



ACCESS GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA A TROPHY WINNER

BY MATT GROHE

Early morning thunderclaps and cloudbursts had many worried as dawn broke on Saturday, the eve of the Access Golf Extravaganza at Hampton Country Club but luckily the skies parted before the shotgun start at 9:15am and the 21 eager teams and attendees enjoyed perfect weather for the event.

This was the first year for the Access Golf Extravaganza and the first foray into the fundraising event area for Danielle Lindaman who recently took over the helm as Director of Development for the organization, taking the title from Mark Whipple who attended

the event, both to help out and get some rounds in and who remains on at Access as Director of Facilities. And even though this was Lindaman’s maiden effort, the event was a blue ribbon affair from start to finish, a festive air, an easy sign up process, huge silent and live auctions, lots of great food and entertainment of one form or another from start to finish.

Lindaman may be new to the development space but 2022 marks her 13th year at Access where she started as a DSP, Direct Support Provider, staying in that role for 9 years before moving next into an assistant coordinator position

and then to coordinator. She took over development then in July and hit the ground running, preparing almost all that time to make sure Saturday’s event was a success.

When she started as Director the event was not even on the calendar because it didn’t exist. Lindaman and team whipped it up from scratch, like a state fair winning casserole, after casting about for events that might combine: a community focus, fundraising, food, music, program highlights, fun and a gaming element. Initially a music event was considered but then Lindaman received a flash of inspi-

ration, how about a golf event where all those variables could be interwoven successfully to in Lindaman’s word “Do something in the community where people could gather together?” And thus the Access Golf Extravaganza was born. For the next two months Lindaman and her troops canvassed local business to donate auctionable goodies, eventually assembling an impressive array of over 40 silent auction and 7 live auction items for bid that included things like spa packages, a golf outing, a bicycle, tupperware, memorabilia, food beverages and more. They also racked up sponsor-

ships and donations from over a hundred local businesses and individual donors.

On hand also from Access were Tammy Benavidez a DSP who emceed and volunteered, Marry Steere who did a little bit of everything and Haley Anderson, Barb Noss, Kelly Reed, Katie Hanna, Nikki Husted and well almost everyone on the Access staff as well as many Access clients.

Resident Maddie Kelley delivered an address to the crowd, talking about her experiences with the program to kick off the affair, and who did a terrific job. When asked if she was nervous about getting

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ZIMMERMAN PAGE TURNER A BLAST

BY MATT GROHE

Jack Zimmerman isn’t what you’d call a showy guy even if he does flash everyone on god’s green earth with a sheepish smile at the slightest provocation, a virtue we’re sure he’s had most of his life even though we can’t be entirely certain due to the fact he’s 81 years old and we haven’t always borne witness to his demeanor, though others have and may confer. Alas you may have heard The Sheffield Press is shutting after a lengthy run serving the citizens of Sheffield, the West Fork School district and Franklin County since the 1880’s, thereby putting Jack out of the page turning business after 66 years.

Upon such an auspicious occasion thoughts turn to how

to best honor someone like Jack Zimmerman, a man that has given most of his life to his community and his profession, who never fails nor failed to have a grin, a chuckle and a good word for everyone who has had the pleasure to have crossed the threshold of the Sheffield Press or his path since 1956. Who entertained generations through his columns and cobweb formulations and typesetting done so flawlessly you couldn’t even imagine it being otherwise. Jack spoiled us all and we loved him for it.

How do you honor such a person, a person who has given what is unmeasurable over a span unimaginable? Well, you throw them a party, or two! And then maybe you just summon people to him this time, for one more time at least, but on this occasion to press the flesh and make a soulful impression, instead of one on ink and paper as has been Jack’s stock and trade since his teenage years and at which he is a master.

So on Friday September 16th we did just that. The day kicked off like any other in many ways with Jack opening up the Press office at 305 W Gilman st to the public for an open house, much like he’s done for the past 36 years he’s owned the place, since he bought it from Sully anyway, but probably before too. This time was tinged bittersweet though because the work to be done was not with machines and ink, but with hearts, smiles and voices, indelible impressions all the same, and there

would not be another edition next week.

It was only fitting that the refreshments be served by Block 10, the current owner of the of the former Sheffield City Hall, Holly Coffee who’s father Ron had been a good friend of Jack’s and who had installed the drop ceiling in the Press some years ago and welded the actual press back together after a massive blowout resultant from Jack not setting the pages correctly, a story for the next edition!

Provisioned with cookies, mini cupcakes, lemonade and coffee the creaky front door was thrown open for the last time to receive not print customers per se, but well wishers beckoned by the woeful news that Jack was moving on and tacitly knowing that it marked the end of an era as well and there would be no other like it ever again. Part of us, all of, long sometimes for things that were and but now only imagined, extinguished but living on through places and figures, like coals after a fire, figures like Jack Zimmerman.

They came in steady streams and in large numbers on Friday, friends, family, acquaintances, former customers, subscribers and well wishers. They brought cards and stories, lots of them as you can guess, because JZ is just a guy people like to be around but also because Jack by virtue of his longevity had become an institution, a fixture, the community indelibly stamped by his millions of impressions and steadfast presence, many never knowing a Sheffield without

Jack in the Press office Monday through Friday, year in and year out.

The mayor paid a visit, as did the school superintendent, numerous city officials, council members, luminaries and fans from Chapin, Rockwell, Hampton, Doherty, Thornton and points beyond and between. About 70 souls wandered through, making conversation and marveling at the quaint time capsule nature of The Press office, included among them Jack’s sister Georgann now of Chicago, daughter Angela from Altoona with granddaughter Lydia in tow, nieces Amy and Amber Cole, cousin Larry from Mason City and of course Jack’s new belle Shirley Richardson. Hundreds of photographs were taken and heartfelt sentiments exchanged as the day rushed by too fast.

Jack outfitted for the event in a gingham shirt and black leather vest with buttons fashioned from buffalo nickles was blown away by both the many kind words and the outpouring of humanity, remarking that “people I never thought would show up did” and he was greatly humbled by it all admitting that, “believe it or not I’m kind of bashful, always have been.” The pace was brisk and as the pleasantries were exchanged the stack of greeting cards grew higher and higher. But just when the event was picking up steam, it was over. Ar-en’t many good times like that? But that was only the first act, the second being the Page Turning event at Godfather’s in Hampton where the general public was invited to look

over bound editions of The Sheffield Press going back to the 1930’s while enjoying a dinner of Godfather’s finest fried chicken, pizza, piping hot potato wedges, salad bar and devilishly decadent dessert pizzas. The turn out was heavy for the dinner event with over 100 coming to mingle, share recollections, wish Jack well and turn the pages of the old editions.

Darrel Paullus showed up with his wife Mary Alice and got a special treat. Daryl was able to locate a story from 1951 about a school bus accident that he and two of his siblings were in and which he remembers in great detail, even 71 years on. Jack and his sister and others were able to find their birth notices in past editions as well as obituaries, weddings and names and places long forgotten. As we all poured over the pages reminiscing it was like being back in another era in a way, that world, that phantom world came to life once more to add to the celebratory nature of the affair, as it was just that, a celebration, of Jack and of ourselves, the region and shared recollections.

Some folks that made it to the Godfathers event were Dick Fridley, former editor, Les Knowles, Naomi Morton former treasurer, Scott Conlin, Mark Jones, Roger and Shirley Madsen, Darlene Mason, Dacia Harley, Jim Card, Jeff Cramer, Larry Alhquist, Tabathia Glasser and family, Kim Wells, Bev Moore, Larry and Gladys Fanny, Ron Doherty, Michael Enzenauer, Leslie Ruby, Rhonda James, Leah Poland and

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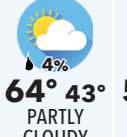
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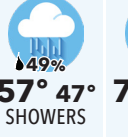
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Hampton Approaches Grim Milestone

BY MATT GROHE

As we get closer to closing out another beautiful September in Hampton, many will be inspired to take a scenic drive around the county much as local attorney at law Fred Alvin Harriman and his companions, A.W. Beed, G.F. Beed, H.L. Harrison and N. A. Inglis may have done on a fall day on September 29th 1905. What is known is that the five piled into Harriman's Oldsmobile open touring car and headed down to Geneva to check out some businesses there, but never made it. Instead their foray would end in tragedy and F.A. Harriman would enter the record books as Iowa's first automobile fatality.

The five had set out in Harriman's Olds which was likely a Model N 7hp two speed, going south out of Hampton on what is now highway 69. According to the website ConceptCarz.com "Oldsmobile introduced the so-called 'French front' model in 1904. Innovative features included a steering wheel which replaced the tiller which had been used on the Curved Dash. Powering the Model N was a 7-horsepower engine, which was an improvement over the 4.5 horsepower version."

They group didn't get far or have much time to take in the fall beauty of Franklin County however because as fate would have it Harriman lost control of the vehicle somehow appx. two miles north of the Geneva exit when his Olds struck an embankment over a small creek almost 3 miles south of the city. The creek in question is north of C47 and Mayne's creek which over time had become mistaken as the location of the crash.

It was reputed that the Olds was traveling at appx. 30 miles an hour when Harriman struck the bridge abutment over the creek, launching the rig a reputed 20ft in the air. The car landed on its side in the 6 foot culvert, spilling its passengers all of whom were not seriously injured, save for Harriman who was killed instantly.

For years after, the State Auto Insurance Company marked the crash site with a billboard admonishing motorists to “THINK” with a red X and informing “On this spot Iowa’s first death by auto accident September 29th 2022.” The billboard was replaced several times and mistakenly at one point moved farther down the road to Mayne’s Creek closer to C47.

According to a recent posting on Iowa's Forgotten History, a popular Facebook page, many parents would point out the crash site to their children as they passed, warning them to be vigilant on the roads so as to avoid the fate that had befallen Harriman. The billboard and warnings seemed to have been effective as many on the page recalled early memories of passing by the site and being haunted by the tale and reverence thereof.

Fred Alvin Harriman was the son of prominent Hampton resident Henry Alvin Harriman born July 6th 1844, one of six Harriman siblings, Oscar, Edwin, Walter, Clara and Charlotte, from John and Jane (Smith) Harriman hailing from Warner, Merrimack NH, and who wed Helen Manda Smith in Hampton on November 1st 1870. According to Ancestry.com F.A. was born on Jan 30th 1873 in Hampton, although some accounts credit his birth as being in 1874. F.A. had two siblings, Timothy Guy born the 17th of September 1874, and Maude Elisabeth born the 13th of December 1881.

Some Hampton residents may be more familiar with H.A. Harriman's locally significant brother, Dr. Oscar Bryan Harriman, whose family home would later become the Harriman-Nielsen Historic Farm at 26 10th St NW in Hampton. Harriman's brother O.B., was a noted early Iowa physician and community leader who came to Hampton with his brother in 1865 and settled on the parcel in 1881 which the family later sold upon his death in 1905.

The property was purchased by the Nielsen

Family in 1920 and The Harriman House was added to the National Register of Historic Places February 5th of 1987 according to the United States Department of the Interior application signed by keeper by Beth Boland. According to an early Hampton Chronicle account :”In his younger days he was a most popular physician and his practice made him a wealthy man. He has been closely allied with the Interests and growth of Hampton and has always been an extensive land owner and tax payer both in the municipality and the county.”

Following Dr. Harri-
man's death, the prop-
erty's next owner was
Henry Skow, a black-
smith, who resided there
between 1908 and 1920.
Christ Nielsen a Danish
, then operated a dairy
operation until the mid-
1950's. The final owners
of the home, Chris and
Anna Nielsen, emigrated
from Denmark in 1905
and purchased the prop-
erty in 1920. They op-
erated the Whiteside Dairy
for 25 years. During the
1920s, their daughters,
Petrea and Nielsine, at-
tended a Danish school
in Minnesota, where they
learned to read and write
the Danish language so
they could communi-
cate with their relatives
in Denmark. Following
the death of owner Niel-
sine Nielsen in 2001, the
house, the surrounding
20 acres, and consid-
erable personal family
property was given to the
Franklin County Histori-
cal Society. The house is
the lone remaining origi-
nal structure on the prop-
erty.

H.A. Harriman died on the 12th of June 1901, about four years before his son's tragic accident. But his mother Helen, born the 22nd of February 1844 in Union, NY would live another 29 years after, before then passing away on May 6th 1934 in Long Beach California. She never remarried and was last reported living in Hampton in the 1910 census, but by 1920 had relocated to Long Beach where she would remain until her death. Although these events and the tragedy are now far off in the rear view mirror and the

memories of those times has faded, the Harriman name, legacy and history remain indelibly stamped into the area to inspire and speak to the current generation of Franklin County residents about our past and the struggles and triumphs of those that came before.



F.A. Harriman



H.A. Harriman



Helen Mandana
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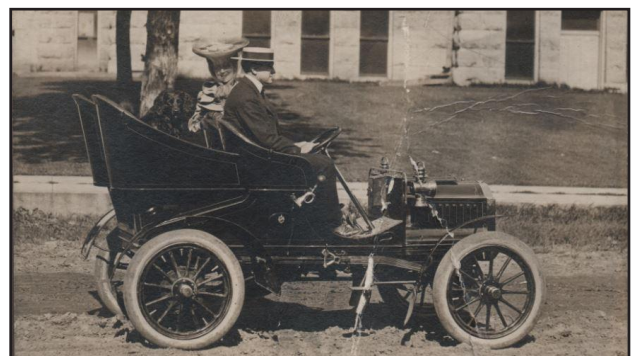


Timothy Guy Harriman

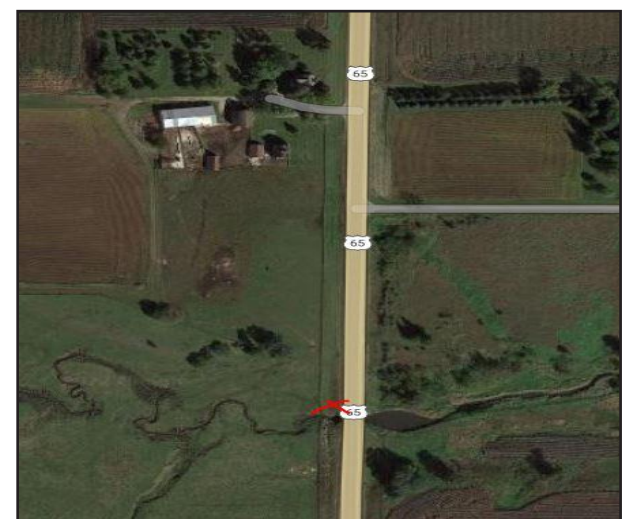
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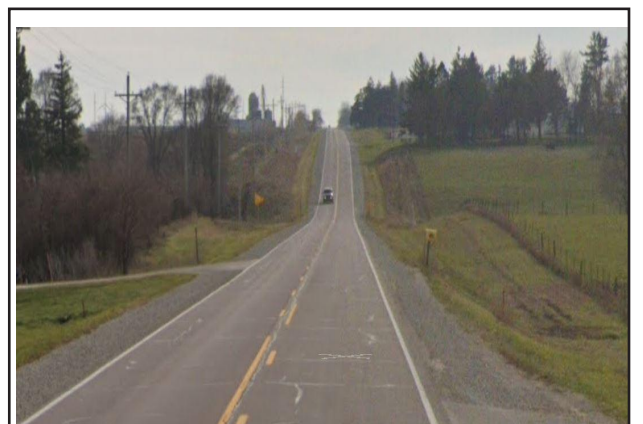
Reader of the Week at the Hampton Public Library is Bryson Schott, age 9 and in the fourth grade. Bryson is the son of Mallory Schaffer and his favorite books are penned by Dr. Seuss.



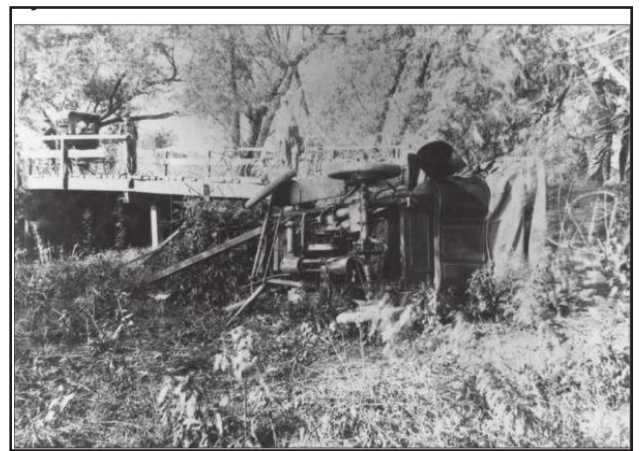
Harriman in his 1905 Olds



F.A. Harriman crash site on Google Maps



Harriman crash site looking south



F.A. Harriman crashed Olds



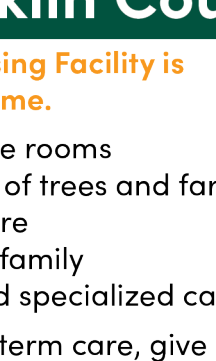
Franklin County officials with Olds



State Auto F.A. Harriman crash site billboard



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DEB AND JEFF HANSEN FOUNDATION “HAULS OUT HUNGER” ACROSS RURAL IOWA

Foundation donates 22 tons of pork to families in need



IOWA FALLS, Iowa — With inflation on the rise, many struggling families will feel a sense of comfort after the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms donated 8,436 pork loins totaling 151,848 servings to help fight food insecurity in rural Iowa. The pork was delivered July 20 – August 9 to 84 food pantries, community organizations and shelves across Iowa. Among the stops was West Fork Food Pantry in Sheffield, Iowa. This pantry received 144 pork loins totaling 2,592 servings of pork. “Meat and protein are essential parts of a balanced diet,” said

Kim Wills, coordinator of West Fork Food Pantry. “With inflation rising, many families are unable to afford high quality meat such as the pork loins donated by Iowa Select Farms.” The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation has a strong passion for ensuring Iowans have nutritious protein on their plates, and the “Haul Out Hunger” program supports local food pantries that are also seeing a rise in their prices. This makes it difficult to assist families and individuals who come through their doors. “Haul Out Hunger” took place over nine days, and Iowa Select Farms employees

delivered 695 cases of meat, each containing 12, 5-pound pork loins. “Food insecurity is an unfortunate reality for too many Iowans,” said Madison Lafrenz, Foundation Program Manager. “We hope this pork loin donation will help bring families together and provide some stability. Food pantry inventories are historically low during the summer months when schools are out for summer vacation and holiday donation inventory dwindle.” Deliveries at each food pantry were shared on Iowa Select Farms social media to showcase the dedication and hard work the volunteers put in ev-

ery day to support members of their community, some who are finding themselves in need for the first time. About the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation The Hansens, who founded Iowa Select Farms and New Modern Concepts in Iowa Falls, Iowa, established the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation in 2006 to relieve hunger, support military families and strengthen efforts to find a cure for childhood cancer while improving the quality of life for cancer patients. **About Iowa Select Farms** Iowa Select Farms is the largest pork producer

in Iowa and is committed to responsibly producing safe, nutritious and high-quality pork for their customers and the food companies they serve. The company has 242,000 sows and annually produces more than one billion pounds of pork. With 800 swine farms across the state, Iowa Select Farms is one of the leading economic engines to Iowa’s rural communities through employing more than 1,200 people, contracting with more than 650 farmers and supporting hundreds of local businesses throughout the state.

IVCCD BOARD APPROVED JOBS TRAINING PROGRAMS

IOWA FALLS – The IVCCD Board of Directors approved three jobs training programs through the 260E and 260F grant programs. These grant programs, funded by the state of Iowa, are designed to support businesses that are expanding their operations in the state of Iowa (260E) and businesses that are looking to enhance their training for existing employees (260F). These grant programs are facilitated largely through the community colleges, who have the training resources available to help businesses with their training needs. Colleges, like Iowa Valley Business and Communi-

ty Solutions, work with instructors and training professionals who can create training programs that are custom to area businesses, and serve our local communities. Colewell Automation, LLC, based in Montezuma, was approved for a 260E grant for the amount of \$130,000 to expand their robotics operations. AUR Iowa Farm LLC, expanding to rural Iowa, was approved for a \$135,000 260E training grant for IT and infrastructure training. Colewell Automation and AUR Iowa Farm LLC are included in the upcoming bond sale that will be approved during the October meeting. In preparation for the sale

the Iowa Valley Board approved a resolution to set the public hearing for the sale not to exceed \$600,000 in bonds. The other two companies involved in the sale are River Valley Pipe and Bruin Manufacturing. The funds are for training the new employees hired by these organizations. Summit Farms, LLC was approved for a 260F training grant for \$20,184. Board Learns About TRiO Program The Board learned about the TRiO program at Ellsworth Community College and Marshalltown Community College. TRiO is a set of federally funded programs designed to ensure equal

educational opportunities. TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) helps inspire and support students in their pursuit of a college degree as they transition to college. On average, students who participate in TRiO SSS are more likely to graduate on time and with a higher GPA than eligible students who don’t join the program. In addition, the Board approved Certificates of Final Completion of the Fiber projects for both the Ellsworth and Marshalltown Community Colleges.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held via Zoom. The Iowa Valley Community College District is comprised of Marshalltown Community College, Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Valley Grinnell, and Iowa Valley Continuing Education. The District serves a broad range of students and businesses throughout Central Iowa. For more information, check out the website at iavalley.edu.

NOTICE

Franklin County Marion-Scott Farm Bureau ladies met on Tuesday afternoon, September 12 in the home of Ida Fahrman in Latimer. President Carolyn Oleson led the business meeting. Roll call was answered with our favorite way to relax. LaVonne Plagge gave the state report on Kentucky. It is called the

Blue Grass State and was the 15th one to join the union. Mar-dell Jorgensen gave the Healthy Hannah report on drinking water. The program was prepared by Ida Fahrman and was trivia and interesting questions about Iowa. Ida then served lunch.

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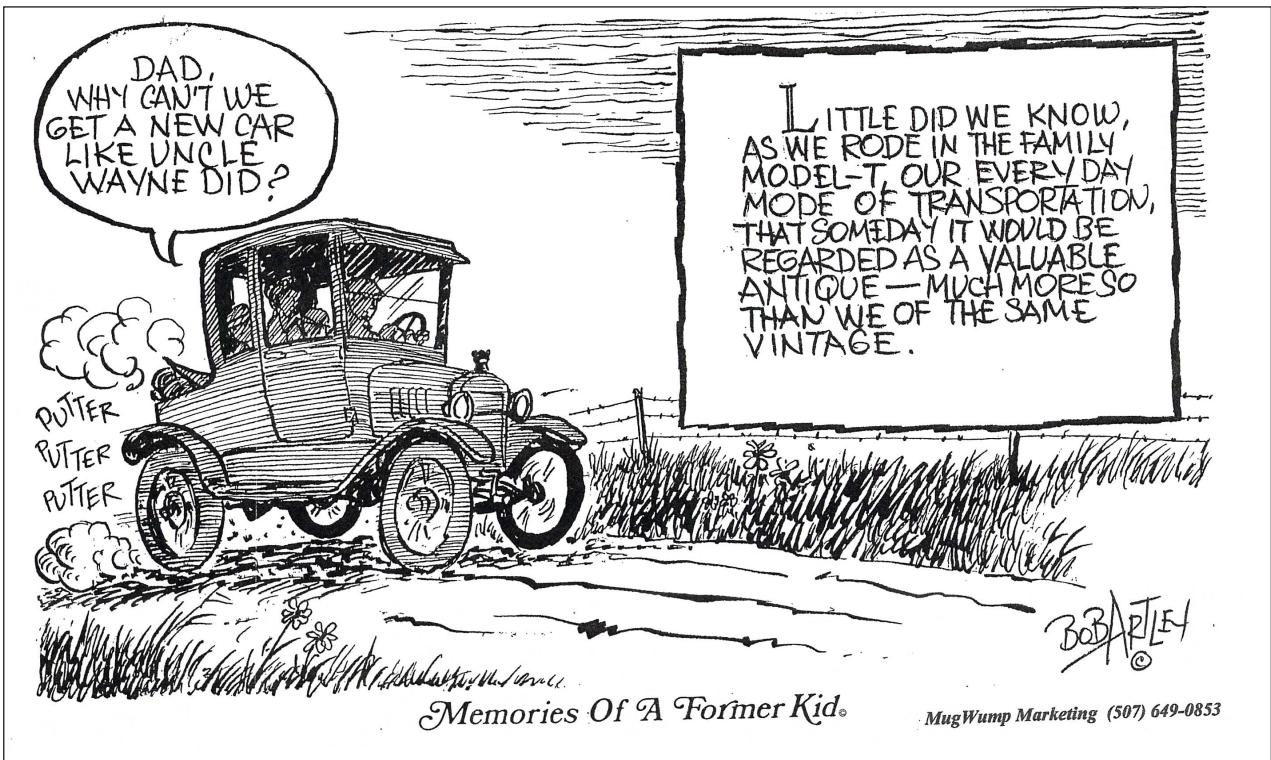
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BASTIAT VS MARX



THE ALTERNATIVE
Fritz Groszkruger

John Bolton recently wrote an opinion piece in the Wall Street Journal calling England’s new warmonger Prime Minister the best for America. Alan Blinder is a professor at Princeton and writes articles in the Wall Street Journal about how the government can guide the economy better than an aggregate of peoples’ free choice. In other words, theft should be the prime mover of civilized society. I wrote a letter to The Journal proposing a new political party, “The Money Grows On Trees Party.”

We pretty much form opinions based on inputs. The Fox News people, the MSNBC people. They recite. It helps us avoid thinking.

Basics are clouded by details. I think it’s wonderful that southern border states are send-

ing migrants to the cities up north. Those people (Ha, now there’s a loaded phrase.). If only each and every one of us bore the brunt of our actions and “those people” were simply those people. Come to think of it, what a fantastic world if that were the case. The voters who have no affection for the federal border law breakers who they enable are the lowest form of hypocrite.

Thanks to the internet we’ve become familiar with Billy Strings. His real last name is Apostol. Think about that. The guy is a reincarnation of the Grateful Dead. Bluegrass guitar in another dimension. Forty-five minute jams. We never think to ask, “Is it almost over?”

In case you wondered, I dig Apostol. Get it? Even those nincompoops that spent too much time in school dig Billy. They have a paper to prove it. (There’s a riddle here and I welcome guesses.)

Anyway, I got on a list and all of a sudden I was gonna get a chance to be Apostol digger like them. Unfortunately my

bum leg and Dawn’s cold eliminated us from selling ice cream sandwiches at the festival. My sister’s boyfriend went and he’s even more feeble than me. The music was great but this old man was to stand or sit on the ground the whole time because they didn’t allow lawn chairs?

I asked my way hipper friend in Seattle what gives here? “They use them for weapons,” he said. Which brings me, of course, to Frederic Bastiat, French philosopher.

Every regular reader of this column has read Bastiat’s The Law, which simply spells out the purpose of laws. This book was published two years after Marx’s Communist Manifesto. In this country, now routinely called a democracy, where voting is heralded as a sacred right, reading these two books should be a prerequisite to voting.

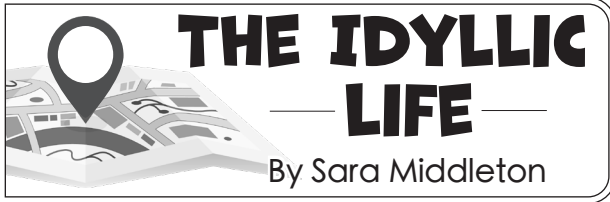
The argument that a music festival should ban lawn chairs because someone might use one as a weapon perfectly illustrates the cause of the decline of this great

republic. The Law draws a line between central planning and individual choice. In Bastiat’s lawfull society the consequences of weaponizing a lawn chair would deny freedom to the perpetrator. The Marxist position would set a precedent where everyone’s freedom is denied because of one individual.

Principles in The Law are now so broadly violated that we can only throw up our hands and ride it out, knowing that our grandchildren will likely live a dull and drab regulated existence with little reward for excellence. Innovation will grind to a halt, so as problems crop up the Marxian masses will seek nonexistent experts for answers and settle for boring survival. The lack of enforcement of laws and punishment exemplify this.

“The opinion of 10,000 men is of no value if none of them know anything about the subject.”

- Marcus Aurelius



CALM IN THE SMALL SOUNDS

BY SARA MIDDLETON

I’ve mentioned this before, but when I lived in Sacramento, even though the city was literally surrounded and divided by nature, I saw very little green unless I went to find it. My neighborhood, one of the only places I could actually afford to live, was a maze of stoplights and strip-malls. On the weekends, I would take my dog on long walks on the American River Parkway. The main trail was paved and full of hardcore bicyclists and runners, but just a few steps away one could find winding dirt trails through the trees, up and down the small hills and valleys, and closer to the river. Doozer and I always looked for those trails. I treasured quiet moments among the lush green vegetation, with only the sound of our footsteps, and if we were lucky, the rushing of the river in the distance.

Having lived in the Midwest most my adult life, nature is vital to my existence. I often say I’m solar-powered, but it may be more accurate to say I’m powered by time spent outdoors. Looking around in the spring, for example, Midwestern states are stunning. There are more shades of green than one ever thought possible in nature, wildflowers of every color palette and shape, and rolling hills that give way to rivers and lakes and stark black dirt, rich with the nutrients to sustain plant life of all kinds. And there’s a peace and quiet here that soothes my soul even on its stormiest of days.

I talk a lot about how living in the rural Midwest is like turning down the volume and tempo of life’s problems. Around here, we still have the

same struggles, stresses, and sadness, but because life, even the over-scheduled life so prevalent these days, moves slower here, it’s as though we have more bandwidth available to switch mental and emotional tabs in the computers of our brains—if we choose to do so. If we take just a brief moment, we are able to hear the birds singing, the water rushing, the leaves of tall trees swaying in the breeze, and the twigs snapping under our feet, even amongst our daily routines. There’s calm in those small sounds. Some of us choose not to hear them, and would rather focus on the cacophonous din of the trials that come for us all. But, those of us who’ve lived in places where even a good day is more difficult, and where making ends meet is a constant tug on an unstretchable rope, we know what a privilege it is to have the option to hit the slow motion button and take in the beauty instead.

So, the next time you’re reeling in the pressure of a tough day at work, or school, or whatever daily thing you do that can get to you, go sit under a tree or by a river or drive a gravel road. Breathe in nature and let your eyes absorb the myriad shades of green. And if all you hear is the snap of twigs or the babbling of a stream, you, my friend, are one of the lucky ones.

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MORE JUST TALKIN’ / MORE COBWEBS

A change of plans for the future! It appears you will get to/have to enjoy these two articles for the future . . . however long that will be.

My arm was twisted to write them (first fib!) Actually I enjoy doing them . . . and am happy to have the chance. Oh . . . I’m still retired

. . . I think that’s how it’s spelled! This week it will be short as I was given the go-ahead late! How short? You just read it! But if the

creek doesn’t rise and the Good Lord is willing . . . I shall return next week!

AREA CONCERT ASSOCIATION KICKS OFF SERIES, INVITES NEW MEMBERS

The Clear Lake Area Concert Association (CLACA) is excited to begin its fabulous 2022-2023 season with the Aretha Franklin tribute, “Portrait of a Queen.” Award-winning songstress Cece Teneal, in her faithful tribute to the Queen of Soul, takes music lovers on a trip down memory lane with stellar hits from Aretha’s 50 years of musical entertainment. You will be energized by Cece’s strong, soulful voice, and beautiful piano accompaniment to Frank-

lin’s lyrical life lessons. This show, sponsored by Ken Schneider, will be on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, 7 p.m., at E. B. Stillman Auditorium, 1601 3rd Ave. N in Clear Lake.

Memberships for the entire CLACA 2022-2023 season are \$50 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$110 for a family, and include admission to four shows in Clear Lake, plus the opportunity to attend over 10 additional shows in the nearby reciprocal communities of Algona, Forest City, and Osage.

Memberships will be available at the door of upcoming show, and can also be purchased at the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, 205 Main Ave. or Grabinski Law Office, 1102 8th Ave. Ct. S., both in Clear Lake. Single-event passes can also be purchased for \$25.

Remaining shows in the upcoming CLACA season include widely acclaimed singer/songwriter/pianist Spencer Day on Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, the Minneapolis-based Travis Ander-

son Trio on Saturday, February 11, 2023, and singer/songwriter/guitarist Steve Leslie with his James Taylor tribute “How Sweet It Is!” on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

CLACA is committed to celebrating live music in north central Iowa, and invites all area music lovers to be a part of its 2022-2023 season. For questions or to reserve your membership, see www.clearlakeconcerts.org or call (641) 529-1964.

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family, Hannah Murray, Glenn and Keith Kew, Ed Lynn, Katey Reed, Beth Jepsen, David Vallery, Jamie Hearn among others.

There were many more cards for the stack that now could not be a stack because it would topple, which necessitated a move to using a basket which got filled. Many also heeded the call to donate to the Sheffield EMS and West Fork food pantry which received donations from the attendees.

A makeshift photo op area was set up and many posed for photos as they said their goodbyes. Even agreed it was the day had been a success and a fitting tribute with many attending both events, going along for the whole ride as long as it lasted which was un-

til about 7:15pm. After many hearty exchanges the stragglers drifted off, Jack and daughter Angie and Lydia only remaining and although it had been a long day by many standards, Jack was as spry as ever, indefatigable to the end.

As we talked yesterday about the event and he filled me in on names and details he expressed great appreciation for the tribute and to all who came and called, or sent letters and email. He wasn't sure exactly how many cards he got, but it was a lot. When I asked if he could tell me about them he said he couldn't be cause he hadn't opened them. "I just can't do it yet" he said solemnly, shaking his head. And I knew exactly what he meant.



Jack Zimmerman and his family



Jack Zimmerman and his family

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Wednesday, September 28
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Thursday, September 29
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SUDOKU ANSWERS

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HAMPTON POLICE REPORTS

Monday, September 12:
•Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with one medical call, and assisted one motorist.
•9:00 a.m.: Report of debris on roadway/right of way in the area of Hwy 3, Hampton.
•10:23 a.m.: Report of an animal on roadway in the area of Hwy 3 and the 500 block of 1st Ave SE, Hampton.
•11:13 a.m.: Report of dog calls in the 200 block of 6th St. SW, Hampton.
•11:16 a.m.: Report of a nuisance/junk ordinance violation in the 400 block of 2nd Ave NW, Hampton.
•1:48 p.m.: Report of a nuisance/junk ordinance violation in the 500 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•1:53 p.m.: Report of harassment in an unknown area, Hampton.
•2:00 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 100 block of 12th Ave NE, Hampton.
•3:24 p.m.: Report of harassment in an unknown area, Hampton.
•5:35 p.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•5:38 p.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•6:02 p.m.: Report of trespass in the 900 block of 1st Ave NW, Hampton.
Tuesday, September 13:
•Officers assisted with two medical calls and received three general calls.
•7:35 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the 20 block of 5th St. NW, Hampton.
•8:29 a.m.: Report of found articles in the 200 block of 7th St. SW, Hampton.
•9:22 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 1700 block of Central Ave E, Hampton.
•2:26 p.m.: Report of disturbance in the area of the Hampton Library, Hampton.
•4:57 p.m.: Report of dog calls in the 100 block of 2nd Ave NE, Hampton.
•6:04 p.m.: Report of an environmental issue in the area of Harriman Park, Hampton.
•6:39 p.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the 10 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.
•7:33 p.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•8:58 p.m.: Report of trespass in the area of 1st St. and the pool, Hampton.
•9:31 p.m.: Report of dog calls in the 700 block of 8th St. SW, Hampton.
•10:00 p.m.: Report of vandalism in the 300 block of 2nd Ave SW, Hampton.
•11:45 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 100 block of 4th St. NE, Hampton.
Wednesday, September 14:
•Officers assisted with one medical call and received two general calls.
•6:43 a.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in an unlisted area, Hampton.
•8:09 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the 20 block of 5th St. NW, Hampton.
•9:41 a.m.: Officers conducted a vacation watch in the 600 block of 3rd Ave SW, Hampton.
•9:51 a.m.: Report of harassment in the 700 block of 7th Ave SW, Hampton.
•10:50 a.m.: Report of suspicious material in the 700 block of 8th Ave SW, Hampton.
•11:44 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 1700 block of Central Ave E, Hampton.
•3:25 p.m.: Officers conducted a residence/building check in the 800 block of 4th St. NE, Hampton.
•5:34 p.m.: Report of juveniles in the 200 block of 4th Ave Dr NE, Hampton.

•10:06 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of 1st St. NE and 3rd Ave NE, Hampton.
•10:22 p.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the 10 block of 8th St. NE, Hampton.
Thursday, September 15:
•Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, and received one general call.
•11:11 a.m.: Report of trespass in the 200 block of 6th St. SW, Hampton.
•1:29 p.m.: Report of dog calls in the 10 block of 7th Ave NE, Hampton.
•2:47 p.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the 300 block of 4th St. NW, Hampton.
•4:09 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the 00 block of 6th St. SE, Hampton.
•7:11 p.m.: Report of dog calls in the area of 3rd Ave SW and 2nd St. SW, Hampton.
•7:12 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 1200 block of Olive Ave, Hampton.
Friday, September 16:
•Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, and received two general calls.
•6:33 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 10 block of 3rd St. SW, Hampton.
•7:55 a.m.: Report of vandalism in the 500 block of 3rd Ave SW, Hampton.
•9:46 a.m.: Officers assisted with a funeral in the area of Sietsema Atkinson Funeral Home, Hampton.
•3:33 p.m.: Report of harassment in the 500 block of 3rd Ave NW, Hampton.
•4:59 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the 20 block of 6th Ave NW, Hampton.
•5:18 p.m.: Report of a simple assault in the area of the Franklin General Hospital emergency room, Hampton.
•7:35 p.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the 1300 block of N Federal St. , Hampton.
•7:43 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 100 block of 1st St. NE, Hampton.
Saturday, September 17:
•Officers executed one traffic stop and received one general call.
•1:49 a.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the area of 5th St. SW and 8th Ave SW, Hampton.
•10:32 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of East Park, Hampton.
•12:39 p.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of 1st Ave NW, Hampton.
•2:08 p.m.: Report of a disabled vehicle in the area of Dollar General, Hampton.
•3:43 p.m.: Report of civil disputes in the area of Harriman Park, Hampton.
•10:33 p.m.: Report of neighborhood complaints in the area of 8th Ave and 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•10:39 p.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the 100 block of 7th Ave NE, Hampton.
Sunday, September 18:
•Officers assisted with one medical call and received three general calls.
•10:49 a.m.: Report of illegal burning in the 700 block of 8th Ave SW, Hampton.
•11:41 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 400 block of 7th St. SW, Hampton.
•4:02 p.m.: Report of dog calls in the area of Hwy 3, Hampton.
•5:06 p.m.: Report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTS
Monday, September 12:
•Officers assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, and received one general call.
•12:24 a.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of 1st Ave NW, Hampton.

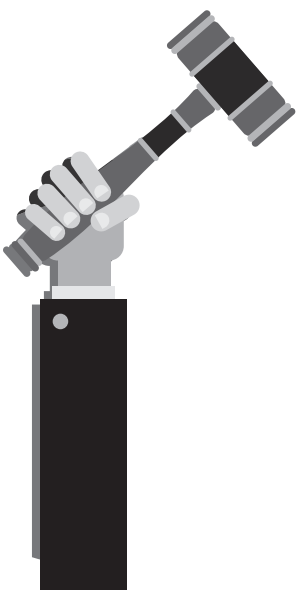
•7:30 a.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 and mile mark 159 southbound, Dows.
•7:33 a.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the 1100 block of 14th Ave, Eldora.
•7:59 a.m.: Report of debris on roadway/right of way in the area of Mallard Ave and Hwy 3, Hampton.
•1:13 p.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the area of Webster County Jail, Fort Dodge.
•4:09 p.m.: Officers assisted with booking information in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•4:23 p.m.: Report of suspicious material in the area of Spruce, Hampton.
•4:32 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in an unlisted area, Alden.
•4:45 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in an unlisted area.
•6:27 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 175th St. and Vine Ave, Hampton.
•6:35 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the area of Lark Ave, Chapin.
•6:56 p.m.: Report of an abandoned vehicle in the area of 30th St. , Ackley.
•8:18 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of 2nd St. and Railroad St. , Bradford.
•9:45 p.m.: Report of an animal on roadway in the area of Tulip Ave and 115th St.
•11:11 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the area of 4th St. , Sheffield.
Tuesday, September 13:
•Officers executed one traffic stop, received a report for two controlled burns, and received three general calls.
•10:25 a.m.: Officers executed local warrants in an unlisted area of Wright County.
•1:08 p.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the 100 block of 5th St. SW, Hampton.
•1:09 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the 1900 block of Hwy 3, Hampton.
•4:39 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 and mile mark 170 southbound.
•6:39 p.m.: Officers assisted the Hampton Police Department with an issue in the 10 block of 1st St. NW, Hampton.
•8:22 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Olive Ave, Chapin.
Wednesday, September 14:
•Officers executed one traffic stop.
•4:11 a.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the area of Quail Ave, Hampton.
•11:35 a.m.: Report of civil disputes in the area of 30th St. , Ackley.
•12:12 p.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the 1100 block of 14th Ave, Eldora.
•12:12 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 northbound and mile marks 171 and 172.
•12:19 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 and mile mark 157 northbound, Dows.
•12:33 p.m.: Report of traffic complaints in the area of Hwy 3 westbound, Dumont.
•7:47 p.m.: Report of an abandoned vehicle in the area of Finch Ave, Latimer.
•8:08 p.m.: Report of animals (except dogs) in the area of Quail Ave, Hampton.
Thursday, September 15:
•Officers executed four traffic stops and received two general calls.
•12:43 a.m.: Report of a disabled vehicle in the area of Hwy 65 and 95th St.
•6:50 a.m.: Officers assisted with prisoner transport in the 1100 block of 14th Ave, Eldora.
•8:10 a.m.: Report of an animal on roadway in the area of 125th St. and Timber Ave, Geneva.
•8:41 a.m.: Report of an animal on roadway in the area of Hwy 65 and 190th St.
•4:18 p.m.: Officers responded to a fire in the area of Hardin Rd, Ackley.

Friday, September 16:
•Officers received a report for one controlled burn and received three general calls.
•12:27 a.m.: Report of a deer accident in the area of 190th St. , Mallard Ave, and Nettle Ave.
•6:48 a.m.: Report of found articles in the area of Cardinal Ave, Dows.
•10:04 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person in the area of I-35 and mile mark 158.
•12:42 p.m.: Report of theft from coin device in the area of Cardinal Ave, Dows.
•3:52 p.m.: Report of a disabled vehicle in the area of I-35 and mile mark 161 southbound, Dows.
•4:29 p.m.: Report of motor vehicle theft in the area of 2nd St. , Popejoy.
•8:29 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in an unlisted area of Jonquil Ave.
Saturday, September 17:
•Officers executed one traffic stop, received a report for one controlled burn, and received three general calls.
•7:30 a.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 southbound and mile mark 174.
•2:05 p.m.: Report of civil disputes in the 900 block of Hwy 65.
•2:13 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 500 block of W Ellsworth St.
•2:37 p.m.: Report of a disabled vehicle in the area of I-35 and exit 170.
•6:13 p.m.: Report of false 911 calls in the 200 block of 1st St. SW.
•7:54 p.m.: Report of disturbance in the area of Front St. , Geneva.
Sunday, September 18:
•Officers executed three traffic stops and received three general calls.
•1:04 a.m.: Report of a domestic matter in the 400 block of N 2nd St. , Sheffield.
•11:09 a.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 southbound and mile mark 175.
•1:10 p.m.: Report of a dispatch call in the area of I-35 northbound and mile mark 161.
•7:44 p.m.: Report of harassment in the 2400 block of 190th St. , Dumont.
BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT
Monday, September 12:
Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, and received nine general calls.
6:11 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 320th St. and Sinclair Ave.
7:35 a.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.
8:49 a.m.: Report of vehicle theft in the 33900 block of West Brook St.
9:11 a.m.: Report of road closed in the area of 150th St and Douglas Ave.
10:32 a.m.: Report of fraud in the 900 block of Parriott St.
12:58 p.m.: Report of fraud in the 100 block of E Traer St.
5:44 p.m.: Report of a hazardous material/natural gas issue in the 400 block of Dickens St.
6:58 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 400 block of Locust St.
7:38 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of Diagonal Rd and West Brook St.
8:11 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 14500 block of Packard Ave.
Tuesday, September 13:
Officers assisted with three medical calls, received a report for two controlled burns,

and received 10 general calls.
6:28 a.m.: Report of road debris in the area of 190th St and Vail Ave.
10:32 a.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the 800 block of Nash St.
1:56 p.m.: Report of road closed in the area of 150th St and Birch Ave.
2:14 p.m.: Report of theft in the 28300 block of 200th St.
4:28 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 600 block of Willow Dr.
5:11 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Diagonal Rd and West Brook St.
8:00 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 33000 block of Hwy 57.
Wednesday, September 14:
Officers assisted with two medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for one controlled burn, and received eight general calls.
7:15 a.m.: Report of an accident with unknown injuries in the 31800 block of Spring Ave.
7:39 a.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.
8:01 a.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check in the 1100 block of North Public Rd.
8:58 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 30400 block of 220th St.
10:16 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 500 block of 3rd St.
10:47 a.m.: Report of noise complaints in the 100 block of E Ridge Ct.
11:03 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 500 block of Beaver St.
12:07 p.m.: Jay Alan Boelkes, 62, Hampton, arrested on a court ordered hold; jailed.
12:38 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 200 block of South St.
1:46 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 32500 block of Orchid Ln.
2:08 p.m.: Officers assisted with transport in the 400 block of 6th St.
2:50 p.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 1000 block of Triangle Dr.
5:45 p.m.: Report of road debris in the area of Orange Ave and Sandhill Rd.
8:42 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 200 block of E 6th St.
9:59 p.m.: Shane Michael Pabst, 35, Aplington, arrested for harassment, 3rd degree, and disorderly conduct.
11:21 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of Division St and Packard Ave.
Thursday, September 15:
Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, and received nine general calls.
4:30 a.m.: Officers assisted with transport in the 300 block of 9th St. SW.
7:14 a.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 200 block of 4th St.
12:14 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the area of 8th St. and Caldwell St.
3:42 p.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 300 block of N Elizabeth St.
5:11 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Hwy 57 and Main St.
5:42 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 500 block of Beaver St.
10:21 p.m.: Report of assault with injuries in the 300 block of N Cherry St.
Friday, September 16:
Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with three medical calls, received a report for one controlled burn, and received 17 general calls.
2:47 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of 302nd St and Willow Ave.
6:01 a.m.: Report of an acci-

dent with property damage in the area of Hwy 57 and Terrace Ave.
8:07 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 900 block of 7th St.
9:04 a.m.: Report of burglary in the 700 block of Hwy 14.
9:05 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 400 block of Pfaltzgraff St.
10:00 a.m.: Report of harassment in the 1000 block of Triangle Dr.
10:22 a.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 17300 block of 260th St.
10:28 a.m.: Report of fraud in the 17600 block of 230th St.
12:03 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 33900 block of West Brook St.
12:30 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 27600 block of Temple Ave.
12:43 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 400 block of 6th St.
6:06 p.m.: Report of assault in the area of Railroad St and Wright St.
8:39 p.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.
8:40 p.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.
10:30 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Franklin Ave and Hwy 3.
Saturday, September 17:
Officers assisted with four medical calls, received a report for one controlled burn, and received 14 general calls.
10:55 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 21900 block of Windy Ln.
1:38 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 200 block of Pine St.
2:56 p.m.: Report of Civil Department requests in the 400 block of N Main St.
4:06 p.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.
5:53 p.m.: Report of burglary in the 1300 block of Industrial St.
6:15 p.m.: Report of burglary in the 1300 block of Industrial St.
6:18 p.m.: Report of trespass in the 200 block of Elm St.
9:14 p.m.: Report of noise complaints in the 400 block of S Fremont St.
11:03 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 300 block of Mill St.
Sunday, September 18:
Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with four medical calls, assisted one motorist, and received eight general calls.
2:15 a.m.: Officers conducted a bar check in the 200 block of N Main St.
7:44 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 21400 block of Hwy 3.
7:58 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 31900 block of 302nd St.
10:06 a.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 28000 block of Temple Ave.
11:57 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 900 block of Florence St.
12:51 p.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 17600 block of 270th St.
1:45 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/livestock issue in the 200 block of Wright St.
5:43 p.m.: Report of a missing person in the 31400 block of Dodge Ave.
6:21 p.m.: Report of a domestic/family matter in the 900 block of West St.
7:35 p.m.: Jessica Alvarez, 32, Bristow, arrested on a court ordered hold; jailed.
9:42 p.m.: Officers conducted a routine transfer in the 300 block of Packwaukee St.
10:01 p.m.: Officers conducted a business door check in the 200 block of 10th St.
10:40 p.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 700 block of West St.





PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE INTEREST OF EVELIN CRISTAL CEBALLOS MOTA, DOB: 9-24-2006 Child

No. JVJV 500648 Order

This matter was scheduled to before the court on the 29th day of August, 2022, for puposes of a hearing on the application of Ana Karen Mota Esquivel to terminate the parental rights of Sabino Ceballos Luna. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter shall be re-scheduled for hearing on the 24th day of October, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in the Franklin County Courthouse, Hampton, Iowa.

COPIES TO: Megan Rosenberg Parties of Record

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Franklin Co BOS • Minutes 8.29.2022

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUGUST 29TH, 2022

The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Monday, August 29th 2022, at the Franklin County Courthouse with Board members McVicker, Nolte, and Vanness in attendance.

Chairman McVicker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the Board Minutes from the regular meeting dated 8/22/22 All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment & Board Committee Updates: Nolte attended Access and McVicker attended the ISAC Fall Conference. Aaron Chin, from Steelhead spoke about his concerns on the draft ordinance for C-WECS. Karen Koenig & Jim Meyer, both from Hampton, spoke in support of wind energy and additional towers in Franklin County. Corey Eberling from Apex Wind Energy also spoke on some concerns regarding the C-WECS ordinance.

Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer, met with the Board and gave an update on his department.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve an application to perform work within Franklin County Highway Right of Way for Dennis Swieter to shape ditch in the SE ¼ of NE ¼ Section 24-91-21, along Mallard Ave. Between 90th & 110th Street from the South line of said NE ¼ to approximately 300ft North. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve Franklin County Utility Permit Application for Alliant Energy to Add Fiber Pedestal near the Intersection of Mallard Ave and Hardin Road on the West side of Mallard Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ebony Cooksey-Thomas and Claude Aiken from Nextlink Inter-

net were scheduled to be on the agenda, but did not show up.

A joint meeting was held with Wright County regarding a damage claim for Grant Pals in JDD4-118. Full details may be obtained on the county website or by contacting the Auditor's office.

Ned Parker, Conservation Director, met with the Board to discuss the proceeds from the Popejoy Land sale. Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to put the money into Fund 68000 to be used in the future for land development. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board met with a variety of department heads to discuss the needs for maintenance in county buildings and the possibility of adding a 3rd maintenance employee. Maintenance Director, Ryan Peterson, and Audrey Emery, Human Resource Director will work on a job description and add for the position.

Colette Bruns, Drainage Clerk, met with the Board to discuss the cleaning of DD48 Open Ditch and receive an update on ditch cleaning of all drainage open ditches. Full details may be obtained on the county website or by contacting the Auditor's office.

The Board continued discussion regarding the draft of a C-WECS ordinance. There was extensive discussion regarding shadow flicker.

There was further discussion about enacting a policy that pertains to reserve fund balances. Vanness proposed a max of 35% of expenditures. The Auditor will draft a policy and bring it back to the Board for review and approval.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to adjourn at 12:25PM until Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried. The meeting will be on Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday.

ATTEST: Gary McVicker, Chairman Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES D. HARDING, DECEASED CASE NO. ESPR501812

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JAMES D. HARDING, Deceased, who died on or about JULY 8, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of August, 2022, the last will and testament of JAMES D. HARDING, deceased, bearing date of the 29th day of December, 2009, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that RANAY FINNEGAN was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2022.

RANAY FINNEGAN
512 5th Avenue, S
Humboldt, IA 50548
Executor of Estate
G. A. Cady III, ICIS PIN No: AT0001386
Attorney for estate
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Phone: 641-456-2555
Date of second publication: 09/14/2022
Probate Code Section 305

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFERY LYNN JACKSON, DECEASED CASE NO. ESPR501797

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JEFFERY LYNN JACKSON, Deceased, who died on or about June 26, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of June, 2022, the last will and testament of JEFFERY LYNN JACKSON, deceased, bearing date of 21st day of September, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that MERLE HOWARD WAGNER was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022.

MERLE HOWARD WAGNER
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

SLA ESTATES, LLC PLAINTIFF

v. DANIELLE BENAVIDEZ NOREEN BENAVIDEZ, MICHAEL BENAVIDEZ SCHUKEI CHEVROLET, IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,

CITY OF HAMPTON, DEFENDANTS, Equity No. EQCV501970

ORIGINAL NOTICE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Noreen Benavidez

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a Defendant in this action, which petition prays for foreclosure of real estate mortgage. The attorney for the Plaintiff is G.A. Cady III, whose address is 9 First Street SW, Hampton IA 50441. That attorney's telephone number is 641-456-2555; facsimile number 641-456-3315. You must server a Motion of Answer on or before the 19th day of October, 2022, and within reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Franklin County, which is located in Hampton, Iowa. If you do not, 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 court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2924.

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YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY STATE OF IOWA

CUSB BANK VS JOSHUA D WOOD- ET AL

Iowa District Court Franklin County

Docket# 22-2338(1) Court# EQCV501894

Special Execution

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) rights, title, and interest in Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is:

Lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) Block Four (4) in C.F. Johnston's Addition to Sheffield, Franklin County, Iowa.

Property Address: 1104 Thompson St., Sheffield IA 50475

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:

Sale Date 10/26/2022 Sale Time 10:00 AM

Place of Sale FRONT LOBBY OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

This sale not subject to Redemption.

Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if acceptable.

Judgment Amount \$46,791.05

Costs \$5,653.70

Accruing Costs PLUS

Interest 3.25% of \$46,791.05 from 11/01/2020 = \$3,016.42 + \$2804.63 through 8-5-2022

Attorney: Nicholas T Larson, Osage, IA 641-732-5554

Date: 08/26/2022

Sheriff: Aaron Dodd

Deputy: Heidi Hilton, Civil Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUGUST 8TH, 2022

The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Monday, August 8th 2022, at the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center with Board members McVicker, Nolte, and Vanness in attendance.

Chairman McVicker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the Board Minutes from the regular meeting dated 8/1/22 All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment & Board Committee Updates: Aaron Chin & Shauna Clark from Steelhead Wind spoke regarding their concerns of the proposed wind ordinance. Toni Wilkinson, Recorder, gave the board an update on personnel in her office. Nolte attended Access, EMA, Dispatch, & E911.

Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer, met with the Board and gave an update on his department.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the closure of Jonquil Ave. Between 210th and 220th Street as of 12:45PM on 8/2/2022 for Culver Construction/Repair. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve an Application to Perform Work Within Franklin County Highway Right of Way for Brad Schmidt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Russell Wood, CICS CEO, met with the Board to provide them update on his department and organization.

Joel McWilliams, EMA Director, provided the Board with a departmental update.

A public hearing pertaining to JDD2-100 was held at 10:00AM. Colette Bruns, Drainage Clerk, met with the Board to set a public hearing pertaining to DD#30. Full details may be obtained from the drainage clerk or on the county website.

James Garret, a Franklin County Resident, met with the Board to request an extension on his nuisance abatement. After discussion, Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve an extension ending on October 1, 2022. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve claims as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding how billing at the Public Health building will occur once the VA and Environmental Health is moved out there. After discussion, Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve billing (rent, utilities, copier/print, etc) on a proportional bases as follows: Public Health – 60%, Veterans Affairs – 28%, Home Care – 8%, Environmental Health – 4%. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve a resolution establishing a new fund. The Resolution reads in full:

Franklin County Resolution No. 2022-54 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, per Resolution #2021-68, the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County entered into a settlement agreement with McKessen Corporation, Cardinal Health Inc, Amerisource Bergen Corporation, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical's Inc, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc WHEREAS, negotiations with the defendants resulted in nationwide settlements with state and local governments requiring every participating government entity who receives a direct distribution to establish a separate fund on its financial books to record receipts and expenditures whereby said funds shall not be commingled with other funds of the participating local government and expenditures be directed solely for opioid addiction prevention and treatment activities carried out under the Distributor Master Settlement Agreement and J&J Master Settlement

Agreement. WHEREAS, it is desired to establish a special revenue fund to account for expenditures and revenues of the Franklin County Opioid Abatement Fund. WHEREAS, the fund established shall be a special revenue fund, and WHEREAS, as provided in Resolution No 2021-68, the county shall establish a separate account, and THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY that the following Special Revenue fund is established: Local Government Opioid Abatement Fund Fund #00030 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county shall oversee the operations of the fund established and ensure assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, and expenditures are accounted for per all settlement agreements. Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: McVicker, Nolte, Vanness. Motion carried and resolution duly adopted.

The Board acknowledged the Sheriff's Monthly Report for July of 2022. Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to adjourn 11:40AM at until Monday, August 15th 2022 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Gary McVicker, Chairman Katy A Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board

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A & M Electric	Srvs	51.26	1
A-1 Portables	Srvs	150.00	1
Ahlers & Cooney PC	Srvs	2063.50	2
City of Alexander	Frm to Mkt	215.36	1
Alliant Energy	Util	13.87	1
Amazon Capital Services	Sup	30.98	1
Auto Parts	Rep/Parts	353.84	3
Mary Barnhart	Mileage	167.33	1
Bob Barker Co	Sup	46.69	1
Boone Co Sheriff	Srvs	41.75	1
Michael Bower	Wk Apprl	134.99	1
Brenda Boyington	Mileage	79.35	1
Butch Gruelke Auto	Rep/Parts	368.58	1
Calhoun Burns & Assoc	Srvs	4341.60	1
Campbell Supply Co	Rep/Parts	237.01	1
CDW Government	Data Proc	4033.77	1
Central Lock Security	Srvs	18.00	1
CenturyLink	Srvs	722.49	6
Cintas First Aid	Srv/Sup	145.61	2
Ashley Claussen	Mileage	110.98	1
Comm Resource Ctr	Rent	211.10	3
Consolidated Energy	Fuel	29289.27	1
Coulter Comm Ctr	Rent	50.00	1

City of Coulter	Frm to Mkt	334.15	1
Counsel	Maint	119.11	2
CrawDaddy Outdoors	Sup	555.17	1
CTI Ready Mix	Sup	3415.81	1
Culligan Dept 8680	Srvs	55.00	1
Dumont Harken Lumber	Sup	1068.22	1
Dumont Telephone	Srvs	30.00	1
Duane Ellingson	Well Clsd	500.00	1
Fareway	Sup	54.72	1
Floyd & Leonard Auto Elec	Rep/Parts	71.74	1
Secondary Rds	Funding	190.48	1
Secondary Rds	Srvs	146.52	1
Franklin Co Sheriff	Srvs	176.09	5
Franklin General Hospital	Rent	1500.00	2
Franklin Grassland Seeds Inc	Seed	4248.75	1
Galls LLC	Sup	139.09	1
GATR Truck Center	Rep/Parts	1108.64	1
City of Geneva	Frm to Mkt	272.68	1
Giddings Signs	Signs	400.00	1
GovConnection Inc	Data Proc	262.69	1
Grant Township Hall	Rent	100.00	1
Green Belt Seeding Daniel L Ha	Srvs	5022.00	1
Hamilton's Sandblasting	Srvs	2925.00	1
Hampton Hardware	Sup	320.41	4
City of Hampton	Water	470.75	9
Hansell Community Center C/O C	Rent	50.00	1
City of Hansell	Frm to Mkt	233.43	1
Hardin Co Sheriff	Prisoners	7320.00	1
Hawkeye West Pest Cntrl	Srvs	134.00	2
Angie Hayner	Mileage	90.28	1
Healthcare First	Maint	1237.21	1
Henry M Adkins & Son	Elect Sup	38310.00	1
F and R Tools LLC	Srvs	309.08	1

Approved 8/8/2022 to be paid 8/10/2022.

IMWCA	Work Comp	6186.00	1
Inclusion Solutions, LLC	Equip	266.34	1
Intoximeters Inc	Supp	830.00	1
Iowa Falls Glass	Srvs	502.64	1
Iowa One Call	Srvs	7.20	1
IPI	Sup	316.00	1
Iowa State Fire Marshal Div	RnwI	140.00	1
IWWA	Dues/Trng	75.00	1
ISAC	Trng	500.00	2
John Deere Financial	Rep/Parts	55.69	1
Elaina Johns	Mileage	261.63	1
Kwik Trip Attn: Credit Dept	Fuel	228.46	1
Latimer Community Ctr	Rent	50.00	1
Lawson Products	Parts/Sup	231.90	1
Mail Services	Renewals	370.14	1
Martin Marietta	Road Stone	54765.58	2
Mason City Tile & Marble	Srvs	5999.58	1
McDowell & Sons	Srvs	55.00	1
Gary McVicker	Reimb	50.00	1
Menards	Sup	160.24	1
MercyOne	Srvs	375.00	1
Microbac Laboratories, Inc c/o	Wtr Test	14.25	1
Mid-America Publishing	Pub/Notices/Ad	2039.50	2
Mid American Energy	Util	143.02	1
Midwest Wheel	Rep/Parts	2824.23	1
Deb Miller	Mileage	45.43	1
Tanner J Miller	Aprl	96.29	1
Paul Moor	Reimb	42.67	1
MPH Industries Inc	Equip	1375.00	1
Murphys Htg & Plbg	Srvs	254.40	1
NAPA	Parts	128.95	2
Norsolv Systems Envr Services	Srvs	261.95	1
N Central Bldg Sup	Sup	896.98	2
Northern IA Construction	Sup	4247.00	1
Office Depot	Sup	276.56	2
Office Elements	Maint	380.21	2
Pitney Bowes	Sup	118.99	1
Plastic Recycling	Srvs	1406.40	1
City of Popejoy	Frm to Mkt	147.18	1
Provider Insights	Srvs	300.00	1
Redneck	Rep/Parts	353.55	1
Reminder Printing	Ads	129.00	1
River City Comm	Monitor Sys	23.00	1
Rockwell Coop Tele	Internet	315.00	1
Router12 Networks	Srvs	95.00	1
David Rush	Sup	76.47	1
Marla Schipper	Mileage	151.23	1
Scott Pharmacy	Meds	282.45	1
Carter Seidel	Services	2160.00	1
Sherwin Williams	Sup	441.96	1
Sigmeth Roberts Law PLC	Srvs	477.48	1
Staples Advantage	Sup	51.68	1
Stericycle Inc	Srvs	21.86	1
Story County Auditor	Disb to MHDS Reg Fiscal A	15317.41	1
Brent Symens	Reimb	150.00	1
Dan Tilkes	Reimb	60.00	1
UPS	Shpg	21.36	1

Approved 8/8/2022 to be paid 8/10/2022.

US Cellular	Srvs	4294.52	5
Chris Vanness	Mlg/Comm	50.00	1
Verizon	Srvs	415.76	4
John Waddingham	Reimb	15.00	1
Scott Walker	Srvs	1624.75	1
Waste Mgmt	Srvs	672.88	1
Wet Pet Outlet	Sup	65.55	1
Wex Bank	Fuel	4195.45	1
Ziegler Inc	Rep/Parts	14702.04	1
Grand Total		246637.16	
End of Report			

BAPTIST

Faith Baptist

Hwy. 3 E., Hampton
 Sunday Sep 18 9:30 am
 Worship
 10:45 am Sunday School for all ages
 Tuesday Sep 20 9:30 am
 Women's Prayer
 Wednesday Sep 21 6:30 am
 Men's Prayer
 4:30 - 6:00 pm
 PATHFINDERS, K-6th grade
 6:30 - 8:30 pm S.W.A.G., 7-12
 Youth

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's Catholic

611 Sherman Ave., Ackley
Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Priest
 • Sunday, 8 a.m.
 • Weekday Masses: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic
 1405 N. Federal St., Hampton
Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Priest
 • Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—English; 5:30 p.m.—Spanish
 • Weekday Mass: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
 • Food Pantry: Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Noon
 • Adoration: Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

First Christian Church
 605 Fourth St. NE, Hampton
 • Sunday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew-by-the-Bridge Episcopal

507 Railroad St., Iowa Falls
 • Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service

LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
 Hampton / *Miguel Sosa Garcia*,
Branch President
 • Sundays, 10 a.m. Worship Service; Spanish Activities

LUTHERAN

Our Savior's Lutheran

121 Prospect, Ackley
 • Sundays, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Divine Service (Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th); 11 a.m. Fellowship
 • Tuesdays, 4 p.m. Tuesday School

Richland Evangelical Lutheran

Church (ELS/WELS)
 300 Elm St., Thornton
 641-455-3562

Pastor Robert A. Harting
 • 10:30 a.m. Worship service; 11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class

St. John's Lutheran

1207 Indigo Ave., Hampton
 • 11 a.m. Worship - 2nd and 4th Sundays

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran

17 Second St. NE, Hampton
 Church Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday
 • 9 a.m. Worship
 • Worship Broadcast: 9 a.m. Online; St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hampton Facebook Page

• 8 p.m. Sundays, Radio: KLMJ/104.9 FM

St. Paul's Lutheran

304 W Main, Latimer
Pastor Paul Beisel

• Church Time: 8 a.m.
 • Sunday, September 25, 8 a.m. Divine Service

St. Paul's Church

400 Larch St., Thornton

St. Peter Lutheran Church

502 2nd St. S, Rockwell

Trinity Lutheran Church

16 12th Ave. NE, Hampton
 www.trinityhampton.com
The Rev. Karl Bollhagen

Vicar: Patrick Cox

• Sunday, September 25, 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m. Sunday

School & Adult Bible Study

• Sunday Radio Broadcasts: 7:30 a.m. Lutheran Hour on KLMJ, 104.9 FM; 10:15 a.m. Radio

Worship Broadcast on KLMJ, 104.9 FM; 7:30 p.m. Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ, 104.9 FM

METHODIST

Ackley United Methodist

416 Hardin St., Ackley
Pastor Dave Wagner

• Sundays, 9-9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service

First United Methodist

510 Thompson St., Sheffield
Pastor Sandi Gobeli

• Sundays, 9 a.m. Worship Service

Geneva United Methodist

603 Front St., Hamilton • 641-494-7223

Pastor Brent
 • Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Hampton United Methodist

100 Central Ave. E, Hampton
Pastor Dennis Burns

• Wednesday, September 21, 2 p.m. NAOMI Circle; 5:30 p.m. Wild Wacky

Wednesday; 6:30 p.m. SPRC Hampton – New Hope; 7 p.m. SPRC Hampton

• Thursday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. BeFriends

• Saturday, September 24, 5 p.m. Worship Service

• Sunday, September 25, 9:30 a.m. Adults Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m.

Radio Broadcast – KLMJ, 104.9 FM; 12:30 p.m. Facebook Broadcast

• Monday, September 26, 6 p.m. God's FLOCK

• Tuesday, September 27, 1:30 p.m. Sewing Ministry

West Fork United Methodist

2200 Tulip Ave., Sheffield
Pastor Sandi Gobeli

• Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Worship

New Hope United Methodist Parish: Aredale, Bristow, Dumont

Pastor Dennis Burns
 • Aredale: Worship, 8:15 a.m.
 • Dumont: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Morgan/Bradford, 569 100th St., Dows

Lee Center, 393 Ironwood Ave., Alden

Rev. Judy Elderts
 • Sundays, 10 a.m. Worship service with fellowship time following

(Lee Center, odd months; Morgan/Bradford, even months)

United Methodist And Presbyterian

Dows – Alexander
Pastor Alaire Willits

• Sundays, 9 a.m. Dows Sunday School; 10 a.m. Dows Joint Worship at Presbyterian Church on first two Sundays each month and at United Methodist Church on remaining Sundays

• Thursdays, 9 a.m. Presbyterian Women

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Chapel

202 Fairview St., Dows
 515-852-4520 or 816-686-8813

Pastor Bruce Klapp
 • Sundays, No Sunday School through the summer; 10 a.m. Worship Service; Second Sunday of each month is a potluck following the service (5:30 p.m. third Sunday of

each month is Food and Fellowship)

• Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Meal; 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study

• First Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. Men's breakfast

• Last Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. Ladies' meeting (L.I.F.T.)

Church of the Living Word

420 First Ave. NE, Hampton
 641-456-8175

Pastor Pat Thompson
 www.clwhampton.org

• Sundays, 9 a.m. Worship

• Wee Ones Christian Preschool: Mon., Tues., Thurs.; Mary Mollenbeck, Director, 641-456-8471

• Vacation Bible School: June 6-10 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Living Well Fellowship

917 Howard St. (First Presbyterian Church), Aplington • 319-247-5569

• Mondays, 7 p.m., Contemporary Worship

Exploring Redemption and Healing. Come early for hot chocolate or cappuccino.

Sovereign Grace Church

109 N Eskridge St., Dows
Pastor Doug Holmes
 www.sgcdows.com

• Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Worship at First Presbyterian in Dows

Hampton Church of Christ

420 Fourth St. SE, Hampton
 hamptonchurchofchrist.com

Pastor Joe Peter
 • Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Morning Café; 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Sixth Street Church of Christ (Acapella)

909 Sixth St. SW, Hampton
Minister Jim Zacharias

• Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 4:30 p.m. Worship

• Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN

Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church

917 Howard St., Aplington
Rev. Michael McLane

• Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with fellowship following services

REFORMED

Dumont Reformed

912 Third St., Dumont
Pastor Chris Meester

• Sundays, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship (nursery care provided each week)

• First Monday of the month, 1 p.m. Reformed Church Women (RCW)

• Wednesdays, 7 p.m. RCYF (High School youth group from 8-12 grade)

• All times and schedules are subject to change due to pandemic. You can join us online Youtube and Facebook: **Dumont Reformed** Church, website: dumontreformed.com, and Dumont Cable 1000

First Reformed

214 Brown St., Alexander
 • Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Worship; 10:30 a.m., Coffee and fellowship

Zion Reformed

2029 Jonquil Ave., Sheffield
Rev. Petri van Rooyen, Pastor

• Sunday, September 25, 9:15 a.m. Worship Service; Sunday School (Pre-K – HS) following service

SEVENTH DAY

Hampton Seventh Day Adventist

P.O. Box 464, Hampton
Pastor José LaPorte

• Saturdays, 9:45 a.m. Bible Study; 11 a.m. Worship

UNITED CHURCH OF

CHRIST

First Congregational U.C.C.

22 First Ave. SW, Hampton
 (641) 456-2192

Pastor Karen Koenig and Pastor Peggy Allison

• Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 • Worship: 10 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

• Thursday, September 22, 8 a.m. Prayer Breakfast with Pastor Peggy providing the devotion at Rustic Brew; Pastor Peggy will officiate church services for both Hampton nursing homes in the afternoon

• Sunday, September 25, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

• Tuesday, September 27, 9:30 a.m. Friendly Sewing Circle

Immanuel U.C.C.

204 E. South St., Latimer
Pastor Joe Dunnwald

• Church Service: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

• Wednesday, September 21, 4 p.m. BSF

• Saturday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 4-H

• Sunday, September 25, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Noisy

Offering & Sunday School Sharing

• Tuesday, September 27, 7 a.m. Prayer Ministry

• Wednesday, September 28, 4 p.m. BSF

St. Peter's U.C.C.

496 B Raven Ave., Geneva
 641-847-3157

StPetersIAUCC@gmail.com

Facebook: **St. Peter's UCC Church, Geneva**

Sunday, October 2 9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship / Children's Choir

Worship Leader: James Koop

• Monday, October 3 6:30 PM - Book Club

The book being discussed is, "The Orphan House" by Ann Bennett

• Sunday, October 9 9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship

Worship Leader: Jill Pliner

• Sunday, October 16 9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship / Communion Sunday / Children's Choir

Worship Leader: Gene Miller

• Sunday, October 23 9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship

Worship Leader: Jill Pliner

• Sunday, October 30 9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship

Worship Leader: Jill Pliner

Obituaries

Rodney Muller

1954 - 2022

Rodney Eugene Muller, 67, of Hampton, passed away Friday, September 9, 2022, in rural Hampton. He was born on October 14, 1954, in Hampton, to Johnny and Viola (Rewerts) Muller.

Rodney graduated from Dumont High School. He was united in marriage to Gerda Ann Wanner on August 2, 1974, at the Dumont Reformed Church.

Rodney had many talents and used them for various jobs throughout his life. He was a dairy farmer, drove semi coast to coast, was a flooring mechanic, and even reupholstered furniture. Rodney never really retired, he was looking forward to helping again on the farm this fall.

When Rodney wasn't working, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed playing cribbage with the Franke Cribbage Club.

Rodney is survived by his children, Sonia Muller, Sandy Muller (Stephen Rodriguez), Shane Muller and Sarah Muller; grandchildren, Alexander, Arron, Blake, Adele, Jorge, and Josiah; great-grandchildren, Giovanni and Jesse; siblings Sheryle (Lee) Hutchinson, Meryle (Mary) Muller, Wendell (Susie) Muller, and Marci (Larry) Fuller; sisters-in-law, Gay Palmer, Gwen (Mike) Thornburgh, and Glenda (Steve) Hatfield; brother-in-law Gary (Lori) Wanner; along with numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents Johnny and Viola; wife, Gerda in March of 2020; brother, Wayne Muller; along with many other relatives.

A memorial visitation for Rodney and his wife Gerda was held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont, followed by burial in the Dumont Cemetery.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Dumont cared for Rodney and his family.

**Visitation: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
 Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at
 COUNSELL WOODLEY FUNERAL HOME
 DUMONT, IOWA**

Donald Kothenbeutel

†2022

Donald Kothenbeutel of Garner, IA has passed away. A memorial will be held Saturday October 1st, at the Latimer Community Center where there will be coffee and cookies. The visitation will be held on Saturday october 1st at the Marion Center Cemetary, 1015 170th st. Latimer Iowa from 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Services: Saturday, October 1st @
 Latimer Community Center
 Visitation: Saturday october 1st at the
 Marion Center Cemetary**



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Who Are You Going to Call?

"The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray."
1 Peter 4:7 NIV

There is an old saying that "there are no atheists in foxholes," meaning simply that when our lives are at stake, we all naturally turn to God. Even common exclamations of fear express this need; expressions such as "Oh my God!" roll off our tongues when we are surprised or afraid and this is as it should be. Think of it this way: If we are truly facing our deaths and thus staring into the breach of eternity, who are you going to call on? And if you don't already have a relationship with God, there is likely to be some fear about what awaits us. On the other hand, we should realize that the source of all being is always there, waiting for us to reach out. The world can seem large and uncaring about our personal fates, but the Author of the world is not aloof and uncaring. Rather, God knows us intimately and loves us as His children, and is awaiting our heavenly reunion at the appointed time. Fear not. When the time comes to leave this world, there will be someone waiting to accompany us to the other side.

—Christopher Simon

"But God will redeem me from the realm of the dead; he will surely take me to himself."
Psalm 49:15 NIV

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 First Reading Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6 Psalm Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146 Epistle 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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Obituaries

Joyce Jean Rohde

1930 - 2022

Joyce Jean (Hamblin) Rohde, age 92, of Waverly, Iowa, formerly of Manchester, Iowa, passed away at Bartel’s Lutheran Retirement

Community in Waverly on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Joyce was born February 11, 1930, on her parent’s farm in Milo Township in Delaware County, Iowa, the daughter of Harl and Merna (Man-gold) Hamblin. She was baptized at Golden Prairie Church in rural Ryan and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Manchester. Joyce was raised and educated in the Delaware County area. She attended the Portable School, Milo #6 and graduated from Manchester High School in 1947 and Iowa State Teacher’s College, receiving her teaching certificate in 1949. She taught 3 rd grade in Clarence and Coggon until her marriage to Rev. John Rohde.

Joyce and John were married on June 12, 1953, at First Lutheran Church in Manchester. They were blessed to be married for 57 years and had 6 children, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Throughout their marriage they lived in several communities where John served as an ELCA pastor: Ramona, S.D., Merrill, Dubuque, New Hampton, Lakewood, Hampton and Ryan, Iowa, before retiring in Manchester. Joyce was an integral part of John’s ministry, naturally embracing her role as a pastor’s wife showing kindness, generosity, and hospitality to all. She led bible studies and adult Sunday school, was involved in the Lutheran Women’s groups, and even filled in preaching a few times. At the time of her death, she was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and the Peace Lutheran Women’s Group of Ryan, where she had been active in worship and activities until her health declined and she moved to the Bartels Lutheran Home.

Besides her role as a pastor’s wife, Joyce enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, gardening, growing flowers, crocheting baby blankets, making quilts and sewing for herself and her 5 girls growing up. She was an avid reader, enjoyed being part of community groups like Questers and Tourist Club, horse races, visits that included her family’s pet cats and dogs and going on family vacations all over the United States. She was devoted to the Portable Cemetery Association being the president for many years. She was particularly passionate about genealogy, doing research not only on her family history but for others around the United States as part of the Delaware County Genealogy Society. She had a collection of 136 binders on her family research. Her family will fondly remember all the cooking and baking she did over the years always making everyone’s favorites. She was a quintessential pie maker. Joyce never met a stranger and will be remembered for the love she gave her family, friends and the church.

Left to cherish her memory are her five children, Rachel (Chris) Gilchrist of Woodbury, Minnesota, Rebecca (David) Hannah of Hampton, Rosemary (Jan) Rohde Ziskovsky of Millsboro, Delaware, Ruth Anderson of Hoover, Alabama, and Eliza (Doug) Boots of Waverly; daughter-in law, Beverley Rohde of Barrington, Illinois; 11 grandchildren, Sarah (Quinn) Showalter, Jennifer (Josh) Shaw, Brian (Valerie) Hannah, Drew (Melanie-fiancé) Hannah, Emma (Ben) Ellison, Hannah Rohde-Frank, Aaron Anderson, Elisha (Josh) Hester, Kirstin Anderson, Claire (Tim-fiancé) Boots, and Ellis Boots; 12 great-grandchildren, Will, Graham, Amelia Showalter, Mason and Tyler Shaw, Harley, Lily, and Maddy Hannah, Sammy and Charlotte Ellison, Johnie Grace and Jack Hester; her siblings, Edna (Gerald) Gilstad of Niantic, Connecticut, Flo (Dean) Strief of Cleves, Ohio, and Harl M. “Rick” (Debbie) Hamblin of Ankeny, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Pastor John M. Rohde; her son, Jonathan Rohde; mother- and father-in-law; grandparents and cousins. The family wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Home in Waverly, Iowa, and Cedar Valley Hospice of Waterloo, Iowa, for the kind and compassionate care they provided to Joyce.

Memorials may be given to the Portable Cemetery Association and ELCA World Hunger.

Online condolences may be sent to www.leonard-mullerfh.com.

Funeral Service: 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Peace Lutheran Church in Ryan, Iowa, with Lay Minister Chris Anderson officiating.

Visitation: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Friday, September 23, 2022, at Leonard-Muller Funeral Home in Manchester, Iowa. Friends may also call one hour before the service at the church on Saturday.

Interment: Joyce will be buried

Services: 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Peace Lutheran Church in Ryan, Iowa
Visitation: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Friday, September 23, 2022
LEONARD-MULLER FUNERAL HOME
MANCHESTER, IOWA



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET AT 8:30AM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2022 AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE WITH BOARD MEMBERS MCVICKER, NOLTE, AND VANNESS IN ATTENDANCE.

Chairman McVicker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the Board Minutes from the regular meeting dated 9/6/22 All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment & Board Committee Updates: Bri from Wild Rose Wind spoke, Sheldon Jurgens from Sheffield spoke on shadow flicker controlling technology, Cindy Lind from Ackley had some questions regarding wind farms, and Corey Eberling from Indigo Wind spoke about sound. Nolte attended Access, McVicker attended Tourism.

Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer, met with the Board and gave an update on his department.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Closure of 190th Street Between Nettle Ave and Olive Ave as of 7:30AM on 9/5/22 for Incident (Vehicle, Hazard, etc). All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve the Closure of 180th Street Between Nettle Ave and Olive Ave as of 7:30AM on 9/5/22 for Incident (Vehicle Hazard, etc). All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by

Nolte to approve Bridge Deck Overlay Projects: BHOS-C035(113) - 5N-35 on Olive Avenue (S43) over Otter Creek; BHS-C03(112) on Olive Ave (S43) over Squaw Creek; BHS-C035(114) - 635-35 on 190th Street over Buffalo Creek; BHOS-5N-35 on 210th Street (C23) over Otter Creek; BHS-C035(116)-63-35 on 210th Street (C23) over West Fork of the Cedar River. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to approve a Resolution Establishing Fair Market Value & Fence Moving Schedule for Purchase of Right of Way in Franklin County, Iowa. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION # 2022 - 59
FAIR MARKET VALUE AND FENCE MOVING SCHEDULE FOR PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, IOWA

The Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, has reviewed the fair market value and Corn Suitability Rating (CSR) for real property to be acquired for road improvements, and rate of payment for moving fence, and hereby establishes the following values for factors to be utilized.

1. Right-of-way to equal 100 percent CSR times CSR point valuation factor of property to be purchased, by the schedule below:

Points	Factor
Greater than or Equal to 75	
	\$165/point

55-74 \$150/point
Less than or Equal to 54

\$135/point
2. Temporary easement acquisition value to be 15% of right-of-way fee value.

3. Borrow dirt compensation to equal 100 percent CSR times CSR point valuation factor of property to be borrowed times 0.4.

4. Fence moving:
a. \$30.00 per rod for moving barbed wire fence and components.

b. \$38.00 per rod for moving woven wire fence and components.

c. \$38.00 per rod for moving combination woven/barbed wire fence and components.

The above rates are fair and impartial, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors.

Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: McVicker, Nolte, Vanness. Motion carried and resolution duly adopted.

Dean & Peggy Lemke, landowners in Franklin County, met with the Board regarding Drainage District 48. Full details may be obtained on the county website or by contacting the Auditor's office.

Drainage Clerk, Colette Bruns, met with the Board to discuss Tree Control in Drainage District 48. Full details may be obtained on the county website or by contacting the Auditor's office.

There was discussion regarding the draft C-WECS Ordinance. There was discussion regarding sending the Ordinance on to the Planning & Zoning Commission to begin their review. Nolte stated

that his main objection to the Ordinance is that the wind companies have stated that it will kill their projects. McVicker and Vanness were ready to send the ordinance on.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the designation of the Hampton Chronicle as the sole paper for Franklin County after the closing of the Sheffield Press. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the job description for Custodian to be added to the Maintenance/General Services department. All ayes. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding the possibility of establishing a sub-fund of the general fund solely for the Veterans Affairs Commission. The Auditor explained the reasons for wanting to establish a sub-fund for this department and also mentioned she had attended the Veterans Affairs Commission meeting to explain the situation, answer questions, etc. It will be on the agenda next week again.

There was discussion among the Board regarding the survey sent out by ISAC concerning Carbon Pipelines and the Iowa Utilities Board. The Auditor will submit the responses for the Board.

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Vanness to adjourn at 10:35AM until Monday, September 19th 2022 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Gary McVicker, Chairman
Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

THE COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH , 2022

at Coulter City Hall. Mayor Lohrbach called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Council members present: Lon Allan, Myron Lawler, Machele Raska, Anthony J. Stadlander, and Dan Tilkes.

Raska motioned to approve the Agenda. Allan second. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Lohrbach welcomed Coulter Volunteer Fire Dept members Mike Freie, Kevin Erickson, Blair Elphic, Nole Erickson, and Tanner Yakel. The purpose of this special session of Council was to discuss the new

Fire Station and the Taft Street Water Project. Topics of discussion: The City debt capacity (the maximum amount of money the City can borrow), how the Taft Street Water Project impacts the funding of the fire station, GO Bond projections from Speer Financial ranging from \$75,000/10 year term to \$400,000/20 year term, the potential level of financial support from Morgan and Hamilton Townships, the GO Bond process which includes a Reverse Referendum and public hearing, along with a Resolution setting the date for public hearings and additional action on proposals to enter into Gener-

al Obligation Loan Agreements to borrow money. This Resolution will be presented at the 09/14/22 Council meeting. At this time, the GO Bond process is on hold while bids/quotes for the new Fire Station are secured and discussions take place with Morgan and Hamilton Townships regarding fire station funding. Although not an agenda item, the fire department budget and Township contract were brought up when certain expenses were questioned. Item will be added to 09/14/22 agenda. After the various discussions, members of the CVFD exited the meeting. City Clerk pointed out an error and

asked that the 08/10/22 minutes be amended to read as follows:

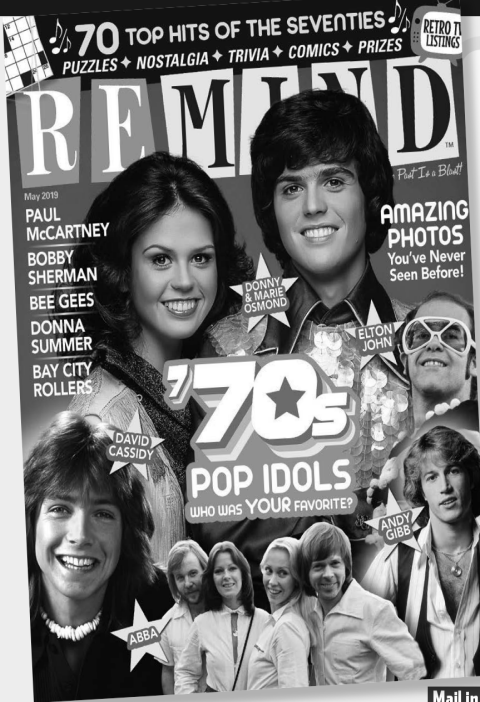
"Raska motioned to approve establishing a flat rate of \$250.00 with a 35% administrative fee for all nuisance mowing, Tilkes second. Motion approved unanimously." Tilkes motioned to approve the amended minutes, Raska second, motion approved unanimously. Raska motioned to adjourn, Tilkes second. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm. Joel Lohrbach, Mayor

ATTEST:
Janet Hanson, City Clerk

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Charlane Pralle-Janssen

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK EVERYONE for the cards, phone calls, gifts, words of congratulations, flowers, and for attending the open house here at the office, and the party at Godfather's in Hampton. Thanks to Holly for the treats here at the office Friday, and to those who sent the delicious cake that showed up on the counter! I enjoyed visiting with each of you here at the office and at Godfather's in Hampton. A Special Thanks to all who attended, and to Matt Grohe for his taking time off from his busy schedule to put the show together! Sixty-six years is a long time . . . but it would seem longer if I didn't enjoy it so much! All I can say is THANK YOU, and may God Bless to all!

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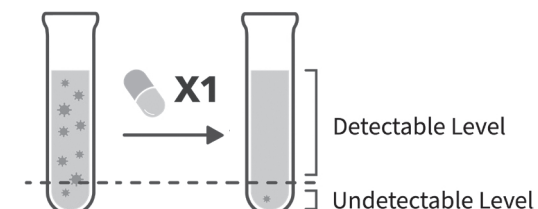


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September 20, 1962
Sheffield-Chapin boys defeated Rockwell-Swaledale 5 to 1 on Friday at Sheffield. Eddy collected his team's only hit to score Watt in the sixth for Rockwell-Swaledale's only run of the game. The losers had a total of six men left on bases. Two strike-outs ended their threat in the sixth with two on. Spartans scored a run in the first, 2 in the second, and one in each of the fifth and sixth frames. They collected a total of five hits from the offerings of Watt and Hobbiebrunken. Larson paced hitters with a double and single. Jerry Buss doubled in the sixth to send a run home. A walk and three singles in the second scored the pair of tallies. Butch Skovgard was the winning pitcher. Watt started for the losers and was relieved by Hobbiebrunken in the fourth. Allen Hovey is attending State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovey, he graduated from Sheffield-Chapin high school two years ago. M. C. Lauritzen has been vacationing and visiting with former friends in the Scandinavian countries during the past four months. He will leave for the United States and his farm home west of town, this week according to word received by his children. Miss Janet Rodemeyer resumed her studies at Grinnell College, Grinnell, on Thursday of last week. She had spent the summer in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Rodemeyer, and family, and was employed at Clear Lake. She went to Grinnell on Sunday a week ago. Gene Van Nest is continuing his studies at Morningside college in Sioux City. He spent the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Nest, and then accompanied a vocal group from the college on a European tour for several weeks. Saturday, Sept. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davolt and Janice went to May, Nebr., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dannen. Sunday afternoon they returned home by way of LeMars where they left Janice who is a freshman student at Westmar college. September 21, 1972
In the second game of the opening round Sheffield-Chapin Spartanettes club defeated Rockwell-Swaledale 16-4 in four innings, the game called under the 10-run rule. Janet Dorenkamp, winning pitcher, struck out 5, walked 6, made 2 wild pitches, allowed 3 hits. She scored 2 times on a single and fielder's choice. Priscilla Rust with a double, single and pair of walks scored 4 times. Val Edgington had a triple and scored 3 times on with a walk, error and hit by the wild pitch. Jane Stoffer had the other ex-

tra base hit a triple, then on with 3 errors to score. Terri Dale, losing pitcher, struck out 2, walked 8, allowed 5 hits. Dale, Kim Petersen, Toni Petersen and Peggy Jones each scored a run. Charles City was paired with Nashua in the Tuesday 6:30 game. Spartanettes met Plainfield in the Tuesday 8:00 o'clock contest. Mrs. Leo Schroeder has been appointed chairman of the USO for Sheffield. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sindt and family of Waukeese were Sunday visitors in the parental Don Sindt home. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cunningham and family of Oelwein; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Engebretson and children of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Meyer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emil Roggeman. Kevin Koch of Ames spent the weekend at the parental Delmar Koch home. He is a senior student majoring in Architecture at Iowa State University. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frimml and family of Waterloo; Mrs. Ambie Barnes, were Sunday dinner and afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes. Mrs. Frimml is the former Mary Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rother, Wayne and Mark,, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oelkers and girls at Clear Lake. The fourth birthday anniversary of Wendy was observed. September 23, 1982
Mrs. Lena Nielsen of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nielsen. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davolt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mick Pals of Mason City to the Waterloo Cattle Congress on Sunday, Sept. 19. Camping couples from this vicinity attending the Iowa Golden Hawks of Marshalltown Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 13-15, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bolk, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Borcherting, all of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corporon, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray, all of Dumont. The 79th birthday of Mrs. Henry Buxton was observed on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16, in the Sheffield Care Center. She received a corsage from her grandchildren. Birthday cake and punch were served to the residents and employees. She received flowers, gifts and many cards for the occasion. September 17, 1992
The 1992 Summer All-State Softball teams were released this week. The following S-C/M-T squad members received recognition. Sarah Merfeld – Elite Special Mention (girls that miss an All-State team by 1 vote); Jennifer Levitt – Honorable Mention; Jill Slagle – Honorable Mention. Levitt ranked 22nd in the state in stolen bases

and 16th in walks drawn. Merfeld also tied for 16th with Levitt for walks drawn. There were 16 eighth grade varsity pitchers in the state and Jill Slagle ranked 2nd among those in total wins. Recent visitors in the home of Fred and Betty Rohn were their granddaughter, Beth Nelson, and three children, Julia Ann, Thomas and Garrett, of Fort Worth, Tex.; and Beth's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Crawford of Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peter, and Crystal Lovingier. Wesley, Miranda and Travis, all of Bevier, Mo., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foell over Labor Day weekend. Cindy and Mike Nibaur of Austin, Minn., were weekend visitors with her parents, Gordon and Jean Brouwer. Sunday all were guests of Elwyn and Joyce Brouwer, along with other family members for dinner and to celebrate Elwyn's birthday. Earl and Dorothy Rasmussen were Monday, Sept. 7, visitors with their daughter and son in law, Janice and Leo Renberg. Jim and Diana Blood spent the Labor Day weekend in the home of Dan and Jean Ann Dolan and family at Palm Harbor, Fla., in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary, which was Sept. 9, 1992. The Dolans are former Sheffield residents. The Bloods made the trip by plane. September 19, 2002
Jack and Marilyn Sheahan attended Jordan Sheahan's football game at Hampton Monday night, Sept. 16. Also attending were Jackie and Tom Burk of Goodell; John and Leigh Sheahan and Ali of Roland. Eric and Holly Bodin and son, Daniel, of Ames, were Monday visitors in the home of her grandparents, Warren and Eunice Schoepf. Jack and Marilyn Sheahan were in Goodell Monday, Sept. 2, to help their daughter, Jackie Burk, celebrate her birthday. Others enjoying the celebration were her husband, Tom Burk; John and Leigh Sheahan, Jordan, Jacob and Ali of Roland; Robin Gabrielson, and Ryan Paulsen, both of Cedar Falls; Phil Burk and Laura Barkema, both of Ankeny; Doris Burk of Belmond. David and Judy Dannen attended the Open House Sunday afternoon honoring Marlys Mathiesen, Administrator of the Sheffield Care Center. Area persons enjoyed an hour long hayride Sunday evening, sponsored by Salem United Methodist Church in Chapin. To celebrate the birthday anniversary of Elwyn Brouwer, he and his wife, Joyce, drove to Branson, MO, on Sept. 9. They attended a number of musical shows. On the return trip, the 13th, they visited a friend, Verna Nowell, of Carlisle.

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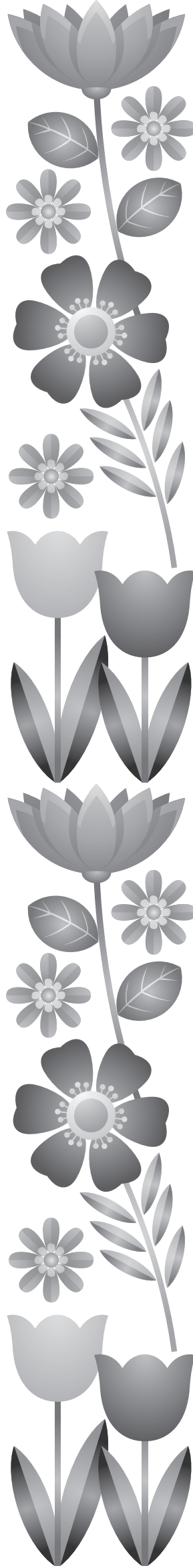


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ber 25th, at Enchanted Acres pumpkin patch in rural Sheffield?” Broers will be signing copies of her book and answering travel-related questions on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Enchanted Acres. This iconic North Central Iowa farm is located at 1071 250th St., which is just two miles east of I-35 at the Sheffield Exit (exit 176) or four miles

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BY MATT GROHE

If you’re in the Hampton-Dumont-CAL, West Fork or Klemme Belmond school districts chances are 100% that you’ve been touched by the philanthropy of the Foster and Evelyn Barkema Charitable Trust based in Hampton, even if you’ve never heard of it or the Barkemas. That’s because the Trust funds things like pool improvements for the City of Sheffield, dining chairs for Franklin County General Hospital, Dumont EMS, Franklin County and West Fork Food Pantries, Hampton Police Department solar radar, Hampton Kiwanis Playground and dozens of other projects every year to the tune of approximately \$1,000,000 annually.

Last year in 2021 The Foster and Evelyn Barkema Trust Charitable Trust funded 81 projects locally, awarding \$942,000 in funding total. How much they will award this year depends on how many applications they receive before the rapidly approaching September 30th deadline. The giving frenzy every year is the legacy of long term Alexander residents Foster and Evelyn Barkema for whom good works, philanthropy and helping folks out was just a way of life. Both Evelyn and Foster passed away in 2013, Evelyn first on June 4 at 93 and then Foster later in the year on August 30th at the ripe old age of 94, but their legacy of compassion and generosity lives on through the trust they established to help the communities they spent their whole lives in. They knew they wouldn’t live forever and rather presciently in 2012 they established the Trust so that the benevolence they had bestowed upon the region during their earthly lives would not cease with their passing. From the lives, livelihoods, passions and ultimately the passing of these two the Trust was born.

The Foster and Evelyn Barkema Charitable Trust created in 2014 is a private foundation located in Hampton, IA. The Barkema Trust gives special consideration to 501-C3 organizations which are of a charitable, educational, literary, health or public service nature and are located within the Belmond-Klemme, Hampton-Dumont-CAL or West Fork school districts. The list of who they fund annually is dizzying and the projects myriad and impressive so we caught up with Zoe Brown Trustee to try to get some more details about who the Barkemas were and what the Trust was all about.

Zoe lives in Hampton with her semi-retired husband Mel Brown Jr who keeps busy by helping out at The Chronicle and Mid-America Publishing which we appreciate! When asked about what motivated the Barkemas toward such an endeavor Zoe was effusive. The Barkemas were givers, “a compassionate couple, strong in their faith” and sharing and supporting was something they’d done faithfully and without question their whole lives, often anonymously.

Zoe related one story how a family with Christmas soon approaching found themselves with no money for presents and despair fell on their household. But on Christmas day the children awoke to find packages under the tree and a Christmas meal cooking. The children never knew that it was Foster and Evelyn who had provided the bounty, only finding out by accident many years later. And the truly touching and telling part Zoe related was that at the time the Barkemas were not wealthy, that was just the kind of people they were.

Foster and Evelyn were born and raised in Alexander but while Evelyn moved a bit south to Iowa State, Foster stayed on, attending Hamilton Business School in Mason City. Foster and Evelyn began dating on weekends and summer during Evelyn’s return visits Alexander from her teaching posts in Carroll and Corning. Eventually Foster wooed Evelyn back to Alexander where they were married on October 16, 1948, by her uncle George William Bonte of Bristow, Iowa, living first on a rented acreage, then later moving in March 1951 to a nearby farm that would be their home for nearly 60 years.

Foster and Evelyn were active partners in the growing farming operation, retiring in 1983, and selling their livestock to focus their attention on managing and improving their farmland. As Zoe tells it Foster, having lived through the great depression era and had nothing for many years but was a hard worker and smart with his money and instead spending it on fancy things “He would buy more farmland.”

Forming the trust was something that “Foster and Evelyn had talked about for years” as “they always had a big heart for the unfortunate and the down and

out.” They also knew the importance of strong communities and felt an obligation to share their wealth to make sure the quality of life enjoyed in rural Iowa would be supported. Specifically they liked to support local quality of life initiatives such as a scholarship fund for HD students, theater restoration, libraries, food pantries, seniors centers, clinics, daycares, schools and the like. They were faithful supporters of Youth for Christ as well as the Governor’s Charity Steer Show, buying the Franklin County fair winning steer every year in conjunction with the Franklin County Cattleman, and then donating the proceeds to The Iowa Ronald McDonald Foundation with the steer going to ISU.

The Trust and its board is unique in that only funds non-profits and the board is drawn from five representatives of five reformed churches in the area who were also instrumental in deciding the Hampton-Dumont-CAL, West Fork or Klemme Belmond school district giving focus as a way to create a funding set-up to narrow the application process. There are no term limits and the churches nominate members to serve in the board role, rotating the duty among members of the congregations. The board is tasked with reviewing the 150-200 applications submitted annually

Zoe was not at liberty to talk about the size of the trust, but assuming the fund gives awards out of the trust fund interest rather than principle and assuming say an appx 5% return, it may be assumed that the principle is around \$20,000,000 to be able to pay out the between \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 the Trust awards annually.

When asked what makes a good application for funding Zoe offered that there is strong community need for the project and that there are multiple funders working together to fulfill the need through a collaborative effort. But you’ll have to contact Zoe for an application because they aren’t available online. The Barkemas Zoe said “were very fair” and had infinite “compassion for humankind” with their beliefs being underpinned by the recognition that hard work was a virtue that could get you far in life if you stuck with it.

So the Barkemas have probably touched your life in some way if you’ve lived in the area for any length of time, and by the looks of things the Trust will continue providing to support the organizations that support the populations of Hampton-Dumont-CAL, West Fork or Klemme Belmond school districts for many years to come. If you’d like to read more about the amazing Berkemas we encourage you to google their obituaries and peruse the lists of the multitude of projects and groups they’ve funded for the past 8 years.

If you’re with a 501-c3 organization in their target funding zone please be aware that applications are due by September 30th each, and can be obtained by contacting Zoe Brown at PO Box 461, Hampton , IA 50441, by phone at 641-456-5196 or emailing barkematrust@hotmail.com.

2021 Barkema Trust Funded projects

- Belmond Public Library, computers, \$3,000
- Belmond Hospital, bladder scanner, \$8,000
- Belmond Fire Dept., portable fan, stabilizing struts, \$8,150
- Belmond-Klemme CSD, metal roller and metal, \$4,000
- Build A Better Belmond, remodel Ramsay Elementary for daycare, \$25,000
- Belmond VFW, Post 4244, countertops, \$1,475
- Belmond Historical Society, electric system update, \$4,000
- Belmond Trees Forever, trees, \$2,500
- Build A Better Belmond, soccer field restrooms, \$5,000
- Belmond-Klemme CSD, scholarships, \$40,000
- Immanuel Reformed, Belmond, annual distribution, \$20,000
- Rowan Fire Department, radios, used firetruck, \$18,253
- Iowa River Players, stipends for college interns, \$2,000
- Alexander Fire Department, driveway, \$9,639
- City of Alexander, concrete floor, \$12,000
- First Reformed, Alexander, annual distribution, \$20,000
- City of Goodell, city hall remodel, \$10,000
- Meservey American Legion, clean emblems on monument, \$1,700

- City of Meservey, door maintenance, \$6,248
- First Reformed, Meservey, annual distribution, \$20,000
- City of Thornton, city hall shelving, dumpsters, \$6,500
- Mission Thornton, zipline for park, \$10,000
- CAL CSD, robotic technology, \$5,000
- CAL CSD, therapy dog training, \$1,350
- Iowa Specialty Hospital, Clarion, infant warmer, \$18,979
- Wright County Health Department, prenatal program, \$1,424
- Sheffield Library, metal rotor tower, \$750
- West Fork CSD, musical instruments, \$15,000
- Apple Daycare, Sheffield, remodel, \$20,000
- West Fork Food Pantry, remodel, \$2,000
- Sheffield Care Center, windows, \$25,000
- City of Sheffield, pool improvements, \$20,000
- West Fork Scholarship Fund, \$40,000
- Zion Reformed, Sheffield, annual distribution, \$20,000
- Hampton Public Library, carpet, \$12,750
- Franklin General Hospital, dining room chairs, \$15,000
- Hampton Fire Department, pumper truck pledge, \$15,000
- Hampton-Dumont-CAL, robotic items, \$4,209
- Hampton Christian Day Care, kitchen renovation, \$10,000
- Wee Ones Christian Preschool, Hampton, playground equipment, \$9,647
- Compassion Flights, airplane pledge, \$10,000
- Franklin County Food Pantry, hygiene products, \$5,000
- Franklin County Public Health, medical supplies, \$3,500
- Hampton Senior Center, matching grant, \$8,000
- Relay for Life, Franklin County, cancer research, \$15,000
- Harriman-Nielsen Historic Farm, repairs, \$20,000
- Hampton Police Department, speed signs, \$7,500
- City of Hampton Tree Board, trees, \$1,500
- City of Hampton (Kiwanis), playground equipment, \$10,000
- Windsor Theater, Hampton, water softner, \$3,600
- Hampton-Dumont Scholarship Fund, \$100,000
- Franklin County Conservation Board, music sensory play items, \$3,500
- Franklin Wellness Center, dectron repairs, \$3,023
- Dumont Library, movie license, camera, flooring, \$11,600
- Dumont Ambulance, jump bags, \$1,710
- Dumont Fire Department, radios, \$7,687
- Dumont American Legion, flooring, \$5,790
- City of Dumont, hopper broom, \$5,700
- City of Dumont, security camera, \$1,885
- Dumont Reformed Church, annual distribution, \$20,000
- Latimer Fire Department, pump/hose reel, \$10,000
- St. Paul Lutheran School, Latimer, copier, \$6,851
- Cub Cadet Childhood Center, Latimer, concrete, \$10,500
- Latimer Community Center, kitchen updates, \$20,000
- Rockwell-Swaledale EMT, power cot, power system installation, \$20,000
- Rockwell Fire Department, breathing equipment, \$15,000
- City of Swaledale, snow plow attachment, \$9,500
- Coulter Fire Department, hose, nozzles, air tanks, \$5,700
- City of Coulter, picnic tables, \$2,500
- City of Aredale, park updates, \$1,500
- Grant-Lee Fire Department, Bradford, breathing equipment, \$20,000
- Wings of Refuge, participant care, \$20,000
- NIACC, cattle facilities upgrade, \$20,000
- North Central Ag Education, \$5,000
- Bridge of Hope, furnace, A/C, water heater, \$10,000
- Caring Pregnancy Center, Mason City, prenatal, \$3,500
- Children & Families of Iowa, program support, \$5,000
- Children’s Cancer Connection, camp scholarships,\$2,000
- Iowa Ronald McDonald House, operational needs, \$15,000
- North Iowa Transition Center, vehicle, \$7,000
- One Vision, vocational services, \$10,000
- YSS Francis Lauer, Mason City, remodeling, \$5,000

FOSTER AND EVELYN BARKEMA CHARITABLE TRUST

Zoe Brown, Trustee PO Box 461 barkematrust@hotmail.com Hampton, IA 50441 (641)456-5196 NEWS RELEASE: 2022 GRANT APPLI-

CATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 The deadline for applying for a 2022 grant from The Foster and Evelyn Barkema Charitable Trust

is quickly approaching. Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2022. Forms may be obtained by contacting Zoe Brown, PO Box 461, Hampton, Iowa

50441, or email: barkematrust@hotmail.com. The Barkema Charitable Trust was organized for the purpose of making grants to qualified tax-

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RYDER CUP HIGHLIGHTS

The crowd lined the fairways, bleachers were packed in anticipation of the Sheffield Ryder Cup golf match for the senior gentlemen. The excitement filled the air with hoots and hollers, well that’s what the guys said anyway and who knows about what they say. So, Brad Mulford’s team of Brad, Cliff Cameron, Rick Schmitt, Les Hurd, Phil Strand, Nick Mulford, DelRay McKee, Paul Rieke, Tom Severe and Dick Brown just could not muster up enough good shots to win. They scored 7 ½ points for the runner-up spot. Bob Long led his team of Gary Nelson, Denny Campbell, Jerry Nelson, Jim Allen, Mike Paine, Al Meninga, Jim Saylor, Steve Heeren and Doug Erbe, to victory with 12 ½ points a real thrashing of their foe. Bad and Cliff scored 2 ½ points which was the best score for their team of losers. Rick and Les scored 2, Phil and Nick 0, DelRay and Paul 2 and Tom and Dick 1 to round out the 7 ½ points they scored. Bob and Gary scored 1 ½, Denny and Jerry 2, Jim A. and Mike P. 4 (big winners) and Al and Jim S. 2 with Steve and Doug ending with 3 to make the 12 ½ points for the victory. Gary Nellie Nelson had the shot of the day on hole number two he was out 140 and by golly if his ball didn’t find the hole for an eagle on a par four. He said it was like catching a twenty-pound walleye. The teams did battle with a lot of put downs, slams, and of course bragging. The losing team then had to cry because they couldn’t make any putts. I wonder if talent didn’t have something to do with that????? All in all, it was a fun morning with the winners strutting their stuff over a libation. Severe told me golf and government are not alike because in gov’t you can improve your lie! The first time I broke ninety, stopped for a few libations in the clubhouse and got so excited I forgot to play the back nine. DelRay asked Rieke if he could get to the green with a five iron, Paul remarked, “Eventually.” Let’s just finish up this literary Pulitzer Prize article with a knock knock joke. Knock Knock, Who’s there? LUKE -LUKE who? Luke, your tee went farther than your ball. Finally knock knock who’s there? AMY, Amy who, AMY afraid that’s another bogey. Okay folks, I have to saddle up my horse and go grocery shopping. Yee-Haa!

LOCAL ATHLETE ON CENTRAL COLLEGE (IOWA) FOOTBALL TEAM

PELLA, IOWA—Central is reporting Jake Uthe of Dumont is a member of the Central College football team. **DUMONT**—Jakie Uthe, defensive line, 6-4, 280, so., Hampton-Dumont HS

The Dutch are coming off a 12-1 overall, 10-0 in the regular season and 8-0 in the American Rivers, winning their 32nd conference championship. Central made its 22nd NCAA Division III playoff appearance, advancing to

the national quarterfinals. Central opened the 2022 campaign with a 44-13 victory over St. Olaf College (Minn.) Sept. 10. The squad is ranked No. 13 nationally by D3football.com.

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up in front of all those people she shrugged off the suggestion remarking “I sang in the choir at SE Polk so I’m used to it.” Another resident Amber Bushman was honored at the event as well. Amber sadly passed away early this year at the age of 38 and for the playing of the national anthem a recording of Amber singing was used, a very touching element and just of the many ways the event was interwoven with the community, residents and Accesses mission. By the looks of it there wasn’t a team that didn’t enjoy themselves, getting in many rounds and lots of laughs. Balls were lost, compliments and ribbings were given, some spills were had, with one participant falling from a cart at speed, but as the teams reassembled at the club house for lunch and refreshments and later dinner, it was evident that the golf part of the event, like every other component was a resounding success. But after the carts were all parked and the clubs stowed the affair was just picking up steam with light snacks and refreshments before a hot dinner of pork loin donated by Lunch Livestock and Dollar Fresh, cooked to perfection by Shanon-Lloyd of Ackley who kind of specializes in that we hear. Julei shaw donated cheesy potatoes that were amazing and volunteers served up sides and desserts that were made and donated to the cause by Access residents. As the dinner wound down the golf winners were announced with the team of Scott Danger, Ashley Danger, Kelly Reed and Henle taking first place with a score of 65, followed by the second place team of Mario, Josh Lange, Cole Miller and Trevor Eib, with a 67 and last but not the 3rd place team of Dick Paulsen, Mike Paine, Bill Moore and Dan Miller with a 68. The longest drive for men was Trevor Eiklenberg and for women Lauren Semler Nolte. The longest putt was won by Jen Rooney and closest to the pin was Scotty Danger who despite some mangling of his last name had a very good outing! After the awards and dinner Chocolate Crunch took the stage and the lights dimmed as the event went into the final round, the dancing, grooving and 19th hole part. Congrats to all the winners and to Access and The Hampton Country Club for putting together one for the record books. I can’t be certain but if you enjoyed yourself out there this year, or you missed it and have regrets, I’d start marking my calendar for next year because judging by the success there’s sure to be a repeat!



The HD-CAL Cross Country team at the start of the race, pictured: (L to R) Lydia Maas, Teaghan Bird, Emma Dietz, and Lily Hambly. (Photo by Molly Bird)

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES IN CLEAR LAKE

WRITTEN BY: RAY WILSON

The Hampton-Dumont-CAL Bulldog girls, boys, and middle school teams headed to Clear Lake to compete in the Clear Lake invitational. The HD-CAL girls would run first with junior Lydia Maas being the first Bulldog to cross the finish line in fourth place overall. Maas time would be 21:39. Fellow junior Teaghan Bird would finish 27th and run the course in 23:49. Sophomore Lily Hambly would finished 30th running a time of 23:54. Freshman Emma Dietz would be the final Bulldog runner to cross the finish line in a time of 29:22, placing her 58th. The Bulldogs would not have enough runners to compete as a team. The HD-CAL boys would run next. Sophomore Isaac Vosburg would be the first finisher for the Bulldogs in 45th place with a time of 20:05. Senior Marshall Rust would be the next finisher for the Bulldogs in 55th overall in 20:49. The next runner would be Miteranda Tchamba completing the course in 21:05 and finishing in 57th place. The final two placers for the Bulldogs would be sophomores Peyton Kofoot and Isaac Sauke finishing in 67th and 69th place. Sophomore Brody Robertson and junior David Camarillo would be the other two varsity runners for the Bulldogs. The boys team would finish in 10th place with 280 points. The Bulldog cross country teams next compete on Tuesday September 20th in Mason City at the Mason City High School, and then head to Manly on the Thursday September 22nd for the Central Springs Invitational.



Peyton Kofoot passing another run down the big hill in Clear Lake. (Photo Credit to Kate Hindin)

BULLDOG VICTORY OPENS RENOVATED GYM WITH WIN OVER RIVAL

WRITTEN BY: RAY WILSON

The path to success is rarely a straight line. The 2022 HD-CAL volleyball team is making that journey and finding growth along the way. Bringing a two game winning streak into the week plus the excitement of their first home game in the freshly renovated Hampton-Dumont High School gym would allow the girls to showcase the growth they have made. The Hampton-Dumont-CAL volleyball team began their week by traveling with their

2-10 record to Algona for the battle of the Bulldogs. The Algona Bulldogs would bring in a record of 6-5. The Algona Bulldogs would win the battle of Bulldogs by sweeping HD-CAL in three straight sets by scores of 9-25, 14-25, and 21-25. Sophomore Aubree Gronewold would lead HD-CAL in assists with 15, while fellow sophomore Charlee Morton would lead the team in kills with 6. Aubryee Showalter would lead the team in blocks, with 1, and serve aces with 3. Abbi Drier would lead

the Bulldogs defensively with 13 digs. Thursday the HD-CAL Bulldogs would play their first home game of the season in the newly renovated gym floor. The Bulldogs would take on the Iowa Falls-Alden Cadets. Prior to the varsity game a gym honoring ceremony would be held to thank the donors that made the project possible. The Bulldogs would drop the first set 16-25. The team looked a little frantic and hyped up to be playing in front of a large HD-CAL crowd. The Bulldogs

would settle down and win the second and third set. Coach Miller made some adjustments to the defensive sets that contributed to the Bulldogs success. The Cadets would rally in the fourth set and win to tie the match at 2-2. The Bulldogs would not be denied the conference victory though winning the fifth and final set 15-8 and claiming the home victory. Sophomores Aubryee Showalter and Charlee Morton would provide the power on the front line with some hard spikes. Freshman Karli

Hanson would provide a spark off the bench for the Bulldogs as the match wore on with some nasty serves. Gronewold and Drier would steady the team on the court and Seniors Emma Showalter and Katy Sosa would provide the leadership to victory. The win would improve the Bulldogs record to 3-10 and 1-3 in the NCC. Saturday, the Bulldogs would travel to Forest City to play in the FC Varsity tournament. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs would drop both games they would play. First

against Central Springs and then against Forest City. Gronewold leads the Bulldogs in assists with 151 on the season. Aubryee Showalter leads the team in blocks and kills with 12 blocks and 90 kills. Drier leads the team in digs with 150. Zoe Erdman leads the team in aces with 17. The Bulldogs return to action on Thursday with a home game against the Humboldt Wildcats.



Showalter cousins Aubryee and Emma going up for a block against the Cadets. (Photo by Molly Bird)



Abbi Drier calling out the set for a Bulldog serve. (Photo by Molly Bird)



Charlee Morton scoring the final point of the match against Iowa Falls. (Photo by Molly Bird)

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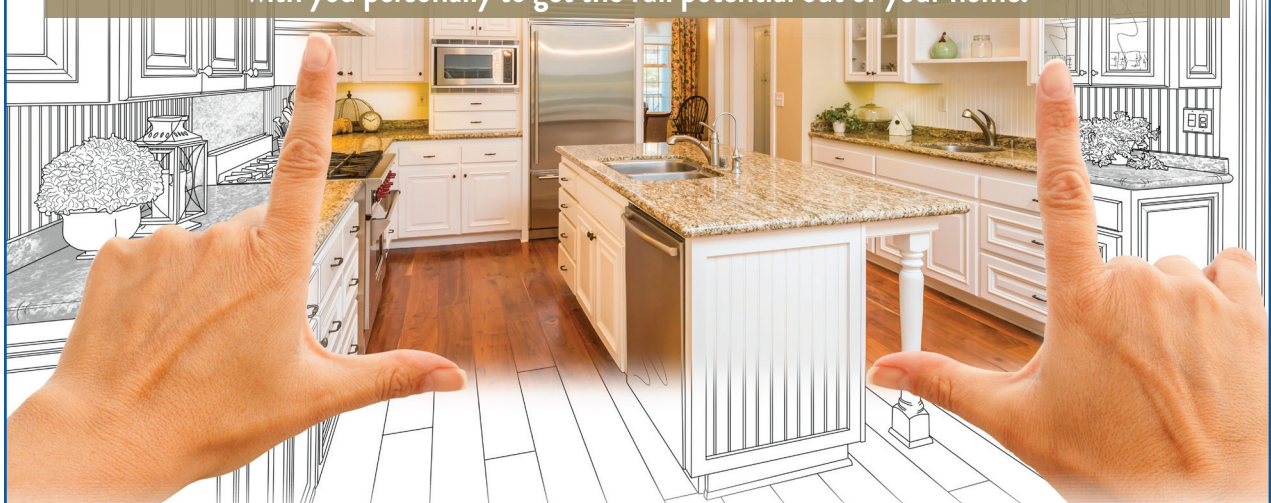
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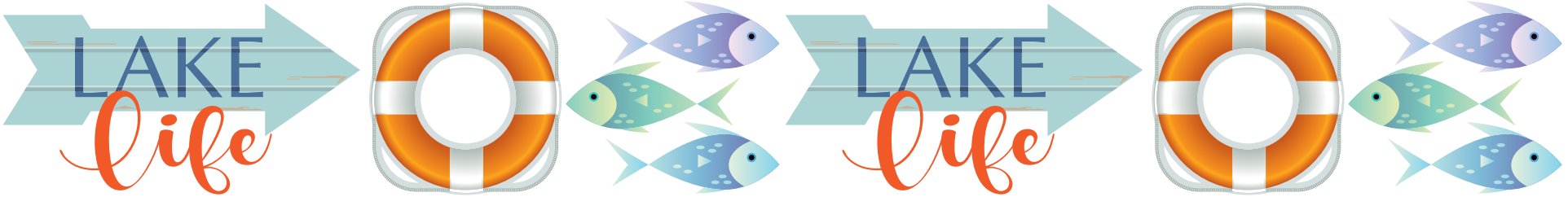
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BULLDOGS FALL IN NAILBITER

WRITTEN BY: RAY WILSON

The ninth ranked Hampton-Dumont-CAL Bulldogs put their 3-0 record on the line against the 2-1 Nevada Cubs this past Friday in Nevada. The statistic website, Bound, would declare this game as the 3A game of week. The Bulldogs came into the game confident in their game plan to slow down the high-powered Cub offense. The game would begin with Nevada receiving the ball. The Cubs would then drive the field and score to take a 7-0 lead. The Bulldogs

would answer with a long drive of their own. The Bulldog offense would find success through the air and finish their opening drive with a Meader to Heeren 21 yard touchdown. The first quarter would end in a 7-7 tie. The Cubs would open the second quarter with another touchdown and take a 14-7 lead. The next play would see Tony Valenzuela take the kick-off 85 yards for a touchdown and Heeren would kick the PAT to tie the game at 14-14. The Cubs would take advantage of their final possession of

the half and score the go ahead touchdown to take a 21-14 lead into the half. The Bulldogs would receive the ball to start the 2nd half, but would not be able to get any traction offensively. The defensive adjustments both teams made at half-time would slow down the offensive explosion from the first half. The Cubs would add a field goal in the 3rd and head into the 4th quarter with a 24-14 lead. The Bulldogs would start the fourth quarter with the ball driving into Cub territory. The drive would

stall inside the redzone, but Heeren would kick a ball off the uprights, but through to add 3 points and make the score 17-24. The Cubs would drive the field and look to put the game out of reach, but on a QB scramble the Cubs would fumble the ball inside their own 5 and give the Bulldogs a chance. Taylor Mahler would punch the ball out of the carriers hand to be recovered by the Bulldogs. The Bulldog offense would move the down field and get the ball inside the Cub five. On fourth and the goal

Meader would roll out and not find any open receivers and scramble for the touchdown. Coach Miller had a decision to make and decided to go for the win. The Bulldogs would line up for a two-point conversion, but not convert. HD-CAL would trail 23-24 win a minute of football to play and no timeouts. They would attempt an outside kick and would look to recover the ball, but the officials would rule illegal touching saying the Bulldogs touched the ball before it traveled the 10 yards it needed to.

The Cubs would get the ball and take a knee and sneak out with a 24-23 victory.

The HD-CAL Bulldogs are on the road again next week at Charles City against hte 0-4 Charles City Comets. The Bulldogs will look to bounce back and begin district play. Their 3-1 record will help them push for a playoff spot, but with district play beginning they should be looking to lock up a guaranteed playoff birth by finishing top 2 in the district.



Carson Hisler tackles the Nevada ball carrier. (Photo by Molly Bird)



Gavin Meader rolling out to scramble for the final touchdown of the game. (Photo by Molly Bird)



Tony Valenzuela running away from defenders on his 85 yard kick return touchdown. (Photo by Molly Bird)



Scott Harr and Cael Burmester on the rush against the Nevada offense. (Photo by Molly Bird)

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