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- CURRENT MEMBERS – YOU CAN WIN TOO! Every time you check in from January 3-14 you will be entered in an additional drawing for a year-long individual membership.
- Financial Assistance is available to qualified applicants. The Bedell Family YMCA strives to provide memberships and program services to all who wish to participate.

Our scholarship program, supported through contributions to the YMCA Annual Campaign, provides memberships and program scholarships for those in need within our available resources. Applications can be obtained at any of our locations or on our website at [www.okobojiymca.com](http://www.okobojiymca.com).

### UPCOMING YMCA PROGRAMS

**GROUP SWIM LESSONS WINTER SESSION 1**  
Dates: January 6 - February 3 (5 weeks)  
Day: Thursday evenings  
Times: Level 1/2 - 4-4:30pm, Level 3/4 - 4:35-5:05pm  
Fee: Members \$35, Non-Members \$62.50

**BASKETBALL SEASON II (K-4TH GRADE)**  
Registration Deadline: January 16 (\$15 late fee)  
Games: Saturdays, February 12 - March 19 from 9am - 1pm  
Practices start the week of January 31  
Location: YMCA Gyms  
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- Canned Soup, Rice or Noodle Sides, Hamburger or Tuna Helper Meals - Spirit Lake Silver and Gold
- Canned Tuna or Chicken - Terril Fun Day Committee
- Spaghetti O's & Ravioli - Hope Haven
- Mac N Cheese - GrapeTree

- Canned Beans - Girl Scout Troop #10157
- Shampoo - Spirit Lake/ Milford Subway
- Peanut Butter and Jelly - Kindermusik at the Lakes
- Hand Soap - Ladies of the Lakes DAR
- Toothpaste - Great Lakes Dental Associates
- Paper Goods (Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, and Kleenex) - Coca-Cola

The outcome of our Festival of Giving Trees was outstanding this year. We had two trees who received a large amount of donations. Therefore we have chosen the following two trees to be our winners

for most donations collected: Grape Tree-Mac and Cheese with 756 donations and Hope Haven - Spaghetti O's and Ravioli with 561 donations. The winner of the most creative tree goes to the Girls Scout Troop #10157 - Canned Beans. Such a fun tree! Kim, from Great Lakes Silver and Gold, is pictured with the winners.

Each winning organization will receive \$200 to give to a local charity. Thank you so much for everyone who participated and helped us fill the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. It was a very successful year and so many families will benefit from these awesome donations.

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**Arnolds Park Library News**

Past Times at the Arnolds Park Library will be Thursday, January 6th, at 10:00am.

From early winters on the prairie to the Winter Games of today, winters in Dickinson County are always something to talk about! The Arnolds Park Library, in conjunction with the Dickinson County Museum, is hosting Past Times, Thursday, January 6th, at 10:00am, at the library. Local films and photos of the 1930's era winter will be shown. Bring your stories and photos. All are welcome.

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## Senator-Elect Rowley Announces His Candidacy

Dave Rowley, the newly elected Iowa senator for District 1, announces his candidacy for the 2022 redistricted Iowa Senate District 5 consisting of Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto and Winnebago counties and the northern portion of Clay County in the upcoming November 2022 election. Rowley, was elected in a special election for Senate District 1 on December 14th following the resignation of Senator Zach Whiting and will be taking his oath of office on January 10th. Senator-Elect Rowley says, "The district I live in will shift from District 1 to the newly created District



5. I plan to run for District 5. I look forward to serving my constituents in the current Senate District 1 for the remainder of Senator Whiting's term then carry my senate experience

forward to the new District 5 if elected in this year's general election." Rowley added, "I will continue to advocate for tax relief, responsible budgets and represent our conservative values at the capitol." Rowley, an insurance agent with the Blum & Leonard Insurance Agency in Estherville has lived in Spirit Lake for over 25 years. He is a former Dickinson County GOP chair and serves as president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa receiving a B.A in Psychology. He and his wife Kris Rowley of 41 years have four grown children.

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## Dickinson County Museum News

The first week of the new year is busy at the Dickinson County Museum, with two programs, cataloging our collection, a new short-term intern, and lots of planning for the year ahead! WayBackWhen Wednesdays begins the year with a gathering on Wednesday, January 5, at 10:00. These popular weekly gatherings provide a time for folks to share stories of times past in Dickinson County. All are welcome! Thursday, January 6, the Dickinson County Museum will present "Winters, Dick-

inson County Style!" at the Arnolds Park Library, in conjunction with the library. From early winters on the prairie to the Winter Games of today, winters in Dickinson County are always something to talk about! Local films and photos of 1930's era winters will be shown. Bring stories and photos. All are welcome! This week we welcome Hudsyn Holscher to the museum as a Spirit Lake High School J-Term intern. Hudsyn will spend two weeks with us designing new print and social media ways to spread the word

that history LIVES! at the Dickinson County Museum. The project of cataloging the objects in the museum continues. Although this is a time-consuming process, it is already yielding great rewards. Sue Haburn, who is leading this project, has already made many interesting discoveries about the items in our Abbie Gardner collection, and we know there are many more to come! The Dickinson County Museum is open to the public Wednesdays from 10:00 - 3:00, and by appointment at other times.

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The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm, Thursday, January 6, in the Good News Estherville Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles — do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed.

If you have questions, call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.



## Caregivers Support Group

Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with Alzheimers or other dementia disorders.

This community caregivers group meets at 10:00 every Wednesday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. This is an opportunity to discuss with other caregivers stories and concerns in a comfortable and confidential manner.

A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

For more information, call 712-336-1649 or Lee Nation at 712-330-1270.

## Hospital Foundation's Annual Fund Drive Focuses on Fetal Monitor Enhancement

Each year, about 250 babies are born at Spencer Hospital. These moments represent 250 opportunities to welcome a brand new human to the world, full of wonder and promise. Yet, during the time of labor and delivery, there are also 250 possibilities of a health complication.

Fortunately, most deliveries occur without concerns. Also, thanks to the high-tech equipment available to monitor both mom and baby, concerns can be detected early, allowing for rapid response and intervention, when needed. Yet, technology is always advancing and improving. This year, the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation is investing in that technology that helps provide reassurance by funding an upgrade to the fetal monitoring system utilized in the hospital's Birth Center. "Annually, our foundation selects a project for its annual campaign, and this year we're excited to be part of the enhancement of our Fetal Monitor System. This enhanced system will include updating software and replacing monitors that traditionally strap onto a mom's tummy with a beltless monitoring system," explained Sara Taylor, executive director for the foundation.

"This beltless system offers a number of advantages, including increased comfort for mom, enhanced reliability in monitoring vital signs for moms of all shapes and sizes, and the ability for laboring moms to more easily walk around our beautiful Birth Center as they're preparing for delivery," Taylor commented. "We also know that some of our donors have other service areas which they like to support. All gifts for the enhancement of healthcare in our region are welcomed."

Gifts can be mailed to: Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation, 1200 First Ave. E., Spencer, IA 51301. Or, people can also give online at [www.spencerhospital.org/donate](http://www.spencerhospital.org/donate), use the giving option on Spencer Hospital's Facebook page, or this year, even can give through PayPal or Venmo by texting: Giving21 to 202-858-1233

"Your gift to the foundation demonstrates your heartfelt support for your family, friends and neighbors. Your generosity to the Foundation is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in our community," Taylor commented. "I invite anyone with questions regarding this year's annual fund drive or other giving opportunities at Spencer Hospital to contact me." Taylor can be reached by email at [giving@spencerhospital.org](mailto:giving@spencerhospital.org) or by phone, 712-264-6226.

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Jessica Chastain Lupita Nyong'o  
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SUN: 1:50, 4:50, 7:30  
MON-THURS: 5:50, 8:40

**AMERICAN UNDERDOG** [PG]  
Zachary Levi Anna Paquin  
FRI: 3:40, 6:30, 9:00  
SAT: 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00  
SUN: 1:40, 4:10, 7:00  
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**SING 2** [PG]  
Voices of: Matthew McConaughey Reese Witherspoon  
FRI: 3:50, 6:40, 9:10  
SAT: 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10  
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**THE KING'S MAN** [R]  
Ralph Fiennes Harris Dickinson  
FRI: 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
SAT: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
SUN: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
MON-THURS: 6:20

**THE MATRIX: RESURRECTIONS** [R]  
Keanu Reeves Carrie-Anne Moss  
FRI: 6:10, 9:10  
SAT: 2:10, 6:10, 9:10  
SUN: 1:20, 4:20, 7:20  
MON-WED: 6:30

**SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME** [R]  
Tom Holland Benedict Cumberbatch  
FRI: 3:30, 4:10, 6:50, 7:30  
SAT: 1:00, 3:30, 4:10, 6:50, 7:30  
SUN: 1:30, 4:00, 4:40, 7:20  
MON-WED: 5:40, 7:10  
THURS: 5:40

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Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or [boettche@iastate.edu](mailto:boettche@iastate.edu).

## Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

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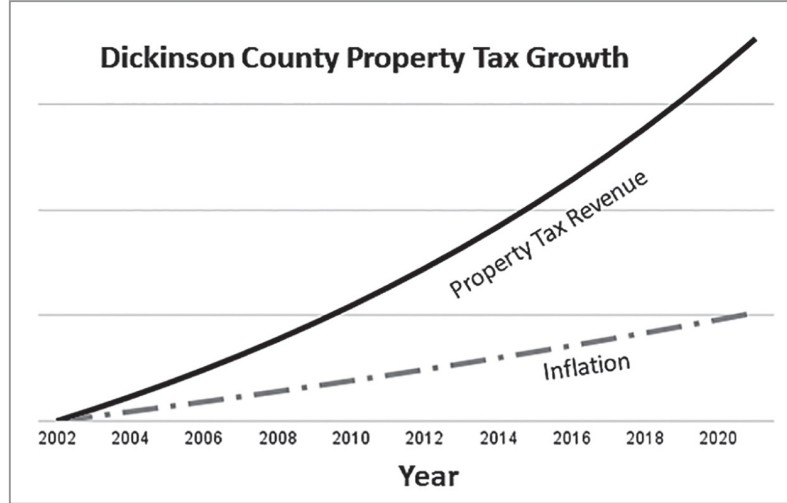
### A MESSAGE TO DICKINSON COUNTY PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

For many years your Taxpayer Association thought that if we encouraged local governments to hold their levy rate steady we were doing a good job. We are now aware we have been looking at the issue of rising property taxes from the wrong perspective. The rapidly rising value of real estate is the real culprit causing our rapidly increasing property taxes.

One would think new construction – particularly in Dickinson County – would supply enough new property tax revenue to offset the impacts of inflation. We were wrong. A quick look at the trend of your property taxes will confirm that increasing valuations have been driving your property taxes higher.

The County Assessor cannot hold local property taxes down. Iowa law will penalize the Assessor who does not keep local property assessments in line with rising property values demonstrated by the property sales in the past year. The increasing property value will help your net worth, but that only helps you when you sell your property.

When your property tax bill arrives in August it is too late to do anything about the amount of your property tax. During the winter and spring are your best opportunities to have an impact on the amount of your property taxes.



**WINTER MONTHS** During January, February, and March the local taxing jurisdictions hold budget meetings to set their budgets for the coming fiscal year. For now that would be – **FY2023** – beginning July 1, 2022. The major local taxing jurisdictions are school districts, cities, county, and sanitary sewer district – in that order. Iowa law requires each government entity to go through a four step process to set their budget for the coming year:

1. Estimate the spending for the current fiscal year – FY2022 – that ends June 30, 2022.
2. Determine the amount of existing property tax plus the new taxable valuations to arrive at a new higher taxable valuation amount. (The taxable valuations includes existing property valuations, new construction, and the added value added to existing property by the County Assessor based on the March 2021 taxpayer revaluation notices.)
3. Determine the amount of money needed to operate their government entity for the coming fiscal year – FY2023. (During this budget setting process local governments are very mindful about not setting their operating budget so high that it causes an increase in the levy rate. Unfortunately, the higher assessed valuations caused by new construction and the added value from the assessor reassessment process provides a sizable increase in their operating budgets, without changing the levy rate. This is particularly true for high value lakeshore communities.)
4. Hold a Public Budget Hearing, that is noticed in advance, to receive public comments about the amount of tax dollars being requested to operate that public entity for FY2023

Each taxing jurisdiction in Iowa must report its FY2023 operating budget requirements to the County Auditor by March 30th (April 15th for school districts). The amount of the FY2023 operating budget will be used by the County Auditor to establish the levy rates for their taxing jurisdiction. Your levy rate is the total of all the levy rates that cover your property location.

**MARCH OF ODD YEARS (2021 & 2023)** During March of odd numbered calendar years the County Assessor must provide a written notice to each property owner of the assessed value of their property. During March the taxpayer can ask questions about this valuation increase or decrease (more likely an increase). If the taxpayer wants to file a protest about the valuation of their property they must file a written protest by the end of April of that year (2021). Your protest must show that a similar property to yours in the community is taxed at a lower rate. Broad complaints about high property taxes are ineffective. Your opportunity to file a written protest about your March 2021 property tax valuations is long since passed.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

**TAX** Your best way to control the level of property taxes is to communicate your concern about the level of property taxes to the officials that operate the government where your property is located.

- **SCHOOL DISTRICTS** – Superintendent and School Board Members
- **CITIES** – Mayor and City Council Members
- **COUNTY** – Board of Supervisors (particularly the Supervisor for your district)
- **SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT** – Superintendent and Board of Trustees

Most of these officials stand for election every two-four years or are appointed by these elected officials. They should be interested in your concerns.

Budget discussions occur during January and February during regularly scheduled meetings. Sometimes Special Budget meetings are scheduled, but either way a Public Notice must be made several day in advance of the meeting, if two or more decision makers are present. During March a Public Notice regarding a Budget Hearing - required by Iowa Law - will be announced. You should make your feelings known about government spending in January and February, because by March the budget has already been finalized. Your Taxpayer Association can and does attend some of these budget meetings. The Taxpayer Association is not as effective as a taxpayer from that community.

January and February are key months for property tax payers to make their feelings known about their concerns for rapidly rising property taxes.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT & SCHOOL MEETING SCHEDULES

Government meetings are open to the public, unless the agenda specifically states "Closed".

**COUNTY LEVEL**  
**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors:** 9:00am on Tuesdays; Courthouse Community Room; Bill Leupold, Chairman; [www.dickinsoncountyiowa.gov](http://www.dickinsoncountyiowa.gov)

#### SCHOOL LEVELS

- **Harris-Lake Park School Board:** 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of the month; HS/MS Cafeteria; Doug Stahly, School Board President; Andy Irwin, Superintendent; [www.harris-lp.k12.ia.us](http://www.harris-lp.k12.ia.us)
- **Okoboji School Board:** 5:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; Okoboji District Office; Juli Johnson, School Board President; Todd Abrahamson, Superintendent; [www.okoboijischools.org](http://www.okoboijischools.org)
- **Spirit Lake School Board:** 5:30pm on the 2nd Monday of the month; District Office Board Room; Teresa Beck, School Board President; Dr. David Smith, Superintendent; [www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us](http://www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us)
- **Graettinger-Terril School Board:** 5:00pm on the 3rd Monday of the month; (call Angie Woods 712-853-6111 for location); Kevin Jensen, School Board President; Marshall Lewis, Superintendent, [www.gtschools.k12.ia.us](http://www.gtschools.k12.ia.us)

#### CITIES

- **Arnolds Park City Council:** 5:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, Arnolds Park City Hall, Jim Hussong, Mayor; Linda Nase, City Clerk; [www.arnoldsparkcity.com](http://www.arnoldsparkcity.com)
- **Lake Park City Council:** 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month; Lake Park City Hall; Matt Carstensen, Mayor; Marie Matthiesen, City Administrator; [www.lakeparkia.com](http://www.lakeparkia.com)
- **Milford City Council :** 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday, Milford Community Center Board Room; Steve Anderson, Mayor; LeAnn Reinsbach, City Administrator/ City Clerk; [www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us)
- **Okoboji City Council:** 6:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month; Okoboji City Hall; Mary VanderWoude, Mayor; Michael Meyers, MPA, City Clerk/Administrator; [www.okobojicity.com](http://www.okobojicity.com)
- **Orleans City Council:** 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month; Orleans City Hall; Bill Maas, Mayor; Vrenae Daly, CMC/MMC, City Clerk; [www.orleans.govoffice.com](http://www.orleans.govoffice.com)
- **Spirit Lake City Council:** 5:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month; Spirit Lake City Hall; Bruce Keenan, Mayor; Gregg Owens, City Administrator/City Attorney; [www.cityofspiritlake.org](http://www.cityofspiritlake.org)
- **Superior City Council:** 6:00pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month; Superior City Hall; Julie Nelson, Mayor; Sandi Bueltel, City Clerk
- **Terril City Council:** 6:00pm on the 1st Monday of the month; Terril Memorial Building; Julie Theisen, Mayor; Ann Van De Walle, City Clerk; [www.facebook.com/CityofTerril](http://www.facebook.com/CityofTerril)
- **Wahpeton City Council:** 5:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month; Wahpeton City Hall / Zoom Meeting; Phil Johnson, Mayor; Carrie Funk, City Clerk/ Administrator; [www.wahpetonia.govoffice.com](http://www.wahpetonia.govoffice.com)
- **West Okoboji City Council:** 6:30pm on the 2nd Monday of the month; West Okoboji City Hall; Craig Miner, Mayor; Derrick Miner, City Administrator; [www.cityofwestokoboji.org](http://www.cityofwestokoboji.org)

#### IOWA GREAT LAKES SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** 3:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month; District Office in Milford; Steve Anderson, Superintendent; [www.iglsd@iglsd.com](http://www.iglsd@iglsd.com)

### ISU Extension and Outreach to Host Drought Recovery Cow-Calf Producer Meetings

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will host a 2022 cow-calf producer meeting focused on moving forward after drought in three locations throughout January.

The programs are free and open to all cow-calf producers. Individuals need only attend one meeting as topics covered will be mirrored at each meeting.

"Geographically-speaking, the O'Brien, Clay, Dickinson, Palo Alto, Emmet, Kossuth county area, has been hit hard with drought," said Beth Doran, beef specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "I am concerned and want to help our producers get ready for what I hope is drought recovery in 2022."

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, January 20, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at the Iowa Lakes Community College Farm near Emmetsburg. To attend, preregister by January 14 to 712-852-2865.

- Monday, January 24, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at the VFW Building in Estherville. To attend, preregister by January 21 to 712-362-3434.

- Tuesday, January 25, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at the Community Building in Royal. To attend, preregister by January 21 to 712-262-2264.

Each program will focus on three key topics, according to Doran.

Gentry Sorenson, crop specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach will lead a discussion on repairing pastures and establishing cover crops.

Doran will provide a cow-calf outlook and benchmarking update, two topics key to financial stability or growth for producers.

Third, the local Farm Service Agency Director for each county will provide current information related to financial assistance available for cow-calf producers.

Each meeting is free to attend but preregistration is required to plan for space and materials. Preregister to the appropriate phone number listed above; 712-852-2865 by Jan. 14 for Emmetsburg; 712-362-3434 by Jan. 21 for Estherville; or 712-262-2264 by January 21 for Royal.

Questions can be directed to Doran at 712-737-4230 or by email to [doranb@iastate.edu](mailto:doranb@iastate.edu). A printable flyer can also be accessed at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien/22-cow-calf-meeting>.

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# Obituaries

A visitation for Lawrence Perry, 75, of Arnolds Park, was held Monday, January 3, 2022, at Good News Community Church in Okoboji. A Graveside Service will be on Tuesday, January 4, at 11:00am, at the Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Lawrence (Larry) Gene Perry** was born to David and Blanche (Boury) Perry on July 18, 1946, in Omaha, Nebraska. After graduating from Omaha South High School in 1964, Larry went to barber school in Omaha. In 1966, he joined the Navy Reserve and in 1967 was called up by the Navy. He went to Hospital Corpsman School in San Diego and Fleet Marine Force Combat Medic Training. In 1968, Larry went to Vietnam as a Marine Corpsman where he received two citations, Purple Hearts and his unit received the Fleet Marine Force Combat Insignia with Bronze Star.

He returned to Omaha in 1969 after leaving Vietnam. He co-owned a barber shop for twelve years. In 1987, he left the barber shop to become a distributor sales rep for the PEELS Company while living in Hebron, Nebraska. Larry worked for PEELS for twenty-four years before retiring and moving to Arnolds Park, Iowa.

Larry was an avid fisherman whose largest musky measured 54". He was past president of the Upper Great Plains Musky Club. Larry passed away December 21, 2021, at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake at seventy-five years of age.

Left to cherish his memory is his sister, Pat Avery; niece, Tanisha Grim and her husband, Ryan; great-nephews, John Grim and Joseph Grim. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, David and Blanche Perry.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



# Obituaries

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Paul Charles Johnson** (age 89) on December 29, 2021. He was a bright spark in this world with a brilliant mind and will be dearly missed. Paul was preceded in death by his high school sweetheart and first great love, Joan Kacynski Johnson, (wedded 34 years). After Joan's death, he was lucky to find love again with his second wife, Kathleen Kelleher Johnson (wedded 21 years). Paul is survived by his four children-Melanie Johnson, J.D., Lance Johnson, J.D. (daughter in-law Cindy Johnson and grandchildren Alex and Nikki Johnson), Melissa Johnson Cantrell, MBA, (son-in-law Don Cantrell), and Kristi Johnson, J.D.

Paul was born on January 8, 1932, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He attended Lincoln High School and ultimately graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1952 with a degree in polymer chemistry. An avid Green Bay Packers fan, Paul cheered on the green and gold through the good and bad seasons. One of his highlights was when he attended the Super Bowl in 1997 when the Packers resoundingly beat the New England Patriots 35-21.

After college graduation, Paul took a job at Union Carbide in Niagara Falls, NY, where he developed adhesives for high temperature smelting electrodes. It was messy work. He was fond of telling the story of how they had a locker room to change into work clothes and back into street clothes at the end of the day.

Paul subsequently returned to Wisconsin and accepted a position where he conducted research for the Parker Pen Company in Janesville. He invented numerous developments that became iconic, e.g., the Parker Jotter pen (still sold today) and porous tips used in felt tip pens (ubiquitous).

Paul was lured away from Parker Pen by former U.S. Representative for Iowa's sixth congressional district and former CEO Berkley Bedell (1921-2019) to become Research Director at Berkley and Company headquartered in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Paul moved his family to a very small and beautiful Iowa town surrounded by five blue water lakes where he immersed himself in the process of creating innovative fishing lines, ski tow ropes, and fishing rods. He regularly enjoyed the many hunting and fishing opportunities found in the Iowa Great Lakes area.

Not one to settle down, after his retirement, Paul entered local politics where he served three terms as an elected Supervisor for the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors (2003-2018). As a Supervisor, Paul fiercely fought outside interests to protect the natural beauty of the Great Lakes' environment and ensured its citizens enjoyed a high quality of life. He took great pride when he oversaw the building of the new Dickinson County Courthouse, completed in 2009, impressively built under budget and on schedule.



# Obituaries

**Carole Ann Bergendahl**, 85, of Lake Park, passed away December 29th, 2021, surrounded by family at Aspire in Lake Park. Visitation will be held Sunday, January 2, from 4-6pm, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. The family requests that memorials be made to The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa in Carole's name. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com).

Carole was the first born of Lloyd and Norene Ahrens. Born at the home of her grandparents Newt and Inga Pippinger in Sanborn, Iowa. Eleven months later, twin siblings were born - Lyle and Lyla Lee Ahrens. Carole lost her father when she was 3 years old to an accident when he worked as a brakeman for the railroad. Carole lived with her grandparents after losing her father and attended school in Sanborn, Iowa. The twins lived with their mother and eventually all were reunited and lived in Gaza, Iowa.

Carole met Jack Dean Bergendahl from Hartley, Iowa, at a dance and they were united in marriage on January 13th, 1952, at the Methodist church in Sutherland, Iowa. They initially lived in Sanborn, Iowa, until the army took them to South Carolina. Jack had to leave the service early when his father became ill and returned to farm near Hartley for 4 years. They then moved to Sioux Valley, Minnesota, and farmed there for 4 years before settling on a farm south of Lake Park, Iowa, and farmed there for 30 years until retiring to a home in Lake Park in 1993. After moving, they both worked for the City of Lake Park taking care of the city parks. Carole was a member of the Silver Star Rebekahs, Silver Lake Cemetery Society and assisted as the Dinner Date manager.

Left to cherish Carole's memory are her and Jack's children - Terry Dean Bergendahl (Mary Ellen Ericson), Jaclyn Kay Baumgart (Jay Alamat), Brenda Sue (Gary) Kutzbach, and Linda Ann (Mike) Trehanne; grandchildren - Michael Bergendahl, Toni (Randy) Nicks, Gabby Hilleren, Jason (Julie) Baumgart, Ryan Baumgart, Chad (Alison) Kutzbach, Brad (Jasmine) Kutzbach, Mark (Lisa) Kutzbach, Wade Kutzbach, Justin (Susan) Dekkenga and Lindsey Dekkenga; great grandchildren - Ethan, Madison and Braxton Bergendahl; Dalton, Caleb, Brooke, and Gabe Nicks; Emma Birkeland; Jackson, Javen and Jausten Baumgart; Easton, Morgan, and Hallie Kutzbach, Elle and Violet Kutzbach, Wyatt and Pasley Kutzbach, Melina and Gianna Duessel.

Carole was preceded in death by her husband Jack, daughter Nancy, grandson Cory, brother Lyle, sister Lyla Lee, her parents, and brother-in-law Bob.



# Obituaries

Funeral services for Ruth Boer, age 69, of Spirit Lake, were held on Friday, December 31, 2021. Burial took place at the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

**Ruth Karen Boer** was born May, 20 1952, to Harvey and Jessie Wiersma. Ruth and her twin sister, Ruby, were born in Orange City, Iowa. She grew up on a farm near Middleburg, Iowa. Her family also lived near Magnolia, Minnesota, before settling between Lester and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Upon graduation, Ruth moved to Canton, South Dakota. She then moved to Iowa City, Iowa, to live near her sister. Life found Ruth back in Canton, out west to Colorado, and finally back home to the farm.

After moving back home, Ruth met her husband, Alan Boer. They were married August 22, 1975, to the present day. They started their married life together in Sheldon, IA followed by a time in Hosper, Iowa, and Spencer, Iowa. Al and Ruth settled down in Spirit Lake, Iowa, where they made their home for the last 39 years. During this time, they had two sons, Shane and Dustin.

Ruth worked for the Spirit Lake school district in the lunchroom and as a teacher's aide. She enjoyed working one-on-one with those who needed it. Ruth also cleaned houses and other jobs over the years.

Outside of work Ruth loved being mom and grandma. In her earlier years, Ruth wrote poetry and songs having several published in magazines. She also enjoyed working at her church. She helped with quilting and sending out sympathy and get well cards.

Over the last 15 years, Ruth battled back pain and nerve pain in her legs. Ruth passed away at home on December 21, 2021.

Ruth will be greatly missed by her two sons, Shane and Dustin, and her grandson, Owen. These boys were her pride and joy. Ruth was a great, caring Wife, Mother and Grandmother.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Alan Boer of Spirit Lake, IA; two sons, Shane Boer and Dustin Boer, both of Milford, IA; grandson Owen Boer (Shane) of Milford, IA and his mother, Nikki Roberts of Milford, IA; brother Harmon (Bonnie) Wiersma of Rock Valley, Iowa; two sisters, Ruby (David) Luhman of Iowa City, IA and Cheryl (Cal) Mans of Rock Rapids, IA; sister-in-law Donna (Gerald) Wiersma Inwood, IA; father-in-law Rudy Boer, and 3 sisters-in-law.

Preceding her in passing were her parents, Harvey and Jessie Wiersma of Rock Rapids; brother, Gerald Wiersma of Inwood; nephew, Matthew Hansen of Iowa City; and mother-in-law, Kay Boer of Sheldon.

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Area boys and girls in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 are welcome to compete in the 2022 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is sponsoring the always-entertaining contest Sunday, January 23 at St. Mary's Parish Community Hall. Free on-site registration - requiring a parent's signature - will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the church, 1005 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake.

Fourth graders will begin competing promptly at 12 Noon, with other grade levels to follow. The first and second place spellers and an alternate in each grade will then be eligible to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. The first and second place contestants in the regional competition may advance to the state spelling bee in Ames.

Students can prepare for the competition by accessing the spelling lists at <http://iowakofc.org/pages/spelling-bee>. Students from any area school districts are invited to participate in the Spelling Bee, which is open to all faiths.

Any questions may be directed to Paul Katzfey, Youth Director Council 5043, via text or call 712-330-6371, or by email to [mlkpmk1200@gmail.com](mailto:mlkpmk1200@gmail.com).

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past few years contributing more than \$30,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Guatemala Mission, Women of the Well Project, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Children's Coat Drive. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting Special Olympics and local organizations, and the Food Drive for Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 76.7 million volunteer hours and \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

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**Milford Library News**

Youth Corner

Happy New Year to all of our patrons! Milford Memorial Library has new youth book displays up for January. They are the following: food, I Spy, disabilities, winter/snow, and dragons. Please stop by our library to check out some great books to read with your kiddos.

Miss Becca has four youth programs throughout January, and they are perfect for the whole family. The Building Bookworms storytimes include Mondays, January 3, 17, and 31. The themes will be bears, snowmen, and penguins. All of the storytimes begin at 10:30am, and they will be in person at the library. There will also be one Afterschool Activity at 3:30pm on Thursday, January 13. This will also be an in person program at the library, and the activity will be air dry clay.

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**Van Heuvelen Wedding Announcement**

Braden Van Heuvelen and Madison Norman were united in marriage on September 18, 2021, at The Bend in Milford, Iowa. The Rev. Dennis Hietbrink officiated at the ceremony. Madison is the daughter of Mike Norman of Milford, Iowa, and Amber Mortenson of Spirit Lake, Iowa. She is employed at Northwest Decor in Sheldon and TC Home Furnishings in Orange City. Braden is the son of Con and Rhonda Van Heuvelen of Alton, Iowa. He is employed with Holden Farms based in Northfield, Minnesota. The Maid of Honor was Emma Lopata, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jocelyn Nozka, Kinley Baatz, and Chelsey Westphal, friends of the bride, Tory Van Heuvelen, sister-in-law of the groom and Maryssa Van Heuvelen, sister of the groom. Junior Bridesmaid was Briar Van Heuvelen, niece of the groom. Best Man was Benjie Van Heuvelen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tyler Top, Asa Visser, Nathan Westphal, Colton Switalski and Colton Kleinwolterink - friends of the groom. Junior Groomsman was Burke Van Heuvelen, nephew of the groom. Flower Girl was Brynlee Van Heuvelen, niece of the groom. Ring Bearer was Benson Van Heuvelen, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Dane Mortenson - brother of the bride, Jerad Kats, Hunter Huisman and Joel De Weerd - friends of the groom. After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, in January 2022 the couple are making their home in Sheldon, Iowa.

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**U of O Winter Games Chocolate Classic & Galleria Applications Being Accepted**

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Vendors are encouraged to decorate their serving areas and use this opportunity to promote their nonprofit, catering, restaurant, or other businesses to the 1,200+ people with a sweet tooth visiting this Winter Games tradition.

Shopping with Galleria vendors is another great part of this afternoon. Vendors pay their \$50 registration fee to have their cash 'n carry items at the event for groups of people looking for a little retail therapy to accompany their sweet treats.

Registration forms for both events are posted on [www.uofwintergames.com](http://www.uofwintergames.com). For more information, please contact Kiley Zankowski at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber: [kiley@okobojichamber.com](mailto:kiley@okobojichamber.com) or 712-332-2107.

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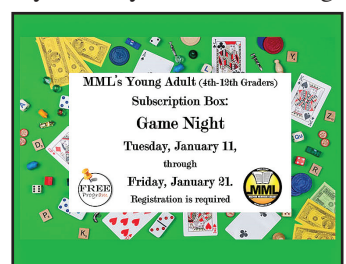
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**Milford Library News**

Get your game on with MML's Young Adult Subscription Box: Game Night. Starting on Tuesday, January 11, fourth through twelfth graders will be having fun by discovering new card games, making and competing table football, and building and playing Mancala. There will be a list of the perfect game night snacks along with a reading list. This subscription box is full of free activities, but does require registration. Young Adults may register by calling 712-338-4643 or online at <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/ya-subscription-box-registratoion.html> until Friday, January 21.



Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make clay jewelry on Wednesday, January 19, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The kit will include: clay, jump rings, toothpick and instructions. The cost for this craft is \$5.00 and registration is required. You can register by contacting the Milford Memorial Library or online by going to <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

Get back into the school routine with HelpNow by Brainfuse. By going to: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/do-research.html>, and clicking on the HelpNow icon, patrons can receive help with a variety of subjects for preschool through collegiate level. This is a free service provided through the State Library of Iowa and local libraries.

Did family and friends recommend a book or movie that MML does not have? Ask about Interlibrary Loan. MML staff is able to locate and borrow most library materials from other libraries. Patrons pay a \$1.00 charge per material. Patrons will be contacted when material(s) arrive. For more information please contact 712-338-4643.

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# View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

## So Close, Yet Still L's

Our big week of sports in the State of Iowa ended with a thud with all three big games ending in tough losses. Iowa State started the disappointments with a hard-fought 20-13 loss to #19 Clemson in the Cheez-It Bowl on Wednesday in Orlando. The Cyclones showed that they could go toe-to-toe with a program who has been in the last six College Football Playoffs, but playing without All-Americans Breece Hall and Mike Rose put the Cyclones behind the 8-ball from the start in a game where they were playing against mostly four and five-star recruits. As they have done all season, Iowa State dug themselves a hole through turnovers and missed opportunities, trailing 20-3 after a pick-six by a batted Brock Purdy pass midway through the third quarter. Also, as they have done all season, this Cyclone team kept fighting, trimming that lead to 20-13 and having one last shot to tie or win the game on the final possession. Unfortunately, the game ended much like many of the other six ISU losses in heartbreak, as Brock Purdy fumbled backwards on a fourth down play in which he had the first down near midfield but the ball went backwards to make it a turnover on downs and give Clemson their 10th victory of the season. It was encouraging to see so many young players step up and play well for the Cyclones, and also to see that the talent gap between a top-five program like Clemson and ISU is not that wide. I felt horrible for the senior class, particularly Purdy, who was simply trying to make a big play at the end but will sadly remember the fumble instead of all the big plays he made to keep ISU in the game. This class was definitely the best football class to play at Iowa State and they have definitely left the program in much better shape than when they entered it five years ago.

Orlando continued to be cruel to Iowans as Iowa lost a heart-breaker in the Citrus Bowl on Saturday 20-17 to Kentucky. This was a game of halves as Kentucky looked like they may run away from the Hawkeyes in the first half, taking a 13-3 lead into the break that could have easily been at least 20-3. Iowa did not back down at all in the second half and definitely looked like the better team, jumping back in the game on an Arland Bruce end-around run for a touchdown to trim the lead to 13-10. Iowa's defense stiffened and continued to sack (six times) Kentucky QB Will Levis while putting the offense in great field position with a string of dominant possessions. The Hawks would take their first lead of the game with 10:54 left on a short pass that tight end Sam LaPorte turned into a 36-yard TD with some great blocking by Iowa's line that escorted LaPorte into the end zone. It appeared the Hawks had the game won after a big fourth down stop, but the Hawks went conservative and punted on 4th and inches with 3:30 left in the game, giving the Wildcats one last chance. Levis took advantage of that, connecting with former Husker Wandle Robinson for a big play that put Kentucky at the Iowa one-yard line, and star running back Chris Rodriguez would put the Wildcats ahead with a six-yard scamper where he broke a tackle in the backfield on his way to breaking the Hawkeyes hearts. Iowa would have one last chance to win or tie the game with 1:48 remaining but Spencer Petras was hit as he passed with Iowa in Kentucky territory and the ball was intercepted for the third time of the day, securing the Wildcat's 10th win of the season. Iowa finishes with an impressive 10-4 record, but two straight losses to end the season will sting a bit, and a lot of what-ifs with a less-than impressive offense that held the Hawks back all season.

About the time the Iowa football game was wrapping up, #8 Iowa State and #1 Baylor were locked up in a Big 12 battle between two of the four remaining undefeated teams in the nation. Baylor is the defending National Champion and they look like they're primed to defend that title with a roster that is loaded with length, athleticism, skill and toughness. Iowa State went toe-to-toe with the Bears but was unable to take them down, falling 77-72 before a raucous crowd at Hilton Coliseum. Baylor led most of the game, with their largest lead being at 14 in the second half but the Cyclones would not go away and had a chance to trim the lead to three with :30 left but a Caleb Grill three-pointer rattled in and out. Iowa State got a huge performance from Kansas transfer Tristan Enaruna, who scored a career high 23 points to go along with eight rebounds, and also got another solid game from star Izaiah Brockington, who added 18 points and eight boards. The Cyclones nearly took down the number one team in the nation while shooting just 1/14 from three-point land and also committing 17 turnovers. This team continues to guard at an elite level and play well together, and when their guards are shooting it more consistently, they will have a chance to beat anyone in the country, especially at the rejuvenated Hilton Coliseum!

## Moms in Prayer in the New Year

Calling all Christian moms and grandmas! The women of the Okoboji area Moms in Prayer group would like to invite you to join them in the new year praying powerfully for their children, grandchildren and schools (public, private and home). Their meeting day and time has changed starting January 5. They will now be meeting Wednesday mornings at the Downtown Church in Milford from 8:30-9:30am (any school late start Wednesdays we'll meet from 10:30-11:30am). Please contact Allison Antoine at 605-212-2731 if you have any questions. They hope to see you in the New Year.



## 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Announcement

Happy 54th Wedding Anniversary to Larry and Becky Berg on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from Eric, Angela, Bryan, Kristin and Eva Berg. Help them celebrate by sending well wishes to 1529 Highway 86, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.



## Arnolds Park Library News

**Arnolds Park Library Holds Annual Foundation Meeting:**  
The Arnolds Park Library Foundation met on Monday, December 6th, 2021, for its annual meeting. This year the foundation graciously approved \$3500.00 worth of gifts to the library. They include new large print books, new window treatments and sponsorship of our summer reading program.

The library would like to thank their foundation members for their support and time. The library foundation is a non-profit 501(c) organization and the members generously donate their time. The foundation members are Sharlene Eckard, Diane Clary, Ron Swartz, Debra Faulkner, Jackie Carpenter, Lavonne Siemers, and Anna Moore.

The committee members along with the library would also like to thank everyone for their wonderful donations given throughout the year. The generosity of so many allows the foundation to provide our local library with updates and improvements that otherwise wouldn't be possible.

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## Deadline Extended to Apply for Pandemic Support for Certified Organic and Transitioning Operations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the deadline for agricultural producers who are certified organic, or transitioning to organic, to apply for the Organic and Transitional Education and Certification Program (OTECP). This program provides pandemic assistance to cover certification and education expenses. The deadline to apply for 2020 and 2021 eligible expenses is now February 4, 2022, rather than the original deadline of January 7, 2022.

"We listened to feedback from our stakeholders and are happy to provide organic producers, and those transitioning their operations, enough time to learn about the program and complete the application," said Zach Ducheneaux, FSA Administrator.

Signup for OTECP, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), began Nov. 8.

**Program Background** - Certified operations and transitional operations may apply for OTECP for eligible expenses paid during the 2020, 2021 and 2022 fiscal years. Signup for the 2022 fiscal year will be announced at a later date.

For each year, OTECP covers 25% of a certified operation's eligible certification expenses, up to \$250 per certification category (crop, livestock, wild crop, handling and State Organic Program fee). This includes application fees, inspection fees, USDA organic certification costs, state organic program fees and more.

Crop and livestock operations transitioning to organic production may be eligible for 75% of a transitional operation's eligible expenses, up to \$750, for each year. This includes fees charged by a certifying agent or consultant for pre-certification inspections and development of an organic system plan.

For both certified operations and transitional operations, OTECP covers 75% of the registration fees, up to \$200, per year, for educational events that include content related to organic production and handling in order to assist operations in increasing their knowledge of production and marketing practices that can improve their operations, increase resilience and expand available marketing opportunities. Additionally, both certified and transitional operations may be eligible for 75% of the expense of soil testing required under the National Organic Program (NOP) to document micronutrient deficiency, not to exceed \$100 per year.

Producers apply through their local FSA office and can also obtain one-on-one support with applications by calling 877-508-8364. The program application and additional information can be found at [farmers.gov/otcep](https://farmers.gov/otcep).

**Additional Organic Support** - OTECP builds upon USDA's Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP) which provides cost share assistance of 50%, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope, to producers

and handlers of agricultural products who are obtaining or renewing their certification under the NOP. Although the application period for OCCSP ended Nov. 1, 2021, FSA will consider late-filed applications for those operations who still wish to apply.

Meanwhile, USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) recently made improvements to Whole-Farm Revenue Protection to make it more flexible and accessible to organic producers.

To learn more about USDA's broader assistance for organic producers, visit [usda.gov/organic](https://usda.gov/organic).

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### Mammoth Hockey Update

The Boji Mammoth High School Hockey team was back in action following holiday break on January 1 with a road trip to Waterloo for an important 2-game league series as both teams are battling for the league lead.



Game 1 - The Boji Mammoths High School Hockey Team (10-4-4) took some time to get used to the added space of an Olympic size ice sheet (100 x 200 versus 85 x 200). After a scoreless first period the Mammoths would strike at 9:31 of the 2nd for the game's first goal by Sophomore Josh Wavra. Boji would add 2 quick goals within 19 seconds of each other with under 2 minutes in the 2nd by Freshman Ethan Jerge & Junior Blake Danielson. The Mammoths would add a 4th halfway through the 3rd period by Junior Wes Radcliffe to complete the scoring. Coach Hetland was happy with the performance sharing "It was great to see the guys compete coming out of break. Getting the opportunity to skate on an Olympic size ice sheet was a first this year and seeing the guys make the adjustments and utilize their speed was a key to our success".

Game 2 - The Mammoths (11-4-4) would come out in game 2 with intensity, controlling puck possession and putting 14 shots on goal however, the game was scoreless going into the 2nd. The Mammoths would strike at the 9:42 mark with an unassisted goal by senior Max Ditsworth. Boji would add a 2nd goal with under 3 minutes left by Junior Dillon Ferguson on the powerplay for a 2-0 lead after two. The Mammoths would control much of the play in the 3rd putting up 23 shots on goal capitalizing at 8:44 by Sophomore Josh Wavra and 2:32 by Junior Cale Quiring for back to back 4-0 shutouts. "Hats off to the Waterloo goalie who saw a lot of shots in these two games. Really excited to see the guys executing faceoff plays and playing within our systems to control much of the play in two huge games for us".

The Mammoths (12-4-4) will take a 14-game unbeaten streak to Des Moines this weekend for 4 league games starting Friday night 8:30pm versus the Des Moines Thunder.

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Rodney received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Briar Cliff College. Rodney joined Winther, Stave & Co., LLP in 1993 and provides accounting, auditing, tax, and consulting services for individuals, small business, non-profit, and governmental entities. He is a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants. Rodney shares his accounting skills and knowledge as Treasurer for Spencer Chamber of Commerce, First Congregational Church of Spencer, and the Y's Service Club. He and his wife, Tami, live in Spencer and have two grown daughters.

David graduated from Iowa State University in 1989 with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration with an Accounting Major. David joined Winther, Stave & Co., LLP in 1996 and provides accounting, auditing, tax, and consulting services for individuals, small business, financial institutions, non-profit, and governmental entities. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants. He was a long-time member of the Spencer Jaycees and served as president in 2001. David has served his church council as treasurer and secretary and as vice president and treasurer of the Old Iron Company car club. He currently serves as treasurer of the Spencer Fine Arts Boosters. He and his wife, Dayna, live in Spencer and have two daughters.

Jennifer graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting with a minor in Business Law. Jennifer joined Winther, Stave & Co., LLP in 2007 and provides tax, accounting, audit, payroll tax, and consulting services for individual, business, financial institutions, non-profit, and governmental entities. Jennifer is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants. Jennifer currently serves on her church council and finance committee and volunteers with Scouts. She and her husband Sam have three children and live near Spencer.

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- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 4 whole wheat burrito-size tortillas
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- 1/2 cup shredded Colby Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup salsa or chopped tomatoes, optional
- 4 cups shredded lettuce
- Burrito toppings, optional

Place chuck roast in the bottom of a slow cooker. Spread sliced onion over top, then sprinkle with chili powder, cumin and paprika and rub in to coat. Pour enchilada sauce over roast and cover and cook on LOW for 8 hours. Meal Time: Remove roast from the slow cooker and shred with two forks. Spread refried beans on the tortillas, then top with shredded beef, cheese, salsa, lettuce and other desired toppings. Roll up into burritos and serve.

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**Register Now for ISU's Crop Advantage Series in January**

After a year hiatus, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will again offer the Crop Advantage Series to producers at 14 locations across Iowa during January 2022, starting with Sheldon on January 4.

At these conferences, ISU Extension and Outreach specialists and field agronomists present the latest crop production research and information for the upcoming growing seasons to producers, agronomists, and industry leaders.

"There is no other program during the year when this many extension specialists present information at one location as occurs at Crop Advantage meetings," said Joel DeJong, field agronomist with ISU Extension and Outreach in Northwest Iowa. "In 2020, nearly 2,000 individuals attended one of the meetings across the state, representing all 99 Iowa counties and surrounding states. Eighty-four percent of attendees responding to follow-up surveys said information from Crop Advantage would likely save them between \$5 and \$20 per acre."

Each Crop Advantage Series location has a slightly different agenda, with sessions held January 4 in Sheldon, January 5 in Storm Lake, January 11 in Okoboji, January 26 in Le Mars, and January 27 in Denison. The agenda generally features two morning keynote speakers and a customizable afternoon schedule, but agendas do vary.

For example, DeJong said that the Sheldon site on January 4 and the Storm Lake site on January 5 will both feature two morning keynote speakers. Dr. Chad Hart, ISU Ag Economist, will begin the day at 10:00am with a session titled "2022 Crop Market Outlook." Extension Entomologist Erin Hodgson will follow with "Management Strategies for Corn Rootworm." After lunch, three 50-minute time periods where attendees can choose from three topics offered during each period, allows attendees to create their own educational agenda during the meeting. Topics include nutrient input decisions, weed management for 2022, gall midge and fall armyworm management, how cover crops and row spacing alter weed competition, carbon markets, on-farm research results and more.

"Every farm situation is unique, and that is why a menu of strategies is available for producers to choose from as they look to control costs, maintain or enhance productivity and search for profitability," DeJong said.

All Crop Advantage Series meetings are approved for Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) continuing education credits, and every location offers the opportunity for private pesticide applicators to receive continuing education credits. To qualify for the pesticide continuing education, an individual must attend all day and add the session offered for this at the end of the day. The cost for the CCA credit or the pesticide continuing education is built into the registration cost of the conference.

Early registration for each location is \$60; late registration made less than seven days prior to the meeting or on-site is \$75. Registration also includes lunch and printed proceedings. Online registration and additional information are available at <http://www.cropadvantage.org/> or from your local ISU Extension and Outreach office. DeJong reminds attendees that agendas will vary by site, so it is important to check out those details at the website above.

For more information, contact Joel DeJong at 712-546-7835 or Gentry Sorenson, field agronomist with ISU Extension and Outreach in North Central Iowa, at 515-295-2469.

## Virtual Training for Individuals Interested in 4-H Judging

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"Judges are an invaluable part of the 4-H experience as they are key to helping 4-H members learn and grow through their project and showcase experience," said Shelly Ramus, 4-H volunteer development specialist.

- Iowa 4-H Judges FCS Content Area Training | January 4, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Communications Training for Static Judges | January 6, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Photography Training | January 11, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Personal Development Training for Static Judges | January 13, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Evaluate, Educate and Encourage - Your Role as an Iowa 4-H Static Judge For all Iowa 4-H judges, new and returning | January 15, 2022, 9:00-11:00am.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Science, Engineering and Technology Training | January 18, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
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- Iowa 4-H Judges Clothing Training | January 25, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Copyright Training | January 27, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Food and Nutrition Training | Feb. 1, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Iowa 4-H Judges Panel and Completing Preference Forms Training | Feb. 3, 2022, 7:00-8:00pm.

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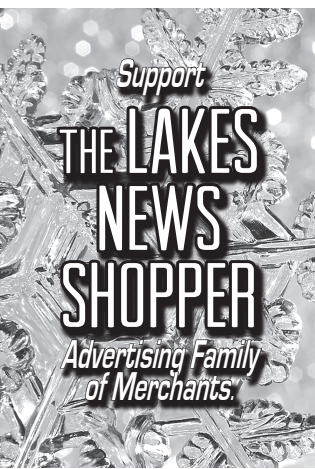
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If interested please contact:  
LeAnn Reinsbach, City Administrator @ 712-338-2741,  
Email: [lrainsbach@milford.ia.us](mailto:lrainsbach@milford.ia.us) or, visit  
[www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us) for a board member application.  
All appointments will be in accordance with Milford City Ordinances, Iowa Code 69.16 concerning gender balanced boards, and the City's Volunteer Board Appointment Policy. **EW**

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**Writers and Writing**  
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If you were on the operating table and flatlined, what would you see?

That's the question Tony A. Powers, former sportscaster at WHO Radio and Television in Des Moines, Iowa, tried to answer in his moving novel, *Famous People You Might Meet in Eternity*.

Powers recounts what he can only describe as a dream, a vision, perhaps even a real experience as he lay under sedation for what he thought was routine knee surgery. What he experienced was far more.

Powers' profession as a sportscaster had an obvious impact on many of the historic figures he met. In addition to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Washington, Powers spoke with Nile Kinnick, Johnny Orr, Johnny Bright and Harry Caray, themselves immortals in the sports world. Sometimes humorous, always moving, Powers brings all his characters again to life.

This is what coach Jim Valvano had to say about his life:

"I only hope that my life served as a role model for our future athletes and coaches. I'll say it again: don't give up, don't ever give up in everything you do."

When legendary sportscaster Harry Caray asked Powers if was merely having a preview of death, Powers said:

"As strange as it sounds, Harry, I believe so. I don't feel dead. I threw the football with Nile Kinnick, played golf with Coach Orr, shot arrows with Olympic gold medalist Doreen Wilber, saluted our first president George Washington, and received some jellybeans from former president and former WHO Radio sportscaster Ronald Reagan. And I just talked Cub baseball with you, Harry. How could I be dead?"

And this is what Jesus had to say:

"In answer to our first question, no, you're not dead. You've still got some time left on earth. I wanted to give you a little preview of what to expect in eternity. I want you to go back to earth and proclaim my name and do my will. Of course, people will not believe you if you tell them you've seen me in eternity. I want people on earth to believe what they have not seen. You're one of the few who have seen, Tony, and believed."

Whatever your faith, whether you even believe in an afterlife, there are some lessons in Powers' novel. The main one would be that we should enjoy and appreciate our families and those close to us while we're in this life.

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