

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 7:30PM**  
**GRAND FUNK RAILROAD**  
 AND  
**BLUE ÖYSTER CULT**  
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# A DOG'S LIFE



**From Spencer rescue canine to world traveling entertainer**

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Jodi Frederick and Lawrence Frederick bring themselves; and a collection of well trained, skilled and talented dogs from their home in St. Augustine, Florida, to the Clay County Fair. The duo have been performing for 34 years all over the world, utilizing rescued dogs in their Disc-Connected K9's act.

Jodi, a 58-time world finalist, who has finished third twice and second twice; and Lawrence, a five-time world champion and 2018 Frisbee Dog Hall of Fame inductee, along with a traveling collection of "man's best friends" will be showcasing their skilled canines daily, south of Farmers Bank Stage. Each show has different dogs performing.

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Lawrence Frederick, (above) with Spencer raised Frizz B. Dawg, have been a popular destination at the Clay County Fair this week. He and Jodi Frederick (below), among the world's elite, continue to perform at the Clay County Fair through the weekend. (Photos by Celia Brocker)



## Spencer homecoming coronation Wednesday



**'Once Upon a Homecoming' theme selected**

The Spencer Community School District has announced both the theme and schedule for next week's homecoming week. Using a Disney-inspired theme, "Once Upon a Homecoming," the week's activities will include Disney dress up days as well. Coronation will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium Wednesday, selecting the king and queen who will reign over the remainder of homecoming week. Candidates include (front) Jayna Graettinger, Reese Hough, Mallory Klemme, Mary Matthiesen, Ivy Hamilton, (back) Sam Feldmann, Izak Peterson, Gavin Timmer, Riley DeWitt and Campbell Westsells. Emcees for the coronation evening are Autumn Erdman and Madison Pick. (Photo by Celia Brocker)

**2022 SHS HOMECOMING WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Sept. 19 — No School — Teacher Inservice day**

4:45 p.m. — JV VB Tournament (Home)  
 5 p.m. — Frosh FB at BH/RV  
 6:30 p.m. — JV FB at BH/RV  
 5:30 p.m. — Powder Puff Game

**Tuesday, Sept. 20 — Dress Up Day: Sleeping Beauties (PJs)**

5:30 p.m. — Frosh/JV VB at Newell Fonda  
 7 p.m. — Varsity VB at Newell Fonda

**Wednesday, Sept. 21 — Dress Up Day: Disney Duo (Twin Day)**

7 p.m. — Coronation — Auditorium

**Thursday, Sept. 22 — Dress Up Day: Disney World Day (Disney Character)**

5:30 p.m. Varsity/JV XC at Sioux Center  
 5:30 p.m. — Frosh/JV VB vs. ELC  
 7 p.m. — Varsity VB vs. ELC  
 Boys VB follows home VB match

**Friday, Sept. 23 — Dress Up Day: School Spirit (Tiger Pride)**

1:30-3:25 p.m. — Parade and Pep Rally: Marshals Jan and Mel Myers (in memoriam)  
 4:15 p.m. — Frosh FB vs. Denison-Schleswig  
 7:30 p.m. — Varsity FB vs. Denison-Schleswig  
 Homecoming Dance follows game

**Saturday, Sept. 24**

Tiger Marching Band Clinic  
 9 a.m. — Varsity VB Spencer Tournament

## City hires new parks and recreation director

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The city of Spencer has filled the position of Parks and Recreation director, with Spencer resident Bob Fullhart, who currently works in management at Del's Garden Center. Fullhart's anticipated start date is Oct. 10, and Human Resources Director Jessica Wright said city staff look forward

to have him join the city team. "Bob Fullhart) stood out from the other canines by demonstrating the leadership skills that the Parks and Recreation director needs to have, and he has a long track record of working with the financial and budgetary aspects of this type of position," Wright said. "Several candidates met the general requirements of the position on a day-to-day level, however

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## World's No. 1 fire-eater traded talent for pizza

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Brant Matthews knows how to ignite a performance and light up a crowd.

Regarded as the No. 1 fire eater in the world, the Guinness World Record holder will be entertaining audiences the final three days of the Clay County Fair as he has the first six.

Working the DirecTV Midway Stage, near the carnival rides and games and Events Center, the Fire Guy will perform his free blazing

and dangerous act, at 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday; before wrapping up with 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. shows on Sunday.

Matthews calls Toronto, Canada, home. His career began trading his dangerous skill for food. He started on the street, eating fire for pizza, and now performs at NBA halftime shows, state fairs, festivals and is featured in a recent Kevin Hart movie "The Man From Toronto."

"I was on Jackie Chan's Stunt Team for the movie 'The Tuxedo' and just booked an Adam Sandler movie this July," the Fire Guy

reported.

His act — which Matthews has been performing for more than 20 years — consists of juggling fire, doing so while riding a motorized skateboard and of course eats fire — making "an ash out of himself."

He started juggling and eating fire on the streets of the world. Performing in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Europe, the UK and China. Street performing allowed him to improve his show because there was always a crowd to test out material. Over time festivals, fairs and corporations started hiring him for their events and he has never looked back.



**The No. 1 fire eater in the world, The Fire Guy — aka Brant Matthews — will be entertaining audiences the final three days of the Clay County Fair on the DirecTV Midway Stage. (Photo submitted)**



# THIS WEEKEND AT THE FAIR

## IN THE GRANDSTAND



### FRIDAY — 7:30 P.M.

**DWIGHT YOAKAM WITH SPECIAL GUEST RUNAWAY JUNE (SRG CONCERT SERIES); J&M FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR PRESENTED BY FARMERS BANK**

Country superstar Dwight Yoakam has sold more than 25 million albums worldwide, and he is a 21-time nominated, multiple Grammy Award winner. He has 12 gold albums and nine platinum or multi-platinum albums, with five of those albums topping Billboard's Country Albums chart. Nearly 40 of his singles have charted on Billboard, with 14 peaking in the Top 10. In 2016, Yoakam released his bluegrass album *Swimmin' Pools, Movie Stars*, which reflects the love for bluegrass music that he developed at an early age in Kentucky.



### SATURDAY — 7:30 P.M.

**GRAND FUNK RAILROAD AND BLUE OYSTER CULT (PICTURED ABOVE) (SRG CONCERT SERIES); J&M FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR PRESENTED BY FARMERS BANK**

Since its debut album in 1972, Blue Öyster Cult has occupied a unique place in rock history because it's one of very few hard rock/heavy metal bands to earn both genuine mainstream critical acclaim as well as commercial success. The band is often cited as a major influence by other acts such as Metallica, and BÖC was listed in VH1's countdown of the greatest hard rock bands of all time. BÖC's canon includes three stone-cold classic songs: "(Don't Fear) The Reaper," "Godzilla," and "Burnin' for You."



### SUNDAY — 1 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

**OUTLAW TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

It all started when Kurt Van Beek attended truck and tractor pulls with his father as a child. When he was old enough, he began competing himself, which led to Van Beek purchasing the Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulling operation which he has owned for the past five years. Outlaw Truck and Tractor offers 13 different classes. At the Clay County Fair, all 13 classes will be pulling as part of the season championships.



### FARMERS BANK STAGE

Another new act, Duelyly Noted is a one-of-a-kind act with both sass and class (see article). They play all your favorite hits from the '60s to today in a dueling piano format.

|            |       |  |
|------------|-------|--|
| 10 a.m.    | ..... | Duelyly Noted (dueling pianos)                     |
| 11:30 a.m. | ..... | Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass)                 |
| 1 p.m.     | ..... | Duelyly Noted (dueling pianos)                     |
| 2:30 p.m.  | ..... | Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass)                 |
| 4 p.m.     | ..... | Duelyly Noted (dueling pianos)                     |
| 5:30 p.m.  | ..... | Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) (Except Sunday) |



### NORTHWEST BANK STAGE

Finishing the fair Sept. 16-18 is B2wins, another new act to the fair. Led by charismatic twin brothers from Rio de Janeiro, they combine a plethora of genres into a live show that is equal parts rock concert, jam session, dance party and house party. Growing up in the violent slums of Brazil, the Twins began playing classical music on violins their father made by hand. They used music as an escape from their reality and began teaching others in their neighborhood. After being featured on National Public Radio, the Twins were invited to the U.S. on full ride music scholarships.

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|------------|-------|--|
| 10:30 a.m. | ..... | The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) |
| Noon       | ..... | B2wins (music & more)                    |
| 1:30 p.m.  | ..... | The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) |
| 3 p.m.     | ..... | B2wins (music & more)                    |
| 4:30 p.m.  | ..... | The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) |
| 6 p.m.     | ..... | B2wins (music & more) (Except Sunday)    |



### STROLLING THE GROUNDS

|            |       |                                |
|------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 10 a.m.    | ..... | Farmer Bob                     |
| 11 a.m.    | ..... | The Bubbler                    |
| 11:30 a.m. | ..... | Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler |
| Noon       | ..... | Farmer Bob                     |
| 1 p.m.     | ..... | The Bubbler                    |
| 1 p.m.     | ..... | Plant Guy                      |
| 2 p.m.     | ..... | Farmer Bob                     |
| 2:30 p.m.  | ..... | Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler |
| 3 p.m.     | ..... | The Bubbler                    |
| 3:30 p.m.  | ..... | Plant Guy                      |
| 4 p.m.     | ..... | Farmer Bob                     |
| 5 p.m.     | ..... | The Bubbler                    |
| 5:30 p.m.  | ..... | Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler |
| 6 p.m.     | ..... | Plant Guy (Except Sunday)      |



### DIRECTV MIDWAY STAGE

|            |       |                             |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 11 a.m.    | ..... | Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) |
| 12:30 p.m. | ..... | Fire Guy                    |
| 2 p.m.     | ..... | Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) |
| 3:30 p.m.  | ..... | Fire Guy                    |
| 5 p.m.     | ..... | Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) |
| 6:30 p.m.  | ..... | Fire Guy (Except Sunday)    |

### DISCOVERY STAGE

|         |       |   |
|---------|-------|---|
| 9 a.m.  | ..... | Circus Science Spectacular (Except Saturday and Sunday) |
| 10 a.m. | ..... | Awesome Ag Magic Show                                   |
| 11 a.m. | ..... | Circus Science Spectacular (Except Saturday and Sunday) |
| Noon    | ..... | Awesome Ag Magic Show                                   |
| 1 p.m.  | ..... | Circus Science Spectacular (Except Saturday and Sunday) |
| 2 p.m.  | ..... | Awesome Ag Magic Show                                   |

# FAIR CALENDAR

## DAILY GUEST SERVICES

- ATMs provided by Mobile Money
- Courtesy Carts sponsored by Superior Sleep — Gate G
- Disability Assistance Patrol (DAP) carts sponsored by Pivot Bio — Around the Fair
- First Aid / Mother's Lounge (Infant Care) — Family Place
- Free Wi-Fi & Cellphone Charging provided by Farmers Bank
- Information Booths sponsored by Superior Sleep
- Lost Person / Lost & Found / Chaplain Services — Security Office (west end of Grandstand)
- On Ground Shuttle Service provided by the Royal & Peterson Lions Clubs — \$1/ride or \$2/day
- Ponchos / diapers / batteries / sundry items — Johnson Grocery (south of Tower Gate Pavilion)
- Scooter, Wheelchair and Wagon Rentals provided by Home Town Mobility — Gate A & Gate G
- Sunscreen provided by Spencer Hospital — Grandpa's Barn and various information booths

## SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

- Outdoor farm machinery/ag equipment exhibits sponsored by Rosenboom (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Commercial Exhibits Building, Varied Industries Building, Grandstand and Annex, Events Center, Photography Center, Tower Gate Pavilion (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

## FREE ATTRACTIONS

- Arts on Grand at the Fair (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Boy Scout Experience (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Clay County Fair Museum (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Dairy Experience sponsored by Farm Business Network (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Fair to Fork Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
- Grandpa's Barn (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Iowa Great Lakes Antique Automobile Club (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Northwest Iowa Classic Tractors (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Rembrandt Leather featuring Dick Bennett (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
- Sundholm Log Cabin (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Smoky Mountain Central Railroad (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Tiny Town (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

## PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Crossfire Rodeo Mechanical Bull
- Gunner's Paintball Blast
- Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Jumped-Up Extreme Play
- Caricatures by Rex
- Up North Photo

## FRIDAY

### IOWA DAIRY DAY

Sponsored by Western Iowa Dairy Alliance — Learn about the importance of the dairy industry through interactive displays and activities

### Y100 KIDS DAY

Kids 18 and younger are free all day

### 8 a.m.

4-H County Market Swine Show; 4-H/FFA Commercial Gilt Show — Ag State Livestock Pavilion

### 9 a.m.

Floriculture Show: Artistic Arrangements; Container-Grown Plants; Petite Design; Design — Creative Living Center  
Iowa Dairy Day activities sponsored by Western Iowa Dairy Alliance (until 3 p.m.) — Central Park  
Circus Science Spectacular — Discovery Stage  
Red Cross Blood Drive — EuroCAST Events Center Ballroom  
4-H Club Can-structures; Kid's Corner; 4-H Community Outreach display (until 8 p.m.) — 4-H Exhibits Building

### 9:30 a.m.

Clay County Pork Producers' Zuppa Soup Contest — Creative Living Center

### 10 a.m.

Open Class and Youth Dairy Cattle Show: Brown Swiss/Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, All-Breed Novice, selection of Supreme Champion — NEW Coop Indoor Arena  
4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping & Agility Demonstrations — Small Animal Barn  
Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
GoldStar Amusements Midway opens (All-Day Wristband \$30)  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage  
Naturalist Chat: Snakes (until Noon) — Sundholm Log Cabin Gazebo  
Manufacturing Expo (until 3 p.m.) — 4-H Auditorium

### 10:30 a.m.

KICD's Jell-O Salad Contest — Creative Living Center  
The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 10:45 a.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitters — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 11 a.m.

Naturalist Chat: Totally Turkeys (until 2 p.m.) — Sundholm Log Cabin Gazebo  
Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Card Making: Sharon Miller —

Creative Living Center  
Rembrandt Leather featuring Dick Bennett Presentation — north of Depot  
Team Roping — Outdoor Arena  
Mural Artist Kipp Davis (until 5 p.m.) — DISH Plaza  
Circus Science Spectacular — Discovery Stage

### 11:30 a.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### Noon

Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
STEM activities (until 2 p.m.) — 4-H Exhibits Building

### 12:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage

### 1 p.m.

4-H/FFA Rabbit Costume Class — Small Animal Barn  
Bruce Piper's Mixed Berry Pie Contest — Creative Living Center  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage  
Rembrandt Leather featuring Dick Bennett Presentation — north of Depot  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair  
Circus Science Spectacular — Discovery Stage

### 1:30 p.m.

The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 1:45 p.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 2 p.m.

4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping and Agility Demonstrations — Small Animal Barn  
Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
Card Making Demonstration: Sharon Miller — Creative Living Center  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Open Class Beef Cattle Show: Limousin, Gelbvieh, Simmental, AORB — NEW Coop Indoor Arena  
Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage

### 2:30 p.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 3 p.m.

B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 3:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair

### 4 p.m.

Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 4:30 p.m.

The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 4:45 p.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 5 p.m.

Open Class Horse Show: Pony & Miniature Halter — Outdoor Arena  
Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Kids Pedal Pull — Grandpa's Barn  
Basic First Aid Demonstration — Boy Scout Experience

### 5:30 p.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 6 p.m.

B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair

### 6:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Stuffed Animal Pet Show — 4-H Auditorium

### 7 p.m.

4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping Competition — NEW Coop Indoor Arena

### 7:30 p.m.

Dwight Yoakam with special guest Runaway June (SRG Concert Series); J&M Fireworks Spectacular presented by Farmers Bank — Grandstand

## SATURDAY

### SCIENCE SATURDAY

Sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College & ISU Extension Clay County  
Hands-on science experiments and fun throughout the Fair

### 8 a.m.

4-H/FFA Premium Sale — Ag State Livestock Pavilion  
Open Class Horse Show: Draft Decorating, Showmanship, Draft & Miniature Costume — Outdoor Arena

### 9 a.m.

Dutch Oven Cooking



Demonstration — Boy Scout Experience  
Floriculture Show: Dahlias; Petite Design; Design — Creative Living Center  
Open Class Beef Cattle Show: Angus, Hereford — NEW Coop Indoor Arena  
Science Saturday activities sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College & ISU Extension Clay County (until 1 p.m.) — Central Park  
Boy Scout STEM Trailer (until 5 p.m.) — Boy Scout Experience  
4-H Club Can-structures; Kid's Corner; 4-H Community Outreach display (until 8 p.m.) — 4-H Exhibits Building

### 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Grimes Chili Contest — Creative Living Center

### 10 a.m.

4-H District Educational Presentations — 4-H Building Auditorium  
4-H/FFA District Rabbit Show: Showmanship — Small Animal Barn  
Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
GoldStar Amusements Midway opens (All-Day Wristband \$30)  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage  
Science Saturday activities sponsored by Iowa Lakes Community College & ISU Extension Clay County (until 2 p.m.) — Dish Plaza

### 10:30 a.m.

4-H/FFA District Rabbit Show — Small Animal Barn  
Betty Pothast Angel Food Cake Contest — Creative Living Center  
The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 10:45 a.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 11 a.m.

4-H District Working Exhibits — 4-H Building  
FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Contest — EuroCAST Events Center Ballroom  
Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Mural Artist Kipp Davis (until 5 p.m.) — DISH Plaza  
The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair  
Knot Tying Demonstration — Boy Scout Experience

### 11:30 a.m.

FFA Demonstration Contest — Ag Learning Center  
Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### Noon

Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Open Class Horse Show: Mini, Pony & Draft Driving, North American Cart & Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series — Outdoor Arena

### 12:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage

### 1 p.m.

4-H District Working Exhibits — 4-H Building  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair  
The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair

### 1:30 p.m.

The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 1:45 p.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 2 p.m.

Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
Beer Brewing Presentation: West O Beer — Creative Living Center



Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
ISU Mascot "Cy" Meet and Greet — 4-H Building  
Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration — Boy Scout Experience

### 2:30 p.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 3 p.m.

B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair

### 3:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair

### 4 p.m.

Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 4:30 p.m.

The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 4:45 p.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 5 p.m.

Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage  
The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair

### 5:30 p.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 6 p.m.

B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
Open Class Horse Show: Draft Obstacle Course, Barrel Race, Feed Team Race — Outdoor Arena  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair

### 6:30 p.m.

Open Class Beef Cattle: Selection of Supreme Beef — NEW Coop Indoor Arena  
Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage

### 7:30 p.m.

Grand Funk Railroad and Blue Oyster Cult (SRG Concert Series); J&M Fireworks Spectacular presented by Farmers Bank — Grandstand

## SUNDAY

### 8:30 a.m.

Worship Service — 4-H Building

### Auditorium

### 9 a.m.

4-H/FFA County & District Meat Goat Shows — Ag State Livestock Pavilion  
Floriculture Show: Dahlias; Petite Design; Design — Creative Living Center  
Open Class Rabbit Show — Small Animal Barn  
Open Class Horse Show: Mini Obstacle — Outdoor Arena  
4-H Club Can-structures; Kid's Corner; 4-H Community Outreach display (until 8 p.m.) — 4-H Exhibits Building

### 10 a.m.

Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
GoldStar Amusements Midway opens (All-Day Wristband \$30)  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage  
Dutch Oven Cooking (until Noon) — Sundholm Log Cabin Gazebo

### 10:30 a.m.

The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 10:45 a.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 11 a.m.

Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Native American Festival: The Many Moccasins Dance Troupe — Central Park  
The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair  
Mural Artist Kipp Davis (until 5 p.m.) — DISH Plaza  
Rembrandt Leather featuring Dick Bennett presentation — North of Depot

### 11:30 a.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### Noon

4-H District Share the Fun — 4-H Building Auditorium  
Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
Open Class Horse Show: North American Cart & Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series; Mini, Pony & Draft Driving — Outdoor Arena

### 12:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage

### 1 p.m.

Duelly Noted (dueling pianos) — Farmers Bank Stage  
Outlaw Truck & Tractor Pull Season Championships — Grandstand  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair

Native American Festival: The Many Moccasins Dance Troupe — Central Park

The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair  
Rembrandt Leather featuring Dick Bennett presentation — North of Depot

### 1:30 p.m.

The Holy Rocka Rollaz ('50s & '60s rock) — Northwest Bank Stage

### 1:45 p.m.

Disc-Connected K9's sponsored by Bath Fitter — south of Farmers Bank Stage

### 2 p.m.

Awesome Ag Magic Show — Discovery Stage  
Farmer Bob — Strolling around the Fair  
ISU Mascot "Cy" Meet and Greet — 4-H Building  
Groovy Guy (comedy/variety) — DirecTV Midway Stage

### 2:30 p.m.

Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling around the Fair  
Becky Schlegel (country/bluegrass) — Farmers Bank Stage

### 3 p.m.

4-H District Pride of Iowa Demonstrations — 4-H Building Auditorium  
B2wins (music & more) — Northwest Bank Stage  
Native American Festival: The Many Moccasins Dance Troupe — Central Park  
The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair

### 3:30 p.m.

Fire Guy — DirecTV Midway Stage  
Plant Guy — Strolling around the Fair

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The Bubbler — Strolling Around the Fair

### 5:30 p.m.

Outlaw Truck & Tractor Pull Season Championships — Grandstand  
Dale Jones, One-Handed Juggler — Strolling Around the Fair

### 6 p.m.

All exhibit buildings and displays close

# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DADICATION

I see the folks at Merriam-Webster added over 350 new words to our language recently. One I would like to see is the word “dadication.” A definition might go like this: noun, referring to the art of being a male parent to one’s offspring, or that of another male. So, you could say it is word for someone who acts like/carries out the actual functions of a male role model, and all that entails.

“Dad jokes rule.” That is true whether the joke is told by the offspring or the dad/parent. What we are talking about is celebrating those who truly serve as positive role models, helping youngsters be the best person they can be. Sometimes that involves discipline, sometimes it is more about listening, reassuring or showing compassion.

We know from experience that as the decades roll by, there are many things in our culture that can influence positively or negatively how dads relate to children. Those who practice “dadication” in a loving, open and caring fashion, deserve our consideration and support.

— BILL KERSTING, SPENCER

### DEAR BETH HOFFMAN

I am writing in regard to your guest commentary column in the Spencer Reporter dated Sept. 9.

The “trash” you write about is so commonplace at least in the countryside of Spencer. And I compare this situation to the countryside of England which I view on public broadcasting (abl). The English countryside is beautiful and clean. All equipment, etc. is housed, not one tool or whatever on their landscape.

What has happened here? I reside in Spencer, but taking a ride in the country is not exciting any longer. And the power wind mills also take away from the beauty.

Thanks for listening and your well written article.

— MARY L. KLUKAS, SPENCER

### SEPT. 17

Saturday, Sept. 17, commemorates our U.S. Constitution and the value of citizenship with this federal holiday. In 1911, schools in the state of Iowa first recognized Constitution Day. By 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared “I am an American Day” to be held in May. In 1952, Congress changed the name to Citizenship Day and moved its date to Sept. 17.

In 2004, the day was renamed Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Simultaneously celebrated, they serve as a reminder to all Americans that to be a legal citizen of the United States of America, one must also uphold the U.S. Constitution to enjoy the full benefit of living in this great country.

At its inception, some say the U.S. Constitution was divinely inspired since it appears its ideologies were not practiced in the world at that time. The wisdom by which these founders wrote this document suggest an understanding of human nature, for a form of governance for and by the people, and a determined means to protect an individual’s rights.

Unfortunately, there’s been a slow and steady decline to truly appreciate the privilege we, as individuals, have in being a citizen of this country. Some thankfully continue to hold a reverence for the insights of our Constitution and its process of amendments, that strive to protect individual and collective liberties. These citizens realize the importance of the rule of law, the responsibility to defend our country from enemies, foreign and domestic, and maintain a view of liberty, as one nation, under God.

May we take the time on Sept. 17 to count the blessings we have received because of this unique document. Let us reflect on the ways we, as citizens, can uphold this law of the land to strengthen our country collectively in the present and for future generations.

— KIM WILSON, SPENCER

## ARGUS ON CURRENT EVENTS



ARGUS HAMILTON

Queen Elizabeth started out at Balmoral castle, then traveled 100 miles to Edinburgh, then flew to London, on to the Palace and Westminster Hall. Now that’s a trouper. She’s been dead for seven days and she’s already toured more than Taylor Swift.

The New York Post reported Melania Trump is buying a new wardrobe rather than wear anything touched during the DOJ raid. She’s not alone, Barron is considering doing crack cocaine, hookers and crooked business deals to get the FBI to leave him alone.

The Los Angeles Times reports the Colorado River basin has suffered what amounts to an entire year without rain with California’s two largest reservoirs at Lake Shasta and Lake Oroville at record low levels. Drastic measures are being taken. Coors Lite just added alcohol to the beer to conserve water.

Biden clearing out the U.S. Service Board of Directors and filling it with his own appointees. The service dates back to colonial times. It lost \$5 billion last year, making it by far the most profitable branch of the U.S. government.

## ONE MAN’S PERSPECTIVE

### One more thing before the fair ends



RANDY M. CAUTHRON

DAILY REPORTER  
MANAGING EDITOR

Tuesday, I outlined many reasons you should take time out of your busy life to spend some time this week with 300,000 of your closest friends. There’s food, exhibits, vendors, unique entertainment and lots of smiling faces glad you’ve decided to come out and join in the celebration of this annual event.

Did you know the “World’s Greatest County Fair” is Iowa’s second largest tourist attraction and it’s right in your back yard. That’s right. We’ve got two of Iowa’s most enjoyed experiences — Okoboji and the Clay County Fair — right here at our fingertips. We’re spoiled indeed.

And now I’ve got one more way to spoil ya. During office hours Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and through the remainder of the Clay County Fair out at our booth in the Varied Industries Building on the grounds, we’re offering our Blue Ribbon Deal on Spencer Reporter subscriptions. If you’re a new subscriber, or someone who wants to renew an existing subscription, and you pay for a full year at the office during business hours in our office, or stop by the stand Friday, Saturday or Sunday, you will receive a scratch off ticket guaranteeing either an additional three, six or 12 months added to your subscription.

Everybody’s a winner. So enhance your fair experience by renewing your subscription and scratching off a few free months of news coverage, athletic endeavors, features and more

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Our team at the Spencer Reporter remains excited and dedicated to bring you coverage of everything that is Spencer and Clay County. We hope you have enjoyed our ongoing efforts to bring the fair and all that makes it special to your living rooms, dining room table, office, online, your phone ... or even your restroom, no judging. People read where people read. We hope you take advantage of this CCF special so you can enjoy some extra moves of the paper on us.

Oh, and while you’re out at the fair, make sure to stop by the entry gates and pick up your free Spencer Reporter Special Daily Fair Edition — a different edition for all nine days — with special features about goings on at the fair and information about the when and where of each day’s activities.

Oh, and one more thing, while you’re out on grounds be sure to grab a Cookie Bucket or snag a Hot Beef Sundae — or maybe both — from my Hy-Noon Kiwanis comrades. And feel free to solicit all of the local nonprofits on the grounds who pour back into the community.

Finally, while on the grounds, stop by Grandpa’s Barn, love on the animals, watch the expressions on the kids’ faces and make a point of telling Grandpa, “Randy sent ya.”

Enjoy the rest of the 2022 Clay County Fair.

Be well. Stay healthy.

God bless.

What say you?

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

### September is National Voter Registration Month



MEGAN JONES

IOWA HOUSE  
DISTRICT 2 REP.

September is National Voter Registration Month and a great time to check to make sure you are registered to vote in November. You can go to the Iowa secretary of state’s website and check if you are registered to vote here. Even if you are registered to vote you can enter your information and look up your polling location as they can change between elections.

#### HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

If you are not already registered to vote or have moved since the last time you voted there are several easy ways to register. If you have a driver’s license or state issued ID card you can register online through the Iowa Department of Transportation website. Additionally, you can register to vote through the mail by filling out and returning your completed voter registration form to your county auditor’s office. You can register in person at your county auditor’s office or on election day at your polling location. In order to reg-

ister to vote you must be a U.S. Citizen, an Iowa resident, and be 18 years old on election day.

#### ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS

All Iowans are now able to request their absentee ballots for the 2022 election. Registered voters can submit a written application in their county auditor’s office or submit a completed Absentee Ballot Request Form via mail to the county auditor’s office. In order to request an absentee ballot, the voter must provide their name, date of birth, their residential address, Iowa driver’s license/ID number, or their four-digit Voter PIN. Absentee ballot requests must be received by the County Auditor’s office by 5 p.m. Oct. 24. You can find your County Auditor’s information here or for any other questions regarding registering to vote or absentee ballot requests can be found at [voterready.iowa.gov](http://voterready.iowa.gov).

The Iowa Constitution is clear, all political power is inherent in the people. Iowans take that right seriously and have continued to turn out to vote at high rates of participation. If you haven’t already, take the time to register or update your voter registration.



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#### OBITUARIES

Information should be submitted as soon as possible. Obituaries received by 4 p.m. will appear in the next edition. Basic obituary notices are provided by the Daily Reporter as a free service to county residents and their immediate families.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Forms must be received

no earlier than 30 days prior to or no later than 30 days after the event.

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# AROUND THE AREA

## Clay County Fair hosts new educational dairy attraction



Charlotte Rollefson, Rodd Eggink and Amanda Sadler of Sibley hosted the new Dairy Experience exhibit at the Clay County Fair this year. (Photos by Celia Brocker)

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Continuing its mission of agriculture education, one of the Clay County Fair's new attractions this year is the Dairy Experience, located in Cattle Barn No. 3. Along with showing cattle from their family farm, the Eggink family from Sibley has taught fairgoers about the products that come from a cow's milk.

The Clay County Fair had initially approached the Eggink family last fall about having their dairy cattle at the fairgrounds for the county fair's duration, as fairgoers always like to see the milk cows. From there, the idea arose to have some dairy education available for fair attendees.

"Because we have agreed to be here with the cattle, they came to us and said, 'We'd like to do dairy education with this, what can you do?'" said Rod Eggink, one of the leaders of the

Dairy Experience. "So we kind of brainstormed what we could do, and we came up with the idea of making the ice cream and churning butter in public to show them products that can be made with the milk."

When fairgoers visited the Dairy Experience at the fair, they had the chance to watch demonstrations of milking cows, butter churning and ice cream making. The Eggink family also offered samples of their homemade vanilla ice cream. "We want to educate the public about the dairy industry and where the food that they consume comes from, and that it's a safe and healthy product for them," Eggink said.

The Dairy Experience had a successful opening weekend at the county fair, reporting approximately 950 samples of ice cream served on Saturday and over 1,000 samples served on Sunday.

"I think the people have really enjoyed it," Eggink said. "The compliments and the comments that we

have gotten from doing it have been really positive."

The Eggink clan are a longtime Clay County Fair family, this generation being their fourth exhibiting at the fair the family said.

"I'm 64, and I've never missed a Clay County Fair yet," said Charlotte Rollefson, one of the Dairy Experience leaders. "We went every year, even when there was school."

Though not sure if the Dairy Experience will return to the Clay County Fair in the future, the Eggink family would bring the attraction back if the fair board asks them to.

Members of the Eggink family have been pleased with the accommodation and support provided by the Clay County Fair, insisting the fair board and staff have been phenomenal to work with.

"We can't ask for better," Rollefson said. "Former presidents of the fair board come through, and they're just wonderful. You can't say enough good about them."



Rodd Eggink shows a group of school kids the process of churning butter.

## Hoffman wins cinnamon roll contest



Rachel Hoffman, of Ruthven, took home the \$1,500 prize at the Clay County Fair's cinnamon roll contest this year. (Photo by Celia Brocker)

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The 2022 winner of the Clay County Fair's annual \$1,500 cinnamon roll contest was Rachel Hoffman from Ruthven. This year was Hoffman's second time entering the fair's cinnamon roll contest.

"I grew up in a small town in southwest Iowa and did 4-H cinnamon rolls all the time," Hoffman said. "I did them at the state fair and families always said I should enter them here and so I did last year for the first time. I was kind of dragging my feet, but I decided to do it this year."

Hoffman's cinnamon roll recipe adopted a current trend of having mashed potatoes mixed into the dough, and stood out from the competitors with vanilla bean paste in the frosting.

"It was very good flavor, texture, tremendous volume," said Barb Saxton, one of the judges. "They were nice, thin rolls."

Another judge, Diane Nelson, added, "The frosting was very good, it complimented the roll and didn't dominate it."

Hoffman was excited about her \$1,500 prize, and she plans to use her winnings to upgrade her banking equipment.

"My husband always offers to buy me a new mixer because I have an old one from college," Hoffman said. "So now I suppose I'll get a new mixer."

## Seasons Center hosting free Kids' Carnival



Seasons Center is hosting a kids' carnival on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. This free, family-friendly event is open to the public. (Photo by Celia Brocker)

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health is hosting a kids' carnival on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., in Spencer. This free, family-friendly event is open to families of all ages are welcome. The carnival will take place in front of Autumn's Center located at 120 E. Fifth St.

"We are excited to host our fifth annual kids' carnival for families in and around the Spencer area," said Stephanie Pohar, marketing and events coordinator at Seasons Center. "We'll have all of the carnival favorites like face painting,

inflatables, games and prizes. We would also like to recognize and thank the city of Spencer Iowa Renaissance Initiative Grant for supporting this event and helping us promote positive mental health among families, friends and neighbors."

Autumn's Center, which opened in 2016, is a regional children's center specifically designed to serve children and families. It provides evidence-based treatments for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, grief, loss, bullying or a mental health condition.



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# RECORDS

## WEATHER FORECAST

**TODAY** — A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. **TONIGHT** — A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

### SATURDAY

**84**  
**59**  30%

### SUNDAY

**59**  
**81**  20%

### MONDAY

**85**  
**63** 

### TUESDAY

**91**  
**64** 

### WEDNESDAY

**82**  
**54** 

## Pate urges Iowans to check their voter registration

DES MOINES — Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate is encouraging Iowans to ensure they are registered to vote at their current residence. September is National Voter Registration Month, and with the Nov. 8 general election approaching this is an ideal time for eligible Iowans to register for the first time or update their registration to ensure their information current. Tuesday, Sept. 20, is National Voter Registration Day.

“The best way to make your voice heard is by registering to vote and participating in elections. It gives you power,” Pate said. “I urge all eligible but unregistered Iowans to take just three minutes this month and register to vote. If you’re already registered, make sure the information we have on file is up to date.”



There are a variety of options available to register to vote, including online, through the mail, at many government agency offices, and at the polls before

your cast your ballot. Ensuring you are registered at your current residence allows for a much quicker check-in process on election day.

2022 marks the 20th year since the National Association of Secretaries of State established September as National Voter Registration Month. Established in 2002, it is a nonpartisan means of encouraging voter participation and increasing awareness about state requirements and deadlines for voting.

To register to vote in Iowa, those registering must be at least 17 years old. The deadline to pre-register before November’s general election is Monday, Oct. 24. Approximately 90% of eligible Iowans are registered to vote, and Iowa is consistently one of the top 10 states in the nation for voter registration and participation.

To check voter registration status, register to vote or update your information, visit [VoterReady.Iowa.gov](http://VoterReady.Iowa.gov).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

Clay County Fair — 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Geri-Fit: Senior Chair Fitness — 1 p.m. Spencer Public Library

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

Clay County Fair — 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

Clay County Fair — 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast — 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Spencer Area Activity Center

### MONDAY, SEPT. 19

Geri-Fit: Senior Chair Fitness — 1 p.m. Spencer Public Library

Bingo — 1 p.m. Spencer Area Activity Center

Grand Avenue Community Kitchen Meal — 5-6:30 p.m. GACO, Spencer

Book Discussions: Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman — 6 p.m. Spencer Public Library

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 20**  
Bingo — 1 p.m. Spencer Area Activity Center

## MEETING WATCH

### SPENCER HY-NOON KIWANIS MEETING

Monday, Sept. 19 — Noon. Clay County Regional Events Center

### SPENCER COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — 4:15 p.m. Central Office, Board Room  
Agenda: District/Building Goals; District Professional Development Plan; District Calendar Input

### IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — 4:30 p.m. Administration Building, Estherville  
Agenda: Powersports & Power Equipment Technology

### SPENCER COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — 5 p.m. Central Office, Board Room  
Agenda: District Goals & Professional Development Plan; Board Self-Evaluation Plan

### SPENCER AREA ACTION CLUB

Wednesday, Sept. 21 — 9 a.m. Spencer Area Activity Center

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Wednesday, Sept. 21 — 5 p.m. City Hall  
Agenda: Proceed for Co-op Testing for Police Officer

## IN THE NEWS

### FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS

Arlo J. Thomas Foreman was born to BreAnna Foreman, on Sept. 11, 2022, at Spencer Hospital. The baby boy weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are: Kimberly Feller, of Dickens; and Tim Foreman, of Sellingsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Teagan Briles was born to Taylor and Kyrstin Briles, of Sioux Rapids, on Sept. 13, 2022, at Spencer Hospital. The baby girl weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are: Kent and Tonya Erickson, of Webb; and Tricia Briles, of Omaha, Nebraska.

### THE 411

Clay County Treasurer LeAnn Black would like to remind property owners that the first half of property taxes is due Friday, Sept. 30. You may pay in office, at 300 W. Fourth St. in Spencer, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payments may also be made by mail or dropped off in the boxes on the north and south side of the Clay County Administration Building. Property tax information may be obtained online at [iowatreasurers.org](http://iowatreasurers.org) or by calling the treasurer’s office at 712-262-2179. To pay online by e-check there is a 25 cents per transaction fee. To use a debit card there is a \$2 fee and credit card fee is 2 1/4% fee. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. To avoid penalty on the first installment, payment must be received in the treasurer’s office or postmarked by Sept. 30.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 16, 2001, President George W. Bush, speaking at the White House, said there was “no question” Osama bin Laden and his followers were the prime suspects in the Sept. 11 attacks; Bush pledged to “find them, get them running and hunt them down.”

## OBITUARY



### Kenneth Ricklefs

Services for Kenneth Duane Ricklefs, 90, were conducted Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, at Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer. Rev. Ben Unseth officiated the service. Interment was conducted at Silver Lake Cemetery in Ayrshire.

Kenneth was born Sept. 16, 1931, to Henry and Ellen (Olson) Ricklefs in Ayrshire. His childhood years were spent in Ayrshire where he attended school and graduated in 1949. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Ayrshire. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving from 1951-54.

Kenneth met Elizabeth (Betty) Heiken while in the service and they were married Nov. 30, 1955. Three daughters were born of this union, Dianne, Janna and Linda. Kenneth and Betty farmed south of Ayrshire until their retirement in 1993. After retiring they spent winters in Texas for 16 years. Kenneth and Betty moved to Spencer in 2003.

Kenneth enjoyed camping, wood working and was a HAM radio operator with call letters of WA0FLN. Kenneth enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was honored to participate in the Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

Kenneth passed away on Sept. 11, 2022, at St. Luke Lutheran Home in Spencer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ellen Ricklefs; an infant brother, Martin; his sister, Eileen Arndt and her husband, Lester; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Delbert and Quma Heiken; brother-in-law, Marvin Heiken; and his son-in-law, James Reis.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 66 years, Betty; his three daughters: Dianne (Randy) Hough, from Emmetsburg, Janna Reis, from Spencer, and Linda (Mark) Bredehoeft, from Willmar, Minnesota. Kenneth had six grandchildren: Emily (Steve) Volkert, David (Kelli) Bredehoeft, Brian Reis, Brad (Jenny) Reis, Joshua (Jan Fahlmann Andersen) Bredehoeft and Danielle Bredehoeft. Kenneth had six great grandchildren: Eleri Bredehoeft, Tenley and Tate Bredehoeft, Jalyn and Brandt Reis, Kasandra Fahlmann; and many friends and family.

Arrangements by Martin-Mattice Funeral Home, [martinmatticefuneralhome.com](http://martinmatticefuneralhome.com).

## AROUND IOWA

### IOWA TEEN WHO KILLED RAPIST SENTENCED, ORDERED TO PAY \$150K TO MAN'S FAMILY

(AP) — A teenage human trafficking victim who was initially charged with first-degree murder after she stabbed her accused rapist to death was sentenced Tuesday in an Iowa court to five years of closely supervised probation and ordered to pay \$150,000 restitution to the man’s family. Pieper Lewis, 17, was sentenced Tuesday after she pleaded last year to involuntary manslaughter and willful injury in the June 2020 killing of 37-year-old Zachary Brooks of Des Moines. Both charges were punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Polk County District judge David M. Porter on Tuesday deferred those prison sentences, meaning that if Lewis violates any portion of her probation, she could be sent to prison to serve that 20-year term. As for being required to pay the estate of her rapist, “this court is presented with no other option,” Porter said, noting the restitution is mandatory under Iowa law that has been upheld by the Iowa Supreme Court. Lewis was 15 when she stabbed Brooks more than 30 times in a Des Moines apartment.

## ACCIDENT

At 8:45 a.m., Sept. 12, a 2006 Peterbilt semitruck, operated by Keith Thompson, 29, of Hartley, was eastbound in 1800 mile of U.S. Highway 18 when it crossed the center lane as a result of a mechanical failure. A westbound 2000 Freightliner semitruck, driven by 64-year-old Roger Wharton, of Willmar, Minnesota, attempted to avoid a collision and entered the north ditch. As the vehicle’s entered the ditch they collided, causing Wharton’s Freightliner to tip on to its side. Damage to the Peterbilt, owned by Thompson, was estimated at \$20,000; and Wharton’s Freightliner sustained approximately \$65,000 in damage. Clay County Sheriff’s Office was assisted at the accident by Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement, Fostoria Fire/Rescue and the Iowa Department of Transportation.



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### “SCHEDULED FALL CLEAN-UP” AT: RIVERSIDE CEMETERY AND NORTH LAWN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

City Personnel are in the process of cleaning the grounds at RIVERSIDE CEMETERY AND NORTH LAWN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY.

Cemetery regulations require that “Any And All Arrangements, Are To Be Removed and Vases Turned Over” by **October 1, 2022.**

If interested parties do not remove them by October 1, 2022, any and all arrangements will be removed and disposed of by City Personnel.

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The family of

## Jacqueline Sue (Lawson) Peters

sadly announces her passing  
on September 2, 2022.



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# AREA & STATE

## Farm display crafted for 47 years makes Clay County Fair debut



Jerry and Jim DeKam's handcrafted farm display currently resides at the Depot building. (Photos by Celia Brocker)

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The Depot building at the Clay County Fair has been home to a new exhibit this year — a handcrafted farm display consisting of 1/25 scale buildings made from scratch, tractors and machinery, made by Jim and Jerry DeKam. Retired carpenters from Ruthven, the DeKam brothers have been working on their farm model for over four decades.

"We've made things before, but this is kind of a continuation project over the last 47 years," Jerry DeKam said.

Jim and Jerry's love for building model started when they received a model car kit for Christmas, prompting them to become interested in building model cars and trucks. From there, the two began expanding their skills to larger models and eventually began constructing the model currently residing at the fairgrounds in the mid-'70s, continuing to add to the piece over the years.

"We're 69, and we've been (working with models) since we were 12," Jerry DeKam said. "This project, probably started around 1975, that's when the first house for the model was built."

Once they finished building the first house in the model, Jim and Jerry continued to add additional buildings and machinery until the piece became the full-scale model it is today. The brothers estimate it took them approximately 1,936 hours to make the mostly handcrafted model

from start to finish.

"Most of it is handmade," Jerry DeKam said. "There are four model kits that are tractors, pickups are kits and semis are kits and then there's a couple of toys in there."

This year is the first time the DeKam brothers have been exhibitors at the Clay County Fair, though they have shown their farm model at festivals like the Lyon County Fair and the Pipestone County Fair. The brothers' next stop with their model will be at the Great

Lakes Winter Toy Show in Spirit Lake in January.

"Sizewise I think we're probably done (adding to it)," Jerry DeKam said. "We might make more machinery and stuff like that."

Jim and Jerry have been out at the Clay County Fairgrounds since the first day of the fair, and they have enjoyed seeing fairgoers' reactions to their model. The brothers are proud of their work's presentation after the many hours it took to build and are pleased other people have liked it

as well.

"We just enjoy making stuff, coming up with an idea and seeing it through," Jerry DeKam said. It gives us something to do and it makes you think a little bit, you know, about how you're going to do it."



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## FAIR K9'S

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"It changes and develops every time," said Lawrence, who started as a child with other family members.

Among their collection of animal performers, a rescued dog from Spencer, "Frizz B. Dawg," a 3 1/2-year-old border collie/mudi mix.

"She was living with a family and the woman became very ill," Lawrence explained. "They were not sure she was going to make it, and if she did, she would not be able to take care of the dog. She sent the dog back to the breeder when she was 16 months old and I adopted her from the breeder on May 7, 2020."

Frizz B. Dawg performed her first show a month-and-a-half later, on July 23, 2020, at the Delaware State Fair.

Lawrence is hopeful the young pup's life has changed for the better.

"She is now a star performer in the most famous frisbee dog show/team on the planet and is known by millions of people from her shows and the videos that have been posted of her doing her "Butterfly Back Flip Catch," he said. "She is the only dog on the planet performing that move."

Lawrence added, "She is just an incredible dog that lives for nothing more than playing frisbee every day."

Currently the Fredericks work with a team of 11 dogs which come to them from just about every environment possible — shelters, homeless, surrenders.

"We basically look for prey drive, athleticism and social skills," he said.

The two have been entertaining under the name Disc-Connected K9's for 25 years after being part of the Purina Incredible Dog Team for 7 1/2 years.

"We have performed on every continent except for Antarctica and Australia," Lawrence said. "We have performed in 48 of the 50 states and work between 42 and 46 weeks a year."

## DIRECTOR

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er we found Bob to be exactly the fit we were looking for."

Fullhart's experience includes a B.S. in horticulture with a minor in agronomy from South Dakota State, along with his current management job at Del's Garden Center, where he has worked for over 22 years.

"He is well-known in the Spencer community for his coaching skills, for his strong work ethic and for being a well-rounded leader of people of all ages," Wright said. "The City Council and staff are very excited to welcome Bob to the team, and we are confident that he will do a fantastic job in the Spencer community."

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# FAIR MEMORIES



**ABOVE** — The Looney Lutherans made their wacky return to the fair, entertaining and engaging their audience.

**BELOW LEFT** — Farmer Bob roamed the Clay County Fairgrounds in his decorated antique tractor making friends.

**BELOW RIGHT** — David Malmberg and friend demonstrated his ventriloquist skills for an enthusiastic audience.

**BOTTOM RIGHT** — A young victim ... student ... is made to wear some hardware as he is brought on the stage to participate in the Circus Science Spectacular on the Discovery Stage.

**BOTTOM LEFT** — Representatives from the Great Plains Zoomobile met with area students while showcasing animals at the Sundhom Environmental Education Center. (Photos by Celia Blockler)



## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR



### SPENCER TIGERS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16  
**Football**  
• Varsity at Sioux Center, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17  
**Volleyball**  
• Varsity Tournament at Forest City, 9 a.m.

**Girls Swimming**  
• JV-Varsity at Fort Dodge, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19  
**Volleyball**  
• JV Tournament at Spencer Field House, 4:45 p.m.

**Football**  
• Freshmen at Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley, 5 p.m.  
• JV at Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20  
**Girls Swimming**  
• JV-Varsity at Algona at Regional Wellness Center, 5:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
• Freshmen-JV at Newell-Fonda, 5:30 p.m.  
• Varsity at Newell-Fonda, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22  
**Cross-Country**  
• JV-Varsity at Sioux Center, 5 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
• Freshmen-JV host Estherville-Lincoln Central, 5:30 p.m.  
• Varsity host Estherville-Lincoln Central, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23  
**Football**  
• Freshmen host Denison-Schleswig, 4:15 p.m.  
• Varsity hosts Denison-Schleswig, 7:30 p.m.



### SIoux CENTRAL REBELS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16  
**Football**  
• Varsity host Sibley-Ocheyedan, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17  
**Volleyball**  
• Varsity at GTRA for Titan Tournament, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19  
**Cross-Country**  
• JV/Varsity at Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, 5 p.m.

**Football**  
• JV at Odebolt-Arthur/Battle Creek-Ida Grove, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20  
**Volleyball**  
• Sioux Central host Manson Northwest Webster, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23  
**Football**  
• Varsity at Ridge View, 7 p.m.



### OKOBOJI PIONEERS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16  
**Football**  
• Varsity at Sheldon, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19  
**Football**  
• JV at Harley-Melvin-Sanborn, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22  
**Cross-Country**  
• JV/Varsity at Dordt College, 5:10 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
• JV at West Lyon, 5:30 p.m.  
• Varsity at West Lyon, 6:50 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23  
**Football**  
• Varsity host Unity Christian (Homecoming), 7 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

# Tigers outlast Rebels in close finish



**Berkley Johannsen loads up to serve the ball in the first set on Monday against Spencer. Johannsen led the team in assists with 24 in the match loss. (Photo by Dakota Locker)**

### DAKOTA LOCKER

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SIoux RAPIDS — Spencer traveled to nearby Sioux Rapids on Monday to face off against the Sioux Central Rebels in volleyball. When the game started the home team Rebels caught fire jumping out to a quick 10-0 lead in the first set.

Spencer was looking all out of rhythm. The Tigers would snap out of the funk and score six straight back to make it interesting. Sioux Central would go on to take the first set of the night 25-21. Spencer came roaring back, taking the second set of the night 25-20. It was an all out back and forth battle between the neighboring schools. Spencer would find the edge in the third set, just squeaking by Sioux Central 25-23. The Rebels wouldn't quit, outlasting the Tigers in the fourth set 25-21 to force a pivotal and deciding fifth set for all the marbles. Spencer would just make the plays when it counted and they would edge by the Rebels 17-15 in the fifth and final set to take the match and their fourth win of the season.

"Huge five-game victory over Sioux Central tonight," Spencer coach Tara Hauschen said. "After a slow start we came back and

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## CROSS-COUNTRY

# Tiger girls edge Dutch, Harlan in Storm Lake

### ■ Munson leads Spencer boys

### DAKOTA LOCKER

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STORM LAKE — Sunrise Pointe Golf Course in downtown Storm Lake was the sight of a big cross-country meet on Tuesday. The Tigers traveled down to make their mark in the meet. For the varsity girls, it was an impressive performance, with three girls finishing in the top eight. Peyton Morey grabbed a second place finish, clocking a time of 20:30.60. Ivy Hamilton placed fifth once again, running to a time of 21:20.01. Emma Morey finished in eighth place with a time of 21:35.02.

The Tigers had a strong supporting cast and would end up edging MOC-Floyd Valley for first place in the meet. Aliza Edwards finished in 25th place with a 22:36.01. Adalyn Schoelerman finished in 28th place clocking a time of 22:49.88. Mary Matthiesen and Saddle Kahley rounded of the group with a 32nd and 35th place finish for the winning Tigers.

Head coach Valerie Hamilton spoke highly of the runners.

"Ivy Hamilton placed fifth for her fourth consecutive race," Coach Hamilton said. "Placing top five in each meet along with Peyton's first and second place finishes has been a boost to our team scoring. Emma Morey had a very good race, placing eighth and dropping considerable time from last week. She passed a runner at the very end and that one point made a huge difference.

She added, "Aliza Edwards finished right in front of MOC's fifth runner which was another very important point for us. Adalyn Schoelerman was our fifth and final counting runner with a big PR last night. She has been running strong repeats in practice and it shows as she continues to drop time. We knew the girls race was going to be very close as we anxiously waited for the online results to post. I don't think we've ever had an outcome like that with just one point between each of the top three teams.

For the boys their top finisher would be Van Munson who

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**Peyton Morey has been dominant all season for the Tigers. Morey would finish in second place in the big meet. (Photo by Dakota Locker)**

## COLLEGE SOCCER

# Lakers put 5 past Northeast

NORFOLK, Neb. — Iowa Lakes men's soccer team headed to Norfolk, Nebraska, to face Northeast Community College in their final match before Division I conference play commences. In a highly anticipated matchup against a Division II side that had toppled three out of the five Division I teams in the ICCAC, Iowa Lakes imprinted their standard of quality by defeating the Hawks, 5-0.

The scoring started in the 15th minute when Wilmont Manneh came on as a substitute and had an immediate impact, setting up Christian Keshishian for a shot that he drilled low and hard into the bottom corner of the goal.

Viktor Villfoer made his debut for the Lakers, coming on as a substitute and expanding the play, finding Lewis Nohar on the right wing in the 39th minute, who provided perfect service for Aphelele Nzwanga to score. Villfoer then got on the scoresheet himself, using his fantastic vision to catch the Northeast goalkeeper off his line and score from 35 yards out. Villfoer was again involved in the action in the 58th minute, finding Jason Dyer, who set up Aphelele Nzwanga for his second goal on the day. Dyer wasn't finished yet, though. Finding himself on

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# SPORTS

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

### Lakers rebound from weekend tourney, sweep Southwestern

It was only their third ICCAC match of the year but it was obvious from the start that the Lakers understood the implications that their match could have on the Region 11 play-off picture later in the season. The Lakers dominated the Southwestern Community College Spartans in the first two sets 25-8, 25-2, then experienced a major let down in the third set but managed to pull out a 25-23 come from behind win to sweep the match.

“Real Happy with how our ladies responded tonight when it was time to get after it,” Iowa Lakes coach Mike Turnbull said. “We clicked on all cylinders the first two sets and played dominating volleyball. The third set was pretty ugly but we kept grinding and found a way to win it. We all needed that win. We have been playing pretty good volleyball lately but

not getting the wins in the end. It was obvious tonight that we weren’t going to let that happen. Now it is right back to work.

He continued, “We travel to NDSCS this weekend in Wahpeton, North Dakota, and will face two top 20 teams and two other very good teams. Monday we will be back at home and next Wednesday Northeast Community College rolls into Estherville for another tough ICCAC match.”

#### LAKER LEADERS

**KILLS:** Jaden Gipfert 8 & Jasmine Shriver 7; **SET ASSISTS:** Dania Ponce-Diaz 18; **DIGS:** Kylie Kline 13, Grace Kilian 10, Ponce-Diaz 7, **BLOCKS:** Rachel Breck 2, Brooke Wright 1

#### NEXT MATCH

At Wildcat Invitational, Wahpeton, North Dakota, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17.

#### NEXT HOME MATCH

Laker Triangular: 3 p.m. vs. Dakota State University JV and 7 p.m. vs. MN West CTC

### ILCC VOLLEYBALL DROPS 2 IN SIOUX CITY



The Iowa Lakes Lakers volleyball squad took on the Briar Cliff Chargers and Morningside Mustangs and came away with two bitter defeats Monday. Briar Cliff University took the first match 3-0 (26-24, 25-21 and 25-9). The Morningside University JV won the second match 3-1 (25-20, 26-24, 22-25 and 25-19). (Above) Dania Ponce-Diaz beat a Briar Cliff Block earlier this season. Coach Mike Turnbull said, “We had our chances in every set of the night except the third set versus Briar Cliff. Actually we led late in every set except that one. Again, we did not close out. If we can solve our late set melt downs we are going to be alright. We just have to get back at it on Tuesday and continue to address the problem. I hope being back in our own gym on Wednesday helps the cause.” (Photo submitted)

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came in 17th place with a time of 18:05.98. Noah Fullhart would have the second best performance for the Tigers with a 27th place finish clocking a 18:46.54. Jace Fullhart would finish next in 37th place for Spencer, with a 19:08.54. Noah Goeken would get a 19:29.79, which was good enough for a 44th place finish. Devon Rees wasn’t too far behind with a 51st place finish, running a time of 19:42.48. Nolan McCusker and Alex Baldwin would round out the boys finishes. McCusker finished in 56th with a 19:54.64. While Baldwin finished in 62nd with a time of 20:18.92. “Jace Fullhart and Devon

Rees both cut about a minute from this same meet last year and they both ran career PRs,” Coach Hamilton said. “Freshman Noah Fullhart ran a much faster second half of the race which led to him cutting nearly a minute from his previous season’s best time. I was pleased with both the boys and girls performances Tuesday. They ran a very tough interval workout just a few days prior so we knew going into the meet that their legs were probably still a bit tired. Even with that, there were several PRs. It’s fun to see them make that progress.”

The team will travel to Sioux Center next Thursday to run at the Dordt College Soccer Complex. The meet is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.



Van Munson, starting crowd in the first part of the race, for finishing 17th for the Tigers. (Photo by Dakota Locker)

#### SPENCER AT STORM LAKE

Tuesday — Sunrise Pointe Golf Course

#### Girls Team Scores

1. Spencer, 68. 2. MOC-Floyd Valley, 69. 3. Harlan, 70. 4. Cherokee, 94. 5. Le Mars, 135. 6. Denison-Schleswig, 149. 7. Unity Christian, 155. 8. Spirit Lake, 225. 9. Storm Lake, 235. 10. Algona, 248. 11. Fort Dodge, 329.

#### Girls Individual Results

5K Run — 1, Lindsay Sonderman, 19:23.14, Harlan. 2, Peyton Morey, 20:30.60, Spencer. 5, Ivy Hamilton, 21:20.01, Spencer. 8, Emma Morey, 21:35.02, Spencer. 25th, Aliza Edwards, 22:36.01, Spencer. 28, Adalyn Schoelerman, 22:49.88, Spencer. 32, Mary Matthiesen, 23:16.69, Spencer. 35th, Saddle Kahley, 23:33.50, Spencer.

#### Boys Team Scores

1, MOC-Floyd Valley, 45. 2, Algona, 71. 3, Unity Christian, 107. 4, Le Mars, 124. 5, Harlan, 135. 6, Spirit Lake, 136. 7, Denison-Schleswig, 154. 8, Spencer, 166. 9, Fort Dodge, 210. 10, Cherokee, 254.

#### Boys Individual Results

5K Run — 1, Isaiah Hulshof, 16:47.91, MOC-Floyd Valley. 17, Van Munson, 18:05.98, Spencer. 27, Noah Fullhart, 18:46.54, Spencer. 37, Jace Fullhart, 19:08.54, Spencer. 44, Noah Goeken, 19:29.79, Spencer. 51, Devon Rees, 19:42.48. 56, Nolan McCusker, 19:54.64, Spencer. 62, Alex Baldwin, 20:18.92, Spencer.

## VOLLEYBALL

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fought hard the other four games winning in the fifth game. Elli Heisinger was really big in the final games finding the open spots out of the middle front. Extremely excited for the way the girls hustled and fought tonight. Jerra Merchant was also big in the front row, being a threat to put a kill away every time she gets a set. Freshmen Kiera Brown took big strides in tonight’s game getting some big kills and playing a smart game. Lots of good things to build on this week in practice as we head to Mason City this weekend for a tournament.”

Sioux Central coach Sara

Grossnickle said, “It is always rough to lose those set five battles especially when they go into extra points. I thought our girls battled hard until the end. We had a lot of big moments but couldn’t string together large enough runs to get those insurance points to allow us to have a mistake or two and have it not affect the outcome of the match.

Grossnickle added, “It was a better serve receive night for us allowing us to get swings out of serve receive but we struggled on the defensive end. Struggling with our defense caused us to send over way too many free balls which Spencer did a nice job running their offense scoring off our free balls.” She said.



Jerra Merchant and Meredith Baker rise up for the block in the match on Monday. Merchant led the team in blocks with four and digs with 21. (Photo by Scott Merchant)

## LAKERS

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the end of a long punt from

goalkeeper Taariq Ganga in the final minute of the game, the Jamaican took on his man and set up Jeremie Saint-Marc for his first goal.

The Lakers improved to 7-1 on the season, averaging 4.5 goals per game while only conceding six goals in the eight matches they’ve

played. Iowa Lakes men’s soccer opens their Division I campaign Saturday at home against Marshalltown at 1 p.m.

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**NAME: Lily Gross**  
**WEEKLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Was part of the 2nd place 200-yard freestyle relay & 3rd place 400-yard freestyle relay teams in the girls’ swim team meet in Sioux City. Also, she took 3rd place in the 100-yard backstroke.

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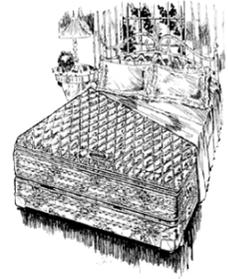
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• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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Spencer Family Church, Spencer  
Rev. Larry Neiderhiser  
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712-262-7298  
spencerfamilychurch.org  
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• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Kid's Church, 10:30 a.m.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Spencer  
1701 W. 11th St.  
712-262-6172  
• Sunday Sacrament Meeting, 10 a.m.  
• Sunday School; Primary and Youth Meetings, 11:10 a.m.  
• Sunday Men's Priesthood Meeting and Women's Relief Society, 12:10 p.m.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Grace Congregational Church, Greenville  
Rev. Tonna Parsons  
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### EPISCOPAL

The Way Station, Spencer  
Rev. Beth Preston  
120 W. Fourth St.  
712-580-5463  
revbethpreston@gmail.com  
• Sunday Service, 3 p.m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Spirit Lake  
Rev. Thomas Early  
23rd and Zenith  
712-336-1117  
• Sunday Mass/Eucharist, 10 a.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Storm Lake  
Rev. Stacey Gerhart  
121 W. Marina Road  
712-202-6624  
• Sunday Eucharist, 10 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Riverside Evangelical Free Church, Linn Grove  
Rev. Grant Mangold  
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
• Children's Church, 10 a.m.  
• Bible Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.  
• Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m.  
• Saturday Men, 8 a.m.

CrossWinds Church, Spencer  
Campus Rev. Jordan Gowing  
Rev. Dr. Kurt Trucksess  
701 E. 18th St.  
712-584-3151  
spencer@crosswinds.tv  
• Sunday Streaming Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church, Spencer (Disciples of Christ)  
Pastor Interim  
701 E. 18th St.  
712-262-2945  
• Sunday Service, 9:15 a.m.  
• In-House and Facebook Live Wednesday Kids Sunday School, 4 p.m.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Peterson  
712-295-7150  
• Sunday Worship, 8:45 a.m.  
• Sunday School, 10 a.m.

First Congregational Church, Spencer  
Joseph Leggett, Director of Youth & Family Ministry  
1212 First Ave. W.  
712-262-4392  
• Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Livestream on YouTube

### LUTHERAN

Hope Lutheran Church, Everly  
Rev. Dan Taylor  
206 N. Washington  
712-834-2767  
• Inside and Drive-In Worship, 9 a.m.  
• Adult Education, 10 a.m.

Services streamed on YouTube at "Hope Lutheran Church — Everly, IA"

Lost Island Lutheran Church, Graettinger  
Rev. Peter Morlock  
• Sunday Service, 8:45 a.m.  
• Sunday Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.  
• Sunday School, 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, Hartley  
Rev. Christopher Nitzel  
60 N. Central  
712-728-2711  
Ingham Okoboji Presentation  
• Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday School 10 a.m.  
• Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.  
• Confirmation, 11 a.m.  
• Choir Practice, 11 a.m.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, Milford  
Rev. Tim Voth  
1204 L Ave.  
712-338-2355  
• Sunday Fellowship, 8:30 a.m.  
• Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church, West Okoboji  
1525 Three Cross Road, Milford  
Rev. Perry Aalgaard, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Brian Jack, Associate Pastor  
712-338-4514  
• Saturday Indoor Worship, 5:30 p.m.  
• Sunday Outdoor Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Indoor Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal  
Rev. Dr. Mark F. Wilms  
207 Church St.  
712-933-2229  
• Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
• Confirmation, 10:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, Ruthven  
Rev. Eric Patten  
• Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church, Sioux Rapids  
Rev. Tonna Parsons  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church-ELCA, Spencer  
Rev. Jeffrey Geiger  
15 W. 14th St.  
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• Worship, 9 a.m.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Spencer  
Rev. Michael McGinley  
500 Fourth Ave. SW  
712-262-2244  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.  
• Bible Study and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
• Audio Services on Facebook, 9 a.m.  
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Faith Lutheran Church, Spencer  
Rev. Ben Unseth  
2912 Highway Blvd.  
712-580-4316  
• Wednesday: Youth Group, Confirmation, Music Practice & Wednesday Wham, 6:30 p.m.  
• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Service Streamed Live on the Website, YouTube and Facebook)  
• Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

First English Lutheran Church, Spencer  
Rev. Paul Kaldahl  
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• Divine Worship, also broadcast on 1240 AM /102.5 FM, 8 a.m.  
• Fellowship, 9 a.m.  
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Riverview Terrace Chapel, Spencer  
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712-262-5932  
• Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

St. Luke Home and Services, Spencer  
Rev. Kent Schmidt  
1301 St. Luke Drive  
712-262-5931  
• St. Luke Lutheran Home Worship, 10 a.m.  
• Riverview Terrace Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Spencer  
Rev. Renae Behrends  
900 11th Ave. W.  
712-262-1287  
Sunday:  
• Worship & Food Pantry Collection, 9:30 a.m.

### NONDENOMINATIONAL

Faith Community Church, Milford  
805 Okoboji Ave.  
Rev. Jennifer Hesebeck  
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fcc@milfordcomm.net  
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

The New Light of the Lakes Friends Church, Okoboji  
• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.  
• Group Bible Study, 5 p.m.

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Spirit Life Fellowship, Spirit Lake  
Rev. Eric Holdeman  
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• Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of God, Sutherland  
Rev. Michael Hyde  
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.  
• Sunday School, 11 a.m.

### PENTECOSTAL

Faith Pentecostal Church, Spencer  
1700 11th Ave. SW  
712-262-3368  
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Rev. Brad Wallace  
Rev. Dale Hodges  
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
• Wednesday Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

### REFORMED

Good News Community Church, Okoboji  
Rev. Brandon Morrow  
1010 Julia St.  
712-332-5698  
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
• Fellowship. 10:15 a.m.

Hope Church, Spencer  
919 Grand Ave.  
712-262-3016  
• Sunday Worship 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Spencer  
1910 10th Ave. E.  
712-262-5766  
• Saturday Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m.  
• Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

### UNITED METHODIST

Calvary United Methodist Church, Arnolds Park  
Rev. Chris St. Clair  
209 N. Okoboji Grove Road  
712-332-2447  
• Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.  
• Sunday Lakeshore Worship, 7:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Dickens United Methodist Church, Dickens  
Rev. Donna Gray  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Everly  
Rev. Michael Eeten  
301 N. Ochededan  
712-834-2501  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Fostoria  
CLS Verdon Austad  
• Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church, Gillett Grove  
Rev. Donna Gray  
• Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Hartley  
361 Eighth Ave.  
712-928-2649  
• Sunday Church School/Confirmation Classes, 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Langdon  
Rev. Chris St. Clair  
• Sunday in-house and Facebook Live Worship, 11 a.m.

First United Church, Sioux Rapids  
Rev. Dr. Mike Currier  
Rev. Karen Currier  
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Church of Christ, Spencer  
Contact Jeff Cookinham  
1304 St. Luke Drive  
712-262-2294  
• Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, Peterson  
Rev. Tyler Thomsen  
103 E. Third St.  
• Sunday Worship, 9:15 a.m.  
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.  
• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, Royal  
Rev. John Battern  
408 Church St.  
712-933-2489  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

United Methodist, Ruthven  
Rev. Kris Hackbart  
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

First United Church, Sioux Rapids  
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer  
Rev. Tim Frasher  
311 Second Ave. W.  
712-262-5970  
• Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday Contemporary Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
• Wednesday Family Meal, 5-6 p.m.  
• Wednesday Small Group Meetings Children and Adults, 6-7 p.m.  
• Wednesday Small Group Meetings Sr. Youth Group and Choir, 7-8 p.m.

Zion United Methodist Church, Spencer  
Rev. Michael Eeten  
• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
• Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Terril  
Rev. Lana Williams  
302 S. State  
712-853-6549  
• Sunday Worship, 8:45 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Webb  
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ON RELIGION

## The faith of Elizabeth II



TERRY MATTINGLY

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Before wearing the Imperial State Crown, Queen Elizabeth II knelt at the Westminster Abbey altar for a moment of silent, private prayer.

The three-hour coronation in 1953 contained myriad oaths and symbols, but the most ancient rite — Archbishop of Canterbury Geoffrey Fisher anointing Elizabeth with holy oil — sought the highest possible blessing on her life's work and eventual death.

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God," he prayed, "who by his Father was anointed with the oil of gladness ... that by the assistance of His heavenly grace you may govern and preserve the people committed to your charge in wealth, peace and godliness; and after a long and glorious course of ruling a temporal kingdom wisely, justly and religiously, you may at last be made partaker of an eternal kingdom."

Televised for the first time, 27 million BBC viewers watched what Oxford Don C.S. Lewis called the "tragic splendour" of this drama.

"Over here people did not get that fairy-tale feeling about the coronation. What impressed most who saw it was the fact that the Queen herself appeared to be quite overwhelmed by the sacramental side of it," he noted, writing to an American friend.

It was "a feeling of (one hardly knows how to describe it) — awe — pity — pathos — mystery. The pressing of that heavy crown on that small, young head becomes a sort of symbol of the situation of humanity itself: humanity called by God to be his vice-regent and high priest on earth, yet feeling so inadequate."

Few could have imagined that the woman some now call "Elizabeth the Great" would reign for 70 years, striving to lead by example after the suffering of WWII, into an age in which humanity would be united by the internet, terrorism, pandemics and other challenges.

Throughout her life, Queen Elizabeth II understood the symbolic importance of kneeling, according to former Durham Bishop N.T. Wright. After one Church of England synod, she privately expressed surprise — disappointment, even — that worshippers in Westminster Abbey simply lined up to receive Holy Communion, instead of kneeling.

"Kneeling was important to her," said the popular author, in a "Premier Christianity" tribute. In his encounters with her, Wright found the queen "very friendly and clearly a very devout, what we would consider 'old fashioned' Church of England Christian. I remember thinking during more than one Christmas broadcast, she has just preached the Gospel to the nation in a way that perhaps nobody else could have done."

While the queen delivered thousands



of public addresses, her Christmas talks — surrounded by family pictures and holiday decorations — were the occasions when she most openly discussed her faith and the challenges facing the nation and even her own family.

In her first Christmas message, she welcomed the chance to face her people through television. "New inventions" are rarely the problem, she noted. "The trouble is caused by unthinking people who carelessly throw away ageless ideals as if they were old and outworn machinery. They would have religion thrown aside, morality in personal and public life made meaningless, honesty counted as foolishness and self-interest set up in place of self-restraint."

In 2011, she warned: "Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves — from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person — neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are) — but a Saviour, with the power to forgive."

In what would be her last Christmas message, the frail queen reflected on losing her husband, Prince Philip, while reminding viewers life is about "final partings," as well as new births.

"For me and my family, even with one familiar laugh missing this year, there will be joy in Christmas, as we have the chance to reminisce, and see anew the wonder of the festive season through the eyes of our young children," said Elizabeth. "They teach us all a lesson — just as the Christmas story does — that in the birth of a child, there is a new dawn with endless potential." And so it was with "the life of Jesus, a man whose teachings have been handed down from generation to generation and have been the bedrock of my faith."

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

## Daily prescription for spiritual death



REV. PAUL KALDAHL

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Some folks do not always follow the doctor's advice. When they get a prescription for medication, they use the medicine for a while, but then, when they begin to feel better, forget to take the rest of the medication — still

others refuse to follow the prescription on the bottle by deciding to take two pills instead of one. Of course, they know better! Right? In reality though — their doctor knows best, but their stubborn nature dictates a behavior that is unhealthy, as they determine to self-medicate.

Some people foolishly do the same thing with God's grace. Grace, according to the biblical definition, is the only solution (prescription) for the problem of sin. Grace is the antidote and cure for our terminal disease that causes spiritual death. The familiar acronym for GRACE is God's riches at Christ's expense. God's grace is the undeserved love that He freely gives to sinners, and His love is the only thing that can cure us from our spiritual disease.

You see, we need grace because, we, by our sinful nature, have been born separated from God and are by nature sinful and unclean — unholy in every way. We were born with a deadly spiritual disease that causes eternal death. That is why we need a cure. Indeed, as sinners, we are in the most desperate need for a healing prescription that will give us spiritual health. We need a prescription that will enable us live!

In addition, at center of this grace — of this spiritual cure — is Jesus! Jesus is God's incredibly powerful response to our sin problem. This rescue work of Jesus is the one cure for whatever sin ails you, for "the blood of Jesus ... purifies us from every sin" (1 John 1 NIV). This grace of God is a gift — freely given!

It is so easy to follow the saving prescription that we have received from "The Great Physician of our Souls." Jesus is our Spiritual Doctor. Simply trust His prescription as directed.

Turn from your sinful ways and trust Christ. He is the cure. See what God's love is determined to do for you!

It was nothing short of the agony of the cross, yet in love, He "bore our sins in his body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24 NIV) that we might have eternal life. Think of it. We deserve the blame, but Jesus bears the shame and comes to make us His children — heirs of eternal life. That's grace!

In His word and Lord's Supper God dispenses His powerful grace — for it is, indeed, our soul-saving prescription. He wants us to use it as directed — not according to our own inclinations or whims. Follow St. Paul's direction, "We also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain" (2 Corinthians 6:1 NASB).

How does one receive God's marvelous grace in vain? How does one abuse the grace prescription that God has given us to save our souls? Well, we might know that Jesus has forgiven us all our sins; however, we let the memory of our shameful sins rob our consciences of peace. Alternatively, we may hear Christ's command to live a God-honoring life — and yet run with the idea that, since He is so gracious, we can sin all we want. Or perhaps, we might even throw the prescription bottle of His grace away because we "believe" that we are spiritually healthy enough to get ourselves to heaven on our own.

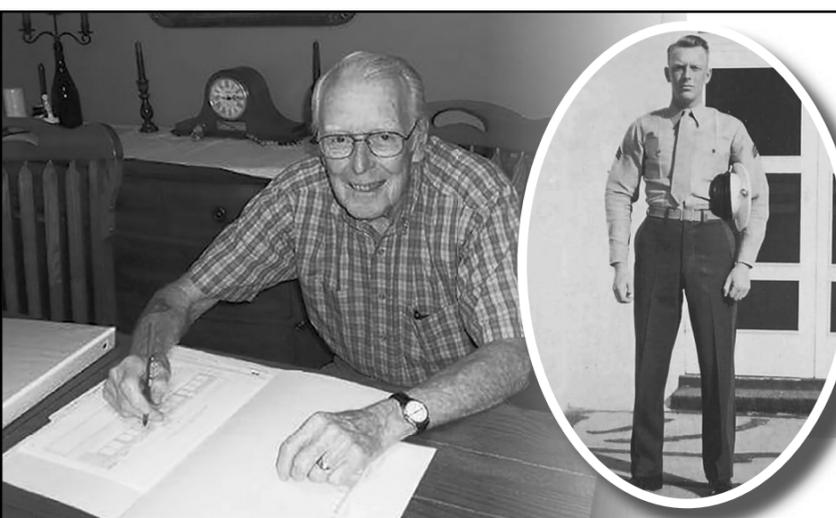
However, all these answers fall short! All these responses "receive God's grace in vain." To neglect God's grace in Word and sacrament is a deadly approach, as if I can live without grace. If this is our approach, we are in spiritual trouble.

The cure? Simple. Take the spiritual medication God offers in Christ. Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest His Holy Scriptures. They are spirit and life. A generous dose will do wonders for your life, soul and attitude, and to that end, I, as your spiritual leader, encourage you to sign up for a fall Bible study. The Apostle Paul also encourages you to attend worship regularly as you work together with Jesus. Again, He writes, "We also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain" (2 Corinthians 6:1 NASB).

CHURCH BRIEF

### POPE, OPENING KAZAKH VISIT, BLASTS 'SENSELESS' UKRAINE WAR

NUR-SULTAN, Kazakhstan (AP) — Pope Francis begged for an end to Russia's "senseless and tragic war" in Ukraine as he arrived Tuesday in the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan to join faith leaders from around the world in praying for peace. Francis flew to the Kazakh capital of Nur-Sultan to meet with President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev for an official state visit portion of his three-day trip. On Wednesday and Thursday, he participates in a government-sponsored triennial interfaith meeting, which is gathering more than 100 delegations of Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Shinto and other faith groups from 50 countries. The 85-year-old Francis made the trip despite what appeared to be an aggravation of the strained knee ligaments that have greatly reduced his mobility all year. Francis struggled to walk through the aisle of the aircraft during the 6.5-hour flight from Rome, and he appeared tired and in pain as he limped heavily with his cane, ceding to a wheelchair for most events once in town. Doctors have told him that for the time being, any further travel — to Kyiv, for example — is out of the question.



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## TV GUIDE

### FRIDAY EVENING

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

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| <b>BROADCAST</b> | Shark Tank (TVPG)  |   | (01) 20/20                                    |                       |   |   | Local   | Jimmy Kimmel Live     | Nightline            |            |
| <b>CBS</b>       | Secret Celebrity (N)   | Preview   | Young   | Blue Bloods (TV14)    |   |   | Local   | (35) Late Show (TV14) | Corden               |            |
| <b>NBC</b>       | College Bowl (N)   |   | Dataline NBC                                  |                       |   |   | Local   | Tonight Show (TV14)   | Late Night           |            |
| <b>FOX</b>       | WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)                              |   |   | Local Programs (TV14) |   |   |   |                       | Local                |            |
| <b>ION</b>       | Hawaii Five-0: "No KT"   | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)                                      | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)                          | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)  | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)                    | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)                      | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)                          | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)  | Hawaii Five-0 (TV14) |            |
| <b>A&amp;E</b>   | The First 48 (TV14)  | The First 48 (TV14)                                       | The First 48 (TV14)                           | The First 48 (TV14)   | The First 48 (TV14)                     | The First 48 (TV14)                       | The First 48 (TV14)                           | The First 48 (TV14)   | The First 48 (TV14)  |            |
| <b>AMC</b>       | Sixteen Candles (84, PG) ★★½ Moly Ringwald                     |   | Revenge of the Nerds (84, R) Robert Carmadine |                       | Meet the Parents (00)                   |   |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>ANIMAL</b>    | North Woods Law  | North Woods Law   | North Woods Law                               | North Woods Law       | North Woods Law                         | North Woods Law                           | North Woods Law                               | North Woods Law       | North Woods Law      |            |
| <b>BET</b>       | Movie  |   |   |                       |   |   |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>BRAVO</b>     | Pitch 2  | Pitch Perfect (12, PG-13) ★★★ Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin |   |                       |   |   | Pitch Perfect 2 (15, PG-13) ★★★ Anna Kendrick |                       |                      |            |
| <b>CARTOON</b>   | Hill   | Hill  | Futurama                                      | Futurama              | Dad                                     | Dad                                       | Dad   | Rick Morty            | Busy Debra           | Busy Debra |
| <b>CMT</b>       | Movie  |   |   |                       |   |   |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>CNN</b>       | Anderson Cooper 360°   | CNN Tonight (N)   | Don Lemon Tonight (N)                         | Don Lemon Tonight (N) | Don Lemon Tonight (N)                   | Don Lemon Tonight (N)                     | Don Lemon Tonight (N)                         | Anderson Cooper 360°  |                      |            |
| <b>COMEDY</b>    | (20) The Office (TV14)   | The Office  | The Office                                    | The Office            | The Office                              | The Office                                | The Office                                    | The Office            | The Office           |            |
| <b>DISCOVERY</b> | Gold Rush (TV14)   | Gold Rush: Dave (N)                                       |   |                       |   | (09) Gold Rush (TV14)                     |   | Gold Rush (TV14)      |                      |            |
| <b>DISNEY</b>    | Zombies 3 (22, NR)   |   | Villains                                      | Villains              | Villains                                | Zombies 3 (22, NR)                        |   | Jessie                |                      |            |
| <b>E!</b>        | (5:00) Movie   | Welcome   | Welcome                                       | Family                | Family                                  | Family                                    | Family  | Welcome               | Welcome              |            |
| <b>ESPN</b>      | (6:30) College Football: Florida State vs Louisville (Live)    |   |   |                       |   | SportsCenter                              | Sports news (Live)                            | SportsCenter (Live)   |                      |            |
| <b>ESPN2</b>     | Portraits  | Portraits: "Mike Leach"                                   | NFL Live                                      |                       |   | Top ESPN                                  | Max on  | UFC Archival          |                      |            |
| <b>FOOD</b>      | Diners   | Diners  | Diners (N)                                    | Diners                | Diners                                  | Diners                                    | Diners  | Diners                | Diners               |            |
| <b>FREEFORM</b>  | Family Guy   | Family Guy  | Family Guy                                    | Family Guy            | Family Guy                              | Family Guy                                | The 700 Club (TV-G)                           | Simpsons              | Simpsons             |            |
| <b>FX</b>        | Thor: Ragnarok (17, PG-13) ★★★ Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston |   |   |                       |   | X-Men (00, PG-13) ★★★ Hugh Jackman        |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>HGTV</b>      | My Lottery   | My Lottery  | Vacation House Rules                          | My Lottery            | My Lottery                              | My Lottery                                | My Lottery                                    | Vacation House Rules  |                      |            |
| <b>HISTORY</b>   | Ancient Aliens (TVPG)  | Ancient Aliens (TVPG)                                     | Proof Out                                     | Proof Out             | Proof Out                               | Ancient Aliens (TVPG)                     |   | Ancient Aliens (TVPG) |                      |            |
| <b>LIFETIME</b>  | Fifty Shades of Grey (15, R) ★½ Jamie Dornan                   |   |   |                       | (33) The Secret Sex Life (14, NR)       |   | (01) Fifty Shades (15)                        |                       |                      |            |
| <b>MTV</b>       | Ridiculous   | Ridiculous  | Ridiculous                                    | Ridiculous            | Ridiculous                              | Ridiculous                                | Ridiculous                                    | Ridiculous            | Ridiculous           |            |
| <b>NEWSNAT</b>   | NewsNation   | Dan Abrams Live   | Barfield                                      | NewsNation            | NewsNation                              | NewsNation                                | Dan Abrams Live                               | NewsNation            |                      |            |
| <b>NICK</b>      | Big Nate   | The Smurfs  | Friends                                       | Friends               | Friends                                 | Friends                                   | Friends                                       | Friends               | Friends              |            |
| <b>PARMT</b>     | The Longest Yard (05, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler, Chris Rock      |   |   |                       |   | Tommy Boy (95, PG-13) ★★★ Chris Farley    |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>SYFY</b>      | (6:00) Movie   | Movie   |   |                       |   | Movie                                     |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>TBS</b>       | (6:03) Movie   |   |   |                       |   |   |   | B/R Gaming            |                      |            |
| <b>TCM</b>       | Splendor in the Grass (61, NR) ★★★½ Natalie Wood               |   |   |                       |   | The Champ (79, PG) ★½ Jon Voight          |   |                       | Love Story           |            |
| <b>TLC</b>       | 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV14) (N)                  |   |   |                       | 90 Day Fiancé (N)                       | 90 Day (N)                                | David &                                       | 90 Day Fiancé (TV14)  |                      |            |
| <b>TNT</b>       | (6:34) The Meg (18, PG-13) ★★★½ Jason Statham                  |   | All Elite Wrestling                           |                       |   | Need for Speed (14, PG-13) ★★★ Aaron Paul |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>TRAVEL</b>    | A Haunting (TVPG)  |   | The Exorcism of Roland Doe (TV14)             |                       |   | A Haunting (TVPG)                         |   | A Haunting (TVPG)     |                      |            |
| <b>TV LAND</b>   | Loves Ray  | Loves Ray   | Loves Ray                                     | Loves Ray             | Loves Ray                               | Loves Ray                                 | Queens  | Queens                | Queens               | Queens     |
| <b>USA</b>       | (6:30) NASCAR Xfinity Series (Live)                            |   | Championship                                  |                       | Championship                            | Championship                              |   | SVU: "Dear Ben"       |                      |            |
| <b>VH1</b>       | RuPaul's Drag Race   | Save the Last Dance (01, PG-13) ★½ Jada Pinkett           |   |                       |   | Drumline (02, PG-13) Nick Cannon          |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>PREM</b>      | HBO (5:50) Riddick (13, R) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Jord Mola           |   | Real Time Maher (N)                           |                       | Espeakys (35) Real Time (TVMA)          | Espeakys (35) Real Time (TVMA)            |   | Espeakys              |                      |            |
| <b>MAX</b>       | Kick-Ass (10, R) ★★★½ Aaron Taylor-Johnson                     |   | Kick-Ass 2 (13, R) ★★★                        |                       | Weightless (18, R) Marc Menchaca        |   |   |                       |                      |            |
| <b>SHOW</b>      | Red Rocket (21, R) Simon Rex, Bree Brannan                     |   | (10) American Gigolo                          |                       | (10) Pleasure (22, NR) ★★★ Sofia Kappel |   |   |                       |                      |            |

### SUNDAY EVENING

### SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

|                  | 7:00  | 7:30   | 8:00   | 8:30        | 9:00   | 9:30               | 10:00                           | 10:30                 | 11:00                   | 11:30    |
|------------------|---|--|--|-------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| <b>BROADCAST</b> | Celebrity Family Feud   | The \$100,000 Pyramid  | The Final Straw (N)  |             | Local Programs (TV14)                          |                    |                                 | (35) Local            |                         |          |
| <b>CBS</b>       | 60 Min. (N)   | Big Brother (TV14) (N)   | The Equalizer (TV14)   |             | NCIS: Los Angeles                              |                    | Local                           | Local Programs (TV14) |                         |          |
| <b>NBC</b>       | (15) Sunday Night Football: Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers (Live) |  |  |             |  |                    | Local                           | Local Programs (TV14) |                         |          |
| <b>FOX</b>       | Simpsons  | North  | Burgers  | Family Guy  | Local Programs (TV14)                          |                    |                                 |                       | Local                   |          |
| <b>ION</b>       | NCIS: "Fragments"   | NCIS (TV14)  | NCIS: "A Thousand"   |             | NCIS: "Friendly Fire"                          |                    | NCIS: "Telling Angels"          |                       |                         |          |
| <b>A&amp;E</b>   | The First 48: "Down in"   | The First 48 (TV14)  | The First 48 (TV14)  |             | The First 48 (TV14)                            |                    | The First 48 (TV14)             |                       | The First 48: "Down in" |          |
| <b>AMC</b>       | (5:30) The Goonies (85)   | Walking Dead (N)   | Interview (TVMA) (N)   |             | Walking Dead (TVMA)                            |                    | (07) G.I. Jane (97, R)          |                       |                         |          |
| <b>ANIMAL</b>    | Lone Star Law (TV14)  | Lone Star Law (TV14)   | Lone Star Law (TV14)   |             | Lone Star Law (TV14)                           |                    | Lone Star Law (TV14)            |                       |                         |          |
| <b>BET</b>       | Jumping the Broom (11, PG-13) ★★ Angela Bassett, Paula Patton         |  |  |             | Martin   | Martin             | Martin                          | Martin                | Martin                  |          |
| <b>BRAVO</b>     | Real Housewives (N)   | Married to Medicine (N)  | Watch What   |             | Housewives (TV14)                              |                    | Housewives (TV14)               |                       | Medicine                |          |
| <b>CARTOON</b>   | Burgers   | Burgers  | Futurama   | Futurama    | Dad  | Dad (N)            | Rick Morty                      | Rick Morty            | Smiling                 | YOLO     |
| <b>CMT</b>       | Legally Blonde (01, PG-13) Reese Witherspoon                          |  | (16) How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (03, PG-13) ★½ Kate Hudson |             |  |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>CNN</b>       | CNN Newsroom (N)  | CNN Special Report: "American Coup" (N)                          |  |             | CNN Special Report                             |                    | CNN Newsroom Live               |                       |                         |          |
| <b>COMEDY</b>    | The Office  | The Office   | The Office   | The Office  | The Office                                     | The Office         | The Office                      | S. Park               | S. Park                 |          |
| <b>DISCOVERY</b> | Naked and Afraid XL: "Cold Grudges" (TV14)                            |  | Naked and Afraid XL: "All in to Get Out" (TV14)              |             |  |                    | Naked and Afraid XL             |                       |                         |          |
| <b>DISNEY</b>    | The Incredibles 2 (18)  | (08, R) ★★½ Brad Pitt & Jesse Plemons                            | Jessie   |             | Jessie   |                    | Big City                        | Big City              | Big City                | Big City |
| <b>E!</b>        | Hangover  | The Hangover (08, R) ★★½ Ben Stiller, Steve Carell, Ed Helms     |  |             | Beetjuice (88, PG) ★★★½ Michael Keaton         |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>ESPN</b>      | (6:00) MLB Baseball (Live)  |  |  |             | SportsCenter                                   | Sports news (Live) | SC (Live)                       | SportsCenter          |                         |          |
| <b>ESPN2</b>     | Fighters  | Top ESPN   | UFC  | TrueSouth   | 3-Day  | World X Games      |                                 | ESPN Films            |                         |          |
| <b>FOOD</b>      | Halloween Wars (N)  | Halloween Wars: "Voodoo That Do" (TV-G) (N)                      |  |             | Beat Bobby                                     | Beat Bobby         | Halloween Wars (TV-G)           |                       |                         |          |
| <b>FREEFORM</b>  | Moana   | (50) Coco (17, PG) Anthony Gonzalez, Gael Garcia Bernal          |  |             | (20) The Lion King (19, PG) ★★★ Donald Glover  |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>FX</b>        | Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (18, PG-13) ★★★                        |  |  |             | Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (18, PG-13) ★★★ |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>HGTV</b>      | Renovation Island   | Renovation Island (N)  | Island Life  | Island Life | Renovation Island (N)                          |                    | Renovation Island               |                       |                         |          |
| <b>HISTORY</b>   | The Food That Built America: "Best Served"                            |  | The Food That Built America: "Spooks of War"                 |             | (03) Food Built (TVPG)                         |                    | (03) Food Built (TVPG)          |                       |                         |          |
| <b>LIFETIME</b>  | Castle: "Hunt" (TVPG)   | Castle (TVPG)  | (03) Castle (TVPG)   |             | Castle: "Hunt" (TVPG)                          |                    | Castle: "Hunt" (TVPG)           |                       |                         |          |
| <b>MTV</b>       | Ridiculous  | Ridiculous   | Ridiculous   | Ridiculous  | Ridiculous                                     | Ridiculous         | Ridiculous                      | Ridiculous            | Ridiculous              |          |
| <b>NEWSNAT</b>   | NewsNation Prime  | NewsNation Prime   | NewsNation Prime   |             | NewsNation Prime                               |                    | NewsNation Prime                |                       | NewsNation Prime        |          |
| <b>NICK</b>      | Ice Age: Collision Course (16, PG) Denis Leary                        |  | Friends  | Friends     | Friends  | Friends            | Friends                         | Friends               | Friends                 | Friends  |
| <b>PARMT</b>     | (6:30) Home Alone (90, PG) ★★★  | (45) Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92, PG) ★★½ Macaulay Culkin |  |             | Elf (03)                                       |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>SYFY</b>      | Furious 7 (15, PG-13) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Paul Walker                     |  |  |             | Furious 7 (15, PG-13) ★★★ Vin Diesel           |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>TBS</b>       | Bang  | Bang   | Bang   | Bang        | Bang   | Love Life          | (35) The Intern (15, PG-13) ★★★ |                       |                         |          |
| <b>TCM</b>       | The Lawless (50) ★★★ Macdonald Carey                                  |  | The Ring (52, NR) ★½ Gerald Mohr                             |             |  |                    | Spite Marriage (29) ★★★         |                       |                         |          |
| <b>TLC</b>       | 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV14) (N)                         |  | (01) Sister Wives (N)  |             | (02) 90 Day Fiancé (N)                         |                    | 90 Day Fiancé (TV14)            |                       |                         |          |
| <b>TNT</b>       | Suicide   | Aquaman (18, PG-13) ★★★ Jason Momoa, Amber Heard                 |  |             | Joker (19, R) Joaquin Phoenix                  |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>TRAVEL</b>    | Ghosts of Devil (TVMA)  | Ghosts of Devil (N)  | Paranormal (TVPG) (N)  |             | Ghostober (TVMA)                               |                    | Ghosts of Devil (TVMA)          |                       |                         |          |
| <b>TV LAND</b>   | Mom   | Men  | Men  | Men         | Men  | Men                | Men                             | Men                   | Men                     | Men      |
| <b>USA</b>       | SVU: "Beast's" (TV14)   | SVU: "Intimidation"  | SVU: "Daydream"  |             | SVU: "Undiscovered"                            |                    | SVU: "Post-Graduate"            |                       |                         |          |
| <b>VH1</b>       | Boo 2! (17) Tyler Perry   | Madame Goes to Jail (09, PG-13) ★½ Tyler Perry, Derek Luke       |  |             | Soul Plane (04, R) ★½ Tom Arnold               |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>PREM</b>      | HBO House of the Dragon   | House of the Dragon  | House of the Dragon  |             | House of the Dragon                            |                    | House of the Dragon             |                       | House of the Dragon     |          |
| <b>MAX</b>       | Reservoir Dogs (92, R) ★★½  | (40) Nobody (21, R) Bob Odenkirk                                 |  |             | (13) The Loft (15, R) ★½ Karl Urban            |                    |                                 |                       |                         |          |
| <b>SHOW</b>      | VICE (N)  | VICE (N)   | American Gigolo (N)  |             | City on a Hill (N)                             |                    | American Gigolo                 |                       | City on a Hill (TVMA)   |          |

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## 'We're an American band'



**2 founders combine with legendary band mates for an evening of rock and soul**

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David Fricke, with Rolling Stone Magazine, stated: "You cannot talk about rock in the 1970s without talking about Grand Funk Railroad."

Originating from Flint, Michigan, in 1969, this top-selling American rock group of the '70s and internationally acclaimed, Grand Funk Railroad, will join fellow rockers, Blue Oyster Cult, co-headlining for an evening of classic rock at the Clay County Fair, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17.

"We're looking forward to it," said original band member — drummer, writer and vocalist — Don Brewer. "We look forward to coming to towns all across America. We are the American band and we look forward to it."

He continued, "It's a high energy sort of rock and roll show. We're a foot stompin' band with rock and roll soul. We focus on all the hits the fans want to hear."

Over their career, Grand Funk has had 19 charted singles, including eight Top 40 hits and two No. 1 singles with "We're an American Band" and "Locomotion."

The group has now accumulated 13 gold and 10 platinum records with record sales in excess of 25 million copies sold worldwide.

The high-energy, five-piece group Grand Funk Railroad includes original founding members, Brewer and bassist Mel Schacher. Joining Don and Mel are singer Max Carl is, a rock veteran from 38 Special; lead guitarist Bruce Kulick, best known for his 12 years with Kiss and has credits with Michael Bolton, Meat Loaf and Billy Squier; and keyboardist Tim Cashion, who hold's a master's degree in music from the University of Miami, with credits including stints with Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band and English soul man Robert Palmer.

"It's been great," Brewer said of a return to touring. "It's really been good since we got back after the pandemic. It was almost a year. The fans have been great and the shows have been great."

GFR has been on its "Some Kind Of Wonderful Tour" in 2022, performing multiple shows across the country and dynamically underlining their trademark "rock and soul" classics. As part of the year's itinerary, the legendary powerhouse band have been "special guests" of Kid Rock for an array shows.

"I worked with Bob (Kid Rock) a few times when he was a guest on several Bob Seger shows and I was Seger's tour drummer. Rock is a great singer and entertainer and a great guy as well."

Grand Funk laid the groundwork for such bands as Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen and Bon Jovi with its signature hard driving sound, soulful vocals, muscular instrumentation and forceful pop melodies.

Internationally acclaimed, GFR has toured the world, selling out in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan and South America. A 1971 performance at New York's

Shea Stadium sold out faster than the Beatles.

"I've been doing this over 60 years and Grand Funk has been going more than 53," Brewer said. "I got bit by the rock bug when I saw Elvis on the Ed Sullivan Show singing 'Blue Suede Shoes.' He continued, "My dad would always take me to the bar. Dad was always at the bar. He would put money in the jukebox and play 'Blue Suede Shoes' and I would do my Elvis dance."

Music was part of Brewer's household as well. Mom was a dancer and dad was a drummer.

"We just had music in our blood," he said.

In high school the band began to form.

"We met more through playing music in high school when we were 16 or 17 years old," Brewer said. "Grand Funk Railroad formed from a band called The Pack in the '60s, when trios started happening in the '60s. Mark and I formed a trio."

The band's name evolved from railroad lines which ran through the little Michigan town where Brewer lived growing up outside of Flint, adding the music term "funk" as the phrase arrived on the music scene.

## Art piece pays tribute soldiers

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An art piece on display in the Commercial Exhibits building at the Clay County Fair is a metal military tribute statue from Marine Corps veteran and artist Scott Eickman. As someone who lives by the motto "For the blood of the fallen," Eickman made the statue to continue honoring those who have fallen in the line of service.

The statue created by Eickman depicts a soldier in combat making their final stand while carrying their friend on their back. The figure on top is made of stainless steel and covered with dog tags stamped with the names of all the U.S. soldiers who fell while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"It has multiple meanings to whomever is viewing it, but for me personally it's more of a carrying the weight of the fallen with you throughout your track of life," Eickman said. "I had him in combat, in motion to signify that no matter what we keep pushing forward and we keep fighting no matter what."

Having served as a 0351 anti-tank assaultman in both Iraq and Afghanistan from 2007-11, Eickman has a personal attachment to the statue and its meaning. But since perceptions of the statue vary, Eickman chose to leave the piece without a title so it could remain open to viewer interpretation.

"I've been calling it 'The Fallen' just in my mind, but I don't really have a title for it because everybody wants to put their own title on it in their mind," Eickman said. "To me, it's almost better to leave it open for interpretation of the person that's going through whatever they are to feel it."

Eickman first started creating metal art back in 2012. A largely self-taught artist, Eickman mastered his metal work by watching tutorials and learning tips from other metal artists on social media.

"I've been doing a lot of watching other metal artists on TikTok and YouTube,



and I try to figure out how they do their statues and how to do it faster with better technique," Eickman said. "I'm not a welder, so it's nice to learn from other metal artists. Rather than me learning as I go, I can learn from them and not have to make expensive and timely mistakes on my own."

What Eickman likes about his art is how his projects become therapeutic the more time he spends on them, allowing him to focus his energy in a positive way and relieve stress.

"When I first start on a project because I think, 'I don't know how I'm going to do this and I don't know what I'm doing,'" Eickman said. "Then I just start putting things together like a puzzle and it starts to look like something, and I go, 'Oh yeah, I can figure this out,' and I get excited. It's something that relieves stress, so, I might as well do it."

Eickman's statue has been on display at the Iowa State Fair alongside other veteran artwork. His future goal for the piece is for it to be displayed in a national memorial location. For now, Eickman hopes viewers will enjoy his artwork as much as he does, and for the piece to help anybody with whatever they may be going through.

"I just want people to enjoy the piece," Eickman said. "Whatever it does for them, I hope they get enjoyment out of it whether it's sad and emotional, or happy and motivated 'let's push forward' type of mentality. Whatever it does for them, that's what I'm wanting it to do for them."

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# GRIDIRON GLANCE

WEEK 4



Spencer quarterback Riley DeWitt finds a gap for yardage against Sioux City Heelan at Dale Norton Field in the Tiger's 31-7 win last Friday night. DeWitt finished the evening with four touchdowns. (Photo by Sondra Hookfin)

## ■ SPENCER (1-1, 0-0) at SIOUX CENTER (1-2, 0-0) — 7 p.m. Friday

After manhandling the Bishop Heelan Crusaders 31-7 on Friday, Spencer will look to extend their winning streak to three game they will hit the road on Friday night to Sioux Center to face off against the Warriors. In last year's contest, Spencer pulled through in a tough contest, 17-7. Sioux Center comes in at 1-2 on the season losing their last two games.

"Sioux Center is a big physical team," Spencer coach Jim Tighe said. "Their two losses were to ranked West Sioux and West Lyon. Last year's game was a real struggle for us. But we came out on top. Their defense was one of the tougher matchups we had last year. I anticipate another close game on Friday night."

The Tigers have been improving game after game, including the offensive line and the defensive play. Quarterback Riley DeWitt has grown into his role after scoring four rushing touchdowns last week.

"I feel if we stay healthy and continue to make im-

provements each week we will really be well prepared for our district as we will have seen a variety of offensive and defensive schemes," Tighe said. "I would like to see us put together a complete game where we come right out of the gate ready to dominate in all phases of the game."

He added, "We have done it at times the past two weeks but we need to put it all together."

### SPENCER LEADERS

Passing: Riley DeWitt, 8-of-14, 153 yards, 0 TDs.  
Rushing: Adrian Carrillo, 75 attempts, 466 yards, 3 TDs.  
Receiving: Izak Peterson, 3 receptions, 58 yards, 0 TDs.  
Tackles: Sam Feldmann, 12.

### SIOUX CENTER LEADERS

Passing: Karson Gesink, 25-of-51, 270 yards, 3 TDs.  
Rushing: Solomon Tea, 36 attempts, 93 yards, 0 TDs.  
Receiving: Kylar Fritz, 9 receptions, 118 yards 2 TDs.  
Tackles: Kylar Fritz, 29.5, 0.5 TFL, 1 INT.

## ■ SIBLEY-OCHEYEDAN (1-2, 0-0) at SIOUX CENTRAL (1-1, 0-0) — 7 p.m. Friday

Sioux Central suffered a nail-biting loss to Pocahontas Area last week in a dogfight with the Indians, losing 12-6 in overtime. Sioux Central comes into this week looking to get back to .500, hosting the Sibley-Ocheyedan Generals. A team they crushed last season 29-2. For the Generals it was a bad loss last week to Sheldon, dropping the contest 34-9. Sibley's only win this year came against the Okoboji Pioneers in week two, in a slugfest, 15-6.

"Sibley has a few big guys up front," Sioux Central coach Brandon Goodchild said. "They also have some speed in the backfield. We're going to have to contain that if we want to win."

He added, "I thought defensively we played well last week. I seen some things on film that we need

to correct to get better. Defense will be important this week. However our tackling needs to get better. Our offensive and defensive line needs to get off the ball better. They have a new coach so it will be new things to prepare for."

### SIOUX CENTRAL LEADERS

Passing: Ethan Mills, 2-of-5, 68 yards, 1 TD.  
Rushing: Max Adams, 57 attempts, 269 yards, 4 TDs.  
Receiving: Antonio Meseck, 1 reception, 58 yards, 1 TD.  
Tackles: Max Adams, 28.5.

### POCAHONTAS AREA LEADERS

Passing: Dalton Wingate, 13-of-43, 243 yards, 1 TDs.  
Rushing: Javier Martinez, 8 attempts, 93 yards, 1 TDs.  
Receiving: Sam Chambers, 5 receptions, 143 yards, 0 TDs.  
Tackles: Cassidy Henrichs, 24, 1 TFL, 0.5 Sacks.

## RANKINGS

| CLASS 5A                   | Record | Pts | Prv |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Southeast Polk (11)     | 3-0    | 110 | 1   |
| 2. Pleasant Valley         | 3-0    | 94  | 3   |
| 3. West Des Moines Dowling | 2-1    | 84  | 5   |
| 4. Cedar Rapids Kennedy    | 3-0    | 80  | 6   |
| 5. Ankeny                  | 2-1    | 61  | 2   |
| 6. Johnston                | 2-1    | 38  | 9   |
| 7. Urbandale               | 2-1    | 34  | 10  |
| 8. Sioux City East         | 3-0    | 30  | NR  |
| 9. Cedar Rapids Prairie    | 2-1    | 28  | NR  |
| 10. Iowa City High         | 2-1    | 19  | NR  |

Others receiving votes: Cedar Falls 14. Marion Linn-Mar 5. W. Des Moines Valley 4. Iowa City West 2. Davenport West 2.

| CLASS 4A                            | Record | Pts | Prv |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Council Bluffs Lewis Central (7) | 3-0    | 102 | 1   |
| 2. Cedar Rapids Xavier (3)          | 3-0    | 96  | 2   |
| 3. Eldridge North Scott             | 3-0    | 79  | 5   |
| 4. Waverly-Shell Rock (1)           | 3-0    | 76  | 3   |
| 5. Indianola                        | 3-0    | 75  | 4   |
| 6. Bondurant Farrar                 | 3-0    | 59  | 7   |
| 7. Carlisle                         | 2-1    | 23  | 10  |
| 8. Newton                           | 3-0    | 21  | NR  |
| 9. Iowa City Liberty                | 2-1    | 19  | 6   |
| 10. Norwalk                         | 2-1    | 18  | 8   |

Others receiving votes: Fort Madison 15. Clear Creek-Amana 11. Cedar Rapids Washington 9. Le Mars 2.

| CLASS 3A              | Record | Pts | Prv |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Adel ADM (4)       | 3-0    | 98  | 1   |
| 1. Humboldt (2)       | 3-0    | 98  | 2   |
| 3. Harlan (5)         | 2-1    | 92  | 3   |
| 4. Mount Vernon       | 3-0    | 66  | 5   |
| 5. Algona             | 3-0    | 52  | 10  |
| 6. Alleman North Polk | 2-1    | 46  | 4   |
| 7. MOC-Floyd Valley   | 3-0    | 43  | 8   |
| 8. DeWitt Central     | 3-0    | 29  | NR  |
| 9. Hampton-Dumont     | 3-0    | 26  | NR  |
| 10. Independence      | 3-1    | 19  | NR  |

Others receiving votes: Creston 16. Nevada 12. Van Horne Benton 4. Solon 3. Davenport Assumption 1.

| CLASS 2A                      | Record | Pts | Prv |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Williamsburg (5)           | 3-0    | 100 | 1   |
| 2. Central Lyon-GLR (5)       | 3-0    | 94  | 3   |
| 3. O-A BCIG (1)               | 3-0    | 89  | 2   |
| 4. State Center West Marshall | 3-0    | 75  | 4   |
| 5. Spirit Lake                | 3-0    | 66  | 5   |
| 6. West Union North Fayette   | 3-0    | 47  | 7   |
| 7. New Hampton                | 3-0    | 33  | 9   |
| 8. Inwood West Lyon           | 2-1    | 27  | NR  |
| 9. Dubuque Wahlert            | 2-1    | 17  | 6   |
| 10. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows    | 3-0    | 12  | NR  |
| (tie) Pocahontas Area         | 3-0    | 12  | NR  |
| (tie) Red Oak                 | 3-0    | 12  | NR  |

Others receiving votes: Osage 6. Southeast Valley, Gowrie 6. Osceola Clarke 5. Cresco Crestwood 4.

| CLASS 1A                   | Record | Pts | Prv |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Van Meter (5)           | 2-1    | 92  | 2   |
| 2. Pella Christian (1)     | 3-0    | 86  | 3   |
| 3. Hawarden West Sioux (1) | 2-1    | 78  | 1   |
| 4. West Branch (3)         | 3-0    | 77  | 5   |
| 5. Dyersville Beckman (1)  | 3-0    | 68  | 4   |
| 6. Underwood               | 3-0    | 42  | 8   |
| (tie) Dike-New Hartford    | 2-1    | 42  | 6   |
| 8. Durant                  | 3-0    | 26  | NR  |
| 9. Aplington-Parkersburg   | 3-0    | 25  | 9   |
| 10. Carroll Kuemper        | 3-0    | 21  | NR  |

Others receiving votes: Mediapolis 20. Hull W. Christian 12. Wilton 8. Sumner-Fredericksburg 4. Iowa City Regina 4.

| CLASS A                         | Record | Pts | Prv |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Britt West Hancock (6)       | 3-0    | 102 | 1   |
| 2. Grundy Center (3)            | 3-0    | 97  | 2   |
| 3. Moville Woodbury Central (2) | 3-0    | 95  | 3   |
| 4. Lynnville-Sully              | 3-0    | 61  | 4   |
| 5. Mount Ayr                    | 3-0    | 58  | 5   |
| 6. Alburnett                    | 3-0    | 48  | 6   |
| 7. A-H-S-T-W, Avoca             | 3-0    | 36  | 10  |
| 8. Troy Mills North Linn        | 2-1    | 28  | 7   |
| (tie) St. Ansgar                | 2-1    | 28  | 8   |
| 10. Hartley HMS                 | 2-1    | 20  | 9   |

Others receiving votes: Columbus Junction 11. Ackley AGWSR 8. Le Mars Gehlen Catholic 6. Winthrop East Buchanan 5. Fairbank Wapsie Valley 2.

| CLASS 8-MAN                   | Record | Pts | Prv |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. Remsen Saint Mary's (8)    | 3-0    | 107 | 1   |
| 2. Wayland WACO (1)           | 4-0    | 90  | 3   |
| 3. Gilbertville-Don Bosco (2) | 3-0    | 88  | 2   |
| 4. Newell-Fonda               | 3-0    | 63  | 4   |
| 5. Easton Valley              | 3-1    | 52  | 6   |
| 6. Gladbrook-Reinbeck         | 3-0    | 44  | 7   |
| 7. Central City               | 3-0    | 35  | NR  |
| 8. Lenox                      | 3-0    | 34  | 8   |
| 9. West Harrison Mondamin     | 3-0    | 23  | NR  |
| 10. Baxter                    | 3-0    | 12  | NR  |
| 10. Anita CAM                 | 2-1    | 12  | NR  |

Others receiving votes: Maynard West Central 11. Tripoli 11. Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Kyrshire 7. Montezuma 6. Fremont Mills, Tabor 6. Elk Horn-Kimballton/Exira 1. Brooklyn BGM 1. West Bend-Mallard 1. Marengo Iowa Valley 1.

## REGIONAL GAMES

### CLASS 4A, DISTRICT 1

- Storm Lake @ Carroll
- Council Bluffs, TJ @ Denison-Schleswig
- Marshalltown @ Fort Dodge
- MOC-Floyd Valley @ Le Mars
- Spencer @ Sioux Center
- Mason City @ Webster City

### CLASS 3A, DISTRICT 1

- Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley @ Algona
- Sioux City North @ Sioux City Heelan
- Sergeant Bluff-Luton @ Sioux City East

### CLASS 2A, DISTRICT 1

- Cherokee @ Unity Christian
- West Lyon @ Central Lyon
- Okoboji @ Sheldon

### CLASS 2A, DISTRICT 2

- Clarion-Goldfield-Dows @ Estherville
- SE Valley @ OABCIG
- Spirit Lake @ Pocahontas

### CLASS 1A, DISTRICT 1

- Ridge View @ Western Christian
- Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Sioux Central
- Emmetsburg @ West Sioux

### CLASS A, DISTRICT 1

- Woodbury Central @ Akron-Westfield
- Le Mars Gehlen @ Hinton
- MMCRU @ Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn
- Alta-Aurelia @ South O'Brien

### 8-MAN

- Harris-Lake Park @ Fort Dodge, St. Edmonds
- Bishop Garrigan @ Newell-Fonda
- Kinglsey-Pierson @ Remsen St. Mary's
- Northwood-Kensett @ West Bend-Mallard
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# EDUCATION

## Questers Club honors Johnson for 4-H project

Spencer's Romanzo A. Coates Questers Club recently recognized and honored Derek Johnson, a fifth grade student at Clay Central-Everly Elementary School, with the 4-H Preservation and Restoration Award during the 2022 Clay County Fair. The award is similar to an existing Quester's state-level award presented during the Iowa State Fair each year.

The local award honored Johnson, who is a member of the Clay Raiders 4-H Club. For the honor, he received a certificate of recognition, a ribbon, a \$25 cash prize from the local group and a \$25 donation in which Johnson may designate a museum or historical society of his choosing.

"Our club became aware of the restoration award given on the state level during the Iowa State Fair several years ago," said Sandy Thiesen, president of the Romanzo A. Coates Questers. "We felt it was a great idea

to create our own honor within Clay County. This is our third year to give the honor, and it's been a joy to view and consider the 4-H projects for this award on the county level. There are several 4-Hers in our community each year who share a passion for historic preservation.

He continued, "This is the Quester's mission: 'Keeping history alive by supporting preservation, restoration and education.' We hope this award will spur future young people along in their passion to preserve history."

Johnson, who is the son of Val and Frayne Johnson of Spencer, received the award for his historic preservation efforts on a vintage metal lawn chair, which had been previously owned by his paternal grandparents. He restored the chair, painting it a vibrant teal.

"Johnson's chair was well done, and we were impressed by his workmanship during the restoration," Th-

iesen said. "It is now prominently displayed at the 4-H building the remainder of the week at the fair."

Criteria for the award required participants' projects to follow Clay County 4-H criteria. It may serve as a historic restoration or preservation item or an educational piece. It should include a written report telling the history of the item, including the process to restore the piece or research the information. Pictures of a restoration or educational project should be included in the report. Judging included consideration for the quality of workmanship in preserving and restoring the item and explanations of the written report detailing the process.

All 4-H classes qualified for the Questers Award and all qualifying Clay County 4-H projects were judged by members of the Romanzo A. Coates Questers Club, who are antique and history enthusiasts.



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 Breakfast — French toast sticks, yogurt, milk. Lunch — Chicken patty sandwich, baked beans, romaine salad, mandarin oranges, milk  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast — Cereal, yogurt, milk. Lunch — Swedish meatballs, noodles, broccoli, bread stick, mixed fruit, milk  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast — Pop-Tart, yogurt, milk. Lunch — Cheese bread, marinara cup, corn, mango pineapple smoothie, milk

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**Friday**  
 Breakfast — Bites, juice, milk. Lunch — Cheese pizza, green beans, mango wango, milk

## ILCC criminal justice program adds advanced VR simulator

ESTHERVILLE — Criminal justice students at Iowa Lakes Community College can now practice police officer-based scenarios using the newly acquired Apex Officer program, a realistic and immersive virtual reality law enforcement training simulator.

"We identified VR simulations as something that would benefit the criminal justice program about five years ago, but the technology wasn't where we wanted it to be," explained Chris Gerstbrein, criminal jus-

tice program co-coordinator and professor. "Now, the technology has advanced considerably and we're excited to be able to offer the Apex Office program to our students.

This technology will allow students to practice and hone their skills in a safe, virtual environment before they ever step into a real-life scenario."

With the Apex Officer program, students enter a virtual world with virtual suspects, virtual tools and virtual scenarios, includ-

ing everything from routine traffic stops to active shooter situations, all controlled by the instructor in a safe, controlled virtual environment.

Students wear a backpack computer hooked to a VR headset, headphones, and a tool belt featuring standard tools police officers have in the field, including a pistol, Taser, AR-15, pepper spray and a baton. The equipment then communicates with devices set up around the room's perimeter.

Once geared up, students

are placed in different environments, like parks or bars, with different officer-involved scenarios where the instructor plays the suspect to ensure fluid and realistic real-time responses.

"The instructor has complete control of the experience," Gerstbrein said. "We can control the scenario length and the suspect's actions and words based entirely on what the student does in the interaction. This control is a huge advantage because responding to a mental health crisis or de-

escalating a situation can take a long time. Students will learn how their reactions affect different situations with different suspects. This system allows us to introduce principles of crisis intervention and deescalation that is not possible with other systems."

The Apex Officer program will allow students to practice realistic scenarios learning how to use the correct language and demeanor to reduce the potential for higher levels of force being used to subdue sub-

jects. Students will know what to do if, for instance, a suspect has been pepper sprayed but isn't stopping. Or if a Taser doesn't work in the winter due to a thick jacket. Or an armed suspect is becoming increasingly agitated. The possibilities are endless.

Although no two situations will be exactly alike, Iowa Lakes criminal justice students will learn from scenarios in the Apex Officer program with training that prepares them before entering the career field.

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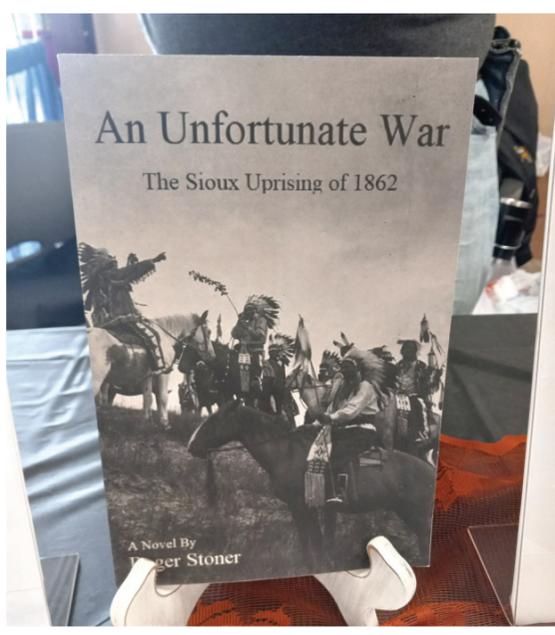
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# Stoner releases latest book



Roger Stoner, of Peterson, has recently published his new book, "The Unfortunate War," a historical account of the Sioux Uprising of 1862. This will be Stoner's fourth book; his other books include: "Life with My Wife," "Boone's Woman" and "Horse Woman's Child." The 1862 Sioux uprising took place in southern Minnesota. Stoner did research for over three years before sending it to publication. "It took me 25 years to

write 'Horse Woman's Child,'" Stoner said. "But then I was still working and preparing the Peterson Patriot." He finished this book after retiring. Stoner is selling his books at his Clay County Fair booth in the Photograph/Arts on Grand building. Stoner is going to be doing a book signing in Sioux Rapids, with the place and time to be determined. If you need to contact Stoner, his email is rogerstoner@hotmail.com



# Rapids Revival coming Sept. 24

Emil and Karen Liko are excited to invite you to an outdoor revival on their acreage at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. Tyler Miller will lead worship, followed by testimonies of what God is doing in lives today and an awe-inspiring message by Rev. Nick Anderson of Activation Church in Orange City.



Nick Anderson

Anderson was radically saved by Jesus at the age of 20 in 1999. He immediately had a strong desire to preach the word of God to the lost and to see believers built up and established in the word. He believes that preaching and living the Bible cannot and must not be separated from the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. He and his wife, Marsha, have four children, with their youngest, Elisabeth, growing to know and love Jesus along with them at their country home in Ireton. The Likos ask that you bring a lawn chair and bring your friends to this free outdoor service. The address is 5065 220th Ave., in Sioux Rapids. Take Highway 71 to 500th Street (Highway 10 north of Sioux Rapids), turn east onto the gravel. Then take the first right which is 220th Avenue and turn into the driveway just past the grove of trees on the right. Parking is provided. Come and be encouraged under the stars! For more information call Emil Liko at 208-540-1177.

# Volleyball 'Pink Out' Sept. 20



Sioux Central volleyball will be hosting their annual "Pink Out" event to help raise money to donate to our area hospitals on Tuesday, Sept. 20, when the Rebels play against Manson-Northwest Webster. JVR and JV will start at 5:30 p.m. with varsity to follow starting at 7 p.m. During this event our players and cheerleaders will raise money to donate to Spencer Abben Cancer Center and BVRMC. We will hold a silent auction during our JVR/JV and varsity matches of baked goods provided by our players and parents, along with clothing, posters and more. We will also have prize giveaways, a photo book, along with a breast cancer information table for our fans. This is a big event for our players and hope to have a big crowd to support our program and this event!

## OUT AT THE CLAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

### SIoux RAPIDS LEGION PARTICIPATES IN VETERANS PARADE



Sioux Rapids Graeber-Rowe 394 American Legion members participated in the veterans parade Monday. Those riding: Al Breidinger, Dave Althaus, Jerry Baier, Fred McKenzie, Rusty Smith and Lee Burns. Don Yungbluth drove the car.

### JENSEN VOLUNTEERS AT AOG



Sioux Rapids resident, Pixie Jensen, volunteers regularly at Arts on Grand in Spencer. She was at the Arts on Grand building on the fairgrounds on Tuesday.

### GOSERVE GLOBAL HOMES



Barb Meister, of Sioux Rapids, was on hand at the GoServe Global space south of the Events Center at the Clay County Fair. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

### YARD OF THE MONTH



Gary and Jo Edwardson, of Sioux Rapids, have been selected as September's Yard of the Month. The Edwardsons constantly work on development of their wooded area behind their house.

### UPCOMING DINING OPPORTUNITIES

#### TURKEY SUPPER — SEPT. 21

First United Church's annual Turkey Supper will be taking place on Sept. 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the Sioux Rapids American Legion in Sioux Rapids. Dine in or carry out. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, corn, pie and beverage will be served. Cost is \$12 per meal.

#### SPUDS 'N' SPLITS — SEPT. 25

"Count Your Blessings" is the theme of the annual Spuds 'n' Splits celebration at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Sept. 25 in Rembrandt. They will be serving baked potatoes with numerous toppings and traditional banana splits. The event is 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. A freewill donation will be taken to benefit Kate Donnell with medical expenses. Come join them for good food and fellowship. There will also be a bazaar and bake sale. To call for carry out, call 712-286-6222 and leave a message.

# SIoux RAPIDS BULLETIN PRESS

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Alta**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
9:30 a.m. — Worship with Communion

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH — Rembrandt**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
8 a.m. — Worship  
9 a.m. — Sunday School  
**Tuesday, Sept. 20**  
1 p.m. — Quilting

**TRINITY LUTHERAN — Linn Grove**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
11 a.m. — Worship  
**Wednesday, Sept. 21**  
6:30 a.m. — Promise Keepers

**RIVERSIDE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH — Linn Grove**

**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
8 a.m. — Men's Bible Study  
**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday Worship  
10 a.m. — Children's Church  
10:45 a.m. — Bible Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. — Ignite  
7:15 p.m. — Salt Youth  
**Friday, Sept. 23**  
6-10 p.m. — LG Bike Park

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH — Sioux Rapids**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
9:30 a.m. — Worship  
**Wednesday, Sept. 21**  
5-7 p.m. — Turkey Supper

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH — Sioux Rapids**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
9 a.m. — Worship

**BAPTIST CHURCH — Sioux Rapids**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Worship  
**Thursday, Sept. 22**  
7 p.m. — Bible Study

## SIoux CENTRAL SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY, SEPT. 19**  
Lunch — Corn dog, chef salad, french fries, mixed vegetables, salad bar, pears, dinner roll, milk

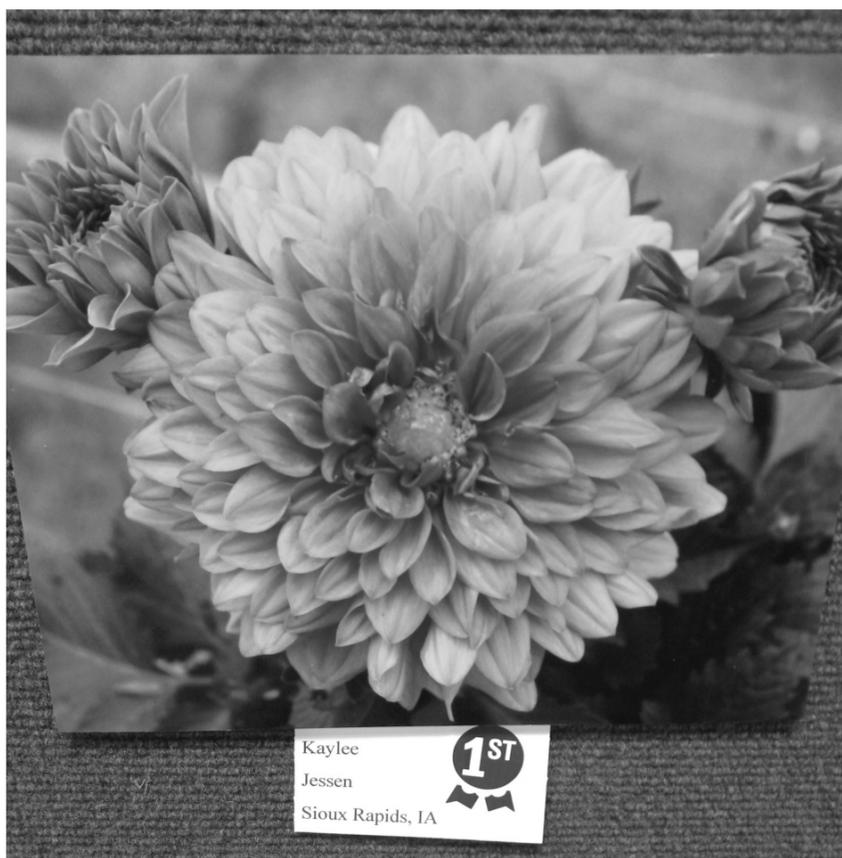
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 20**  
Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, chef salad, salad bar, applesauce, dinner roll, carrots, milk

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21**  
Lunch — Cheese quesadilla, salad bar, broccoli, peaches, roll, milk

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 22**  
Lunch — Hamburger, salad bar, baked beans, dinner roll, milk

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 23**  
Lunch — Pancake, sausage patty, salad bar, hash browns, sidekick, dinner roll, milk

## SIoux RAPIDS PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS



**The Photography Building is always one of the busiest on the Clay County Fairgrounds. Several Sioux Rapids residents entered photos this year. Kaylee Jensen took first place in the youth division, Jenna Steffen was given a best of show or her photo and Sydney Sundblad was given an honorable mention.**

## SIoux CENTRAL SPORTS

### CROSS-COUNTRY

The Sioux Central cross-country season began at the Okoboji Invite with the boys finishing fourth place.

Jack Christian and Leighton Sippel, placed 17th and 18th respectively, leading the team to a score of 121 points. Eleven teams participated.

Christian came in with a time of 18:55; while Sippel ran in 18:56. Josh Hoffman was 24th in 19:31; Nathan Kueny, 36th in 20:12. Brayden Kramber and Alex Kueny placed 43rd and 44th in times of 20:35 and 20:40. Ethan Wernimont took 56th in 21:47.

The girls finished with 147 points, placing seventh.

Linnea Bloom came in 15th place in a time of 22:36; Annaliese Bloom was 22nd in 23:27; Nora Christian was 31st in 23:53. Marley Madsen finished 34th in 24:08 while Emily Salazar and Quinn Wilkinson placed 62nd and 64th with times of 29:04 and 30:14.

**REBEL OF THE WEEK**

**PORTLYN GREENE**  
Portlyn is the daughter of Brad and Nicole Greene. She has two sisters, Paisley, 9, and Paxton, 8. Portlyn likes to play with friends and animals. When she grows up she wants to be a mom.

*Keune Chiropractic, Sioux Rapids*

## COMING EVENTS

- InnSpiration Vines & Wines in Linn Grove will host Friday music, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with Tommy Binford.
- First United Church will host the annual Turkey Supper on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 5-7 p.m. at the American Legion. Turkey and all the fixings, eat in or dine out. \$12 per meal.
- "Count Your Blessings" is the theme for the annual Spuds 'n' Splits celebration at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving will be baked potatoes with toppings and banana splits. A freewill donation will be taken to benefit Kate Donnell with medical expenses. Good food, fellowship and a bazaar and bake sale too! Carry outs, call 712-286-6222 and leave a message.
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- SAL bingo will take place on Sunday, September 25 at the Sioux Rapids American Legion. Doors open at 3 p.m. Bingo starts at 4:30.
- AWANA is from 5:45-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Baptist church.

## DAYS GONE BY

### 10 YEARS AGO

- A collective effort by the Sundblad family in Sioux Rapids has turned into a family business "Family Treasures." Lynn Sundblad will display the items at her hair salon Cutting Edge.
- The kindergartners and their teachers, Mrs. Scuffham and Mrs. Tunink, were gifted with Alphabet Rugs for the classrooms.

### 20 YEARS AGO

- Bodie Wood, the 7-year-old son of Tahnee and Dan Schuck, brought home honors and trophies from the Motocross races held in Truesdale over Labor Day weekend.

### 30 YEARS AGO

- Bruce and Michelle Cameron were selected as Yard of the Month recipients by the ICB committee. Their children, Ben and Sarah, and their dog, Fatty, were on hand to accept the award.

### 40 YEARS AGO

- The Oren Geisinger Memorial traveling trophy for the Labor Day Tournament was presented by Denny Phillips to Dale Truesdell, president of the club and the champion, with 18-hole 65, 5 under par.
- Application by the city of Sioux Rapids for \$200,000 from the 1982 Community Development Block Grant fund has been turned down, according to Mayor Russell Roberts.

### 60 YEARS AGO

- Claire Ferguson, Sioux Rapids mayor, received an unusual letter from a man in Germany with a request for a police badge. Ferguson stated he would try and send the man a badge but can't figure out how he happened to pick Sioux Rapids for such a request.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Torkelson announced that they will not reopen the Torkelson Flower Shop this fall. They also announced the last day the Dairy Sweet will be open for the season.

## CLIMATOLOGY BY KEITH STOEBER

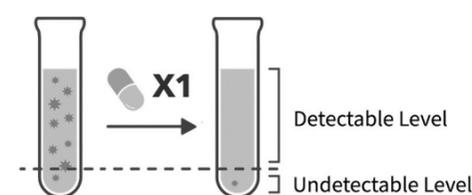
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## Thank You

The Family of *Thelma Mills* would like to express their appreciation to the staff at River View Terrace and St. Luke's Lutheran home for the care given to their mom during her time of residence at both facilities.

They would also extend their thanks for the calls, texts, cards and memorials given in her memory. Your kind expressions of sympathy are much appreciated.

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## SOUTH ON 71

### Go ahead and ask



**GINNY SMITH**  
BULLETIN PRESS EDITOR

There's usually an answer to every question, at least that's what I've been told. Normally if someone asks if they can ask me a question, I usually respond with — "sure, but I may not have an answer to your question."

We've had a lot of questions thrown at us over the last week while at the fair and I do try to answer truthfully. Like, for instance, when this wonderful guy came up to me on Monday and asked how I was holding up (we were really busy at the time selling) I have to admit I may have told a lie. (Thanks for the hug though, I can always use one of those, Erv.) I told him I was "fine."

Seriously, we've had some very, very nice folks stop or walk by and say "hi" to us all week.

But here's some of our "fun" though. People ask us if we break things. Yes, but so far, we've only broken three pieces of ceramics at the fair. That doesn't count the mishaps at home though. I really hate it when I'm on the verge of finishing a piece, then drop it, watch it shatter, and then cuss. I'm a quiet cussier. Unlike the guy in the back room when he busted a bee bear antenna right after spraying. Not good, I could hear him from 84 feet away.

"Any more ceramics to bring from home to add to what you have," this lady asked. I politely say no, but my brain is saying "Honey, we couldn't squeeze any more boxes into this booth if we tried." Then there are the folks who know

all about our food fetish and they ask us where is the best place to eat. If we have time, (which isn't much) we go into a long story about our experiences at the fair. And since I have the space — here ya go! Our answer — We wouldn't recommend a certain place not far from us that sells chicken strips and fries. Last year, \$10; this year \$13. And when Rusty was elected to go out and get food from there, he was shocked! In fact, when the clerk told him two meals were \$26 — Rusty replied with a "What!" It wasn't that good either. Why didn't we just dip our fingers in the grease pail and eat it unmelted? We since then have been frugal in selecting good places to eat. If someone can do a sandwich for \$6 then other places ought to be able to that as well. Hello, pork producers!

Don't judge us when you walk by our booth and that question comes into your mind about the condition of the floor behind our front counter. (What the?) We know it's bad, papers everywhere, scraps and oh let's not forget the glitter. (Glitter rules, except when it's on the floor!) We'll get it cleaned up by Sunday night. Maybe. Shucks, we didn't bring a broom.

When a person gets to be our age, it's easy to forget how many people we have known over the years. Our past seems to follow us around. For all of you that know us because we know you — thanks for passing by and saying hello. For all of you that don't know us at all and don't stop to talk, we hope that you can feel the kind vibes coming out of the booth. We hope you don't go home and ask yourself the question: Who is that crazy couple in the ceramic booth?

There is no answer to that question.

## MEMORIES

### The 3-man lift



**LEE HALVERSON**

I had asked my friends at Alumni Hall to keep an eye out for Gin while she was finishing her degree at Iowa State. Wayne Roberg subbed for her at the dining hall when she had to go home to prepare for our wedding. Bill Patten took her out for dinner often. Others took her to dances, movies and plays. I was thankful that I had friends to watch out for her well being while I was gone.

Her letter today told me that she had lined up some sheet music for Kip Snyder, our music director. Alumni Hall was very competitive in sports, a number of men on the dean's list, VIESHA, Sinfonia and any other campus activity. We offered stiff competition to all the fraternities on campus and the fraternities hated us because we were independent and successful.

Kip was preparing for Sinfonia, a men's chorus competition. Many fraternities, dormitory houses and Alumni Hall had competed for Sinfonia in the preliminaries and the competition had been whittled down to Alumni Hall and Phi Delta Theta. Kip wanted music for "By the Time I get to Phoenix," "No One's Perfect" and "Pilgrim's Chorus." He had the first two and Ginny found "Pilgrim's Chorus" for him and was dropping it off to him.

She met Tom Watson in the lobby and asked for Kip. Tom looked very pale and excused himself immediately. She asked Kent to ask Kip to come to the lobby and Kent replied that she had better come back later because Kip was also sick. As it turned out two freshmen had pinned their girls friends and had carried on a time honored tradition at Alumni Hall.

That tradition began with the "three-man lift: that was always held for freshmen. Two upper classmen would challenge each other to a weight lifting contest in the first week of school. This lift would always be done on the night

of our weekly hall meeting. We would conveniently not have enough weights for the barbells resulting in both competitors lifting all the weight available. Thus, we would have to improvise. Men were told to lie down next to each other with their backs on the floor. Then they were told to intertwine their arms and legs. This locked all the men together in a long line. The lifter were to grab a man in the middle of this line under the arms and lift to see how many men's shoulders he could lift from the floor. A judge would stand behind the lifter to count how many shoulders cleared the floor. Just before the lift the announcement would be made that everyone must loosen their belts.

"A few years back we had a guy get a rupture from being lifted. And we don't want that to happen to any of you!" the organizer would say. Everyone dutifully undid their belts and once again interlocked arms and legs.

Now the secret to this exercise is that a freshman would always be placed between two upperclassmen. Once the freshman had their belts undone and their legs and arms interlocked with the upperclassmen on either side, the lifters and judges would produce cans of shaving cream, pull up the freshman's underwear and fill their underwear with shaving cream! The upperclassmen on either side held them in position with their interlocked arms and legs.

The first year I was there had a pancake breakfast for the upperclassmen just to show that there were no hard feelings. Every pancake had a dose of ex-lax in it! The upperclassmen spent the next two days in the toilet.

We continued to do the three-man lift every year with surprising success. But freshmen had to become creative in their "ex-lax" treatments because the upperclassmen always expected revenge immediately after the lift. These two had waited until they pinned their girls friends and it worked like a charm.

Be that as it may, Kip led the men's chorus to a win over Phi Delta Theta.

## WRITER'S CORNER

### 'THE DROWNING POOL' — BY ROSS MACDONALD

When a millionaire matriarch is found floating face down in the family pool, the prime suspects are her god-for-nothing son and his seductive teenage daughter. Lew Archer takes this case in the LA suburbs and encounters a moral wasteland of corporate greed and family hatred — and sufficient motive for a dozen murders.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### Transformed life



**REV. GRANT MANGOLD**  
RIVERSIDE CHURCH

When Jesus appeared on the mount of transfiguration in Luke 9:28-36, He shone with the divine "shekinah" glory of God Himself, as He spoke with Moses and Elijah. They represent the Law and Prophets who foretold the

Christ, and He talks with them about all that He is about to accomplish. Jesus had brought Peter and James and John with Him to be His witnesses.

Human response — Verse 32 says the three men, "were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him." In their human lethargy they couldn't stay awake to pray, but they awoke to an amazing scene. They are us! "We take comfort," J.C. Ryle noted, "that now is the season for carrying our cross, sharing in the Savior's humiliation, because we will share His crown and kingdom glory yet to come. Glory seen only a few minutes by three witnesses shall be seen by all the world, never hidden to eternity."

Peter's patter — Verse 33 says that as the men were parting from Jesus, Peter said to Him, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah, not knowing what he said." Peter, open mouth, insert foot. He was overcome with this scene of Jesus Christ in His glory, just as they had hoped for and as Jesus promised.

Of course Peter wanted to preserve and extend it. Let's celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, and rejoice in God's provisions! If Christ is here in His glory, then we can skip the suffering and the cross! But verse 34 says, "As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud." God interrupts their human response to this other-worldly scene, with an immersive audio-visual experience that silences them.

Heavenly command — Verse 35 says a voice came out of the cloud, saying "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!" These are words of both instruction and reproof, notes Ryle. And these words confirm the confession of verse 20, that Jesus is "the Christ of God!"

In Mark 9 God said, "This is my beloved Son" and in Matthew 17 God said "this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." All three gospel ac-

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### Who's the other guy in the Trinity?



**REV. MIKE CURRIER**  
HALLELUJAH MINISTRIES

Most folks are fairly knowledgeable about who God is and how he operates. (At least I hope so.) A good many people are familiar with a guy named Jesus and how He lives in their heart. But, there's a third person in the Trinity

that most people are quite unfamiliar with, including the majority of believers who profess God and Jesus as the center of their faith. The Holy Spirit is such an essential part of our Christian walk, we need to understand His function and purpose in our spiritual life.

The Trinity is not mentioned in the Bible by that name, although it is present throughout the holy book. The third part of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit, an often forgotten third part of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit plays an important role throughout the Bible and our faith.

The first mention of the Holy Spirit in the Bible is very early in Genesis 1:2, "Now the earth was without shape and empty, and darkness was over the surface of the watery deep, but the spirit of God was moving over the surface of the water."

In the Bible, spirit is usually used in reference to breath, God's breath, Genesis 2:7, "The Lord God formed the man from the soil of the ground and

counts record the heavenly command, "Listen to Him!" Jesus Christ is the One to whom the Old Testament Law and Prophets point. "From the beginning of the world," Ryle observed, "there has never been but one foundation of hope and peace for sinners, the death of an almighty Mediator between God and man, now revealed in the person of Christ. Listen to Him!" Be transformed by the transfigured Christ.

Follow through — Verse 36 says, that "when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen." John Calvin commented, "We are placed under Christ's tuition alone, and commanded from Him alone to seek the doctrine of salvation, to depend upon and listen to One, to adhere to One, to hearken to One only, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only way and the truth and the life."

When 2 Peter 1 notes this episode, in light of Peter's own departure, he assures his readers that the gospel is true, that they were eyewitnesses of the glory-majesty of Christ and of God, and of the heavenly voice. Then he says the prophetic word is more fully confirmed in the Scriptures, produced by the Holy Spirit — the written-down word of God that you hold in your hand.

Your transformation — Who do you hear? How do you heed Him? Who do you say that Jesus is? If you say, the Christ of God, who accomplished salvation through His own perfect life and death and resurrection, and who lives and reigns today, does He reign in your life? Do you truly listen to Him? Hear and heed Him? Especially in the midst of all the counter voices?

God says of Jesus, "Listen to Him!" Are you reading Scriptures daily? Is the Bible your daily spiritual nourishment, so that you can take up your cross and follow Him, daily? Putting off the old man and putting on the new man, and the armor of Christ, to stand against every temptation?

Only by putting God's truth constantly into your heart and mind and will, can you withstand the constant lies of the world, the flesh, and the devil. Only by daily listening to Him in constant prayer to get your mind in sync with His, will your life line up with God's written-down word of grace and truth. Then you can help grow His kingdom as His emissaries. Listen, learn and live God's word, by the power of the Holy Spirit within you. Be transformed by the transfigured Christ!

breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." There, you have it — you have God's breath in you. What do you think?

Another occurrence of the Holy Spirit is at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River. In the third chapter of Matthew, we read, 16: "After Jesus was baptized, just as he was coming out of the water, the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him."

And lastly, my favorite of Jesus' commandments in the new Testament: Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. ..."

What are the purposes of the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is throughout the Old and New Testaments performing all kinds of functions. I was baptized as an infant, and in 2011 I was baptized in the Holy Spirit, which was quite an enlightening experience. In seminary school we learn that we are to pray in the name of Jesus, we pray to the Holy Spirit, and God assigns the Holy Spirit to do His will toward us.

The Holy Spirit has many roles in our lives. He teaches us. He is our spiritual counselor. He dwells within us, in our holy temple. He is our source of wisdom, power and revelation. He guides us to discern the truth. He is our intercessor. And many others.

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## LEGALS

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

PROBATE NO. ESPR014656

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **ROBERT HENRY HOEPPNER**, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Robert H. Hoepfner, Deceased, who died on or about August 18, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September, 2022, the last will and testament of Robert H. Hoepfner, deceased, bearing the date of the 1st day of June, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Kristie K. Gray was appointed executor 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 date of 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 2nd day of September, 2022.

/s/ Kristie K. Gray, **Executor of Estate** 2065 390th Street, Spencer, IA 51301

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## LEGALS

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY

CASE NO. ESPR014655

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **RUTH ELIZABETH TEWES**, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RUTH ELIZABETH TEWES, Deceased, who died on or about August 28, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 2, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of RUTH ELIZABETH TEWES, deceased, bearing date of June 27, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mark Tewes was appointed Executor 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

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Dated September 2, 2022.

**Executor of Estate** Mark Tewes 1935 400th St. Spencer, IA 51301

**Attorney for Executor** Christopher A. Bjornstad, ICIS#: 0000924 Cornwall, Avery, Bjornstad and Scott 407 Grand Avenue PO Box 999 Spencer, IA 51301

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## LEGALS

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Public notice is hereby given that the Drainage District No. 37 Board of Trustees will meet at the Board Room of the Clay County Administration Building, Spencer, Iowa, on **Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 10:00am** at which time said Board proposes to adopt plans, specifications and form of contract and to receive bids for the **2022 DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 37, TREE CLEARING**, Clay County, Iowa, and to enter into the contract for the construction of said improvements. Proposals will be acted upon by the Board at a meeting to be held on the day and hour above specified or such later time and date as may then be specified.

The work involved in the **2022 DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 37, TREE CLEARING**, consists generally of tree clearing of 18,360 units for the Base Bid and 46,143 units for the Bid Alternate, and construction of 2 access lanes together with related subsidiary and incidental work in Drainage District No. 37.

All materials are to be in strict compliance with specifications prepared by Jacobson-Westergard & Associates of Estherville, Iowa, which, together with the proposed form of contract, have heretofore been approved by the Board and are now on file for public examination in the office of the Clay County Auditor, and are by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Each proposal shall have been sealed in an envelope and marked "Proposal for 2022 Drainage District No. 37, Tree Clearing, Clay County, Iowa." Each bid must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a bid bond, cash or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on and certified by an Iowa Bank, made payable to the Clay County Auditor, 300 West 4th St, Suite #4, Spencer, IA 51301, as security that the bidder will furnish the required bonds, and enter into a contract within 15 days after the

award of the contract to them.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of the contract price, said bond to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the Board and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and the conditions therein contained, and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all

materials and labor, and protect and save harmless the Board from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the Contractor or failure of the materials for a period of one year from and after the acceptance of the work by the Board and guaranteeing the complete project against defective workmanship and/or materials for a period of one year from and after acceptance

**All work shall be completed by June 1, 2024.** If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the specified time, he shall forfeit to the Board \$100.00 for each calendar day after this date that the work is incomplete.

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Plans and specifications may be downloaded free of charge from: www.QUESTCDN.COM - eBid-Doc#8258120.

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## LEGALS

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY

PROBATE NO. ESPR014657

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **Ellen Watterson Rohwer**, Deceased

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Watterson Rohwer, Deceased, who died on or about August 13th, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 7th, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Ellen Watterson Rohwer, deceased, bearing the date of April 9th, 2021 was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Denise Gellhaus and Dawn Feucht were appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of the above 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 the surviving spouse and 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 12th day of September, 2022.

**Executor of Estate:** Denise Gellhaus 6208 S 160th St. Omaha, NE 68135-6311

**Executor of Estate:** Dawn Feucht 2290 380th St. Spencer, IA 51301

**Attorney for Estate:** William K. Klinker, AT0004263 Smith, Grigg, Shea & Klinker, P.C. 120 S. Hayes Avenue P.O. Box 98 Primghar, Iowa 51245

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## LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

Probate No. ESPR014614

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EXECUTORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **KENNETH L. GARRELTS**, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kenneth L. Garrelts, deceased, who died on or about April 26, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Kenneth L. Garrelts, deceased, bearing date of the 31st day of March, 2020, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Gary L. Garrelts, Gregg A. Garrelts and Karla A. McDowell were appointed Co-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 2nd day of September, 2022.

**Co-Executors of Estate:** Gary L. Garrelts 3887 - 440th Street Ayrshire, Iowa 50515

Gregg A. Garrelts 3770 - 390th Street Ruthven, Iowa 51358

Karla A. McDowell 1029 Parkview Lane Victoria, Minnesota 55386

**Attorneys for Co-Executors:** Michael R. Bovee Montgomery, Barry, Bovee & Davis, LLP 316-11th Street Southwest Plaza P.O. Box 500 Spencer, Iowa 51301-0500

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### Public Notice Announcing the Availability of an Environmental Assessment Preliminary Public Notice for Potential Impacts to Floodplains, Wetlands & Important Farmland

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Rural Development

Iowa Lakes Rural Water (ILRW), Spencer, IA: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: USDA Rural Development (RD)

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Notice

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the USDA RD, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to the ILRW Retro XVI Expansion Project with additions, extensions, and improvements of safe drinking water to rural residences, communities and commercial facilities throughout the district's service area.

ILRW has submitted an application to USDA RD for funding of the proposal.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** USDA Rural Development, 1619 N. Lake Ave., Storm Lake, IA 50588. For questions regarding this proposal, contact Dana Davis at 712-732-1851 ext. 4. Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by **September 26th, 2022**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ILRW proposes to Iowa Lakes Regional Water proposed project consists of the addition of approximately 96 users throughout the ILRW system. ILRW covers all or portions of Clay, Dickinson, Cherokee, Sac, O'Brien, Emmet, Palo Alto and Buena Vista Counties in Iowa as well as a portion of Jackson County, Minnesota. The addition of rural customers may occur throughout this area. This is a utility line only project, and all land will be put back to original use once the water lines have been laid.

Iowa Lakes Rural Water has prepared an environmental assessment for USDA RD that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects.

If implemented, the proposed project may convert floodplains. In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

If implemented, the proposed project may convert wetlands. In accordance with Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

If implemented, the project may convert Important Farmland. In accordance with USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

Mitigation measures are designed to protect against the unwarranted impact on and because of the environment. Mitigation measures for the Retro 15 Water Expansion Project are:

- Iowa Lakes Regional Water will obtain the necessary permits, licenses and easements to cross highways, railroads, protected water ways, wetland and public lands and waterways.
- Iowa Lakes Regional Water will avoid impacting properties that are owned and administered by Federal, State, and local agencies or have been accorded special protection through formal designation.

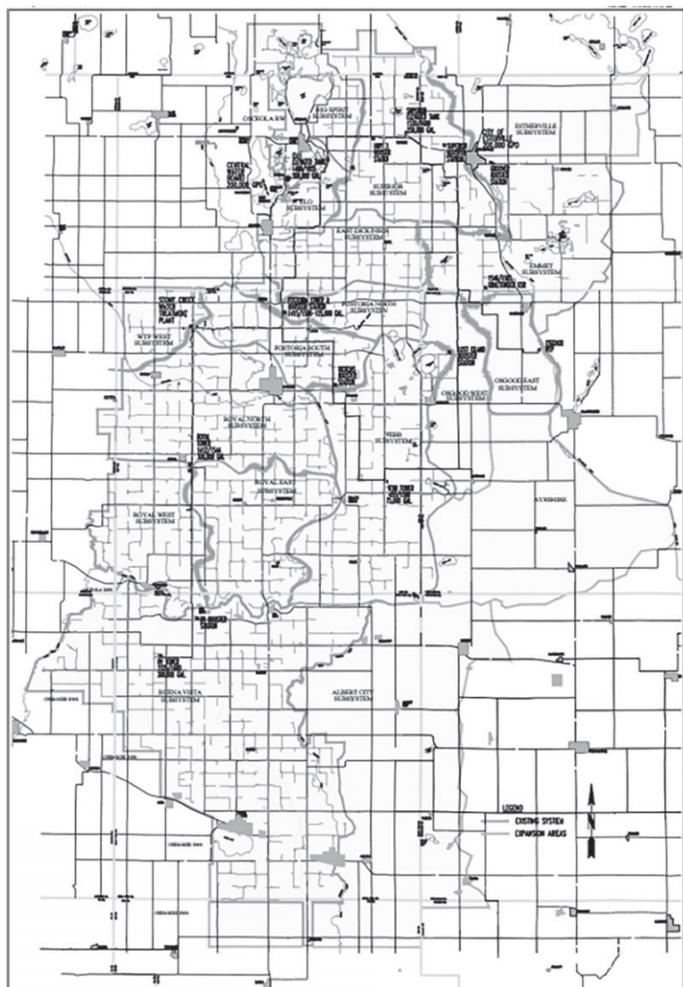
If the proposed work uncovers an item that might be of archaeological, historical, or architectural interest, or if important new data is discovered in the project area, the applicant will make reasonable efforts to avoid and minimize harm to the property until the significance of the discovery can be determined.

The alternatives considered for the proposed project include: Delivering water to farmsteads by tanker truck from a higher quality supply from an existing municipality in the area. Continue to operate the existing water without the addition of users or infrastructure improvements. This "Do Nothing" alternative was not considered, due to the increasing water demand and water availability issues for current users during peak usage. These alternatives were costly and/or impractical.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at the Iowa Lakes Regional Water office located at 1301 38th Avenue, Spencer, Iowa or at USDA Rural Development, 1619 N. Lake Ave., Storm Lake, IA 50588. For further information, contact Dana Davis, Area Specialist/Rural Development at the above address or by phoning 712-732-1851 ext. 4.

Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above within 14 days of this publication.

A general location map of the proposal is shown right.



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# BUSINESS & AG

## THE COMMSTOCK REPORT

### California-led prohibition



DAVID KRUSE

California plans to take another crack at a prohibition. This time they are going to mandate what engines power vehicles sold in their state beginning in 2026 scaling up to a full prohibition of anything other than EVs by 2035. 2034 would be the last calendar year to register a vehicle with a combustible engine meaning that only EVs can be sold thereafter. A number of states follow California's lead on regulations. I expect that new car sales with conventional engines may surge for Carvana as they find ways to legally circumvent the state's sales restrictions. People didn't stop drinking during the 1920s to 1933 prohibition period. They just stopped drinking legally where they wanted, creating an underground alcohol economy. From 1921-30, doctors earned about \$40 million for whiskey prescriptions ... for medicinal purposes of course. Ironically, the prohibition amendment to the Constitution took away personal freedom that had been practiced by people for millenniums. That showed that it was unlikely to strike freedoms that are supported by the majority of the people over the long run. The 18th amendment to the Constitution which brought on prohibition was repealed by the 22nd amendment passed in 1933.

Many vehicles burned ethanol fuel back then prior to the prohibition era which is what helped tip the motor fuel sales scale toward gasoline. The oil industry used prohibition to get rid of the competition to gasoline which is what the ethanol/biofuel industry is still fighting to this day. Ford Motor Company started out making engines that used alcohol until prohibition and last week announced that its EV sales surged 307% in August putting them in second place in the U.S. market. "Ford looks to hit a 60,000 EV run rate by the end of next year while ramping it up to 2 million by 2026." Another pivotal tipping point where EVs replace combustion engines is now underway. It is not a flip a switch type event where one day most are driving vehicles powered by combustion engines and the next, they are selling only EVs. California decided that EVs are the direction that they want to go and is creating the incentive system to force the market in that direction. The date may well be moved back so that demographics of age determines the timeline of transition. I am not a fan of EVs believing that they have many intrinsic shortcomings but also that technology is on their side for eventual solutions.

Ethanol fuel is used in combustion engines but to date the ethanol and petroleum industries have not yet aligned in what is their common interest in sustaining use of combustion engines. The automobile industry makes whatever vehicles that consumers demand and consumer demand is financially incentive driven. Big oil has long held the upper hand in the political battle for fuel market share but is giving ground to both biofuel and EV competition. At some point Big Oil and ethanol industries may ally with one another but it has not happened yet.

The RFS created the biofuel industry. That was George W. Bush's doing, that while his family invested in Texas oil, he worked for the good of the country by creating a role for biofuel to fill. He understood the role biofuel should play in our national energy security. That role was also economic and environmental. We hear little about smog in cities anymore after ethanol was added to the blend. Obama was not a strong proponent of ethanol refusing to even use the word as it offended some in his base. The Sierra Club would eliminate both ethanol and corn production if they could. The previous president was fully on board with Big Oil putting his finger on the scale against biofuel whenever and wherever he could. This one has proven to be the most biofuel friendly since George W. Bush. I have to admit this has surprised me to a degree. Ethanol is mentioned by name three times in the Inflation Reduction Act and ethanol producers will benefit from carbon capture, use and storage provisions, clean fuel credits and incentives for ethanol-based sustainable aviation fuel. The Biden administration will reportedly announce three years of biofuel blending standards in November when we couldn't get one year in arrears from his predecessors. Yet anti-ethanol policy did not cost the previous president much political support in farm country nor is it likely to rally rural support to the current one. It is interesting how while the biofuel industry was the greatest creator of wealth for rural America in my life time, how few people vote their interest here accordingly (as does the oil industry). That complicates effective promotion of the biofuel industry by those that realize its worth.

Can ethanol compete in carbon competition with EVs? Ethanol is on a path that should result in reaching the destination of zero-carbon emissions by 2030, however you cannot burn ethanol through an electric motor. The transition to EVs will have hybrids and high-efficiency combustion engines as part of the transition for decades to come. A hybrid fueled by ethanol and electric propulsion is frankly the most effective in colder climates where battery efficiency is negatively impacted by cold temps and winter. That also makes more sense in rural areas where distances traveled exceed the battery recharge range. EVs are more vulnerable to restricted strategic materials supplies and grid risks. Dump fuel in a combustion engine and it goes. Electricity is not stored in a tank and recharging requires much longer wait times. Ironically, California is suffering grid problems providing power to meet existing needs. They will have a huge additional overhaul of their electrification to meet future demand if as intended they run their entire motor fleet off the grid. Will they shut off their air-conditioners to charge their cars? Ethanol is a higher-octane cleaner fuel than gasoline and when the CO2 from ethanol production is sequestered, its carbon score declines to where it can match or even improve upon an EV score. That is why we need CO2 pipelines as they are key to reducing biofuel carbon scores.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS



### LOWDER BEGINS NEW ROLE AS REAL ESTATE LOAN OFFICER

Farmers Trust and Savings Bank announced Dana Lowder is transitioning into her new role as a real estate loan officer. Lowder has served Farmers Bank in the Real Estate Lending Department since 2019, most recently as the senior real estate lending assistant. She will help expand and enhance how Farmers Bank can further assist customers with their home buying needs. Lowder is a native of Sheldon where she attended Northwest Iowa Community College. She has a background in various areas including administrative, HR and real estate. Lowder resides in Spencer and enjoys boating, traveling and spending time with her husband and three daughters.

### BECK NAMED TO PSMJ CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 10:00 AM - LIVE SIMULCAST AUCTION OF 80+/- ACRES IN PALOO ALTO COUNTY, IOWA. LOCATED AT THE MALLARD COMMUNITY CENTER, 605 INMAN ST., MALLARD, IA. BIDDING STARTS MONDAY, SEPT. 12 AT 10:00 A.M. AND ENDS FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 AT CLOSE OF LIVE EVENT. AUCTIONEERS: FARMERS NATIONAL COMPANY, MIKE WENTZEL, AGENT, EMMETSBERG, IA. 712-298-1239 FOR MORE INFO. www.FarmersNational.com  
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