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Area briefs

## ATTENTION LAKE MILLS RESIDENTS

Over the next several weeks, you will experience intermittent short-term power outages as the City of Lake Mills will test the installation and start-up procedures of the new Caterpillar diesel generator. These outages will occur mostly during overnight hours or on weekends and should not last longer than a few minutes. The City of Lake Mills appreciates your patience and cooperation.

Please contact Public Works at 641-592-2441 with any questions or concerns.

## Joice to hold Grand Opening of new buildings

The City of Joice and Joice Library Board will be holding a Grand Opening of the newly completed Joice Public Library and Joice Community Center this Saturday, July 17, from 1-5 p.m. Tours will begin at the library and continue on to the Community Center. There will be a short program at 3 p.m. at the Community Center.

Weather

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly Cloudy	78° 56°	Sunny	80° 59°	Mostly Sunny	80° 59°

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

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
July 6	88°	70°	—
July 7	68°	59°	1.10"
July 8	72°	59°	.04"
July 9	73°	61°	—
July 10	66°	63°	1.04"
July 11	79°	61°	.14"
July 12	77°	63°	—

Markets

Prices reported as of Tuesday. Prices subject to change.

	2020	2021
<b>Five Star</b>		
Corn	\$2.99	\$ 6.33
Soybeans	\$8.26	\$14.16
<b>Gavilon</b>		
Corn	\$2.99	\$ 6.29
Soybeans	\$8.26	\$14.11

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## Jubilee weekend full of food and fun



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## July Jubilee 5K run winners

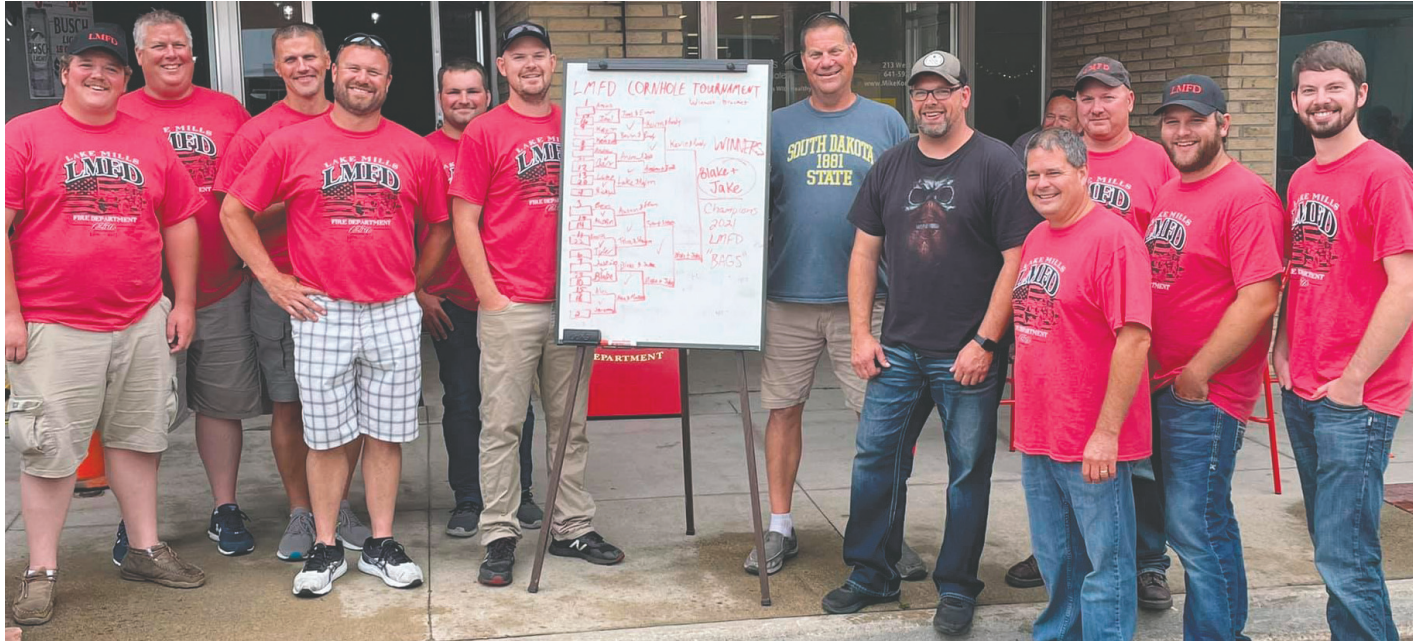
It was cool and cloudy Saturday morning for the 14th annual July Jubilee 5k run/walk; perfect weather for running. Winners of each division are pictured above, front row (L-R): Cal Hansen (male 12 and under); Kayla Hansen (female 12 and under); and Lillian Hansen (female 13-17). Second row: Jade Gasteiger (female 18-24); Joan Krull (female 46-54); Gavin Grunhvd (male 13-17); Wendy Ambrosion (female 55+); Janelle Gilbertson (female 36-45); and Justin Rygh (overall winner with a time of 19:24). Back row: Kasslin Swenson (female 25-35); Nick Kuennen (male 36-45); Kristen Beal (male 18-24); Calvin Beal (male 25-35); Dan Ryerson (male 46-54) and Dana Nelson (male 55+).



## LMFD raffle winner

The Lake Mills Fire Dept. sold raffle tickets over the July Jubilee weekend and a winner was drawn late Saturday afternoon. Pictured left are LMFD firefighters Joe Jamtgaard and Kirby Holtan presenting the colorful LMFD cornhole boards to winner Dave Anderson and his wife, Rachel.

Submitted photos

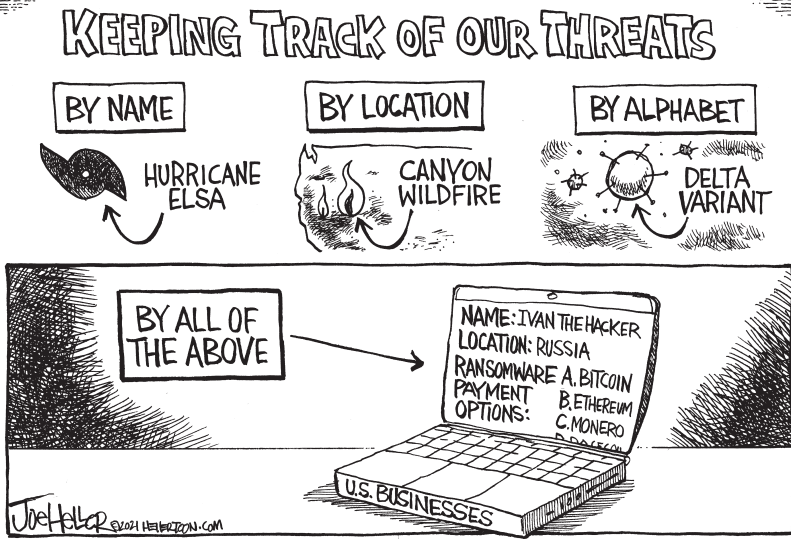


Submitted photos

## LMFD cornhole tournament winners

The rain held off for most of the cornhole tournament Saturday afternoon, moving indoors for the final round. Twenty-three teams participated and two winners declared. The team of Blake Henley and Jake Koeppen (top photo) placed first and the team of Kevin and Randy (last names unknown) placed second. First place received \$150 and second place received \$100.

CARTOON CORNER



# The "Great American Experiment" is in peril

BY STEVE CORBIN, EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF MARKETING UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

My parents (Norma, 1904-2000 and Lester, 1909-2000) were white, Evangelical Christians, blue-collar workers, high school graduates and Republican. Their profile resembles the current GOP base. However, the 1801 British idiom, "turn over in the grave," would apply to my parents if they knew how their beloved party-of-choice has changed.

Historians are already noting the most telling development of the GOP occurred Aug. 24-27, 2020 when the Republican National Convention convened without presenting a party platform. Trump-not policy, principles, values or beliefs—became the GOP.

According to a recent NBC News poll, 44 percent of Republicans support Donald Trump more than they support the GOP principles (April 17-20). My high school and college government teachers were in accordance with my parents by stressing that when a political party embraces personality over policy, they can no longer represent "We The People."

Hundreds of U.S. Republican Senators and Representatives behave as if they are afraid of Trump's retaliation should they speak out against King Donald. They have also refused to investigate the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection in fear that some of their peers may have corroborated with white supremacy groups. The GOP has lost its integrity. I can feel the earth turning at the Nevada, Iowa municipal cemetery.

It is well documented and even accepted by the GOP faithful that Trump, via an analysis by 27 psychiatrists and mental health experts, is a narcissist. As such, Republicans with a modicum of intelligence should know that narcissistic people advance their own popularity and power over everything else, including their party and our country. Trumpism has evolved into a cult and it appears the party is satisfied with that characterization.

While I was raised in a predominantly white community, I was fortunate to have parents who embraced immigration (98.3 percent of Americans

are descendent of immigrants) and valued racial diversity. They would be appalled to read Leonard Pitts, Jr.'s Miami Herald article about the change of GOP: "Trump supporters fear a black and brown America" (May 25, 2018).

Thomas Patterson, a Harvard political scientist, argues in his book (Is the Republican Party destroying itself?) the GOP has drifted from conservative to reactionary politics, relies on right-wing media, supports tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans and exudes an increasing disdain for democratic institutions.

Patterson claims "to a remarkable degree, the history of political partisanship and the trajectory of American parties has been bound up with the history of race in this country. If your base is 90 percent white and you're losing Asian-Americans by two to one, the Black vote by nine to one, and the Hispanics by two to one, voter suppression becomes the only viable strategic option."

Regarding new voter suppression laws in Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Montana and Texas, 199 scholars of democracy have issued a statement of concern noting "our entire democracy is now at risk" with these anti-democracy voting laws (New America, June 1). Fellow Iowans: are you listening?

Jennifer Horn, the former chair of the New Hampshire Republican Party, told Jelani Cobb, a reporter for The New Yorker, the current GOP-directed voter suppression incarnation is "the most open embrace of an anti-democracy movement that we have seen in our country in a very long time" (March 8).

Edward Lempinen's interviews with political science scholars suggest the GOP's rejection of democracy is a story of "complex interplay of class and racial antagonism, aggravated by despair and social drift" (Berkeley News, Dec. 7, 2020).

For many Republicans, authoritarianism supersedes democracy and Trump's "American carnage" 2017 presidential inaugural speech still resonates today. Where is Iowa and America's GOP-preferred authoritarian ecosystem heading?

Alarming times are before us in our 245th year (circa 1776) of the Great American Experiment... democracy.

# My Jam

While summer is typically the time for songs about partying, hot weather and hot people, and living it up, the current jam of much of the younger generation certainly does not fit that mold—and in the absolute best way.

Bo Burnham's album/show "What," was at the height of popularity during my early years of college. In his songs, he criticized our skewed views and morals in regards to religion, inner conflict, battling helplessness, the potential pitfalls of pop culture, and other topics that resonated with others of his generation... my generation. His new show "Inside" goes even deeper (no pun intended), and strikes some seriously sobering chords that once again, echo the thoughts, worries, and battles (both personal and worldly) of the younger generations.

One song (with two parts), in particular, has been interpreted in the most ironic of ways by billionaires such as Mark Zuckerberg. The song is simply called "Bezos" and is a not-so-subtle stab at capitalism, hoarding of wealth, and billionaire culture (to use the term loosely) in general. So, to see billionaires and even stock market channels play it unironically as a point of pride/propaganda is... admittedly funny, but mostly frustrating.

Because... the whole point... is clearly being missed.

Not surprising, but... UGH.

The topic of mental illness, however, is probably one of the most prevalent and relatable in Bo's songs... or, at least that's true for me. The other issues he performs about, contribute to the helplessness that is already present with certain mental illnesses. And the past year, while difficult for everyone, has hit those who battle with these illnesses in a profound way.

And Bo's songs make us realize... hey, we're not alone.

Even though we've been alone, in our homes, hiding from the world, trying to stay safe and healthy, struggling to be happy... There are others out there who understand.

COVID, climate change, capitalism, the planet being ravaged from seemingly every angle... it's been rough. And it's not letting up any time soon, the way things are playing out.

But at least we've got music.

And the comfort that comes with mutual understanding.

We may not be vibing to the carefree classics of summer, but we're vibing... And it feels powerful, in its own way.

We're aware.

We're conscious.

We're not alone.

One way or another, we'll get through this.

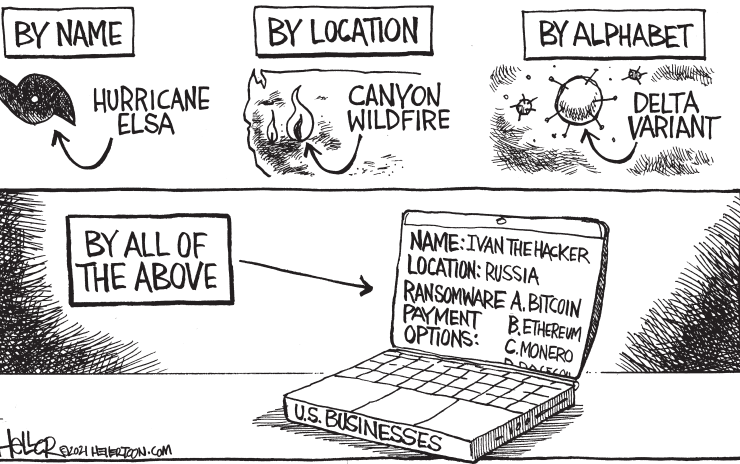
Even if we have to claw our way out.

"You say the ocean's rising  
Like I give a s---  
You say the whole world's ending  
Honey, it already did  
You're not going to slow it  
Heaven knows you tried  
Got it? Good. Now get inside."  
—Bo Burnham, "All Eyes On Me"



Marissa Gasper  
Gasper's Gabble

## KEEPING TRACK OF OUR THREATS



# Q&A: Veterans Fellow

With U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley

Q: What is your Veterans Fellow program?

A: This program invites a military veteran to work in my Senate office to serve as a community outreach officer for Iowa veterans. The Veterans Fellow serves as a liaison to help Iowa veterans reconnect in their communities, such as obtaining health care services, housing and employment or accessing community supports that empower returning military members to thrive and lead meaningful, productive lives after their service ends. The Veterans Fellow is based out of my Des Moines or Cedar Rapids offices. The Fellow serves as an ambassador with the veteran community in Iowa and connects with veterans, veterans' service organizations, veterans' health care providers, and other organizations serving the veteran community across Iowa.

The Fellow also helps my Senate office obtain and record Iowa veterans' stories for the Veterans History Project organized by the Library of Congress. The Fellow may represent my office at local events honoring or serving veterans and participate in welcome home and deployment ceremonies for members of the Iowa National Guard. The Fellow also may connect Iowa veterans encountering specific problems involving a federal agency with my constituent service specialists to help cut red tape.

Q: Why did you create a Veterans Fellow position in your office?

A: Our system of representative government gives the people a say at the policymaking tables through their elected officials. From the local school board to the state legislature and Congress, Iowans decide who will shape public policy on their behalf and write laws impacting education, health care, taxes, safe streets, national security and more. As Iowa's senior U.S. Senator, I work tirelessly to keep in touch with Iowans to know what's on their minds and help solve problems affecting opportunities to get ahead and stay ahead. Holding Q&A's with Iowans in every county, at least once a year is one way I keep up with what's happening in every corner of the state. My six state offices in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Sioux City and Waterloo provide Iowans another opportunity to contact for assistance or to share their views. Each of these offices has a Regional Director who schedules Listening Posts in local communities to give residents another way to share concerns and seek help dealing with a federal agency. Several years ago, I expanded my efforts to touch base with our veteran community in Iowa with creation of

the Veterans Fellow program. I strive to keep in tune with the challenges returning members of the military encounter when they reintegrate into civilian life. Having a Veterans Fellow on board reinforces my legislative efforts in the U.S. Senate on behalf of veterans, such as improving accountability by the Department of Veterans Affairs, expanding suicide prevention and accessing appropriate medical benefits, including for those discharged with PTSD or Traumatic Brain Injury. A veteran who has had boots on the ground in service to our nation can hit the ground running with their experience and expertise to help me make sure the federal government fulfills its promises to the men and women who have served in uniform. In fact, my legislative policy advisor handling veterans issues on Capitol Hill returned to my Senate staff following her deployment in Qatar with the Iowa Army National Guard.

Q: How can interested Iowans apply for this program?

A: My Senate office is taking applications for this competitive position. Interested applicants must be a U.S. military veteran. Home base will be my Des Moines or Cedar Rapids office, although the majority of work is conducted out in the community. Applicants need to be able to drive their own vehicle to meetings and appointments. Evening and weekend work is required. Stipend and mileage reimbursement is provided for this part-time position with flexible office hours. Public speaking skills are desired. It goes without saying that candidates must be positive and passionate about serving veterans. Having a Veteran Fellow embedded in my Senate office gives Iowa veterans another advocate to help identify unmet needs and unspoken challenges they face on a daily basis. The Fellow serves as another set of eyes and ears on the ground to strengthen the process of representative government. Consider a testimonial from Dave Allen, my most recent Veterans Fellow who was an invaluable asset to the veteran community in Iowa, "This fellowship program makes the adage come true every day on the job. 'You get out what you put in.' It's been the honor of a lifetime to serve my fellow veterans of all ages and branches of the U.S. military." The fellowship term is generally for six months, with opportunity for renewal.

Interested candidates for the Veterans Fellow program may contact Senator Grassley's office in Des Moines for more information at 515-288-1145

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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 AI-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
	Drive Test by Appointment	
Library Hours	Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.	
	Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lake Mills Library
Joice Library Hours	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. Unsigned letters will be tossed in the round file.

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**Earlier Days**

From the files of the *Lake Mills Graphic*

100 years ago  
July 13, 1921

An ice cream social is being planned for Thursday night this week at the M.A. Aasgaard lawn. This social is held under the auspices of the Salem Lutheran Pipe Organ Committee, and everyone is cordially invited to participate. Ice cream served at 15 cents per bowl. Bring your friends! All committee members who have sold tickets to the event shall be guests of honor.

The young ladies of Mrs. Bobo's class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at Lake Mills held a very successful market on Saturday at the Union Department Store. At the close of the day, they visited the neighboring furniture store and selected half a dozen dining room chairs which they donated to the parsonage. The folk at the parsonage were greatly delighted by the thoughtful gift and much appreciate the work of this progressive class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylbak and son Harley were up from Perry, Iowa, for a few days, called here by the illness of Grandma Thoe. Mr. Hylbak is enjoying good business at Perry and is very enthusiastic about the prospects for the future. He has some live wire stories to tell about the boosting spirit in Perry.

John Overmeyer met with a serious injury Wednesday afternoon while working at haying on his farm northeast of town. In some manner, he fell backward against pitchfork, the handle of which entered his body below the stomach and ran upward nearly eighteen inches, stopping just below the liver. He was at once brought to town, and Dr. Henderson, accompanied by H.J. Lund, took him to the Naeve Hospital at Albert Lea, where the doctors performed an operation that night. Strange to say, they found no serious internal injury to the bowels, and the patient's chances of recovery are considered good.

75 years ago  
July 10, 1946

Working together with the same object in mind—keeping soldiers entertained—Sgt. and Mrs. Loren Nuss of Joice are a unique couple at Fort Lewis, Wash. Sergeant Nuss assists in the direction and supervision of entertainment all over the post, while his wife, as social hostess at Service club 2, is instrumental in carrying out the section's plans as they directly affect the soldiers. Mrs. Nuss is the former Phyllis Brunsfold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunsfold of this place.

From a Winnebago county farm, to a northern Minnesota summer resort is the change made by Mr. and Mrs. Olvin Nelson and family. Formerly farmers near Vinje, they now operate a 10-cottage summer resort six miles north of Walker, Minn., known as Long Bow resort on Leech Lake. Members of the family are taking a liking to their new work and are finding the summer season most enjoyable at the lakeside, in spite of the numerous duties which fall to every member of the household as tourists arrive for accommodations. The Nelsons sail by their lodge in their speedboat when time allows, and which is also used for the purpose of trips to town for provisions and towing fishing parties to distant locations along the lake.

After more than 50 years of operation as a farmers' creamery and as a co-operative concern in recent years, the Tenold creamery has been sold to the Carnation Milk Company, which took over the property on the first of the month. Local management of the concern will be in the hands of Clifford Tenold and the plant will continue to buy cream and manufacture butter in the past, it is understood.

50 years ago  
July 7, 1971

Four cars of a Chicago and Northwestern Railroad freight train were derailed at the crossing of the tracks at Highway 22 in Kiester at 1 a.m. Sunday. Repair and cleanup crews were working Tuesday to open the line which passes through Lake Mills.

County Supervisor Don Grotewold inspected the damage done to the "Isaacson" bridge over the Winnebago River west of town last Thursday night. Both railings were torn off the 100-foot wooden structure and many of the 2x6 pieces were broken. Fragments could be seen floating down the river Friday morning. The County Board is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible. A bridge northwest of town was similarly damaged over the Fourth.



July 21, 1971/LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

**Blimp passes thru Lake Mills**

Area citizens watched as a blimp passed through the Lake Mills area. Nearly 200 feet in length and 50 feet in diameter, the large sausage-shaped balloon dwarfs the cabin which may be seen on the underside. The craft was flying so low, that it had to raise to clear the trees at Rice Lake, according to witnesses. As it approached town, however, it gained more altitude and probably was about 500 feet when this photo was taken.

If you have pictures of the earlier days in Lake Mills you would like to share, send them to 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.

Community Betterment Contest will be recorded in a scrapbook provided by the state organization and prepared by Mrs. Nels Nelson with the assistance of members of the Chamber of Commerce. Peter Stefano, director of the state contest program, explained the procedures in making the scrapbook to Mrs. Nelson and Chamber President "Lew" Dunn. The contest is being promoted by the state in an effort to make Iowa a better place to live.

25 years ago  
July 10, 1996

The Main Event Sports Bar and Supperclub, formerly the Mill Wheel Too, opened today with Brad Thompson as chef and operator. Brad, a 1989 graduate of LMCHS, is currently making major renovations to the building including moving the bar area, adding big screen TVs, dart machine, pool table, and a movable "boxing ring/dance floor." Plans are to eventually add windows on the west.

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10 years ago  
July 13, 2011

The family of Anna Beers attended the dedication of her garden called, "Grandma's Sugar Cookie Garden" last Friday at the 1901 Victorian House and Garden's. Members of the Historical Society hosted a wine tasting event, showcasing a number of new recipes, including a rhubarb spritzer, which is in the large decanter on the table. Members include Sue Smith, Candy Hanna, Lori Smeby, Sue Myli, LeAnn Hagen, Bonnie Rodberg, Lynn Jenison, Jennifer Thoma, and Cheri Groe.

**MBT bank to acquire two banks**

MBT Bank has entered into an agreement to acquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Blooming Prairie (F&M) and Citizens State Bank of Hayfield (CSB). With this acquisition, MBT Bank will acquire F&M with locations in Blooming Prairie and Austin, Minn., and CSB with locations in Hayfield, Dodge Center, and Mantorville, Minn. Dennis Busta, president and CEO of MBT Bank said, "For over 75 years, we have served our communities and customers the way F&M and CSB have. We are excited to have these two family owned banks and their employees become part of MBT Bank."

Jim Fiebiger, president of F&M said, "Our identical banking philosophy will provide more and better banking products for our customers, but will also maintain the local, friendly banking environment our customers have grown accustomed to."

"This is a great opportunity for our banks, staff, and communities to move forward with MBT Bank. Like MBT Bank, our dedicated employees take pride in offering personal customer service," said Mark Miedtke, president of CSB.

F&M has assets of \$110MM and CSB has assets of \$130MM. Subject to regulatory and shareholder approval, MBT Bank expects to close on the transaction in September. Upon the closing of the transaction, MBT Bank will have total assets of \$680MM.



**LMPD report**

- The Lake Mills Police Dept. responded to 51 calls from July 5-11:
- Open/Misdial/Info Non Hit and Run Accident Agency Assist 5
  - Ambulance Code 3 Emer Animal Calls 1
  - Burglary 1
  - Domestic/Family Problem Drug Reporting/Investigate 4
  - Fireworks Complaint Harassment/Threats Help/Assistance 3
  - Information Only Liquor Law Check/Viol No Crew Available Open Door/Window Parking Complaint/Ticket Suspicious Person/Act Speak with Officer Traffic Complaint Theft/Larceny/Shoplift Traffic Stop 2
  - Vandalism 12
  - Violation Court Order Search Warrant 1

**Men's senior best shot**

Men's senior four-man best shot for July 5 had the teams of Lyle Thomson, Chip Stelter, Dean Mathiason, Doug Richards and Harry LaCore, Jerry Kephart, Dale Franks, John Evans tying with a 62. Closest to the pin on the par 3's were Chip Stelter, #2; John Evans, #4; Paul Yost, #6; Todd Dakken, #12; and John Evans, #14.



Photo courtesy of Lory Groe

**LMHS BULLDOGS SOFTBALL TEAM**—Front row (L-R): Coach Marissa Norby, Scout Kohagen, Leah Moen, Maddie Edwards, Keely Joynt, Brynn Rognes, and Natalie Brandenburg. Back row: Coach Bill Byrnes, Dottie Byars, Bella Jensen, Brooke Bergo, Ava Moen, Bailey Dagestad, Kit Byars, Jolie Rice, Finley Rogstad, Coach Brady Kurtz, Alexis Anderson, and Taylor Vanek.

**Softball season comes to an end; baseball team heads into districts**

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER  
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**Softball vs Manson Northwest Webster**

The season ended for the LMHS softball team last Monday, July 5, as the Bulldogs were defeated 6-10 by the Manson Northwest Webster Cougars in the regional opener.

"We left way too many runners on base tonight," commented Head Coach Bill Byrnes. "It was a disappointing game to end the season, but our body of work this year was about improvement. The team did a great job of getting better this season."

Scout Kohagen once again pitched a complete game for the Bulldogs, giving up 13 hits and 10 runs while striking out nine batters to earn the loss on the mound.

As a team, the Bulldogs had 10 hits and five RBIs against the Cougars. Bella Jensen hit one single as well as a double during the game, and drove in one run for the Bulldogs. Natalie Brandenburg and Finley Rogstad each singled twice, with Brandenburg getting a single RBI while Rogstad drove in three runs during the game. Also singling for the Bulldogs were Maddie Edwards, Kit Byars, Brynn Rognes and Taylor Vanek. Finley Rogstad also had two stolen bases during the game, while Brynn Rognes successfully stole one base.

Coach Byrnes finished his comments by noting that the team greatly improved both on the mound and at bat this season as compared to previous seasons. "We improved tremendously with our pitching and offense this season, and we are looking forward to next year," finished Coach Byrnes.

The Bulldogs ended their season with a 12-12 overall record.

**Baseball vs GHV**

The LMHS baseball team began last week with yet another loss, as they were defeated 2-6 by the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Cardinals Monday, June 5.

The Bulldogs initially took the lead after scoring two runs in the top of the second inning. The Cardinals rallied in the bottom of the fourth inning, scoring four runs to take a 2-4 lead over Lake Mills. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura would score two more runs in the bottom of the sixth to extend their lead to 2-6, while the Bulldogs were unable to put any more runs on the board.

Casey Hanson pitched a complete game for the Bulldogs, racking up eight strikeouts while giving up five hits and six runs to the Cardinals. Hanson was credited with the loss on the mound.

At the plate, the Bulldogs were only able to put up three hits, two runs, and one RBI collectively. Wyatt Helming had two hits during the game, a single and a double, while Dalton Thorson singled once and had the teams' only RBI of the game. Jack Ramaker was able to successfully steal one base after getting hit by a pitch to reach first base.

**Baseball vs St. Ansgar**

The losing streak continued for the Bulldog baseball team, as they were shut out by St. Ansgar 0-15 last Tuesday, July 6, in five innings.

St. Ansgar ran away with the game early, scoring 10 runs in the bottom of the first to take a commanding 0-10 lead over Lake Mills

that the Bulldogs would never be able to overcome. The Saints would score five more runs over the next few innings to extend their lead further, ending the game after just five innings for the Bulldogs.

A.J. Ramaker was the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, giving up nine runs, three hits, and committing nine errors. Ramaker was relieved by Wyatt Helming, who got two strikeouts while giving up three hits and three runs. Hayden Brua finished the game on the mound, giving up two hits and three runs. Ramaker was credited with the loss on the mound.

The offense was virtually nonexistent for the Bulldogs, with Jack Ramaker getting the only hit of the game.

**Baseball vs New Hampton**

The LMHS baseball team got their first win in weeks last Wednesday, July 7, as they defeated

New Hampton 15-14 in a high-scoring, closely contested game.

The Bulldogs took a 3-0 lead in the first inning after Casey Hanson got the scoring started with a home-run. Lake Mills scored three more runs in the top of the second, as New Hampton began to rally, scoring three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning.

The Bulldog defense began to flag in the third inning, as New Hampton scored seven runs to take a 9-10 lead over Lake Mills. The Bulldogs would come back in the fourth, scoring four runs to take back the lead at 13-10.

The game would come down to the wire in the seventh inning, as the Bulldogs scored two more runs to extend their lead to 15-10, but New Hampton would very nearly come back, scoring four runs of their own in the bottom of the inning to nar-

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## Bridal Showers

**Kristine Kingland  
Aaron Kelso**

An open house bridal shower honoring Kristine Kingland, bride-to-be of Aaron Kelso, will be held Sunday, July 18, from 2-4 p.m. at Word of Faith Dominion Church, rural Lake Mills. Kristine is the daughter of Jeff and Tara Kingland. Aaron is the son of Jeff and Michelle Kelso. The couple is registered at <http://theknot.com/aaronfoundkristine>.

27-28p

**Kelci Larson  
Zach Ringham**

An open house bridal shower honoring Kelci Larson, bride-to-be of Zach Ringham, will be held Saturday, July 24, from 10 a.m.-Noon at Lazy Acre Vineyard, 4776 Bluebill Ave., Lake Mills. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

28-29p

## Lawn, Garden and Tree Care meeting, Aug. 5

The Worth County Extension Service is planning to host a Lawn, Garden and Tree Care meeting Thursday, Aug. 5th at 6 p.m. at the Worth County Fairgrounds, Northwood.

The program will cover information on Lawn, Garden and Tree Insect Control and Yard Landscape Design. Featured speakers include Dr. Donald Lewis, Iowa State University Extension Entomologist who will discuss control of all insect pest management in lawns, vegetable gardens, flower beds and trees including control of Emerald Ash Borer. Dr. Lewis will be joined by Dr. Grant Thompson, Assistant Professor in the Department of Horticulture at Iowa State University who will share ideas about ways to improve plant and soil health in constructed landscapes, as well as information about care of woody plants, plant and hardscape installation and plant propagation.

Those wanting more information about the meeting are asked to please call Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist at 641-324-1531 or email him at [djohn@iastate.edu](mailto:djohn@iastate.edu).

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**Carlie & Evan Fritz**

An open house baby shower honoring baby-to-be of Carlie and Evan Fritz will be held Saturday, July 24, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Christianson house gardens, 41411 210th Ave., rural Lake Mills. They are registered at Target, Amazon and [www.babylist.com/baby-carlie-fritz](http://www.babylist.com/baby-carlie-fritz).

28-29c

## Club News

**P.E.O., Chapter EX**

P.E.O. Chapter EX will meet at 7 p.m. this Monday, July 19, at Asbury UMC. The program will be "Celebrate Cottey College and information on the Educational Loan Fund."



## Down Home Cooking

by  
**Bonnie Kay Baldwin**

### OAT O'S NUGGETS

1 c. packed brown sugar  
1/2 c. margarine or butter (softened)  
1/4 c. light corn syrup  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
6 c. oat o's cereal  
1 c. salted peanuts  
1 c. raisins

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Grease 2 rectangular pans, 13x9x2-inch, or 1 jelly roll pan. Heat brown sugar, margarine, corn syrup and salt in 2 qt. sauce pan over medium heat, stirring constantly until bubbly around edges. Cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, 2 minutes longer. Remove from heat, stir in baking soda until foamy and light colored. Pour over cereal, peanuts, and raisins in greased 4-qt. bowl. Stir until mixture is coated. Spread evenly in pans. Bake 15 minutes. Stir. Let stand until firm, about 30 minutes. Break into bite-size pieces.

### FAVORITE THREE BEAN SALAD

1 can kidney beans, drained  
1 can green beans, drained  
1 can wax beans, drained  
Combine and add to above:  
3/4 c. sugar, dissolved in  
1/2 c. vinegar

1/4 c. oil  
Salt to taste  
1 med. onion, chopped  
2 c. celery, chopped  
Green pepper and pimento, to taste  
Mix all together and let stand overnight in refrigerator, before serving.

### EASY PORK CHOW MEIN

1-1/2 lb. pork, cubed  
1 med. onion, sliced  
2 c. celery, diced  
2 cans chicken and rice soup  
2 Tbsp. soy sauce  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can water  
Brown pork with onions and celery. Add everything else and bring to a boil to reduce liquid a little. Serve with rice and chow mein noodles.

### HASH BROWN POTATO BAKE

1 c. chopped onion  
1 can cream of celery soup  
3 oz. cream cheese  
4 c. frozen hash browns  
1/2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese  
Combine soup, cream cheese, and heat. If it seems to need it, add a little milk, and mix with potatoes. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/4 hours.

## Dale Larson grant gets Food Bank of Iowa back on the road

In January 2021, Dale Larson donated \$30 million to Feeding America. The funds were distributed to several Feeding America food banks, including Food Bank of Iowa, which serve communities where Larson Manufacturing has factories. Food Bank of Iowa serves one such community in Lake Mills, located in Winnebago County. Now, Food Bank of Iowa is utilizing the funds to get staff back on the road to complete essential work.

Due to Dale Larson's generosity, Food Bank of Iowa recently took possession of three 2021 Hyundai Kona vehicles. These small SUVs will allow Food Bank of Iowa employees to safely, efficiently and cost-effectively support the success of food pantries, schools and meal sites that feed Iowa neighbors in need.

To get much-needed nutrition to 375,000 Iowans across 55 Iowa counties, Food Bank of Iowa partners with community-based organizations. Each Food Bank of Iowa

partner is assigned a Regional Partnership Coordinator. In their work, coordinators focus on hunger at the local level—digging deep to understand the unique needs of each Iowa community, removing barriers to ensure partner success and keeping food safety top of mind.

"We are grateful for Dale Larson's generosity. Our committed and passionate Regional Partnership Coordinators will drive thousands of miles this year to support the success of our local partners," said Michelle Book, CEO of Food Bank of Iowa. "Success is dinner on the table for every Iowa family."

During COVID-19, coordinators were forced to perform their work virtually. Now, fully vaccinated Food Bank of Iowa Regional Partnership coordinators are excited to visit partners in person. The Dale Larson vehicles have gotten the Food Bank of Iowa team back on the road, fighting food insecurity across Iowa.

### "Lost in the Move"

I'm not sure when a house becomes a home, but I don't think we're quite there yet.

My husband, Peter, and I have moved into the new place. All our stuff is here, but that doesn't mean we know where anything is.

"Have you seen the strainer?"

"Which strainer?"

"You know, the fine one."

"No."

We have about two dozen conversations like this every day. We got rid of a lot of stuff and now it's hard to remember what we kept. Then I unpacked by myself, so Peter had to go on a scavenger hunt when he got here. Finally, we had the "last-minute essentials" we brought with us, and we're still unpacking those. It's a jumble. Peter was convinced (unreasonably, I assured him) that every T-shirt he owned had mysteriously been

lost in the move.

"I found them!" I heard him yell from the bedroom. "Mystery solved!"

I am realizing how much I do on autopilot. I reach for a soap dispenser that isn't there. "Do I even have a soap dispenser?" I wonder. I look in a likely box and notice something I'd forgotten about and I put that away and, when I



**Carrie Classon**  
The Postscript

do, I notice something else in a drawer where it shouldn't be and I move it. Suddenly, I find I am standing in the middle of the kitchen with no idea what I'm doing there.

"The soap dispenser!" I remind myself. I end up using the bar of soap in the bathtub.

Then there are all the things we need contractors to do. Nobody is excited about renovating an old condominium when there is so much new construction going on, so my day is spent wheedling contractors to come over. We need electrical fixtures installed, we need the flooring repaired where a bump has developed, and we'd like to replace the old yellow bathtub. Since I am better at wheedling than Peter, I make these calls. I have particular success if the contractor is married and I can wheedle his wife. I did that this morning and got the electrician, George, to come out in less than an hour.

It was a busy morning. In addition to George, a self-described "handyman" named Steve visited. Steve the handyman turned out to be quite handy and will be helping us out. George the electrician, however, turned out not to be an actual electrician, which was disappointing—especially after I had had such a friendly chat with his wife. Not to mention his card said "electrical contractor" across the top.

"Nope," George said. "I can do that." Oh well. Meanwhile our little balcony (which is the best part of the whole place) is closed off for painting and maintenance.

"How much maintenance can a balcony take?" I asked Peter. Apparently quite a lot, as they have scaffolding running up the building and yellow ribbon running across the balcony like the scene of a crime.

"Don't worry," Peter says. "It will all get done."

And, of course, he is right. We will get rid of the bump in the floor (which seems to be growing) and we will get to enjoy our balcony and we will have our electrical fixtures installed by someone who is actually an electrician. But for now, I am looking forlornly out at the forbidden balcony and wondering when this will feel like home.

We showed George the bathtub, and he said he could replace it. I think my next call will be to a plumber to see if he'd like to install some lighting fixtures.

Till next time,  
Carrie  
*Carrie Classon's memoir is called "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.*

## Laborshed study to be conducted

Winn-Worth Betco is partnering with Iowa Workforce Development and Iowa Economic Development Authority to complete a Laborshed employment study for Winnebago and Worth counties. This study will geographically define which communities contribute to the workforce, regardless of political boundaries. This defined area is called a Laborshed area and is based upon commuting patterns.

The purpose of this Laborshed study is to measure the availability and characteristics of the area workers. Laborshed studies are useful tools for economic development teams and existing or prospective employers to understand the local labor market, make informed expansion and site selection decisions, and maintain/recruit a high-quality workforce.

The Laborshed boundary is based on the place of residence of individuals commuting into the two-county area for employment. For the success of this study, we will be sending letters to employers in asking that they provide us with aggregate counts of their employees' residential ZIP codes. This reporting will give us an understanding of where each community's workforce resides.

Every year Iowa Workforce Development conducts Laborshed studies across the State. The results of each analysis are publicly available online at [www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed](http://www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed). If you have any questions about the Laborshed project, please contact Katie Lippold at 515-281-3035.

## New USDA grant funds available for rural communities

**BY NATHAN BEACOM,  
SENIOR POLICY  
ASSOCIATE  
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS**

This summer, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has begun accepting applications for two important programs for rural development.

The first is the Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC), which has seen a \$2 million increase in funding after its initial set of grants met with a great deal of enthusiasm. This program is available to tribal entities, non-profits, local governments, universities, and small businesses for the purpose of rural placemaking, which is a collaborative process to strategically improve the social, cultural, and economic structure of a community.

The second program, the Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) grant, is available to non-profit organizations, universities,

tribal entities, and state and local governments. The goal is to support the growth of high-wage jobs through encouraging new business incubation, a high-skilled workforce, and opportunities for high-paying jobs. The grants can be from \$500,000 to \$2 million.

The Center has talked extensively with last year's RPIC recipients, and they could not have been more positive about the program. It's important for rural communities to strengthen the historical, natural, or cultural assets that make them unique, attractive places to live. This draws investment and vitality to the community. Likewise, the RISE program is designed to attract skilled workers and positions to rural areas. This is crucial as the rural economy changes.

Ultimately, these two programs go hand in hand in developing resilient rural communities. We encourage qualifying parties to visit the [usda.gov](http://usda.gov) to apply.

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## Class of 1981 holds 40th reunion

The LMHS Class of 1981 held their 40th reunion this past Saturday, July 10, at the Joice Community Center. Thirty-five classmates and their spouses enjoyed conversation and a catered meal. Pictured above, seated in front (L-R): Randy Christianson, Marilyn Storby, Randy Thompson, Julie Rodberg Karjalahti, Lisa Griffiths, Roxy Sabin Rasmussen, Donica Harmon Arneson, and Lori Cartwright Flugum. Middle row: Bruce Barrett, Jon Skellenger, Brian Levine, Valerie Severson Monson, Julie Rognes Pollard, Diane Hermanson Schultz, Rhonda Grothe Harmon, Diana Kell Kirschbaum, Lynn Rosen, Donna Smidt Hengesteg, and Julie Thompson Trebil. Back row: Doug Flugum, Al Tweeten, Bob Moen, Eric Christianson, Mary Severson Warns, Judy Enderson Smith, Linda Helgeson Toussaint, Terri Jorth Inouye, Doug Arneson, Kyle Sprecher, Angela Reindal Shaw, Tim Fjelstad, Lisa Banwart Garringer, Sherylee Thompson Gasper and Jeff Willert.



**Charles Gordon Kloster**  
May 21, 1934 – June 30, 2021

Charles G. Kloster, 87, passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. A memorial service for Charles G. Kloster will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 21, at Schott Funeral Home-Mittelstadt Chapel, Lake Mills, with Rev. Mark Niethammer officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will take place at the North Prairie Cemetery with military honors performed by the Lake Mills Otto/Chose Legion Post #235. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

Charles Gordon Kloster was born May 21, 1934, in Lake Mills. He was the son of Jonas A. and Trina E. Kloster (birth mother was Cora Kloster Thorson). He was baptized and confirmed at Winnebago Lutheran Church, rural Lake Mills. He attended numerous rural schools and was a proud graduate of Lake Mills High School, class of 1952. He attended Luther College graduating in 1956. Later, he attended and graduated with a master's degree from Mankato State University. He served in the US Army from 1957-1959.

Charles was a business education teacher for 37 years in Garner (one year), Osage (nine years), and most recently in Austin, Minn. (27 years). He belonged to numerous education associations and the American Legion. He was a long-time member of St. Olaf Church, Austin, Minn. When he was younger, he enjoyed downhill skiing. He loved to travel, getting to visit numerous countries in six of the seven continents and most of the United States. He also liked to read, take walks, and visit. Family and friends were of utmost importance, and he will be missed by all who knew him.



**Gene A. "Geno" Nelson**  
May 26, 1952 – July 9, 2021

Gene A. "Geno" Nelson, 69, rural Joice, passed away Friday, July 9, 2021 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center, Mason City. A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 13, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Joice, with Pastor Bill Peters officiating. Inurnment followed in Sion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Lake Mills. Should friends desire, memorials may be left in Geno's honor to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Gene Allen Nelson was born May 26, 1952 to parents Carl and Arlene (Ferley) Nelson. He grew up on the family farm outside of Northwood alongside his siblings—Marilyn, Larry, Julie, and Dennis and attended Northwood High School, graduating among the class of 1970.

After graduation, Gene joined the Minnesota National Guard and was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Penny Willand. The young couple moved to Belmond, where Gene worked as an electrician, first in Belmond and then in Clarion. A few years later, around 1975, they returned to Lake Mills after Penny's father, Clarence, invited Gene to join in the family's farming operation.

Geno and Penny were blessed with three children—Jeremy, Rachel and Anthony. Gene loved the land and continued the family tradition of farming for many years, until his health no longer allowed him to do so. Over the years, he worked as a grain and livestock farmer, provided custom windowing services, and also ran an electrician business. Gene was also known as a Jack of All Trades and a true Mr. Fix It.

Geno will be remembered for his generosity, quick wit, and humor. He was always the first person to

lend a helping hand and loved the camaraderie of small town living and knowing your neighbor would be there in your time of need just as fast as you would be in his.

In his free time, Geno loved spending time with family and friends, including playing with his grandchildren, playing cribbage with his friends, hunting and fishing, as well as gardening. He loved cooking and canning, and always appreciated a good meal. He enjoyed wintering in Texas, but always looked forward to returning home in the Spring.

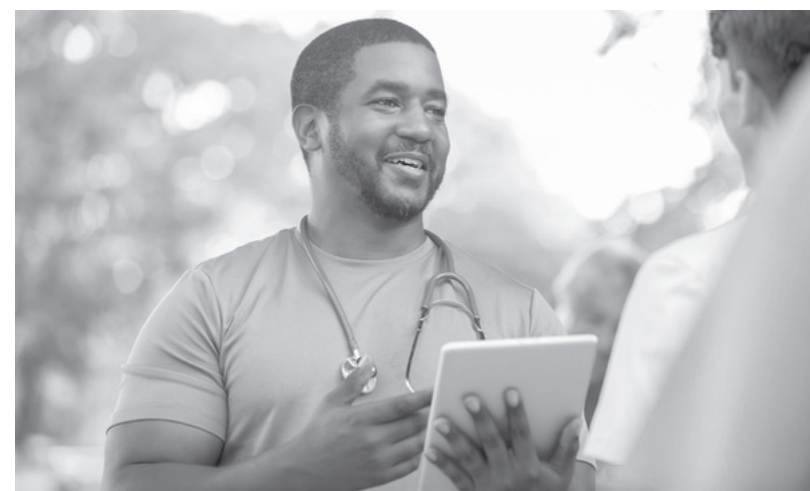
For many years, Geno was a faithful member of Bethany Lutheran Church, and also served on the Joice Library Board and spent many years on the Heartland Power Board.

Although life presented Geno

with many obstacles over the years, he never lost his faith, always remained strong willed, and always persevered.

Those grateful in sharing in his life include Penny and their children: Jeremy (Christina) Nelson, and their children, Broderick, Brooklynn, and Brayden, Epworth; Rachel Nelson (Jeff Benesch), and their children, Madison and Ava, Joice; and Anthony (Miranda) Nelson, and their children, Sophia, Camdon, and Calvin, Lake Mills; sister, Julie Nelson; sister-in-law, Bernette Nelson; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family, and many friends.

Geno is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Arlene Nelson; his in-laws, Clarence and Fern Willand; and his siblings: Marilyn King, Larry Nelson, and Dennis Nelson.



## IDPH launches grant program

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) announces two new funding opportunities that will support initiatives providing greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccine and COVID-19-related services for those disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, tribal organizations, and governmental entities are eligible to submit an application for new funding or for related expenses incurred prior to July 6 that may be eligible for reimbursement.

The two grants programs are as follows:

**Equity and Prioritizing COVID-19 Vaccine Access for Populations Disproportionately Affected by COVID-19:** Funding recipients should implement strategies that ensure greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccine by those disproportionately affected by COVID-19. The intent is to leverage existing and cultivate new, community-based partnerships to extend reach to vulnerable popula-

tions. This funding should be used to support COVID-19 vaccination education, outreach, and/or administration. Review the funding program page here.

**Iowa Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities:** Funding recipients should implement strategies to address social determinants of health needs and work with social service providers and related organizations (traditional and non-traditional) to reduce COVID-19-related health disparities in disproportionately affected populations at higher risk. Review the funding program page here.

Organizations should review program guidelines and grant applications on the IDPH website (<https://idph.iowa.gov/>). Subject to continued availability of funding, applications that meet the funding guidelines will be approved. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. An organization may apply for one or both funding opportunities.



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Friday-10:11 a.m. Assemble & Fold Bulletins at Winnebago

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Tuesday-9:11:30 a.m. Pastor Randy at Immanuel; 2:30 p.m. Text Study; 4 p.m. Staff Meeting

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Sunday-10 a.m. Mass

Monday-Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation Cancelled

Thursday-Reconciliation, Mass Cancelled

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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-Spanish/English 6 p.m. Reconciliation; 6:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday-7:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday-Reconciliation, Mass Cancelled

Friday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Reconciliation

ST. JAMES CHURCH  
Forest City

Thursday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Reconciliation

Sunday-10 a.m. Reconciliation; 10:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday-Reconciliation, Mass Cancelled

Wednesday-10 a.m. Mass at Good Samaritan

Thursday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration followed by Reconciliation

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Sunday-7:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 8 a.m. Mass

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WINN. CO. SUPERVISORS MINUTES

June 29, 2021

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. June 29, 2021 adjourned from June 22, 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 Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the June 22, 2021 Board Meeting and approve the Agenda for June 29, 2021. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Julie Sorenson, Public Health Administrator gave an update on Covid-19. The website for information for Covid-19 for Winnebago County is www.winnebago-countyiowa.gov.

At 9:05 A.M. on a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to open the Public Hearing for the Budget Amendment. All voted aye. Motion carried. Present at the meeting was Supervisors Durby, Smith and Jensvold and Karla Weiss, Auditor. There was no public comment. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to close the Public Hearing. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the following resolution. All voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 06-29-2021-01-01
RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE FY2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2021 the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors did adopt the county Budget Amendment for the Fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors shall appropriate the amounts deemed necessary for each of the county officers and departments during the ensuing fiscal year, as provided by Section 331.434(6) of the Code of Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the following amounts are hereby amended and appropriated to the various departments for the Fiscal Year 2021.

AMENDMENTS TOTALS PER SERVICE AREA

FY 2021 Amendment

Service Area 9

Nonprogram

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Revenue. Values: \$37,970.00, \$497.00

Service Area 1

Public Safety and Legal Service

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Revenue. Values: \$102,384.00, \$2094.00

Service Area 3

Physical Health & Social Services

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Revenue. Values: \$0, \$0

Service Area 6

County Environment and Education

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Revenue. Values: \$0, \$0

Service Area 7

Roads and Transportation

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Revenue. Values: \$2,412.00, \$0

Service Area 9

Administration

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Revenue. Values: \$10,569.00, \$0

Total Expenditures \$156,762.00

Total Revenues \$21,291.00

Passed and approved this 29th day of June, 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Karla Weiss

County Auditor

Beth Bilyeu and Kristen Fish Peterson discussed the former LEC. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve Bilyeu working with the County Attorney to adjust the date in the contract. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including ruts in the road near Alliant Energy Project.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the following resolution. All voted aye. Motion carried.

2022 COUNTY FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM RESOLUTION 0.1

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS

Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five-Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2022) for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and the Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects shall be MODIFIED as follows:

Table with columns: Project No., Project Location, Description, AADT Length, Type of Work, Bridge ID, Fund, Modifications, Total. Lists projects like BR5-SWAP, DRAINAGE, etc.

Accomplishment Year

Table with columns: Fund, Previous Amount, New Amount, Net Change. Lists Local, Farm-to-Market, Special, SWAP, Federal Aid, Totals.

Recommended: Scott Meinders, County Engineer

Approved: Terry Durby, Chair Board of Supervisors

Attested: Karla Weiss, Auditor in and for Winnebago County, Iowa, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa, at its meeting held on the 29th day of June, 2021. Karla Weiss, County Auditor

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage matters.

Doug Harmon, landowner in DD 18 Lat 11 decided not to cancel his petition to add private drainage tile into DD 18 Lat 11. There will need to be a classification schedule for DD 18 Lat 11 Old Tile and DD 18 Lat 11 New Tile.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to open the Final Public Hearing for DD 11 Main Tile Improvement project. All voted aye. Motion carried. Present at the meeting was Supervisors Durby, Jensvold and Smith, Karla Weiss, Auditor, Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk, Scott Meinders, Engineer, Rick Hopper, Jacobson Westergard, Donald Anderson, and AJ Taylor. Hopper gave an overview. There was no public comment. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to close the Public Hearing. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the following Auditor's transfers: #3835 from LOST to Rural Basic for \$124,476.46; #3836 from LOST to General Basic for \$373,429.39; #3837 from Solid Waste to Rural Basic for \$50,000.00; and #3838 from Solid Waste to General Basic for \$63,899.24. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve a fireworks permit for Kerby Rauk. All voted aye. Motion carried. On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the following FY 2022 resolutions. All voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION

06-29-2021-01-01

WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for each of the different officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 in accordance with Section 331.434, subsection 6, Code of Iowa.

Ayes: Durby, Jensvold, Smith
Nays:

Terry Durby, Chairman
ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

RESOLUTION 06-29-2021-01-02

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors hereby resolves to appropriate One Hundred Percent (100 percent) of the funds for each of the County Offices and Departments as itemized and approved at the March 30, 2021, Winnebago County Budget Hearing for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 and that the amounts appropriated shall be itemized in the same manner that the accounts are itemized on the records of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 331.433-440 of the 2003 Code of Iowa and laws amendatory thereof.

Voting Aye: Durby, Jensvold, Smith
Voting Nay:
The Resolution adopted this 29th day of June 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairman
ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

RESOLUTION FOR INTERFUND OPERATING FUNDS

06-29-2021-01-03

WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Auditor to periodically transfer sums from the general basic and rural basic fund to the secondary road fund during the 2021-2022 budget year, and

WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa, as follows: Section 1. The total maximum transfer from the rural basic fund to the secondary road fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 shall not exceed the sum of \$1,302,085.00 and the total maximum transfer from the general basic fund to the secondary road fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 shall not exceed the sum of \$107,560.00.

Section 2. Within 30 days of being notified of the apportionment of current property taxes, state replacements against levied property taxes, mobile home taxes, military service tax credit replacements, or livestock credit replacements to the general basic or rural service basic funds, the Auditor shall order a transfer from said fund to the secondary road fund.

Section 3. The amount of the transfer required by Section 2 shall be equal to the apportionment made under Section 2 to the general basic or rural services basic fund, respectively, multiplied by the ratio of said fund's total maximum transfer to the secondary road fund, to the sum of said fund's total current property tax levy, total mobile home taxes, total military service tax credit replacements, and total livestock credit replacements.

Section 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this resolution, total transfers to the secondary road fund shall not exceed the amounts specified in Section 1.

Section 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, the amount of any transfer shall not exceed available fund balances in the transferring fund.

Section 6. The Auditor, is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and to notify the Treasurer and County Engineer of

the amounts of said transfers.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa on June 29, 2021, the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Durby, Jensvold, Smith
Nays:

Terry Durby, Chairman
ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

RESOLUTION PROPERTY TAX RATES

06-29-2021-01-04

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors hereby resolved that the property tax rates upon assessed properties of Winnebago County Taxing Districts for taxes payable during the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 are hereby approved as calculated by the Winnebago County Auditor and approved by the Iowa Department of Management.

Voting Aye: Durby, Smith, Jensvold.
Voting Nay:
The Resolution adopted this 29th day of June, 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairman
ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

APPROPRIATED PROPERTY TAX CREDITS

06-29-2021-01-05

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has appropriated funding for property tax credits at less than 100 percent for the property taxes for the 2021-2022 FY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Winnebago County will allow tax credits as per state funding reimbursement for property taxes payable for the 2021-2022 FY.

Voting Aye: Durby, Smith, Jensvold.
Voting Nay:
The Resolution adopted this 29th day of June, 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairman
ATTEST: Karla Weiss, Auditor

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Table listing various suppliers and amounts: Advanced Door Systems, Arnold Motor Supply, Bison Graphics, etc.

Bomgaars, Supplies 807.89

Table listing various suppliers and amounts: Books by the Bushel LLC, Supplies, Bosma, Steve, Meeting, Central Iowa Detention, etc.

LMCS audit report

Nolte, Comman and Johnson P.C. recently released an audit report on the Lake Mills Community School District in Lake Mills, Iowa.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's revenues totaled \$10,412,471 for the year ended June 30, 2020, a 0.88 percent increase from the prior year. Expenses for District operations for the year ended June 30, 2020 totaled \$9,840,796, a 1.42 percent decrease from the prior year. The increase in revenues was mainly due to an increase in property tax revenue while the decrease in expenses occurred primarily in the support services function.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Nolte, Comman and Johnson reported one finding found on pages 64-66 of this report. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties. Nolte, Comman and Johnson provided the District with recommendations to address each of the findings.

PROBATE

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

Case No. ESPR011070

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET L. BERGO, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANET L. BERGO, deceased, who died on or about the May 15, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on May 25, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Janet L. Bergo, deceased, bearing the date of April 23, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jayme Bergo and Jodi Beebe have been appointed Executors 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 four 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 June 13, 2021.

Jayne Bergo, Executor of Estate
301 E. Main St.
Lake Mills, IA 50450

Jodi Beebe, Executor of Estate
11365 NW 114th Ave.
Granger, IA 50109

Timothy A. Casperon
ICIS#: AT0001472
Attorney for the Administrator
Casperon Law Office, PLC
102 N. 2nd Ave. W.
Lake Mills, IA 50450

Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Lake Mills, Iowa, Wednesday, July 7 and July 14, 2021.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may purchase at the sale.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before 4th day of August, 2021, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Winnebago County, at the county courthouse in Forest City, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a court action because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at 641-494-3611. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.

This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You may find more information and general rules governing electronic filing in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. You may find information concerning protection of personal information in court filings in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Division VI.

By: CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT

Winnebago County Courthouse
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IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Wednesday, June 30, July 7, and July 14, 2021.

LOT TWO (2), BLOCK ONE (1), COUNTRYSIDE ADDITION, LAKE MILLS, SITUATED IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE STATE OF IOWA, commonly known as 703 Milton Ave, Lake Mills, IA 50450-1624 (the "Property")

The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Andrea Dyar, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 1401 50th Street, Suite 100, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

Thomas Clarey and Angeline Clarey to Marty Tolliver, a tract of land in section 25, Forest Township.

Robert Nelson and Mary Klufa to Nelson Century Farm LLC, a tract of land in section 14, Lincoln Township.

Shirley Ostermann Estate, Scott Ostermann executor, Michael Ostermann executor and Debra Miller executor to Eugene Ostermann Farm Trust and Shirley Ostermann Farm Trust, a tract of land in section 29, Grant Township.

Trace Locke to Jesse Boehm, a tract of land in section 27, Buffalo Township.

Nordskog Properties LLC to Dirksen Rentals LLC, lots 2 and 3, Frowick's Subdivision, Forest City, and lot 19, section 36, Forest Township.

Nordskog Properties LLC to Dirksen Rentals LLC, a tract of land in section 35, Forest Township.

Nordskog Properties LLC to Dirksen Rentals LLC, lot 2, block 94, Forest City.

Summit Pork III LLP and SPMP III LLP to New Eagle Farms

Kanaan Centeno, Austin, Minn., speeding, \$118.25.

Abbey Hanna, St. Louis Park, Mo., operation of motor vehicle with expired license, \$135.50.

Monique Carpenter, Forest City, speeding, \$193.

Parker Greensky, Buffalo Center, possession/purchase of alcohol under legal age, \$354.

Tommy Wells, Rudd, no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Allen Sterrenberg, Joice, no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Carla Blaser, Forest City, speeding, \$89.50.

Brian Haberman, Northwood, speeding, \$118.25.

Nathan Sahr, Kiester, Minn., operation without registration, \$135.50.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

SCHEDULED VIOLATIONS

Malina Vosburgh, Mason City, driving while license denied/suspended/cancelled (two counts), \$60 and \$287.50

Patrick Thompson, Mason City, driving while license denied/suspended/cancelled, \$662.50.

Drake Bullis, Lake Mills, speeding, \$149.88

Columbus Jones, Rock Island, Ill., speeding, \$301.30.

Nathan Brown, Lake Mills, dark window/windshield, \$135.50.

Zachary Holldorf, Joice, speeding, \$118.25.

Caleb Swanson, Lake Mills, careless driving, \$112.50.

Melissa Lopez, Crystal Lake, failure to use child restraint device, \$210.25; failure to use required towing equipment, \$112.50.

Tommy Loyd, Claycomo, Mo., speeding, \$227.50.

Daniel Mangual Rivera, Camp Hill, Penn., speeding, \$118.25

Matthew Pentico, Hanlontown, operation without registration card/plate, \$135.50.

Michael Cunningham, no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Hunter Brandt, Woden, speeding, \$149.88.

Kayla Christenson, Thompson, careless driving, \$141.25.

Blaze Sankey, Thompson, speeding, \$118.25.

Darrell Brandt, Buffalo Center, operation without registration, \$175.75.

Gustavo Velazquez, Albert Lea, Minn., speeding, \$149.88.

Justin Madsen, Lake Mills, no insurance, \$707.97.

Travis Hopkins, Forest City, operation without registration, \$202.11.

Broderick Hopp, Forest City, speeding, \$118.25.

Chandler Halverson, Spencer, no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Lacy Jerome, Forest City, speeding, \$118.25.

Justin Wolf, Forest City, operat-

ing non-registered vehicle, \$135.50.

Brayden Lindeman, Lake Mills, speeding, \$118.25.

Sierra Selvidge, Lake Mills, speeding, \$118.25.

Taylor Cleveland, Forest City, failure to comply with safety regulations (two counts), \$135.50 each.

Jose Pelaez Milian, Tripp, S.D., no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Andrew Jefson, Forest City., no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Gary Flugum, Forest City, operation without registration card/plate, \$135.50.

Cory Jackson, Forest City, speeding, \$118.25.

Mary Franzen, Titonka, speeding, \$118.25.

Fernando Malave Alvarado, Lake Mills, speeding, \$118.25.

Patricia Chisholm, Buffalo Center, speeding, \$118.25.

Laurie Brue, Joice, speeding, \$193.

Joshua Haugo, Ankeny, fishing and hunting --no license, \$106.75.

Skyлар Reason, Britt, no insurance, \$707.97.

Jolene Carter, Scarville, speeding, \$118.25.

John Kelso, Lake Mills, no seatbelt, \$135.50.

Pedro Andujar Lopez, Forest City, speeding, \$118.25.

Lidia Campos Torres, Lake Mills, speeding, \$175.75.

Joshua Malson, Emmons, Minn., speeding, \$118.25.

Karson Grimm, Ventura, careless driving, \$112.50.

Sumanth Pathuri, Mason City, speeding, \$175.75.

Joseph Farus, Forest City, no seatbelt, \$175.75.

Lance Dreier, Lake Mills, person under 21 using tobacco/vapor product, \$70.

Amanda Felten, Forest City, no insurance, \$615.63.

Spencer Ducheny, Orange, Calif., speeding, \$118.25.

Cameo Jensen, Forest City, speeding, \$89.50.

COURTHOUSE NEWS (CONT.)

LLP, Parcel A, section 22, Logan Township.

H and R Properties LLC to Saulo Ramirez and Lourdes Ramirez, lots 2 and 3, block 26, Forest City.

Glenavonne Fjelstad Trust, Glenavonne Fjelstad trustee to AJ Bell, lot 6, ED Hinmans Subdivision, Lake Mills, section 2, Center Township.

Lester Reismen Trust, Linda Kadrick trustee to Francis Rotterman Trust, a tract of land in section 1, Grant Township.

# Iowa crop and weather report

Much needed rainfall limited farmers to 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 11, 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were scattered reports of crops lying flat due to strong winds and hail. Field activities included hauling grain, applying fungicides and harvesting hay and oats.

Topsoil moisture levels rated nine percent very short, 31 percent short, 56 percent adequate and four percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 16 percent very short, 40 percent short, 42 percent adequate and two percent surplus. Districts in northwest Iowa reported subsoil moisture conditions as 78 percent short to very short while subsoil levels in southeast Iowa rated 87 percent adequate to surplus.

Widespread precipitation helped with stress on crops and forages. Corn silking or beyond reached 21 percent, two days behind the five-year average. There were scattered reports of corn reaching the dough stage. Iowa's corn condition improved slightly to 66 percent good to excellent.

Fifty-six percent of soybeans were blooming, five days ahead of the five-year average. Fifteen percent of soybeans were setting pods, five days ahead of normal. Soybean condition improved to 65 percent good to excellent.

Oats headed or beyond reached 97 percent with 72 percent turning color, three days ahead of normal. Ten percent of oats for grain has been harvested, two days ahead of the five-year average. Iowa's oat condition improved to 62 percent good to excellent.

The second cutting of alfalfa hay reached 50 percent complete, one day behind the five-year average. Hay condition rated 57 percent good to excellent. Pasture condition was rated 43 percent good to excellent.

There was little stress on livestock this past week although a few producers reported some pinkeye in cattle.

## IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY

Reports from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7 a.m. Central Time, July 5, through 7 a.m. Central Time, July 11.

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

A welcome shift in the storm path brought much-needed precipitation statewide over the reporting period, along with a few days of severe weather. A majority of the state's reporting stations observed above-average rainfall with parts of southern Iowa measuring amounts from one to three inches above average. With clouds and rain present, temperatures were generally seasonal with cooler conditions in the west; the statewide average temperature was 71.8 degrees, 2.6 degrees below normal.

Clear skies and southerly winds greeted Iowans through Sunday (4th) afternoon as daytime highs ranged from the low to mid 90s north to mid 80s southeast. After Independence Day fireworks fizzled out during the early morning hours, a narrow line of thunderstorms pushed into north-central Iowa, dissipating by sunrise as morning temperatures dropped into the low 70s. A handful of stations reported rain with Northwood (Worth County) measuring 0.70 inch.

Monday (5th) was another warm and muggy day as upper 80s and low 90s were recorded across Iowa; the statewide average high was 90 degrees, seven degrees above normal.

A thin line of strong thunderstorms with locally heavy downpours formed across extreme northern Iowa later in the evening before dying out very early on Tuesday (6th) morning. Sioux City (Woodbury County) reported 0.01 inch while Sanborn (O'Brien County) observed 0.85 inch. The first of multiple low pressure systems began moving through Iowa during the day, bringing sporadic thunderstorm activity over Iowa's northern third.

The low's attendant cold front swept across the state overnight into Wednesday (8th) providing widespread and locally heavy rain in western Iowa. Over 20 stations reported an inch or more with Manning (Carroll County) observing 2.47 inches. The front continued through Iowa before exiting the eastern border before midnight. Overnight lows were cooler behind the front, from the mid 50s northwest to mid 60s southeast.

Rain totals reported at 7 a.m., Thursday (8th), highlighted several pockets of 0.50 inch and more in southern and eastern Iowa with general totals of a few tenths at other stations; Centerville (Appanoose County) and Osceola (Clarke County) both measured totals above two inches. Another disturbance brought severe thunderstorms to northwestern Iowa around midnight with scattered hail reports. Heavy rainfall was also observed in the stronger cells; a small sliver of stations from Plymouth to Carroll

counties observed totals above 1.50 inches; Remsen (Plymouth County) dumped out 2.01 inches. Widespread totals in the state's western half ranged from 0.25 inch to an inch with a statewide average of 0.32 inch.

Showers and thunderstorms continued across central Iowa into Friday (9th) morning, as a potent low pressure system approached southwestern Iowa. A severe-warned discrete supercell thunderstorm fired over Webster County and raced southeast through the Des Moines (Polk County) metro area, before dissipating in south-central Iowa. The cell produced golf to tennis ball-size hail from Woodward (Dallas County) to Carlisle (Warren County), shredding tree leaves, snapping corn stalks and defoliating soybean fields along a 70-mile path; Woodward reported three-inch hailstones while an observer in Beaverdale (Polk County) collected 3.25-inch hail. Additional waves of strong and severe thunderstorms formed throughout the evening in southeastern Iowa and then later in the night over western Iowa, persisting across much of Iowa's southern half into late Saturday (10th) morning.

Rain totals from the previous 48-hours were highest in southern Iowa with local amounts of 2.00 to 4.00 inches; Chariton (Lucas County) observed 4.13 inches. Iowa's northern half saw a gradient from a few tenths of an inch to more than an inch farther south; the statewide average total was 0.91 inch.

As the strong disturbance pushed east, rainfall continued through the day as storms re-fired in western Iowa, with a stronger line of storms moving into central Iowa during the evening. Stubborn showers sat over southeastern Iowa as the system slowly moved out on Sunday (11th) morning. As with the last several days, beneficial rains were poured out of gauges across much of western, central and southeastern Iowa, generally between 0.25 inch to 1.25 inches. Slow-moving storms in Lyon and Sioux counties brought localized totals above 2.50 inches over 24 hours.

Weekly precipitation totals ranged from 0.14 inch at Waterloo Municipal Airport (Black Hawk County) to 4.80 inches in Adair (Adair County). The statewide weekly average precipitation was 1.89 inches while the normal is 0.79 inch.

Rock Rapids (Lyon County) observed the week's high temperature of 97 degrees on July 5, 12 degrees above normal. Esterville Municipal Airport (Emmet County) reported the week's low temperature of 48 degrees on July 8, 12 degrees below normal.

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Alicia Schumaker has opened a new business in Lake Mills—Main Street Nutrition.

## Main Street Nutrition promotes healthy eating

BY BONNIE KAY BALDWIN  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

Are you looking for a quick breakfast or lunch on weekdays? Something fast, yet healthy and delicious? Maybe you didn't take the time at home to provide yourself with breakfast or lunch?

Perhaps now, there is an answer to your dilemma. Try visiting the new business that just recently opened in Lake Mills—Main Street Nutrition.

Owner, Alicia Schumaker, Albert Lea, has opened a store in the front of Dr. Korthal's building—213 Main Street. Hours are Monday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; some pop up hours, and a random Saturday, here and there.

The grand opening of this store was held Saturday, June 19, along with the ribbon cutting. Schumaker also has a store in Albert Lea, Minn., and her business promotes healthy eating and nutrition, and serves meal replacement beverages. The product is called Herbal Life. "It's a fun concept—a nutrition

club. Herbal Life has been around about 43 years; the nutrition club idea, maybe the last 15-20 years," commented Schumaker. "I have been in it for nine years. I first got into a nutrition group in Mankato; then Albert Lea; co-owned that business; and now, owning it myself and opening this one."

Schumaker said that they provide other services as well, customizing meal plans, building a health community, and other fun challenges and worthwhile events. "The menu for our meal replacement beverages is pretty simple... we have our **teas**—basic, energy and energy plus; our **shakes**—basic, blizzerts, lava, crowd favorites, and coffee-based frappes; and a **kid's menu**. Kid's are always welcome," Schumaker stated.

Schumaker's husband, Zack, was instrumental in getting the tables, chairs, and painting, etc. done to help Alicia get her new business ready, for its grand opening. The Schumakers have two children; Brekken, 4 and Aviana, 2.



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## Little Miss/Mr. July Jubilee

The Little Miss/Mr. July Jubilee contest was held Friday evening, with emcee Day Peace. Cowen Tenold, 7, and Hannah Hobbs, 5, were crowned Little Mr. and Little Miss. Cowen is the son of Kate and Andy Tenold. Hannah is the daughter of Heather Goldtrap. All participants received a goodie bag.

## SPORTS

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row the Bulldog lead to just a single run. However, the defense was able to stave off extra innings, and the game ended in a 15-14 victory for Lake Mills.

Dalton Thorson was the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, striking out one batter while giving up three hits and nine runs. Eli Menke came on the mound to relieve Thorson, racking up four strikeouts while allowing two hits and four runs. Jack Ramaker finished the game for Lake Mills, allowing just four hits and a single run. Menke was credited with the win on the mound.

As a team, Lake Mills got 14 hits and 11 RBIs during the game. Casey Hanson had yet another home run during this game, as well as two singles and four RBIs. Hayden Brua and Dalton Thorson each singled twice and got two RBIs apiece, while AJ Ramaker singled twice and got a single RBI. Wyatt Helming hit a double and got one RBI, while Joe Young and Eli Menke each singled once during the game.

### Baseball vs ELC

The LMHS baseball team was soundly defeated by Estherville-

Lincoln-Central last Thursday, July 8. The game was over quickly, as the Bulldogs were shut out 0-20 in five innings.

The Lake Mills offense was unable to put runs on the board, while the defense gave up runs to their opponents in nearly every inning, capped off by a decisive 11 runs put up by Estherville in the top of the fifth to end the game early.

Jack Ramaker was the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, and had a rough go of it on the mound; Ramaker gave up 10 hits and 11 runs while committing 11 errors and getting no strikeouts. Hayden Brua came on to relieve Ramaker, and didn't fare much better, as he gave up nine runs on just a single hit due to nine errors and a number of walks. Ramaker was credited with the loss on the mound.

The bats were quiet for the Bulldogs, as they were only able to put up a total of three singles as a team. Casey Hanson, Garrett Ham, and Hayden Helgeson were the only batters to single during the game.

Lake Mills' season record dropped to 9-15 with this loss.



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## Concerned citizens form "Friends of Rice Lake" organization

The Izaak Walton League clubhouse was the site of a recent meeting between 45 concerned Rice Lake outdoor enthusiasts and the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss possibilities of controlling an over abundance of underwater plants that are covering Rice Lake, June through August.

Representatives at the meeting from the Iowa DNR were Scott Grummer, fisheries biologist and TJ Herrik, wildlife biologist. These gentlemen gave a brief history of Rice Lake management and then a summary of the last seven years since the lake was restored. They credit the excessive amount of submergent plants that have choked out boating and fishing activities to mild winters and an invasive species of plant called curly pond weed. This scenario is causing similar problems in shallow lakes all

over the Midwest. The 2013 restoration plan was to eliminate bullheads, provide clear water, and improve fishing and wetland plant growth—all a vital part of that plan. Also, they were told that there would always be a couple hundred acres of boatable water. All of the original predictions have been accurate, except for the couple hundred acres of open water.

As a result, lake users want a solution to the problem and want to work with the DNR toward that goal.

Scott Grummer proposed the possibility of doing some chemical treatment to a portion of the lake. There are chemicals available that are effective and are approved for use in state lakes. The DNR has limited funds, but offered the possibility of a 65-70 percent cost share in treating part of the lake.

The DNR requested that lo-

cally, a lake association should be formed to raise money for the project, with treatment in the spring of 2022. This organization would be able to provide better communication with the DNR managers on many issues concerning the management of Rice Lake.

As a result, an organization is being formed. This group plans to have a broad base of support from those outdoor enthusiasts who want improvements that will make the lake more attractive to boaters, fisherman, hunters, sightseers, bird watchers, etc.

The chairman of the new organization, "Friends of Rice Lake," is Paul Tenold.

"Initial efforts will be to get a non-profit designation and then to write grants, hold a membership drive, and raise funds to improve Rice Lake for everyone," commented Tenold.

## Enjoy all the new events at the Winnebago Co. fair

This year's Winnebago Co Fair is shaping up to be a fair with a lot of "firsts," commented fair manager, Darla Thompson. "There is a lot of excitement because of all the changes." The pandemic put a stop to the 2020 Winnebago Co Fair except for the livestock shows. "Many new and fun events have been arranged and we invite your family to come and enjoy your time at the fair," continued Thompson.

There will be a carnival this year as there were many who inquired about wanting one. The carnival is hosted by Next Generation Show and is Iowa-based. Tickets are available at Main Street Market in Buffalo Center, TSB Bank and Hometown Market in Thompson, along with several other businesses, and at the fair.

Grandstand Shows include the Johnny Holmes Band on Thursday night with opening act by Brothers Walker. Friday's entertainment will be an encore performance by Brothers Walker, and local musical Morgan (Kahler) Kuecker. Saturday evening's entertainment will be the Demolition Derby. New this year for Sunday's events will be the Monster Truck Racing League beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Great Lakes Timber Show will be performing on all three days of the fair. The show features chainsaw carving, axe throwing, horizontal wood chopping, log rolling and more. Another new event will be at the Grandstand on Friday is Knockerball, also known as bubble soccer. It features an arena and players wearing large inflatable balls. Also Critter Close-ups from Omaha will be at the fair. See these live exotic animals who will make your day. On Saturday, there will be a new axe throwing booth from 5-10 p.m. Also, WCTA will host a sanctioned pedal pull and the Soyale Carving Niche, featuring chainsaw artist, Pat Doyle, will be perform-

ing. These events are all free to the public. Sunday events include a horse show, Zoops balloon art, show and workshop, parade, and Yeira Police dog demonstrations.

The 4H and FFA livestock show will all return including working exhibits, education presentations and Share the Fun. Other regular events will once again return as in past years, such as the open garden and open craft shows. The Winnebago County Fair Queen and Little Miss pageants return for the first day of the fair. These events will be held at the new shelterhouse, which has been built around the open stage area.

Hungry at the fair? "We have arranged for many new food vendors this year," said Thompson. There will be food options such as Mexican foods, pizza by the slice, BBQ, Boy Scout and Lions Clubs booths, and the carnival offering such things as funnel cakes, popcorn, ice cream treats and hand-squeezed lemonade. There will also be vendors in the commercial building.

The Winnebago Co. Fair parade will be held Sunday, July 18, starting at 1:30 p.m. To be included in the fair, simply show up between 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. by the Thompson City Park, which is near the city pool area.

Enjoy the parade and afterwards, enjoy a free burger feed sponsored by the Winnebago Co Farm Bureau and free watermelon provided by Farmers Trust and Savings Bank. For more information about the parade, contact Lynn Hagenson at 641-584-2937.

For more information and updated information, please refer to the Winnebago County Fair website at [www.winnebagocoiofair.com](http://www.winnebagocoiofair.com) or their Facebook page. People with questions about the fair may contact Darla Thompson at 515-538-0149.



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