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Area briefs

4-H Beef Clinic, Sept. 24

The ISU Extension Service in cooperation with the North Iowa Junior Cattlemen's group is encouraging all North Iowa area 4-H and FFA Beef Project members to attend an educational beef clinic, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 9:30 a.m., at the North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City.

Beef project members will be learning about selection of their beef project with live prospect calves on hand to evaluate. Participants will also be educated about successful feeding and housing for their beef project, as well as proper handling and training of 4-H and FFA calves when they are breaking them to lead.

Pre-registration is required and those wanting more information or who want to get signed up are asked to please call Lacey Waller, Worth County Extension Office Manager, or Worth County Extension Education Specialist, Dennis Johnson, at 641-324-1531.

Weather

THURSDAY	
Mostly Sunny	62° 41°
FRIDAY	
Showers, 50%	55° 47°
SATURDAY	
Mostly Sunny	74° 50°
SUNDAY	
Partly Cloudy	63° 41°
MONDAY	
Mostly Sunny	64° 41°
TUESDAY	
Sunny	65° 44°
WEDNESDAY	
Mostly Sunny	68° 49°

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

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Sept. 13	73°	41°	—
Sept. 14	81°	46°	—
Sept. 15	81°	57°	—
Sept. 16	75°	59°	.04"
Sept. 17	79°	59°	.15"
Sept. 18	75°	54°	—
Sept. 19	79°	46°	—

Markets

Prices reported as of Tuesday. Prices subject to change.

Five Star	2021	2022
Corn	\$ 5.20	\$ 7.30
Soybeans	\$12.11	\$14.53
Gavilon	2021	2022
Corn	\$ 5.12	\$ 7.00
Soybeans	\$12.04	\$13.96

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Lake Mills Area Historical Society thriving once again

The Lake Mills Area Historical Society is thriving once again, due to an influx of new members following the article published in the Lake Mills Graphic this past spring. At that time, the society was a smaller group, with only a few active gardeners, so that portions of the flowerbeds had to be sharply curtailed in recent years. Thanks to that article, many members of the community stepped forward who have strong leadership in the outdoor areas, as well as the skills of caring for buildings.

The society members are immensely grateful to those who are volunteering their time and energy at this critical time. While core members continue to be faithful to the mission, the many new hands and new ideas has renewed the enthusiasm

and intentions of preserving this part of the history of the community.

They have taken an active role in revitalizing the gardens and the group, by showing an interest in the two community treasures: the 1901 Victorian House and Gardens on S. Lincoln St., and the Burnap Country School on N. Mill St. With many willing hands caring for them, the gardens and buildings are showing off once again.

Please contact any member of the Lake Mills Area Historical Society to join.

A Garden Work Day for fall cleanup will be held Tuesday, Sept 27, beginning at 3 p.m. All are welcome to lend a hand, whether you are a member or not.

New priest ministering to Archangels Catholic Cluster

BY BONNIE KAY BALDWIN
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

Fr. Ben Valentine, native of Cedar Rapids, began his ministry with the Archangels Catholic Cluster, July 12. The cluster consists of six parishes: St. Patrick, Britt; St. Patrick, Buffalo Center; St. Wenceslaus, Duncan; St. James, Forest City; St. Boniface, Garner; and St. Patrick's, Lake Mills.

"The first weekend I was at the Parish, we had a welcome open house at St. James in Forest City for all six parishes—to get to know one another," said Fr. Valentine.

Having grown up in Cedar Rapids and graduating from Xavier High School in 2014, Fr. Valentine immediately enrolled at St. Pius X Seminary, Loras College, in Dubuque. He graduated in 2018 with a degree in philosophy and Spanish. He spent the last four years at Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., graduating with a degree in the theology. He was ordained a priest, May 28.

"After falling in love with Christ in 2010 at a retreat, doors began to open for me to consider giving my life to Him in this way, over my time in high school," said Fr. Valentine. "I decided to begin discerning priesthood in 2014, but technically didn't commit completely until ordination as a Deacon. In May of 2021, I made my life commitments to serve the Church as a celibate man, to pray, and to be obedient to the Bishop."

Preaching has been one of the special joys in his life, he expressed, that while preparing homilies/sermons is difficult in ways, he "thoroughly enjoys planting seeds of faith, hope, and love when the time comes to preach."

Although, Archangels is his first call as a priest, he has quite the variety of work experience he brings to ministry. He has worked in various warehouses during high school and college; he was a missionary for Totus Tuus Catholic Bible Camps for three summers; was involved in hospital



ministry in Dubuque; did two internships during the summers of 2020 and 2021—in five parishes in western Dubuque County, and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Marshalltown.

"I was blessed with many opportunities to work and do ministry to prepare for this life and . . . in all of these experiences, I found great joy in falling in love with God and His people through teaching, preaching, visiting the sick and building relationships."

Other interests and hobbies for this newly ordained priest includes, running, biking, coffee, football, and of course, spending quality time with friends, family and parishioners.

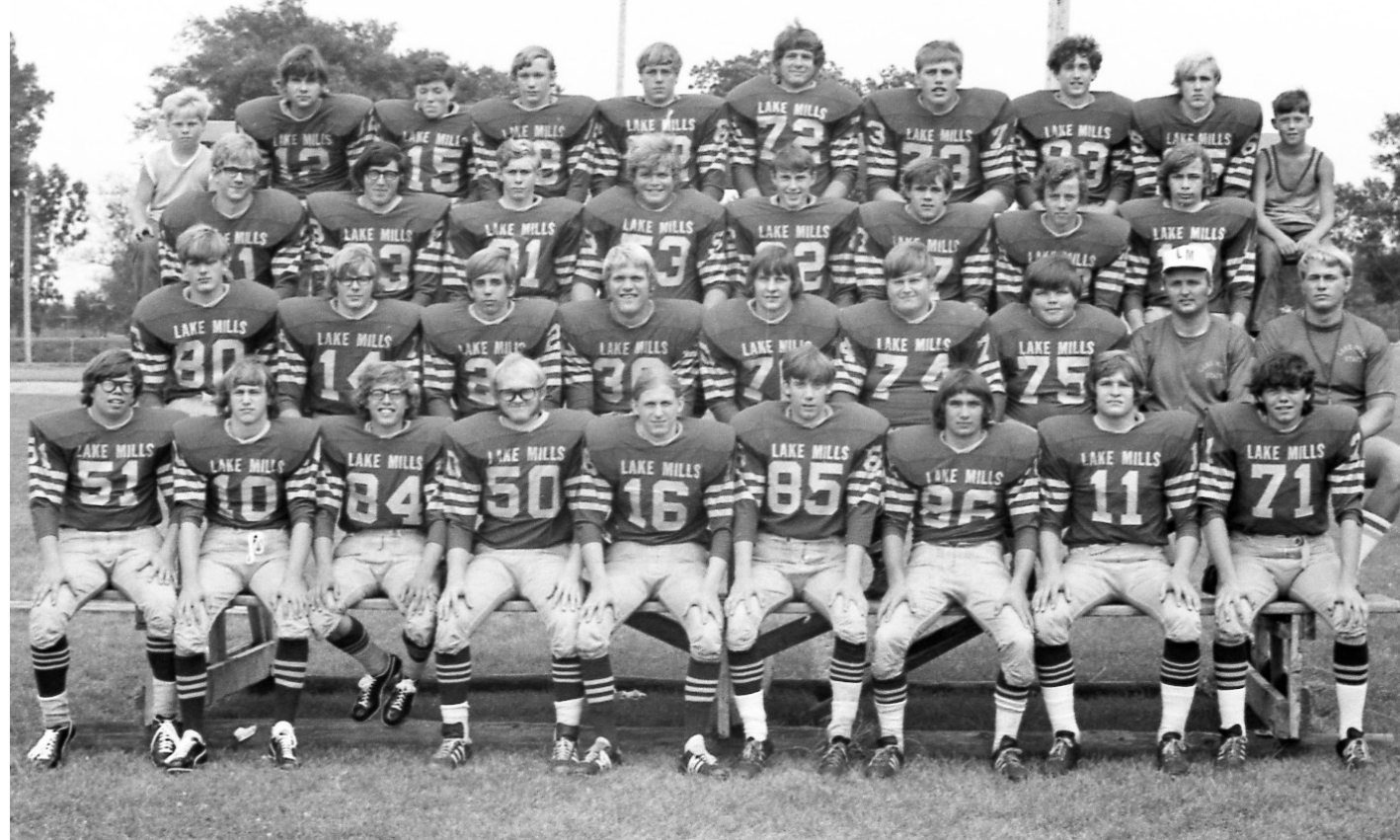
"I love it here in the Archangels Cluster (of which Lake Mills is a part). The people are a gift and the priesthood is a gift. I can't believe God let's me do what I do everyday."



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2022 LMHS Homecoming royalty candidates

Homecoming is being celebrated at LMCS this week. King and queen candidates are pictured above, front row (L-R): Natalie Brandenburg, Finley Rogstad, Emily Thoma and Josie Helgeson. Back row: Denton Kingland, Brady Hanson, Lucas Humphrey, and Geraldo Vasquez Perez. A Hometown Heroes Breakfast will be held Friday from 7:15-8:15 a.m. in the LMCS auditorium. The pep rally will be held in the high school gymnasium at 2:15 p.m., followed by the homecoming parade. The king and queen will be crowned at half-time of the football game.



1972 LMCHS VARSITY SQUAD—Front row (L-R): Terry Thorvilson, Mitch Thorson, Mike Matthews, Steve Olson, Pat Tietze, Harlan Lucas, Kevin Pederson, Dennis Honsey, and DeRay Steffensen. Second row: Doug Thompson, Don Iverson, John Colby, Maynard Stensrud, Ron Iverson, Marcus Engebretson, Mark Langfald, Oach Chuck Nichol, Asst. Coach Robert Roghair. Third row: David Moen, Larry Aukes, Alan Skellenger, Alan Flugum, Brad Stene, Tony Durby, Henrik Haase, and Pete Dahle. Back row: Jerry Brighton, Dan Twito, Larry Vold, Dan Peterson, Pat Brackey, Randy Langfald, Mike Stensrud, Jon Matthews, Allan Langerud and Scott Okland. Absent: Lynn Brones and Steve Olsen.

Undefeated 1972 LMHS football team celebrates 50th anniversary

The 1972 LMHS football team is celebrating the 50th anniversary of their undefeated season. Members of the team will get together prior to this week's homecoming game at the home of Ree Pederson-Moore, 1007 S. Lincoln, and are encouraged to bring their letter jackets. A tribute to the team will be held during half-time of the homecoming game.

This team finished 8-0 on their 1972 season and amassed 375 points. However, they did not get to take part in the first annual Iowa high school football playoffs, despite their undefeated record and their number one ranking in their class all season. Back then, playoff berths were determined with a very complicated point system. Team's received a certain number of points for victories against schools their own size, more points if they beat a larger school, and there were other intricacies. Lake Mills tied with Tripoli (also 8-0) and the decider came

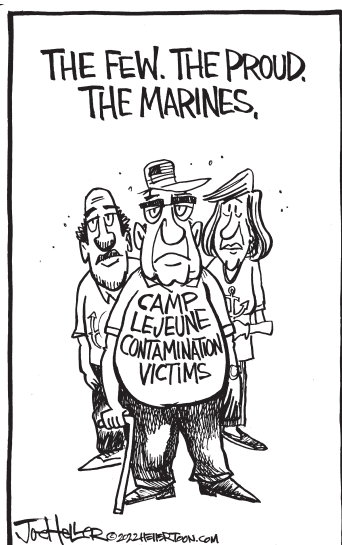
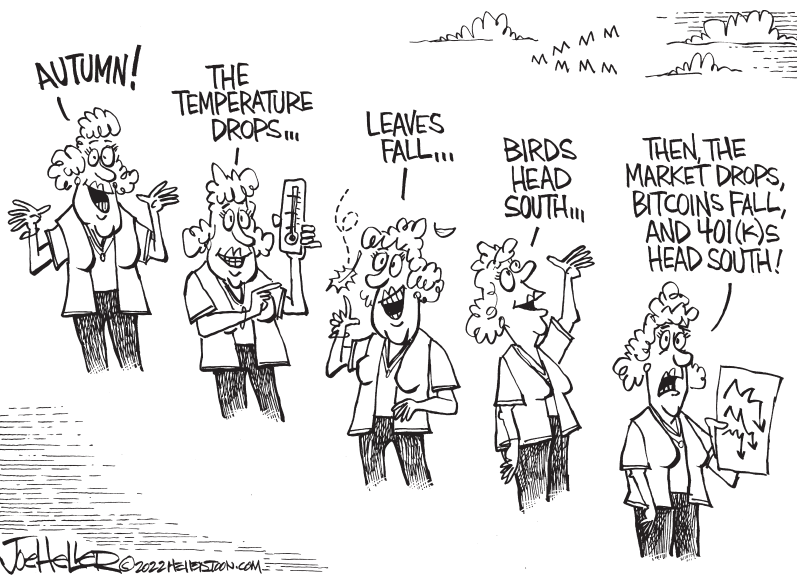
on the third point of the tie-breaker—the combined won-loss records of all opponents. Tripoli's opponents were 30-34, while Lake Mills' opposition finished 26-38. Thus, the Bulldogs didn't get to participate in the playoffs.

Lake Mills' opponents that year were Manly, Garner, Osage, Northwood, Britt, Belmond, Forest City and Buffalo Center. During the season, the Bulldog offense averaged 33.25 points per game, and the defense averaged five points per game. Foreign exchange student, Henrik Haase, kicked 32 out of 39 extra points. The team had a total of 2,022 yard rushing, 726 yards passing, and 105 first downs.

The Class 2A championship that year was won by Sioux Center. In the final poll, Sioux Center was on top, but Lake Mills was a close second, even though they did not participate in the state playoffs.

Coach Chuck Nichol had this to say: "The 1972 Lake Mills varsity football team, I feel, is the best balanced team that I have coached. Offensively, we could throw to any of the five receivers and feel that they could handle the ball and also run. Our running was balanced in that we had power and speed. Defensively, we were excellent against the run and pass. We had more interceptions (19) this year than we have had in the past 10 years. This team had great talent and proved it in every ball game. They had great pressure on them with the preseason coverage putting them at the top in every paper. They met this challenge and I believe, if given the chance, they would have won the Class II state playoffs. My only regret is that they do not get the chance to prove they are No. 1, although in my heart, they will always be."

CARTOON CORNER



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Worth County has put a lot of money and effort into developing the casino site. The county spent approximately \$1.75 million dollars to add water, sewer, and to upgrade the roads to attract businesses to the casino site.

A 5,000 head Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) is planned south of the casino. There are already two CAFOs north of the casino—both owned by Summit Ag (Bruce Rastetter). More CAFOs surrounding the casino threaten the revenue that the casino brings to Northwood and other communities in Worth County. They also significantly affect the lives of those who live near the CAFO. Who wants to buy a home or land or

do business near a CAFO?

Worth County continues to try to develop the site that lies next to the casino. The reason for this ongoing development is to bring more business opportunities to the casino site to benefit the county.

There will be a Public Hearing, Monday, Sept. 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse in Northwood. Come and add your voice to the discussion about that Worth County does not need this kind of polluting business in our county. Please come to add your voice to the dissent.

James Berge
Kensett

Secretary Pate, bipartisan county auditor group push back against election disinformation

Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate and his bipartisan Auditors Advisory Group are uniting to dispel election misinformation and disinformation ahead of the 2022 general election. There has been a recent increase in the spread of false claims regarding elections in our state, despite there being no evidence of intrusions into Iowa's election systems. Secretary Pate and the county auditors also stand united in their support of the bipartisan teams of poll workers that will work at voting sites this November.

"Iowans vote on paper ballots, and you cannot hack a paper ballot. We have numerous security measures and checks and balances in place to ensure the integrity of the vote. That includes Voter ID, public testing of voting equipment prior to the election, post-election audits and wide array of cybersecurity protections," Secretary Pate and the Auditors Advisory Group said in a joint statement.

"You also have your friends and neighbors staffing the polling sites in a bipartisan fashion. They are standing up and providing a great service for our state and nation and deserve respect. We encourage all eligible Iowans to register to vote and participate in elections, and we want voters to know that we are dedicated to protecting their vote," Secretary Pate and the Auditors Advisory Group added.

Secretary Pate's office developed an Election

Security in Iowa webpage to counter misinformation and disinformation. It includes a Myth vs. Fact section, a detailed breakdown of the many security measures Iowa has put in place to protect elections, and a five-minute video that details how ballots and election equipment are maintained.

"Iowa is one of the top three states in the nation for election administration and that's because we have a dedicated team of professionals in every county. Election cybersecurity remains a race without a finish line, and we are committed to staying ahead in this race," Secretary Pate and the Auditors Advisory Group said.

The members of Secretary Pate's bipartisan Auditors Advisory Group and the county each represents include:

- Amanda Waske-Ringgold
- Carol Robertson-Mills
- Denise Beyer-Allamakee
- Denise Fraise-Lee
- Hayley Rippel-Benton
- Jamie Fitzgerald-Polk
- Jennifer Garms-Clayton
- Melissa Wellhausen-Page
- Rhonda Deters-Grundy
- Ryan Dokter-Sioux
- Sue Lloyd-Buena Vista
- Whitney Hein-Jones

The Summer of the Western

BY DUGAN CONRAD THOMPSON
FREE-LANCE, GHOST, AND WRITER OF PLAYS

In celebration of Kim Wall, freelance writer, featured in her Mother's book, "A Silenced Voice"

In the western movie, "Bite the Bullet," Gene Hackman alludes that his wife was better than him. I felt he was too hard on himself. I thought he should have said, that he was not, who she was, but God, she was bodacious. A cowboy is hard working and individualistic, not Old Confederacy and violating the parole at Appomattox.

In the movie "Hud," starring Paul Newman as a modern day cowboy in Texas in the mid 60's, the old man tells his grandson that the quality of our world changes by the men we look up to. One reason I watch westerns is I like to see ideals win, not going along with violent destructive people occasionally doing good things, the destructiveness smoothed over by good moments.

John Wayne said about the "The Shootist," that his character, who is dying of cancer, "was a man with a code being outstripped by events."

In February 2022, Vladimir Putin attempted to invade Ukraine. I began watching news daily. Eventually, the news began covering the mass shootings in the United States, and finally, the Jan. 6 Congressional Hearings. There is a new attraction to Westerns, which were popular in the 1950's, defined by sociologists as working men's reactions to abuse by supervisors. The workers liked the Wild West "setting things right" mentality. Present day times are referred to as a second great era in television, as the technology is quite impressive. However, these times do not require "meanness."

In "Lonesome Dove" (the never made "Streets of Laredo" for John Wayne, James Stewart, and Henry Fonda) renegades hang 'sod busters' and then get hanged themselves by Texas Rangers. Mother Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath" explains "mean mad," and that she doesn't want a "mean" son. It is when people come to understand each other, it doesn't matter if we disagree, we are friends and belong. The times require hope and a feeling that we can fix things.

Our United States people need to see reflected back in their television shows, that they are connected, and we can turn things around. American Western theme music is Aaron Copeland—majestic, climbing, forward moving. In John Milius', "The Wind and the Lion," wherein 1906, an American ambassador boggles the mind of one of the Sultan's Captains by telling him that the United States has people who can do anything. The United States has people that can fly. Candice Bergen plays the strong, Mrs. Pedecaris, a good woman protecting her children.

In John Ford's "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," Tom Doniphon (John Wayne) is trying to drink in the saloon right after Liberty Valance is killed. Lee Van Cleef and Strother Martin, Valance's toadies, try to stir up a lynch mob to avenge the despicable Valance's unexpected departure. Wayne literally bounces Strother Martin out of the saloon. Van Cleef pulls his revolver, Wayne then knocks Van Cleef unconscious, "buffaloping" Van Cleef with his own pistol. The dispatch of Van Cleef and Martin is not "meanness"; it is economic violence. It is effective use of martial ability portrayed. (Fisticuffs in "Shane" is the real deal, code of honor,

with Van Heflin protecting his friend, as compared to the silly wrestling match [it's meant to be] between Jeffery Hunter and Ken Curtis in "The Searchers".)

When I was a little boy, I went to "How the West was Won" in a movie theatre "in the round", and witnessed John Ford's reenactment of the battle of Shiloh in 1862. I was completely fascinated by the United States Civil War. The Civil War and westerns became a focus of interest across my life. I read a description of Civil War soldiers by Bruce Catton that, in effect, it was "pugnacity"—aggressive frontiersmen fighters who would not give up until the other side was totally beaten into submission.

The business man, Cornelius Vanderbilt, was described in his younger life, as a river boat Captain, a man who would "fist fight" other men, pummeling them, and beating them violently until they would fall asleep.

In Ted Turner's production of "Andersonville," the entire prison finally rises up and overthrows the organized criminal "Raiders" camp, who have been murdering and thieving inside the stockade. The story featured a Union army unit from Massachusetts who organize the trial for the captured Raiders.

I am impressed with the goodness of these men, made naked and murdered by gangsters. Still, they believed a trial would be superior to vengeance. I thought of Iowan values when I saw it. Unfortunately, the only Iowa unit that appears in the movie, is pulling a giant ball and chain for getting caught digging a tunnel. One of the problems with Iowans is that they like keeping things regular and sometimes shy away from looking behind the scenes at what's going wrong, trusting serendipity. They should have let those 'ball and chain' Iowans organize the Raider's trial. It would have made the movie better.

In "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," when John Wayne 'bounces' Martin and Van Cleef out of the Saloon, he seems distraught. The movie shows change happening in the old west. (Wayne becomes a farmer.) Often, (if you watch the movie, its black and white) there is confusion about what happens in the background of things, and the truth is sometimes not readily apparent. "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" ends with a train conductor saying to Stewart and his wife, that helping them is the least that can be done for the man who brought down Liberty Valance, and the train goes off into the distance.

In Spielberg's "Lincoln," Lincoln says to Confederate Vice President Alexander Stevens, there is a large unseen strength in a Union of people, that people can withstand violent sacrifice and upheaval, that we can use the structure of democracy to continue to grow stronger. Had the South accepted the election, says Lincoln, and worked with the North; new advantages would have appeared. This sounds like a conservative perception to learn from adverse circumstances and turn them to advantage. Anything of or about Abraham Lincoln (including the movie "Vampire Killer") is "good message," even the memories of Lincoln's life beyond death, gives hope for bravery in the face of the overwhelming. Perhaps there is a message here for any reader disillusioned, trying hard to help others adjust to all the present day problems, and tragedies. [John Wayne quote from Scott Eyman's book "John Wayne: The Life and Legend".]

Inside the Iowa House: People Over Politics

Iowans are exhausted and fed up with politics today. Frankly, so am I. With almost 50 days until the election, we know what's next. TV ads, our mailboxes filling up, and lots of opinions on our Facebook feeds.

But here in Iowa, I'm proud of our long history of strong public schools, vibrant communities where neighbors look out for each other, and using common sense to get things done.

Iowans want their elected leaders to listen and then focus on the issues important to them. I couldn't agree more.

For too long now, politics has gotten in the way of making progress on the Iowa values we all share. Released today, our new People Over Politics agenda is based on the priorities of Iowans and will be the roadmap for the Iowa House Democrats this fall and next session. The agenda has four main components that are all supported by a strong majority of Iowans, aimed at improving their lives: lowering costs, protecting reproductive freedom, investing in public schools, and legalizing marijuana. Let's break it down.

Lowering costs for Iowans: Too many Iowans are still struggling to make ends meet today. Their wages simply aren't keeping up with the rising costs of healthcare, food, child care, and utility bills. We need to make housing and child care affordable, raise wages, and lower taxes for working families instead of more handouts to big corporations.

Protecting reproductive freedom: Everyone deserves the right to make their own health care decisions, especially when it comes to reproductive care and abortion. We will guarantee reproductive freedom by adding it to Iowa's Constitution.

Investing in public schools: For generations, Iowans have counted on our great public schools to educate our kids and be the heart of our communities large and small. But we've lost ground and our public school kids are losing out and teachers are leaving the classroom. We must fully fund public schools to keep up with rising costs and make sure every kid, in every zip code gets a great education. We also need to raise pay for educators, give them a seat at the table, and stop the Governor's private school voucher plan to ensure public money is used to help public schools.

Legalizing marijuana: A majority of Iowans support legalizing marijuana for recreational use. Legalizing marijuana for adult use will keep Iowans safe, stop our tax dollars from going to neighboring states, improve the quality of life for Iowans suffering from chronic illnesses, and stop wasting state resources to unfairly punish Iowans.

It won't be easy and the problems we face today won't be fixed overnight. Iowans have every right to be skeptical and we may not agree every time, but we're committed to listening and fighting for the Iowa values we all share.

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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
Fitness Center Hours	6 a.m.-7 p.m.	Fleetguard Fitness Ctr.
Winn. Food Bank Sign-up	Every Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Salem Resource Rm.

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Lake Mills Community School District Board of Education Meeting Minutes Boardroom September 12, 2022 5:30 P.M.	Dagestad, Nicky, Supplies . . . 120.99 Department of Administrative Services, Annual fee - retirement program . . . 600.00 Don's Motor Mart, Diesel . . . 211.96 Embassy Suites on the River, SAI conference hotel . . . 744.81 Erdahl, Kaylene, Classroom supplies . . . 47.55 Erdahl, Ramon, Physical . . . 50.00 Follett School Solutions, Inc., Book order . . . 1,378.98 Gaetzke, Kathleen, Classroom supplies . . . 68.37 Generation Genius, Inc., Classroom plan - WCDA supplies . . . 175.00 Gopher Sport, Recess equipment . . . 249.70 Gro Electric, Inc., Service call . . . 80.00 Hebrink, Kevin, Physical . . . 50.00 Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, Phonemic awareness . . . 520.00 Hillyard / Hutchinson, Machine repair; supplies . . . 1,765.14 Huber Supply Company, Inc., Supplies . . . 200.66 ICDA, Inc., Pre-All-State Chorus workshop . . . 35.00 IKEA, Supplies . . . 97.94 Iowa Association of School Boards, Board/supt. workshop 7/27/2022 . . . 550.00 Iowa High School Music Association, All-State Chorus audition registration . . . 403.00 Iowa School Finance Information Service, Inc., OPEB valuation . . . 3,750.00 J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., 1st quarter 6-12 vocal music curriculum 1,153.55 JOANN Fabrics, Fabric for 6th grade . . . 111.71 K10W Mix 107.3 FM, Publication . . . 100.00 Knapp, Kehan, July, August, and fall marching show . . . 4,650.00 Lake Mills All Sports Booster Club, Inc., WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 Lake Mills Graphic, Inc., Publications; subscription . . . 437.30 Lake Mills Lumber Company, Supplies . . . 261.00 Lake Mills Music Boosters, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 Lake Mills Post Prom, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - 6th Grade Camp, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - Athletic Fund, WCDA allocation . . . 2,000.00 LMCS - HS Esports, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - HS FFA, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - HS Speech Club, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - HS Student Council, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - HS Yearbook, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - MS Student Council, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 LMCS - Nutrition Fund, Milk . . . 18.68 LMCS - Trap Club, WCDA allocation . . . 1,778.11 MARC/Mid-American Research Chemical, Transportation supplies . . . 184.87 Martin Brothers Distributing, Supplies . . . 567.45 McGraw-Hill Education, Everyday Math Digital Teacher Center 799.68 McGraw-Hill LLC, Everyday Math . . . 8,239.22 Menards - Mason City, Supplies . . . 641.64 Michaels, Supplies . . . 54.98 NAPA Auto Parts, Supplies . . . 214.29 Nasco, Elementary art supplies . . . 10.96 NCIBA, NCIBA membership 2022-2023 . . . 20.00 Nelson Septic Services LLC, 2 septic tank cleanouts . . . 630.00 Nelson, Mike, Elementary supplies . . . 24.04 NIACC, NIACC bus driver training . . . 480.00 OneSource, Background checks . . . 133.00 Perfection Learning Corp., Books for Battle of Books Comp. . . 355.68 Peterson Sanitation, Inc., Trash pickup . . . 360.00 Peterson, David, Physical . . . 50.00 Pioneer Manufacturing Company, Earth rod for tracker . . . 40.00 Pitney Bowes, Postage . . . 5.00 QuaverEd, Inc., Pre-K music curriculum . . . 280.00 Quizizz Inc., 2nd grade . . . 96.00 Realityworks, Ag simulator kits . . . 3,069.26 Really Good Stuff, LLC, Supplies . . . 1,274.29 Remedia Publications Inc., Supplies . . . 173.97 Rieman Music Inc., Supplies . . . 333.80 Rocket Spelling, Rocket Spelling . . . 106.00 Ron's LP Gas, Diesel . . . 1,768.79 Scholbrock, James, Books . . . 372.43 School Bus Sales Co., Bus repair . . . 1,859.90 School Specialty, Supplies . . . 83.04 SchoolMate, Planners . . . 543.75 Schumacher Elevator Company, Full maintenance . . . 557.60 Singelstad Do It Best Hardware, Supplies . . . 1,245.92 Smokey D's BBQ, Meals - SAI . . . 42.08 Sweetwater Sound, Percussion supplies . . . 227.32 Teachers Pay Teachers, Supplies . . . 260.75 Teluwut Grille House & Pub, New staff meal . . . 164.34 Trophies Plus, Retirement plaques . . . 71.66 Turf Trimmers Plus, LLC, Lawn care . . . 3,557.14 Van Roekel, Beth, Book . . . 7.07 Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc., Recycling . . . 675.18 Wex, Inc., Fuel . . . 230.60 Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association, Telephone and Internet . . . 1,491.76 Young Plumbing & Heating, Service calls . . . 2,537.94 zLabs, SCUTA license . . . 225.00
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Youth cheerleaders pictured above (front to back): Caroline Welter, Anna Roethler, Quinn Christianson, Kinley Laudner, Hailey Thompson and Brianna Thompson. Pictured below: Conner Helgeson tries to rush the football past two FC players.



Photos courtesy of Lory Groe

Youth football program going strong for 19 years

The youth football program was established 19 years ago in Lake Mills. Jason Peterson started out as coach and has since changed his title to coordinator. The program has been sponsored by the NFL and Subway for the past four years. This year's team boasts 30 boys and four girls in fourth through sixth grade. This past Sunday, Sept. 18, they played against Forest City and the youth cheerleaders were on the sidelines cheering them on. Football coaches are Cody Winter and Bob Storby (fourth grade), Rusty Schipper and Adam Ritter (fifth grade), and Ben Dagestad and Joel Koch (sixth grade). The cheerleading program was started by Michelle Kester, Sara Anderson and Rebecca Roethler, who wanted to put together a group to cheer on the youth football teams. Fifty-eight girls in first through sixth grade showed up for the program. They learned 12 cheers and a one-minute dance. Michelle commented, "The smiles on the girls' faces at every practice and watching them learn and grow in such a short period of time was very special. Lots of new friendships were made and their confidence towards the end was incredible. That was our goal for this little club and I think we made it happen. The support from parents, high school cheerleaders, and community was just amazing. We hope to do this again next year."



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LMCS Menu

Sept. 26-30 Breakfast

Monday—Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
 Tuesday—French toast bites, sausage patty, fruit, juice, milk.
 Wednesday—Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
 Thursday—Egg/cheese biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.
 Friday—Breakfast link, muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday—Hot ham & cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, canned mixed fruit, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday—Taco burger on a bun, tortilla chips, salsa, dark green leaf lettuce, tomato slice, refried beans, fresh banana, canned fruit, milk.
 Wednesday—Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fresh grape tomatoes, fresh oranges, milk.
 Thursday—Lasagna, garlic breadstick w/marinara sauce, tossed salad, canned pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday—Chicken patty, roll & honey, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, fresh apple, canned fruit, milk.

Oktoberfest at Worth Brewing

Worth Brewing Co., Northwood, will celebrate Oktoberfest this Saturday, Oct. 24, from Noon to 9 p.m. The celebration will be held inside this year, with lots of seating options in the tap room and Beehive Ballroom (upstairs). If you prefer to sit outside, there is a back patio and seating out front on Central Ave.

Locally-made Fest brats and smoked half chicken will be offered, along with red cabbage and potato dumplings to round out the meal.

Beers offered will include Worth Brewing's Herbsfreude (Fall Friend) Oktoberfest Lager and Roggenbeir German-style rye beer, and Ayingger Oktoberfest imported from Munich.

The southern Minnesota concertina Dan Stursa Band will perform from 3-6 p.m.

Bring your friends and enjoy Oktoberfest at Worth Brewing Co. this Saturday, Oct. 24.

Down Home Cooking
by Bonnie Kay Baldwin

CHOCOLATE FRITOS

3 bags corn chip scoops
 1-1/2 c. sugar
 1-1/2 c. corn syrup
 1-1/2 c. peanut butter
 1 Tbsp. margarine
 1 lg. bag milk chocolate chips
 1 lg. bag butterscotch chips
 Spread out corn chip scoops on cookie sheets. Bring to a boil, the sugar and corn syrup and stir until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat. Add peanut butter. Drizzle as evenly as possible over scoops. Melt together milk chocolate chips and butterscotch chips. Drizzle over scoops as evenly as possible. May stir gently. Let cool and put in airtight container.

COLD WEATHER BRATS

2 cans beer
 1/2-1 c. western dressing
 1 onion (sliced)
 1 pkg. of 5 or 6 fresh brats
 Combine all ingredients in a large pot; simmer for 1 hour on low, stirring occasionally.

CONTINENTAL CHICKEN

6-8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
 6-8 slices bacon
 1 pkg dried beef
 1 (10 oz.) can mushroom soup
 1/2 c. sour cream mixed with 1/4 c. flour
 Rinse off dried beef and dry on paper towels. Spray crock pot with cooking spray. Line the bottom and sides of crock pot with dried beef. Partially cook bacon; wrap each chicken breast with a slice. Arrange on top of dried beef. Combine soup with sour cream mixture and pour over chicken. Cook on low 3-6 hours or high for 2-4 hours.

CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIE BALLS

1 pkg. chocolate sandwich cookies, crushed
 1 (8 oz.) pkg. softened cream cheese
 White almond bark
 Mix cookies with cream cheese well. Roll into balls and chill in freezer for a few minutes. Dip into melted white almond bark. Place on waxed paper to set. Keep in refrigerator.

EGG BAKE

1-1/2 lg. bags frozen shredded hash browns
 2 c. ham (diced)
 1/2 c. green onions (sliced)
 2 c. Pepper Jack cheese (shredded and divided)
 Salt and pepper, to taste
 8 eggs
 2 cans evaporated milk
 In a large bowl, mix together hash browns, ham, onions and 1-1/2 cups cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a greased 10x15-inch baking dish. Combine eggs and evaporated milk, and pour over hashbrown mixture. Top with remaining cheese. Bake 50-60 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Can be assembled the night before and baked in the morning.



The Postscript

"On the Sidewalk"

I met Betty sitting outside on the sidewalk.

Betty spends a lot of time there. She lives in the adjacent building. It is a place for older folks who need a lot of help and don't have a lot of money. Betty lost both legs, below the knee, at some point. She wears a curly wig pulled down low on her head, and she is usually smoking a cigarette, out on the sidewalk, accompanied by a few other residents from her building.

I walk by Betty's building a lot. "How are you doing today?" I always ask the residents as I pass.

The building is made of brick, in a pattern that looks like weaving. This has led my husband, Peter, and me to privately call it the "basket building," and its occupants the "basket cases." I know this is not nice, but it's what we do.

"Doing great! How are you?" Betty and most of her companions always reply. There is usually a gathering of residents, most of them in wheelchairs. They always say they are "doing great!" as they sit in their wheelchairs, smoking cigarettes, gossiping about things I will never know about.

One day, I saw Betty out by herself.

"I don't actually know your name," I confessed.

"I'm Betty."
 "I'm Carrie."

"Nice to meet you, Carrie."
 Then, yesterday, I was on my way to the drugstore, and there was Betty, several blocks from the basket building, with her wheelchair parked and facing the street.

"Hello, Betty!"
 "Oh, hello!"
 "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?" I said.

"Oh, it is!" she agreed.

"What're you looking at?" Betty gestured across the street. There was a small park with trees, and taller buildings in the background. There were flowers in the foreground and a brick walkway in the park.

"It's beautiful, don't you think?" she asked. "The whole

thing; it's a beautiful picture."

I was not in a hurry to get to the drugstore, I realized. It was late afternoon, and the sun was shining through the trees in the park, and the bricks were shiny, and the flowers were in full bloom.

Betty was right. It was beautiful, and I would have walked right past it without a glance.

"I sometimes sit here and just look at it," Betty told me. "One day, they had a wedding here!"

"Oh, that would be a great place for a wedding," I said.

"Uh-huh," Betty agreed.

"What was your name again?" she asked.

"Carrie. Like the Stephen King novel."

"Oh, yeah!"

I stood there in silence for a long moment, looking at the park, taking in the scene.

"Well, I'll see you around, Betty," I finally said. Betty smiled and looked back at the park.

As I headed down the sidewalk to the drugstore, I took one last look back at Betty. She was sitting in a patch of warm autumn sunshine, and her eyes were focused on the scene across the street. She had a smile on her face and a peacefulness about her that I only manage for moments in a day—if I'm lucky.

I don't know a thing about Betty. And, when I see her on the sidewalk, in her wheelchair, smoking her cigarettes, I've been pretty quick to assume that hers is not a happy life.

But I had to wonder, if in her place, I would have wheeled myself down three blocks just to look at a sight that pleased me, just to sit in the sun, just to take in the beauty.

I hope so.

Till next time,
 Carrie



Carrie Classon
The Postscript

Men's senior best shot

Men's senior four-man best shot for Sept. 14 had the team of George Henderson, Mike Kennedy, Pep Hickman, Jerry Adams winning with a 61. Second were the teams of Dale Franks, Dave Arneson, Jim Bowers, Dave Iversons and Wayne VanVeldhuizen, Jeff O'Toole, John Brighton, Harry LaCore tying with a 62. Closest to the pin on the par 3's were Jim Villa, #2; Bob O'sell, #4; Gus Courier, #6; Pep Hickman, #12; and Pep Hickman, #14.



Sixth Annual Fall Carnival, Sept. 29

Join the Lake Mills Parks and Rec Department, Lake Mills Public Library, LMCD, area churches and sponsors for the Sixth Annual Fall Carnival at Oakwood Park, Thursday, Sept. 29, from 4-6 p.m.

The first 175 kids receive free pumpkins for pumpkin painting. Prizes will be awarded for your creations.

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 Have your insurance card ready, otherwise cost is \$30. High dose flu vaccine is \$65.
 We do not accept Aetna, Triwest, Tricare, or First Health. If your flu shot is denied by your insurance, you will be responsible for the cost of the flu shot.
Friday, Sept. 30, Lake Mills Senior Center, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4, Buffalo Center Senior Center, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5, Forest City Senior Center 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 7, Scarville Senior Center, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12, Rake Public Library, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13, Thompson NSB Bank, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
 Flu Vaccine also available by appointment at Winnebago County Public Health
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SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENT
22	4:30 p.m.	MS/HS B/G Cross Country at Central Springs
	6:30 p.m.	WCTA Meeting, HS Gym
23	7:15 a.m.	Hometown Heroes Breakfast, Foyer
	7 p.m.	Var. Football vs. West Fork, Home
24	7 a.m.	Final Reese's Run, LMC
	8:30 a.m.	Var. Volleyball Tourn. @ Nevada
	9 a.m.	JJV Volleyball Tourn. @ Mason City
26	4:30 p.m.	MS/HS B/G Cross Country @ GHV
	6 p.m.	JV Football vs. Newman, Home
27		Esports Competition
	4:15 p.m.	7th/8th Gr. Volleyball vs. Forest City, Home
28	NOON	DISMISSAL: TEACHER INSERVICE
		FFA Event at Ellsworth
	5:30 p.m.	6th-8th Gr. Girls Youth Basketball, MS Gym
29		Esports Competition
	5:30 p.m.	JJV/JV/Var. Volleyball vs. North Iowa, Home
30	7 p.m.	Var. Football @ Newman

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Forest Plaza celebrates National Assisted Living Week

Last week, in recognition of National Assisted Living week, Forest Plaza Assisted Living, Forest City, welcomed a tenant favorite singing performance by “The Nords” (pictured above). Other activities were planned around the theme “Joyful Moments.”

Forest Plaza Assisted Living is locally owned and has continued for 21 years to offer personalized senior living to the community by supporting their tenants.

Forest Plaza Assisted Living has 40 apartments on a monthly rental basis, no “buy-in” fees or leases are required. They have a spacious facility, so you can choose the social interaction you desire while getting climate-controlled exercise.

Assisted Living offers an ideal choice for those who are anticipating or wanting a lifestyle change. Personalized Service Plans are designed and created by you, to promote your health and quality of life by combining the care you need with the independence you cherish. You can

have as little or as much assistance as you want.

Forest Plaza Assisted Living has available: personal emergency response system, 24-hour nursing, three nutritious meals daily, medication administration, including Diabetes management, personal care services, house-keeping and laundry service, social and activity programs, weekly non-denominational Vesper’s church service, patio and courtyard seating, on-site barber/beauty salon, library, tv lounges and coffee time area. Also onsite, access to MercyOne Medical Clinic and Miller Pharmacy.

Forest Plaza Assisted Living employs an awesome group of people who will treat you with genuine concern and respect. They encourage you to consider a tour and complementary meal to gain information on how they can be a fit for you. Currently, they are welcoming inquiries for those who may anticipate the desire to move in for the upcoming winter months.



Roger D. Fjelstad May 11, 1934 – September 12, 2022

Roger D. Fjelstad, 88, Lake Mills, passed away Monday, Sept. 12, 2022 at the Lake Mills Care Center. Funeral services for Roger were held Friday, Sept. 16, at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, with Pastor Joel Guttormson and Mr. Kermit Singelstad officiating. Burial followed in Salem Memorial Cemetery.

Roger Dean Fjelstad was born May 11, 1934 to parents Lewis and Selma (Haugen) Fjelstad in Albert Lea, Minn. He grew up on a farm south of Lake Mills, and attended Lake Mills Community School. Roger was baptized and confirmed at Winnebago Lutheran Church.

On April 4, 1954, Roger was united in marriage to Dorothy (Quisling) at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills. To this union, two children were born, Karen and Jay.

Roger began working right out of school. He worked for Eli Colby Peat, Lynn Skellenger House Moving, farmed, and worked for Winnebago Industries for 33 years in Quality Control, retiring in 1999.

Horses were Roger’s passion—Appaloosa horses specifically. He enjoyed horseback riding, training horses, and going to

various horse shows. Roger also liked spending time outdoors going camping, snowmobiling, or helping his son-in-law, Kerby in the field. Roger was a tinkerer, and could fix just about anything you set in front of him. Roger may have portrayed a rough exterior, but was tender-hearted, and would do anything for his family.

Roger is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Fjelstad, Lake Mills; daughter, Karen (Kerby) Knudtson, Lake Mills; grandchildren: Kristanne (Jeremy) Vaught, Clive; Andrew (Jennie) Knudtson, Lake Mills; Megan Fjelstad, Louisville, Ky.; and Morgan (Caleb) Dirksen, Garner; great-grandchildren: Dylan Low, Lauryn Low, Zoie Vaught, Katie Vaught, Ivy Vaught, June Knudtson, Braylon Garr, Kolbie Garr, and Kameron Garr; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by both parents, Lewis and Selma Fjelstad; son, Jay Fjelstad, in 2008; and sisters, Edythe (Ole) Bredeson and Thelma Kloster.

W.D. Ley Foundation grant application deadline, Oct. 31

Applications for this year’s W.D. Ley Foundation grants are due Oct. 31, 2022. Applications are available at every Farmers Trust and Savings Bank (FTSB) office or by visiting the bank’s website at www.ftsbbank.com.

Every year the W.D. Ley Foundation awards grants to organizations and projects in the five communities with an FTSB office: Buffalo Center, Lakota, Britt, Lake Mills, and Bricelyn. Since its inception in 2004, the Ley Foundation has awarded more than \$250,000 to organizations in these communities.



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Thursday-10 a.m. Pastor Bill at Winnebago; 7 p.m. Bible Study at Winnebago

Friday-1 p.m. Assemble & Fold Bulletins and Newsletter at Winnebago;

1:30 p.m. Reformation Bible Study at Silver Lake

Sunday-Pentecost 16
Monday-1-4 p.m. Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank; 3-5 p.m. Lake Mills Food Bank

Tuesday-9 a.m. Pastor Randy at Immanuel; 3 p.m. Text Study; 4 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday-10 a.m. Bible Study at Salem; Pastor Randy at Winnebago; 6 p.m. KC Night at Bethany; 6:15 p.m. 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Winnebago

Thursday-10 a.m. Pastor Bill at Winnebago; 7 p.m. Bible Study at Winnebago

Friday-10 a.m. Assemble & Fold Bulletins at Winnebago; 1:30 p.m. Reformation Bible Study at Silver Lake

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Sunday-9 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion & Blessing/Installation of KC Night Staff; 10 a.m. Fellowship

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Sunday-10:30 a.m. Fellowship; 11 a.m. Worship

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Monday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration

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Sunday-Reconciliation and Mass Cancelled

Wednesday-10 a.m. Mass at Westview Care Center; 5 p.m. Reconciliation; 5:30 p.m. Mass
Friday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration

ST. JAMES CHURCH Forest City
Thursday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration

Sunday-10 a.m. Mass at Friendship Hall followed by 2nd Annual Cluster Celebration Festivities

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Thursday-8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Adoration

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LAKE MILLS FIRST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

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ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOON, FRIDAY, OCT. 7. Displays must be up by 5:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15. REGISTRATIONS DUE Oct. 7 @ 12 PM

Registration details & form available online: <https://forms.gle/EGFznZLGoezMqBrC6>

Or fill out this form and drop off at the LMCDC office.

Voting will be open Oct. 15 at 6:30 pm through Oct. 27 at 11:59 pm.

Name _____

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The 29th Mason City Annual Civil War Battle & Encampment 2022 Regional Event

BY DUGAN CONRAD THOMPSON
FREELANCE, GHOST, & PLAY WRITER

"Lest we forget freedom is never free. Through written or oral forms we have been taught the names and places with the innocent glee of a newborn drawing first breath then opening its eyes on the light I enter the event in celebration" —Anna Ainley©

The 29th Mason City Annual Civil War Battle and Encampment 2022—Regional Event

This axis of change, just as the dawn was breaking, in the dark of the morning, I was loading my car enjoying the camping-like aspect of going to a Civil War re-enactment. I imagined a Confederate soldier leaving a log cabin home in the woods, walking to his county seat to muster out with his outfit.

I interviewed Ray Glazner of "Images of the Past" sutlery. Ray is an 82-year-old retired teacher, who likes to teach history. He disagrees with the direction of the system of education. He feels he can help by presenting history in a manner that the schools cannot.

Next, I spoke with Jerry Loss, setting up his tent shop called, and spelled, "Nobody's Business"—selling various foods including Kettle Corn (popcorn that is cooked in salt and sugar in a big kettle). His main attraction is his specialty, "Nobody's Fudge."

I went east to the "Rebel

Camp"—Hewitt's 8th Texas Dismounted Cavalry. Mrs. Hewitt, the lady I call the Matron Lady of the Mason City event, offered me bug repellent that she had purchased, which seemed to work well and smelled good. I told her that I think her younger people, now taking the reins of the event, could improve as they get more familiar with it in

fire," when I asked the forecast for the event. Mo is with the 3rd Scottish Haggis Milita (a name for their re-enactment group), which is attached to the 8th Texas Dismounted Cavalry. Mo recently has become active in a circuit of events having done 16 events already this year.

I gave Director Hewitt a picture of Phillip Thomas Tucker's 2016



Civil War medical instructors, John Duggan and Richard Schultz (Dr. Weatherwax).

future years. Mason City's organization, I believe, has reflected the stubbornness of the Civil War era people in that both sides wouldn't quit.

I spoke to Corporal Mo Hill (short for Maureen) of the 8th Texas who said, "At this re-enactment there "WILL BE cannon



Photos courtesy of Dugan 2022

Hunter Siedel, Union cannoneer, and Zach "Stich" Farrel of the Confederate 1st South Carolina.

School Day, Axis of Change, Friday, Sept. 9, 2022

I saw the yellow school buses of Webster City, identified that I was a reporter and asked the teacher directing, if I may tour with one of the classes.

First station, the Union surgery, bullets and amputations, and Deb Gage's Mary Walker, the surgeon, an encouragement to young girls today that they can become what they want to become.

Next, we came to Zach "Stich" Farrel's, the regular Civil War soldier. Then, the 8th Texas Dismounted Cavalry demonstrated the use of cannon. The kids had been extremely quiet, but when the gun went off, they became extremely animated and chattering.

Next, Peter demonstrated smaller cannons. The boys gathered around up front and liked talking with Peter. Finally, a last station and I thanked the teacher for letting me tag along. The talk was rain. It won't matter. These re-enactors come from folks who have stuck it out and put on a good show in the spirit of Civil War soldiers.

First Day's Battle Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

This axis of change, I filled the car with gas, then drove to East Park. Because it was raining, I arranged my poncho. I used the pockets on my hoodie underneath to carry my electronics to keep them dry, and easy to get to.

The Camp Followers Band duet played Custer's ditty, "The Gary Owen," on fiddle and guitar. As of this axis of change, there is no coffee in this camp. Year after year we go through this. It seems to be a learning disability. Maybe next year, someone will get a coffee pot in their shop.

The armies have all arrived—it seems exciting. With the rain, battle will be pushed back one half hour until it stops. At my left, Confederates drill and practice loading rifles. At my right, Union camp stirs quietly with only two troopers.

We're sitting in the Union hospital tents waiting out the rain. A fellow introduces himself as Brad Williams from Rockford. Here is Clarksville Star's interview. Serendipity. We have Captain Mel Wittwer, field surgeon and Jordon Williams, Brad's son. A visiting family sat with us—husband and wife, David and Christina, Moriah, age two, Marigold, six and a half, and strapping baby boy, Ethan, 13 months. We talked about Christina "puddle-jumping" with her kids, hands on parenting, and about John Wayne's son, Ethan, and how Wayne regretted that Ethan didn't handle his busi-

ness affairs (Wayne had bad managers). The word comes that battle will be at 2 p.m. with a miracle ordered. At 2:21, rain will be finished per a cell phone report.

I noticed some fabulous potato salad that one of the event directors was eating—I investigated and met Janey Burik—"Fund Raisers for Less Fortunate Kids at Christmas" food vendor. She has done three or four fundraiser events already this year. Her mom's spirit encourages Janey, because she thinks of her mom and remembers December is not far away, so she "gets after it." She had a Christmas event last Christmas in the fairgrounds building—800 people came—she has money for individual presents for each child and full course meal for each family attending. She enjoys wrapping presents across the year.

BRAD WILLIAMS, ROCKFORD

"Sometimes my \$20s buys a pie, sometimes not."—Brad Williams, Rockford, speaking of the Civil War Raffle and Auction. How long have you lived in Rockford? "We bought a place outside of town back in 1988." When did you get into re-enacting? "I was here at the first great big one and I asked about participation. I've been in all the rest up to this one—last 28 years. I helped form the original 32 nd Iowa Union Army unit. I have three sons and a daughter who have all participated at one time or another at different ages." This is a family event for Williams. He adds, "A lot of families come here—it certainly is a family event—a family camp out." Brad knows of at least six father-son re-enactor teams and some brother teams as well. Brad encourages families to come and visit—and individuals too.

"Thank God, General! You have saved my army!"... Union General A.J. Smith when reinforcements arrived. The armies fought, and the Union army retreated but won the battle, as my [Wikipedia] source had said.

At our re-enactment, the Confederates moved across the field and went after the Yankees. In the actual battle, both sides had a lot of casualties. Sunday, compared to Saturday, a 'rain day', the re-enactors could fall down without lying in the field and getting soaked.

You are encouraged to come see us in September 2023. May you have a good year.

(Also: Would someone from Alison area like to join up? Contact us for details at civilwar-masoncity@gmail.com)



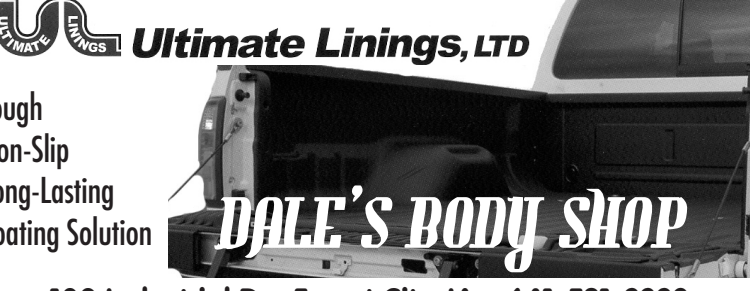
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WINN. CO. SUPERVISORS MINUTES

September 6, 2022
The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. September 6, 2022 adjourned from September 2, 2022.

Present: Supervisors Durby, Jensvold, and Smith
Absent:

The meeting is held today via YouTube and a conference call.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the August 30, 2022 and September 2, 2022 Board Meetings and approve the Agenda for September 6, 2022. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors tabled the 28E agreement regarding the General Assistance Director Position.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including the G16N1 Box Culvert, the R50 - DD 1 Lat 2 Pipe Replacement, A42 west of the feed mill there will be a box culvert mid to late September, and discussed the recycling and crack filling done around Scarville. Meinders also discussed an equipment purchase for the secondary road department.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage district matters including DD 3 Lat 8, Helgeson Drainage is cleaning this lateral for two separate petitions. Terry Durby, Supervisor recommended starting at the outlet and working back to make sure there are no other slough in issues.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

- A-1 Portables, Services \$210.00
- Ability Network Inc, Services \$4,774.59
- Ahlers & Cooney PC, Services, \$120.00
- Alliant Energy, Utilities \$96.44
- Allison Rice, Mileage \$141.86
- Alyssa Rakoto, Mileage \$171.88
- AT&T Mobility, Telephone \$330.16
- Austin Office Products, Supplies \$159.11
- Barb Wolf, Mileage \$192.50
- Beth Clouse, Mileage \$192.75
- Black Hills Energy, Utilities \$77.05
- BMC Aggregate LLC, Rock \$1,865.48
- Bob Barker Co, Supplies \$272.23
- Bongaars, Supplies \$260.97
- Calhoun-Burns and Assoc Inc, Services \$945.00
- Carolyn Miller CSR-RPR, Services \$68.50
- Casperson Law Office PLC, Services \$411.00
- CH McGuiness Co Inc, Supplies \$2,070.38
- Charm-Tex Inc, Supplies \$76.10
- Chelsey Ostrander, Mileage \$19.38
- Chosen Valley Testing, Services \$80.00
- Cintas Corp, Services \$72.91
- City of Forest City, Utilities \$6,028.70
- City of Lake Mills, Utilities \$176.11
- City of Thompson, Utilities \$153.00
- Clear View Auto Glass, Parts \$1,101.00
- CR Holland Crane Service Inc, Crane Service \$4,457.50
- D2 Investments LLC, Rent \$520.00
- Dale Rayhons, Medical Examiner Fee \$200.00
- Dan Olson Contracting, Services \$450.00
- David Peterson, Meeting \$51.25
- Dawn Craig, Well Repair \$500.00
- Dept of Veterans Affairs, Supplies \$257.77
- DH Hydraulics, Parts \$466.38
- Diamond Mowers Inc, Equipment \$7,064.19
- Duncan Heights Inc, Services \$336.00
- Fleener Auto Parts & Service, Services \$961.68
- Forest City Auto Center, Services \$63.85
- Forest City Ford, Services \$441.32
- Galls LLC, Supplies \$62.99
- Geocomm Corp, Services \$4,719.00
- Groves Contracting & Sales, Services \$25,703.00
- Grp & Associates, Supplies \$51.00
- Hancock Co Treasurer, Drainage Taxes \$8.00
- Heartland Asphalt Inc, Services \$1,520.40
- Hy-Vee Inc, Jail Food \$7,137.70
- IACCVSO, Education \$180.00
- IT Savvy LLC, Services \$202.60
- Jackson's Heavy Equipment Training LLC, Training \$3,000.00
- John Deere Financial, Supplies \$231.34
- Julie Sorenson, Mileage \$80.00
- Karla Weiss, Mileage \$278.42
- Kristin Colby, Mileage \$202.00
- Krystal Wempen, Mileage \$641.25
- Lake Mills Ambulance Service, Services \$313.52
- Lakeside Construction Inc, Supplies \$3,865.00
- Lyles Sales & Service, Repairs \$153.07
- Mary Lou Cleveland, Mileage \$174.70
- Medico Mart, Supplies \$8,261.55
- Medline Industries Inc, Supplies \$185.14
- Melissa Vaudt, Mileage \$751.86
- Melissa Warren, Mileage \$183.88
- MJ Embroidery And Designs, Services \$50.00
- Motorola Solutions Inc, Supplies \$4,556.00
- North IA Complete Auto Repair, Services \$257.00
- Nutrien Ag Solutions, Supplies \$5,409.90
- Oakcrest Funeral Services, Medical Examiner Fees \$440.00
- ODP Business Solutions LLC, Supplies \$50.41
- Paper Corp, Supplies \$1,935.36
- Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Ctr, Sponsorship \$500.00
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- Pitney Bowes, Machine Rental \$165.33
- Randee Lindeman, Mileage \$340.63
- Reliance Telephone Inc, Supplies \$1,000.00
- Rhonda Schriever, Mileage \$194.38
- Ron Kvale, Mileage \$150.00
- SCI Communications Inc, Services \$183.75
- Scott Meinders, Services \$183.75

See MINUTES, Page 8

CITY OF SCARVILLE - NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE AND AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TAX INCREMENT PAYMENTS

The City Council of the City of Scarville, Iowa (the "City"), will meet at the City Hall, on October 3, 2022, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken to consider approval of a Development Agreement between the City and Five Star Cooperative (the "Company") in connection with the expansion of the Company's grain elevator facilities in the Scarville Urban Renewal Area. The Agreement provides for certain financial incentives to the Company in the form of annual appropriation incremental property tax payments (the "Payments") in an amount not to exceed \$105,000 to the Company as authorized by Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.

The commitment to make the

Payments to the Company under the Development Agreement will not be a general obligation of the City, but the Payments will be payable solely and only from incremental property tax revenues generated within the Scarville Urban Renewal Area. Some or all of the Payments under the Development Agreement may be made subject to annual appropriation by the City Council.

At the meeting, the City Council will receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the City. Thereafter, the City Council may, at the meeting or at an adjournment thereof, take additional action to approve the Development Agreement or may abandon the proposal.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of Scarville, Iowa, in accordance with Section 403.9 of the Code of Iowa.

Mary Hinderaker, City Clerk
Published in the Lake Mills Graphic,
Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION MINOR NAME CHANGE

Notice of Hearing by Publication Minor Name Change
Minn. Stat. 259.10
State of Minnesota
District Court
Third Judicial District
County of Freeborn
Court File No. 24-CV-22-1162

In the Matter of the Application of:
BETHANY SARAH JENSEN

On Behalf of:
ASTRID SKYE ROBINS-PIRESTLEY

For a Change of Name to:
ASTRID SKYE JENSEN

To:
SHEPPERD LAWRENCE ROBINS-PIRESTLEY LAKE MILLS, IOWA

An Application for Name Change has been filed by Bethany Sarah Jensen for a change of name for the minor child(ren) Astrid Skye Robins-Priestley to Astrid Skye Jensen. A

hearing on this Application will be held at **Freeborn County Courthouse, 411 South Broadway, Freeborn, Minn., on October 3, 2022, at 10:15 a.m.**

Hearing will be held remotely; you can obtain a copy of the remote hearing notice at the Freeborn County Courthouse.

You may obtain a copy of the Application for Name Change from Freeborn County Court Administration, 411 South Broadway, Freeborn, MN 56007.

If you do not appear at the scheduled hearing, the Petitioner's Application for a Name Change for the minor child(ren) may be granted.

Dated August 26, 2022.
Rebecca S. Mittag
Court Administrator
Published in the Lake Mills Graphic,
Wednesday, September 7, 14 and 21, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE - CENTRAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE SANITARY LANDFILL PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

CITY OF SCARVILLE • ORD. No. 22.1

CITY OF SCARVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 22.1

An Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the September 2022 Addition to the Scarville Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Scarville, Iowa (the "City") previously enacted an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing For The Division Of Taxes Levied On Taxable Property In The Scarville Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that ordinance, certain taxable property within the Scarville Urban Renewal Area in the City was designated a "tax increment district"; and

WHEREAS the City Council now

desires to increase the size of the "tax increment district" by adding additional property;

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Scarville, Iowa:

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The session was adjourned until
9:00 A.M. September 13, 2022.
Susan Smith, Chairperson
Attest:
Karla Weiss, Auditor
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

LAND TRANSFERS

David Langerud to David Langerud RevLivTr, an undivided 1/5 interest in a tract of land in section 4, Newton Township, and section 32, Logan Township.

Davida Lackore to KDM Properties LLC, lot 4, block 1, Rebecca A Clarks Addition, Forest City.

Patricia Powers and James Powers to James Powers and Patricia Powers, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Benson, Leland.

Carole Hagen to Lois Johnson, lot 21, Berglands 2nd Addition, Lake Mills.

Judith Lodin to Judith Lodin RevTr, lots 7 and 8, Harlsons 1st Addition, Thompson.

Norsemen Trucking Inc to True North Transportation VI RE LLC, a tract of land in section 2, Center Township.

Jean Walling, Lon Walling, aka Lon Walling, to John Brighton, all interest in a tract of land in section 2, Center Township.

Bulldogs suffer tough loss to North Union

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

The LMHS football team suffered their fourth straight loss of the 2022 season last Friday, Sept. 16, as they were defeated 20-44 by North Union.

The Bulldogs played tough in the first half, but gave up a touchdown late in the second quarter to enter halftime behind by 14, which Head Coach Bill Byrnes said "really hurt" the team's morale going into the half.

The second half of the game would see North Union score again in the third to extend their lead over Lake Mills to 14-36. The Bulldogs would score in the fourth quarter on a short run from Alex Mannes, but otherwise weren't able to respond effectively on offense. Coach Byrnes noted that it was a "tough loss" for the team.

"We played a great first half," said Coach Byrnes. "Offensively, we ran 78 plays and controlled the clock, but too many big plays by their (North Union) offense hurt us."

As a team, the Bulldogs accumulated a total of 308 rushing yards and 50 passing yards, making it one of their best offensive games of the season. Beau Kaufman led the team in rushing yards, with a total of 150 yards off of 39 carries. Alex Mannes had 15 carries for 102 yards, while Jerry Jensen had eight carries for 55 yards total.

At quarterback, Hayden Helgeson went 4-8 through the air for a total of 50 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception. Jensen had a single reception for 24 yards, while Mannes also had a single catch for 18 yards and a touchdown. Colin Schmidt caught a short four-yard pass for a touchdown, while Garrett Ham had one catch for a total of four yards.

Kaufman also led the Bulldog defense in tackles, recording five total during the game. Stensrud and Helgeson each had four tackles on defense, while Helming and Young each recorded three tackles.

Coach Byrnes closed his comments by looking forward to the future, noting the team is "not quite there" when it comes to playing well in all three phases.

"We came out healthy this week, which is a plus, and we're looking forward to practice this week and the Friday night Homecoming game."

After the loss to North Union, the Bulldogs' overall season record dropped to 0-4.

Volleyball team improves to 14-1; 5-0 in the TIC

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

Central Springs Tourney

The LMHS volleyball team swept the Central Springs tournament Saturday, Sept. 10, going 5-0 at the tournament and triumphing 2-0 over all five of their opponents that day.

The Bulldogs handily won their matches against Northwood-Kensett (21-8, 21-8), Rockford (21-10, 21-11), Newman (21-12, 21-10), and Clarksville (21-2, 21-9). Lake Mills' toughest match of the tournament came against host school Central Springs.

Central Springs took the early lead in the first set of the match, and were leading the Bulldogs 2-8 at one point. Coach Boehmer noted that at that point the team had been "making too many offensive errors" and were struggling to establish a rhythm. The Bulldogs would close the gap to 9-10, but Central Springs would extend their lead to 9-13 before Lake Mills was able to effectively string together a response.

The Bulldogs took their first lead of the set at 18-17, and were leading 20-17 before closing out set one with a hard-earned victory.

Set two once again saw the Bulldogs down again early at 2-4. However, Lake Mills was able to establish a rhythm much earlier, taking their first lead at 10-9 and refusing to surrender it until they closed out both the set and the match in victory. Coach Boehmer noted that the team still needs to work on adjusting during the match and communicating more effectively as a team, but that it was still a solid victory.

"We knew we were coming in as the favorite, but you have to earn your victories and play the game," said Coach Boehmer. "We got some

new faces in from time to time as we continue to look for more consistent play from everyone."

Coach Boehmer closed his comments by saying that it was good to be sitting at 13-1 overall on the season after the Central Springs tournament, with their only dropped sets coming from the fourth ranked team in 3A, and that the Bulldogs are looking forward to facing off against more 3A teams later in the season.

GHV

The LMHS volleyball team soared to an easy victory over the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Cardinals last Tuesday, Sept. 13, taking all three sets (25-7, 25-12, 25-11) to sweep the match.

"I was very happy with our offense tonight," said Head Coach Jim Boehmer regarding the match. "We controlled things enough, that we didn't get through a lot of rotation, but we took advantage of our opportunities throughout the night."

As a team, the Bulldogs recorded 31 kills on offense, as well as serving at an impressive 97 percent with 11 total aces. Karli Helgeson continued to run the offense, effectively distributing the ball and finding the teams' hitters to record 23 assists during the match. Dottie Byars led the team in kills, racking up a total of 11, while Ellie Hanna recorded 10 kills total.

Taylor Vanek had an excellent night at the serving line, going 21-21 with six aces in what Coach Boehmer called a "brutal" performance, noting how well she hit both short and long serves. Ellie Hanna served 16-17 and recorded four aces during the match. Karli Helgeson, Natalie Brandenburg, and Finley Rogstad all served at 100 percent that night, with Rogstad also scoring a single ace.



Photo courtesy of Lory Groe
Taylor Vanek went 21-21 serving against GHV.

LMPD report

The Lake Mills Police Dept. responded to 43 calls from Sept. 5-11.

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Open/Misdial/Info Non	2
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Ambulance Code 3 Emer	5
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Traffic Complaint	1
Test	1
Traffic Stop	16
Check for Wanted Person	2

Sept. 5—Traffic stop on N. Lake St., citation for expired registration; verbal domestic situation on S. Lake St., individuals separated for the night; harassment reported on S. 10th Ave. E., spoke to victim, made contact with suspect and told to have no further contact.

Sept. 6—Assist LM ambulance on call; vehicle unlock on N. Washington St.; vehicle broke down on S. Mill St., made arrangements to have it towed; picked up Husky running loose on E. Main St., taken to police dept. kennel.

Sept. 7 and 8—Attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training in Clear Lake.

Sept. 8—Picked up dog running loose at Don's Motor Mart, returned to owner; suspicious vehicle reported around Lake Mills Care Center and Sports Complex; warrant check on N. Harrison St.; talked to owner of Husky.

Sept. 9—Vehicle parked on private property, contacted owner and had it removed; MACH training for car computers; band escort for home football game.

Sept. 10—Traffic stop on E. Main, warning, no front plate; traffic stop on S. Winnebago St., warning, stop sign; warrant check on N. Harrison St.; traffic stop on S. Mill St., warning, brake light; continued investigation on car burglaries, suspect identified; traffic stop on S. Lake St., warning, license plate light.

Sept. 11—Ambulance call on S. 10th Ave. E.; traffic stop on W. Main St., warning, no front plate; parking citation; escort motorcycles to Arlington Park for drive-by.

Rygh places first at Osage, runners set PRs

BY TYLER CARDARELLA-GASPER
LAKE MILLS GRAPHIC

The LMHS cross country teams had another strong showing at the Osage meet last Tuesday, Sept. 13, with the boys team taking fourth place overall and Justin Rygh taking first place as an individual runner, while the girls all set personal records at the meet.

Head Coach Beth VanRoekel noted that this was Rygh's first win, with a personal best time of 17:19.4.

"Justin held a pace of around a five minute and 35 second mile, edging out senior Owen Almeli from North Butler," said Coach VanRoekel. "The Bulldogs finished fourth out of 10 teams, losing only to larger schools, and just two points behind third place Osage."

Lake Mills freshman Knute Rogne also set a personal best time of 18:40.5 at the Osage meet, taking seventh place. Kade Van Roekel finished 25th after completing the race in 19:50.09, while Hayden Thompson placed 43rd (20:32.03) and Lucas Oldenkamp placing 47th (21:07.09). Coach VanRoekel noted the team ran really well considering two of their usual top runners were out for the meet.

"Everyone stepped up and competed well," said VanRoekel. "It is a very fun course to run."

On the girls team, Josie Helgeson led the pack, taking 17th place with a personal best time of 23:16.00. Also running for the girls' team were Kyla Johanson (40th, 25:41.03), Ellie Redig (48th, 26:37.06), Emma Taft (50th, 26:39.09), Anna Stena (53rd, 27:32.04), and Madison Johnson (64th, 34:02.07).

"The girls team all had personal records, with many dropping multiple minutes from their previous bests" noted VanRoekel in her closing comments. "They had a really tough competition with the teams there, but did very well and continue to get better."

Stene recorded a single block.

Coach Boehmer said the team has been working hard in practice to improve their game, and that seeing them have success after that hard work was a "joy" for him as a coach.

"We continue to focus on finding ways to get better, as our level of competition will continue to get better as the season goes on," finished Boehmer.

The Bulldogs' overall season record improved to 14-1 with the win over the Cardinals, while their record in the TIC improved to 5-0.

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