Knights of Columbus to hold fish fry fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish (Dike-Grundy Center-Hudson-Parkersburg-Reinbeck) will be holding a fish fry on March 31 at St. Gabriel Church - located at the corner of T-55 and D-35, rural Reinbeck – from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fried fish, baked potatoes, corn, coleslaw, rolls, bars, and beverages will be served. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children aged 6-12 years.

Gladbrook Community Foundation now accepting 2023 applications

The Gladbrook Community Foundation board members are pleased to announce they are now accepting grant applications from non-profit Gladbrook area groups, for the 2023 grant program. Application forms may be picked up at the Gladbrook City Hall or they are available at www.gladbrook.org under News & Announcements.

Board members include representatives from the Gladbrook Commercial Club, the Gladbrook City Council, the Ehrig-McTurk American Legion Post #127, the Gladbrook Lion's Club, the Crayon Corner Preschool and the Sons of American Legion. Bowman and Miller serves as the CPA and the Farmers Savings Bank & Trust serves as Trustee.

Grant applications are to be mailed to the Gladbrook Community Foundation, PO Box 373, Gladbrook, IA 50635 by April 28, 2023. Applicants must provide seven copies of the application.

Gift planning through the Gladbrook Community Foundation is tax deductible and is an excellent way to make a lasting impact on our community. Your tax-deductible contribution to the Gladbrook Community Foundation can be mailed to PO Box 373 Gladbrook, IA 50635.

VFW Post 6607 Invites the public to a **Fish and/or Shrimp Fry Meal** Friday, March 31st 5:00 - 7:00pm 1511 E 5th Street Tama, Iowa **Bake Sale Proceeds toward ongoing renovations Dine in or Cary Out** 641-484-8073 \$15.00



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Forcht, a 10-year veteran of South Tama County community schools, commented that she felt she followed all the procedures in place when she chose "August: Osage County" last fall. Cain said it wasn't until January or February of this year that he started to hear a few comments from people expressing discomfort with the selection. An attempt to edit and censor the play was made but ultimately found to be illegal without the consent of the author and publisher. In the end, after all the back and forth over "August: Osage County," it was also Forcht's decision to switch to a less 'concerning' play.

man and Moss Hart is an American classic written in 1936. Centered around the eccentric Sycamores, the play is about an odd family that lives life to the beat of to mount this play, doing their own drum. Work, taxes, money and other things that concern the average citizen aren't a thought to any member of the Sycamore clan as they are much more interested in writing, dancing, and explosives. That is until the night Alice Sycamore brings her new straight laced fiance and his upper crust parents home to meet the family. As one might expect, things go amazingly awry in this hilarious farce. "You Can't Take It With You" has been one of the 10 most produced school plays every year since the rights became available back in 1939. Watching the teenage actors donned with faces full of makeup, fake mustaches, and the occasional bald cap, it's easy to see what makes

this play a favorite. There are over 20 South Tama students that work together both on the stage and draped in black behind it their best to execute a superb performance. Working on an abbreviated schedule, the STC students had their work cut out for them with this year's production of "You Can't Take IT With You." They had only a little more than half the time to get the play up and running than they have in years past, due to the issues surrounding "August: Osage County" and the decision to change the play. Students already had lines committed to memory, the set was partially built, and the students were three weeks into production when "August: Osage County" was nixed. Switching gears faster than a Formula One racecar, the drama students turned their focus and energy on "You Can't Take It With

You." This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will see the result of the astounding feat of putting on a play in only five weeks.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CROP LEASE BID PERIOD ENDS: APRIL 10, 2023

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service announces a 3-year crop lease for 172 acres is now open for high bid. Multiple units located between Belle Plaine and

> Marengo. For bid packages or additional information contact:

Port Louisa Refuge at 319.523.6982 or visit the Otter Creek office of the Iowa DNR in Chelsea (641.751.9767)

You Can't Take It With You" by George S. Kauff-



The play is going well, considering how little time we've had to put it together," STC senior Itzel Herrera said.

With only a little over a month to see this production come to fruition, these thespians are beaming with excitement to show the community what they can do. All in all, the old adage stands true, more or less. Whether the adversity is stage fright or a "concerning" production, the play will go on, even if it's an entirely new one altogether.

"You Can't Take It With You" will be performed at the STC High School's Little Theater on Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m., Friday March 31 at 7 p.m., and on April 1 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

