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Area briefs

## Celebrate the Fourth!

Scarville will be holding their annual Fourth of July Celebration, Sunday, July 4. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. featuring the LMCS marching band. After the parade, head over to the Scarville Fire Dept. burger feed and be sure to leave a freewill donation. Local band "Somethin' Country" will perform in the park after lunch. The fireworks will start at dusk on the north edge of town.

Northwood will be hosting their annual Fourth of July celebration Friday, July 2-Sunday, July 4. Free entertainment downtown Friday, July 2, from 9-12 p.m. includes "The Trip" and guest guitarist Ron "Bumblefoot" Thal. Daytime activities include a softball tourney, sand volleyball tourney, and games for children.

Saturday, July 3, the VFW Pancake Breakfast will be served. The beverage garden, located on Central Ave., opens at 6 p.m. Young and old will enjoy free entertainment by "The Dweebs" at 9 p.m.

Sunday, July 4, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. After the parade head to the fairgrounds and enjoy family-centered activities. A pedal pull will be held by the shelter house. The horseshoe tournament at Swensrud Park starts at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. a basketball skills contest will be held at the basketball court in Central Park. Fireworks start at 10 p.m. at the airport.



Submitted photo

Anthony Linnen is pictured with Legion Commander Dave Anderson, who presented him with a patriotic quilt.

## In honor of our Veterans

Local veteran, Anthony Linnen, recently was presented with his appreciation quilt from the Top of Iowa Quilt Club.

Anthony "Tony" Linnen served six years in the Army, right after the Vietnam War era. He served from 1976-1982.

Tony went off to basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He spent time there, then went on to a few other locations during his service career—Fort Gordon, Ga., and then Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He was titled an E5, working in telecommunication.

"It was an experience of a lifetime," commented Tony.

After returning home, Tony went into a food service career. He was the owner of two restaurants, then an executive chef in two hotel restaurants, and finally as a kitchen super-

visor at Diamond Jo Casino, Northwood. He has worked in the food service industry for 12 years.

Tony is a family man. He and his wife have four children and five grandchildren. His retirement dream is to start a food truck and travel south with it during the winter months. He would like to make his home in Nebraska near his family during the summertime.

The Top of Iowa Quilt Club gives quilts to area veterans as a "thank you" for serving our country. Anyone interested in joining can come to Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, the third Monday evening at 6 p.m. each month.

Contact Dave Anderson (590-6666), or Robin Grunhvd (592-4876), if you know a veteran that should be honored.



## LMFD responds to barn fire

The Lake Mills Fire Dept. responded to a barn fire last Thursday afternoon, June 24. The acreage, located just south of Lake Mills on 225th Ave., is owned by Brian Sterrenberg. The fire spread quickly and the building and contents were a total loss.

Sherylee Gasper/LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC



Weather

THURSDAY		
Mostly Sunny	85°	57°
FRIDAY		
Partly Cloudy	81°	57°
SATURDAY		
Sunny	83°	61°
SUNDAY		
Sunny	89°	65°
MONDAY		
Mostly Sunny	91°	67°

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

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
June 22	79°	50°	—
June 23	86°	68°	—
June 24	90°	73°	—
June 25	88°	68°	—
June 26	77°	64°	—
June 27	79°	66°	.97"
June 28	82°	70°	.18"

Markets

Prices reported as of Tuesday. Prices subject to change.

Five Star	2020	2021
Corn	\$3.02	\$ 6.61
Soybeans	\$8.22	\$13.42
Gavilon	2020	2021
Corn	\$3.06	\$ 6.41
Soybeans	\$8.26	\$13.37

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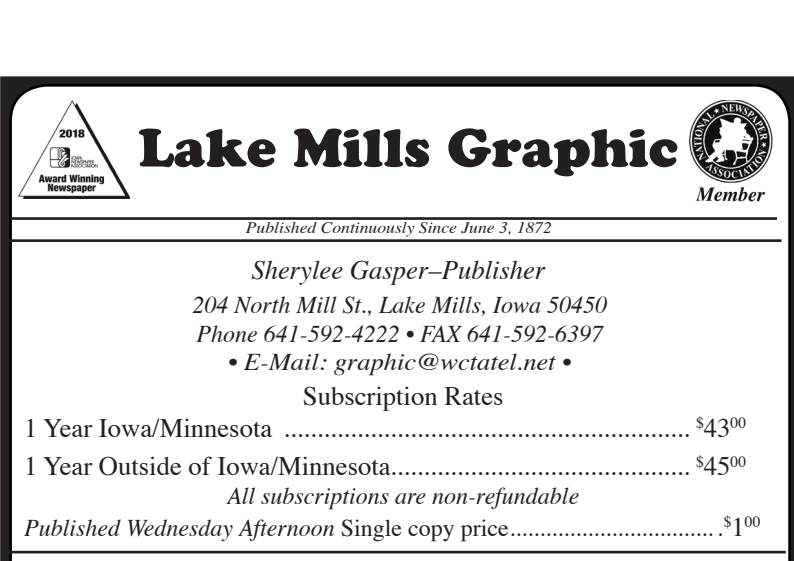


## Local resident celebrates 100th birthday

Alma Gravley celebrated her 100th birthday, Monday, June 14. Fifty-two members of her family came to honor her at a birthday party held at Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church, Joice. Alma currently resides at the Lake Mills Care Center. She was married to Richard Gravley and was a life-long resident of the Rake area. She has five children (one passed away in infancy), 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. Local family includes Dave and Meg (Alma's daughter) Murra and Ken and Cindy (Alma's granddaughter) Brandt. Alma is pictured above, front and center.



CARTOON CORNER



Earmarks: Problem or solution?

Have you ever seen more frustrating partisanship and “headhunting” than what’s going on in our government? Consider the cute but sophomoric proclamation: “What’s wrong with gridlock in Washington? At least they’re not spending my money.” That’s just the problem, they are still spending a lot of our money, and our grandkids’ money as well.

I want a smooth-running government. Differences of opinion and vigorous debate are healthy, but the process should eventually lead to results with both parties feeling at least some success and a willingness to approach the next legislative challenge with a cooperative attitude. Politicians are so angry at each other they don’t cooperate. Rather, they look for angles to dominate the process. Eliminating the filibuster, packing the supreme court, and federalizing the election process are examples.

“Legislative earmarks” refers to the process of attaching spending allocation “instructions” to bills being passed. This leads to funds being allocated in a manner favoring certain states or legislative districts. In 2010, the House Appropriations Committee implemented rules to ban earmarks because they “had become synonymous with pork-barrel spending and corruption,” according to then House Speaker John Boehner.

Contrary to what was originally expected, the earmark moratorium didn’t reduce spending. Our deficits skyrocketed, even before the pandemic. Bureaucrats are making allocation decisions, eliminating what limited transparency was available in the old earmarks process. However, there appears to be a rebranding of something similar to the old earmarks process, employing what’s described as “member directed projects.”

I read of a presentation to the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, by several current and former congressional staff members. They declared earmarks are on the way back. Any new system would, at least initially, be armed with restrictions against abuse and corruption such as more objective criteria to determine allocation, a cap on overall spending via earmarks, and a reduction in “seniority priority and privilege.”

Passing legislation was once just a “herculean task.” Now, it’s often simply impossible. And unfortunately, use of “presidential executive orders” has increased significantly as a very poor substitute. Did the moratorium on earmarks add to the disappearance of a tradition of collegiality among our legislators? A growing number of legislators, even those once opposed to earmarks, now are

convinced that the earmark ban has made our nation’s capital more dysfunctional.

Liberals and conservatives alike have been quietly whispering that the irreconcilable differences that dominate their professional lives would be reduced if some form of legislative earmark process were reinstated. Legislators have lost some of their “purpose”—i.e. advocating for their constituents’ “piece of the pie.”

Legislators need something to demonstrate to those constituents that they are listening. Struggling with frequent gridlock, they must convince constituents that at least they “tried.” But what many really want is an opportunity to actually deliver something other than “emergency and stimulative legislation.”

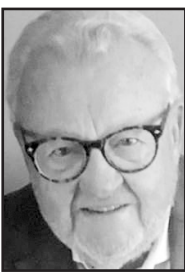
Some from both parties in Congress have been imagining a new bargaining process that might provide an atmosphere in which legislators, rather than being irretrievably opposed to a bipartisan compromise, might be more flexible.

Early in May, the U.S. House quietly voted to lift their ban on selected “earmarks-like” processes. This would provide a coveted bargaining tool to their legislative toolbox. Will the Senate change their rules as well? Should we conservatives support the process, or would it violate the heart and soul of conservative policy making? Would supporting the effort just be “filling up the swamp”? Is this discussion conservative heresy?

On the other hand, would this new and different “tool” give conservatives more influence for guiding legislation back to sanity? Would there be more spending transparency? We’d have to be able to compromise on some of our favorite legislative goals. But could we at least help steer America in a better direction?

Can we agree to support this rule change, while at the same time making sure the process is objective, controlled, transparent, and less corruptible? Should we join in using this process to help reign in everything that’s been going in the wrong direction?

If I were a legislator, I’m quite sure I’d say “Yes, count me in.” Politics is inherently a bargaining process. We should let it happen. I’m betting we can make it work.



Steve Bakke

My Slant on Things

The Show Must (Not) Go On

June 19th—also known as Juneteenth—has officially been recognized as a federal holiday.

Good news? Well, it’s a day off, but it’s difficult to take this action without a grain of salt, considering the contention surrounding incorporating Critical Race Theory into the education system, as well as the lack of substantive politics coming out of D.C. for the past . . . well, as long as I’ve been alive. And this month brought me one year closer to 30, so . . . do the math, it’s not pretty.

The issue with maneuvers such as this, as I have discussed before in regards to many political actions, is that it promotes the IDEA of progress and equality and acceptance without actually taking steps to achieve those ideals. It is symbolic rather than substantial.

Juneteenth being a holiday benefits the black community very little. Without the background knowledge concerning WHY Juneteenth is being celebrated—and has been celebrated/recognized by black Americans for decades—many generations of non-black Americans will not understand the significance, and the holiday being official, will not change that ignorance. Not to mention that the declaration of a holiday that many black Americans already acknowledged, has almost NO significance to their community without an actual effort to change their position.

Some issues that could be resolved in order to bring about beneficial change for black Americans (an admittedly small list, but a more solid place to start than a federal holiday):

- Enacting the “Crown Act,” preventing people of color, especially women, from being discriminated against because of their natural hair/hairstyles.
- Eliminating slavery as an acceptable form of punishment within the constitution (yes, that is still in there)
- Expansion and protection of voting rights
- Banning of qualified immunity
- Establishing Critical Race Theory as a class in public and private school systems
- REPARATIONS

One of the major issues in modern politics is that pomp and ceremony, the illusion of equality and stability, the grandeur of imagined wealth, is valued more highly than the actuality of these aforementioned concepts.

Politics are a production, a performance. They contribute nothing but cheap entertainment meant to appease and distract, in hopes that real work will never need to be done (until it is too late).

But the longer this (s—)show drags on, the more restless the public will become. And when the finale inevitably comes, the encore will be messy.

Side note: Empires, so to speak, historically last around 250 years and the U.S. is about five years away from that, and given the tumultuous state of the country as a whole and instability of pretty much every sector of politics and general discontent of society . . . I would not be surprised if this show is ending sooner than many will be comfortable with.



Marissa Gasper

Gasper’s Gabble

Rising above some of the most common small business challenges

What are some of the biggest challenges small business owners face? Money? Time? If you asked the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, they’d probably say they face those concerns, too. But the truth is this: Small businesses face obstacles daily that don’t usually plague big companies.

Don’t worry, you can still help your organization thrive if you address these challenges in a proactive way:

Lack of direction

A well-known passage in Proverbs tells us that without a vision, the people perish. The same is true for your business.

You must decide your company’s long-term strategic priorities, and set goals to get there. Take time to evaluate those priorities and goals at least once a quarter, and adjust as necessary.

Lack of knowledge and skills

Even the very best leaders have strengths and weaknesses. A smart leader understands this, and does something about it. Recognize your weak areas, and find additional training to improve yourself.

Hiring the right team members

Every hire matters. Period. That’s why you need to invest significant time up front, and take the interview process seriously and slowly.

Create a list of the must-haves, and don’t settle for anything less. Wait for the person who’s the perfect fit, then set them up for success by training them very well.

Too much information

Not all sources of information are created equal. And today, some aren’t even accurate. The first article you read on a topic could be the result of marketing manipulation.

Don’t trust every popular article or emerging trend. Ask trusted peers and mentors which information sources they trust. Try them out, and stick with ones that have proven, factual track records.

A refusal to innovate

Sometimes you need to break what’s not bro-

ken and create something completely new. Taking your business to the next level may depend on your willingness to change the status quo.

Be willing to try different approaches and take calculated risks. Move into spaces where others won’t go. You may need to sacrifice good so you can work toward great.

Burn out

The owner of a small business is often the CEO, accountant, salesperson, marketer, and copy writer. But running yourself into the ground will also run your business into the ground.

Neglecting personal needs is not an option. Get regular exercise, and pursue outside interests completely unrelated to your work. Set aside time for family, too.

Finding and retaining clients

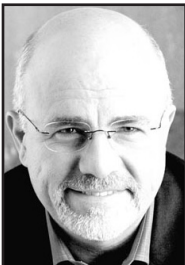
Building your customer base is one of the most challenging aspects of a small business. It’s hard to compete with bigger companies, but that doesn’t mean you can’t win against the big guys.

You’re in the perfect place to offer one thing huge corporations usually don’t: outstanding customer service. Give clients an over-the-top, professional experience, and you’ll cultivate a loyal following. Remember, it’s all about building relationships.

Don’t rely on just one

A big client can provide a positive emotional impact—and a huge revenue stream—when your company is in its infancy. But sooner or later, that stream will dry up. Don’t build your budget around one client. That means getting the word out.

In today’s world, a social media presence is a must. On the flip side, networking is just as important. Face-to-face encounters outperform pictures on Instagram 99 percent of the time. Balance the two, and you’ll be unstoppable.



Dave Ramsey

Dave Says

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School Board Reg. Mtg.	Second Monday, 5:30 p.m.	Lake Mills School
Library Board Mtg.	1st Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.	Library
Ambulance Board Mtg.	3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Ambulance Shed
American Legion	2nd Monday	Lower Level of Civic Center
American Legion Breakfast	2nd Sunday	Civic Center
Senior Citizens Mtg.	2nd Tuesday of the month	Civic Center
Lions Club	1st and 3rd Tuesday	Asbury Meth. Church
Fire Department Mtg.	1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.	Fire Hall
Literary Club	4th Wednesday	Hostesses
LM Garden Club	4th Monday, 7 p.m.	Hostesses
LM Area Historical Society	2nd Monday, 5 p.m.	1901 Victorian House
AA and Al-Anon	Wednesday, 7 p.m.	Sr. Cit. Ctr., Emmons
Congregate Meals	Monday-Friday	Civic Center
Drivers License	Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	FC Courthouse
	No Written Test after 3:30 p.m.	Treasurer’s office
	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
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## Earlier Days

From the files of the *Lake Mills Graphic*



July 2, 1975/LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

### Enjoying the rain

It was a good day for youngsters interested in wading Monday, as heavy rains in the afternoon caused ponds of water to appear. This group was enjoying the water at the north end of Winnebago Street. From the left they are Tony Sorenson, Melanie Herfendahl, Todd Sorenson, and Tim Herfendahl. Their parents are the Paul Sorensons and Arden Herfendahls.

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

#### 100 years ago June 29, 1921

Lake Mills lost to the Union Giants on the home diamond last Friday. The score for the nine innings was 11 to 5. The Union Giants are a traveling team from Chicago. They played a fast game with the locals. Kinsey, of Buffalo Center, pitched a good game for the home team. Dunbar did the catching.

Last Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of the Winnebago Lutheran Church, when three young men, graduates of the Lutheran Seminary of St. Paul, Minn., in the class of 1921, were ordained to the ministry of the Gospel by the Rt. Rev. H.C. Holm, president of the Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Quite a contest is now on between ten committees who set out last Friday morning to sell 1,000 tickets at \$1 each to secure the sum of \$1,000 to help pay for the new pipe organ at the Salem Lutheran Church. The opening Pipe Organ Concert will be given on Thursday, July 21. An effort is being made to secure Miss Olson, instructor at St. Olaf College, to give the organ selection the night of the opening. Dr. Melby of Northfield will give a brief address. Other numbers on the program will consist of music and song. The plan is to give a program that will be worth the price of admission, although it is expected that a large number will buy tickets who cannot attend, their ticket purchases being in the nature of donation to the pipe organ fund.

The Lake Mills Chautauqua opened yesterday with a splendid program that pleased a tent full of people. The program consisted of a concert by the Warwick Male Quartet, and a polyphonic lecture by Tom Corwine, an imitator and humorist.

#### 75 years ago June 26, 1946

Joy ride ends in tragedy for young people. Two young people were killed and two others were gravely injured Friday night when the car in which they were riding plunged off the old Jefferson highway at a turn north of Albert Lea and landed, a heap of debris, at the bottom of a 10-foot bank. The accident occurred about 11:30 at night, but the survivors did not succeed in attracting help until after 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

One of Norway's foremost ministers of the Gospel, the Rev. Paul Paulsen, pastor of the Filadelfia congregation, Oslo,

Norway, will speak at the high school auditorium Friday at 9 p.m. The Rev. Paulsen was born in Stavanger, Norway. He studied for the Methodist ministry in Oslo and served several churches in the Methodist denomination before he received the call to his present charge.

Warren Burmand of Waverly spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman, here. Warren had just recovered his car which was stolen from the streets of Waverly last week. The car was found at Austin with two wheels and tires missing. Warren had just had a new motor job on his car, but states that apparently no damage was done to the motor. He has always been very careful about taking the keys out of his car, but failed to do this when he went into a restaurant for a few minutes, and when he came out the car was missing.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Skellenger and son, Howard, of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Skellenger, left Monday morning for Grants Pass, Oregon, to visit Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Skellenger. Mr. Skellenger was seriously injured Thursday when a tree fell on him. He is a nephew of W.B. Skellenger. Mrs. R.C. Skellenger is the former Blanche Stewart, sister of Mrs. W.B. Skellenger. Before returning home, the Skellengers will also visit relatives at Los Angeles. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

#### 50 years ago June 23, 1971

Danny Dakken, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Dakken, a senior at LMCHS, has been accepted as an exchange student with "Youth for Understanding" and will leave for Tokyo, Japan, June 28th. He will depart from Mason City Airport, and go to Saginaw Valley Jr. College, Saginaw, Michigan, for two days orientation, then fly to Chicago, and Seattle and to Tokyo where he will live as a member of the family until September 1. "Youth for Understanding" was founded shortly after World War II, in cooperation with the Dept. of State, for the exchange of students to develop understanding among people through the youth. Students are selected for the program on personal qualifications and recommendations.

#### 25 years ago June 26, 1996

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be presented by the Mills Players Friday, June 28, Saturday, June

29, and Sunday, June 30 at the LMCHS Auditorium. Among the cast are Paula Anderson, Cindy Haugdsal, Sandy Barke, Kerri Gaskill, Diane Clark, Teresa Stumo, Marianne Jennifer Rice, Cyndi Winter, Mike Van Gorkon (as Joseph), Gail Hansen, Tony Wirt, Mary Bosacker, Chris Adams, Gary Johnson, Dennis "Doc" Colby, Steve Eidness, Roger Dykstra, and Daryl Sherman.

#### 10 years ago June 29, 2011

The reclamation and restoration being done on several downtown buildings by Lake Mills Entertainment, Inc. (LMEI), got a boost in the arm, when the project was selected to receive \$10,000 from Keep Iwa Beautiful (KIB), as one of seven recipients in the derelict buildings project category.

## Growing Climate Solutions Act passed

The Center for Rural Affairs applauds the U.S. Senate for passing the Growing Climate Solutions Act. The legislation was recently passed on a 92-8 vote.

"Carbon payment programs offer a financial opportunity for farmers voluntarily implementing important conservation on their farms," said Kayla Bergman, senior policy associate for the Center. "While there has been growing excitement for these programs, we are now at a point where setting standard protocols is necessary."

Bergman commends the bipartisan leadership on this bill, including Sens. Deb Fischer (R-NE), Joni Ernst (R-IA), and Chuck Grassley (R-IA) for joining Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Mike Braun (R-IN), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Sheldon Whitehouse, (D-RI), and 47 of their colleagues in co-sponsorship of this legislation.

"The large group of bipartisan legislators sponsoring this bill, including senators from our heartfelt states, demonstrates broad support for giving America's farmers a role in ongoing efforts to address climate change," Bergman said.

The Growing Climate Solutions Act will establish a certification program through the U.S. Department of Agriculture for private parties who work with producers to receive payments for carbon sequestration.

By developing baseline standards for carbon markets, Bergman said the legislation would help this tool become more effective.

"Carbon markets have tremendous potential, but current versions vary widely in design and structure," Bergman said. "We all want carbon markets to work. Developing a framework that includes basic standards and requirements is a critical step toward making this happen."

The companion bill was referred to the U.S. House of Representatives' Agriculture Committee in April. It will need to pass through that committee and then go to the floor for a vote for the legislation to move forward.



## North Iowa entrepreneurs take home wins from 2021 Venture School Pitch Competition

Two of North Iowa's entrepreneurs took home wins from the 2021 University of Iowa's statewide Venture School pitch competition which was held Thursday, June 10. The competition was held during EntreFest, a two-day entrepreneurial conference held in Cedar Rapids, IA. Zack Smith of Stock Cropper Inc. won the first-place prize of \$10,000. Nate Julseth of Nate's Powder Coating took home the runner up prize of \$3,000. Both are graduates of the Venture School program held by the NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center. The NIACC Pappajohn Center Venture School class is led by Candi Karsjens, Director of Innovation and Acceleration at the Pappajohn Center and certified NSF iCorps instructor.

Zack Smith, the co-founder of Stock Cropper Inc., participated in the Fall 2020 seven-week NIACC Venture School and took what he learned to the statewide pitch competition to win the first-place prize of \$10,000.

"It feels great; there was a lot of other really good businesses and people that put a lot of work and effort into it," Smith said of winning the competition. "I understand the significance of the competition I was up against and respect that. It feels great."

Smith described the premier product of Stock Cropper Inc., the Cluster Cluck 5000, that he pitched during the competition. "Our central product we are trying to sell and market is a mobile autonomous

grazing barn that walks across the ground on its own and moves multiple species of animals," Smith said. "So sheep, goats, pigs chickens and we'll have one with cattle this year."

Smith plans on using the \$10,000 to pay for the construction cost on the new series of barns that he is building on his farm in Buffalo Center.

While the \$10,000 is a great reward, Smith said that it's "just a small step" in the ongoing growth of his business and that he hopes this recent success will only bring in more interest from investors in Stock Cropper Inc.

While Smith went on to win, he described the process it took to do so as difficult.

"There was about eight or nine things that you had to hit and cover really efficiently in five minutes," Smith said. "That's not an easy thing to pitch in that short a time. Just took a lot of practice."

One of the runner-ups was also a participant of the NIACC Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center's seven-week-long Venture School program. Nate Julseth, the owner of Nate's Powder Coating and a resident of Northwood, took home runner-up and \$3,000 for his pitch on Thursday night. Nate also participated in Venture School with the Spring 2021 cohort, taking home first place in the regional pitch competition before moving on to the state-wide event. Nate's Powder Coating offers powder coating, mobile sand and media blasting, and on-site painting.

It was a proud evening for Tim Putnam, the director of the NIACC Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center.

"This really shows the progression our center is making with start-ups," Putnam said. "This is the second year in a row that we've won the statewide venture pitch competition."

Jayson Ryner, the founder of ReEnvision Ag and the director of choral activities at NIACC, was the previous winner of the University of Iowa's statewide Venture School pitch competition in 2020. Ryner also completed NIACC's Venture School program in 2019.

The Venture School program offers National Science Foundation I-Corps programming; NSF I-Corps programming is a valuable resource for businesses seeking federal grants for technology-based business innovations.

The NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center is the expert in rural business innovation and success. In partnership with North Iowa's Small Business Development Center, together we provide tools, support, and resources to Iowa's entrepreneurs. We counsel both new and existing local businesses, from Main Street to industry leaders. We're growing Iowa's entrepreneurial culture through grade school initiatives, college and community programs, and business training and development. Contact the NIACC Pappajohn Center at 641-422-4111 or [pappajohn@niacc.edu](mailto:pappajohn@niacc.edu).

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Wednesday, July 14th (Online Only) and Thursday, July 15th (Live and Online)  
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Wednesday, July 14th (Online Only) Lots begin closing at 5:00 p.m.

Items to include: tools, shop items, woodworking equipment, light trailers, lawn mowers, golf carts, building materials, and miscellaneous.

Thursday July 15th at 10:00 a.m. Live auction with online simulcast bidding

Items to include: Tractors, Farm Machinery, Construction Equipment, Large Trailers, ag wheels and tires along with other large items.

### EARLY HIGHLIGHTS!!

#### Risius Charitable Trust (Randy and Beth) Retirement Line

Tractors: '13 John Deere 9360R (2230 hours, PTO, 4 remotes, Duals, Starfire 3000, IFT, Greaseable Steering Pins and Trunnion), '05 John Deere 8420 (5753 hours, Duals, Inner Weights, Triple PTO, Auto track Ready, 4 remotes, quick hitch). Tillage, Planting, and Spraying Equipment: '14 Case IH 200 Field Cultivator (40', Rolling Baskets), '12 John Deere 2410 Chisel Plow (24'), '15 Unverferth 3750 Seed Tender (Scale, 8" Conveyor, Wired Remote), '08 John Deere 1770 Planter (350 monitor, Center Fill), '01 Fast 7400 Sprayer (90' boom, Raven 440, 1600 gallon, 4 shut offs). Combine, Heads, Mowers, and Grain Cart: '08 John Deere 9670 STS (2433-1707 hours, Duals, Sharp!), '02 John Deere 893 Corn Head, '14 John Deere 635F Platform (Crary Air Reel), '16 Dose Head Hunter Head Trailer, Brent HT 30 Head Trailer, '18 Brent 1282 Grain Cart (Digistar 520 Autolog Scale, Walking Tandems. Other: '85 GMC Fuel Truck, '09 PJ Tilt Trailer.

NOTE: Randy and Beth are excellent care takers. This may be the cleanest line of equipment ever to be on our lot.

#### Phil Carson Acreage Sale Line

John Deere 4720 with 400X Loader (130 hours, FWA, Cab, Like New), Frontier SB1184 Snowblower (like new), Melroe 610 Bobcat (943 hours), 8' Skid Loader Trailer, Tow Motor Forklift Type 6 (LP 4,000 lb lift), John Deere Gator 4x2 (592.7 hours), Sprayer Specialties Fenceline Sprayer (60 gallon), Grasshopper 723K Mower (464 hours, 61" deck), John Deere 25A Chopper, Single Axle Tilt Trailer, '08 H&H Speedloader MX Trailer (20'), Winco Generator (PTO, 20,000 Watt), Galloway Hit Miss Motor, Flarebox with Endgate Seeder, Livestock Loading Chute.

#### Dana Bolie Estate

John Deere 2440 with 145 Loader (4841 hours), Woods Cadet C72 Mower, John Deere #10 Lawn Cart, '05 Tandem Axle Trailer (16'), IH Tandem Disk (12'), John Deere X485 Mower (1601 hours, 62" deck), John Deere 1 1/2 HP Hit Miss Motor, John Deere Parts (Three Point for A, Draw Bar, Cultivator, Weights, Boom Pole, F and H Weights, B Tractor Parts), '05 Chevrolet 1500 (Ext. Cab, 4x4). Small Items: Large Toy Collection, Tools and Garage Items.

#### Another Local Retirement Line

Tractors and Skidloader: Steiger Puma 1000 (4163 hours, Duals), International 1586 (7411 hours, Duals), International 1486 (5465 hours, Nice), Case 580B Tractor Backhoe, '14 New Holland L230 Skidloader (1539 hours, Cab). Tillage: IH 480 Disk (16'), John Deere 960 Field Cultivator (36'), John Deere 856 Cultivator, Combine, Heads, and Grain Handling: International 1480 Combine, IH 1083 Corn Head, IH 1020 Bean Head, Farm Fans CF/SA 320 Grain Dryer, Kongskilde Grain Vac, Feterl 8x66 Auger, Mayrath 6x42 Auger, SnoCo 8x48 Auger. Livestock and Hay Equipment: H and S 425 HydraPush Manure Spreader, New Idea 3669 Manure Spreader, H&S Hay Rake, New Holland 855 Round Bales, Stronghold Cattle Chute (Scale), Hopper Bins, Knight Feed Mixer, Feed Truck, Pickup and Gator: '88 Ford with Feed Body, '00 Ford F350 (152,155 miles, Auto, 4x4, Diesel), '06 John Deere Gator (4x4). Other: John Deere 322 Mower (Hydro), Keifer Built Trailer, Milk Wagon.

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**TRACTORS:** John Deere 4555 (5510 hours, Quad Range, Duals, Three Remotes), International 1086 (6858 hours, duals), Farmall706 with 800 Loader (Gas, Reads 5397 hours, Fenders, Good Rubber).

**TILLAGE, PLANTING, AND SPRAYING EQUIPMENT:** White 271 Disk (20', Rock Flex), IH 480 Disk (20'), IH 720 Plow (5 bottom, auto-reset), Glencoe Disk Chisel (9 shank), Seed Augers for Wagons, John Deere 1760 Planter (12 row, trash whippers, newer disc openers, nice), Sunflower 9412 No till drill (20', 10" spacings, very nice), Great Plains Drill Cart, JD/Dakon 12 Row Cultivator (flat fold), Sprayer Specialties VLU 1000 (1000 gallon, 60' boom, Raven 440), Demco Sprayer (500 gallon, 40' booms), Hiner AR-2000 Stalk Chopper (8 row).

**COMBINES, AND HEADS:** John Deere 9610 Combine (3622/2425 hours, Duals, Mauer Extension, Cyclone Chaff Spreader), John Deere 9500 Combine (4219/2877 hours, field ready), John Deere 843 Corn Head, John Deere 643 Corn Head, Two John Deere 925 Platforms, MD Head Trailer, Mattson Head Trailer.

**WAGONS, GRAIN TRUCK, AUGERS:** Parker 605 (Tarp, Truck Tires), Two Parker 300 Bushel Wagons, Two Killbras 350 Wagons, '79 Ford 800 (600 bu Crysteel Box, 54,083 miles, poly floor, tag axle, 429 gas), Mayrath 8x60 Auger (Swing Hopper).

**ACREAGE AND OTHER RELATED:** Rounder L-700 Skidloader (658 hours, Onan gas motor), Noma Lawn Tractor (14.5 HP, 43" deck), Steel Hay Rack (20' on tandem gear), Bale Spear, Bale Forks.

NOTE: Dean's equipment is all well cared for and field ready. The planter was used this spring. No small items, so be on time.

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**Bridal Shower**

**Kali Wilkinson  
Evan Johnson**

An open house bridal shower honoring Kali Wilkinson, bride-elect of Evan Johnson, will be held Sunday, July 11, from 1-3:30 p.m. at Swallow Coffeehouse, 225 W. Main St., Lake Mills. Please bring your favorite recipe. The couple is registered at Amazon and Target. 26-27c



**LAUREL & DOUG DOMOKOS**

**50th wedding anniversary**

Revs. Doug and Laurel Domokos, Lake Mills, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in July. The couple was married in Milwaukee, Wis., July 10, 1971. They have two children—Doug Domokos Jr. and his wife, Nikki, Blaine, Minn.; and Corina Hoaglund and her husband, Mark, Brookings, S.D. They also have six grandchildren.

Doug and Laurel have made their home in Ankeny, Bondurant, St. Charles, Forest City, and currently reside in Lake Mills. Both are pastors at Word of Faith Dominion Church, Lake Mills. 26-27c

**Card Shower**

**Marietta Norris**

Marietta Norris will celebrate her 85th birthday, Friday, July 16. Her family includes her children and spouses: Barb (Brian Abele), Rod (Shellene) Norris, and Bill (Sheila) Norris, along with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her husband, Merlin, passed away in 2020. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Birthday wishes may be sent to: Marietta Norris, Lake Mills Care Center, 406 S. 10th Ave. E., Lake Mills, Iowa 50450. 26-27c

**Men's senior best shot**

Men's senior four-man best shot for June 21 had the team of Dean Mathiason, Chip Stelter, Bob O'sell and Dave Iverson winning with a 60. Second was the team of Jeff O'Toole, Harvey Rognes, and Kevin Behr with a 62. Third were the teams of Lyle Thomson, Mike

Hansen, Merle Behr, John Kingland and Ken Mannes, Dave Kading, Jerry Adams, Larry Peterson tying with a 63. Closest to the pin on the par 3's were Ken Mannes, #2; Rick Oltman, #4; Harvey Rognes, #6; Dave Kading, #12; and Jim Villa, #14.

**Down Home Cooking**  
by  
*Bonnie Kay Baldwin*

**ONION PARMESAN PUFFS**

1/2 c. whipped topping  
Combine sugar and flour. Then add eggs and pineapple juice. Boil for 1 minute and add 2 Tbsp. butter. Cool and add 1/2 cup whipped topping. This makes a large amount, so if it's for a smaller salad, cut in half.

**EASY LEMON CHIFFON PIE**  
1 (4 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk  
1/3 c. lemon juice  
3 egg whites  
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar  
1 graham cracker crust  
Combine milk and juice. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff, but not dry. Gently fold into milk mixture. Pour into pie crust. Chill 3 hours, or until set. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

**CHEESE EGG BUNWICHES**

1 (8 oz.) pkg. sliced processed American cheese  
4 hard-boiled eggs, shelled  
1/2 c. chopped celery  
1/4 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing  
2 Tbsp. sweet pickle relish  
6 hot dog buns  
Butter or margarine, softened  
Cut cheese into small cubes without separating slices. Chop eggs and combine with cheese in a medium-sized bowl; add celery, and mayonnaise or salad dressing and pickle relish; mix well. Spread hot dog buns with margarine and divide cheese/egg mixture among buns. Wrap each bun and roll in foil. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 15 minutes or on a grill until cheese is melted, and mixture is hot.

**Winnebago Co. Fair set, July 15-18**

The 2021 Winnebago County Fair, a fair two years in the making, is almost here. The fair runs July 15-18 in Thompson and there are a number of much improved line-up of events.

For the first time in over two decades there will be a carnival. Get your tickets early and save some money, while supporting the fair by visiting local businesses whom will have tickets for sale.

A great line-up of grounds entertainment is scheduled, most of which is free.

In the grandstand, Johnny Holm returns for Thursday night with Brother's Walker as the opening act. Brother's Walker sticks around for an encore Friday night, along with a performance by Morgan Kuecker.

That night they will try out their knockerball package with inflatable arena, which if you don't know what Knockerball is, it's bubble soccer, where people get in a plastic bubble and run into each other.

Saturday will showcase a bigger and better Demo Derby with a Tuff Trucks class.

Sunday for the first time ever, Monster Trucks come to the Winnebago County Fair.

Calling all little ladies aged six through eight in Winnebago County. Are you interested in participating in the Little Miss pageant?

This event takes place at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds Thursday, July 15, at 4:45 p.m. in the 4H Building. Judging and crowning will take place at 6 p.m. Wear your favorite dress and come with a smile.

Registration deadline is Monday, July 5. For more information, call 641-584-2261.

For more information about the fair, check out [winnebagocoiowa-fair.com](http://winnebagocoiowa-fair.com).

**GRILLED CHICKEN MARINADE**

1/4 c. lemon juice  
1/4 c. orange juice  
1/4 c. honey  
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil  
1 Tbsp. Dijon style mustard  
1/4 tsp. thyme  
1/4 tsp. marjoram  
Mix well and marinate chicken in a resealable storage bag. Add chicken pieces and marinate for a minimum of four hours. Grill.

**FRESH FRUIT SALAD**

Use any desired fresh fruits with canned pineapple tidbits or chunks. Example—strawberries, cantaloupe, sliced bananas, pineapple, green grapes, and canned mandarin oranges. The add sauce and stir through fruit.

**Sauce:**

3/4 c. sugar  
1 Tbsp. flour  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 c. pineapple juice  
2 Tbsp. butter

**Class Reunions**

**LMHS Class of 1952**

The LMHS Class of 1952 will hold their class reunion Friday, July 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the back room at Main Street Pizza, Lake Mills.

**LMHS Class of 1981**

The LMHS Class of 1981 will hold their 40th reunion, Saturday, July 10, at the new Joice Community Center. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. Food will be served at 6 p.m. RSVP to the class Facebook group, contact Donica Arneson (641-588-3450) or email the Lake Mills Graphic ([graphic@wctatel.net](mailto:graphic@wctatel.net)).

**The Postscript**

*"Good Memories"*

My husband, Peter, is looking around our empty living room.

"I'll always have good memories of this place."

"I will too," I assure him.

We are packing up the last of our possessions and heading across the country in a few days. We won't be coming back.

This is the home Peter bought as a single person, when he retired a bit early. He wasn't sure how much he could afford, but he bought this condo in the town where his sister, Lori, lived, sight unseen.

Lori drove by the house and sent him a text. "Buy it!" she told him. Lori was his bossy older sister, and so he did. He never regretted it.

But now Lori is gone, and we have decided to move closer to my parents and Peter's family. All our furniture has been sent ahead of us, and we have been more or less camping in our home. It has not been as hard as I feared, sleeping on a futon and eating off a few leftover plates, as Peter painstakingly prepares the house for sale. Peter ran a summer camp as a young man, and this home is like his campsite; he wants to leave it better than he found it.

And Peter is sad. He has not even seen our new place yet, so he is moving into a foggy, un-

known future, and I know that is hard for him. I took some pictures when I was there, with our furniture in place. I told him how quiet it was, how there were church bells ringing in every direction, how friendly everyone was, and how nice the grocery store was. Peter believes me, but it's not quite real. This place is real, and so is his sadness in leaving.



**Carrie Classon**  
The Postscript

Change brings a combination of sadness and excitement. Peter and I are both a little sad but both—in our way—looking forward to the move.

"I will enjoy it once I get there," Peter assures me. He knows himself, and he knows what he likes. Most of all, he knows we enjoy our life together and we will be together.

And, while I am excited, I wonder how many more new homes, if any, I will have in my life.

I was there when my grandmother moved into her final home. She was 99, and her health had finally begun to slip.

She moved into a place that, while it was not called a nursing home, certainly was. There was a bed and a dresser, a handful of personal items, a couple of chairs for visitors, and little else in her room. She had to know (as we all did) that this was the last place she would live.

I felt the sadness and the finality of it, but that feeling did not have long to settle because, as my grandmother was wheeled into the room, she looked out the window at a brilliant red maple tree.

"Oh!" my grandmother said, "Would you look at that tree!" Our eyes left the drab little room, and we looked out at the tree, caught in the afternoon light, a brilliant blaze of red outside her window.

I think that is how she got to be 100 years old.

My grandma always looked for the good in change, even at the end, even when the change could not be a harbinger of anything but the end. Because even at the end, there was a brilliant red maple tree to look forward to. There was something beautiful. There were still good memories to be made.

Till next time,

Carrie  
*Carrie Classon's memoir is called "Blue Yarn." Learn more at [CarrieClasson.com](http://CarrieClasson.com).*

**LMPD report**

- The Lake Mills Police Dept. responded to 49 calls from June 21-27:
- Open/Misdial/Info Non 4
  - Hit and Run Accident 1
  - Ambulance Code 3 Emer 2
  - Animal Calls 3
  - Assault Report Only 1
  - Disturbance/Dispute 1
  - Domestic/Family Problem 1
  - Structure Fire 1
  - Fraud/Scam 1
  - Harassment/Threats 5
  - Help/Assistance 1
  - Information Only 2
  - Juvenile 2
  - Open Door/Window 1
  - Parking Complaint/Ticket 3
  - Stand By/Keep Peace 2
  - Suspicious Person/Act 1
  - Speak With Officer 2
  - Traffic Complaint 1
  - Traffic Stop 10
  - Vandalism 1
  - Welfare Check 3

**SPORTS**

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and nine strikeouts to earn the win.

The Bulldog bats were extremely active against the Eagles, as the team had 10 hits and eight RBIs collectively. Casey Hanson hit two doubles and racked up three RBIs, while A.J. Ramaker had three singles and one RBI. Wyatt Helming got two hits, one single and one double, with one RBI, while Dalton Thorson had one single that drove in two runs for the Bulldogs. Also getting hits for the Bulldogs were Garrett Ham and Beau Kaufman, who each singled once during the game. Hayden Helgeson scored one run after getting on base on a walk. A.J. Ramaker, Hanson, Helming, and Kaufman each successfully stole one base during the game as well.

*Baseball vs Clear Lake*  
The Bulldogs were shut out

10-0 by the Clear Lake Lions last Thursday, June 24, in what was perhaps Lake Mills' most decisive defeat of the season.

The game was a no-hitter for the Bulldogs, as no team member was able to get a hit against the Clear Lake bullpen. Dalton Thorson did manage to get on base on an error, and successfully stole a base, but was unable to make it all the way to home plate. Beau Kaufman also made it on base after getting hit by a pitch, but like Thorson didn't make it all the way home.

Dalton Thorson was the pitcher for the Bulldogs, and had a tough night on the mound; with eight errors and 10 hits and 10 runs allowed with just three strikeouts, Thorson was credited with the loss.

The Bulldogs' overall season record dropped to 8-8 after this defeat by Clear Lake.

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# MercyOne announces new pharmacy location in Northwood

MercyOne Northwood Pharmacy opened June 28 in a familiar location: 98 10th St N., Northwood, the former address of a long-time community staple; Ver Helst Drug Center.

"We are excited to open a new pharmacy location in Northwood," said Rod Schlader, president, MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center. "This location will help us meet our goal of providing care where our patients need us. Northwood has a great history with their local pharmacy, and we are happy to continue that service and expand our circle of care."

Brittani Bejlend, PharmD, joins the staff as pharmacist at MercyOne Northwood Pharmacy. She's very familiar with the Northwood area as she lives in Emmons, Minn., and her



hometown is Lake Mills.

"I'm interested in finding ways to help others," said Bejlend. "I enjoy talking with patients to get to know them and to help them manage their medications."

Bejlend received her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and her bachelor's degree at Iowa State University.

Call the MercyOne Northwood Pharmacy by dialing 641-324-2116.

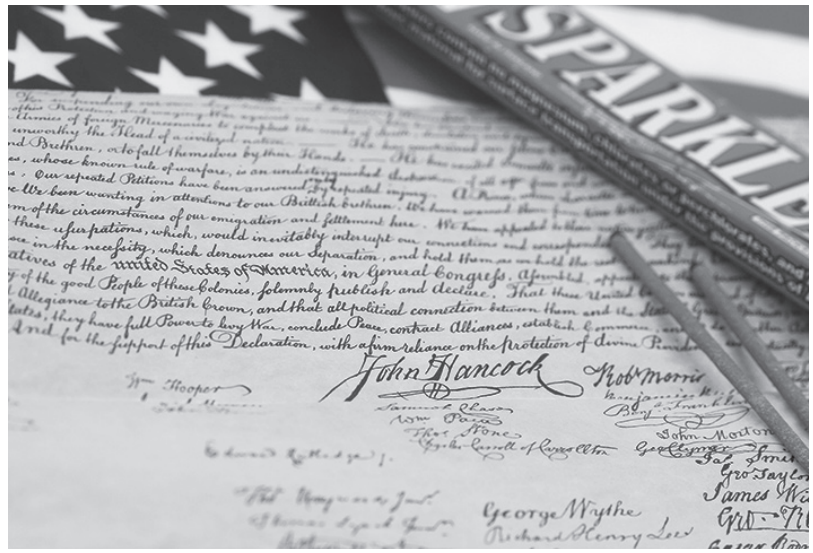
MercyOne is dedicated to providing a safe environment for patients and colleagues. MercyOne has implemented numerous precautions and safe practice guidelines and is adhering to all CDC guidelines including social distancing and using increased cleaning procedures. In addition to in-person care, patients can also continue to receive the quality care they need in the comfort of their home with telehealth visits.

# The history of America's Independence Day

Few summertime holidays elicit as much excitement as the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day in the United States. Each year, family, friends and revelers anticipate the arrival of the holiday so they can host barbecues, enjoy the sun, listen to their favorite summertime tunes, and commemorate the freedoms afforded by the monumental events that led to the holiday's establishment.

Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1941, but July 4th has stood as the birth of American independence for much longer. July 4th marks a pivotal moment in the American Revolution. According to PBS, the colonies were forced to pay taxes to England's King George III despite having no representation in the British Parliament. "Taxation without representation" became a battle cry and was one of several grievances colonists had with Great Britain.

Conflict between the colonies had been going on for at least a year before the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in June of 1776, says Military.com. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence from England. Two days later, on July 4, 1776, delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence.



The Declaration of Independence is an historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer of the declaration writing committee charged with putting the colonies' sentiments into words. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia was one of the first people to present a resolution for American independence, and his commentary was the impetus for the formal Declaration of Independence. A total of 86 changes were made to Jefferson's original draft until the final version was adopted. The signing of the document helped to solidify independence, and eventually lead to the formation of the United States of America.

A total of 56 delegates signed the document. Although John Hancock's signature is the largest, it did not hold more weight than the other signatures. Rather, rumor has it, Hancock signed it so large so that the "fat, old King could read it without his spectacles." However, the National Archives says it was also customary that, since Hancock was the president of the Continental Congress, he would be the first person to sign the document centered below the text.

The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence on July 6, 1776. The first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square on July 8, 1776.

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# Iowa weekly gas price update

Iowa gas prices have risen 5.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.92/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,036 stations in Iowa. Gas prices in Iowa are 3.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 81.1 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Iowa is priced at \$2.45/g today while the most expensive is \$3.44/g, a difference of 99.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.45/g while the highest is \$3.44/g, a difference of 99.0 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 2.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.09/g today. The national average is up 4.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 92.1 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Iowa and the national average going back ten years:

- June 28, 2020: \$2.11/g (U.S. Average: \$2.17/g)
- June 28, 2019: \$2.58/g (U.S. Average: \$2.71/g)
- June 28, 2018: \$2.72/g (U.S. Average: \$2.86/g)
- June 28, 2017: \$2.18/g (U.S. Average: \$2.24/g)
- June 28, 2016: \$2.30/g (U.S. Average: \$2.29/g)
- June 28, 2015: \$2.73/g (U.S. Average: \$2.78/g)
- June 28, 2014: \$3.58/g (U.S. Average: \$3.68/g)
- June 28, 2013: \$3.49/g (U.S. Average: \$3.51/g)
- June 28, 2012: \$3.41/g (U.S. Average: \$3.36/g)
- June 28, 2011: \$3.47/g (U.S. Average: \$3.54/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

- Quad Cities—\$3.00/g, up 2.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.97/g.
- Des Moines—\$2.90/g, up 4.1

cents per gallon from last week's \$2.86/g.

Omaha, Neb.—\$2.91/g, up 0.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.90/g.

"With oil's continued push higher, fueled by continued strong demand globally and production only slowly answering, gasoline prices have had no choice but following the national average last week setting a new 2021 high," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "As we approach July 4, it appears the only way forward is for gas prices to continue their rise as Americans insatiable demand for gasoline continues to be the catalyst for the rise in price. With hurricane season soon coming into its prime, we have plenty of catalysts for a rise in price, and few that could restrain the situation. Motorists should prepare to dig deeper for the second half of the summer, unfortunately."



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

Sunday—Pentecost 6; Noisy Offering

Monday—1-4 p.m. Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank; 2-5 p.m. Lake Mills Food Bank

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

Wednesday—No Parish Office Hours; No Bible Study at Salem

Thursday—9:30 a.m. Living Waters Conference Pastors; 10:30 p.m. OICLP Serves Summer Food & Fun at Salem; 7 p.m. Bible Study at Winnebago

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

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PASTOR JOEL GUTTORMSON  
Salem Lutheran Church

Salem Lutheran Church will be hosting a Hymn Festival—To Everything There is a Season—Saturday, July 10, at 4 p.m. in honor of Virginia Thomas (1925-2020), lifetime resident of Lake Mills, who leaves a legacy of music leadership at Salem and within the community. This event is free to the public.

Leading this Hymn Festival will be Dr. David Cherwien, who is currently serving as Cantor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., and in 2002 was appointed Artistic Director for the National Lutheran Choir, also based in the Twin Cities. As a renowned church organist, conductor, composer and improviser, David Cherwien brings creativity to hymns of various traditions and styles. He has won national acclaim as a leader of congregational song with hymn festivals that are always inspiring.

Joining David will be Susan Palo Cherwien, poet and hymnwriter, who will provide reflections from her book "From Glory into Glory, Reflections for Worship."

Friends of the National Lutheran Choir and Lake Mills community will serve as the choir and congregants will be invited, at times, to sing along.

Virginia leaves a legacy of ex-

ceptional vocal musical performance at Salem and commitment to choral performance within the Lake Mills Community. For many years, she conducted a local music company, Ginny and Ginny and Company, that performed and recorded several noteworthy musical performances, including a performance at the inauguration of the former Governor Terry Branstad. She mentored many students throughout the years and is dearly loved by those who cherish choral music and performance.

Some of the hymns selected for the performance July 10, were selections she had chosen to be sung at her funeral. Due to the COVID pandemic, the family was not able to have a public funeral service. A private family graveside service was held instead. This musical performance and hymn sing is in honor of her exceptional talent and love for sacred music.

Please join us at Salem Lutheran Church to honor Virginia and her love of her God, her church, and music. Or simply come to sing.

A freewill donation will be collected at the door of the sanctuary to help fund the renovation of the organ, which is in need of some maintenance and repairs.

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

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Wednesday—5:15 p.m. Mass

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# Spotlight on Albert Lea and Southern MN

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### LAND TRANSFERS

Steven Hove to Paula Hove, an undivided 1/2 interest in a tract of land in section 35, Forest Township.

Paula Hove to Adam Lackore and Darcy Lackore, a tract of land in section 35, Forest Township.

Heather Brown to Zachariah Infanger and Arlene Brown, lot 3, MC Halvorsens Subdivision, Forest City, section 26, Forest Township.

Zachary Doden and Olivia Doden to Joseph Keough, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 19, Buffalo Center.

Joseph Keough to Cody Reimann, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 19, Buffalo Center.

Joan Langerud Estate, Mark Langerud executor to Joe Milan Jr, lot 4, Indian Springs 1st Subdivision, Forest City.

Rebecca Helgeson and Jon Helgeson to Jon Helgeson and Rebecca Helgeson, all interest in a tract of land in section 31, Eden Township.

Ronald Pederson and Jean Pederson to Elizabeth Peterson and Mark Peterson, lot 6, Greimans Subdivision, Lake Mills.

Virgil Heifner RevTr, Virgil Heifner trustee to Tony Phillips and Theresa Phillips, an undivided 1/2 interest in Parcel E, section 21, Grant Township.

Virgil Heifner RevTr and Louise Heifner RevTr, Virgil Heifner trustee to Tony Phillips and Theresa Phillips, an undivided 1/2 interest in Parcel E, section 21, Grant Township.

Allison Zrostlik to Eric Ramirez, lots 23 and 24, Forest City.

Barbara Weigert Estate, Jacquelyn Peterson Diana executor to Jacquelyn Diana and Michelle Peterson, all estate interest in a tract of land in section 33, Newton Township.

Robert Stensland Estate, Bruce Stensland executor to Robert Stensland Trust, a tract of land in section 24, Eden Township.

Howard Michaelson to Elaine Michaelson, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 114, Buffalo Center.

Lee Enterprises Inc to Tama Properties LLC, lot 2, block 49, Forest City.

Barbara Charlson to Johnny Bartmess and Gwendolyn Bartmess, Parcels B and D, section 27, Mt. Valley Township.

Harley Lackore and Davida Lackore to Sae Properties LLC, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 1, Rebecca Clark Addition, Forest City.

### SENTENCES AND PLEAS

Jason Bradwin Dyslin, 2/19/1992, Forest City, was sentenced on the charge of "Domestic Abuse Assault-Third Offense," a class D felony, stemming from an investigation by the Forest City Police Dept., March 9. Dyslin was sentenced to serve an indeterminate prison sentence not to exceed five years, subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of one year, and ordered to pay a \$1,025 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution. The fine was suspended. Dyslin was ordered to complete IDAP.

Kevin Mikhail Jones, 10/9/1993, Forest City, pled guilty to "Domestic Abuse Assault Causing Bodily Injury," a serious misdemeanor, stemming from an investigation by the Forest City Police Dept., Feb. 3. Jones was sentenced to serve 365 days in jail with all but 10 days suspended, and ordered to pay a \$430 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution. Jones was placed on probation for a period of two years and ordered to complete IDAP.

Michael Glenn Kinnicom, 3/30/1975, Briceyn, Minn., pled guilty to "Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance (Marijuana)," a serious misdemeanor, stemming from a traffic stop by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Aug. 19, 2020. Kinnicom was sentenced to serve two days in jail and ordered to pay a \$315 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Kinnicom was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow through with treatment recommendations.

Harlie Marie Lawson, 1/22/2002, Thompson, pled guilty to "Assault," a simple misdemeanor, stemming from an investigation by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Feb. 18. Lawson was granted a deferred judgment and ordered to pay a \$105 civil penalty, applicable surcharges and court costs. Lawson was placed on probation for a period of one year.

Joel Longoria, Jr., 3/24/1985,

## Albert Lea 4th of July weekend celebration

Albert Lea's Convention and Visitors Bureau would like to invite the public to their Annual Fourth of July festivities taking place July 1-July 4. All events are free and open to the public.

Events for the four-day event include:

Thursday, July 1, from 5:30-7 p.m., Thursdays On Fountain, a weekly free concert, will be held at Fountain Lake Park Gazebo, located downtown Albert Lea. The Music concert is by Patchouli, a singer songwriter duo from Chicago, will perform. Immediately after the concert, head across the lake to watch the Bayside Ski Show with the pre-show beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Edgewater Bay. These performances are also held weekly during the summer.

Friday, July 2, will be the formal unveiling of a new bronze Marion Ross statue at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Marion Ross Performing Arts

Center, on Broadway, downtown Albert Lea. Marion Ross will be there, along with other very special guests. A reception will be held at Three Oaks Winery located at 73505 225th St. in Albert Lea, where food trucks, a wine auction and happy times will continue.

Saturday, July 3, the parade with Marion Ross as Grand Marshal begins at 6 p.m. The theme of the parade is Happier Days Ahead. The parade begins at the fairgrounds, traveling south on Bridge Ave., then west on Fountain St., south on St. Mary's Ave., and ending on Central Park.

Sunday, July 4, from 2-6 p.m., a car show on Broadway, complete with music from the 50s and 60s and food will be available downtown. The Community Band will perform at the Fountain Lake Gazebo at dusk, with fireworks over Fountain Lake after sunset.

## Mayo to offer sports physicals for local high school athletes

Mayo Clinic Orthopedics and Sports Medicine will offer sports physicals for area students who are entering seventh to 12th grades and want to participate in school sports programs. The exams, which follow the protocol set by the Minnesota State High School League, are open to all athletes from Southeast Minnesota.

Exams will be available by appointment only July 31 from 8-11 a.m. CDT at Mayo Clinic Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, which is on the third floor of the Dan Abraham Healthy Living Center at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, 565 First St. SW.

The sports physical is payable by cash or check. Athletes should first request their sports physical on the Mayo Clinic Orthopedics and Sports Medicine website. After submitting the request, the participant will receive a phone call within two to three business days to schedule the appointment.

Before the exam, participants should complete the 2021-2022 Sports Qualifying Physical Examination Medical Eligibility Form. This form also is available at high school athletic offices or school websites, or on the Minnesota State High School League website. Participants should bring the completed form to the exam.

A parent or guardian must accompany a student under 18 to the exam. Due to COVID-19, only one person can accompany a student during the appointment. While participants and those accompanying them must wear a mask at the appointment, they do not need to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

Athletes should dress comfortably for the exam. If athletes wear glasses or contact lenses, they should bring them.

The sports physical does not replace care or treatment from a primary care provider. If athletes have underlying medical conditions, they should see their primary care provider.

Mayo Clinic's staff includes physicians and residents from Orthopedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, and Family Medicine. Athletic trainers, physical therapists and advanced-practice providers also will help with the exams.

## Mayo to move COVID-19 testing to main clinic locations

Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea and Austin moved COVID-19 testing to its main campuses on Wednesday due to reduced viral activity and demand for testing in the region. The off-site testing sites on St. Mary Avenue in Albert Lea and 14th Street NW in Austin are now closed.

All COVID-19 tests scheduled will take place at the Same Day Clinic locations on the main Albert Lea and Austin campuses:

"The off-site testing and vaccination sites were necessary when we had a large number of people needing those services and we were still learning how COVID-19 is transmitted," said Dr. Jennifer Horn, chairwoman of clinical practice in the southeast Minnesota region for Mayo Clinic Health System. "Now, thanks to the COVID-19 vaccine, we are seeing sustained low positivity rates in our communities and very few people need testing. We also know that by continuing to require masking and our other COVID-19 safety protocols in our clinics, we can offer everything under the same roof safely. Patients will have improved access without any risk to our staff, patients and visitors."

Appointments will continue to be required for all COVID-19 testing. Patients can call the clinic's appointment line to schedule a COVID-19 test. Patients with symptoms who are not sure if they need a test can continue to call the Mayo Clinic COVID-19 Nurse Line at 507-293-9525 or use the Check Symptoms tool on Patient Online Services.

If a test is needed, patients will be prompted to schedule one. Once an appointment is scheduled, patients will go to the Same Day Clinic locations in Albert Lea and Austin at the scheduled time to check-in for their testing appointments.

All patients and visitors are required to wear masks and practice social distancing inside Mayo Clinic facilities to ensure the safety of all staff, patients and visitors. Visit [mayoclinichealthsystem.org](http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org) for additional safety information and visitor restrictions.

All Mayo Clinic Health System COVID-19 testing sites and vaccination clinics will be closed Sunday, July 4. The Same Day Clinics in Albert Lea and Austin will be open July 4, but will not provide COVID-19 testing that day. Testing and vaccinations will resume during normal hours July 5.

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Independence Day is a celebration of the United States of America. As fun as July 4th festivities typically are, injuries, particularly those involving fireworks, are a concern that celebrants should not take lightly. However, fireworks aren't the only danger this time of year. These are some of the safety strategies that can keep Independence Day celebrations both safe and enjoyable.

- **DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.** Alcohol consumption may accompany Independence Day festivities. For those planning on using a car to get to and from parties, it is essential to designate a driver who will not imbibe. Otherwise, utilize any number of ridesharing services or available taxis.
- **SWIM SMARTLY.** Always swim with a buddy, and consider hiring a lifeguard if you'll be hosting a pool party and cannot keep a watchful eye on guests in the pool. Adults also should not swim intoxicated, as it can impede the ability to stay afloat and may lead to risky behaviors.
- **LEAVE FIREWORKS TO THE PROFESSIONALS.** Watch a public fireworks display instead of lighting fireworks on the street or in the backyard.
- **EXERCISE CAUTION WITH SPARKLERS.** Kids running around with sparklers in hand could be a recipe for disaster, as sparklers burn extremely hot. Make sure children do not wave them around or others can get burned. Keep a bucket of water handy to properly extinguish the sparklers.
- **REVIEW SAFE BOATING PRACTICES.** If July 4th festivities find you out on the water, be sure that life jackets are worn and set boating and water safety rules for the family.
- **CHECK IN WITH A VET.** The Fourth of July can be traumatic for pets not accustomed to fireworks and other loud noises or crowds. Behavior therapy, medication and ensuring that pets do not run away from home and get lost may be necessary.
- **WATCH FOOD TEMPERATURES.** Do not leave food out in the hot sun for too long; otherwise, harmful bacteria can grow and potentially cause foodborne illnesses. The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service says to never leave food out of refrigeration for more than two hours. If the temperature is above 90 F, food should not be left out for more than one hour.



## ORIGINAL NOTICE

### IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY EQUITY NO: EQCV018151 ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I

Plaintiff,

vs.  
Steve McGinness a/k/a Mark Steven McGinness; a/k/a Mark Steven McGinness; The Estate of Christine McGinness; Brett A. Schmidt; Robert A. Schmidt; Steven E. Yanney; State of Iowa, Department of Revenue; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Christine Yanney; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Steve McGinness; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Brett A. Schmidt; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Robert A. Schmidt; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Steven E. Yanney; Parties in Possession, et al.  
Defendants.

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on April 16, 2021, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$71,251.81, with a 4.75% per annum interest thereon from February 1, 2020, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from November 30, 2010, located in Winnebago county, Iowa:

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

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

### NOTICE

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

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

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

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

By:   
CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT  
Winnebago County Courthouse  
126 South Clark Street, Suite 6  
Forest City, IA 50436  
IMPORTANT:  
YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.  
Published in the Lake Mills Graphic,  
Wednesday, June 30, July 7, and July 14, 2021.

### LAKE MILLS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 21, 2021  
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, was held in the Council Chambers at the Lake Mills City Hall on the 21st day of June, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Candy Hanna, Council Members: Joseph Jamtgaard, Scott Flugum, Tony Sorenson, Bob Storby, City Clerk Dorene Holstad, Chief of Police Todd Thorsen, Director of Public Works Ross Hanson, City Attorney Richard P. Schwarm.  
Absent: Council Member Katie Peterson

Notice of the meeting was posted at the Lake Mills City Hall on June 18, 2021. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Mayor Hanna called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared.

Motion made by Council Member Jamtgaard, seconded by Council Member Storby to approve the agenda as written. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Council Member Peterson arrived at 7:01 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Flugum, seconded by Council Member Storby to approve and place on file the minutes from the City Council meeting on May 17, 2021. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The financial reports, monthly claims and interim warrants in the total amount of \$741,767.16 were presented. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Peterson to accept the financial reports and approve the monthly claims and interim warrants as presented. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.  
AVESIS, AVESIS INS. . . . . 363.22  
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NATURAL GAS SERVICE . . . . . 974.71  
CHRISTINA MURPHY OR CITY LM, METER DEPOSIT REFUND .150.00  
CITY OF LAKE MILLS, ELECTRIC SERVICE . . . . . 11,606.31  
DELTA DENTAL, DENTAL INS . . . . . 1,109.56  
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, WATER TREATMENT.

### LAKE MILLS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DAVE'S AUTO SERVICE, FUEL . . . . . 1,330.22  
DAVIDS FOODS, CONCESSIONS . . . . . 949.91  
DEMCO INC, SUPPLIES . . . . . 379.79  
DGR ENGINEERING, SERVICES . . . . . 6,824.66  
DIAMOND VOGEL PAINTS, SUPPLIES . . . . . 67.65  
DIANE PRICE, MILEAGE . . . . . 43.68  
DOLLAR GENERAL, SUPPLIES . . . . . 465.45  
DONS MOTOR MART, FUEL . . . . . 1,413.49  
DOUG BACON, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE . . . . . 150.00  
EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CO, BOOKS . . . . . 262.71  
FLETCHER REINHARDT CO, SUPPLIES . . . . . 189.93  
GALLS, LLC, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE . . . . . 636.35  
GOODYS WELDING, SIGN . . . . . 250.00  
GOPHER, SUPPLIES . . . . . 225.72  
GREEN CANOPY, PORT A POTTY . . . . . 164.84  
GROE ELECTRIC, SERVICES . . . . . 32,575.00  
HANSON STORAGE, STORAGE RENT . . . . . 60.00  
HAWKINS, CHEMICALS/ SUPPLIES . . . . . 9,514.69  
HEARTLAND POWER COOP, ELECTRIC SERVICE . . . . . 72.17  
HEWETT WHOLESALE INC, SUPPLIES . . . . . 999.27  
IDNR, AIR QUALITY PERMIT APP . . . . . 1,540.00  
IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES . . . . . 66.70  
JACI OLSON, REIMB . . . . . 50.00  
JESSA GASTEIGER, UMPIRE . . . . . 60.00  
JUSTIN KESTER, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE . . . . . 150.00  
KIRSCHBAUM ELECTRICAL, EMERGENCY LIGHT HOOKUP . . . . . 168.60  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC, PUBLICATIONS . . . . . 1,658.19  
LAKE MILLS LUMBER, SUPPLIES . . . . . 2,041.80  
LAKE MILLS POSTMASTER, POSTAGE . . . . . 283.80  
LAKE MILLS SEED HOUSE, SUPPLIES . . . . . 359.85  
LARSON CONTRACTING, STORM SEWER REPAIRS . . . . . 17,288.00  
MARKETPLACE ON MILL ST, CLOTHING . . . . . 1,237.00  
MASON FRITZ, UMPIRE . . . . . 300.00  
MASTERCARD, SUPPLIES . . . . . 62.60  
MERCY CLINICS, DRUG TEST . . . . . 25.00  
NAPA AUTO PARTS, SUPPLIES . . . . . 412.60  
NGT, SERVICES . . . . . 351.80  
NOAH'S ARK ANIMAL WKSP, PROGRAM COSTS . . . . . 470.60  
NORTH IOWA LIBRARIES, SUPPORT . . . . . 1,134.69  
PETERSON SANITATION, SPRING CLEANUP . . . . . 1,080.00  
PETTY CASH - GEN, POSTAGE . . . . . 43.50  
PETTY CASH - LIBRARY, POSTAGE . . . . . 11.10  
PLANScape PARTNERS, SERVICES . . . . . 2,912.50  
PREMIER CONCRETE, STORM SEWER REPAIRS . . . . . 13,547.50  
PREMIER POLYSTEEL, TABLE . . . . . 100.00  
REPTILE- AMP DISCOVERY ZOO, PROGRAM COSTS . . . . . 245.00  
RONS LP GAS, FUEL . . . . . 197.29  
SANCO EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES . . . . . 164.98  
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY, NOZZLE REPAIR . . . . . 413.07  
SCHWARM, RICHARD P, LEGAL FEES . . . . . 1,250.00  
SIEGRIST, JONES, & BAKKE, LEGAL SERVICES . . . . . 272.50  
SINGELSTAD'S HDWE, SUPPLIES . . . . . 2,143.99  
SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, TESTING . . . . . 488.85  
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SUPPLIES . . . . . 125.54  
STREICHERS, VESTS . . . . . 4,155.12  
STUART C IRBY CO, SUPPLIES . . . . . 60.00  
TASC, RENEWAL/ADMIN . . . . . 203.51  
THREE OAKS GREENHOUSE, SUPPLIES . . . . . 361.14  
TYLER HELGESON, UMPIRE . . . . . 240.00  
UMMEG, RUGBY/S TS DEPOSIT/ FEES . . . . . 15,903.47  
UNITEDHEALTHCARE INS, HEALTH INS . . . . . 31,261.75  
USA BLUE BOOK, SUPPLIES . . . . . 120.92  
VEENSTRA & KIMM INC, SERVICES . . . . . 6,110.34  
VISA, SUPPLIES . . . . . 2,532.24  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION SER, POOL SIGN . . . . . 292.50  
VISU-SEWER, SERVICES . . . . . 30,143.62  
WAGNER TIRE SERVICE, REPAIR . . . . . 30.00  
WASTE MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING SERVICE . . . . . 6,240.00  
WASTE MANAGEMENT, SPRING CLEANUP . . . . . 2,153.79  
WCTA, TELEPHONE SERVICE . . . . . 1,523.71  
YMCA, WSI TRAINING . . . . . 250.00  
YOUNG PBG AND HTG, SERVICES . . . . . 302.28  
WUNSCH CONSTRUCTION, PHASE 2-WEST WA MAIN . . . . . 13,178.21  
OTTER CREEK MECHANICAL, PAY EST #4-LIGHT PLANT . . . . . 210,188.11  
PAYROLL . . . . . 108,752.21  
WUNSCH CONSTRUCTION, PHASE 2-WEST WA MAIN . . . . . 4,841.96  
TOTAL . . . . . 741,767.16  
FUND TOTALS  
001 GENERAL FUND . . . . . 137,037.90  
002 LIBRARY SAVINGS & MEMORIALS . . . . . 881.45  
110 ROAD USE TAX FUND . . . . . 8,452.79  
125 TIF FUND . . . . . 7,079.50  
180 TRUST & AGENCY FUND . . . . . 1,917.98  
600 WATER FUND . . . . . 44,279.95  
601 SINKING FUND . . . . . 35,396.25  
610 SEWER FUND . . . . . 76,440.16  
630 ELECTRIC FUND . . . . . 387,803.97  
740 STORM WATER FUND . . . . . 38,064.12  
890 PAYROLL FUND . . . . . 4,413.09  
\*\*\*\*TOTAL . . . . . 741,767.16  
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MAY 2021  
001 GENERAL FUND . . . . . 78,391.84  
002 LIBRARY SAVINGS & MEMORIALS . . . . . 261.87  
006 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX . . . . . 19,930.06  
110 ROAD USE TAX FUND . . . . . 21,398.20  
112 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS . . . . . 4,933.70  
119 EMERGENCY FUND . . . . . 339.87  
125 TIF FUND . . . . . 19,693.57

178 REVOLVING LOAN FUND . . . . . 16,875.91  
180 TRUST & AGENCY FUND . . . . . 1,862.99  
200 DEBT SERVICE . . . . . 209.67  
600 WATER FUND . . . . . 34,736.64  
610 SEWER FUND . . . . . 25,669.30  
630 ELECTRIC FUND . . . . . 217,802.81  
740 STORM WATER FUND . . . . . 4,051.12  
\*\*\*\*TOTAL . . . . . 446,157.55

Bart and Medara Winter were present regarding Conditional Deficiency for Assessment on N 3rd Avenue. They are looking at the possibility of developing a subdivision. They were wondering if Council would consider waiving the Conditional Deficiency, as this development would create more future property tax revenue. Discussion was held and discussed possibility of a future Development Agreement.

Mayor Hanna presented quotes from DK Roper & Associates in the amount of \$2,300.00 and from Planscape Partners in the amount of \$6,950.00 for Wage/Benefit Survey for the City of Lake Mills employees. Motion made by Council Member Flugum, seconded by Council Member Jamtgaard to accept quote from DK Roper & Associates in the amount of \$2,300.00. There being no further discussion, roll call: 5 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented a resolution for a sidewalk easement from Winnebago Cooperative Association. Director of Public Works Hanson noted this easement entails moving sidewalk back 6 to 8 ft onto Winnebago Cooperative Association's property to move back off the road. This easement expands the area covered and covers everything in the first easement. Council Member Sorenson introduced and moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 21-26, a resolution accepting a sidewalk easement from Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association, seconded by Council Member Storby. After due consideration thereof by the Council and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes: Sorenson, Storby, Flugum, Jamtgaard, Peterson. Nays: None. The motion was declared duly carried and the resolution adopted.

Director of Public Works Hanson presented a bid from Clark Equipment d/b/a Bobcat Company in the amount of \$14,094.26 with trade-in. Director Hanson noted there is \$15,000.00 in the budget for this. This is identical to current machine except vertical lift instead of radius. Motion made by Council Member Storby, seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve Council Member Peterson to approve Council Member Peterson to approve the Iowa Retail Cigarette Permits for 2021. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor presented Pay Estimate No. 5 for Generator installation work at the Light Plant to Otter Creek Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of \$256,567.57. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Jamtgaard to approve Pay Estimate No. 5. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Clerk Holstad noted since the City is no longer collecting leachate from Waste Management and the leachate revenue is minimal. Recommendation of Finance is to transfer 100% of Leachate Revenue to Leachate/Sewer Sinking Account instead of percent to Investment Lagoon Maintenance Account. Council Member Storby introduced and moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 21-27, a resolution to provide for the use of leachate revenue, seconded by Council Member Jamtgaard. After due consideration thereof by the Council, and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes: Storby, Jamtgaard, Flugum, Peterson, Sorenson. Nays: None. The motion was declared duly carried and the resolution adopted.

Mayor Hanna presented a resolution to hire Blaine Pavelka, Britt as police officer effective July 5, 2021 with starting pay at \$20.44 (80% of officer base wage) and upon certification with the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy increased to 85% of officer base wage. Council Member Storby introduced and moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 21-28, a resolution to employ and fix the compensation of Police Officer of the City of Lake Mills, Iowa and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Officer Training Agreement with said officer, seconded by Council Member Peterson. After due consideration thereof by the Council, and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes: Storby, Peterson, Flugum, Jamtgaard, Sorenson. Nays: None. The motion was declared duly carried and the resolution adopted.

Mayor Hanna presented an application for renewal of Class C Liquor License, Living Quarters, Outdoor Service in front of building and Sunday Sales Privileges for CQ LLC d/b/a Coal Mine/Gene's Place, 101 North Mill Street. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve the application for Class C Liquor License, Living Quarters, Outdoor Service in front of building and Sunday Sales Privileges for CQ LLC d/b/a Coal Mine/Gene's Place. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented an application for renewal of Class B Wine, Class C Beer (Carryout Beer), Class E Liquor (LE) and Sunday Sales Privileges - CQ LLC d/b/a Mill Street Liquor, 107 North Mill Street. Motion made by Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Storby to approve the application for Class B Wine, Class C Beer (Carryout Beer), Class E Liquor (LE) and Sunday Sales privileges for CQ LLC d/b/a Mill Street Liquor. There being no further discussion, roll call: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented an application for renewal of Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service in front of building, and Sunday Sales n CQ LLC d/b/a North Branch, 110 North Mill Street. Motion made by Council Member Storby, seconded by Council Member Sorenson to approve the application for Class C Liquor License,

Outdoor Service in front of building, and Sunday Sales for CQ LLC d/b/a North Branch. There being no further discussion, roll call: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented an application for Class C Liquor License, Catering Privilege, Outdoor Service in front of building and Sunday Sales n Teluwut III LLC d/b/a Teluwut Grille House & Pub, 222-224 West Main Street, Lake Mills, Iowa. Motion made by Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Storby to approve the application for Class C Liquor License, Catering Privilege, Outdoor Service in front of building and Sunday Sales n Teluwut III LLC d/b/a Teluwut Grille House & Pub. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented request for permission for use of City Sidewalk for Extension of Outdoor Service Area for Teluwut Grille House & Pub for the July Jubilee Street Dance and Beer Garden on Mill Street in front of the "Old Cruisers Building". Motion made by Council Member Jamtgaard, seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve use of City Sidewalk for Extension of Outdoor Service Area for Teluwut Grille House & Pub for July Jubilee. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented amended application for Outdoor Service in front of building for Class B Wine, Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales for Kelly Gau d/b/a Swallow Coffeehouse. Motion made by Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Jamtgaard to approve application for Outdoor Service in front of building for Class B Wine, Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales for Kelly Gau d/b/a Swallow Coffeehouse. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented request for permission to sell ice cream on City Streets from "Sweet Rescue" Ice Cream Truck. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Peterson to allow "Sweet Rescue" Ice Cream Truck sell ice cream on City Streets. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented the approval of the following list of applications for Iowa Retail Cigarette Permits for 2021 n 2022: Casey's General Store, David's Foods, Dollar General, Don's Motor Mart. Motion made by Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Storby to approve the Iowa Retail Cigarette Permits for 2021 n 2022 as presented. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented approval for Lake Mills Recreation to submit grant applications for Mini Golf Course to Lake Mills Foundation for \$20,000.00, Black Hills Energy for \$25,000.00 and Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation for \$50,000.00. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Storby to approve grant applications. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna introduced approving City of Lake Mills Worker's Compensation Coverage and authorizing payment. It was noted the premium is \$18,115.00 compared to \$32,888.00 last year. The renewal period runs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Motion made by Council Member Storby, seconded by Council Member Jamtgaard to approve City of Lake Mills Worker's Compensation Coverage and authorize payment of \$18,115.00. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented to approve Proposal for Audit Services from Fort & Schlegel formerly Renner & Birchom, PC for the year ended June 30, 2021 for a maximum fee of \$9,500.00. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve Proposal for Audit Services from Fort & Schlegel. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented the Employee Vision Insurance renewal with Avesis. This is a 3% increase effective 8/1/21 through 7/31/23 for two years. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve the Employee Vision Insurance renewal. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented contract for Library services for the City of Scarville, Iowa. Motion made by Council Member Storby, seconded by Council Member Sorenson to approve contract for Library services for the City of Scarville. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanna presented a resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from the N 3rd Avenue/Winnebago Street Cash Account and the East Main Street Reconstruction Cash Account to the General Fund Cash Account. This is to transfer \$120.00 from the East Main Street Reconstruction Cash Account and \$15,812.00 from the N 3rd Ave/Winnebago Street Cash Account to the General Fund Cash Account for interest on assessments that were internally financed through General Fund and accrued from July 2020 through June 2021. Council Member Peterson introduced and moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 21-29, a resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from the N 3rd Avenue/Winnebago Street

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, has received a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation, more specifically described as follows:

**Name of Applicant:** Eagle Pork, Inc.

**Location of the operation:** Section 15, Newton Township.

**Type of Confinement feeding operation structure\* proposed:** Increase of animals only at an existing swine confinement facility.

**Animal Unit Capacity of the Operation after Construction:** 1999.60 animal units (4999 head of swine finishers)

**Examination:** The application is on file at the County Auditor's Office and is available for public inspection during the following days:

Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Public Hearing:** There will be a public hearing **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.** in the Winnebago County Supervisors meeting room.

**Comments:** Written comments may be filed at the County Auditor's Office until July 13, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.

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**Public Hearing:** There will be a public hearing **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:05 A.M.** in the Winnebago County Supervisors meeting room.

**Comments:** Written comments may be filed at the County Auditor's Office until July 13, 2021 at 9:05 A.M.

\*A confinement feeding operation structure = a confinement building with a below the floor concrete pit; confinement building with an earthen basin or anaerobic lagoon; above ground steel tank, etc.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, has received a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation, more specifically described as follows:

**Name of Applicant:** Eagle Pork, Inc.

**Location of the operation:** Section 8, Mount Valley Township.

**Type of Confinement feeding operation structure\* proposed:** Increase of animals only at an existing swine confinement facility.

**Animal Unit Capacity of the Operation after Construction:** 1999.60 animal units (4999 head of swine finishers)

**Examination:** The application is on file at the County Auditor's Office and is available for public inspection during the following days:

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WINN. CO. SUPERVISOR MINUTES

June 15, 2021

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. June 15, 2021 adjourned from June 8, 2021.

Present: Supervisors Smith, Durby and Jensvold  
Absent:

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

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the June 8, 2021 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for June 15, 2021. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Julie Sorenson, Public Health Administrator gave an update on Covid-19. The website for information for Covid-19 for Winnebago County is [www.winnebagocountyia.gov](http://www.winnebagocountyia.gov).

On a motion from Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to go into closed session to discuss the IT Director position under Iowa Code 21.5 (1i). Roll call vote, Durby-Aye, Smith-Aye, and Jensvold-Aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to go back into open session. Roll call vote, Durby-Aye, Smith-Aye, and Jensvold-Aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to offer the applicant of the IT Committee's recommendation the position of IT Director, with an offer discussed in closed session, giving authority to the Auditor to negotiate with the applicant. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including seal coating, work orders, rock hauling, mowing, and signage.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the use and purchase of equestrian crossing signs for InFaith Riding Light at 1044 450th St. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-15-21-20-001 ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR CROSSING WINNBAGO COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS WITH DRAINAGE TILE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 318 of the Code of Iowa requires any person working within a highway right-of-way to obtain a permit from the applicable highway authority; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 468 of the Code of Iowa prescribes a method for landowners to secure more complete drainage or a better outlet by con-

structing a tile across a highway right-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors desires to adopt a policy that includes an option which will expedite procedures relating to said construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and enacted by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Winnebago County agrees, upon receipt of proper permit application, proof of contractor insurance, downstream property owner agreement, proof of contractor completion per Winnebago County Engineer's specifications, and proof of payment, to:

1. Pay 50% of the cost of materials and installation, up to \$2,500.00 for open cutting across an unpaved road right-of-way, and 50% of the cost of materials and installation, up to \$15,000.00 to bore across a paved road right-of-way.

2. Pay \$350 towards the cost of materials and installation two intakes, one in each road ditch on the new tile line.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a permit application has been drafted and is attached to this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a landowner chooses not to be bound by the above policy, then, the procedures for securing such crossing shall be in accordance with applicable sections of the Code of Iowa Sections 468.600 through 468.622.

A summary of those procedures is shown as follows:

1. File application in writing with the Winnebago County Auditor and provide information required by Iowa Code Chapter 486.600. Include five copies of the following information:

a. Applicant's name, address and a complete legal description of the property owned by applicant.

b. A complete legal description of the property across which the drainage improvements are proposed, including the names, address and phone numbers of all affected property owners and tenants.

c. A detailed engineer's report, prepared by a licensed Iowa Professional Engineer, showing the drainage area served by the existing drainage tile including the starting point, route terminus, character, size and depth of existing drainage tile.

d. A detailed engineer's report, prepared by a licensed Iowa Professional Engineer, showing the drainage area to be served by the proposed improvements including the starting point, route, terminus, character, size and depth of the proposed drainage improvements.

e. Requirements of a licensed Iowa Professional Engineer may be waived depending on complexity of improvement.

f. A detailed cost estimate for the proposed drainage improvements with a separate, detailed cost estimate for the road crossings.

g. After the application material has been submitted to the county auditor and prior to scheduling the required public hearing, the auditor will route the application materials to the County Attorney, County Engineer and Natural Resources Conservation

Service to review and submit any comments or recommendation.

2. A public hearing shall be set by the Winnebago County Auditor pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 468.601.

3. Any person may file claims for damages at or before hearing pursuant to Chapter 468.604 of the Code of Iowa.

4. A public hearing shall be held in compliance with Iowa Code Section 468.605, at which the Board shall examine the merits of the application.

5. If the supervisors approve the merits of the application, Iowa Code Section 468.606 shall be followed. The landowner, however, in making such connections or crossings shall do so in accordance with specification furnished by the Secondary Road Department at the time of filing a crossing application.

6. If the Board of Supervisors approve the tile line to be projected across the right-of-way to a suitable outlet; the expense, of both material and labor used in installing the tile line across the highway and any subsequent repair thereof shall be paid from funds available for the highway affected.

7. If funds are not available in the Winnebago County Secondary Road Fund for reimbursement of the applicant for the cost of said tile crossing at the time of the construction of the crossing. It is understood that the applicant will be reimbursed at such time as funds are available in the Winnebago County Secondary Road Fund. It is further understood that said reimbursements will be made in chronological order of approved and completed crossing.

8. The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to negotiate any type of cost sharing arrangement with the applicant and/or to install approved crossing with county staff or another contractor.

Passed and approved this 15th day of June, 2021.

RECOMMENDED: Scott Meinders, (signed) County Engineer

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WINNBAGO COUNTY, IOWA  
Terry Durby, Chair (signed)

ATTEST: Karla Weiss, (signed) County Auditor

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage districts including a parcel in Linden Township that is owned by DD 39-37. Oswald has talked to Hancock County to set up a joint meeting to discuss options.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the liquor license for Vinje Pub. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the law enforcement contracts. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the following Auditor's transfer #3834 from General Basic to Secondary Roads for \$38,017.33. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors tabled the hand-book items until next week.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. June 22, 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairperson

Attest: Karla Weiss, Auditor  
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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 9:30 A.M.—Roger & Bonnie Nyhus, 34619 230th Ave., Forest City, IA. Retirement Farm Equipment.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 10 A.M.—Eva Haroldson, Albert Lea, MN. Real Estate (farmland) 143.36 acres, M/L, section 17, Freeman Twp. Freeborn Co. Mn.

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CITY COUNCIL

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Cash Account and the East Main Street Reconstruction Cash Account to the General Fund Cash Account, seconded by Council Member Storbj. After due consideration thereof by the Council, and the roll being called, the following named Council Members voted: Ayes: Peterson, Storbj, Flugum, Jamtgaard, Sorenson, Nays: None. The motion was declared duly carried and the resolution adopted.

Mayor Hanna presented Library appointments for the Lake Mills Library Board of Trustees. Mike Dugger will serve another 6-year term and Julie Aamodt will replace Angie Stensrud for a 6-year term. Motion made by Council Member Sorenson, seconded by Council Member Jamtgaard to approve appointments to the Lake Mills Library Board of Trustees. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion made by Council Member to start the hiring process for City Clerk's Office. Motion made by Council Member Storbj, seconded by Council Member Sorenson to approve starting the hiring process for City Clerk's office. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in reference to the need to set a special end of year Council meeting. Following discussion, it was decided to have a Special End of the Year Council meeting on June 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Motion made by Council Member Jamtgaard, seconded by Council Member Peterson to set the special end of year Council meeting.

Mayor Hanna reported on the following:

1. LMCD Board Meeting Minutes from June 7, 2021. Need more volunteers for July Jubilee.

2. Library Minutes from June 9, 2021

3. Black Hills Energy Proposed Rate Increase. Customer Comment in Lake Mills will be at the Civic Center, Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Chief of Police Thorson presented his written report. Working on mowing letters and discussion held on vehicles parking on street for extended period of time.

City Clerk Holstad noted forms have been submitted for the American Rescue Plan Funding. Candidate Filing for Mayor and Council will be August 23, 2021 through September 16, 2021.

Motion made by Council Member Storbj, seconded by Council Member Peterson to adjourn said meeting at 8:16 p.m. There being no further discussion, roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Candy Hanna, Mayor

ATTEST: Dorene Holstad, City Clerk  
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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

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Thompson, pled guilty to Count 2 "Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine)," a serious misdemeanor, and Count 3 "OWI-Third Offense," a class D felony, stemming from a traffic stop by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, April 11. Longoria is scheduled to be sentenced Aug. 23, 2021.

Andres Felipe Obando, 1/20/1998, Forest City, was sentenced on the charge of "Wanton Neglect of a Health Care Facility Resident," an aggravated misdemeanor, stemming from an investigation by the Forest City Police Dept. during April of 2020. Obando was sentenced to serve 365 days in jail with all but 10 days suspended, and ordered to pay a \$625 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Obando was placed on probation for a period of two years. Obando was ordered to obtain a mental health evaluation and follow through with all treatment recommendations.

Austin Mitchell Reichert, 8/12/1998, Muscatine, pled guilty to "Driving While Barred," an aggravated misdemeanor, stemming from a traffic stop by the Lake Mills Police Dept., March 20. Reichert was sentenced to serve seven days in jail and ordered to pay a \$855 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. The fine was suspended.

Austin Michael Swenson, 8/9/1995, Eyota, Minn., pled guilty to Count 1 "Burglary in the Third Degree," an aggravated misdemeanor, and Count 2 "Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine)," a serious misdemeanor, stemming from an investigation by the Lake Mills Police Dept., Jan. 7, 2021. For Count 1 Swenson was sentenced to serve 365 days in jail with all but 14 days suspended, and ordered to pay a \$855 fine, applicable surcharges, court costs and victim restitution. The fine was suspended. Swenson was placed on probation for a period of two years. For Count 2, Swenson was sentenced to serve two days in jail and ordered to pay a \$43 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Swenson was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow through with treatment recommendations.

Luke David Wright, 10/23/1999, Forest City, pled guilty to "Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance (Marijuana)," a serious misdemeanor, stemming from an investigation by the Forest City Police Dept., April 10. Wright was granted a deferred judgment and ordered to pay a \$130 civil penalty, applicable surcharges and court costs. Wright was placed on probation for a period of one year. Wright was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow through with treatment recommendations.

Nicole Rane Wright, 10/2/1978, Frost, Minn., was sentenced on the charge of "Operating While Intoxicated-Second Offense," an aggravated misdemeanor, stemming from a traffic stop by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, March 12. Wright was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and ordered to pay a \$1,875 fine, applicable surcharges and court costs. Wright was ordered to follow through with all substance abuse treatment recommendations. Wright's driver's license was revoked by the DOT.

**Bulldogs pitch no-hitters with bats getting hot**

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER  
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

**Baseball vs Bishop Garrigan**

It was a rough evening on the diamond for the LMHS baseball team Friday, June 18, as the Bulldogs were handily defeated by Bishop-Garrigan 1-11 in six innings.

Senior Casey Hanson was the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, allowing five hits and six runs while getting five strikeouts. Jack Ramaker came on to relieve Hanson, and gave up four hits and five runs while getting two strikeouts. Hanson was credited with the loss.

The Bulldogs struggled at the plate against the Golden Bears' bullpen, only getting four hits the entire game. Jack Ramaker managed to single twice during the game, while Casey Hanson singled once and got the only RBI of the game for the Bulldogs. Hayden Helgeson singled once, rounding out the sum total of the Bulldogs' offensive efforts against Bishop-Garrigan.

**Osage**

Last week got off to a solid start for the LMHS softball team, as they soundly defeated the Osage

Green Devils 7-1 in seven innings last Monday, June 21, for a non-conference victory. Head Coach Bill Byrnes noted that the team played well and "put together solid play in all phases of the game." The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 2-1 lead by the end of the first inning, and continued that momentum for the rest of the game.

Scout Kohagen got the complete game win on the mound for the Bulldogs, giving up just two hits and a single run while striking out five Green Devils.

As a team, Lake Mills had a total of 14 hits and six RBIs during the game. Natalie Brandenburg had two hits, one single and one double, as well as one RBI. Finley Rogstad, Maddie Edwards, Kit Byars, Scout Kohagen, and Alexis Anderson each singled twice during the game, with Edwards getting two RBIs while Rogstad, Kohagen, and Anderson each had one RBI apiece. Also getting hits for the Bulldogs were Leah Moen and Bella Jensen, who each singled once.

**The Bulldog baseball team began**

last week with a 3-1 victory over the Osage Green Devils, Monday, June 21. Osage took an early lead, put-

ting one run on the board in the top of the first inning.

The Bulldogs were able to rally in the third inning, as a combination of timely hits and strategic base running gave Lake Mills a 3-1 lead over the Green Devils.

The rest of the game, the two teams would play to a standstill, with neither scoring any additional runs, and so the final score came out in favor of the Bulldogs.

A.J. Ramaker had the complete game win on the mound for the Bulldogs; with 70 pitches in seven innings, Ramaker allowed just five hits and a single run while getting four strikeouts.

A.J. Ramaker, Wyatt Helming, Garrett Ham, and Hayden Helgeson were the only Bulldogs to single during the game, with Helming also getting the teams' only RBI.

Jack Ramaker and Casey Hanson, meanwhile, were able to draw a number of walks that would allow them to score runs as well. Hanson and Ramaker also had several stolen bases between the two of them during the game.

**Eagle Grove**

The Bulldog softball team had their second decisive victory of

the week last Wednesday, June 23, as they defeated the Eagle Grove Eagles 12-2 in six innings.

Eagle Grove seized an initial 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Lake Mills went on to score five runs in the next two innings, and another seven runs in the bottom of the fifth, while Eagle Grove was able to score just one more run in the top of the sixth.

Head Coach Bill Byrnes said that it was "good pitching and timely hitting with solid defense," that once again clinched the win for the Bulldogs.

Scout Kohagen pitched a complete game no-hitter for the

Bulldogs with 11 strikeouts to earn the win.

As a team, the Bulldogs had seven hits and nine RBIs, as well as eight stolen bases during the game. Scout Kohagen singled twice during the game and had two RBIs. Natalie Brandenburg hit a triple and drove in two runs for the Bulldogs. Also getting hits for the Bulldogs were Maddie Edwards, Brynn Rognes, Leah Moen, and Alexis Anderson, who each singled once, with Rognes getting two RBIs, while Rogstad, Moen, and Anderson each had one RBI apiece. Keely Joynt had three successful stolen bases for the Bulldogs, Alexis Anderson

had two stolen bases, while Rognes, Rogstad, and Kit Byars each stole one base.

This win over the Eagles improved the Bulldogs' overall season record to 9-9, while their conference record stands at 8-4.

The LMHS baseball team decisively defeated Eagle Grove 11-0 in five innings last week Wednesday, June 23, improving their overall season record to 8-7.

Casey Hanson pitched a complete game no-hitter for the Bulldogs, with a pitch count of 57

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