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Area briefs

COVID-19 update

As of 7 a.m., Tuesday morning, June 1, Iowa has tested 5,051,327 individuals. Of those tested, 401,844 tested positive, and 4,634,164 tested negative. There have been 360,831 individuals who have recovered and 6,055 deaths have been recorded in the state. Numbers by surrounding counties: Winnebago—1,548 positive, 1,377 recovered, 31 deaths; Worth—800 positive, 729 recovered, eight deaths; Kossuth—2,282 positive, 2,091 recovered, 65 deaths; Hancock—1,594 positive, 1,431 recovered, 34 deaths; Cerro Gordo—5,936 positive, 5,263 recovered, and 90 deaths.

Forest City Motor Night, June 6

The Forest City Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their Second Annual Forest City Motor Night event, this Sunday, June 6, from 1-5 p.m. on Clark St., downtown Forest City. Area residents are encouraged to get those wheels polished and plan to participate.

This is a family-friendly event, and free for participants and spectators.

Register your vehicle at the show the day of the event. Trophies will be awarded for People's Choice, Best Car, Best Bike and Best Tractor.

For further information, call the Forest City Chamber office at 641-585-2092 or visit Facebook for more details under Forest City Motor Night.



## OIC tractor ride to honor Emergency Frontline Workers

BY BONNIE KAY BALDWIN  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

Although this will be the ninth tractor ride One In Christ Lutheran Parish is hosting, it will be the first attempting to raise money from Lake Mills businesses and individuals, to benefit a particular group. These rides previously have been in memory of someone, or raised money for food banks, foreign missions, and other worthy causes.

"We chose the Emergency Frontline Workers (LM Police Dept., LM Fire Dept. and LM Ambulance and EMT's) to benefit, as a thank you for all they have done in Lake Mills and the surrounding area, these last 12-18 months during COVID," said Dennis Kreuscher, Kreuscher Financial Group, and a member of One In Christ Lutheran Parish. "I did talk to the city council about it. I thought we have all been through a lot. Not only do they (the Frontline Workers) have to deal with a lot, but now they

have to deal with COVID. They have been out in the trenches, so to speak, and we just want to recognize those volunteers and employees."

The 2021 Tractor ride is slated for Saturday, July 31, beginning with registration. The ride will leave at 9 a.m. from the All States Ag Parts parking lot, 311 N. Park St. Lake Mills, traveling to Thorpe Park, 34496 110th Ave., Forest City, where they will stop for lunch. and then return to the All States Parking lot.

Kreuscher is passionate about this cause and will be going around to each of the businesses for donations. There are different levels according to the amounts given: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum.

The money that will be raised, will be disbursed to all individuals in Lake Mills Bucks, for them to use as they choose.

"They have been there for us, so I hope the city can be there for them," added Kreuscher.

For more information, see the ad on page 4.



## DARE ceremony held

The annual LMCS fifth grade DARE ceremony was held Tuesday afternoon, May 25, in the auditorium. Thirty-one students received their DARE Certificate of Completion from Police Chief Todd Thorson.

Essay winners (pictured left with Chief Thorson) were Alana Throne and Gabby Brandenburg.



Sherylee Gasper/LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

## LMCS fourth graders perform "BOTS"

The LMCS fourth grade musical, "BOTS," was presented Thursday, May 27, in the auditorium. Robots and teamwork were the theme of this year's musical. "Robots" pictured above left: Cristal Vazquez Perez (front) Jaden Swenson, Taelyne Flugum, and Haydn Determann. Soloists pictured right are Aiden Reese and Addie Sletten.

Weather

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly Cloudy	84° 62°				
Sunny		89° 67°			
Sunny			89° 69°		
Mostly Sunny				89° 68°	
Partly Cloudy					86° 67°

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

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
May 25	86°	68°	—
May 26	72°	54°	—
May 27	59°	43°	.25"
May 28	54°	39°	.69"
May 29	64°	46°	.01"
May 30	59°	48°	.01"
May 31	75°	52°	.39"

Markets

Prices reported as of Tuesday. Prices subject to change.

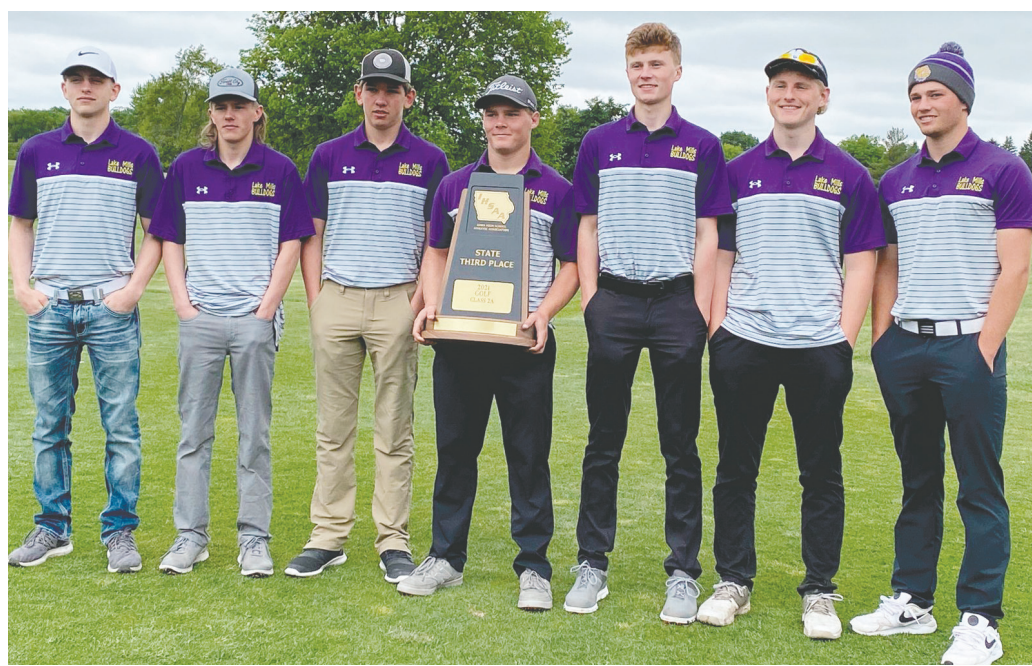
Five Star	2020	2021
Corn	\$2.99	\$ 6.93
Soybeans	\$8.03	\$15.23

Gavilon	2020	2021
Corn	\$2.99	\$ 6.87
Soybeans	\$8.03	\$15.29

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The 2021 LMHS Boys Golf Team is pictured above with their State Tournament trophy (L-R): Jack Ramaker, Kinser Hanson, Garrett Ham, Casey Hanson, Denton Kingland, Peyton Severson and Bennett Berger.

## Boys place third at State Golf Tournament; Berger finishes fourth

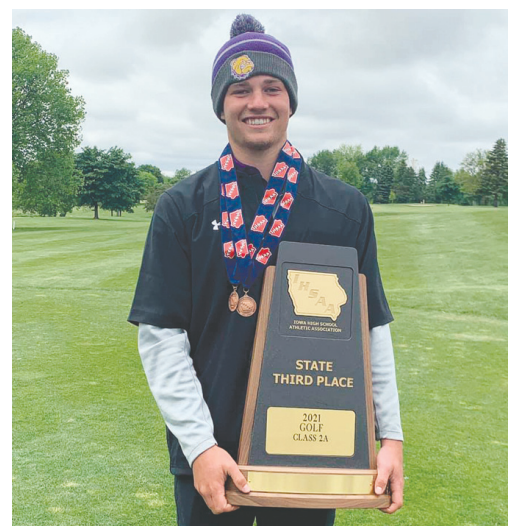
BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

Cold temperatures, wind, and rain predominated the Lakeside Municipal Golf Course over the two days of the Class 2A State Championship golf tournament May 27- 28, as the LMHS boys golf team put forth a spectacular performance. The Bulldogs were leading in the tournament after the first day, but were unable to hold on through day two, as they finished in third place.

"Close, so close to winning the title, but as it turned out we came in third place," commented Head Coach Lyle Thomson. "Two strokes separated the top three teams. All of our players gave their best efforts, but it just wasn't quite enough. We felt we were good enough to win it all but it was just not meant to be."

Thomson went on to note that the Bulldogs were the smallest 2A school in the tournament, and they finished the season with an overall record of 49-4.

Bennett Berger finished fourth overall at the state tournament and earned All-State Honors in his last competition. Seniors, Casey Hanson, Peyton Severson, and Jack Ramaker finished their high school golf careers with a team trophy. Though the team loses these four seniors after this season, it retains un-



Bennett Berger is pictured with his State Golf Tournament trophy.

derclassmen Garrett Ham, Denton Kingland, and Kinser Hanson for what Coach Thomson called "a good nucleus to start with next year."

The end of the season also marks the end of Coach Thomson's career, as he is retiring as coach after 32 years in the position.

"Over the years I have had many great players and teams that made it to state four times," finished Coach Thomson. "I have enjoyed working with the team every year, but have decided it's time for one of the oldest coaches in the state to retire."

## July Jubilee to be held July 9-11

July Jubilee is an exciting time in Lake Mills. It is a weekend full of family-friendly activities and fun. From parades and 5Ks, to street dances and high school reunions, you don't want to miss what's coming up this year. Keep an eye on the online schedule of events (<https://www.lakemillsia.org/july-jubilee>) for exciting new details coming soon.

Be a sponsor. Because local businesses and organizations support July Jubilee, the chamber is able to offer many FREE family activities throughout the weekend. Donations of all sizes are welcome. Contact the Lake Mills Chamber Development Corporation at 641-592-5253 or [lmcdc@wctatel.net](mailto:lmcdc@wctatel.net) if your business or organization is interested in becoming a sponsor.

Some of the events for this year's July Jubilee include the following.

The Lake Mills Pubic Library will be offering an outdoor movie at Oakwood Park on Thursday, July 8, beginning at dusk. Friday, July 9, MBT will once again hold their customer appreciation cook-out in front of the bank beginning at 11 a.m.

The Lake Mills Area Historical Society will offer a wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres at the Victorian House on S. Lincoln. Tickets include a commemorative wine glass.

Community Night begins at 6 p.m. downtown with lots of family activities planned. The Little Mr. and Miss July Jubilee Contest follows at 6:30 p.m. Goodies will be handed out to all entrants and winners will help lead the parade on Saturday.

The men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held at the Leonard Fjelstad Sports Complex located on the east side of town, just off Milton Ave. Proceeds will benefit the Lake Mills Park and Rec Department. The tournament begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and continues Saturday at Noon.

The Murphy Brothers Band rounds out Friday night's events beginning at 8 p.m. This is a free concert and all are welcome to

kick back and relax downtown.

Start your morning with a nice walk/run/stroll Saturday morning with the annual July Jubilee 5K. Registration begins at 6:45 a.m.

The July Jubilee parade begins at 10:30 a.m. The route will go west down Main St. to Lake St., south down Lake St. to 10th Ave. E., then east past the Lake Mills Care Center. Float registration is available at the website listed above.

After the parade, enjoy some food and free entertainment at Oakwood Park. The Parents for D.C. community picnic fundraiser will be serving from 11:30 a.m. until gone.

Swallow Coffeehouse will offer a chance for everyone to perform on stage at their first talent show. Singing, acting, comedy, dancing, instrumental, silly pet tricks . . . anything goes. All ages are encouraged to try out. Contact Swallow Coffeehouse to audition your talents (641-592-3600).

A bags tournament will begin at Noon, Saturday, downtown. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers. Registration includes two admission wristbands to the street dance following the tournament.

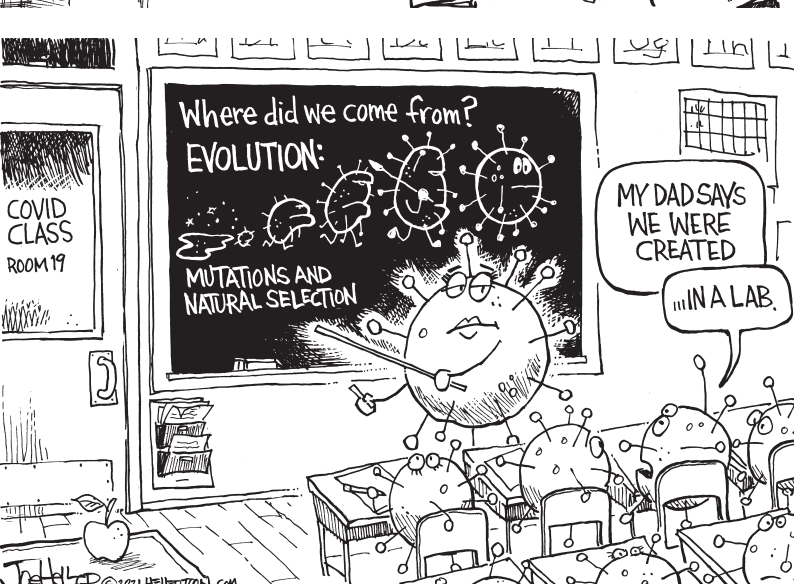
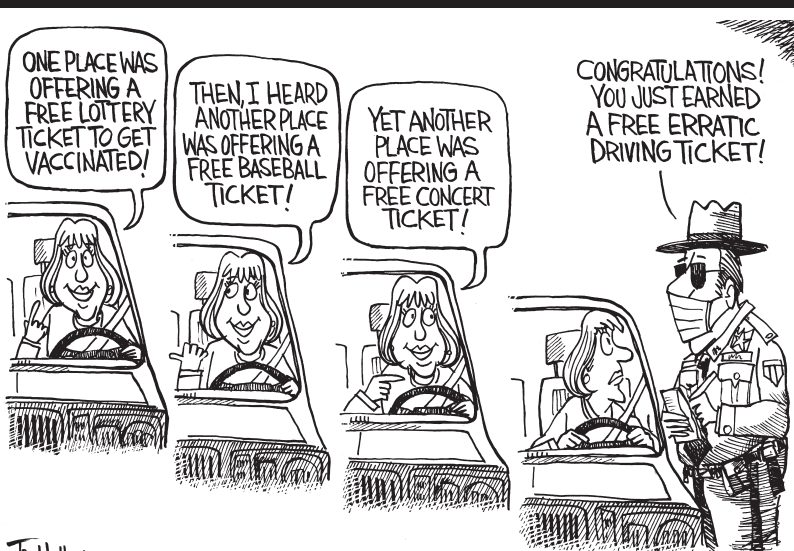
At 3 p.m. the Kid Power sanctioned pedal pull will be held at Oakwood Park.

Lazy Acre Vineyard, 4776 Bluebill Ave., will be offering live music Saturday, from 4-7 p.m.

The downtown beer garden opens at 7 p.m. with the Junk FM street dance beginning at 8 p.m. Junk FM delivers a high-energy show by a team of musician-performers, who just want to see how ridiculous the dance floor can get.

The weekend winds down Sunday at 8 a.m. with the annual American Legion Breakfast fundraiser at the Truman Helgeson Civic Center, 227 W. Main St. Enjoy a freshly-made breakfast and show support for local veterans.

CARTOON CORNER



# Highlights with Henry

BY STATE REP. HENRY STONE

It's a wrap. The 2021 Legislative session concluded last week. This was such an amazing session, not only for myself but for many other legislators as well. Over and over, I would hear comments about how much good was done for Iowans this session. I could not have asked for a better session to be a part of. I had so many mentors along the way and was able to see my first bill come to fruition and signed into law. A true schoolhouse rock moment. LOL

Even though we were able to pass many great pieces of legislation, there is still work to be done. I am already looking forward to next session and can't wait to visit with everyone to hear about how they felt about this past session.

Here's a recap of some of the major pieces of legislation that we passed this year:

**Parental Choice in Education**

HF 229: Returning All Iowa Students to the Classroom—After months of hearing from parents who felt like their voices weren't being heard, we got straight to work on HF 229. This bill required schools to present parents with the option of sending their children for 100 percent in-person learning, giving parents a choice and voice in their child's education.

HF 813: Charter schools—The Iowa House approved a bill to establish an additional path for the creation of charter schools and laying out specific rules and guidelines to ensure charter schools adhere to certain standards of transparency, quality, and equality of access. This bill provides more educational opportunities to students, particularly those who need it most.

HF 228: Diversity Plans—Diversity plans were one way parental choice was being inhibited in education. Schools in a handful of districts could overrule a parent's decision to open enroll their child by citing these diversity plans. The House passed a bill to do away with these plans and allow parents and students to make the decision that fits their family.

SF 269: Properly Funding Our Schools—This session, we passed a 2.4 percent increase in SSA. This increases the State Cost Per Pupil amount, including the additional \$10 per pupil, from \$7,048 to \$7,227 and increase of \$179. Though many people will try and misrepresent this issue, the fact is Republicans are responsible for record-high education investments over the last decade. K-12 education funding has increased by almost a billion new dollars over the last 10 years. The last time education funding was actually cut, was when Democrats had the trifecta in 2010.

**Reducing the Tax Burden on Hardworking Iowans**

SF 619: Responsible Tax Cut Package—After extensive negotiations with the Iowa Senate and Governor's Office, the House delivered a tax cut package that eases the tax burden on Iowans while maintaining the responsible, conservative budgeting principles that have gotten the state where it is today. The bill includes:

- Removal of triggers from the 2018 tax reform bill which ensures income tax cuts for all Iowans go into effect Jan. 1, 2023
- Increase eligibility for the Child Care Tax Credits from families making \$45k to \$90k
- Exempt COVID-19 grant money & Paycheck Protection Plan loans from state income tax
- Phase out the state inheritance tax over five years
- Increase workforce housing tax credits to \$40 million for Fiscal Year 2022 and \$35 million for the following years
- Phase out the mental health property tax levy over two years, with guardrails to control for quality and equality of services as well as future costs to the state

**Increasing Access to Quality, Affordable Child Care**

House Republicans have been aggressive in addressing child care access this session. We know there is not one single solution to this complex issue. That's why the House passed ten bills to address the crisis through a multipronged approach. Here are a couple examples:

HF 302: Fixing the "Cliff Effect"—At the start of session, one of our top priorities was addressing the child care 'cliff effect.' Often times, families are forced to reject a pay raise because it would result in the loss of the entirety of their child care assistance. This "Cliff Effect" is holding our workforce back and forcing families to stay on government assistance. HF 302 provides an off-ramp, so that parents can grow in their career and phase off of government assistance.

HF 893: Child Care Tax Credits—Contained in the package addressing taxes, was a provision to double the income eligibility for the child care tax credit from families making \$45,000 to \$90,000.

More on Child Care—The Health and Human Services budget increased child care rates by \$13.4 million to get the state up to 50 percent of the market rate survey. The Legislature also passed a bill allowing individuals providing child care in their homes to take care of 6 or fewer children, an increase from 5 or fewer. This will help increase access to quality child care in our rural areas.

**Supporting Law Enforcement**

SF 342: Back the Blue—The House has been clear where we stand, and it's with the men and women in law enforcement. We passed an expansive bill to increase protections and support for law enforcement while giving them additional tools to keep our communities safer. Highlights of the bill include:

- Providing additional privacy protections for law enforcement officers.
- Criminalizing shining a laser light into a police officer's eyes.
- Ensuring law enforcement cannot be prevented from carrying their firearm while on duty.
- Giving officers qualified immunity. This means officers that are operating within the law and within the policies and procedures of the department will be protected from civil lawsuits. However, officers that break the law or operate outside of the department's policies and procedures will not be protected.

Upping penalties for violent rioting, blocking a roadway, destroying public property and harassing people in a place of public accommodation.

HF 861: Justice Systems Appropriations—In this budget, we increased funding for the Department of Corrections and the Department of Public Safety by record amounts. Both saw the largest increase in a decade. The Department of Corrections received a \$20.5 million increase in funding while the Department of Public Safety received a \$10.4 million increase. The budget also allocates \$2.5 million for the new Public Safety Equipment fund. The RIF budget allocated the same amount, bringing the Public Safety Equipment fund total to \$5 million, to ensure Iowa law enforcement has the equipment they need to do their jobs as safely as possible.

**Expanding Access to Quality Broadband**

HF 867: \$100 Million for Broadband—The Iowa House passed the Administration and Regulation budget containing \$100 million for broadband internet expansion. The Iowa House has made it a priority to not just increase broadband speeds, but make sure Iowans in "broadband deserts" get connected to broadband internet. Additionally, the House passed HF848 which set a framework for aggressively building out Iowa's broadband infrastructure.

**Strengthening Election Integrity**

SF 413: Election Integrity—Because of the actions taken by the Legislature in the past, Iowa's election system is safe and secure and in 2020 we had record turnout. But that doesn't mean we can't take actions to improve it. This session we passed SF413 to continue to improve our election laws to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat. Highlights of the bill include:

- Updating ballot access requirements to make them more equal and standard across the state.
- Creating and strengthening election misconduct penalties.
- Shortening absentee ballot request period to 70 days (from 120) and shortens mailing period for absentee ballots to 20 days (from 29)
- Limiting drop box locations per county.
- Limiting who can deliver an absentee ballot for someone else.
- While keeping necessary accommodations for the disabled and the elderly.
- Prohibiting ballot harvesting, pre-filled absentee ballot request forms, and county auditors from mailing ballot request unsolicited.
- Mandating voter registration maintenance for Secretary of State and County Auditors.

**Second Amendment**

SJR 7: Freedom Amendment—Iowa is one of only 6 states that currently has no language in its Constitution that protects the fundamental right to keep and bear arms. This amendment would add that right explicitly to our Constitution. Iowans will now get the final say on this issue on the ballot in 2022.

HF 756: Firearms Omnibus Bill—Whether you live in a city or in a rural area, your right to keep in bear arms is essential and Iowa House Republicans are committed to protecting it. This bill does not eliminate background checks as many are being misled to believe. It is actually likely to increase the amount and frequency of background checks on gun purchases. Highlights of the bill include:

- Allowing law enforcement and reserve officers to carry firearms on school grounds regardless of whether or not they're on duty.
- Allow EMTs who train and serve with a tactical team a professional permit to carry.
- Reaffirm that law-abiding Iowans don't need to ask the government's permission to practice their Constitutional right by eliminating the need to get a permit to carry or acquire a firearm.

Expand Iowans' access to state-approved training organizations to become trained to carry a handgun by creating a DPS database of approved organizations.

HF 621: Clarifying Immunity for Firearms Manufacturers—This bill reestablishes that the responsibility for heinous acts relies solely on the perpetrator of the act, not on the manufacturer of the firearm or ammunition. Manufacturers would still be held accountable for defective firearms or ammunition.

**Health Care**

HF 889: Vaccine Passports—This bill prohibits state and local governments from issuing an ID card that identifies a person's COVID-19 vaccination status. The bill also states that businesses that require proof of vaccination from customers, clients or others will become ineligible for state contracts or grants, while allowing exceptions for health and long-term care facilities. This legislation will help protect Iowans' freedoms and right to privacy.

SF 619: Mental Health Telehealth Parity—The tax agreement also included language to require health insurers to reimburse for mental health services provided through telehealth at the same rate as services provided in-person. This will expand access to mental health services for all Iowans, especially those in our rural communities.

**Protecting Life**

HJR 5: The Life Amendment—In 2017 the Iowa Supreme Court went far beyond its purview and declared abortion a constitutional right in Iowa. The Court's ruling threatens any reasonable restrictions on abortion, such as restrictions on late-term abortions and taxpayer-funded abortions. We cannot allow un-elected, activist judges to re-write our Constitution.

After negotiations with the Senate, the Iowa House passed new language for a Constitutional Amendment that would return the Constitution to neutral on abortion rights. The language will need to pass next General Assembly as well, before heading to the ballot for Iowans to have the final say.

**Protecting Free Speech on Campus**

HF 802: Prohibiting Gender and Race-Based Stereotyping in Training and Curriculum—This bill prohibits training or curriculum that present certain divisive concepts that rely on race or gender-based stereotypes as fact. It does not ban or limit diversity trainings, or limit the teaching of African American history, as the Democrats misled. The divisive concepts outlined in this bill teach to label, stereotype, and demonize people based on their race, gender or sexual identity, rather than to judge people on the content of their character. We cannot fight racism with more racism.

HF 686: Education budget—We heard from countless parents demanding accountability for school boards and superintendents who have infused divisive, left-wing dogma into curricula. House Republicans took action by adding financial consequences for indoctrination instead of education and by establishing protocol for parents to be able to address their concerns and make their voices heard.

HF 744: Protecting Free Speech in Schools—After hearing from many parents and students about their experiences, it has become increasingly clear that there is a systemic problem of stifling free speech rights in our schools. A school's role is to educate, not indoctrinate students into a certain political ideology.

Provides additional free speech protections for students and staff in K-12 schools and college campuses.

Prohibits faculty and staff from intentionally violating the free speech of students and allows disciplinary measures if violations occur.

Requires free speech training at all Regent universities for students and faculty.

## It Ain't Over 'Til . . . ???

I'm sick of it, too, alright?

But the reality is that the pandemic is not over, and the chances of it ever dying down enough to resume some semblance of normality, are seeming slimmer and slimmer with each botched attempt at slowing and neutralizing the virus.

Vaccination rates are disturbingly low. The efficiency is good (though there is certainly room for improvement, which should be a priority that is adequately funded and researched), but effectiveness is meaningless if less than half of the country (around 40 percent) participates.

I'm sure it seems like I'm beating a dead horse (to use an unsavory turn-of-phrase) with this topic, but I make no apologies. Because it's still relevant, and we are starting to slip even further away from the road to recovery.

Pictures of international travels have begun to emerge on social media, grocery stores are once again filled with (expectedly, but exasperatingly) unmasked patrons, in spite of poor vaccination rates, a distinct lack of coverage on COVID in the news . . . complacency has already taken root.

We've mentally moved on from COVID, but in the battle between denial and disease, guess which wins?

It's not that I don't want it to be over.

It's not that I don't want to have those moments back—the spontaneous shopping adventures, the cozy get-togethers with friends, THE TRAVELING. . . . But knowingly putting my health and the health of others at risk is still a concern.

With the world still trying to get its bearings, South Africa is feeling farther and farther away, and the loss of time weighs heavily on my mind each day.

So, it is especially frustrating to watch as we collectively shrug our shoulders and resume standard procedures.

(M) "I'm never going to see you again at this rate . . ."

(G) "Don't say that."

(M) "I don't want it to be true, but there's no end in sight."

(G) "It has to end eventually."

(M) "Unless we [the human race] end first."

In case it wasn't obvious, I am still isolating, I am still wearing my mask the few times I do venture out into the public sphere.

And it looks like that won't be changing anytime soon.

In other news, my pride regarding not having binge-shopped online during the initial waves of the pandemic has come to a distinct end, and the void is now being filled with unnecessary, serotonin-inducing stuff.

Happy birth-month to me.

Not the gift I want, but all I can give myself at the moment.



Marissa Gasper

Gasper's Gabble

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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 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.

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## Earlier Days

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## New Civic Center

One of the first groups to enjoy a game of pool at the new Civic Center stopped the game long enough to have their picture taken Friday. They are, from the left, Andy Austin, Theodore Peterson, Bruce Smith, Clarence Anderson, Gerald Thompson and Leonard Gunderson. This area of the building was opened last week for the eager to try out the new tables. Two are new and another is on order and due this week.

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.

## Design Thinking Summer Academy offered

The North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) Design Thinking Summer Academy will run from June 28-July 2. This week-long camp will run every day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Students will learn the steps of the design thinking process and put it into practice.

Kids entering eighth through 12th grade will find out how engineers and designers come up with their designs. During the academy, students will identify a real-world problem to solve, come up with possible solutions, test ideas with micro-experiments, and use equipment to make their idea a reality.

For more information about the Design Thinking Summer Academy or to register, visit <https://www.niacc.edu/community/summer-camps/> or call 1-888-GO NIACC, extension 4358 with questions. Registration closes Friday, June 25.



## MBT hires operations IT specialist

MBT Bank (MBT) recently named Shawn Davis to the position of operations IT specialist. In this position, Davis will assume responsibility for providing operational, technical, and customer service assistance to all areas of the bank and maintain core and ancillary products utilized by the bank.

Davis joins MBT with 20 years of IT experience, most recently being employed by Trinity Information Services at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to join MBT Bank and am looking forward to working with our family of employees and customers in the communities," said Davis.

Rachel Stensrud, COO of MBT Bank said, "We are excited to have Shawn join us at MBT. We look forward to the IT experience and knowledge he will bring to MBT."

Davis is an Eagle Grove native who currently resides in Mason City with his wife, Lindsay, and their two daughters—Savannah and Sawyer. He enjoys coaching youth sports and has been involved with park and rec softball and basketball, along with Mason City Impact, a traveling softball team.

In his free time you can find him boating on Clear Lake with his family, spending time outdoors, or trying new recipes on his pellet grill.



## MBT hires controller

MBT Bank (MBT) recently named Laura Anderson to the position of controller. In this newly created position, Anderson will assume responsibility for preparing financial reporting for the bank and holding company and participate in financial audits, bank accounting, general ledger, budget oversight and forecasting.

Most recently, Anderson was employed by RSM US LLP as a certified public accountant (CPA) with a focus on financial institutions.

"I am excited to expand my knowledge of community banking with MBT Bank and look forward to learning from and building relationships with my new colleagues," said Anderson.

Dennis Busta, President and CEO of MBT Bank said, "We are excited to have Laura join our team as controller. This new position, combined with Laura's experience, aligns with the need we have to assist with strategic growth initiatives."

Anderson is a graduate of Iowa State University and received her master's in accounting, and her bachelor's in accounting and management. Anderson is a Manly native who currently resides in rural Kensett with her husband Josh, and their children, Nolan and Emily.

## All are welcome to feel "treasured"

Cherished. Precious. Prized. Beloved. Adored. Valued. These are all synonyms for the word—treasured. That is the theme for this year's Community Vacation Bible School, sponsored by One In Christ and Salem Lutheran Parishes.

These are all things a parent, or other adult, would want kids to experience and feel.

This year's theme for the annual Community VBS is focused on that—being TREASURED... hoping those little students participating will experience that. Truly, all are welcome.

This special vacation Bible school experience will take place Monday-Thursday, June 7-10, from 9-11:30 a.m. at Winnebago Lutheran Church, 40029 210th Ave., rural Lake Mills. Kids will listen to a daily Bible story, play games, do crafts, eat snacks and sing songs during music.

The culmination of the week will include a program on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, 401 S. Lake St., Lake Mills.

Registration forms are available at the Lake Mills and Joice Public Libraries, in each of the sponsoring churches' narthexes, as well as online via website: [www.oneinchristlutheranparish.org](http://www.oneinchristlutheranparish.org), and on the One In Christ Lutheran Parish Facebook page, or pick up a registration form in the Salem office. (The staff needs a count ahead of time, if at all possible, but you are still welcome to register your kids on the first day.)

Come one, come all, to enjoy the fun things this community VBS has to offer.

## Livestock Ribbon Sale, June 21

The annual Worth County 4-H and FFA Livestock Ribbon Sale will take place Monday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the Worth County Fair Livestock Show Arena at the Worth County Fairgrounds, Northwood.

The auction will be a ribbon sale only and members will be not selling their livestock. For those wanting more information and a listing of youth selling their ribbons, please call Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension Education Specialist at 641-324-1531 or email [djohn@iastate.edu](mailto:djohn@iastate.edu).

## Worth County Fair offers opportunities for young exhibitors

The Worth County Fair has scheduled four opportunities for up and coming exhibitors in the Worth County Fair cattle, swine, sheep and goat shows.

There will be a Pee Wee Swine Show offered to prospective exhibitors Friday, June 18, around noon at the conclusion of classes being judged and just prior to the championship drives.

All young exhibitors will need to be accompanied by an intermediate or older 4-H member or parent as they show their pig.

All those wanting to exhibit are asked to check in at the swine announcers stand by 10:30 a.m. to get signed up the day of the show.

There will again be a Bucket/Bottle Calf Show, Saturday, June 19, immediately following the 4-H Beef Show at approximately Noon.

Those wanting to participate in the Bucket/Bottle Calf Show can be ready at around noon with their entry near the end of the beef show.

Future sheep and goat exhibitors will again have the opportunity to participate in the Pee Wee Lamb and Goat Shows, Sunday, June 2. 4-H Sheep and Goat Show Pee Wee Exhibitors can have their lambs and goats ready at ringside.

Those wanting more information about the shows are asked to please call the Extension Office at 641-324-1531.

moved to New York City with her husband, following his discharge from the service. Mr. Richardson is in the legal department of the Aetna Insurance office. Miss Bratrud is a daughter of Ed Bratrud of Waseca, Minn., formerly of Lake Mills.

Senator Leo Elthon addressed members of the Lake Mills Chamber of Commerce Monday evening when the group met at the Rice Lake clubhouse. The senator spent part of the late afternoon visiting places of interest in the Rice Lake area and noting the progress which has been made under the state's reclamation program. Senator Elthon is chairman of the senate's legislative committee on conservation and pledged his further support to the development of Rice Lake.

Ray Hylland has a unique pet in the badger, which he found on the Hylland farm west of Lake Mills. The animal is perfectly tame and is becoming a favorite with the Hylland family.

Wilbur Harris has accepted a position with the Stevenson Music stores of Albert Lea, Mankato, Owatonna, and Austin. He will operate a band instrument repair department at Albert Lea which will service all four stores. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will move to Albert Lea, July 1. Mr. Harris has been band director at the local public school the past two years.

### 50 years ago June 2, 1971

Two local residents were injured Friday evening when hit by cars on Highway 69 through town. Gloria Gentz, 24, was struck by a car at 7 p.m. in front of the Co-op Services on Main Street. Miss Gentz was taken by the Lake Mills Ambulance Service to Naeve Hospital, Albert Lea, where she remains. Her condition is reported as good. Miss Gentz stepped in front of a car driven by Mrs. Greg Turvold according to the Lake Mills Police Department. No charges were filed.

David P. Hylland drowned Saturday evening when the boat in which he was fishing overturned. He was born the son of Raymond and Edna (Frisbie) Hylland, at Buffalo Center. Hylland was formerly of this area, and lived in Overland Park, Kansas, at the time of his passing.

### 25 years ago May 29, 1996

Two World War II Veterans, Herbert Holtan and Dean Heiny, were presented 50-year certificates as members of the Otto-

Chose Post #235, American Legion. Presenting the awards was Post Adjutant Vernell Kvale. The presentation took place Monday at the Memorial Day services held at the Lake Mills Community School Auditorium.

### 10 years ago June 1, 2011

A group of Gary Irons' seventh and eighth grade students have been working very hard on a school project since late fall, albeit on their own time. The Project, for Project Citizen, took first place at State. The team was: John Krull, Barbara Erickson, Emily Orban, Cede Byrnes, Amelia Evenson, Krister Beal, Cody Haugo, Josh Peters, and teacher, Gary Irons. The group worked on the topic of adding ethanol sticker placement on the mandatory bus inspections in the state of Iowa. Part of their research was to tour two ethanol plants and meet with State Representative Josh Byrnes.

The LMHS marching band took to the streets of Mason City last Saturday, as they participated in the annual North Iowa Band Festival. The band came home as the top band in Class 2A, and finished third overall, behind Charles City and Forest City. They also marked the debut of the new band uniforms, which featured a modern slant to a classic look, as the purple jacket features a futuristic "LM."

The City of Lake Mills purchased 10 new picnic tables to be placed in Oakwood Park, as the result of a grant received through the Hanson Foundation. A crew of management members from Diamond Jo Casino, and Delane Behr, spent part of last Thursday afternoon assembling the new tables. Later this summer, the city will be purchasing other tables and benches, as the result of another grant received by the Iowa Grocers Association. The furniture, made from recycled plastic shopping bags, will adorn the aquatic center and skate park area of the park.

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### 100 years ago June 1, 1921

From general observation one can readily see that Lake Mills is in a special class by itself when it comes to jay walkers and careless auto drivers. Just stop on a street corner for half an hour and take note of some of the antics that pass your vision. You'll say we got it doped straight. Here are a few antidotes for the evil if the guilty will read: Don't speed—drive your car carefully and keep it under control. Don't drive your car from the curb without holding out your left hand to signal the car behind you. Don't pass any car on a street intersection—if you must pass, do so between intersections. Don't turn to the left without signalling with your hand. Don't park your car within 35 feet of any corner. Keep license tags clean. Don't park your car near a hydrant. Avoid jaywalking.

Patriotic services were conducted in Lake Mills Monday in honor of the nation's dead. Business places closed for the afternoon and all of our citizens set aside the day to recall the heroic deeds of our soldiers and sailors who died in defense of the nation, and pay tribute to them for their sacrifices. In the afternoon threatening clouds kept the program from beginning on schedule. A rain shower, with some wind, made a delay in getting the parade started. By 2:30, however, the weather cleared and the procession formed at Arlington Park.

Wilma Moe and Albert Anderson were united in marriage May 24 at Albert Lea, by Rev. Martin Anderson. The news was a surprise to their friends in Lake Mills. Miss Wilma is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Moe, north of Lake Mills. She graduated from our high school with the class of 1920 and taught a term of rural school last year. She is a girl of beautiful character. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, who reside northwest of Lake Mills. He is a fine young man of exemplary habits, an industrious young farmer.

### 75 years ago May 29, 1946

Two Lake Mills girls are now members of the New York office of the Columbia Broadcasting system—Helen Bratrud, who has served with CBS for several years as woman's and fashions editor, and Dorothy Fosnes Richardson, who recently joined CBS program promotion department. Mrs. Richardson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amund Fosnes of Lake Mills, recently

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4	Topic: Worth & Winnebago Co. Women Land & Legacy Planning Mtg.
	Location: Teltuwut, Lake Mills
	Time: 11:30 a.m.
6	Topic: Worth Co. Cancer Relay for Life Car Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fairgrounds, Northwood
	Time: 3 p.m.
7	Topic: 4-H Clothing Selection/Fashion Review Judging Day
	Location: Worth Co. Extension Office Community Room
	Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
8	Topic: Worth Co. Extension KGLO Radio Crop Report
	Location: Radio Park, Mason City
	Time: 9 a.m.
10	Topic: Worth Co. Fair Board Work Night & Meeting
	Location: Worth Co. Fairgrounds, Northwood
	Time: Fair Prep Work 6 p.m., Board Meeting 8 p.m.
12	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Non-Livestock Judging
	Location: Worth Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Exhibit Bldg., Northwood
15	Topic: Worth Co. 4-H Pet Show
	Location: 4-H Poultry/Pet Barn, Worth Co. Fairgrounds, Northwood
16	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Horse Show (Halter & Pleasure)
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Horse Arena
	Time: 1 p.m.
17	Topic: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Entry Day
	Location: Worth Co. Fairgrounds, Northwood
	Time: 7:30 a.m.-Noon
	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Rabbit Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Rabbit Barn
	Time: 9:30 a.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Horse Show (Games)
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Horse Arena
	Time: 1 p.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. Fair Youth Tractor Driving Contst
	Location: Worth Co. Fair North Quonset Bldg.
	Time: 3 p.m.
18	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H/FFA Swine Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: 8 a.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Poultry Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Poultry Barn
	Time: 4 p.m.
19	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Beef Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: 9 a.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. Fair Bucket/Battle Calf Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: Immediately Following Beef Show (around Noon)
	Topic: Worth Co. 4-H Dairy Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: 1:30 p.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. 4-H Clothing Selection & Fashion Review
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Shelter House
	Time: 6 p.m.
20	Topic: Worth Co. 4-H Livestock Barn Interviews
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: 11 a.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. 4-H Goat & Lamb Show
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: Noon
	Topic: State 4-H Conference Orientation Meeting
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: 8:30 p.m.
	Topic: Worth Co. Fair 4-H Dance
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Shelter House
	Time: 9-11 p.m.
21	Topic: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Ribbon Auction
	Location: Worth Co. Fair Livestock Arena
	Time: 6:30 p.m.
24	Topic: Worth Co. Extension Council Meeting
	Location: Worth Co. Extension Office Community Room or Zoom
	Time: 7 p.m.
30	Topic: State 4-H Conference
	Location: ISU, Ames

# 90th birthday open house

A pretty neat lady is turning 90. Please join family and friends for a birthday open house celebration in honor of Donna Anderson, Sunday, June 6, from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Ryan and Wendy Brackey, 365 S. Harrison St., Thompson.

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## College News

**University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.**—Graduate—Samuel Redinger, BS, Commerce and Business Administration.

**Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon**—Springs Honors List: Jackson Rice, Lake Mills.

**Union University, Jackson, Tenn.**—Spring Dean's List: Megan Swope, Joice



## LMPD report

The Lake Mills Police Dept. responded to 44 calls from May 24031:

Accident No Injuries	1
Ambulance Code 2 Trans	1
Ambulance Code 3 Emer	3
Civil Matter/Dispute	1
Escort/Traffic Control	1
Harassment/Threats	1
Help/Assistance	3
Information Only	1
Juvenile	1
Parking Complaint/Ticket	2
Stalled/Stuck/Abandoned	2
Suspicious Person/Act	3
Speak With Officer	2
Theft/Larceny/Shoplift	2
Traffic Stop	9
Warrant Served	1
Search Warrant	1
Welfare Check	3

## Men's senior best shot

Men's senior four-man best shot for May 26 had the team of Lyle Thomson, Jon Helgeson, John Brighton and Dave Kading winning with a 60. Second were the teams of Jim Villa, Rick Oltman, Steve Pederson, Steve Iverson and Brad Grotewold, Don VanHove, Gary Honeysy, Jerry Kephart tying with a 62. Closest to the pin on the par 3's were Steve Iverson, #2; Terry Rodberg, #4; Jon Helgeson, #6; Wayne VanVeldhuizen, #12; and Terry Ringham, #14.

## Thank You

I would like to give my sincere thanks to everyone for all the kindness shown to me while in the hospital & while I am recuperating at home after the car accident. I am so grateful for all the calls, messages, cards, & meals.

Paula Schreiner

## Thank You

The family of Charlotte Stohr would like to extend our sincere thank you to Pastor Wayne Halvorson, Amy Edgerton of Schott Funeral Homes, Westview Care Center staff, the HCHS hospital, clinic, & therapists, as well as the Summit House staff for their exceptional care & attention, particularly these past few months. We would also like to thank all of our family & friends for the comfort, kind words, & condolences. You are all greatly appreciated.

Larry Stohr  
Jodi & Eric Lindsey & family  
Tara & Robbert Kos & family

## Down Home Cooking

by Bonnie Kay Baldwin

**CRUNCHY PEA SALAD**  
1 (16 oz.) pkg. frozen peas, thawed  
1/2 head cauliflower, cut into small florets  
1 c. celery, chopped  
1 (8 oz.) can sliced water chestnuts, drained  
1-1/2 c. mayonnaise  
1/4 c. Italian dressing  
1 cup peanuts, chopped  
1 c. shredded cheddar  
1/2 c. bacon, fried, drained and crumbled  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
Combine peas, cauliflower, celery, water chestnuts in a large bowl. Mix mayonnaise and Italian dressing. Combine with salad ingredients. Salt and pepper, to taste. Cover and refrigerate. Just before serving, add cheese, peanuts and bacon. Toss well together.

mixture, olives, half of each cheese and combine well. Spoon into greased 9x13-inch dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle rest of cheese and return to oven for 10 minutes until cheese is melted and bubbly.

**ORANGE BAVARIAN CREAM**  
2-3 oranges  
2 Tbsp. cornstarch  
7 egg yolks  
5 egg whites  
1 envelope plain gelatin  
Pinch of salt  
3/4 c. strained orange juice  
1-1/2 c. hot milk  
2 Tbsp. orange liqueur  
1 c. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla

Grate the rind of 2 oranges. Place in a mixing bowl with 1 Tbsp. sugar. Mix together well. Squeeze oranges and strain juice to get 3/4 cup. Pour over gelatin and set aside. Add the egg yolks to the orange-sugar mixture and beat until eggs are a light color, gradually adding sugar. Beat 2-3 minutes. Add cornstarch. Add heated milk slowly to egg mixture until it coats a wooden spoon. Remove from heat and add orange juice and gelatin mixture. Beat eggs until soft peaks form, then slowly add sugar and beat until stiff. Fold into hot custard, then set in refrigerator to cool. Stir occasionally to prevent separation. Whip cream until it doubles in volume. When custard is cold and begins to set, add vanilla and orange liqueur. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into 1 quart mold. Cover with waxed paper and place in refrigerator until it's time to serve. Unmold on chilled serving plate and garnish with rosettes of whipped cream, flavored with 1 Tbsp. orange liqueur.

**ITALIAN PARTY CASSEROLE**  
2-3 c. bow tie pasta, cooked according to directions  
3-4 oz. pepperoni, sliced and halved  
1 lb. bulk Italian sausage  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 sm. onion, chopped  
15 oz. can pizza sauce  
8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1/2 c. cottage cheese  
3 sliced fresh mushrooms, or jar mushrooms, drained  
1/2 can sliced ripe olives, drained  
4 oz. pkg. Monterey Jack cheese shredded  
8 oz. pkg. Mozzarella cheese, shredded  
In skillet over medium heat cook sausage, onion, green pepper, mushrooms and minced garlic, together until browned. Drain. In a bowl, combine pizza sauce, tomato sauce, and cottage cheese. Mix in sausage



## LMFD receives grant from WCTA & Aureon

Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA) and Aureon recently presented a grant to the Lake Mills Fire Department to support their project in raising funds for LED lights for their trucks which will help improve visibility while on the scene of a fire call. WCTA supports the Lake Mills Fire Department by providing services at a discounted rate throughout the year. WCTA and Aureon have collaborated, for almost 28 years, to help fund this charity grant program and to advance rural Iowa communities. Currently, WCTA has three employees who serve on the volunteer fire department; Jason Holtan, Ryan Joynt, and Dawson Van Ryswyk.

Pictured (L-R): Kent Atha, Aureon representative; Brian Thompson, LMFD; Jason "Kirby" Holtan, WCTA Technician and LMFD; and Brenda Reicherts, WCTA.

## The Postscript

### "Best Wishes"

I just learned that my ex-husband has remarried. I learned this as we learn about all important life milestones these days: on Facebook.

There were photos taken in the Caribbean. My ex-husband and his new bride were walking barefoot on the beach. She was carrying her shoes and their feet were wet and probably the most surprising thing to me was how sincerely I wished them well.

It is common practice to offer our best wishes when we are actually wishing nothing of the kind.

"Well!" we might say, in an exasperated tone of voice, "I wish them well!" Or even, "I wish them well with that!" Which tips one's hand even more and makes it clear the speaker has no realistic expectation of anything going well, or any particular wish that it should.

I'm not going to deny that I have harbored all these feelings.

But I won the second marriage Powerball when I met my husband, Peter, a man of steadfast emotions and good habits that makes my heart hurt. I feel beyond fortunate to have found, at this relatively late stage in life, a partner who is so well-suited to me, who tolerates my quirks and shortcomings and takes such very good care of me. It is hard

to wish anyone anything but the best, when I have everything I could ever want.

This is my ex-husband's third marriage, if you count his marriage to me, and they say the third time is the charm. I'm not sure if this applies to marriages as much as other things, but it sounds hopeful.

Remarriage is also described as "the triumph of hope over experience," which sounds a little snarky, even if it was said by Samuel Johnson in 1791. Clearly, the current century has no monopoly on the snark department.

But I am a big believer in hope and also in change and although I've not seen my ex-husband in quite some time, even looking at the photos, I can tell he has changed and I would imagine that he is hopeful. He does not look like the person I used to know, and I can't imagine why I would wish this virtual stranger anything but the best in his marriage to the woman with sandy feet and a huge smile standing beside him.

My ex-husband's smile is a bit more restrained. Perhaps he was thinking of Samuel Johnson at the time, or perhaps he didn't like getting his pant cuffs wet in the surf. It is impossible for me to know. And I guess that's the point.

None of us will ever know what goes on in the head of another person. I generally tend to believe what people tell me. Being a person who loves words, I stubbornly insist that what someone says must be the truth, actions to the contrary.

Late in life, I have come to the realization that people say all sorts of things that are not strictly true, and it doesn't mean they are bad people or they are lying. It just means their actions don't live up to their word, for one reason or another. Small deceptions grow larger, until there is really no containing them. Unexpected developments intervene. Unruly emotions overturn the most fervent intentions. This is what happened to me, but it was a long time ago now.

It involved a virtual stranger who was recently spotted on a beach in the Caribbean with wet pant cuffs and, honestly, I wish him well.

Till next time,  
Carrie  
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and friend.

He is survived by his three daughters: Fran Lofton, Lori Skeoch and Cynthia Eldenberg; his siblings: Sharon Penrod, Patricia Hudlow, Steven Huso and Scott Huso; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verah Collingsworth.



**Pamela Sue Pederson Perdw-Paton**  
September 4, 1947 – April 15, 2021

Pamela Sue Perdw-Paton, 73, Grand Junction, Colo., passed away April 15, 2021, when God called her name. At the time of her death, she was surrounded by members of her family. A celebration of life will be held later this year. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Taylor Funeral Service and Crematory. Memorials may be sent to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Pamela Sue "Susie" Pederson was born in Mason City, Sept. 4, 1947 to Stanley Olaf and Phyllis Ann (Furleigh) Pederson. She was named by Stanley's Navy shipmates. She attended grade school and junior high in Fertile, and grad-

uated from Lake Mills High School in 1965. She later attended NIACC and earned an Associate of Arts degree in Colorado.

Susie worked in law enforcement in Alamosa and Delta, Colo., for many years. She retired as a lieutenant from the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Pam married the love of her life, forever and always, John G. Paton in Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 29, 1994. She shared her life with John and her beloved dog, Jake, aka "Pardner," in Crawford, Colo.

She was an NRA Endowment Life member and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Iowa. Her interests were gardening, camping, fishing, bird watching, walking, shooting sports, and playing word games and puzzles. She had a great love for "critters," and knew every dog in Crawford.

She is survived by her husband: John Paton, Crawford, Colo.; two sons: Jason Perdw (Jessica), Iwakuni, Japan; and Spencer Perdw (Tonya), Des Moines; two stepsons: Shane Paton, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Zachary Paton (Camille), Melissa, Texas; a step-daughter, Deana Ratliffe (Gerry), Colorado Springs, Colo.; five brothers: John Pederson (Cyndi), Des Moines; Steve Pederson (Carol), Lake Mills; Sam Pederson (Jean), Minneapolis, Minn.; Kevin (Carolyn) Pederson, Oskaloosa; and Bill (Yevett) Pederson, Gahanna, Ohio; three sisters: Pat Lucero (Leonard), Salida, Colo.; Barbara Berry (Tom), Dillon, Colo.; and Rose Marie Moore (Brett), Lake Mills; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; aunts and uncles: Jim and Mary Furligh; Francis and Gayle Furligh; LaVonne and Duane Kraft; Sever and Vonnice Pederson; and Bert and Becky Pederson.

Pam was preceded in death by her son, Clayton Wade Perdw; her parents; grandparents; niece, Atty Joy Nelson; great-nephew, David Hopper; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.



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In his book, "The Bible Jesus Read," author Philip Yancy reminds us, "When we read the Old Testament, we read the Bible Jesus read and used. These are the prayers Jesus prayed, the poems he memorized, the songs he sang, the bedtime stories he heard as a child, the prophecies he pondered."

As a lifelong student of the Bible I wrestle with some of the stories, the violence, the patriarchy, the often harsh judgement. Maybe Jesus did as well? Jesus said, "You have heard it said, 'an eye for an eye' . . . and, 'you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy' . . . but I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:38-48)

After his baptism Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil and his understanding of scripture was his weapon to resist the temptations and fight the evil that surrounded him. From the cross Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" quoting Psalm 22:1. As he breathed his last he exclaimed, "Into your hand I commend my spirit," quoting Psalm 31:5. The life of Jesus was shaped by scripture and in turn his life shaped scripture.

Just as Jesus' interpretation of his life and it's challenges were shaped by the bible he read, we can interpret our lives and relationship with Jesus through those same scriptures. The gospels, Paul's letters, the other pastoral letters, and the book of Revelation records a faith journey shaped by the Bible Jesus read. It allows seekers and believers to continue the conversation.

Since my father's death in 2003, I have read the morning devotions both he and my mother read every morning, *Christ in our Home*. It includes a short commentary on a reading of scripture, along with complementary readings from both the Old and New Testaments and a Psalm. Lately, I have been drawn to the Psalms, not for the answers to life's most pressing questions, but to the sheer abundance of thoughts and emotions expressed there. The psalms express praise, lament, confident highs, and doubting lows. Reading the Psalms, I can at times completely identify with the thoughts of the poet offering praise and thanksgiving and at times be repulsed by the frankness, the anger, doubt and the vindictiveness of the ranting.

If scripture truly is the Word of God, how can such conflicting thoughts and emotions be expressed? Maybe it helps to remember the psalms are the songs of the people. More than writers listening to the word of God and responding, the psalms represent the songs of the people, wondering hoping and sometimes confidently knowing God is listening. While at times intimately sharing the inner conflicts of a person in crisis, we listen to the range of thoughts and emotions of those who write the poetry and lyrics that express our own thoughts and feelings.

It's like when we switch the dial on the radio to find a song that expresses our mood as we travel down the road. We can do that as well with the psalms, as our faith journey takes its twists and turns. We can find one of those 150 Psalms on the psalters play list that expresses what we are feeling and thinking and we can sing along. The tune may be upbeat or gloomy. I think of our Redeemer Jesus the Christ, living out his faith immersed in the bible he was taught, interpreted, and often quoted, scripture was his constant companion. I mean in John's Gospel Jesus and the Word could not be separated.

From the cross he quoted Psalm 22:1, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" The whole of this psalm expresses the past, present, and future amidst of all the pain and emotions Jesus must have been experiencing. How much more of this Psalm was on his mind as he hung on the cross?

*It was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe at my mother's breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God . . . now] my hands and feet have shriveled; I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me; they divide my clothing among themselves, and for my clothing they cast my lots . . . but you, O Lord, do not be far away. O my help, come quickly to my aid . . . For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it. (Psalm 22 - selected verses)*

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**Lake Mills funeral director, Bart Winter, honored by peers**

Bart D. Winter, Lake Mills, was honored for 40 years of dedication to funeral service during the 141st Annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association (IFDA) Convention held May 18-20 in Des Moines.

Winter was one of six funeral directors from around the state to receive recognition by peers and colleagues for 40 years of service to Iowa communities.

Bart Winter graduated from the University of Minnesota, mortuary science in 1979. He worked in Rochester, Minn., for a couple of years at the Ranfranz/Vine Funeral Homes and received his MN License. He then moved to Des Moines and worked for five years at Westover Funeral Home, before returning to his home town of Buffalo Center, where he worked with his father in their family business, Winter & Sons, Funeral Home and Furniture Store.

Bart's father, George, and Robert Mittelstadt had covered vacation time for each other for many years. Everything changed in 1988 when Robert was diagnosed with cancer. It was then when Bart assumed a "more permanent" role and joined the Mittelstadt Funeral Home, working for Bob and Dottie Mittelstadt until May 1, 1990, when he bought the funeral home. Bob continued to work with and mentor Bart until 1992, when he passed away, Dottie continued working with Bart until 2005, when she retired and moved to Newton, to be closer to her family.

"Being a funeral director has been very hard on my family; it's taken its toll on them, and yet it has been extremely rewarding," said Winter. "As a small-town funeral director and owner, my family has oftentimes come second, while others' families come first. That's the nature of the business, which makes it a difficult balance. The rewarding part is, that I know, God has helped a few families through me."

Winter replied that though he has stepped back considerably, he is not totally retired yet; he's still on the payroll. "As it says on the Schott Funeral Homes Site/Mittelstadt Chapel staff site, 'I've been doing this for over 40 years, and it is time to step back and let Isaiah (Schott), Amy (Edgerton), and Spenser (Brackey) run the business.'"



Bart Winter (right) was honored for his 40 years of service to the funeral profession Tuesday, May 18, during the 141st Annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association Convention. Winter is pictured with IFDA Immediate Past President Ryan G. Tucker.

This year's Annual IFDA Convention featured highly regarded local and national funeral service speakers who presented current information on bereavement education, business and management practices, regulatory updates, technical skills and training and additional topics related to the funeral service profession.

The Annual IFDA Convention provides funeral directors with a forum to receive and exchange information so they may return home with new ideas that will allow them

to better serve the families in their communities.

IFDA represents over 700 Iowa licensed funeral directors and 425 funeral home establishments throughout the state. The mission of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association is to promote and support funeral service excellence. To that end, IFDA promotes high standards within the field of funeral service through continuing education programs, legislative representation, and service to Iowa communities.

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# LMHS softball/baseball season begins

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

## West Hancock

The LMHS softball team began their 2021 season with a resounding 13-3 victory over the West Hancock Eagles last Monday, May 24. Head Coach Bill Byrnes commented that it was a "good opening season win" with "solid defense and timely hitting."

Dottie Byars pitched a complete game for the Bulldogs, racking up seven strikeouts with only three walks and three runs allowed. Offensively, it was a very balanced game for Lake Mills at the plate, with many team members getting hits and driving in runs. Natalie Brandenburg had three hits total, two doubles and one single, with one RBI, while also scoring three runs with a single stolen base. Brynn Rognes had two singles and a double with one RBI, while Leah Moen had one single and one double with two RBIs. Kit Byars had one single and one double in her two at bats, while Taylor Vanek had one double during the game. Pitcher Dottie Byars had two singles in her three at bats, with a single RBI as well.

The Bulldogs overall season record moved to 1-0 with the victory over the Eagles.

The LMHS baseball team opened their 2021 season with a 5-1 win over the West Hancock Eagles last Monday, May 24.

The first three innings were scoreless for both teams, but the Bulldogs put three runs on the board in the bottom of the fourth after a three-run double from Wyatt Helming. The Bulldogs would score twice more, once in the bottom of the fifth and again in the bottom of the sixth, while the Eagles scored just a single run in the top of the sixth, to secure their victory.

Casey Hanson pitched a com-

plete game for the Bulldogs, racking up a total of 13 strikeouts and allowing just two hits and a single run by the Eagles. Offensively, Wyatt Helming led the Bulldogs with two hits, a single and a double, in three appearances at the plate as well as 4 RBIs. Also getting hits for the Bulldogs were, Hayden Brua, AJ Ramaker, Casey Hanson, and Jack Ramaker.

With the victory over the Eagles the Bulldogs overall season record moved to 1-0.

## Belmond-Klemme

It was a tough second game of the season for the Bulldogs last Wednesday, May 26, as the softball team was defeated by the Belmond-Klemme Broncos 7-11 in seven innings.

"We were not as sharp in the circle and gave up too many free bases," commented Head Coach Bill Brynes. "The girls battled and scored four runs in the fifth inning, but it wasn't enough."

It was a tough night on the mound for pitcher Dottie Byars; though she racked up nine strikeouts in her innings on the mound, she also walked seven batters from Belmond-Klemme and gave up eight hits and seven runs to earn the loss. Scout Kohagen finished the game for the Bulldogs, with three strikeouts while allowing three hits and four runs. The two pitchers committed nine errors between them during the game.

Offensively, the Bulldogs were led by Kit Byars, who hit a home run as well as a double during the game, racking up five RBIs in the process. Dottie Byars hit two singles in her three appearances at the plate. Scout Kohagen hit a double, while Taylor Vanek, Madison Edwards, and Brynn Rognes each hit a single during the game.

The Bulldogs overall season record moved to 1-1 after this loss to the Broncos.

## Bishop-Garrigan

The bats were on fire for both Lake Mills and Bishop-Garrigan last Friday, May 28, as the Bulldog softball team played in their third game of the season. The Bulldogs got down early 0-6 as the Golden Bears took the initial lead, but Lake Mills responded with 10 runs in the bottom of the second to take a 10-6 lead. The Bulldogs wouldn't give up the lead for the rest of the game, scoring another 10 runs over the next five innings while giving up seven to Bishop-Garrigan, defeating the Golden Bears 21-13.

"It was a great offensive night," said Head Coach Bill Brynes. "We were down early but came back with 10 runs in the second. However, too many walks allowed Garrigan to hang around."

Dottie Byars was once again the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, pitching for five innings and getting three strikeouts while walking 11 batters and giving up 13 runs. Scout Kohagen closed out the game, with four strikeouts over two innings and zero hits or runs given up. Byars was credited the win.

It was another explosive night at the plate for Kit Byars, who hit her second home run of the season, as well as a double and a single, and racking up four RBIs. Finley Rogstad hit two doubles and a single, getting two RBIs as well as stealing two bases. Brynn Rognes had one single and one double in her appearances at the plate, driving in two runs for the Bulldogs. Also getting hits for the Bulldogs were Natalie Brandenburg (2), Madison Edwards (2), Scout Kohagen (2), Leah Moen (2), and Dottie Byars (1).

Coach Byrnes finished his comments by noting that the team "keeps improving each night out."

The Bulldogs improved their overall season record to 2-1 with this victory, which was the pro-

gram's first win over Bishop-Garrigan in six years.

Head Coach Christopher Throne noted that the defense struggled "in some key situations" while a "sporadic offense" struggled to consistently put the ball in play in the Bulldogs second game of the 2021 season against Bishop-Garrigan.

Bishop-Garrigan scored the first run of the game right off the bat in the top of the first inning to take an early 1-0 lead over Lake Mills. Neither team would score again until the fourth inning, when the Bulldogs managed to put three runs on the board to take a 3-1 lead over the Golden Bears. Bishop-Garrigan would answer back in the top of the sixth with three runs of their own to take a 4-3 lead, but the Bulldogs would score a single run in the bottom of the inning to tie things up at 4-4. The game would remain tied until the top of the ninth, when the Golden Bears scored another two runs to take a 6-4 lead that the Bulldogs would be unable to surmount. The game ended in a 6-4 defeat for Lake Mills after nine innings.

Brady Hanson and A.J. Ramaker each hit a double during the game, with Ramaker getting a single RBI as well. The Bulldogs' only other hit of the game was an RBI single from Jack Ramaker. Brady Hanson and Jack Ramaker each had a single stolen base during the game.

Pitching for the Bulldogs were A.J. Ramaker, who got six strikeouts, while allowing just a single hit and two runs in five innings on the mound. Dalton Thorson finished the game for the Bulldogs, getting two strikeouts while giving up three hits and four runs to earn the loss.

The Bulldogs record moved to 1-1 overall after this loss to Bishop-Garrigan.



## Cheap Trick to headline Shellabration

Slated for Thursday, July 2, on the Fort Dodge Soccer Association Fields at Rogers Sports Complex, Fort Dodge, Shellabration 2021 will feature Cheap Trick as headliner with special guest 38 Special (plus Saucy Jack as the opening act). 2021 represents the 20th season for the annual event. The event averages attendance of just over 7,200 per year with a record attendance of 8,100 for Boston in 2015.

When tickets for Shellabration 2021 featuring Cheap Trick went on sale April 17, event organizers weren't sure what to expect.

"Given the current state of the universe, we didn't know how the ticket buying public would respond, said Shellabration President, Jim Reed. Any questions we had regarding demand have been answered by incredible first week of sales. It's clear that people are ready for a return to live music and a return to life as they knew it before COVID-19".

According to Shellabration Inc. Vice President, Ted Bodensteiner, "after a year in hibernation, it feels good to get back to the business of planning live music events. We're ready to shake off the dust and get reenergized," Bodensteiner added.

Shellabration President Jim Reed concurred. "It's been a long year waiting and wondering if circumstances would allow us to move forward, said Reed. Looking ahead and taking into account vaccination

rates, given that the event is still over two months out, we are very comfortable that we can create an environment that's both safe and enjoyable."

Being an outdoor event that takes place on an expansive, wide open group of soccer fields is a huge advantage for Shellabration.

"The fact that we always paint lines in the grass to create aisles and rows plays in our favor, explained Reed. We've done that from day one to create good flow and movement throughout the venue. Already having that space control model in place enables us to simply increase our spacing to create opportunity for greater social distancing as needed come July, said Reed. Essentially the grid is scalable. Since the lines are painted the week prior to the show, we can assess at that time what kind of spacing we think we'll need."

Known for their high energy live shows, Cheap Trick gained mainstream popularity and commercial success in 1979 as a result of the release of their breakthrough album, "Cheap Trick at Budakon." That album included live versions of three of the band's

biggest hits including "Ain't That A Shame," "Surrender," and "I Want You To Want Me," (a song that reached #7 on the US charts). They went on to chart 16 Top 100 hits. Based on the strength of the

Budakon album, the band's live set typically includes six songs from that release. Cheap Trick includes original members Rick Nielsen (lead guitar, keyboard, backing vocals), Robin Zander (lead vocals, rhythm guitar) and Tom Petersson (bass and backing vocals). The group additionally includes drummer Daxx Nielsen, Rick Nielsen's son, who took over in 2010 for former longtime drummer Bun E. Carlos.

38 Special is fronted by the band's Co-Founder and original lead singer Don Barnes. Barnes, along with neighborhood friend Donny Van Zandt, formed the band in 1974 in Jacksonville, Fla. The band first achieved commercial success in 1980 with the release of the hit "Rockin' Into The Night." 38 Special's live set consists of one radio hit after the other including "Fantasy Girl," "Hold On Loosely," "Caught Up In You," "Back Where You Belong," and "Teacher, Teacher," to name a few. Van Zandt (brother to Ronny Van Zandt of Lynyrd Skynyrd fame) retired from the group in 2012.

Tickets are available online at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or by phone at 866-468-3401. Kids 12 years of age and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. All tickets are general admission, festival style, bring your own chair/seating.



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WINNEBAGO COUNTY NOTICE OF ANNUAL TAX SALE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

WINNEBAGO COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST & NOTICE OF TAX SALE REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES & SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS JUNE 2021

A Legal Publication

Notice is hereby given that the Winnebago County Annual Tax Sale will be held by the Winnebago County Treasurer on Monday, June 21, 2021, in the Supervisors' Board Room on the second floor of the Winnebago County Courthouse, 126 S Clark St., Forest City, Iowa, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All bids must be placed online. Registered bidders can access the auction site by going to www.iowataxauction.com. I will, as required by law, offer to the public at tax sale the following described real estate, mobile homes, and special assessments, which at the time of the sale remain delinquent and unpaid. Bidder information may be obtained by contacting the Winnebago County Treasurer's Office at the address or phone number listed below. Interested bidders are required to complete and submit the necessary bidder information by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2021. An adjourned tax sale will be held any business day following the annual tax sale in which there are bidders present and parcels are still available for sale. Any taxpayer affected may avoid tax sale proceedings by making payment of the amount shown to the Winnebago County Treasurer by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2021. Property taxes may also be paid on-line at www.iowatreasurers.org. Public bidder parcels are parcels that have been previously advertised without sale. If no bid is received on public bidder parcels, Winnebago County shall obtain a tax sale certificate for the property. When a parcel is purchased at tax sale and is not redeemed within the period provided in Chapter 447 of the Code of Iowa, the right to redeem expires and a deed may be issued. In addition to the normal tax sale proceedings, the County Treasurer may bring or cause an ordinary suit at law to be commenced and prosecuted in the Treasurer's name for the use and benefit of the County for the collection of taxes, and the suit shall be in all respects commenced, tried and prosecuted to final judgment the same as provided for ordinary actions. If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to obtain bidder information, please contact the Winnebago County Treasurer's Office, 126 S. Clark St., Forest City, IA 50436. Phone: (641) 585-2322.

Dated this 21st day of May 2021

BCNI - BUFFALO CENTER

Table listing property details for BCNI - Buffalo Center, including owner names like ANDERSON AMBRE R & JUDITH K, BRANT JEFFREY & ERICKSON HEATHER, and property addresses with associated tax amounts.

KEOUGH JOSEPH 0517363007

Table listing property details for KEOUGH JOSEPH, including property addresses like LOT 15 & 25 OF LOT 14 BLK 19 ALONG WITH AN EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS ADJ.

BUNI - NORTH IOWA BUFFALO

Table listing property details for BUNI - North Iowa Buffalo, including owner names like FLEENER TROY, HUITT KATHLEEN A, and property addresses with tax amounts.

EDNI - NORTH IOWA EDEN

Table listing property details for EDNI - North Iowa Eden, including owner names like HAUGE DOROTHY E TRUST, HAUGE DOROTHY E TRUST, and property addresses with tax amounts.

CELM - LAKE MILLS CENTER

Table listing property details for CELM - Lake Mills Center, including owner names like GROTHE BENJAMIN E, KIEWIET KAYLENE R, and property addresses with tax amounts.

US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE DIVISION OF REALTY

Table listing property details for US Fish & Wildlife Service Division of Realty, including property addresses like 2623 03 99 23 PARCEL A LOCATED IN NE SW 3 99 23 DESC BY PLAT DOC 09-1986.

FCFC - FOREST CITY CORPORATION

Table listing property details for FCFC - Forest City Corporation, including owner names like ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC, AMAN DALE C & CAROLYN J, and property addresses with tax amounts.

KNOLLWOOD CONSTRUCTION INC 1135477006

Table listing property details for Knollwood Construction Inc, including property addresses like 54 35 98 24 LOT 4 BLK 82.

NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 113549029

Table listing property details for Nordskog Properties LLC, including property addresses like 54 35 98 24 LOT 1 IN BLK 83, 23 & W 1/2 S 1/2 L 23 & W 1/2 L 24 SUBD BLK 76.

GRFC2 - FOREST CITY SCH GRANT

Table listing property details for GRFC2 - Forest City Sch Grant, including owner names like HOLLAND ANTHONY V, GRUIS JASON D, and property addresses with tax amounts.

Table listing property details for SCHMIDT ROBERT L & FORMANEK CRYSTAL K, including property addresses like 0930400003 92) 30 98 26 SW SE 30 98 26.

KINI - NORTH IOWA KING

Table listing property details for KINI - North Iowa King, including owner names like FLEENER PROPERTIES LLC, MAIN RANDY A, and property addresses with tax amounts.

Table listing property details for LEFC - LELAND CORPORATION, including property addresses like HARTMAN RICKY A & KIMBERLY S 1102277005.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1101155004, including property addresses like 103) 01 98 24 LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 5.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1102280003, including property addresses like 108) 02 98 24 E 25' OF LOTS 1-2-3-4 & E 25' OF N1/2 LOT 5.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1102280005, including property addresses like 109) 02 98 24 LOTS 11-12 BLK 3 & W 45' OF LOTS 6-9.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1230400009, including property addresses like 148) 30 98 23 COM 330' N OF SE COR SE NE 10-29-23 TH W 125' N 10-29-23 TH W 5' 70.75' TO BEG EX.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1162260002, including property addresses like 172) 16 100 26 LOTS 16-18 BLK 3.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1162260005, including property addresses like 183) 19 100 23 L 4 & R 1/2 L 5.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1162260007, including property addresses like 185) 24 100 24 LOTS 2 & 3 BLK 6.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1162260009, including property addresses like 187) 26 99 25 LOT 1 BLK 8 AND W 130' OF VACATED 1 & 8 & LOT 15 BLK 1 AND A STRIP.

Table listing property details for NORDSKOG PROPERTIES LLC 1162260011, including property addresses like 189) 26 99 25 LOT 1 BLK 8 AND W 130' OF VACATED 1 & 8 & LOT 15 BLK 1 AND A STRIP.

Table listing property details for LINE 6 - NORTH IOWA LINDEN TF, including owner names like FETT DREW & PAMELA, KEOUGH JOSEPH & JESSICA, and property addresses with tax amounts.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008100003, including property addresses like 113) 08 98 25 A TR IN SE NW 1-98-24 DESC AS 100' N & S X 88' E & W.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200005, including property addresses like 116) 08 98 25 W 9 RDS OF N 21 RDS OF NW NE 8 98 25.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200006, including property addresses like 117) 08 98 25 NW NE 8 98 25.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200007, including property addresses like 118) 03 98 25 PARCEL A IN PLAT DOC.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200008, including property addresses like 119) 02 99 23 LOT 7 C M STEWARTS SUBD SW NE 2 99 23.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200009, including property addresses like 120) 01 98 24 LOT 7 BLK 4 BENSON.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200010, including property addresses like 121) 01 98 24 LOT 7 BLK 4 BENSON.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200011, including property addresses like 122) 01 98 24 LOT 7 BLK 4 BENSON.

Table listing property details for RETLAND TIMOTHY K 1008200012, including property addresses like 123) 01 98 24 LOT 7 BLK 4 BENSON.

WINN. CO. SUPERVISOR MINUTES

May 18, 2021

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. May 18, 2021 adjourned from May 11, 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 May 11, 2021 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for May 18, 2021. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The website for information for Covid-19 for Winnebago County is www.winnebagocountyowa.gov.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to open the Public Hearing for entering into a loan agreement with TSB Bank for refunding the Public Safety Center bonds. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Durby, Jensvold and Smith and Karla Weiss County 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 #05-18-2021-01-01 RESOLUTION TO PAY OFF GENERAL OBLIGATION LOAN WINNEBAGO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER 2016B

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa:

WHEREAS, the Board of Winnebago County, Iowa has the ability to pay off their General Obligation loan early in the amount of the payoff;

WHEREAS, paying off the General Obligation loan early will save the County of Winnebago over \$325,000.00 in interest and bond fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Winnebago does hereby approve to pay off the General Obligation loan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of the County of Winnebago County, Iowa on May 18, 2021.

Moved by Jensvold to adopt. Second by Smith.

Roll Call Vote: Aye: Durby, Jensvold, Smith Nays: Absent:

Terry Durby, Chairman (signed) ATTEST: Karla Weiss (signed) County Auditor

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

RESOLUTION NO. 05-18-2021-01-02 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A \$3,340,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING NOTE, SERIES 2021

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Winnebago County, Iowa (the "County"), has previously issued its \$4,240,000 General Obligation Public Safety Center Bonds, Series 2016B, (the "2016B Bonds") a portion of which currently remains outstanding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the resolution (the "2016B Bond Resolution") authorizing the issuance of the 2016B

Bonds, the County served the right to call the portion of the 2016B Bonds maturing in the years 2022 through 2035, inclusive (the "Callable 2016B Bonds"), for early redemption on any date on or after June 1, 2021, subject to the provision of the 2016B Bond Resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of Section 331.402 of the Code of Iowa, the Board has heretofore proposed to contract indebtedness and enter into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") in a principal amount not to exceed \$3,340,000, for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of refunding the outstanding balance of the Callable 2016B Bonds and has published notice of the proposed action and has held a hearing hereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board has accepted a proposal from Tintonka Savings Bank, Tintonka, Iowa (the "Bank"), for the purchase of a \$3,340,000 General Obligation Refunding Note, Series 2021 (the "Note") in evidence of the obligation of the County under the Loan Agreement, and it is necessary at this time to authorize and approve the Loan Agreement, to make provision for the issuance of the Note and to provide for the early redemption of the Callable 2016B Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. The Board determines to enter into the Loan Agreement with the Bank, providing for a loan to the County in the principal amount of \$3,340,000 for the purpose set forth in the preamble hereto.

The Chairperson and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Loan Agreement on behalf of the County, and the Loan Agreement is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Note is hereby authorized to be issued in evidence of the obligation of the County under the Loan Agreement, in the principal amount of \$3,340,000 for the purpose set forth in the preamble hereto.

The County is hereby designated as the registrar and paying agent for the Note and may be hereinafter referred to as the "registrar" or the "Paying Agent."

Interest on the Note shall be paid at the rate of 1.547% per annum. Both principal and interest on the Note shall be paid in semi-annual installments on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning December 1, 2021, and continuing until December 1, 2034, in the amount of \$133,128.03 each, with one final installment of all remaining principal and interest to be paid on June 1, 2035.

Payment of both principal and interest on the Note shall be made to the registered owner appearing on the registration books of the County at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding the payment date and shall be paid by electronic means, or check or draft mailed to the registered owner at the address shown on such registration books; provided, however, that the final installment of principal and interest shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the Note to the Paying Agent.

The County reserves the right to prepay principal of the Note in whole or in part on any date prior to and in inverse order of maturity on terms of part and accrued interest, provided notice is sent to the holder of the Note at least 30 days prior to the date of redemption. All principal so prepaid shall cease to bear interest on the prepayment date.

The Note shall be executed on behalf of the county with the official manual or facsimile signature of the

Chairperson and attested by the official manual or facsimile signature of the County Auditor and shall be a fully registered Note without interest coupons. In case any officer whose signature or the facsimile of whose signature appears on the Note shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Note, such signature or such facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

The Note shall be fully registered as to principal and interest in the name of the owner on the registration books of the County kept by the Registrar, and after such registration, payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon shall be made only to the registered owner or its legal representatives or assigns. The Note shall be transferable without cost to the registered owner thereof only upon the registration books of the County upon presentation to the Registrar, together with either a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar or an assignment form duly executed by the registered owner or the duly authorized attorney for such registered owner.

Section 3. The Note shall be in substantially the following form: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF IOWA WINNEBAGO COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES 2021

\$3,340,000 Maturity Date—June 1, 2035 Interest Rate—1.547% Note Date—June 21, 2021 Winnebago County (the "County"), Iowa, for value received, promises to pay in the manner hereinafter provided to

Tintonka Savings Bank Tintonka, Iowa or registered assigns, the principal sum of THREE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, together with interest on the outstanding principal hereof from the date of this Note, or from the most recent payment date on which interest has been paid, except as the provisions hereinafter set forth with respect to prepayment prior to maturity may be or become applicable hereto.

Interest on this Note shall be paid at the rate of 1.547% per annum. Both principal and interest on this Note shall be paid in semi-annual installments on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning December 1, 2021, and continuing until December 1, 2034, in the amount of \$133,128.03 each, with one final installment of all remaining principal and interest to be paid on June 1, 2035.

Both principal of and interest on this Note are payable to their registered owner appearing on the registration books of the County maintained by the County Auditor (hereinafter referred to as the "Registrar" or the "Paying Agent") at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding the payment date in lawful money of the United States of America by electronic means, check or draft mailed to the registered owner at the address shown on such registration books, provided, however, that the final installment of principal and interest shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note to the Paying Agent.

This Note is issued by the County to evidence its obligation under a certain Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") entered into by the County for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of refunding the outstanding balance of the County's General Obligation Public Safety

Center Bonds, Series 2016B. This Note is issued pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapters 76 and 331 of the Code of Iowa, 2021, and all other laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and in conformity with a resolution of the County Board of Supervisors authorizing and approving the Loan Agreement and providing for the issuance and securing the payment of this Note (the "Resolution"), and reference is hereby made to the Resolution and the Loan Agreement for a more complete statement as to the source of payment of this Note and the rights of the owner of this Note.

The County reserves the right to prepay principal of this Note, in whole or in part, on any date prior to and in inverse order of maturity on terms of par and accrued interest, provided notice is sent to the holder of this Note at least 30 days prior to the date of redemption. All principal so prepaid shall cease to bear interest on the prepayment date.

This Note is fully negotiable but shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest in the name of the owner on the books of the County in the office of the Registrar, after which no transfer shall be valid unless made on said books and then only upon presentation to this Note to the Registrar, together with either a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar or an assignment form duly executed by the registered owner or the duly authorized attorney for such registered owner.

The County, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof, premium, if any, and interest due hereon and for all other purposes, and the County, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

And It Is Hereby Certified and Recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa, to exist, to be had, to be done or to be performed precedent to and in the issue of this Note were and have been properly existing, had, done and performed in regular and due form and time; and that the total indebtedness of the County, including this Note, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Winnebago County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors, has caused this Note to be executed by its Chairperson and attested by its County Auditor, on June 21, 2021.

WINNEBAGO, COUNTY, IOWA By Chairperson, Board of Supervisors Attest: County Auditor

Section 4. The Note shall be executed as herein provided as soon after the adoption of this resolution as may be possible and thereupon shall be delivered to the Registrar for registration and delivery to the Bank, upon receipt of the loan proceeds, and all action heretofore taken in connection with the Loan Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 5. For the purpose of providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Note as the same become due, there is hereby ordered levied on all the property in the County in each of the years while the Note is outstanding, a tax sufficient for that purpose, and in furtherance of this provision, but not in limitation thereof, there is hereby levied on all the property in the County the following direct annual tax for collection

in each of the following fiscal years: For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2029, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2030, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2031, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2032, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2033, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257; For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2034, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$266,257. Section 6. A certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the County Auditor and the Auditor is hereby instructed to enter for collection and assess the tax hereby authorized. When annually entering such taxes for collection, the County Auditor shall include the same as a part of the tax levy for Debt Service Fund purposes of the County and when collected the proceeds of the taxes shall be converted into the Debt Service Fund of the County and set aside therein as a special account to be used solely and only for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note hereby authorized

and for no further purpose whatsoever. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 76.4 of the Code of Iowa, each year while the Note remains outstanding and unpaid, any funds of the County which may lawfully be applied for such purpose may be appropriated, budgeted and, if received, used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note as the same become due, and if so appropriated, the taxes for any given fiscal year as provided for in Section 5 of this Resolution, shall be reduced by the amount of such alternate funds as have been appropriated for an purpose and evidenced in the County's budget. Section 7. The interest or principal and both of them falling due in any year or years shall, if necessary, be paid promptly from current funds on hand in advance of taxes levied and when the taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to such current funds in the sum thus

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WINN. CO. NOTICE OF ANNUAL TAX SALE (CONT.)

Table listing property owners and amounts due for tax sale, including entries for Pettit Bruce Kevin & Lori Lynn, Reimann Cody, Reimann Cody S, Skoglund Michael & Morgan, St John Casey, Swalve Rex S, SWEARINGEN LOGAN, BCNI - BUFFALO CENTER, \*ANDERSON LOGAN, FCF - FOREST CITY CORPORATION, \*TETT DAVID W.

Table listing corporations and their respective tax amounts, including LMLM - LAKE MILLS CORPORATION, \*SKELENGER DUANE J, \*UNKNOWN OWNERSHIP SEE LEGAL FIELD FOR INFO, \*THNI - THOMPSON CORPORATION, \*UNKNOW OWNERSHIP SEE LEGAL FIELD FOR INFO, \*ANDERSON LOGAN, FCF - FOREST CITY CORPORATION.

Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

WINN. CO. NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET AMENDMENT

Table with columns: COUNTY NAME: Winnebago, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF CURRENT COUNTY BUDGET, CO NO: 95

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the current County budget as follows:

Table with columns: Meeting Date: 6/8/2021, Meeting Time: 9:30 A.M., Meeting Location: Supervisor's office, Winnebago County Courthouse

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, the proposed amendment. An approved budget amendment is required in order to permit increases in any class of expenditures as last certified or last amended.

Table with columns: County Telephone No., For Fiscal Year Ending: 6/30/2021

Large table showing budget details: Iowa Department of Management Form 653 A-R Sheet 1 of 2 (Publish) (revised 05/01/14), REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES, Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended, Proposed Current Amendment, Total Budget After Current Amendment.

2020 LAKE MILLS WATER QUALITY REPORT

Table with columns: Contaminant, MCL (MCLG), Compliance, Date, Violation, Source. Lists various contaminants like Total trihalomethanes, Copper, Lead, Chlorine, Nitrate, Sodium, Nitrite, Fluoride.

More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. This water supply obtains its water from the dolomite and limestone of the Devonian-Ordovician aquifer. This water supply obtains its water from the dolomite and limestone of the Devonian-Ordovician aquifer. The Devonian-Ordovician (above St. Peter) aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Devonian-Ordovician (above St. Peter) wells will have low susceptibility to most surface contaminant sources such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 641-592-2441.

CITY OF LAKE MILLS 2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT. The City of Lake Mills has published the 2020 Consumer Confidence Report in the Lake Mills Graphic and will not be mailing a copy to our customers. A copy of the Lake Mills 2020 Consumer Confidence Report will be on file at City Hall, 200 N. 1st Ave W., and the Public Works Director's office, 201 South Mill Street.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NONCURRENT DEBT. The Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa, will meet on June 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at the County Courthouse, Forest City, Iowa, to hold a public hearing on incurring noncurrent debt (the "Noncurrent Debt") in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs, to that extent, of undertaking the construction of improvements to the Courthouse, including re-roofing, located in the Winnebago County UR-2 Economic Development urban Renewal Area (the "Project"). At that time and place, oral or written objections may be filed or made to the proposal to incur the Noncurrent Debt. The Noncurrent Debt will be in the form of an internal advance from the County's Courthouse Capital Projects Fund (Fund 1502) for the payment of costs of the Project and will be repaid from incremental property tax revenues. The Noncurrent Debt will be incurred pursuant to authority contained in Chapter 403 and in Sections 331.478 and 331.479 of the Code of Iowa. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Iowa.

Karla Weiss County Auditor. Published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations. DEFINITIONS: Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)—The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)—The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. ppb - parts per billion. ppm - parts per million. pCi/L - picocuries per liter. N/A - Not applicable. ND - Not detected. RAA - Running Annual Average. Treatment Technique (T)—A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Action Level (AL)—The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)—The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)—The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. SGL—Single Sample Result. RTR—Revised Total Coliform Rule. NUT—Nephelometric Turbidity Units. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

SENTENCES AND PLEAS

Dustin Michael Johnson, 9/19/1981, Forest City, pled guilty to "Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance-Third Offense (Marijuana)," an aggravated misdemeanor, stemming from a traffic stop by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, March 25, 2021. Johnson was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and ordered to pay a \$855 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Johnson was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow through with all treatment recommendations. The fine was suspended.

Nolan Avery Johnson, 10/11/1997, was sentenced on the charges of Count 1 "Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree," a class D felony and Count 2 "Operating without Owner's Consent," an aggravated misdemeanor, stemming from an investigation by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, June 15, 2019. For Count 1, Johnson was sentenced to serve an indeterminate prison sentence not to exceed five years and ordered to pay a \$750 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution. The prison sentence and fine were suspended. Johnson was placed on probation for a period of three to five years. For Count 2, Johnson was sentenced to serve an indeterminate prison sentenced

not to exceed two years and ordered to pay a \$625 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution. The prison sentence and fine were suspended. Johnson was placed on probation for a period of two years. The prison sentences imposed in Count 1 and Count 2 were ordered to run concurrently.

Michael Scott Olsen, 2/21/1999, Lake Mills, was sentenced to three (3) counts of "Serious Injury by Vehicle," class D felonies, stemming from an investigation by the Forest City Police Dept., Iowa State Patrol and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Jan. 1, 2019. For each count, Olsen was sentenced to serve an indeterminate prison sentence not to exceed five years and ordered to pay a \$750 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution. The fines were suspended.

Anthony Lee Prellwitz, 5/24/1978, Breckenridge, Minn., pled guilty to Count 2 "Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine)," a serious misdemeanor, and Count 3 "Operating While Intoxicated - Third Offense, a class D felony, stemming from a traffic stop by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Feb. 6, 2021. Prellwitz is scheduled to be sentenced Aug. 20, 2021.

Michael Isiah Schenker, 5/24/1995, Mason City, pled guilty to "Domestic Abuse Assault-Third

or Subsequent Offense," a class D felony, stemming from an investigation by the Lake Mills Police Dept., Jan. 25, 2020. Schenker was sentenced to serve an indeterminate prison sentence not to exceed five years and ordered to pay a \$750 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution.

LAND TRANSFERS

Harlan Thorvilson Estate, Claudia Thorvilson executor to Claudia Thorvilson, an undivided 1/2 interest in a tract of land in section 23, Center Township.

Cybersmith Engineering Inc to Xanderent LLC, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 5, Scarville.

Lawrence Miller Trust and Donna Miller Trust, Lawrence Miller trustee and Donna Miller trustee to Miller Family Trust, a tract of land in section 13, Buffalo Township.

Jackie Strain to Brandon Hanson, lot 6, Thompson, section 27, King Township.

Gregory Diamond and Donna Diamond to Joshua Diamond, a tract of land in section 31, Mt. Valley Township. Lyan Martinez to Justin Hepperly, lots 19 and 20, CD Smiths Subdivision, Lake Mills, section 11, Center Township.

Northern Iowa Rentals LLC to Greg Noah, lots 28, 29 and 30, block 15, Buffalo Center.

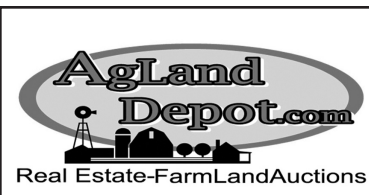
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advanced. Section 8. UMB Bank, n.a., West Des Moines, Iowa, as the Registrar for the Callable Series 2016B Bonds, is hereby authorized to take all action necessary to call the Callable 2016B Bonds for redemption on June 21, 2021 (the "Redemption Date"), and is further authorized and directed to give notice of such redemption by sending notice to each of the registered owners of the Callable 2016 B Bonds to be redeemed at the addresses shown on the County's registration books, note less than 30 days prior to the Redemption Date and in accordance with the terms of the 2016B Bond Resolution.

Section 9. It is the intention of the County that interest on the Note be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations in effect with respect thereto (all of the foregoing herein referred to as the "internal Revenue Code"). In furtherance thereof, the County covenants to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as they may from time to time be in effect or amended and further covenants to comply with the applicable future laws, regulations, published rulings and court decisions as may be necessary to insure that the interest on the Note will remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any and all of the officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary to comply with the covenants herein contained.

The County hereby designates the Note as a "Qualified Tax Exempt Obligation" as that term is used in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 10. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed and approved on May 18, 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairperson (signed) Board of Supervisors Attest: Karla Weiss (signed) County Auditor

On motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

Terry Durby, Chairperson (signed) Board of Supervisors Attest: Karla Weiss (signed) County Auditor

Robert Schwartz, Conservation Director discussed wild parsnip and why it is not a noxious weed according to Iowa Code. The Supervisors suggested they spray for the weed.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including the auction, road crossing work on DD 18 Lat 11, bridge quotes, and discussion regarding leasing versus buying a tractor.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage districts including DD 5 Lat 19. Oswald will set up a meeting with landowners and Board of Supervisors to discuss the current condition of DD 5 Lat 19.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jenvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Third Amendment to the Child Support Recovery Staffing Contract. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Liquor License and ownership update for the Super Bowl. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jenvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Liquor License for Rice Lake Izaak Walton Community Center. All voted aye. Motion carried. The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Advanced Drainage System Inc, Supplies 36.80

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Ag Vantage FS Inc, Fuel 4,675.78; Alliant Energy, Utilities 412.88; Bison Graphics, Supplies 105.00

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Five Star Shop Service, Supplies 1,105.70; G & H Motor Parts, Supplies 66.97

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Holland Tire & Service, Services 400.00; Hytchecker, Eric, Reimbursement 40.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Impact Recovery Systems Inc, Signs 5,114.70; Iowa Prison Industries, Supplies 353.75

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes John Forsland & Mary Forsland, Easement 1,805.87; Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel 6,084.51; Landfill of North Iowa, Services 373.61

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Main Street Market, Supplies 34.94; Mercycare NI Clinics, Services 140.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Midwest Wheel & Equip Co, Parts 541.94; MJ Embroidery and Designs, Services 30.00; Murra Hardware, Supplies 18.97

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Nuway - K&H Coop, Fuel 9,482.99; Peterson Sanitation Inc, Services 57.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Petroblend Corp, Supplies 734.00; Safety Kleen Systems Inc, Services 845.06

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Shopko Optical, Services 350.67; Singelstad Hardware, Supplies 77.46

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Stellar Truck & Trailer, Parts 3,015.77; Truck Center Companies, Parts 21.36

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Unitypoint Clinic, Services 168.00; Waste Mgmt Corporate Services, Services 829.91

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes WCTA, Telephone 374.93; Yohn Co Inc, Material 15,625.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Ziegler Inc, Parts 2,233.48; Access Systems, Supplies 294.74; Ackerman, Chad, Rent 200.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes AH Hermel Co, Jail Food 1,572.96; Albert Lee Seed House, Supplies 38.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Alliant Energy, Utilities 45.55; Amazon Capital Services, Supplies 287.99

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes American Lung Assn, Supplies 160.00; AT&T Mobility, Telephone 330.16

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Athletic Physical Therapy, Services 125.00; Austin Office Products, Supplies 498.29

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## LMHS Marching Band brings home two awards from NI Band Festival

The Lake Mills High School Marching Band was awarded their 16th consecutive first place finish in Class 2A, and their sixth consecutive Meredith Willson Grand Champion Award, at the annual North Iowa Band Festival held in Mason City last Saturday, May 29. Their performance was titled "Unsung Heroes," and was thoroughly enjoyed by the parade crowd.



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## Lake Mills Skate Park open

The Lake Mills Skate Park is open and the new colorful artwork, designed and painted by LMHS art students, adorns several of the ramps. This project is just one of several that the Lake Mills Park and Rec Department has planned for this summer.

## Ryan Peterson Citizenship Award recipients

The Ryan Peterson Citizenship Award is given each year to a male and female student based on character, such as displaying respect for themselves and others; modeling acceptable social behaviors such as language and manners; taking responsibility for their actions and for the actions of the group they belong to; demonstrating the importance of attendance and timeliness; and being a positive contributor to the community by providing service to others. Recipients are pictured with Korin Peterson (Ryan's sister).

Top photo: 2020 recipients, Taylor Vanek and Joseph Young.

Bottom photo: 2021 recipients, Tara Lee and Carter Christianson.

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1 p.m.	4-H FFA Horse Show	1 p.m.	Carnival Opens, Arm Band Day \$12
5 p.m.	Carnival Opens, Arm Band Day \$12	5 p.m.	Pedal Pull
			Fair Board Appreciation BBQ
			Fair Queen Contest
			Mutton Busting
		THURSDAY, JUNE 17	
9:30 a.m.	4-H FFA Rabbit Show	9:30 a.m.	4-H FFA Horse Show
1 p.m.	4-H FFA Horse Show	1 p.m.	FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Contest
2 p.m.	FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Contest	2 p.m.	Farm Bureau Tractor Operator Contest
3 p.m.	Farm Bureau Tractor Operator Contest	3 p.m.	Carnival Opens
4 p.m.	Carnival Opens	4 p.m.	Rice Professional Bull Riding
6:30 p.m.	Rice Professional Bull Riding		
		FRIDAY, JUNE 18	
8 a.m.	4-H FFA Swine Show	8 a.m.	4-H FFA Swine Show
Noon	Free Lunch by FSB	Noon	Free Lunch by FSB
3 p.m.	Carnival Opens	3 p.m.	Carnival Opens
4 p.m.	4-H FFA Poultry Show	4 p.m.	4-H FFA Poultry Show
7 p.m.	Masters of Disaster Demo Derby	7 p.m.	Masters of Disaster Demo Derby
		SATURDAY, JUNE 19	
9 a.m.	4-H FFA Beef Show	9 a.m.	4-H FFA Beef Show
Noon	Free Lunch by NSB	Noon	Free Lunch by NSB
1 p.m.	Carnival Ride Armband Special \$12	1 p.m.	Carnival Ride Armband Special \$12
1:30 p.m.	4-H FFA Dairy Show	1:30 p.m.	4-H FFA Dairy Show
6 p.m.	4-H Style Show	6 p.m.	4-H Style Show
6:30 p.m.	McIntire Pullers, Inc. Tractor Pull	6:30 p.m.	McIntire Pullers, Inc. Tractor Pull
		SUNDAY, JUNE 20	
11 a.m.	Baby Contest	11 a.m.	Baby Contest
Noon	Worth Co. Cattlemen Beef BBQ	Noon	Worth Co. Cattlemen Beef BBQ
	4-H FFA Goat Show, Sheep Show After		4-H FFA Goat Show, Sheep Show After
6 p.m.	Figure 8 Racing	6 p.m.	Figure 8 Racing

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