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Cory Farley Band to give Allison Day concert on Friday

The Cory Farley Band will be in concert at the Allison AMVETS grounds from 8:30-11:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 21 in celebration of Allison Day. This is a free concert.

Sugar Daddys Trio Band to perform at Wilder Park

Sugar Daddys Trio Band will perform at Wilder Park, Allison at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22 for people who appreciate jazz, Dixie and big band, swing, etc. Vocalist Addyson Clark will accompany the band for several tunes.

The 5:30 p.m. time will allow people to drive home before dark.

Popcorn and refreshments will be available starting at 5 p.m. Admission is free. Bring a lawn chair. There is ample room for distant seating.

Public hearing regarding Dollar General is Aug. 24

The City of Allison will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m., Aug. 24 at the Emergency Services Building in Allison to consider Dollar General's Special Permit Application.

Butler Co. Extension office closed Aug. 27

Butler County Extension office will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 27 for staff professional development.

Concert, supper, movie and service at Wilder Park

Trinity Reformed Church of Allison invites the community to a free supper at Wilder Park from 5-7 p.m., Aug. 29. (Meal will be served, rain or shine).

The evening will also include entertainment from 7-8 p.m. by the Carson family. At 8:15 p.m., the movie "I Still Believe" will be

On Sunday morning, Aug. 30, fellowship time begins at 9 a.m., followed by a worship service at 9:30. Bring your own lawn chairs. There is plenty of room for social distancing.





Robert Horst gives Senator Charles Grassley a tour of his dairy. (Bethany Carson Photo)

Senator Grassley visits with Butler County dairy farmers

BY BETHANY CARSON tjstarnews@midamericapub.com

enator Charles Grassley visited with dairy farmers in rural Bristow at the farm of Robert Horst on Monday, Aug. 17.

"When you talk to the people that are actually involved in the farming operations, as opposed to let's say lobbyists..." Grassley said, "having Iowans come to Washington or me visiting with them in Iowa, you get it directly from the horse's mouth, the people that have dirt under their fingernails."

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Dairy farmers Lynn and Dan Bolin look on as Senator Grassley speaks with Robert Horst and Gerben ten Hoeve. (Bethany Carson Photo)



Vocalist Addyson Clark sang several solos to enhance the overall music offered by the Sugar Daddys Big Band. (Bethany Carson Photo)

Sugar Daddys Big Band gives concert at **Wilder Park**

BY DUANE FELTZ AND BETHANY CARSON

early 110 were in attendance on Wednesday, Aug. 12 to enjoy Sugar Daddys Big Band in concert at Wilder Park.

Band members played crowd-pleasing jazz, Dixieland, swing and a variety of other tunes. Selections included "That's All," "Bye Bye Blues," "Kitten on the Keys," "Wilder Shuffle," "Lullaby of the Leaves," "Sir Duke," and

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Kids at play

BY BETHANY CARSON

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f you've driven down C33 east of Bristow lately, chances are you may have slowed down to watch the kids at play on Melinda Sanchez and Doug Jorgensen's acreage. The couple started raising Nigerian Dwarf goats

a little over a year ago, and moved to near Bristow from the Hansel area in November 2019. Currently, they have four mother goats, four six-month old goats and five baby goats, including two sets of twins. The goats bring joy to me, and I notice people slow

down to look at them in their new play area," said Sanchez. Spending time with the playful and friendly goats is the perfect stress reliever – a good way to slow down – after Jorgensen built a play area for the goats out of pallets,

and often Sanchez will watch them climb and jump around on the pallets while she's doing dinner dishes.

"It's cute when they do that," Sanchez said.
"They're fun to watch. Usually the first part of the evening, they'll be up here playing," Jorgensen added.

The goats are both a hobby and a business. Sanchez breeds them to grow her herd of Dwarf goats and sell to others. The goats make good pets or can be used as dairy or breeding livestock.

ma, Louise, Baby and Daisy. The six-month-old "teenagers" are Mia, Carmel, Big Red and Little Red; and the baby goats are Mickey and Minnie, Sonny and Cher, and Darrell.

The goats each have a different personality. Some are timid and shy. Others are more outgoing and

They're kind of almost like a dog. I pull into the driveway, and they're all waiting for me to feed them," said Sanchez. Caring for the goats isn't very difficult,

according to the couple. The goats' hooves have to be trimmed a couple times a year, and there are daily chores, but it isn't that much work. Maintenance includes making sure the goats have enough food and clean water, and in the winter especially, shelter and

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Center for Rural Affairs Board Member Barbara Dilly (right) speaks with Lu Nelsen, Center policy associate, at a board meeting in December 2019 at Camp Kitaki near Louisville, Nebraska, (Center for Rural Affairs Photo)

Dilly named to Center for **Rural Affairs Board**

arbara Dilly, of Shell Rock, has been appointed to the Center for Rural Affairs Board of Directors.

The Center for Rural Affairs is a private, nonprofit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action-oriented programs addressing social, economic and environmental issues.

'Barbara is engaged in her community and passionate about the issues that matter to the future of small towns and rural places," said Brian Depew, executive director of the Center for Rural Affairs. "We are excited to welcome her to the Board of Directors."

'The Center for Rural America is important to rural America because the staff do their homework; they know the facts and realities of rural lives," Dilly

said. "They are a trusted source of relevant and timely information that also serves to inform the decisions made by rural business operators and workers.

Prior to joining the board, Dilly worked alongside Center staff on the subject of rural health care. Dilly had taught a course at Creighton University on rural health and studied the rural health system in Australia.

"I joined the board because I wanted to be closer to the action and to contribute to it with insights and knowledge from studying rural communities and actively living in one," she said. "The topics and subjects that most excite me are focused on climate change, environmental sustainability, small rural community vitality, and public folk arts in rural communities.'

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Alyson Fendrick of Midwest Dairy Association, along with local farmers Robert, Patricia and Grace Horst, Dan and Lynn Bolin and Gerben ten Hoeve, spoke with Grassley about the challenges of the dairy industry and the steps they have taken for their farms to remain viable in a difficult market. They also discussed trade and pointed to changes they feel should be made in the milk pricing system.

"The most important reason for coming here would be to understand the extent to which dairy farmers cooperate among themselves to make sure that the fine products that they have coming from the dairy are well advertised and [have] market promotion," said Senator Grassley in a comment after the meeting, "but I'm also interested in public policy issues, so you heard me ask them about trade, as an example, because I'm chairman of the committee that deals with trade."

Grassley said that he was active in the passage of USM-CA in December. It took effect in July, and the effects of the agreement will have to be watched for.

watched for.

"NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, would not let dairy products into Canada, so for all sorts of dairy products, plus poultry plus wheat, we're able to open markets now," Grassley said.

MIDWEST DAIRY

Alyson Fendrich of Midwest Dairy spoke with Grassley of the work the organization does on behalf of dairy farmers across 10 states to maximize their investment in the region's national checkoff to build demand and ensure a strong future for the dairy industry.

The Dairy Checkoff is a self-imposed 15 cent assessment for every 100 pounds of milk produced. These funds are collected and pooled for the benefit of all dairy farmers. Of the farmer funding, five cents goes to the national organization, Dairy Management Inc. (DMI) and 10 cents is retained locally by Midwest Dairy and its counterparts across the country.



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These funds are used for consumer education, product marketing, efforts to help increase consumption of dairy, nutrition and consumer research, and providing information to government and policy leaders.

Midwest Dairy has provided \$150,000 in equipment to fund dairy optimization products in 53 schools in 10 school districts across the region. Working with retail partners, they have provided insights that helped refresh dairy aisles.

U.S. dairy exports have increased 25 percent over the past three years, and in 2019, Domino's in Japan increased their use of U.S. cheese more than 33 percent.

Over \$176,000 has been awarded to dairy farmers and agricultural organizations seeking to be active in their local communities. Midwest Dairy has also fueled innovation through research like the technology that helped develop a new sparkling dairy-based protein water.

Midwest Dairy Donated \$500,000 to food banks on behalf of 6,500 dairy farm families across the Midwest to help meet the dairy demand that food banks and pantries faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Midwest Dairy also works

to ensure safe food and transparency through industry collaboration and the Farmers Assuring Responbile Management (FARM) program: 98 percent of the milk supply participates in this program.

The effect of dairy farms should not be underestimated: dairy totaled \$11.6 billion in economic impact (direct and indirect) in Iowa in 2018, and led to 48,728 jobs (directly and indirectly) in Iowa in 2018. More than 95 percent of U.S. dairy farms are family owned.

MILK PRICING

Dairy farmer Robert Horst said farmers in his co-op are pushing toward getting the milk pricing system corrected.

"Milk travels so much farther so much quicker than it ever did in the 1930s, so the way that [the pricing system] is organized might have worked in the 1930s, but in an age where milk travels so far, worldwide, it's not quite the right system anymore," said farmer Lynn Bolin.

According to Horst, the formulas used to calculate pricing are too convoluted and need simplified. Last month prices for Class III dairy were over \$24 per hundredweight, and local dairymen were thinking they were going to be able to capture that price. But they couldn't. The way the system is

formulated, they ended up only capturing a little over \$16 per hundred.

"We have a pay price now that is way outdated. It's not fair. We want it fair to everybody. ... We need to make corrections," said Robert Horst.

He added that his co-op's success is a prime example that it can be done right: everyone is treated equally in his coop.

"We don't want anything except less [regulations]. We don't want you to go to the treasury with a checkbook or anything," said Horst.

Dan Bolin agreed.

"We'll actually get more if less is done at the federal level. We can get more. And why it matters is not just for us. We have to be economically sustainable too, as farmers. We have to get a price for the milk that we produce so it covers [production]," Bolin said.

If farmers prosper, so does the community.

"Every one of those cows in Robert's barn means \$25,000 or more economic activity for Bristow and Greene and Allison and all of these surrounding communities, because he's buying feed; he's getting services done. He has machines that need to get worked on. The rural communities need dairy farmers, but the dairy farmers



need a pay price that covers the cost of [producing] every part of the milk, or it's not sustain-

able," said Dan Bolin.

Gerben ten Hoeve added that they don't need a price that makes their farm grow bigger. He just wants his kids to be able to continue farming.

"At the moment, the big guys push the small ones basically out of the market. And that is my biggest fear for the future. My kids want to farm also, and I'm wondering sometimes if there is a chance for them to do anything if the big [dairies] are going to keep overproducing," ten Hoeve said.

IOWA FARMERS FACE DAMAGE FROM DERECHO

Grassley's visit with dairy farmers in Bristow came after Grassley spent several days last week surveying damage caused by the derecho in several Iowa counties, and making stops in nine counties, including in Cedar Rapids.

"From my farm (near New Hartford) as far west as Boone, to Cedar Rapids Thursday, Friday and Saturday, I have seen small fields, corn flat on the ground, but I have never seen square miles of it. I doubt if 10 percent of it can be recovered, and it'll probably not be very good quality. And then go to Cedar Rapids and see how that whole city is affected," Grassley said.

Grassley assured farmers affected that help appears to be forthcoming.

"Vice President Pence was in Des Moines on Thursday, telling him about it, and he was going to assure us that things were going to be helped, and then in the week or the five days that

elapsed, Governor Reynolds had to make a determination to ask for a presidential declaration of national emergency," Grassley said. "She did that Sunday, and then today the President announced that we were approved. Now exactly how much money that will be bringing in here [I don't know], but it won't be just a few hundred million, it's going to be a few billion I'll bet. And that may not even cover the corn loss, but of course some of the corn loss will be covered by federal crop insurance."

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Grassley added that even livestock farmers not directly in the path of the derecho will likely see the effect of the storm in increased corn prices.

CONCLUSION

In light of the challenges Iowa farmers are facing, Grassley considers it as important as ever to spend time in the field and take what he hears from farmers back to Washington

Grassley said he enjoyed learning about the Horst's family-operated dairy farm. Touring a dairy farm is an experience he believes everyone who lives in a city and thinks milk comes from supermarkets, instead of from cows, needs to have.

"We're honored and blessed that he had the opportunity to come visit with us as dairy farmers. We were able to share our experiences as dairy farmers with him, so he could take that back and share it with his colleagues in Washington D.C.," said Robert Horst.

"We appreciate him taking an interest in the dairy industry," Patricia Horst added.



"This time of year, we have them on grass. There are two different pastures they can go into. Also, we do have grain that we give them. The ones I call teenagers are on full feed as they're still growing. The little babies still take milk from the moms. They'll start eating feed when they're ready," Sanchez said.

The goats get along well with the couple's ponies, dog, cats and kittens.

Caring for animals comes naturally to Sanchez and Jorgensen.

"I travelled the whole state of Iowa and southern Minnesota for 10 years with a petting zoo," said Jorgensen.

Jorgenson's Exotic Acres, based in Rockwell, had fallow deer, pygmy goats, miniature horses, donkeys, peacocks, pheasants, chickens, ducks and pigeons, and was a staple at town celebrations and county fairs for many years.

Sanchez grew up on a farm with pigs, cows, horses, lambs, cats, dogs, and rabbits.

One day she saw a photo of goats on Facebook and decided she needed some.

"I finally moved to an acreage, and I thought they were cute. I never got to have them growing up," Sanchez said.

Baby was her first goat, and

Baby was her first goat, and has been guaranteed a life-long spot on the farm. Since then, the herd has grown. Nigerian Dwarf goats are known for having twins, triplets and quadruplets, and the herd has been blessed with sets of twins.

"I just love animals, especially when they are first born: you get to see them grow up," Sanchez said.

Goat milk can be used to make soaps and lotions (as well as consumed), and although Sanchez doesn't milk her goats at present, she hopes to someday try making soap with the milk when she has more time.

When she's not in the pasture with her kids, she keeps busy working in Allison as a secretary for the State of Iowa. Jorgensen works at Dumont Harken Lumber.

"I like the small-town community. It's easy to make friends," said Sanchez. "Different people have come over and bought goats, and I've kept in touch with them. The thing I love about Bristow is the ice



The goats enjoy playing on pallets. (Submitted Photos)

cream shack. One of my favorite things is going there to get ice cream."

She has hitched her team of

ponies to a wagon on two different occasions and drove them into town for ice cream. "I'm able to live on an acre-

age, and still have a job, and make other people happy when they see what we have out here. We had a family come from Allison just to see the kittens and ... come out and play with them," Sanchez said.

When her family came over for Christmas this past year, one of the goats was about to give birth, and grandson Landon got to meet the newborn kids.

"Landon came running in, 'Grandma, Grandma! We've got kids!" Sanchez said.

The kids are fun to look at and play with. If you spend time with goats, they can become good pets.

Several times, Sanchez has come home during her lunch

hour to find new kids just born. She loves the excitement of seeing the newborn kids' coloring and naming them. And it's cute to watch the kittens play with the kids.

Goats can be clever, so Sanchez advises new goat owners to have a good fence.

"Make sure you have a good fence because they can get through almost anything. You probably want more than one goat. Goats like someone else to be with. They don't do well by themselves," Sanchez said.

If you're interested in getting goats of your own, call Sanchez at 641-425-2951.

And be sure to check out the goats' antics on your way to the ice cream stand in Bristow. They can be a lot of fun to watch.

"They're my babies," Sanchez said.

One of these days, she joked, she'll find a "Slow down: kids at play" sign.



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Derecho inflates COVID-19 hospitalization numbers in Iowa

BY TRAVIS FISCHER Mid-America Publishing

he derecho that blasted across Iowa last Monday caused disruptions across the state as efforts to keep COVID-19 in check continue.

As of Sunday, Aug. 16, there have been 52,433 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state, increasing the 48,821 total from the week prior by 3,612, a slight up-tick from the previous few

In total, approximately 2,097 elderly adults (age 80+); 6,816 older adults (61-80); 15,206 middle aged adults (41-60); 25,169 young adults (18-40); and 3,670 children have tested

positive for the disease. These individuals have been tested estimates are based on a percentage-based breakdown of the state's reported positive cases. As the total number of cases increase, the less accurate these estimates will become. A single percentage point difference can change an estimate by more than 520 cases.

With 40,540 cases considered recovered, that leaves roughly 10,900 Iowans currently known to be fighting the disease.

It's not yet known the impact that last week's derecho has had on Iowa's testing capabilities. TestIowa sites and clinics in the harder hit areas of the storm were temporarily shut down due to damage and power loss, but are all currently back up and running. As of Sunday, 558,976

with an average of 5,305 tests per day over the last week.

Current testing shows that roughly 64 percent of positive cases result in symptoms, while 13 percent have been asymptomatic, with the remaining cases pending or unknown.

In addition, 44,309 Iowans have undergone serology testing for coronavirus antibodies, which would indicate that they have had the virus. Of that number, 2,915, about 7 percent, have tested positive for antibodies.

The number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients spiked this week to 283, with 85 patients in an ICU. However, this number may have been inflated due to last week's storms, which forced recovering patients being

treated in long-term care facilities or home to be transferred back into a hospital.

At the same time, COVID-19 related deaths dropped from the previous week, with 44 reported deaths bringing the state total to 975. Approximately 458 elderly, 400 older adults, 98 middle aged adults, and 20 young adults have died from the virus since the pandemic began.

Of the new deaths, 23 have been attributed to long term care facilities, bringing the total deaths in long term care facilities to 521. In Iowa the number of facilities reporting outbreaks has increased by three, with 29 now reporting outbreaks and 915 individuals testing positive and 543 considered recovered.

Anniversaries



Carol and James Burkhardt will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Carol Schmidt and James Burkhardt were married Aug. 22, 1970 in Charles City. They enjoyed an early celebration with their children and grandchildren in July at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Their children are: Brian Burkhardt, Kathy (friend Matt Thissen) McFarland, Barb (Mike) Lingren, Andy (Shawna) Burkhardt and Matt (Tricia) Burkhardt; grandchildren: Kaylee, Reid, Noah, Maddy, Raleigh, Ava, Seeley, and Brynlee.

Burkhardts celebrate 50 years

Allison Meals on Wheels – Menu is subject to change Monday, Aug. 24: Cavatelli, lettuce and dressing, garlic bread stick,

berry cup Tuesday, Aug. 25: Baked chicken drumsticks, tater tot bake, brussels

sprouts, fudge brownie Wednesday, Aug. 26: Beef roast, mashed potatoes and gravy,

seasoned cauliflower, melon Thursday, Aug. 27: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, garlic buttered

mixed vegetables, ice cream cup

Friday, Aug. 28: Beef tenderknit steak and tomatoes, rice pilaf, buttered green beans, pineapple cake

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging Menu

Meals offered through Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging are offered on a contribution basis for people over 60 years of age. Actual cost for the meal is \$8.10. People under 60 must pay the actual cost. Each meal includes milk. Meal reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before you plan to attend. Meal location in Butler County are the Greene Community Center, Monday through Friday, for reservations call 641-373-3686; and Dumont Legion Hall, Wednesdays, for reservations call 641-373-3686.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging has moved to frozen meals only being delivered to individual homes once a week. The meals are available in 7 packs. Because of the switch in meal delivery and the extra meals offered, the menu may not be followed exactly during this time. NEI3A is also offering extended meal options for towns and rural areas that were not able to receive meals in the past. If you would like to find out more about options available, please call us at

North Butler Elementary Community School Lunches include milk and salad bar and whole wheat white bread/margarine

Menus are subject to change.

Daily Breakfasts: Kellogg's Morning Jump Starts Express Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28: Crispitos, cheese, corn, pineapple, refried beans, salsa, baby

Hampton-Dumont-CAL School District

Juice is served daily for breakfast. Milk served daily with lunch. Fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains are used whenever possible. Must take three items, one being fruit or vegetable. All meals subject to change. Please Note: Seconds ONLY available for grades 5-12. There is a \$1 charge for lunch seconds.

Tuesday, August 25, Breakfast: Mini waffles, sausage patty, peaches; **Lunch:** Chili Crispito, refried beans, Mexican rice, apple sauce

Wednesday, August 26, Breakfast: Sausage/pancake wrap (K-12); Cereal/toast (HdS); orange wheels; Lunch: Beef burger/bun, corn, red pepper strips, dip, strawberry

Thursday, August 27, Breakfast: French toast sticks; little smokies (K-12); sausage patty (HdS); apple wedges; Lunch: Chicken strips, sweet potato fries, broccoli, pears

Friday, August 28, Breakfast: Breakfast pizza slider, applesauce; **Lunch:** Mighty Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, Go-Go-Green

beans, Power-Up fruit punch slushy (National Power Ranger Day)

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Weekend Special - Chicken or Pork Kabobs

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Insurance discussed at supervisors meeting

BY BETHANY CARSON

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t the Butler County Supervisors meeting on August 11, Josh Budke and Stacie Brass of The Accel Group gave the mid-year pre-renewal insurance review.

This year was the county's first using partial self-funding. With partial self-funding, the county pays premiums into a fund and pays claims out of that fund up to a certain limit. Over that limit, the insurance company pays the claim. If not everyone has large claims, the county can save the premiums left over in the fund, so it's potentially a cost-saving option; though it comes with increased risk in the unlikely scenario that everyone in the courthouse has a large claim in the same year.

So far, according to Budke, this has been a good year. Blue Cross has paid out \$412,804 in claims, and the county has paid in just over \$898,000, so they are running a 46 percent loss ratio. They are significantly under what they would have anticipated in claims from a budget perspective.

This has also been a good year for Blue Cross Blue Shield companywide. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people have been delaying care, so that the company has not had the claims to pay that they anticipated this year.

Experts have done actuarial studies that indicate 50 percent of care that gets delayed is not rescheduled.

"If you take those two factors into consideration, we're anticipating a very favorable renewal form for the county this fall," said Budke.

Supervisor Greg Barnett asked about the possibility of a decrease in insurance "If you continue this trend of a 46 per-

cent loss ratio, that is something Stacie and I will be pushing for," Budke said. The Accel Group will meet with the county's insurance committee in October

to work through renewal. "I'd like to reiterate: kudos to the county for taking the steps to implement self-funding. It's an opportunity to recapture a por-

tion of [your premiums]," said Brass. In other news, the supervisors approved the Northeast Iowa Workforce Area Chief Elected Officials Shared Liability Agreement.

Supervisor Greg Barnett said this is a board he sits on. Butler County was in their own region with four counties, but a mandate from the state designed to cut spending is forcing consolidation of new regions. Butler County is going from a four-county region to a 20-county region, and the region has been renamed the Northeast Iowa Workforce Development Corp.

County Engineer John Riherd said that road construction is moving right along, as there has been fantastic weather for dirt work over the past month. The work on Union Avenue is going well, and seeding will be done shortly. The road will be paved next season. Work on Sinclair Ave. and Riley Road has also made good progress.

Carissa Rauenbuehler has been hired to work in the Treasurer's office.

It was also noted that there were 10 new cases of COVID-19 over the past week. The ages of those who tested positive for the virus this week range from early 20s to late

Arrests and accidents

reported in Butler County

BY BETHANY CARSON tjstarnews@midamericapub.com

here was a car accident that resulted in an injury in

the area of Highway 3 and N Public Road at 7:46 a.m.

on Aug. 11. Two Butler County Deputies, the Iowa

State Patrol, Shell Rock First Responders and Waver-

ly Ambulance/paramedic responded to the scene.

There were no injuries in a two-car accident in the area of 310th

Over the course of the past week, there were also two car vs.

The Shell Rock Fire Department responded to a call for a tree on

Colton Wright, 38, Clarksville, was arrested by the Butler Coun-

Lyndsay Frazer, 26, Clarksville, was arrested by the Butler

Courtney Kielman, 31, Parkersburg, was arrested by the Butler

In other news, a jewelry theft was reported on Aug. 14; this is

ves Restaurant

ty Sheriff's office on Aug. 16 on a warrant for Possession of Drug

County Sheriff's office on Aug. 11 at 8:27 p.m. to be held on a war-

County Sheriff's Department on Aug. 13 and charged with Assault.

under investigation. There was also an attempted break-in reported

St. and Forest Ave. at 1:46 p.m. on Aug. 15. Aplington Fire and Am-

deer accidents and a deer vs. motorcycle accident with no injuries.

fire in the 22500 Block of Willow Ave. on Aug. 15 at 6:02 p.m.

Paraphernalia and Failure to Appear.

rant for Driving While Suspended.

Friday Only - Fish Fry Friday!

Wednesday, August 26 - Hot Turkey

in Greene on Aug. 14.

bulance and a Butler County Deputy responded to the scene.

Nibbles: **Experiments can bring** pleasant results

BY NICHOL HOHENBRINK Calmar Courier

his week's cooking brought forth some winners with new

recipes. I think with the Strawberry Cheesecake Dream Bars, I only got one helping. Nick polished off the leftovers with about half of his plate being covered with it.

I'm about the only one in the household who eats/drinks smoothies. I tweaked the recipe a little bit, because I didn't really foresee a need for powdered peanut butter, substituting the regular stuff in its place. I knew from experience (a crazy 24-ingredient milkshake experience with my best friend in the eighth grade) that peanut butter would come out of the blender.

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE DREAM BARS Serves 9

Ingredients:

11/3 cups graham cracker crumbs, plus additional for topping

5 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted 16 ounces fresh strawberries, divided

1½ cups milk

3.4-ounce package strawberry pudding

(white chocolate or vanilla can be substituted)

4 ounces cream cheese, room temperature

½ cup confectioners' sugar 4 additional fresh strawberries

1 tub (8 ounces) Cool Whip, divided

Directions:

Set five whole strawberries aside for decoration. Mash four of them for the cream cheese mixture and then slice the remaining strawberries. Prepare an 8x8-inch baking dish by spraying it with cooking spray.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine the graham cracker crumbs and melted butter and mix until well incorporated. Press into the prepared baking dish and place into the freezer for a minimum of 30 minutes to set. In a small bowl, mix the milk with package of strawberry pud-

ding. Do not use the two cups listed on pudding box. Refrigerate until ready to use. Place the cream cheese, mashed strawberries and confectioners'

sugar into a mixing bowl. Cream until soft and well combined. Fold in one cup of Cool Whip and gently mix. Remove the crust from the freezer and completely cover with a

single layer of strawberries. With an offset spatula, place dollops of the cream cheese mixture on top of the strawberries and gently spread until completely

Spread the pudding layer of the cream cheese.

Top with remaining Cool Whip.

Top with the remaining whole and sliced strawberries and sprinkle with more graham cracker crumbs. Refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

Source: www.365daysofbakingandmore.com

CHOCOLATE PEANUT PROTEIN SHAKE Serves 2

Ingredients:

1 rounded scoop protein powder (chocolate)

2 tablespoons creamy peanut

1 banana

½ cup skim milk 1/4 cup cold water

2 cups crushed ice Directions:

Place all ingredients in blender and mix until blended well. Source: livelikeyouarerich.com

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Jean Miller

Jean R. (Conner) Miller, 92, of Aplington, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 15 at Oak Hill Cemetery, rural Bristow. A visitation was held from 4-7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 14

Jean Miller

1927-2020

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rural Bristow

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Jean was born Aug. 18 1927, in Waverly, to Ralph and Bessie (Watson) Conner. She graduated from Clarksville High School in 1945. She married Reuben Miller on May 26, 1945, at the Bristow Reformed Parsonage. They lived on the farm west of Bristow until they retired in 1987 and moved to Aplington.

Jean was baptized and joined the Bristow Reformed Church in 1957, where she taught Sunday School, Bible School and after school club.

Jean is survived by her son, Doug (Karen) Miller, of San Ramon, Calif.; daughter, Pamela (Earl Dean) Wiegmann, of Dumont; grandchildren: Amy (Jake) Feuerhelm, of Ankeny; Carla (Adam) Holm, of Parkersburg; Cory (Sara)

Wiegmann, of Greene; and Rebecca (Carlos) Troncoso, of Pleasanton, Calif.; great-grandchildren: Michelle (Sam) DeBoer, William (Bailey) Aukes, Tyler Aukes (friend Taylor Flamme), Chase (Lexi) Wiegmann, Hunter Wiegmann, Gunnar Vance, Andrew Troncoso and James Troncoso; great-great-grandsons: Kai DeBoer, Crew DeBoer and Forest Aukes; step great-grandchildren: Adam Holm, Cierra Holm, Gaven (Amber) Feuerhelm and Jerod (Johanna) Feuerhelm; and step great-great-grandchildren: Jaxon Holm, Eve Feuerhelm, Nile Feuerhelm, Lennox Feuerhelm and Beckett

Jean was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Bessie; step-father Walter G. Best; twin brother James Conner; a brother in infancy; and her husband, Reuben in 2009.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Jean's family for future disbursement to local charities.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

First row: Anne McWilliams, Don McWilliams and Deb Bochmann. Second row: Pastor Gayle Wilcox. Third row: Tristan Easton, Kameron Davis, Mikenzi Davis, and Haylee Hanna. (Submitted Photo)

New Hope Parish UMC 2020 Confirmation class

2020 Confirmands celebrated their confirmation on Sunday Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Dumont Worship Center in a masked, safe-distanced, family service. Tristan Easton, son of Deidre and the late Richard Easton; Kameron Davis, son of Amanda and Luke Davis; Mikenzi

mrandall@fdg.net

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The New Hope Parish UMC Davis, daughter of Amanda and Luke Davis; and Haylee Hanna, daughter of Katie and Lyle Hanna, lead the worship service (Call to Worship, prayers, scripture reading, music) and read their individual creeds: their own personal statements of faith regarding God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, their purpose

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for living, their church's pur- Following their confirmations pose, the most important thing in life, and what happens when they die. Their mentors, Anne and Don McWilliams and Deb Bochmann, supported their journey that went from in-person classes last winter to Zoom sessions to masked/safe distanced meetings this summer.

on Sunday, the youth officially joined the church. After the service, the confirmands enjoyed a drive-by reception for the greater church and community from a decorated flat-bed trailer outside the church. Pastor Gayle Wilcox oversaw the classes and worship service.

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As the last chapter noted in most Bible translations, Psalm 150 provides an appropriate ending to the book reminding us of the importance of worship and praise. The psalmist paints a picture of a symphony and many of its components. Praise God with trumpet, lute, and with harp! (v.3) Praise God with tambourine, strings, and pipe! (v.4) Let everything with breath praise God! (v.6)

As the psalm of praise comes to an end we read, "Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!" (v.5) Cymbals as an expression of our praise and thanksgiving seem so very fitting. From a musical perspective, cymbals are typically scored to enhance and add emphasis to what the rest of a symphony is conveying; our attention is drawn to what is occurring in a musical climax through the crash of cymbals.

In the Word, clanging like a cymbal into the life of the world in the person Jesus Christ, we are reminded of God's presence and promise of life for all persons. The clashing cymbal that is Jesus Christ proclaims our freedom from sin in Christ, and therefore our freedom for love amongst our neighbors of the world as an expression of our faith and thankfulness.

How can we love our neighbors in this time of COVID-19? We as the body of Christ come together as the Church, just as a symphony comes together to create music. Each of us plays a role in offering praise throughout the symphony of our lives while listening for the climactic clash of the cymbal in our lives, the Word incarnate, Jesus Christ to whom we offer our

Pastor Kyle B. Barton, St. James Lutheran Church, Allison



BY BETHANY CARSON

'm an avid quote collector, and in hopes of bringing some encouragement and good cheer to your day in a year of often disheartening news, I thought it would be fun to share a few favorite quotes from my collection.

"This I ask, Lord: to put a smile on one sad face, to touch one lonely life with grace, to dry one tear—to calm one fear, to bring the light to one dark place. Lord, let it be my task to do such needed things my whole life through, and in so doing, let me be much more like you, much less like me." –Unknown

"Aim at heaven and you get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither." -C.S.

"No place I seek, but to fulfill in life and death thy lovely will. No succor in my woes I want, except what thou are pleased to grant. Our days are numbered—let us pare our anxious hearts a needless care: Tis Thine to number our days, and ours to give them to Thy praise." Madame Guyon

'God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him." –Jim Elliot

"To be a missionary, you don't have to cross the sea, but you do have to see the cross." –Unknown

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." –Winston Churchill

"He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven." - George Herbert

"Consider God's charity: Where else have we ever seen someone who has been offended voluntarily paying out his life for those who offended him?"-St. Catherine of Siena

"I have no home, until I am in the realized presence of God. This holy presence is my inward home, and, until I experience it, I am a homeless wonderer, a straying sheep in a waste howling wilderness." -Anonymous

"I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him." – Ecclesiastes 3:14

"There is a spot to me more dear than native vale or mountain, a spot for which affection's tear springs grateful from its fountain. 'Tis not where kindred souls abound though that is almost heaven; But where I first my Savior found, and felt my sins forgiven!" -William Hunter

"We have to pray with our eyes on God, not the difficulties." -Oswald Chambers

"A heart touched by grace brings joy to the face." -Dr.

"Laughter is the sun that drives the winter from the human face." -Victor Hugo

"There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness." -Lady Marguerite Blessington

"If I can but be the instrument of preserving one life, his blessings and tears shall be sufficient consolation to me for the contempt of mankind." -Marquis Beccaria, as quoted by John Adams

"Heights by great men reached and kept were not obtained by sudden flight but, while their companions slept, they were toiling upward in the night." -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Faith is the assurance that the thing which God has said in His word is true, and that God will act according to what He has said in His word." -George Mueller

'Vote for the man who promises least; he'll be the least disappointing." –Bernard Baruch

'Balancing the budget is like going to heaven. Everybody wants to do it, but nobody wants to make the trip." Phill Gramm

"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself." –Benjamin Franklin

'Our Constitution is an actual operation; everything appears to promise it will last; but in this world, nothing is certain but death and taxes." -Benjamin Franklin

To be a missionary, you don't have to cross the sea, but you do have to see the cross. - UNKNOWN

DILLY FROM PAGE 1

Dilly is a full professor emerita of anthropology at Creighton University, where she taught courses in food studies, sustainability, and environmental anthropology for 20 years. Previously, she was a freelance folk and fine artist in Southern California.

"The time I have lived and worked in rural communities convinces me that these people are well worth the effort and talent the Center devotes to their lives," Dilly said. "They are precious because they care about each other and keep the

home fires of America burning. They are largely hard-working and fun-loving talented people who are under-recognized and underserved by the larger society. They deserve a fair share of our nation's resources, respect, and recognition for their thrift, labors, innovations, courage, humor, and their strengths."

In her retirement, Dilly has returned to her interests as a folk artist painting community murals. She is also establishing a public folk art society studio to promote local folk arts in Shell Rock.

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he financial system. Wow, now there's a catchy title. I doubt there could be a subject that could be less interesting than that, yet have more impact on our daily lives.

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In the caveman days (or cavewoman), all the necessities of life were produced by the user of those necessities. Life became easier as people discovered they were all different and specialization allowed them to do what they were good at and that took less effort. For example, a hunter might have an eye for spotting game, and a seamstress is better at making a hide into a pair of pants.

In order for this division of labor to work, one person's products and needs being different from another's, money was invented. The guy with the dead bear had difficulty trading for the pair of pants because each required different skills, time, and inputs. How the trade was made was entirely up to the hunter and the seamstress is utilized. and an increasingly complex network.

The bear might have taken more time and energy to produce than a pair of pants, so the seamstress threw in a hat to make it a fair trade. But she was lousy at making hats and had to get the hat from a hat-maker. See, it's already getting difficult to keep our interest.



THE ALTERNATIVE Fritz Groszkruger

The division of labor still exists today, but it is polluted by complexities introduced by people who couldn't get what they wanted with mutual agreement of all the parties involved.

Pollution makes us all poorer as we have to find more complicated ways to achieve our goals. For example, water close by that is not drinkable causes us to dig another well or ship water from a longer distance.

It is little glitches like these that add up to poverty and income inequality. They don't occur naturally. They are forced on us. The only way this can happen is through misapplied or abused government power or fraud. But when all the parties involved in a financial system perform their transactions with mutual agreement and with all the facts being transparent, the most efficient use of resources

History is written by a series of crises. The crises are addressed with bailouts of various kinds.

The bailouts are deemed necessary because of the job losses or even losses of life that look imminent.

The folks who describe the bailouts as necessary undeniably have motives to interfere in our usual peaceful exchange.

They turn to the government because it is easy to convince the masses that there is no other choice.

In recent years bailouts have proliferated at an increasing rate. From money printing and actual debt purchases by The Fed to tariffs, mandates, forgivable loans, and outright handouts; the perfectly logical system of free choice is polluted to benefit special interests.

Large companies can easily afford lobbyists and lawyers to deal with complicated tax and subsidy pollution. Since 1980, startup rates have gone from 14 percent to 7 percent as new companies see all the bureaucratic headaches are not worth the effort. Bailouts of established companies have stifled productivity.

The percentage of "zombie" firms (companies that can't even pay interest, much less principle on their debt) has increased to 18 percent because so-called essential companies are kept alive by various bailouts.

When we see things are less affordable, we instinctively blame low wages and higher prices. A look at our polluted financial system indicates that we can't blame vendors and employers so much as the favors divvied out by politicians as essential Actually an honest financial system with none of that is what is essential.

Any responses to The Alternative may be sent as a letter to the editor or to Fritz's email address 4selfgovernment@ gmail.com. His blog, www. alternativebyfritz.com, is now being updated regularly. It's diverse, like the universities claim to be.



NEW RELEASES:

COMMUNITY NEWS

"Deadlock," by Catherine Coulter...Targeted by a vengeful psychopath out to destroy his family, Savich receives three mysterious boxes containing clues leading to an unfamiliar community and a young wife who must confront a decades-old secret.

"What You Wish For," by Katherine Center...When the new principal turns out to be the former, unrequited crush of her teen years, elementary school librarian Samantha Casey discovers that he is a changed man, determined to destroy everything she loves about the school, which forces her to take action.

"Under Pressure," by Robert Pobi...When hundreds are killed in an explosion at the Guggenheim that does little damage to the building, Special Agent Brett Kehoe teams up with astrophysicist Lucas Page to identify possible links to an

"The First to Lie," by Hank Phillippi Ryan...An affluent daughter of privilege. A glamorous manipulative wannabe. A determined reporter, in too deep. A grieving widow who must choose her new reality. Who will be the first to lie? And when the stakes are life and death, do a few lies really

"Heaven and Earth," by Paolo Giordano...Forging close ties with three brothers from a neighboring farm in Italy, Teresa discovers a dark secret when the brother she secretly loves commits a brutal act of revenge.

"The Bright Unknown," by Elizabeth Byler Younts...Two young friends embark upon an epic journey across 1940s middle America in search of answers, a family, and a place to call home.

"The Dating Charade," by Melissa Ferguson...Cassie Everson is an expert at escaping bad first dates. And, after years of meeting, greeting, and running from the men who try to woo her, Cassie is almost ready to retire her hopes for a husband and children altogether. But fate has other plans, when Cassie's online dating profile catches the eye of firefighter Jett Bentley.

"The Cold Vanish," by Jon Billman...It's a tricky thing to write about missing persons because the story is the absence of someone. A void. The person at the heart of the story is thinner than a smoke ring, invisible as someone else's memory. The bones you dig up are most often metaphorical. Someone will vanish in the wild tomorrow. These are the people who will go looking.

"Hometown Hero," by Lizsa Kendall...When baseball star Andrew "Ace" Braddock, who is a player in every sense of the word, returns home to heal after being injured, nurse Mia Adams refuses to succumb to the charms of her onetime enemy despite his best efforts.

FOR YOUNG READERS:

"Genesis Begins Again," by Alicia D. Williams...Thirteenyear-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.

"Only the Cat Saw," by Ashley Wolff...When night falls, a family eases into supper, bath, and bedtime. But while their day is ending, their farm cat&;s adventures have just begun! Only the cat sees the sun set over a flock of sheep, an owl stalking a mouse, a shooting star, and much, much more.

"The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes," by Mark Pett...Beatrice Bottomwell has never (not once!) made a mistake. She never forgets her math homework; she never wears mismatched socks, and she always wins the yearly talent show at school. In fact, the entire town calls her "The Girl Who Never Makes Mistakes!" One day, the inevitable happens: Beatrice makes a huge mistake in front of everyone! In loving memory of Marilee Reiher, forever a teacher.

New DVDs for your viewing enjoyment: "Emma," "The Lost Husband," and "Scoob."

Cassidy Miller among Buena Vista's women's basketball posts top GPA

assidy Miller, a native of Dumont, was a member of the Buena Vista Vista women's basketball team, which sits atop all of Division III with the top Team GPA from the 2019-20 season as announced by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) on Tuesday, August 11.

The WBCA Academic Top 25 recognizes NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and two-year GPAs inclusive of all student-athletes on their rosters for the entire season. The 2019-20 season is the 25th in which the WBCA has compiled the

BVU's team GPA for the 2019-20 season was 3.865. That average was not only the highest by any team on any level for this past season, but the highest among any level over at least the last 19 seasons. It marks the second time in program history that the Beavers have been top in Division III. The first came back in 2003-04 when it led the way with a 3.603.

"This is an amazing honor, and we're thankful that the WBCA recognizes work in the classroom," said head coach David Wells. "Buena Vista University and the Storm Lake community has provided an environment to excel academically with high standards. The team is also thankful for all the coaches, professors, administrators, and support staff that encourage our student ath-

good times

roll, every

letes. These ladies have done a wonderful job, and I appreciate their diligence."

We have student athletes that aspire to be lawyers, physician assistants, teachers, agricultural business leaders, entrepreneurs, and math professors," Wells added. "With COVID-19 and many other hurdles, including online learning mid-semester, they have demonstrated an ability to persevere, and have been rewarded with the highest women's basketball GPA in NCAA Divisions."

The Beavers have been among the Top-25 four times, including twice over the last three seasons.

'The current team is looking forward to attacking the high standards we've set for ourselves," Wells adds. "We're well on our way in creating young female leaders that excel in both their personal and professional lives and will continue to grow both on and off the court.'

A team's GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) earned by the total number of academic hours attempted by all team members in the academic terms (semesters or quarters) that the season spans. Weighted grades are converted to a 4.0 scale. The GPAs are rounded to the nearest thousandth of a point. Teams are nominated for the honor by the WBCA member head coach. A team must have a 3.000 or better GPA to be

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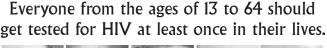
Cedar Valley Hospice to offer TV program for butterfly release, **Maddie Poppe to perform** Due to COVID-19, the Cedar Valley Hospice annual Release

and Remember fundraiser will be a televised

broadcast this year. It will air at noon on Sunday, Sept. 13 on The CW 7.2. There will not be an in-person event. The 30-minute TV program will feature a short presentation followed by the release of 1,000 Monarch butterflies, accompanied by the musical talents of Clarksville native Maddie Poppe, season 16 winner ican Idol.

If you are unable to access The CW 7.2 locally, the program will be available to watch on the Cedar Valley Hospice website or Facebook page beginning Monday, Sept. 14. Call 319-272-2002 or 800-626-2360 with any questions.







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BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

• Marlene Vanderwerf, 86, Aplington, died on July 25.

• Harold Henning, 90, Shell Rock. died on July 26.

• Sharon Frascht, 81, Greene, died on August 5.

· Gary Tidemanson, 77, Greene, died on August 3.

Marriages

 John Lund, Allison, to Amanda Hewitt, Allison, on August 8.

· Robin Benham, Frederika, to Teresa Rider, Parkersburg, on August

Traffic Court

• Speeding 55 or Und Zone (1 thru 5 over): Shantel Schmitt, Nashua; Marcelo Palacios Zuniga, Washington; Allison Rigdon, Waverly; Alyssa McRoberts, Aplington.

• Speeding 55 or Und Zone (6 thru 10 over): Hunter Wagner, Ackley; Robert Peters, Gladbrook; Eric Slordia, Aplington; Douglas Thurnau, Waterloo.

• Dark Window or Windshield: Scott Einck, Parkersburg.

• Dus-Driving While License Denied, Susp, Canceled: Joshua Kleckner, Mason City.

• Fail to Obey Stop Sign and Yield Right of Way: Emilee Simon, Read-

• Failure to Maintain Control: Mat-

thew Hetrick, Dakota City. • Failure to Maintain or Use Safety

Belts-Adu: Kai Brost, Clarksville. · Failure to Provide Proof of Financial Liability: Ricky Huggins, Shenandoah.

• Fraudulent Use of Registration: Lyndsay Frazer, Clarksville.

• No Valid Driver's License: Patric Nelson, Marshalltown.

• Operating Non-Registered Vehicle: Jenna Rover, Dumont.

• Poss/Purch Alcohol by Person 19/19/20-1st Off: Brandon Trees, Greene; Keagan Woods, Dike.

• Use Electronic Communication Device, Over Age 18: Nancy Helmke, Bristow.

Civil Court

· Greenstate Credit Union FKA University of Iowa Credit Union vs. John Dawson, Jr. Judgment for the plaintiff on August 6 in the amount of \$23,000.72 plus 2.15 percent interest per annum from and after August 6 plus court costs.

Small Claims

 Hauge Associates, Inc. vs. Anthony Brace, Allison. Judgment for the plaintiff on August 11 in the amount of \$716.25 plus pre-judgment interest at 2.14 percent plus court costs.

 Veridian Credit Union vs. Brent Hovenga, Parkersburg. Judgment for the plaintiff on August 11 in the amount of \$6225.25 with pre-judgment interest at 2.14 percent plus court costs.

District Court

• Robert Brandhorst, 53, Nashua, pled guilty on August 5 to Driving While Barred. Brandhorst was sentenced to 90 days of jail/time served concurrently with other charges, a \$625 suspended fine and a DNA requirement. Brandhorst must also pay \$100 in court costs and \$45 in local sheriff's fees.

• Terri Hartzell, 56, Waverly, received a deferred judgment for a charge of Possession of Controlled Substance Methamphetamine First Offense. Hartzell was sentenced to a year of self-probation and a \$315 civil penalty and must pay \$100 in court costs.

• James Coady, 34, Clarksville, pled guilty on August 5 to Possession of Controlled Substance Marijuana First Offense. Coady was sentenced to two days of jail with credit for time served. He must also pay \$140 in court costs.

· Austin Meyer, 19, De Witt, received a deferred judgment for a charge of Possession of Controlled Substance Marijuana First Offense. Meyer was sentenced to a year of self-probation and a \$315 civil penalty. Meyer must also pay \$100 in court costs.

Property Transfers

 Court Off Deed: Gertrude Marsh Estate, Douglas and Bruce Marsh and Jacqueline Lindell and Margery Weichers, Coexes to Margery Weichers; W1/2 NW 16-93-17; 2020-2096.

· Court Off Deed: Gertrude Marsh Estate, Douglas and Bruce Marsh and Jacqueline Lindell and Margery Weichers, Coexes to Douglas Marsh; W1/2 NW 15-93-17; 2020-

· Court Off Deed: Gertrude Marsh Estate, Douglas and Bruce Marsh and Jacqueline Lindell and Margery Weichers, Coexes to Jacqueline Lindell; W1/2 SE 4-93-17; 2020-

· Court Off Deed: Dalen Miler Estate, Debra Miller Ex to Debra Miller; Und 1/2 Int: NW SE 24-92-18, Und 1/2 Int: Parcel In NE SE 24-92-18, Und1/2 Int: Parcel In NW SW 19-92-17, Bristow South Add Lot: 56, Bristow South Add Lot: 57, Bristow South Add Lot: 58, Bristow South Add Lot: 59, Bristow South Add Lot: 60, Bristow South Add Lot: 61, Bristow South Add Lot: 62, Bristow South Add Lot: 63, Bristow South Add Lot: 64, , Bristow South Add Lot: 65, Beg N of SE Cor Exc SW SW 19-92-17; 2020-2100.

· Quit Claim Deed: Jeremy and Jami Cole and Brian and Angela Ulrichs to UC Companies LLC; Parcel Y Greene Original Town Block: 11; 2020-2101.

• Warranty Deed: Christopher and Abby Copp to Benjamin and Michelle Halverson; Parkersburg Guggisberg Add Lot: 20; 2020-2103.

 Court Off Deed: Gertrude Marsh Estate, Douglas and Bruce Marsh and Jacqueline Lindell and Margery Weichers, Coexes to Bruce Marsh; Exc SE NW 21-93-16, Exc NE SW 21-93-16; 2020-2099.

· Misc Deed: Butler County Sheriff to Lincoln Savings Bank, Timothy Gerhard, Hauge Associates Inc and State of Iowa; Exc E1/2 Allison Lot: 69; 2020-2107.

· Court Off Deed: Paul Strauser Estate, Mary Rocca Ex to Robert and Kristen Janssen; Exc Sely 10Ft Shell Rock P F A Add Lot: 3 Block: 3, Shell Rock P F A Add Lot: 4 Block: 3, Shell Rock P F A Add Lot: 5 Block: 3, Exc Sely 120ft Shell Rock P F A Add Lot: 15 Block: 3, Nely 6Ft6In Exc Sely 120ft Shell Rock P F A Add Lot; 14 Block: 3; 2020-2109.

· Warranty Deed: Larry and Sandra Bass to Kayleigh Cuvelier; NE NW 33-90-15, E 103Ft New Hartford Lot: 18, E 103Ft New Hartford Lot: 19; 2020-2115.

• Court Off Deed: Mary Hewitt Estate, Stanley Hewitt and Wanda Thomas Exes to Debra Bowen; Allison C and M Hoodjers Add Lot: 10, N20Ft Allison C and M Hoodjers Add Lot; 11; 2020-2116.

• Joint Ten Deed: Leroy Wallbaum to Jared and Jason Wallbaum; Parkersburg Original Town Lot: 36; 2020-2120.

 Warranty Deed: Donald Jacobs to Iowa State Bank; Comm N1/4 Cor 1-92-16; 2020-2125.

· Warranty Deed: Amber Axon to Clint Cordes; Greene High School Add Lot; 19, E25Ft Greene High School Add Lot: 18; 2020-2134.

Court Off Deed: Larry Schipper

Estate, Scott and Dan Schipper Coexes to Lisa Murra; Comm 513.81Ft S NE Cor NW 27-90-18; 2020-2136. · Misc Deed: John Coonley Referee to Russell Newhall; Lt 1 Subd Lying N and E Of RR Exc NE 33-92-

· Court Off Deeds: Sandra Schipper Estate, Scott and Dan Schipper Coexes to Trent and Lisa Murra; Comm 392.37Ft S NE Cor NW 27-90-18, Comm 513.81Ft S NE Cor NW 27-90-18; 2020-2137.

· Warranty Deed: Paueletta and Richard McAlpine and Audrey and Gary Sherburne to Stacey Sherburne; E FR 2/3 Exc Parcel B SW 34-91-17; 2020-2145.

· Joint Ten Deed: Kelley Mc-Namara to Ronald and Terri Bertram; New Hartford Lot; 6 Block; 6, New Hartford Lot: 8 Block: 6; 2020-2148.

· Joint Ten Deed: Jimmy and Sigrid Moehlis to Cheyanne Moore; Shell Rock William Adairs Add Lot: 61, W1/2 Shell Rock William Adairs Add Lot: 60; 2020-2129.

· Court Off Deed: John Coonley to Marcia Roll; Lying N of Rroy Exc TA Dumonts Third and Fourth Additions to Dumont SW SW 27-92-18, E1/2 Lying N TA Dumonts Fourth Addition to Dumont NW SW 27-92-18, Dumont T.A. Dumont 4th Add Lot: 8. Dumont T.A. Dumont 4 Add Lot: 9; 2020-2154.

· Warranty Deed: C and B Laube farms LLC, Sue Lindaman, Sara Paar, Irvin and Philip Laube, Members/Managers to Gary and Audrey Sherburne; Beg NE Cor Aplington Eckles 2nd Add Lot: 21 NE NE 30-90-17, W1/2 Beg NE Cor Aplington Eckles 2nd Add Lot: 22 NE NE 30-90-17, Aplington Eckles 2nd Add Lot: 21, W1/2 Aplington Eckles 2nd Add Lot: 22; 2020-2157.

· Misc Deed: Jane Peterson and The R-Lazy-J Trust to Iowa Truman LLC; ½ Int In S1/2 NW 34-93-16; 2020-2160.

· Quit Claim Deed: Blake and Kathy Simon to Prytania LLC; Parkersburg Sunset Knoll Add Lot: 10; 2020-2163.

MercyOne opens physical therapy clinic in Waverly

MercyOne Northeast Iowa is pleased to announce the opening of MercyOne Waverly Physical Therapy. The clinic

is located at 211 20th Street and welcomed its first appointments on Monday, Aug. 10. "We're

happy to

provide



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physical therapy to Waverly and the surrounding area," said clinic supervisor Angie Westendorf. "We can offer the therapy you need in a convenient location close to home."

This clinic is staffed by Michael Donovitch, a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. "I am excited for this opportunity to launch MercyOne's newest therapy clinic in Waverly!" he said. "I want to motivate you to achieve therapy goals you didn't think were possible-whether you need help with balance and strength, rehabbing after surgery, or even headaches and dizziness."

Individuals in need of physical therapy can schedule an appointment with Michael Donovitch at MercyOne Waverly Physical Therapy by calling 319-272-7200. The physical therapy clinic is located just a few storefronts away from MercyOne Waverly Family

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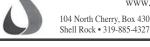
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Absentee ballot requests

BY LIZ WILLIAMS Butler County Auditor

any Butler County residents are beginning to receive multiple Absentee Ballot Request forms in the mail. These are not sent out by the Butler County Auditor's Office, but are likely coming from the parties. Just as in the Primary Election, the Iowa Secretary of State is sending out request forms with instructions to every active, registered voter in the State of Iowa. Even though you receive multiple forms, you only need to return one Absentee Ballot Request form to the auditor's office to receive a ballot. If you send more than one, you will still only receive one ballot.

As always, make sure you fill the form out completely, sign it, and return it to Lizbeth Williams, Butler County Auditor, P.O. Box 325, Allison, IA 50602. The deadline to request an Absentee Ballot by mail is 5 p.m. on Oct. 24.

Auditor Lizbeth Williams highly recommends absentee voting during this pandemic. You should never have to risk getting sick in order to participate in democracy.

Please do not hesitate to call the office with any questions you may have, 319-267-2670.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

HELD ON AUG. 4, 2020.

With limited public access to the court-house due to COVID-19, this meeting

was held telephonically with the pub-

lic able to participate on a limited basis.

This complies with Iowa Code section

21.8 that outlines the guidelines to hold

an electronic meeting when there are val-

id concerns that an in-person meeting is

Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. by

Chairman Tom Heidenwirth with mem-

ber Rusty Eddy present. Greg Barnett

Minutes of the previous meeting were

read. Moved by Heidenwirth, second by

Eddy to approve. All ayes. Motion car-

John Zimmerman, Greene, Iowa asked

if IT had ordered a new microphone be-

cause it is impossible to hear anyone in

the room. Network Administrator Trepp

responded that a new one is in place

today, and that she had ordered it six

weeks ago. Zimmerman also wondered

why his neighbor tested positive for

COVID-19 but was released from quar-

antine 2 days later. How does that hap-

pen? Director Becker responded that it is

case by case basis. It is 10 days after the

symptoms started. If he didn't get tested

until later, his 10 days may had already

started. Zimmerman asked if we have

anyone lined up to do contract tracing,

to which Director Becker responded that

Director of Public Health Jennifer Beck-

er Stated that there had been an addi-

tional 16 positive cases in Butler Coun-

ty since last Tuesday, for a total of 115

positive cases as of yesterday. 94 peo-

ple have recovered and 1 is hospitalized.

Contacts have not been as many. Cases

are widespread around the county from

Board held a public hearing on the first

reading of a proposed amendment to

the Butler County Zoning Ordinance, Ti-

tle VI, No. 22 will rezone a parcel locat-

ed at 29472 Hwy 3 in Section 32, Town-

ship 92 North, Range 15 West of the 5th

P.M. from "A-1" Agriculture to "C" Com-

mercial. Present were Heidenwirth, Eddy

and Barnett telephonically. Auditor re-

ported no written or oral comments re-

ceived. Planning and Zoning Commis-

sioner Jane Close presented the report

of Zoning Administrator Misty Kroeze

and stated it seems appropriate to re-

zone. At the close of the public hearing.

it was moved by Barnett, second by Eddy

to approve. All ayes. Motion carried. It

was further moved by. Barnett second

by Heidenwirth to waive the second and

third readings of said amendment. All

ORDINANCE TITLE VI, No. 22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, WHICH IS

CONSIDERED PART OF BUTLER

COUNTY, IOWA ZONING ORDI-

NANCE (ORDINANCE TITLE VI, NUM-

BER 7, ADOPTED ON MAY 25, 2004)

Section 1. RESCISSION. This Ordi

nance rescinds the current zoning desig-

nation, "A-1" Agriculture, on the property

legally described as:
Parcel D located in the North Half (N½)

of Section Thirty-two (32), Township

Ninety-two (92) North, Range Fifteen (15) West of the 5th P.M., Butler County,

lowa, as per Plat of Survey filed July 1,

2016, recorded in Book "S" page 270, In-

str. No. 2016-1355 of the records of the

Parcel E, that part of Parcel D located in

the North Half (N1/2) of Section Thirty-two

(32), Township Ninety-two (92) North,

Range Fifteen (15) West of the 5th P.M.,

Butler County, Iowa, as per Plat of Sur-

vey filed Feb. 13, 2018, recorded in Book

"T" page 266, Instr. No. 2018-0356 of the

records of the Butler County Recorder,

Parcel F, that part of Parcel D located in

the North Half (N½) of Section Thirty-two

(32), Township Ninety-two (92) North,

Range Fifteen (15) West of the 5th P.M.

Butler County, Iowa, as per Plat of Sur-

vey filed Feb. 28, 2018, recorded in Book

"T" pages 271-273, Instr. No. 2018-0457

of the records of the Butler County Re-

corder, AND EXCEPT:
Parcel G, that part of Parcel D located

in the North Half (N1/2) of Section Thir-

ty-two (32), Township Ninety-two (92)

North, Range Fifteen (15) West of the 5th

P.M., Butler County, Iowa, as per Plat of

Survey filed Feb. 28, 2018, recorded in

Butler County Recorder, EXCEPT:

ayes. Motion carried.

she does the contact tracing.

teenagers to older adults.

impossible or impractical"

was present telephonically.

Monday, August 10:

- Officers executed five traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, had a report for two controlled burns, and had 15 general calls.
- 12:05 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm call in the 16400 block of Jay Ave.
- 8:10 a.m.: Department conducted a test call in the 400 block of 6th St. • 11:20 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the area of Floyd Line St. and Ivy Ave.
- 2:36 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 300 block of Locust St.
- 3:04 p.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 200 block of 3rd St.
- 7:40 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 22300 block of Union Ave.
- 8:01 p.m.: Officers had a report of an unknown problem in the 200 block of S Main St.
- 8:05 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 26300 block of 170th St.

Tuesday, August 11:

- Officers executed seven traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for three controlled burns, and had 23 general calls.
- 12:11 a.m.: Report of noise complaints in the area of Locust St. and S Railroad St.
- 1:01 a.m.: Officers conducted a security check in the 400 block of N Main St.
- 7:46 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Hwy. 3 and N Public Rd.
- 9:51 a.m.: Officers had a report of an unknown problem in the 100 block of N Hilton St.

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT • 10:27 a.m.: Report of a phone

- scam in the 200 block of E Main St. • 10:29 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the
- 27600 block of Temple Ave. • 10:34 a.m.: Officers had a report of a phone scam in the 500 block of W Greene St.
- 2:36 p.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 300 block of Pine St.
- 2:59 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 600 block of N 2nd St.
- 3:45 p.m.: Officers completed an arrest warrant report.
- 8:27 p.m.: Lyndsay Frazer, 26, Clarksville, arrested on a hold for court order.
- 9:21 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of Hwy. 14 and Hwy. 3.
- 10:51 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 700 block of Cherry St.

Wednesday, August 12:

- Officers executed three traffic stops, assisted with six medical calls, had a report for one controlled burn, and had six general calls.
- 1:23 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 200 block of 3rd St. • 6:21 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of
- 110th St. and Douglas Ave. • 10:15 a.m.: Officers had a report of an unknown problem in the 500 block of Parriott St.
- 11:39 a.m.: Report of a phone scam in the 13200 block of Jay Ave. • 11:44 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 400 block
- 1:37 p.m.: Officers had a report of a phone scam in the 20300 block of Spring Ave.

of N Main St.

• 3:24 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 700 block of Beaver St.

- 5:36 p.m.: Report of a phone
- scam in the 400 block of 6th St. • 6:29 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the
- 1000 block of Howard St. • 7:57 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 600
- block of Hwy. 57. • 9:23 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of
- Birch Ave. and Hwy. 3. • 10:09 p.m.: Officers conducted a security check in the area of 5th St.

Thursday, August 13:

and N Main St.

- Officers received a report for one controlled burn and received 19 general calls.
- 5:16 a.m.: Report of a domestic/ family matter in the 1400 block of Hwy. 57.
- 8:58 a.m.: Officers conducted a transport in the 400 block of 6th St. • 9:01 a.m.: Courtney Kielman, 31, Parkersburg, arrested for assault; posted bond.
- 9:26 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 33900 block of Vail Ave.
- 9:31 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 100
- block of Cherry St. • 11:58 a.m.: Officers had a report of an unknown problem in the
- 14200 block of Birch Ave. • 12:13 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the
- 7:01 p.m.: Report of harassment by phone/mail/person in the 28600 block of Liberty Ave.

200 block of W South St.

• 11:18 p.m.: Officers had a report of an unknown problem in the 400

block of N 2nd St. • 11:39 p.m.: Report of a domestic/

Main St. Friday, August 14:

- Officers executed five traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, assisted one motorist, received a report for two controlled burns, and had 23 general calls.
- 7:58 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm call in the 100 block of N Main St.
- 11:28 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 700 block of Beaver St.
- 11:31 a.m.: Report of harassment by phone/mail/person in the 28600 block of Liberty Ave.
- 12:46 p.m.: Officers completed a burglary report in the 100 block of W Traer St.
- 1:07 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 29700 block of Hwy. 57.
- 4:07 p.m.: Report of a theft in the 600 block of Main St.
- 5:02 p.m.: Report of an accident
- with property damage in the 22300 block of Hwy. 3.
- 6 p.m.: Report of vandalism/criminal mischief in the 1200 block of Florence St.
- 6:46 p.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the area of Cedar Ave. and Hwy. 57.
- 9:31 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the 19600 block of Evergreen Ave.

- 10:04 p.m.: Officers conducted a security check in the 700 block of Main St.
- 11:01 p.m.: Report of noise complaints in the 400 block of 4th St. family matter in the 300 block of S
 - 11:26 p.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle/person/activity in the area of Hwy. 3 and Utica Ave.

Saturday, August 15:

- · Officers executed six traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, assisted one motorist, received a report for four controlled burns, and received 14 general calls.
- 12:24 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of 210th St. and Yale Ave.
- 1:46 p.m.: Report of an accident with injuries in the area of 310th St. and Forest Ave.
- 8:57 p.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 24200 block of 130th St.

Sunday, August 16:

- · Officers executed three traffic stops, assisted with two medical calls, received a report for one controlled burn, and received 17 general calls.
- 1:33 a.m.: Officers received a request for a welfare check in the 500 block of Spruce St.
- 11:43 a.m.: Officers had a report of an animal issue in the 24100 block of 310th St.
- 7:50 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the area of Hwy. 188 and Spring Ave.
- 9:37 p.m.: Officers had a report of an unknown problem in the 300 block of Parriott St.

PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS NORTH BUTLER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

man, to approve agenda as amended to add Spanish curriculum. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Endelman, seconded by

Hewitt, to approve the minutes July 14, 2020 and July 21, 2020 minutes. Carried unanimously.

man, to approve July 2020 financial reports and August 2020 bill listing. Carried unanimously.

for \$6,700. Carried unanimously. Moved by Endelman, seconded by Hewitt, to approve the Spanish curriculum from Savvas for \$8,300. Carried

unanimously.

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endelman, to approve the JH/HS student handbook as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endelman, to approve the elementary student handbook as presented. Carried unani-

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endelman, to approve extra custodial help.

at 6:50 p.m.

man, to approve the following: consolidate town routes to fewer stops; face coverings will be required in school vehicles while transporting students; students will be required to wear face coverings if social distancing is not possible except in classroom where students can be separated and lunch time; student's temperatures will be checked upon entering the building. Carried unanimously.

of Iowa conference superintendent for visitors and spectators. Carried unani-Moved by Endelman, seconded by Bix-

presented. Carried unanimously.

sional development days to the classified staff letter of assignments for the 2020-21 school year, staff must be on call in

man, to approve the following personnel recommendations: Adam Holm, head varsity wrestling coach at \$3,799 (BA, 0, 11 percent); Kim Marshall, co-concession stand at \$1,150; Carol Cole, co-concession stand at \$1,150: the following substitutes: Ryan Izer, Vanessa Johnson, Shelby Graser: the following coaching volunteers: Shane Buss, Andie Olson (pending background check), Ryan Izer, Ross Hawker. Carried unanimously. Moved by Endelman, seconded by Bix-

by, to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Carried unanimously.

The tentative date for the next regular

board meeting is Sept. 14, 2020, at 6 p.m. in Allison. ATTEST: **Board President Board Secretary**

22.7
Alliant Energy, Electric7,901.1
Allison Hardware, Supplies85.6
Amazon, Supplies580.4
Apple Inc, MacBooks70,861.8
ASPI Solutions Inc, Supplies75.0
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas 122.1
Blick Art Materials, Art Supplies 531.8
Car Country Autobody, Repairs 300.0
Carolina Biological Supply Co. Science

......370.00 ings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler Coun-

Central Iowa Distributing Inc, Supplies. Central Rivers AEA, Printing...... 337.00 Charles Brittain, Official Assign .. 400.00 ChemSearch, Boiler Chemicals City Of Allison, Water/Sewer. .99.85

.226.00

Crawford-Miller Lumber, Supplies... .323.90 Decker Sporting Goods, Supplies. .86.25 DHS Cashier 1st Floor, Medicaid .. 23,746.40

City of Greene, Water/Sewer...

Dumont Telephone, Telephone ... 324.27 Earthgrains Baking Co, Inc., Bread..

Greene Recorder, Publications ... 256.06 Heartland School Solutions, Renewal .. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publ Co, Text-.. 3,133.23 Huber Supply Co, Inc., Argon Cylinders

Iowa Communications Network, Internet 1,626.40 Iowa Girls Coaches Association, Mem-

JW Pepper & Sons Inc, Music..... 119.89 Kesley Electric Inc., Repairs....... 77.21 Kevy's Appliance, Repairs..... ...3,885.00 Lakeshore Learning Materials, Supplies189.96

Martin Bros Dist Co, Food/Supplies..... Mechanical Air Systems Co, Repairs..... Mel's TV & Appliance, Repairs....579.95

..2,042.40 Mid-American Publishing, Publications . Midwest Computer Products, Inc., Supplies

... 78.36

NWEA, Assessments28,750.00 OmniTel Communications, Telephone411.14 Oriental Trading Company, Inc., Sup-

Savvas Learning Co, Curriculum School Date Books, Supplies 473.02 School Health, Supplies532.00

School Specialty, Supplies...... 125.80 Signs by Tomorrow Inc., Supplies....... Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, Natu-

Teaching Strategies, Supplies.....948.00 Time Management Systems, Renewal. 426.00 Top 20 Training, Prof Dev6,840.00 Verizon, Hotspots960.28

... 193.25 Waverly Health Center, DOT Physical ...

REPORT TOTAL\$286,035.89
Approved by Board of Education

Board Secretary

Zoning Map. Section 3. INTEGRATION WITH CODE. Each section, provision or part of this Ordinance which is followed by a section. number shall be inserted in the Butler

number and hereafter shall be cited by reference to said section number. Section 4. REPEALER. All ordinances

parts thereof or amendments thereto, not directly affected by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect Section 6. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such section, provision, or part shall be severable from the rest of the Ordinance, and such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as

provided by law.

Lizbeth Williams, County Auditor

Tom Heidenwirth, Board Chair Moved by Eddy second by Heidenwirth to accept the recommendation of Engineer Riherd and approve a Utility Permit for Butler County REC to install new underground service at 19468 Willow Avenue. All aves. Motion carried.

Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to accept the recommendation of Engineer Riherd and approve a Utility Permit for Butler County REC to install new underground service at 17742 Oak Avenue. All aves. Motion carried. Moved by Eddy second by Heidenwirth

to accept the recommendation of Engineer Riherd and approve a Utility Permit for Mid-American Energy Company to rebuild 1PH OH distribution along C33 and Hickory Avenue, All aves, Motion carried. Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve claims. All ayes. Motion

July 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020

Aces, Equip Cont/Licensing/Soft Sup... Agility Recovery Solutions, Disaster Allison Ambulance Service, Amb Svc.225.00 Allison Public Library, Approp Allison Variety Hardware, Comp/Misc/

Aplington Amb. Service, Amb Svc ..

Blacktop Services Co., Sup/Upgrades4,427.17 Bmc Aggregates L.C., Rock/Upgrades...

Butler Bremer Communications, Tele

Book "T" pages 271-273, Instr. No. 2018-0457 of the records of the Butler County Recorder, on the Official Zoning Map as

was originally adopted. Section 2. ADOPTION. This Ordinance adopts in lieu thereof a new zoning designation "C", Commercial, for the property legally described above, on the Official

County Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. Title VI. Number 7, adopted on May 25, 2004) as indicated by said section

and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 5. SEVERABILITY PEALER. All ordinances and resolutions.

a whole, or any section, provision or part not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect

after its final passage and publication as Public Hearing and First Passage

(Reading) on Aug. 4, 2020. Second Passage (Reading) Waived. Third and Final Passage (Reading) and Adoption Waived.

Butler County claims paid from

Access Systems Leasing, Equip Cont ...

Apex Structural, Environ Educ 700.00 525.00 Aplington Library, Approp......10,000.00 Atlas Business Solutions Inc., Software90.00 Black Hawk County Auditor, Med Exmr.

......356,196.50 Bruening Rock Products, Inc, Rock/Up-

Butler County Auditor, Ofc Sup/Tele

... 119.35

PROCEEDINGS Butler County Engineer, Upgrades Butler County Fair Board, Approp. .2,500.00

Butler County Historical Society, Approp 2,000.00 Butler County Public, Med Invgtn.... 265 25 Butler County R.E.C., Util.. .1.282.05 Butler County Sheriff, Ct Costs/Youth Detention.240.10 Butler County Soil & Water, Approp... 5,000.00 Butler County Solid Waste, Disp Fee/

Maint/Misc. .. 19.576.00 Butler County Visions Of Well Being, Ap-5 000 00 Calhoun-Burns & Assoc., Brdg Insp. ..10,064.90 Campbell Insurance Group, Inc., Cons Fee/Gen Ins/Icap..... 162,953.54 Capital I Industries, Prts...

Capital One Commercial, Tools . 499.99 Cardinal Health At-Home, Med Sup. Cardmember Service, Prts/Safetey/Sup

Central Iowa Tourism, Econ Devel...... Change Healthcare, Equip Cont..698.40 Clarksville Ambulance Service, Amb

Clarksville Lumber Co, Environ Educ/ Coleman Moore Company, Mulch.....4,200.00 Community Electric, Lmbr/Sup.....

Cordes Excavating, Maint.......400.00 Crawford-Miller Lumber, Lmbr/Misc/Sup 6,021.50 Debner, Will F., Twp Exp.....20.00 Denco Corp., Rmbl Strp9,875.00 Diamond Mowers, Inc, Prts958.17

Dumont Telephone Company, Internet/ Employee Benefit Systems, Admin Fee/ Fecht Repair, Car Exp 1,740.59 Feldman, Troy, Twp Exp100.00

Goodyear Commerical Tire & Svc, Tires 776.37 Grainger, Grnds/Maint/Sup336.08 Green Canopy, Inc., Suply...... ..202.40 Greene Ambulance Service, Amb Svc.450.00 Greene Library, Approp......10,000.00 Greene Recorder, The, Bd Proc/Publ/

Harken Lumber, Upgrades 157.94 Harrison Truck Center, Fltrs/Prts 2,031.13 I.C.C.S., Bd Mbr Exp......2,000.00 Iowa State Bar Association, Dues. 53.50

Joe's Heating, Cooling And Plumbing, ... 133.23

Keslev Electric. Inc., Maint 108.03

Majewski's Tire Service, Car Exp 490.24 Masters Touch LLC, Ofc Sup/Pstg....... Mechanical Air Systems, Rprs 297.50

Mel's T.V. & Appliance, Misc.......339.95 Menards, Environ Edu/Upgrades 493.19 Mercyone Waverly, Med Exmr 112.50 Mid American Energy, Util...... 8,257.45 Mid-America Publishing Corp., Bd Proc/ 1,160.59 Publ/Pub Not.. Miller True Value Hardware, Maint/Misc Sup.. Miller, Wendale, Twp Exp Napa Auto Parts (Greene), Maint.

Napa Auto Parts (P'burg), Fltrs/Misc/ Prts/Sup/Tools .990.56 Nei3a, Approp.. .1,000.00 New Hartford Library, Approp ..10,000.00 Northern Iowa Constr., Clvrts..45,703.44

Office Depot Inc., Medsup/Mnrequip/ Oneneck It Solutions LLC, Disaster .. 361.54

Peterson Contractors Inc., Const.....

Pioneer Telephone, Tele...... 10.77

Pitney Bowes Inc., Pstg.....448.08 Powerplan, Fltr/Prts.....317.75 Primary Systems, Bldg Maint.....130.00 Reserve Account, Pitney Bowes, Pstg. Ricoh Usa, Inc, Equip Cont217.54 Rileys Inc., Maint/Ofc Sup......446.85 Roling Ford, Car Exp964. Ryan Exterminating Inc., Pest Cntrl 964.73161.00 Salge, Mike, Twp Exp Scantron, Software Sup3.268.00 Schumacher Elev. Co., Maint/Misc Rpr

Shell Rock Library, Approp.....10,000.00 Shell Rock, City Of, Util30.00 Shive-Hattery, Environ Educ 4,480.00 2,969.93 Signs & Designs, Bd Mbr Exp/Environ State Hygienic Laboratory, Well Closing

sy2,330.00 Stokes Welding, Prts457.27 Storey Kenworthy, Ballots......450.00 Sult Electric, Maint......45.09 Swales Precast Inc, Upgrades 910.00 Swart Tire Services LLC, Car Exp...... Swartzrock Implement Co Inc, Maint.

Taylor Physical Therapy, Cont Svc.... 24.65 3,440.00 Tyler Technologies Inc, Software Sup....

Wedeking Electric LLC, Bldg Maint.. Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Ins. West Group Payment Ctr., Law Lbry..

Waverly Health Center, Amb Call.450.00

Wiegmann, Dennis, Twp Exp 20.00 Wilken Welding & Repair, Maint .. 854.60 Ziegler Inc., Fltrs/Lbr/Prts....... 1,530.14 Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Annual Updates for Preside Farms of Iowa - P263: Preside Farms of Iowa - P262; Prestige Farms of Iowa P12640; Jensen Finisher Farm; RB/Knock Finisher Farm: RB/Schrage #2 Finisher Farm; Kramer Finisher Farm and McCandless #1 Finisher Farm

to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 a.m.. to Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020 at 9 a.m. Motion carried. The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceed-

ty, Iowa on Aug. 4, 2020.

Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth

AUGUST 10, 2020

The regular board meeting was called to order by President Laurie Shultz at 6 p.m., in the Greene School Media Center. Board members present were Eric Bixby, John Endelman, Amanda Hewitt and Laurie Shultz; others present Superintendent Joel Foster, Board Secretary/ Business Manager Shellee Bartlett, HS Principal Heather Holm, Travis Holm and three community members. Board member absent: Addison Johnson.

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endel-

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endel-

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endelman, to approve renewal of IXL Learning

Carried unanimously.

Amanda Hewitt left the board meeting

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endel-

Moved by Endelman, seconded by Bixby, to follow the guidance from the Top

by, to approve the calendar changes as Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endelman, to approve adding extra profes-

order to receive the extra pay. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Bixby, seconded by Endel-

AUGUST 2020 VENDOR REPORT AABLE Pest Control, Pest Control..... Agvantage FS, Inc., Fuel 342.79 Ahlers & Cooney PC, Legal.......2
Airgas USA, LLC, Cylinder Rental

Carolina Biological Supply Co, Science Supplies.......951.58 Cassmann Machine Shop, Repairs.....

Discount School Supply, Supplies .. Gallagher, Shelby, Nutrition Refund...

Instructure, Canvas..... .9,000.00 Repairs3,460.68 John Deere Financial, Supplies83.65

Marco, Printer Lease

Marco Inc, Copier Lease 2,070.73 Menards - Mason City, Supplies ... 307.65

Menards Cedar Falls, Supplies ... 199.26 Mid American Energy, Electric...

NAPA Auto Parts - Greene, Supplies.... Nasco Fort Atkinson, Supplies....250.09 National SAM Innovation Project, Renewal5,990.00

Polk's Lock Service Inc., Repairs... ... 287.00 Poppe, Tonya, Covid Meal Delivery ... Quill Corporation, Supplies 1,441.80
Really Good Stuff Supplies Really Good Stuff, Supplies 1,131.62 Ross Plumbing & Heating Inc, Repairs..

VISA, Supplies......3,975.00 Waste Management, Waste Removal....

Maverly-Shell Rock School District, LIED/SPED Tuition......30,191.42 West Music, Supplies149.95 Wix Water Works, Softner Salt 106.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH BUTLER COM	IMUNITY	Green, Allen	19,710.96
SCHOOL DISTRI	ICT	Gribben, Samantha	
Employee Name	FY20 Wages	Griffin, Peggy	300.00
Abbas, Emily	48,920.74	Gruhn, Leeann	400.00
Ackerman, Susan	67,238.00	Hagen, Patti	61,121.64
Adelmund, Delores	1,417.38	Hansen, Bradley	11,507.95
Allan, Kelly	350.00	Hansen, Wendy	70,708.97
Almelien, Ísaac	76,276.30	Hanson, Mary	3,124.64
Anderson, Kristi		Hanson, Stephen	684.26
Anderson, Michele	13,072.16	Hawker, Ross	4,386.00
Applegate, Benjamin		Healey, Jackson	1,624.00
Ascher, Emily	15,634.29	Hearn, Julie	16,239.17
Barth, Carol	963.00	Heeren, Nicole	
Beasley, Kelsey	46,348.00	Heuer, Joan	440.30
Beck, Mary	63,860.00	Holm, Adam	5,198.00
Black, Ryan	41,525.00	Holm, Heather	91,382.00
Boden, Brenda		Holm, Travis	
Boeckmann, Maggie	16,259.05	Holzer, Angela	
Borglum, DeAnn	21,327.36	Hoogestraat, Laci	422.21
Bouillon, Jerry		Huisenga, Daren	
Bouillon, Kellie	12,316.61	Hummel, Kevin	19,606.96
Brackett, Susan		Hummel, Mystie	
Busse, Darlys	372.00	Jacobs, Michelle	
Cheney, Craig	3,224.23	Jacobs, Robin	12,762.73
Cheney, Eileen		Johnson, Addison	651.00
Chinander, Ann		Johnson, Daniel	
Chinander, Gene	11,180.00	Johnson, Laura	
Christensen, Angela		Johnson, Mary	
Clark, Kirk		Jones, Johnathon	
Clark, Matina		Junker, Mary	
Clipperton, Kevin		Kisley, Frank	64,573.37
Cole, Carol		Klahsen-Feldman, Teresa .	
Crawford-Miller, Crystal	47,178.00	Krull, Gesine	
Dana, Jamie		Kuhn, Mark	
Davis, Amanda		Lamborn, Sandra	
Dralle, Kenneth		Landers, Lindsay	
Dye, Mark		Landers, Roxanne	
Eberline, Alanna	27,324.32	Lindaman, Melissa	
Edeker, Cheere		Lutterman, Dustin	
Edeker, Rhonda		Maakestad, Heather	
Edwards, Rose		Maiers, Tayler	
Eiklenborg, Carrie		Majewski, Colleen	
Endelman, Beth		Marshall, Kim	
Engelhardt, LaVona		Martzahn, Deanne	
Engels, Abigayle		McAlpine, Patrick	
Feltz, Doug		Menken, Amanda	
Finney, Jossette		Miller, Jennifer	
Fleshner, Kristen		Miller, Jodi	
Foster, Joel		Miller, Rhonda	
Foster, Melissa		Miller, Vernon	
Freesemann, Collin	2,943.00	Mosher, Charles	
Gabel, Rick	4,018.95	Moss, Connie	
Gethmann, Myron Goeller, Robert	31∠.9U	Mouw, Jeffrey Mouw, Sandra	
		Moyer, Gail	
Goodrich, Joseph			
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Graser, Shelby	10,000.27	Opperman, Connie	324.00

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	Stirling, Jordan	37,639.00
	Stirling, Jeffrey	2,849.00
	Stille, Megan	384.00
	Stille, Jill	1,050.00
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	Spratt, Jasmine	2,937.2
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	Siemons, Cynthia	1,218.00
	Shultz, Janice	14,811.8
	Shima, Leona	13,587.68
	Sherburne, Kristin	70,193.98
	Sherburne, Kimberly	70,088.06
	Shaull, Bethani	16,074.5
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	Schwickerath, Laura	47,530.00
	Schrage, Andrea	3,248.00
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	Salge, Renee	75,687.49
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PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS CITY OF ALLISON COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 10, 2020 Public Hearing: Mayor Henrichs opened the public hearing at 5:45 p.m. Council members present: Carlson, Davis, Henning, Heuer. Absent: Bangasser. Also present were

Randy Moad, Dale and Daleth Pothast Trent Stirling, Jay Skarr, Bethany Carson Butler County Tribune-Journal. Attending via free conference call was Robert Dralle. The Mayor stated that this was the place and time for the public hearing to consider adoption of Ordinance # 260 An Ordinance amending Ordinance Nos. 225 and 240 and providing that general property taxes shall no longer be divided on certain property located within the amended Allison Urban Renewal area in the City of Allison, County of Butler, State of Iowa (removing "Original Area" from division of taxes only.) Glenda explained that TIF districts have to sunset after 20 years. This "original area" is the Industrial Park area. Glenda reported that no comments were received prior to the meeting. Mayor asked for comments from the audience and none were received. Motion by Davis with a second by Carlson to close the public hearing. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried. Regular Meeting:

Mayor Henrichs opened the regular meeting at 5:48 p.m. Council members present: Carlson, Davis, Henning, Heuer. Absent: Bangasser. Also present were: Randy Moad, Dale and Daleth Pothast, Trent Stirling, Jay Skarr, Bethany Carson Butler County Tribune-Journal. Attending via free conference call was Robert Dralle. Motion by Henning with a second by Davis to approve the agenda. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Open Forum: Bob Dralle stated that the property at 21853 Hwy 3 has weeds growing on the property and they are letting junk pile up on the property. A letter will be sent to the owner is regards to this nuisance. He also asked Kim and Trent to clean out the storm sewer drain by Mort's Plumbing & Heating as it is full of corn stalks. Consent Agenda:

Davis made a motion approve the consent agenda with a second by Carlson with the exception that the variance and building permit of Joey and Alyssa Endelman was tabled as further information needs to be obtained before that can be approved. Those items approved were: Approve Minutes from Meeting on July

Approve Building Permit for Larry Blickenderfer and Jane Keating - 22148 Hwy 3 – 40' X 100' pole building

Approve Building Permit for Michael and Janet Kellum – 517 Fourth Street – turning house into a garage by removing west wall and extending it out 5'

Approve Renewal of Liquor License #LE002017 for Casey's General Store #2357 – 100 Cherry Street Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Tabled until the next meeting: Approve Variance Request and building

permit for Joey and Alyssa Endelman -217 Fourth Street – Replace existing garage and breezeway with a 24 X 30 garage and use 4' more of the alley to do so.

Motion by Henning with a second by Davis to adopt Ordinance #260 - An Ordinance amending Ordinance Nos. 225 & 240 and providing that general property taxes shall no longer be divided on certain property located within the amended Allison Urban Renewal area in the City of Allison, County of Butler, State of Iowa (Removing "original area" from division of taxes only). Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Davis with a second by Carlson to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance #260 and ordering that Ordinance #260 be sent to the Butler County Tribune Journal for publication. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Dale and Daleth Pothast asked Council if they would look into the possibility if there would be any type of TIF Funding available for helping a local person to purchase the Farmers Feed & Grain. Glenda will check into the matter.

Heuer made a motion to approve electrical to be installed in sites G &H after Jan. 1, 2021 if budget funds are available to do so. Second by Henning. Ayes: Carlson, Henning, Heuer. Nays: Davis. Motion carried.

Randy Moad presented Council with six items he had come up with for ground rules on how to tally petition signatures on the petition to not allow Dollar General to build along Highway 3. Those rules were: Count restricted residential property owners that signed the petition at the lo

cal stores of J & C and Allison Variety & Hardware starting June 30, 2020 and signatures obtained from door to door can-

vasing. If a person owns multiple properties only

one signature counts. If a signature was obtained during this time and a person dies then it is still a

valid signature. Corporate business owned residential properties can be signed by a corporate officer. This would fall under the multiple properties owned clause.

Glenda and/or Chris will validate the signatures submitted. Signatures will be submitted at the Aug.

24, 2020 meeting. Council decided that these rules would need to be reviewed by the City Attorney

to make sure they are all legal.

Currently the City pays for applicants to go through EMT classes and they have those people sign an agreement that they are going to stay on the ambulance crew for three years otherwise they have to pay part of their training back depending on how long they actually did serve on the ambulance crew. Motion by Henning with a second by Davis to add the follow-ing rules to those stipulations that the applicant agrees to: Attend 75 percent of the monthly meet-

Participate in a call rotation – it will be the participants responsibility to find coverage if they are not available during your assigned rotation. Attend 90 percent of calls during your

Participate in Allison Ambulance spon-

sored events. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Davis with a second by Carlson to approve the transfer of \$4,500 from the general fund into the pool fundraising account as the bank put the money into the general fund by error. Ayes:

All. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Carlson with a second by Davis to approve pay estimate #6 for the Farm to Market project to Mathy Construction Co. for \$10,832.56. Ayes: All.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Davis with a second by Henning to approve the Mayor so sign the claim for reimbursement of project cost from the Iowa DOT for the farm to market project in the amount of \$10,153.99.

Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Carlson with a second by Davis to approve the Mayor to sign the subordination agreement for 704 Sixth Street. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion

Henning made a motion to change the meeting date for September to be Sept. 21, 2020 and that will be the only meeting for the month. Second by Carlson. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Davis with second by Henning to approve billing a patient for ambulance cleaning. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion

City Hall buildings will remain closed as the covid cases in Butler County continue to rise. This will be reconsidered at the

meeting on Sept. 21, 2020. Old Business: The insurance audit information was discussed and the statement of action

form will be filled out and sent back to the Adjournment: Motion by Davis to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. with a second by Hen-

ning. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion car-ATTEST:

Scot Henrichs - Mayor

Glenda Miller – City Clerk
CLAIMS FOR AUG. 10, 2020 Agvantage FS, Inc, Diesel Fuel For Avesis, Vision Ins......\$34.74 Baker & Taylor, Library Books....\$951.15 Blue Tone Jaz Collective, Park Board Expense.....\$400.00 BMC Aggregates, L.C., Rock For Roads

.....\$554.81 Butler County Solid Waste, August Disposal Fee\$3,601.50 Cardmember City, Credit Card Payment ...\$3.601.50 Cardmember Service, Library Credit Card Charges\$476.11 Casey's Business Mastercd, Gasoline.

...\$191.31 Cedar River Signs, Library Memorial Fund Expense\$301 Central Iowa Distr, Paint For Roads... ... \$301.65\$95.00

Cooper Motors, 2003 Dodge Repairs & Tires.....\$320.89
Dan Risse, Park Board Expense..... .\$200.00

Delta Dental Of Iowa, Dental Ins. \$97.32

Des Moines Register, Library Subscrip-Donis Dralle, Cleaning at Courthouse .. \$70.00 Bathroom.... Dumont Telephone Co, Monthly Phone \$578.82 EFTPS, Fed/FICA Tax.... \$4,039.47 Gordon Flesch Company, Copier Maintenance Agreement... ...\$34.00 Harland Clarke, City Deposit Slips.

.\$104.06 Hawkins Inc. Water Chemicals..\$538.00 Innovative Ag Services Co, Park Dust INRCOG, Fy 2021 Dues. . \$524.79 Iowa DNR, NPDES Annual Fee

.. \$210.00 Iowa One Call, One Call Locates . ..\$30.70 Iowa Prison Industries, Sign For Park. \$222 42 IPERS, IPERS. .\$2,909.44 J & C Grocery, Wilder Days Expense. ..\$356.37

Jendro Sanitation Svcs, Garbage Collection\$4.754.96 Joe's Heating And Cooling, City Hall Ac's Repaired And Medical Center Repairs & Park Repair Part \$371.81 Jon Heuer Construction, Cement For

Diving Board at Pool\$865.00 Keystone Lab, Water & Sewer Testing... ...\$1,236.40 Kluiter Auto Repair, Fire Department Trailer Rpr.....\$283.8 MidAmerican Energy, Gas & Electric...\$283.84\$5,900.36 Mid-America Publishing Cr, Publica-

tions\$484.83 Napa Auto Parts, Shop Supplies And Expense......\$259.9 Payroll Checks, Total Payroll Checks \$259.91

.....\$14,645.01 Petty Cash, Petty Cash Reimbursement Physicians Claims Co, Ambulance Billing\$69.55 Ryan Exterminating, Extermination at

Sult Electric, Park Electrical Repair.\$383.67 Superior Welding, Oxygen For Ambu-

lance\$98.72
Taylor Rose, Cleaning at City Hall & Park\$543.00 United Healthcare, Health Insurance US Post Office, Postage Stamps.

..\$692.50 Waverly Health Center, Ambulance Billing\$350.00 **Claims Total\$58,336.91**

Road Use Tax Fund\$3,916.77 Employee Benefits Fund...... . \$4,904.11 . \$5,242.74 Water Fund..... Sewer Fund\$4, Landfill/Garbage Fund\$8, REVENUES FOR JULY .\$4,376.01 ..\$8,356.46

General\$52,371.80

 Library
 \$15.57

 Library Memorial
 \$750.00

 Road Use Tax
 \$17,300.43

 Employee Benefits
 \$334.09

 334.09
 \$34.09

 \$15.57 Emergency Fund \$40.47 Lost - 80% Infrastructure \$4,694.58 Lost - 5% Economic Development ... \$293 41

**293.41 Tax Increment Financing\$436.50 Special Revenue.....\$0.00 Debt Service \$735.74
Farm to Market Rd \$0.00 Yearly Street Projects.....\$0.00 Housing Rehab Grant Street Repairs - FY 2020 Capital Equipment Perpetual Care.....

.\$0.00

.\$0.00

\$59.47

 Water
 \$7,460.41

 Water Reserve Fund
 \$0.00

 Water Depreciation
 \$29.27

 Water Tower Repairs\$0.00 Sewer Reserve \$0.00 Sewer Depreciation2015 Lagoon Project..... .\$29.94 2017 Sewer Relining Project .. .\$0.00 Sewer Sinking Fund..... .\$0.00 Landfill/Garbage \$8,687.57 Storm Water \$964.70

TOTAL REVENUES \$118,314.77

PROBATE

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. ESPR017092

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT BUTLER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL G. SCHONEMAN, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Randall G. Schoneman, Deceased who died on or about July 23, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of August, 2020, the last will and testament of Randall G. Schoneman, de ceased, bearing the date of the 26th day of March, 2005, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dale Schoneman and Shane Schoneman were appointed executors of the estate Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court as provided by law, duly authenticated for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a

claim is thereafter forever barred Dated this 13th day of August, 2020 Dale Schoneman 602 Walnut St. Allison, IA 50602 Shane Schoneman 502 W Jefferson Clarksville, IA 50619 Executors of Estate

Beau D. Buchholz, ICIS#: AT0009650 Attorney for Executors Engelbrecht and Buchholz, PLLC 123 First St. SE, P.O. Box 59 Waverly, IA 50677

Date of second publication 27th day of

August, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE

STATE OF IOWA IOWA DISTRICT COURT **BUTLER COUNTY** CASE NUMBER: EQCV021667 CIVIL NUMBER: 20-000229 SPECIAL EXECUTION United State of America acting through Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture

Scot S. Dralle, Sarah M. Dralle, ABCM Corp., D/B/A Allison Therapy Center, and Morts Plumbing and Heating
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 defendants' Real Estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is described below:

Lot Seventeen (17) and the west twenty-five (W. 25) feet of Lot Eighteen (18) in High School Addition to Greene, Butler

Judgment in REM Property Address: 2 High School Blvd., Greene, IA 50636

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as Date of Sale: Sept. 17, 2020

Time of Sale: 10 a.m. Place of Sale: Butler County Sheriff's Office, 428 Sixth St., Allison, IA 50602 This sale not subject to redemption. Judgment Amount: \$65,715.57 Costs: \$8.082.44 Accruing Costs: PLUS Interest: \$466.76 Sheriff's Fees: Pending Attorney: Mitchell Taylor 420 N. Roosevelt Ave., Ste Burlington, IA 50601 Date: Aug. 3, 2020 /s/Jason S. Johnson

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE

STATE OF IOWA IOWA DISTRICT COURT **BUTLER COUNTY** CASE NUMBER: EQCV021710 CIVIL NUMBER: 20-000233 SPECIAL EXECUTION Citibank, N.A., As Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust

Ryan S. Klinghammer, and Kali L. Klinghammer, A.K.A., Kali L. Jensen 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 defendants' Real Estate to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is described below: North fifty-nine feet (N. 59 ft.) of Lot Six

(6). in Block Twenty-six (26), King's Addition to Clarksville, Iowa Judgment in REM

Property Address: 508 N. Elizabeth St., Clarksville, IA 50619 The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as

Date of Sale: Sept. 17, 2020 Time of Sale: 11 a.m. Place of Sale: Butler County Sheriff's Office, 428 Sixth St., Allison, IA 50602 This sale not subject to redemption. Judgment Amount: \$78,330.42 Costs: \$4,813.57 Accruing Costs: PLUS Interest: \$969.47 Sheriff's Fees: Pending Attorney: Janelle G. Ewing

925 E. Fourth St. Waterloo, IA 50703 Date: Aug. 3, 2020 /s/Jason S. Johnson **Butler County Sheriff**

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. ESPR017091

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT BUTLER COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF MARLENE J. VANDERWERF, Deceased. To All Persons Interested in the Estate

of Marlene J. Vanderwerf, Deceased, who died on or about July 25, 2020: You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of August, 2020, the last will and testament of Marlene J. Vanderwerf, deceased, bearing the date of the 19th day of April, 1984, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Randy (Randall) Vanderwerf and Jeffrey Vanderwerf were appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be

forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court. as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2020 Randy (Randall) Vanderwerf 4290 Queen Ave. S Minneapolis, MN 55410 Jeffrey Vanderwerf 111 High Country Rd. Decatur, TX 76234 **Executors of Estate**

Russell J. Hinze, #AT0003505 Attorney for Executors Snow, Knock, Sevcik & Hinze 120 Hudson Rd., P.O. Box 607 Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Date of second publication 27th day of August, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ALLISON

Butler County Sheriff

ORDINANCE NO. 260
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDI-NANCE NOS. 225 AND 240 AND PRO-VIDING THAT GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES SHALL NO LONGER BE DIVID-ED ON CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCAT-ED WITHIN THE AMENDED ALLISON URBAN RENEWAL AREA, IN THE CITY OF ALLISON, COUNTY OF BUTLER, STATE OF IOWA (REMOVING "ORIGINAL AREA" FROM DIVISION OF TAX-

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Allison, State of Iowa, by Resolution No. 99-04.1 approved and adopted the Allison Urban Renewal Plan ("Urban Renewal Plan") and established the Allison Urban Renewal Area ("Urban Renewal Area") within the City, which Urban Renewal Plan has subsequently been

amended three times; and WHEREAS, the City has heretofore, in Ordinance Nos. 225 and 240 provided for the division of taxes within the Urban Renewal Area, as amended, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 403.19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Allison has determined that, in order to fulfill the purposes, objectives, and projects for the Urban Renewal Area and comply with the Urban Renewal Law, the original portions of the Urban Renewal Area should be removed from Ordinance Nos. 225 and 240 and should cease being subject to the division of taxes under Iowa Code Section 403.19 as of June 30,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLISON, STATE OF IOWA, THAT: Section 1. As of June 30, 2020, the following portion of the Urban Renewal Area (the "Original Area") shall be removed from the application of Ordinance Nos. 225 and 240, and shall no longer be subject to the division of taxes under Iowa Code Section 403.19 described in said Ordinances: ORIGINAL AREA

THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 92 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST OF THE FIFTH P.M. LYING SOUTH OF THE CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD RUNNING THROUGH SECTION 30.

THE NORTHWEST1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 92 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 92 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. THE SOUTH-

WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN-SHIP 92 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. LYING SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD RUN-NING THROUGH SAID SECTION 25.

THE WEST 80 ACRES OF LOTS 18 AND 19 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2 AND 3 OF THE WEST ½ OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 92 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. Section 2. The City's collection of taxes divided under lowa Code Section

403.19 on the Original Area shall continue through the end of the City's 2019-20 fiscal year. Section 3. All other portions of the Urban Renewal Area shall be and remain subject to all of the provisions of Ordinance Nos. 225 and 240; that the base value for said property shall remain un-

changed by this Ordinance; and that ex-

cept as amended herein, Ordinance Nos. 225 and 240 shall remain in full force and Section 4. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as altering the boundaries or removing any property from the Urban Renewal Area as set forth by the Urban Renewal Plan, as amended (for purposes of clarity, while the Original Area is no longer subject to the division of revenue provided for in Iowa Code Section 403.19 after June 30, 2020, the Original Area will remain a part of the Allison Ur-

ban Renewal Area). Section 5. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

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lowa residents: QUIT TOBACCO NOW. IT'S FREE

Ouitting tobacco is challenging. It's a journey, but you don't have to do it alone. Quitline Iowa is a free service with a team of coaches trained to safely guide you down the path to success. Butler County reminds residents that regardless of your insurance status, Quitline coaching is available to help you quit tobacco and vaping.

In Iowa, 17.1 percent of adults smoke. One in four Iowa adults uses tobacco in some form; cigarettes are the most used. Tobacco is the leading cause of death for Iowans, taking the lives of more than 5,100 adults each year.

"Anyone living in Iowa can use Ouitline Iowa coaching for free," said Butler County Public Health Grant Coordinator Nancy Hemann. "If you are uninsured or on Medicare, you may be eligible for free nicotine replacement therapy as well."

Quitline Iowa pairs tobacco users with a Quit Coach to help them develop a quit plan customized for them and determine how to best help them stay tobacco-free.

A Quit Coach also helps by: preparing participants for their quit date; providing tips and support to live in a smoke-free environment; and offering advice and information on medications that may help with withdrawal symptoms.

Butler County residents can take advantage of the program by calling 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669), or visiting www.quitlineiowa.org to enroll. Registration specialists and Quit Coaches are available 24 hours a day. In addition, IDPH offers a special program for teens who want to quit using tobacco, including vaping and e-cigarettes. Teens may call or text My Life My Quit at 855-891-9989 or visit mylifemyquit. com for real-time coaching.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORIGINAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION OF FORECLOSURE STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DISTRICT COURT EQUITY NO.: EQCV021699 FRANKLIN COUNTY DATE ISSUED: July 31, 2020 Veridian Credit Union, Plaintiff

Ryan P. Stufflebeam, Unknown Spouse of Ryan P. Stufflebeam, Rachel A. Kurtz, Unknown Spouse of Rachel A. Kurtz. and Parties in Possession, Defendants To the above-named Defendants: Ryan

P. Stufflebeam and Unknown Spouse of

Ryan P. Stufflebeam You are hereby notified there was on February 20, 2020, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, a Foreclosure Petition, which prays for foreclosure of a Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described herein and judgment in rem in the amount of \$156,141.04 plus interest at \$16.77 per day, and for the costs of this action including title costs and reasonable attorney fees and that said sums be declared

premises from June 1, 2018, located in Butler County Iowa to-wit: Lot 22 in Schuldt Addition to Shell Rock,

a lien upon the following-described

Lot Twenty-Two (22) in Schuldt Addition

to Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa That the Mortgage on the above-described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Kenneth P. Nelson, Nelson Law Firm, PLLC, 3112 Brockway Road, P.O. Box 1020, Waterloo, IA 50704-

319.291.6193. NOTICE Notice the Plaintiff has elected foreclo-

1020, Phone: 319.291.6161, Facsimile:

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

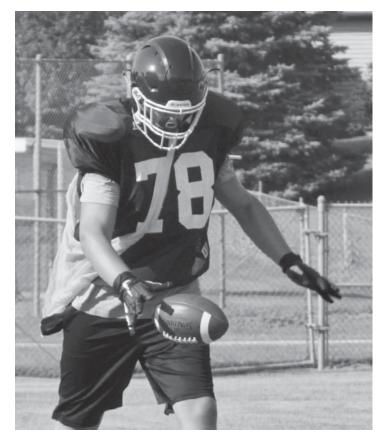
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear by completing and filing an Appearance and Answer using the Iowa Judicial Branch Electronic Filing Interface at https://www.iowacourts. state.ia.us/EFile on or before the 9th day of September, 2020, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

If you need assistance to participate in the court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at (641) 421-0990. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). Disability coordinators can-

not provide legal advice.
YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTEREST.

/s/ Beth Eilderts, District Clerk of Butler County Date of third publication 20th day of August, 2020.

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Lucas Allen gets ready to punt the ball during North Butler football practice last week. (Kristi Nixon Photo)



North Butler head coach Jordan Vanderloop (back) talks to the huddle during practice last week. The Bearcats will move down the Class A this season for the first time in a few years. (Kristi Nixon Photo)



North Butler's Kolben Miller looks to avoid a tackle during the Bearcats' practice on Thursday, Aug. 13. (Kristi Nixon Photo)



Corbin Lewis (5) takes a high snap during North Butler football practice last week in Greene. (Kristi Nixon Photo)

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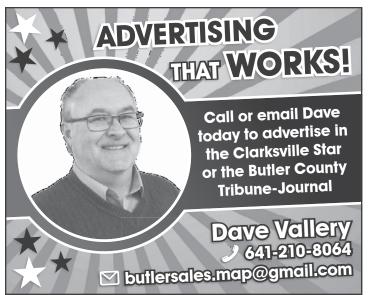
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Johnson to IGCA second team all-state

DES MOINES – North Butler freshman pitcher Kiya Johnson was recently named second team all-state by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association.

Johnson, who finished with a 9-3 record for coach Beth Endelman's Bearcats, tallied an ERA of 1.66 and struck out 93 batters in this shortened season.

Offensively, Johnson played a big role as North Butler finished 9-5. She batted .289 with a double, a triple and seven RBI. She also walked 10 times and scored 14 runs.

Johnson earned honorable mention as an eighth grader in 2019

Butler County team Clarksville, the Class 1A state champions, placed three on the all-state teams, including first team selections Kori Wedeking and Cheyenne Behrends. Ainsley Lovrien was a second team selection.

Clarksville coach Katie Wedeking was also voted the Class 1A coach of the year.



North Butler pitcher Kiya Johnson picks up a bunt to make the throw to first in a game this season. Johnson earned her second all-state nod. (File Photo)

2020 IGCA ALL-STATE SOFTBALL

First Team

MaKenna Kuper, AGWSR, Jr.; Natalie Nielsen, Akron-Westfield, So.; Jaden Harris, Akron-Westfield, Sr.; Mackenzie Meister, Algona Garrigan, Sr.; Madison Meister, Algona Garrigan, Sr.; Kori Wedeking, Clarksville, Sr.; Cheyenne Behrends, Clarksville, Jr.; Mikayla Houge, Collins-Maxwell, Sr.; Alexis Houge, Collins-Maxwell, So.; Rylee Schnepf, LeMars Gehlen, So.; TJ Stoaks, Lenox, Jr.; Peyton Robinson, Lisbon, Fr.; Stacia Hall, Lisbon, Jr.; Bailey Sievers, Newell-Fonda, Jr.; Lily Castle, Mason City Newman, Sr.; Hailey Worman, Mason City Newman, Sr.; Paige Leininger, Mason City Newman, Sr.; Taylor Knaack, River Valley, Sr.; Grace Bailey, Twin Cedars, So.; Emily Jones, Wayne, So.; Sterling Berndt, Wayne, So.; Shelby Skinner, Westwood, Jr.

Coach of the Year: Katie Wedeking, Clarksville

Second Team

Ali Gerbracht, AGWSR, Sr.; Holly Jessen, Baxter, Sr.; Lilly Parrott, Belle Plaine, Sr.; Sara Reid, Central City, So.; Ainsley Lovrien, Clarksville, Sr.; Reagan Franzen, Collins-Maxwell, Jr. Macy Emgarten, Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton, So.; Addison Weber, LeMars Gehlen, Sr.; Talia Schon, Glidden-Ralston, Sr.; Sydney Lane, Grand View Christian, Jr.; Dani Laughlin, Highland, Riverside, Fr.; Avery Schroeder, Kinglsey-Pierson, Fr.; Ryleigh Allgood, Lisbon, Fr.; Denali Conover, Lynnville-Sully, Jr.; Caitlin Alberts, Lynnville-Sully, Jr.; Jayda Gay, Martensdale-St. Marys, Jr.; Ha-

ley Godfrey, Melcher-Dallas, Jr.; Kierra Jungers, Newell-Fonda, Eighth grade; Macy Sievers, Newell-Fonda, So.; Kiya Johnson, North Butler, Fr.; Chloe Bossard, North Mahaska, Sr.; Brittany Meyer, River Valley, Jr.; Megan Stuhr, Sigourney, Sr.; Hali Anderson, St. Ansgar, Jr.; Brittany Johnson, Remsen St. Mary's, Jr.; Rylee Dunkin, Twin Cedars, Fr.; Emily McIntosh, West Harrison, Jr.; Madie Anderson, Winfield-Mt. Union, Jr.; Emma DeStiger, Woodbury Central, Jr.

Third Team Rachel Sica

Rachel Sicard, AGWSR, Sr.; Kiersten Kruse, BCLUW, Sr.; Taylor Moel, BGM, Jr.; Emma Fogarty, Algona Garrigan, Sr.; Grace Kauffmann, CAM, Sr.; Kylee Rockhold, Central Decatur, So.; Ella Kahler, Collins-Maxwell, Sr.; Mallory Raney, East Union, So.; Kaylin Lack, East Union, So.; Kami Waymire, Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton, Sr.; Piper McCarville, Janesville, So.; Rachel Bohle, Kingsley-Pierson, Jr.; Kynser Reed, Melcher-Dallas, Jr.; Mikayla Fritz, Moravia, Jr.; Emma Decker, Murray, Jr.; Mia Walker, Newell-Fonda, Fr.; Layney Loyd, New London, Sr.; Madison McKay, North Mahaska, Jr.; Kayla Senne, Northwood-Kensett, Jr.; Madison Mauer, Riceville, Fr.; Kennedy Ford, Riverside, Oakland, Jr.; Ashlynn Amdor, Riverside, Oakland, Sr.; Kaylee Knaack, River Valley, Sr.; Kayla Carroll, Rockford, Sr.; Jocy Timmerman, Fort Dodge St. Edmond, Sr.; Josie Weber, Turkey Valley, So.; Brooke Roby, Twin Cedars, So.; Mya Willey, Wayne, Jr.; Jaeden Ferris, Westwood, Fr.

VanDyke pitches team to championship

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Tuesday's Road Warrior,

Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. Wednesday's Hot Shot,

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The Sugar Daddys Big Band performed at Wilder Park on Wednesday, Aug. 12. (Submitted Photo)

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Vocalist Addyson Clark accompanied the band on several songs during another great night for a concert.

"Considering that we were still shifting and adding personnel right up to two days before the concert, with some of them having only one practice, I feel the band gave a great concert. I am very proud of them," said band director David Smith. "I thought our soloists, Steve Tripolino, trumpet; Matt Andrieni, xylophone; Denise Lawrence, alto sax; and Addyson Clark on vocals, did a tremendous job! We also had a good-sized audience."

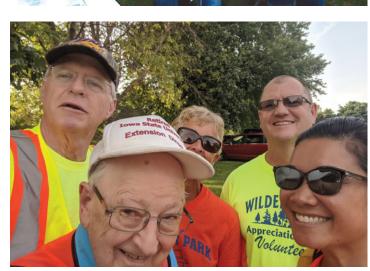


LEFT: Lizzy Lou's of Clarksville provided a good selection of foods and desserts during the concert at Wilder Park. Those attending the food stand were front, from left: Tammy Krull and Joan Hoamer. Back: Jeremiah Urban and Sam Jacobs. (Duane Feltz Photo)



LEFT: Volunteers who assisted in getting cars parked for the concert at Wilder Park were, front from left, Duane Feltz and Boualay Crow. Back: Mark Randall, Deb McWhirter and Greg Graser. Not shown is Brad Hansen who also assisted at several concerts. The parkers instructed drivers to park in different zones, so people leaving their cars were more than 20 feet apart.

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LEFT: Boualay Crow and Duane Feltz served on the parking crew for the concert. (Submitted Photo)

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