Afton Star Enterprise, Afton, Iowa

In Remembrance... **Richard P. Madison Sr.**

Richard P. Madison, Sr., 91, of Creston, passed away Sun-June 8, day, 2025, at the Kavanagh Hospice House in Des Moines.

Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on, June 21, 2025, at Powers Funeral Home, 601 New York Ave., in Creston. Services will be live-streamed.

The Flag presentation will be provided by Theodore J. Martens Creston V.F.W. Post # 1797. Burial will be private. Pastor Jodi Rushing will officiate. Open visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on June 20, 2025, at Powers Funeral Home, with family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to Jerusalem United Methodist Church of Creston or EveryStep Hospice. Online condolences may be made at www.powersfh.com.

Richard Paul Madison, Sr. was born April 2, 1934, in Creston, Iowa, to Orville Blaine Madison and Ethel Marie (Anderson) Madison. He graduated from Creston High School in 1952 and studied for two years at Creston Community College, graduating in 1954.

On May 29, 1955, Richard was united in marriage to Joan May Osborn in Creston at the First Methodist Church. They lived in the Zion area, where Richard began working at the local Sherwin-Williams Paint Store in Creston. They then moved to Norfolk, Virginia, while Richard served his country as a part of the United States Navy. After they moved back to a home north of Prescott, Richard began working on the farm for Wayne Jackson. He also rented a farm southwest son; and a sister, Janice of Afton prior to pur-

chasing his own farm north of Creston in 1968, where Richard continued to farm

and currently resided. In 1969, Richard began working for the U.S. Postal Service in Creston. He later transferred to Arispe as Postmaster until his retirement in 1992.

Richard was a member of Jerusalem United Methodist Church of Creston.

Survivors include his five children, Richard P. (wife Terry) Madison, Jr. of Creston, Melody J. (husband Arnold) Stoll of Creston, Dawn J. (husband Doug) Biere of Johnston, Jon M. (wife Patti) Madison of Ankeny and Patrick J. (wife Jean) Madison of Afton; 13 grandchildren, Rachel (husband Jerard) Williams, Richard Paul (wife Marie) Madison III, Josh Madison, Nicole (husband Andy) Jennett, Alex (wife Victoria) Stoll, Jeremy Stoll, Brandon (wife Mollie) Biere, Brittney Biere, Shelby (husband Steven) Young, Jacob Madison, Garret Madison, Justin (wife Steph) Madison and Chelsey Madison; 18 great-grandchildren, Kaden and Jessa Williams; Ulysses, Evelina and Ivan Madison; Olivia and Evan Jennett; Victoria, Amelia, Albert, Felix and Madison Stoll; Zander and Bennett Biere; **Rowan and Griffin Young** and Isaac and Caden Ditzler; one brother, Robert (wife Jorita) Madison of Des Moines; sister-inlaw, Joy Wallace of Davis City and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan in 2019; two brothers, Gordon (wife Kathleen) Madison and Wayne (wife Bev) Madi-

East Union Board of Education Meeting Agenda

Agenda for the Board of **Directors Meeting** East Union CSD **1916 High School Drive** Afton, Iowa 50830

Time and Place

6:30 p.m. Mon, June 16, 2025 **Collaborative Learning Center** MS/HS Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call
- 2. (AI) Approval of Agenda
- 3. (IO) Welcome Visitors
- 4. (AI) Consent Agenda Minutes Financial Reports Invoices
 - Staff Resignations
 - Staff Contract/Letter of
 - **Assignment Approvals**
 - Open Enrollment Request
 - Out of State / Overnight Trip
 - Fundraisers Contracts
- 5. (DI) Board Reports
- · Elementary Principal Gordon: · Secondary Principal Meiners:
- Board Secretary/SBO
- Superintendent Board Members
- 6. (DI) School Calendar
- (DI) Board Election 7.
- 8. (AI) Activity Fund Transfers
- (AI) Student Fees and 9. Meals
- 10. (AI) Obsolete Equipment Disposal
- 11. (AI) Operational Sharing Agreements
- · Superintendent Shared 50/50 with Murray CSD (sharing = 8 students) · School Business Official -
- Shared 60/40 with Diagonal



A man whose wealth exceeded his common sense was once asked, "How much money does a man need to be happy?" His reply was quick and honest: "Just a little more!" Many "things" promise satisfaction and happiness at distance. But а as possessions increase and wealth accumulates. expectations once valued are never fulfilled.

It is different with those who seek the Lord. In Psalm 84 the author wrote, "Blessed - or happy - are those whose

- CSD (sharing = 4 students) Transportation Director Shared 70/30 with Murrav CSD (Sharing = 4 students)
- Maintenance Director Shared 80/20 with Murray CSD (Sharing = 4 students) · Social Worker - Shared 40/60 with Green Hills AEA
- (Sharing = 2 students) · Food Service Director -
- Shared 80/20 with Murray CSD School Based Interventionist
- Shared 50/50 with Iowa Juvenile Courts • ELL Teacher - Shared with
- Murray CSD · Spanish Teacher - Shared
- with Murray CSD
- 12. (AI) Gate Prices
- 13. (AI) Student Handbooks 14. (AI) FBLA Supplemental Position
- 15. (AI) Curriculum Purchases 16. (AI) Superintendent
- Evaluation 17. Communication/ Correspondence/
- Comments (IO) 18. Confirm Date and Time of Next Meeting (IO)
 - · Regular Board Meeting: July 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm Regular Board Meeting:
- Goal 1: Growth & Achievement
- Goal 2: Engaging Partnerships Goal 3: Optimal Climate (Culture) Goal 4: Quality Staff

true believer, an honest disciple or a sincere "follower of the way" is one who recognizes that the Lord is all-powerful and gives us the strength we need to live the Christian life.

And living the Christian life will bring true blessings and genuine happiness to the one who walks with God. Those who live the Christian life as described in His Word will find fulfillment and completeness in Him.

One translator studied this verse for years and finally decided that it would best be translated, "How enriched are those who draw their strength from You, whose hearts are focused on You."

Those attempting to draw strength from the "things" that are of this world will be left weak, weary and worn-out. And anyone whose heart is focused on what is seen will discover that their vision will not survive reality. Visit us at: SowerMinistries.org PS 195

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AFTON - Assembly of God: Browning and Filmore Streets; William Richardson, Pastor. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Wednesday - 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth; Saturday -Radio Devotional "In the Mirror" - 7:15 a.m. on Creston Radio.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH: 104 W. Union St., Afton, IA Fr. Patrick Amedeka; Sunday - 10:45 a.m. Mass; Tuesday - 8 a.m. Adoration, 9 a.m. Mass; Check out our website: saintedwardafton.com. Find additional information on Facebook: Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, call the Parish Office 641-782-5278, or email holyspiritcreston@gmail.com. If you are unable to physically worship with us, we broadcast Mass on Sundays at 10 a.m. on KSIB Radio 101.3 FM. Or the Masses can be viewed on www.uccat.org. Religious Education classes are available for all children ages 1 and up through 8th grade on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Confessions are the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass.

UNITED FAITH PARISH: United Methodist Church: Pastor Sheila Sutton, Office: 111 S Douglas, PO Box 136, Afton, IA aftonumc@iowatelecom.net;

Arispe: Sunday – 11 a.m. Service;

Afton: Sunday - 10 a.m. Service, 9 a.m. Bible Study; Wednesday - 4:15-5:30 p.m. Wednesday School K-5th grades;

Lorimor: Sunday - 8:45 a.m. Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School; HOPEVILLE-COMMUNITY CHURCH: Closed until April;

LORIMOR - Church of God: Ben Turner, Pastor. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service;

First Baptist Church: Doug Benda, Pastor; Sunday - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service;

MURRAY - Murray Church of Christ: Brian McCracken, Pastor, Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Worship; Wednesday - 10:30 a.m. Mountain Toppers Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 'Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday Youth Group; Murray Bapist Church: David W. Melton, Pastor, Sunday - 8:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 6 p.m. Teens and Youth meet; Wednesday - 7 p.m. Worship Service; Church phone: 641-447-2487; SHANNON CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH - Nondenominational: Pastor

Al Rusk. Sunday – 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday School; THAYER - Pleasant Valley Christian Church: Sunday - 9 a.m. Worship Service;

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

800 North Sumner Ave., Creston, the Reverend John B. Rutz, 641-782-5095. http://www.TrinityCreston.org

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Divine Service with Holy Communion; Monday-Thursday - 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Preschool; Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study; Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. youth Confirmation Class; 7:00 Lenten Divine Service;

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from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. August 7-16, 2025. Fairgoers can shop for locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh-cut flowers, jerky, handmade soaps, and more; entries are now open to be a vendor.

On the last day of the Fair, Sunday, August 17, the Iowa State Fair will hold a Kids Makers Market, where kids ages 7 to 17 can enter to compete with their homemade products to win banners. Fairgoers can purchase products and watch the competition from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

fair.org to be a vendor. **Kids Makers Market Dates:** August 17

10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Garden (East of the

Animal Learning Center) www.io-Enter \mathbf{at}

wastatefair.org to apply.

Whether you're stocking up on garden-fresh goodies, looking for a unique gift, or just want to take home a part of Iowa's agricultural community, the Iowa State Fair Farmers Markets are



August 18, 2025 at 6:30 pm 19. Adjournment **BOARD GOALS**

(husband Carl) Embree.



East Union is once again offering free summer meals to all kids 18 years old and younger throughout much of the summer.

Meals served in Afton will be at the School building from June 2nd through July 24th, Monday through Thursday. Breakfast will be available from 8-8:30 a.m.; lunch will be served from 11 a.m. noon. The meals must be eaten on-site.

The Meals delivered to Lorimor will be de-

livered on Mondays, June 2nd, and continue through July 21st from 12-12:30 p.m. Four breakfasts and four lunches will be given to each child or teen 18 years old and younger to take home and throughout eat the week.



LAKESHORE GOLF COURSE AND **CLUB HOUSE** Sat, June 14, 10 a.m. - Legions Tournament Sat, June 28, 10 a.m. – Chris Eslinger Memorial Mon, June 30, 8:30 a.m. – Seniors South

1857 Golf Club Dr • Afton, IA 641-347-5221 lakeshoregolfcc1857@gmail.com strength is in You, who have set their hearts on being with You and following You on life's journey."Happiness is not found in what we have but Who has us. Christianity is not about our possessions but what we possess in Christ and the fact

Go Eagles!!!

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RANKINGS

JUNE 5TH

1. Wayne (4-0);

2. Clarksville (7-0);

5. SE Warren (5-1);

6. North Linn (7-1);

9. M-St. Mary's (3-2);

10. Collins-Maxwell (5-0);

12. Akron-Westfield (3-0);

Out: Central

11. Woodbury Cent (5-1);

13. Wapsie Valley (7-0);

14. Sigourney (5-0);

15. Woodbine (3-3).

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City (14).

8. Ed-Co (5-1);

(5-2);

3. Newell-Fonda (4-2);

4. Ankeny Christian (4-0);

7. Ft Dodge St. Edmond

- **Farmers Market Dates:** August 7-16
- 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

The Garden (East of the Animal Learning Center) Enter at www.iowastatea must-stop on your Fair itinerary this year. The application deadline is July 1, 2025.

For more information about becoming a vendor, visit www.iowastatefair.org.



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