civil Paper	2
Open/Misdial/Info Non	1
Ambulance Code 3 Emer	5
Animal Calls	1
Assault in Progress	1
Drill/Training Exercise	1
Illegal Dumping/Litter	1
Help/Assistance	4
Information Only	1
No Crew Available	1
Open Door/Window	2
Found Property	1
Stalled/Stuck/Abandoned	1
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# Down Home Cooking

by  
Bonnie Kay Baldwin

**PASTA FAJOLI SOUP**  
1 lb. pork sausage  
1 sm. onion, chopped  
2 (14 oz.) cans Italian-style diced tomatoes  
2 (15 oz.) cans cannellini beans, drained and rinsed  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 (16 oz.) pkg. ditalini pasta, cooked, or any small, short pasta like elbow macaroni  
2 Tbsp. Italian seasoning  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
2 (32 oz.) cans chicken or vegetable broth  
1/2 c. fresh basil, chopped  
Thinly-sliced Mozzarella cheese, for garnish  
Brown sausage and onion; add remaining ingredients, except for the pasta and cheese. Cook on low for 6 hours. Place serving on cooked pasta noodles in a soup bowl, and garnish with cheese.

**LEMON-RASPBERRY CRUMB MUFFINS**  
2-1/4 c. all-purpose flour, divided  
1/2 c. plus 1/3 c. sugar, divided  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 (8 oz.) ctn. lemon yogurt  
1/2 c. oil  
1 tsp. lemon zest  
2 eggs  
1 to 1/2 c. raspberries  
2 Tbsp. butter  
In a large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a small bowl, combine yogurt, oil, lemon zest and eggs. Add to dry ingredients; stir until dry ingredients are moistened. Gently stir in raspberries. Coat muffin pans with nonstick vegetable spray and fill 3/4 full. Combine remaining

flour, sugar and butter with a pastry blender or fork until crumbly. Sprinkle topping over batter. Bake at 400 degrees for 18-20 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins.

**ZIMI ZAMI**  
2 lb. ground beef  
1 big onion  
1 c. celery, diced  
1 c. green pepper, chopped  
1 can tomato soup, condensed  
1 can cream of mushroom soup, condensed  
1 can mushrooms  
1 big can petite-cut tomatoes  
1 can creamed corn  
1 can whole corn  
1 sm. jar olives  
1 (12 oz.) pkg. noodles, cooked  
1/2 lb. Cheddar cheese  
Brown meat, onion, celery and green pepper. Add everything else, except cheese. Bake in a casserole dish at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Fifteen minutes before done, add cheese to the top.

# Honoring our local veterans



For the month of January, Top of Iowa Quilters would like to salute James Renchin for his many years of service. James entered the military July 26, 1985; nine days after his 17th birthday. He served 20 years before retiring Aug. 8, 2005. James served with the Minnesota Army National Guard for 16 years, then the Iowa National Guard for an additional four years. He did his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., holding the ranks of E1 thru E6. While serving, James held several different positions—rifeman, assistant machine gunner, tow gunner, track driver, track commander, sling load in-

structor, winter ops trainer, long haul truck driver, team leader, squad leader and convoy commander. He served in Minnesota, Georgia, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Arkansas, Kansas, Norway, Germany, Kuwait, and Iraq. One state deployment was a tornado in Glenville, Minn. and another deployment was Operation Iraqi Freedom. After federal duty, James returned to Fort McCoy, Wis., then to Mason City with the unit, and finally reaching home in Forest City. At that time, James had a wife and four children. Now he has a daughter-in law, two sons-in-law, three grandchildren, and one on the way.

James has been working at Winnebago Industries since July 1988. He was grateful to have an employer that supported him being in the military. He also appreciates all the family and friends that helped him get through the many weekend drills, annual trainings, school, and deployments. “I miss the people; not necessarily the things we’ve done, but the camaraderie we have and always will,” he commented. Top of Iowa Quilters meet monthly to make quilts for various events. If interested, call 592-4876 and ask for Robin Grunhovid. James Renchin is pictured left with American Legion commander, Dave Anderson, who presented him with a patriotic quilt from the Top of Iowa Quilters, as thanks for his service to his country.

## LMCS Menu

**Jan. 10-14 Breakfast**  
Monday—Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Tuesday—Pancake/sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.  
Wednesday—Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Thursday—Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk.  
Friday—Breakfast link, muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday—Orange chicken, seasoned brown rice, Asian fresh vegetables, grape tomatoes & celery sticks, canned pineapple, fresh fruit, milk.  
Tuesday—Chicken wrap, Romaine lettuce, diced tomatoes, steamed carrots, fresh banana, apple crisp, canned fruit, milk.  
Wednesday—Super nachos, refried beans, corn, fresh apple, canned fruit, milk.  
Thursday—Chicken on a bun, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, fresh oranges, canned fruit, milk.  
Friday—Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fresh baby carrots, sidekick, fresh fruit, milk.

# The Postscript

“New Year Inventory”  
The New Year is when we take stock. In some cases, like my husband Peter’s, this is literal. He keeps an inventory of our canned goods and chastises me if I mess up his inventory. “Did you mark off the black beans?” “Um, no.” “You have to mark it off on the list or I won’t know how many I have.” “Oh. Sorry.”

I am less concerned about our supply of canned goods in the New Year and more concerned about stockpiles closer to home—on my hips, for example.

I had gotten out of the habit of weighing myself, and I decided this was probably unwise. So I started weighing myself in the mornings. Monitoring my weight is far more disconcerting than losing a can of beans. I cannot see how I can go out to dinner, eat a heavy plate of curry, and lose a pound and a half, only to eat almost nothing the next day and gain it back. My weight rises and falls like a rollercoaster.

This morning I noticed that I had inexplicably gained two pounds overnight. I looked at myself in the mirror. I looked fine. In fact, I thought I was looking particularly fit. The mirror and I decided the scale was crazy.

The New Year is also an appropriate time to recognize that not all that is lost will be found. It is tempting to believe that the picture frame mysteriously lost in the move will reappear, or that we will find that kitchen gadget that Peter and I are both convinced we used to own, but no longer seem to. The New Year is a good time to just give up and get a new frame and a new gadget.

The same is true of socks. Socks are like kidnapping victims. If they are not recovered within 48 hours, the odds of them ever returning to their mate are substantially reduced.

After three months, as in all True Crime stories, the trail has gone cold. But then there will be that one (as there was, just the other day) miraculously recovered from beneath the mattress of the bed who was joyfully reunited with its mate because had not quite abandoned hope. It’s things like this that keep me holding on to single socks far too long.

At any rate, I am trying to keep track of things a little better this year. I even bought a daily planner. I didn’t have one last year because I remembered what happened to the one I bought in 2020. It had a flurry of events penned in the first two months, then it sat looking at me accusingly from the corner of my desk, unused for the rest of the year.

“What are we doing today?” “Same as yesterday. Nothing.” Remembering to go out on the front stoop to talk to the neighbor and her dog did not require an entry in my planner. So I held off on buying one last year and got along just fine. This year, I gave in, and I am busily filling my new planner with things I’d like to do and accomplish.

It may all be foolish. Perhaps this year will be as uneventful as the last two. Still, there is hope. And I guess that is the point of taking a New Year inventory. It’s the time of year when I imagine life being a little different and somehow a little better. It’s the time of year when I make sure my inventory of hopes and dreams is stocked to capacity.

Till next time,  
Carrie  
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JANUARY		
6	6:50 a.m.	Speech Club, Room 308
	3:30 p.m.	Park & Rec Archery, Auxiliary Gym
	6 p.m.	JV/Var. Wrestling Quad, Home
	6:30 p.m.	JJV Boys Basketball @ Forest City
7	6:50 a.m.	Speech Club, Room 308
	4 p.m.	JV/Var. B/G Basketball @ Forest City
	5 p.m.	Var. Bowling Meet @ Tripoli
	5 p.m.	Var. Wrestling Tourn. @ Spirit Lake
8		NCIBS HS Honor Band @ NIACC
9		Dorian Vocal Musical Festival @ Luther
	3 p.m.	6th Gr. Boys Youth Basketball, MS Gym
	4:30 p.m.	4th/7th Gr. Boys Youth Basketball, HS Gym
	6 p.m.	5th Gr. Girls Youth Basketball, MS Gym
	6:30 p.m.	6th Gr. Girls Youth Basketball, Auxiliary Gym
	6:30 p.m.	7th Gr. Youth Volleyball, Hs Gym
10		Dorian Vocal Musical Festival @ Luther
	5 p.m.	JV Wrestling @ Forest City
	6 p.m.	Youth Wrestling Practice, Wrestling Room
	6:30 p.m.	JJV Boys Basketball @ Osage
11	6:50 a.m.	Speech Club, Room 308
	3:30 p.m.	Park & Rec Archery, Auxiliary Gym
	4 p.m.	JV/Var. B/G Basketball vs. West Hancock, Home
	4:15 p.m.	7th/8th Gr. Wrestling @ Central Springs
12	6:50 a.m.	Speech Club, Room 308
	4:30 p.m.	4th Gr. Boys Youth Basketball, Auxiliary Gym
	5:30 p.m.	6th Gr. Boys Youth Basketball, MS Gym
	6:30 p.m.	USA Volleyball Practice, HS Gym
	6:30 p.m.	8th Gr. Youth Volleyball, MS Gym
13	6:50 a.m.	Speech Club, Room 308
	3:30 p.m.	Park & Rec Archery, Auxiliary Gym
	4:15 p.m.	7th/8th Gr. Girls Basketball @ North Iowa
	6 p.m.	HS Speech Critique Night, LMC
	6 p.m.	JV/Var. Wrestling Quad @ Rockford
	6 p.m.	6th Gr. Girls Youth Basketball, MS Gym
	6 p.m.	Youth Wrestling Practice, Wrestling Room
14	NOON	DISMISSAL-END OF 1ST SEMESTER
	6:50 a.m.	Speech Club, Room 308
	4 p.m.	JV/Var. B/G Basketball @ Belmont-Klemme
	4 p.m.	Var. Bowling Meet @ Buffalo Center
15		6th-8th Gr. Karl King Honor Band
	10 a.m.	JV/Var. Wrestling Tourn., Home

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To each landowner in Drainage District 61, Winnebago County, Iowa. You are hereby notified that pursuant to Chapter 462 of the Code of Iowa, relating to Drainage Districts managed by Trustees, an election will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the home of Jeff Chose, 49825 510th Ave., Thompson, Iowa, for the purpose of electing one Trustee for a term of three years, commencing January 2022, to succeed Alan VanHove, whose term as such Trustee expires on date aforesaid. Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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### Worth County Office Northwood, Iowa 641-324-1531

Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Director

## JANUARY

6	Topic:	VITA Tax Preparation Planning Meeting
	Location:	Cerro Gordo Co. Extension Office, Mason City
	Time:	9:30 a.m.
	Topic:	Worth Co. Extension Council Organization Meeting
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office, Northwood
	Time:	6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:30 p.m. Meeting
7	Topic:	Worth Co. Extension 4-H Program Planning Meeting
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office, Northwood
	Time:	9:30 a.m.
8	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H State Recognition Workshop
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office, Northwood (also via Zoom)
	Time:	10 a.m.-Noon
9	Topic:	Worth Co. Fairboard Meeting
	Location:	Signature's Supper Club
	Time:	3 p.m.
13	Topic:	ISU Extension Mentor Meeting
	Location:	Virtual Zoom Session
	Time:	9-10:30 a.m.
14	Topic:	ISU Extension Crop Advantage Day
	Location:	NIACC Muse Norris Conference Center, Mason City
	Time:	9 a.m.
16	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H New Member Meeting
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office, Northwood
	Time:	4 p.m.
	Topic:	Silver Lake Huskers 4-H Club Meeting
	Location:	Truman Helgeson Civic Center, Lake Mills
	Time:	6 p.m.
18	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H Clover Kids Meeting
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office Community Room, Northwood
	Time:	After School Program
19	Topic:	Regional Extension 4-H Staff Meeting
	Location:	Cerro Gordo Co. Extension Office, Mason City
	Time:	9 a.m.
	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H Volunteer Leader Training
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office Community Room, Northwood
	Time:	6 p.m. Pizza, 6:30 p.m. Meeting
22	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H Recognition Application Workshop
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office, Northwood
	Time:	10 a.m.-Noon
26	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H Hot Shots Club Meeting
	Location:	Chad and Lori Pestorous Home
	Time:	4 p.m.
28	Topic:	ISU Extension Ag Team Meeting
	Location:	Hancock Co. Extension Office, Garner
	Time:	9:30 a.m.
30	Topic:	Worth Co. 4-H Washington, D.C. Orientation Meeting
	Location:	Worth Co. Extension Office Community Room, Northwood
	Time:	7 p.m.



## Norma Elaine Ostmo

**February 27, 1942 – December 20, 2021**

Norma Elaine Ostmo, 79, Mason City, passed away peacefully at home Monday, Dec. 20, 2021. om 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. Per her wishes, a private family funeral service was held.

Norma was born Feb. 27, 1942, to Roy and Helen (Smith) Butcher. She grew up on their family farm near Rockwell, and graduated from Rockwell High School in 1960. After graduation, Norma attended Hamilton Business College, Mason City.

Norma met the love of her life and forever partner, James Ostmo, at the Clear Lake Roller Rink. They were married at First United Methodist Church, Mason City, Aug. 3, 1963. At that time, Jim and Norma moved to the Ostmo family farm in rural Joice, where they started their family. They were blessed with three daughters: Sheryl, Kathy and Nancy.

Although Jim and Norma continued to farm and raise livestock, they moved to Lake Mills when the girls began school. Norma worked at the Lake Mills Community School lunchroom for many years, while also working alongside Jim on the farm. They were very active members of Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills.

Jim and Norma continued to farm together until their retirement in 2003, when they moved to Mason City. Shortly after arriving, Jim began working part-time at the YMCA. As true partners in life, Norma could be found at the Y whenever Jim was working. She found a community of friends there that brought her much joy. They continued to visit the Y regularly until Norma's health deteriorated. As members of the Mason City community, they were active members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Family was everything to Norma. She especially loved being a grandmother. She was an integral part of their lives until the day of her passing.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 58 years, Jim; her daughters: Sheryl (Kerry) Kennedy, Clinton; Kathy (Tullio) Kennedy, Tampa, Fla.; and Nancy (Tom) Ball, Mason City; her grandsons: Christopher (Hannah) Kennedy, Sasebo, Japan; Douglas (Jessica) Kennedy, Waterloo; Matthew Ball, Springfield, Mo.; and Joshua Ball, Cedar Falls. She is also survived by her sister, Jane Lauen; sister-in-law, Ann Butcher; sisters and brothers-in-law: Gisle and JoAnne Bartleson, and Gene and Charlene Ostmo; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Glenn Butcher; infant brother, Kenneth Butcher; and her father- and mother-in-law, Oscar and Irene Ostmo.

# Loved ones lost during 2021

Jan. 2—Lavonne Weaver, 83, Vallejo, Calif.  
Jan. 8—Kathy J. Petersburg, 60, Clear Lake  
Jan. 10—Dr. Gerald “Jerry” K. Rasmussen, 83, Albert Lea, Minn.  
Jan. 11—James “Jim” Malloy, 90, Garner  
Jan. 12—Paul G. Quisling, 80, South Zanesville, Ohio  
Jan. 13—Berniece G. Beers, 95, Albert Lea, Minn.  
Jan. 25—Oron John Sabin, 82, Lake Mills  
Jan. 27—Judy Lorraine Gambell, 74, Forest City; Rev. Richard A. Moe, 72, East Lansing, Mich.  
Jan. 28—Roger K. Hermanson, 86, Lake Mills  
Jan. 29—Ellen Lou Anderson, 90, Clear Lake; Gary R. Johnson, 79, Brooklyn Center, Minn.  
Jan. 30—Eugene C. Hermanson, 85, Lake Mills  
Feb. 1—Roger A. Bachman, 82, Forest City  
Feb. 2—Helen Rose Kelso, 75, Lake Mills  
Feb. 3—Elaine May Ness Bergan, 91, Northwood  
Feb. 4—Joseph N. Gasper, 86, Tomah, Wis.  
Feb. 7—Lewis Joseph Grund, 96, Northwood  
Feb. 9—Dean R. Lindflott, 92, Lake Mills  
Feb. 13—Roger G. Hermanson, 88, Albert Lea, Minn.  
Feb. 15—Ruth Inez McDaniel Blaylock, 96, Holmen, Wis.  
Feb. 18—Margie Mae Parsons Gilbertson, 95, Apple Valley, Minn.  
Feb. 20—Ralph Joseph Bock Sr, 91, Glidden  
Feb. 21—Selmer “Sam” Alton Davidson, 83, Olympia, Wash.  
Feb. 22—Gregory Allen Keough, 73, Leland  
Feb. 25—Phyllis A. Pederson, 95, Lake Mills  
March 11—Donald F. Wirt, 92, Lake Mills; Jessica Anderson, 44, Albert Lea, Minn.  
March 12—Karen Joyce Miller Flo, 78, Bluff Dale, Texas  
March 14—Roger W. Anderson, 87, Joice  
March 15—Mary Magdalen Burzinski Maher, 90, Austin, Minn.  
March 18—Marjorie Alyce Kingland, 91, Albert Lea, Minn.  
March 19—Ray B. Larson, 81, Darlington, Wis.  
March 27—Dennis M.

Stephens, 77, Lake Mills  
April 2—Mark Lawrence Rolands, 38, Las Vegas, Nevada  
April 5—Mary Alice Paulson Bartness, 90, Northwood  
April 8—Naven Judine Knutson, 89, Clarksville, Tenn.  
April 11—Maryann S. Gould, 79, Lake Mills  
April 12—Arlo T. Rogstad, 94, Lake Mills  
April 15—Lois J. Tweed Reinsmoen, 97, Manly; Pamela Sue Pederson Perdeu-Paton, 73, Grand Junction, Colo.  
April 18—Charity Jean Miles DeLawyer, 32, Valentine, Neb.  
April 22—Dale Alan Herfendal, 70, Lake Mills  
April 23—Paul L. Alphs, 88, Lake Mills  
April 27—Darlene J. Langfald, 92, Emmons, Minn.  
April 28—Esta D’Ann Reyerson, 67, Northwood  
May 2—Milton Lee Johnson, 89, Waukon; Pastor David Lee Rinden, 79, Moose Lake Minn.  
May 4—Barbara K. Bergo Paulson, 83, Emmons, Minn.  
May 5—Angeline Jane Overland, 97, Twin Lakes, Minn.  
May 6—Thelma L. Isaacson, 88, Albert Lea, Minn.  
May 11—Marlene Marie Thompson, 62, Lake Mills  
May 15—Janet Ledene Eilertson Bergo, 78, Lake Mills  
May 16—Charlotte Stohr, 75, Britt  
May 21—Lloyd David Huso, 80, Wildomar, Calif.  
June 3—Erling O. Brudvig, 93, Lake Mills  
June 4—Carolyn Rawlings, 75, Lake Mills  
June 5—Jeremy “Jim” Riles, 50, Lake Mills  
June 9—Joan Kathryn Syse, 95, Northwood  
June 10—Shannon Lynn Kelley Johnson, 55, Glen Allen, Va.  
June 22—Debra Rosheim Geske, 70, Decorah  
June 29—Jon Wacha, 47, Huxley  
June 30—Charles G. Kloster, 87, Lake Mills  
July 9—Gene A. “Geno” Nelson, 69, Joice  
July 29—Steve C. Benson, 71, Lake Mills  
July 31—Bertha Katie Djuren Miller, 96, Knoxville  
Aug. 12—Evelyn O. Groe, 100, Lake Mills  
Aug. 15—Ronald “Ron” Otto

Pederson, 80, Lake Mills; Kurtis Lee Smith, 52, Forest City  
Aug. 25—Merle Lee Elling Durby, 90, Leland  
Aug. 30—Orvis P. Rake, 95, Albert Lea, Minn.  
Sept. 10—Jerome E. Hermanson, 86, Lake Mills  
Sept. 11—Barbara A. Martinson Vermedahl, 68, Lake Mills  
Sept. 13—Gerald M. Olson, 76, Lake Mills  
Sept. 15—Roger A. Bolstad, 86, Lake Mills  
Sept. 17—Gary A. Taylor, 61, Leland  
Sept. 28—Michael A. Gardner, 45, Lake Mills  
Sept. 29—Gloria Ione Trytten Peterson, 82, Cottage Grove, Minn.  
Oct. 1—Carolyn Lea Phillips Okland, 80, Leland  
Oct. 6—Donald Adrian Thompson, 87, Cincinatti, Ohio  
Oct. 10—Sharlene Mae Low, 83, Bentonville, Ark.  
Oct. 17—James J. Bryant, 85, Davenport  
Oct. 20—Sharon D. Swenson, 82, Buffalo Center  
Oct. 27—Betty Bliton Halvorson Colby, 99, Lake Mills  
Oct. 28—Clarine Marjorie McKee Moe, 98, Lake Mills; Minnie “Min” Ruth Fluegge Raddatz, 93, Ellendale, Minn.  
Nov. 1—Glenn Mardell Fjeld, 89, Lake Mills  
Nov. 2—Alma G. Gravley, 100, Lake Mills  
Nov. 3—Rev. Philip, Peters, 91, Albert Lea, Minn.  
Nov. 4—Mark Hale Cooley, 76, Lake Mills  
Nov. 7—Betty M. Peterson Fosness, 90, Lake Mills  
Nov. 8—Owen J. Solomonson, 84, Northwood  
Nov. 13—Roger M. Olien, 84, Scarville  
Nov. 20—Beverly A. Florence, 87, Northwood  
Nov. 25—Margaret “Meg” Louise Murra, 77, Lake Mills  
Nov. 29—John Thomas Kelso, 75, Lake Mills  
Dec. 4—Barbara Jean Bergerson Escherich, 76, Mason City  
Dec. 9—Floyd Arnold Petersburg, 97, Mason City  
Dec. 11—Marjorie L. Hauan, 86, Scarville  
Dec. 20—Norma Elaine ostmo, 79, Mason City



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Friday—10 a.m. Assemble & Fold Bulletins at Winnebago  
Sunday—Baptism of Our Lord  
Monday—1-4 p.m. Forest City

Neighborhood Food Bank; 2-5 p.m. Lake Mills Food Bank; 6 p.m. OICLP Oyster Stew/Chili Supper at Winnebago  
Tuesday—10 a.m. LMAMA Meeting; 2:30 p.m. Text Study; 6:30 p.m. Celebration & Praise Teams Practice at Winnebago; 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting at Winnebago  
Wednesday—10 a.m.—Noon Pastor Randy at Winnebago; 10 a.m. OIC Mission Circle at Silver Lake; 1:30 p.m. Mills Harbour Worship, Pastor Randy; 2:30 p.m. LMCC Worship, Pastor Randy; 6 p.m. KC Night at Bethany; 6:15 p.m. 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Winnebago  
Thursday—9:30 a.m. Living Waters Conference Pastors  
Friday—Bethany & Lunder Annual Reports Due; 10 a.m. Assemble & Fold Bulletins and Silver Lake Annual Reports at Winnebago

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Tuesday—9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle, Library; 10 a.m. Caregivers Support Group, Lounge  
Wednesday—1-6 p.m. Community Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall; 3:15 p.m. Brownies, Room 2  
Thursday—6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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Sunday—10 a.m. Mass  
Monday—8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Reconciliation  
Wednesday—10 a.m. Concord Care Center Mass  
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 Reconciliation; 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass  
Sunday—7:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 8 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday—10 a.m. Summit House Mass; 5 p.m. Reconciliation; 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Friday—8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Reconciliation  
Sunday—10 a.m. Reconciliation; 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Tuesday—5 p.m. Reconciliation; 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Thursday—8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Reconciliation  
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# MINUTES

From Page 3

ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the final documents for the former LEC. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Resolution for the Transfer of Real Estate for the former LEC. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-21-2021-01-01**  
**A RESOLUTION APPROVING**  
**THE TRANSFER OF REAL**  
**ESTATE LOCATED AT 216**  
**SOUTH CLARK STREET, FOREST**  
**CITY, WINNEBAGO COUNTY,**  
**IOWA, TO IRISH HOSPITAL**  
**APARTMENTS, LLC, AND**  
**RELATED DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, the County is owner of certain real property located at 216 South Clark Street, Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa, described as follows:

sors received a quotation from Ziegler of Mason City, Iowa for one 305E2H Mini Excavator, and

WHEREAS, the purchase will require a budget amendment to utilize past auction revenue; and

WHEREAS, the mini excavator would be received and paid for before July 1, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, that the County Engineer be authorized to accept quotations as follows:

Item	Vendor	Amount
#665 - 2022 Cat 30522112 Mini Excavator	Ziegler	\$72,973.45

Passed and approved this 21st day of December, 2021.

**RECOMMENDED:**  
Scott Meinders, County Engineer

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IOWA**  
Terry Durby, Chair

East 88 feet of North 5 fed 6 inches of alley running through Block 63, Original Plat of Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa,

AND

East 22 feet of Lot 2, Block 63, Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa

AND

Lot 1, Block 63, Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa.

And

WHEREAS, the County wishes to transfer to Irish Hospital Apartments, LLC, the above described property in Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors is required to publish notice and hold a public hearing prior to officially transferring the property by resolution of the Board; and

WHEREAS the Board caused a notice to be published for a hearing on the transfer of said property, said bearing to be held the 149 day of December, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., at the Winnebago County Courthouse, 126 S. Clark Street, Forest City, Iowa; and

WHEREAS a notice of hearing was published on December 8, 2021, and;

WHEREAS a public hearing was held on December 14, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED BY WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IOWA, THAT:

1. Winnebago County, Iowa, will transfer the property herein described above to Irish Hospital Apartments, LLC, 235

ATTEST: Karla Weiss, County Auditor;

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage matters.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

A-1 Portables, Services . . . . . \$95.00

Advanced Door Systems,

Supplies . . . . . \$38.00

Ag Vantage FS Inc, Fuel . . . \$6,299.63

AH Hermel Co, Supplies . . . \$708.13

Ahlers & Cooney PC, Services. \$118.00

Alliant Energy, Utilities . . . \$577.28

Amazon Capital Services,

Supplies . . . . . \$27.95

Arnie's Pump Service Inc,

Services . . . . . \$185.80

AT&T Mobility, Telephone . . \$330.16

Austin Office Products,

Supplies . . . . . \$331.85

Barney Ruiter, Meeting . . . \$25.00

Beth Clouse,

Reimbursement . . . . . \$4,055.09

Bison Graphics, Advertising . \$344.25

Black Hills Energy,

Utilities . . . . . \$3,086.21

BMC Aggregates LLC,

Material . . . . . \$36,159.81

Bob Barker Co, Supplies . . . \$279.12

Bomgaars, Supplies . . . . . \$221.37

Byron Carlson MD, Medical Examiner

Fee . . . . . \$400.00

Century Ag Inc, Repairs . . . \$2,428.75

CH McGuiness Co Inc,

Services . . . . . \$380.75

Charm-Tex Inc, Supplies . . . . \$27.90

Cintas Corporation, Services. \$453.54

City of Buffalo Center,

ments, LLC pursuant to the terms of the Amended Economic Development Agreement; and

2. Winnebago County, Iowa, will execute the Amended Economic Development Agreement, Lease, Promissory Note, and Mortgage associated with the transfer, and

3. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this transaction according to the provisions of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON December 21, 2021.

Tony Durby, Chairman  
ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Superintendent discussed Secondary Road matters including stockpiling rock.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the Resolution to purchase a loader. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-21-21-00-001**  
**APPROVING THE PURCHASE**  
**OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE**  
**SECONDARY ROAD**  
**DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors received a quotation from Zeigler

Utilities ..... \$55.13  
CNA Surety, Services ..... \$25.00  
Counsel, Services ..... \$27.31  
Croell Inc, Materials ..... \$5,242.50  
Crystal Truck Equipment,  
Parts ..... \$170.74  
Culligan, Supplies ..... \$22.75  
Dale Rayhons,  
Medical Examiner Fee ..... \$200.00  
David Peterson, Meeting ..... \$46.84  
Delta Dental, Services ..... \$2,133.36  
DH Hydraulics, Supplies ..... \$369.71  
DMC Wear Parts LLC,  
Parts ..... \$1,617.40  
Eddy's Glass And Door,  
Supplies ..... \$6.00  
Farmers Coop Assn, Fuel ..... \$2,861.43  
Farus Contracting LLC,  
Rent ..... \$400.00  
Fastenal, Supplies ..... \$813.31  
Five Star Cooperative, Fuel ..... \$175.10  
Force America Inc, Parts ..... \$112.17  
Forest City Vet Clinic,  
Supplies ..... \$56.28  
G & H Motor Parts, Supplies ..... \$64.05  
Hancock Co Memorial Hospital,  
Services ..... \$648.72  
Hanson LP Gas LLC, LP ..... \$1,632.31  
Hawkeye Communication,  
Supplies ..... \$731.00  
Health Partners,  
Health Ins ..... \$15,827.44  
Hessland Bros, Utilities ..... \$915.75

WHEREAS, the purchase will require a budget amendment to utilize past auction revenue, and

WHEREAS, the loader would be received and paid for before July 1, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, that the County Engineer be authorized to accept quotations as follows:

Item	Vendor	Amount
1664 - 2021 Cat	Zeigler	
908M Comp	Cat	
Wheel Loader		\$102,382.36
Less Trade		
#639 - 1994 Case		
580SK Backhoe	(315,000.00)	
Net Balance Due		\$87,382.36

Passed and approved this 21 day of December, 2021.

RECOMMENDED:

Scott Meinders, County Engineer

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IOWA

Terry Dwy, Chair

ATTEST: Karla Weiss, County Auditor

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Resolution to purchase a mini excavator. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-21-21-20-002**

**APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE SECONDARY ROAD DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervi-

Services	\$10,540.00
Hy-Vee Inc, Jail Food	\$4,105.08
ICAP, Services	\$125,566.00
IDALS, TB & Bangs	\$990.56
Iowa Secretary of State,	
Notary Fee	\$30.00
IP Pathways, Services	\$909.45
ISAC, Education	\$210.00
ISCIA, Education	\$150.00
IT Savvy LLC, Services	\$193.00
John Deere Financial,	
Lease Payment	\$4,725.00
Karla Weiss, Mileage	\$24.63
Kaylee Schuermann, Mileage	\$59.28
KC Nielsen Ltd, Parts	\$17.05
Kevin Pederson, Mileage	\$39.52
KIOW, Advertising	\$389.55
Kossuth Co Veterans,	
Services	\$526.37
Kunz Engineering Inc,	
Supplies	\$228.11
Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel	\$3,272.41
Lake Mills Lumber Co,	
Supplies	\$132.00
Lake Mills PT, Services	\$225.00
Language Line Services,	
Services	\$15.00
Larson Electric & Supply Inc,	
Supplies	\$4,198.00
Legal Shield, Services	\$226.25
Lyles Sales & Service, Repairs	\$91.31
Marcio Inc, Services	\$134.14
Mark Johnson, Rent	\$425.00
MDS Records Management,	
Services	\$40.00
Medline Industries Inc,	
Supplies	\$384.42
Melissa Michaelis, Mileage	\$358.24
Melinda, Supplies	\$322.61




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Mid-America Publishing Corp, Advertising	\$154.37
Midwest Wheel & Equip Co, Parts	\$547.45
Murra Hardware, Parts	\$17.98
Nationwide, Services	\$100.00
Nuway - K&H Coop, Fuel	\$12,358.27
Office Depot, Supplies	\$52.03
Office Elements, Supplies	\$49.71
Paul Ascheman, PhD, Services	\$280.00
Peterson Sanitation Inc, Services	\$57.00
Police Legal Sciences Inc, Services	\$480.00
Reliance Standard Life Ins Co, Services	\$1,709.27
Ricoh USA Inc, Services	\$295.87
Ron Kvale, Mileage	\$37.44
Schneider Corporation, Services	\$2,475.00
Schumacher Elevator Co, Services	\$243.22
Shred-It USA, Services	\$51.52
Shrophire Lumber Inc, Supplies	\$633.07
Singelstad Hardware, Supplies	\$75.19
Sirchie Fingerprint Labs, Supplies	\$54.06
Staples Credit Plan, Supplies	\$14.19
State Hygienic Laboratory, Services	\$13.50
Thrifty White, Supplies	\$78.02
Tyler Technologies, Services	\$4,093.00
UMB Bank, Services	\$500.00
US Cellular, Telephone	\$45.00
Verizon Wireless, Telephone	\$131.58
Visa, Supplies	\$446.25
Wade Thompson Trucking, Services	\$612.38
Waste Mgmt Corporate Services, Services	\$592.88
Waytek Inc, Parts	\$393.44
WCTA, Telephone	\$1,049.15
Wilson Dental, Services	\$237.00
Windstream, Telephone	\$123.84
Winnebago Co Fair Assn, Transfer	\$731.76
Ziegler Inc, Supplies	\$103.28
NSB Bank, Loan Payment	\$133,128.03
On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.	
The following Manure Management plan was received by the Auditor's office: Eagle 15 #71616 in Winnebago County, Iowa.	
The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. December 28, 2021.	
Terry Durbv, Chairperson	

# PROBATE

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. ESPR011093

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
BARBARA ANN VERMEDAHL,  
Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate  
of BARBARA ANN VERMEDAHL,  
deceased, who died on or about  
September 11, 2021.

You are hereby notified that on  
September 20, 2021, the Last Will and  
Testament of Barbara Ann Vermedahl,  
deceased, bearing the date of November  
19, 1992 was admitted to probate in  
the above named court and that Mark  
A. Martinson was appointed Executor  
of the estate. Any action to set aside  
the will must be brought in the district  
court of said county within the later to  
occur of fourth months from the date of  
the second publication of this notice or  
one month from the date of mailing of  
this notice to all heirs of the decedent  
and devisees under the will whose  
identities are reasonably ascertainable,  
or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all  
persons indebted to the estate are  
requested to make immediate payment  
to the undersigned, and creditors  
having claims against the estate shall  
file them with the clerk of the above  
named district court, as provided by  
law, duly authenticated, for allowance,  
and unless so filed by the later to  
occur of four months from the second  
publication of this notice or one month  
from the date of mailing of this notice  
(unless otherwise allowed or paid) a  
claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated October 8, 2021.

Mark A. Martinson  
Executor of Estate  
608 Diffley Rd  
Eagn, MN 55123

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