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CITY SUES COUNTY OVER MISSING TIF FUNDS

Seeking over \$5M, claiming county stonewalled payment

Money 'misallocated' for over a decade

BY AMBER MOHMAND and TOM CULLEN

The City of Storm Lake sued Buena Vista County in Buena Vista County District Court last week for over \$5 million for tax-increment financing revenues that were misappropriated over the last 11 years. A 12-page lawsuit filed Friday by

areas since 2013. The city accused the auditor and other county officials of three civil charges: misappropriation, unjust enrichment and failure to

perform required duties. The audi-

the city's law firm, Dorsey & Whit- tor allegedly misappropriated the nev of Des Moines, alleged the revenue. The assessor allegedly failed to properly classify the county auditor's office misappropriated at least \$5 million from parcels that were supposed to be in three of the city's urban renewal city TIF districts – they weren't. The treasurer allegedly failed to distribute the tax revenue Storm Lake's TIF districts were owed. And all

> county departments allegedly failed to ensure "proper training of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3A**



Robotics club strikes chord in 'Crescendo'



Landon Moore give Dragonfly a test earlier this week as the group prepared for the Regional FIRST Robotics Competition this weekend in Cedar Falls. Inset: Megan Backman shows off one of the rings that the robot must toss towards a basket. TIMES PILOT photos by MEGAN MOLSEED

competition

Storm Lake readies for

BY MEGAN MOLSEED

The Storm Lake Robotics Club, led by Megan Backman, a math and computer science teacher, is hitting all the right notes this spring as they pre-pare for the Regional FIRST Robotics Competition in Cedar Falls March 21-23.

Every year, robotics teams are geared up to face the challenge of designing a robot tailored to perform specific, unique tasks. For the current season, the focus is on a musical theme, aptly named 'Crescendo.'

'The tasks change every year. This year, each portion of the competition will have an underlying musical theme," Backman explains.

The local robotics team is in full harmony after months of hard work designing and developing their robot, Dragonfly, to compete in the 2024 Iowa Regionals. This STEM project is an exciting challenge for Storm Lake High School students, and the team says they are ready to unleash their innovative energy on the competition stage alongside students from all over showcasing their impressive robotic skills.

Among the tasks Dragonfly **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2A**

Platinum prepares to crush soybeans

Construction nears finish

BY TOM CULLEN

Platinum Crush is expected to reach full production by June.

The soybean crush plant has lined up at least 200 oil tankers and hopper bottom rail cars along CN Railroad, near the intersection of 70th Avenue and Hwy. 7.

Next week the company is expected to crush one million bushels of soybeans to test its new equipment. The company finished a 17-mile discharge pipe from its campus east of Alta to the Raccoon River near Newell. Employees have already been hired—the crush plant rented space in the Yon Building in Storm Lake for its corporate offices.

Fire departments in Storm Lake and Alta are touring the facility in anticipation of full operations in the coming months, Engineer Bret Wilkinson said on Wednesday.

"They were originally talking June, when they'd maybe **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2A**

Alta to step up code watch on Westview mobile home park

BY MEGAN MOLSEED

The Alta City Council has directed the city's code enforcement office to crack down on Westview Mobile Home Park.

The park has become replete with debris, abandoned vehicles, water leaks and other safety hazards, according to Code Enforcement Officer John Stange. A cause wasn't cited. But the mayor and the city council agree that enforcement efforts need to increase. City Attorney Gary Armstrong signed off on the new measures.

'Council does want and expects improvements to be a top city priority," Mayor Kevin Walsh said during an interview last week.

The council has summoned Park Manager Kenny Bishop to elaborate on an improvement plan the city expects to take effect this spring.

"At this time, Kenny serves as our point of contact for Westview," Walsh added.

The Westview Trailer Park in Alta is once again sitting in the spotlight as city officials continue to address concerns about the conditions in and around the park's 45 mobile homes. In a recent meeting, Councilman Lee Meyer said the park was a "disgrace."

"Concerns were raised by a council member that the trailer court was falling into more disrepair,"

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Water at the outlet dam, icicles under the dock



Water hasn't flowed over Storm Lake's dam in more than two years, but it's getting close. This week the lake level ran to the base of the dam at Lakeside, less than a foot from rising over the top and into Outlet Creek, according to local lake watcher Jeff Kestel. The pond between the lake and dam is completely full of water. Lake levels have been diminished by an ongoing drought that has plagued the Midwest for several years. TIMES PILOT photo by JOHN CULLEN



Storm Laker Dawn Bowles photographed an oddity hanging from her dock Monday. It's a waterfall, frozen solid. Apparently the the waves, driven by strong winds, splashed upon the rocks and then hit the underside of the dock. In the below-freezing temperatures, the water froze as it dripped downwards. If anyone has a better theory, let us or Al Bowles know.



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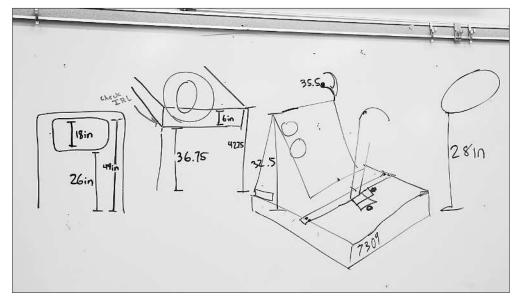
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Above: Dragonfly became a reality after a lot of planning, brainstorming and building. One of the first steps, of course, was the general design.

Right: Landon Moore works on Dragonfly's programming.

TIMES PILOT photos by MEGAN MOLSEED

ROBOTICS: Program is out of funding and in search of sponsors

Continued from page one has been built and programmed to perform is launching an orange circular rubber "note" into a "speaker," described by Backinto a man as a six-foot high basket, placing one of the "notes" onto a mailslot-sized "amp" and harmonizing with team-

"We've developed a launcher and a claw to tackle these aspects," Backman says. Additionally, Dragonfly must be able to hang together on a chain as part of the competition, a challenge that may be harder than it initially seems

"The last portion comes later in the competition so we have to ensure that, even after several events and competitions, the robot is still secure enough to hang on its own," Backman explains. These tasks are certainly fitting for a robot dubbed "Dragonfly."



A 10-week challenge

Each year, teams participating in the Regional FIRST Robotics Competition are required to redesign and rebuild their robots fitting each creation to the specific games and tasks revealed in January. Additionally, the rules regulate that the robotics teams may not create any parts of the robot during the "off-season," which lands in April through December, Backman says.

The season's challenges are then announced at the beginning of January.

We have around 10 weeks then to design, build, code and test our new robot," Backman says, adding that this is the time she refers to as "the crazy chaos."

The students learned that with any engineering project, the first design is never the final design. Some of the students who are part of the STEM project worked as a computer programming team to write codes for various modes of the robot. The robot is designed to operate at times with no user intervention, and remotely via joystick at other

For Backman, nurturing the talents of the students has been an incredible experience as she works with the students to guide them through the deand development sign process. The students delve deep into STEM exploration as the competition approaches working on all the necessary components to create their final product, a meticulously crafted and programmed robot designed to meet the challenges of this year's

Backman muses that the Storm Lake team learned firsthand last year that their STEM creation needs to be designed to withstand and endure a lot of bumps and collisions during the heat of battle. Something, the Storm Lake high school instructor says, the team wasn't quite prepared for during their first competitions.

"Our robot is solid and ready for anything coming its way," the local instructor says. "There was a lot of rebuilding and reconstructing sections on our robot and readjusting our game plan."



The team works hard on the robot now named "Dragonfly." Clockwise from top: Dr. Shawn Stone, Megan Backman, Alexandra Stille, Paw Eh Shee, Sha Kee Lar Wah and Miranda Mills.

This year, the local STEM team will say goodbye to five seniors who've been with us for three years. But we're welcoming five new freshmen.

"At the start of the season, these students didn't even know how to use a drill," says Backman. "Now, they can drill through metal, build most of our robot, and program it to do different things.'

Backman says that she sees incredible potential in the students - and there is a space for anyone on the team.

"We need artists for design, programmers and builders," she says. "There is something for everyone on the team."

BUT, BACKMAN SAYS, the program is out of funding and is in search of team sponsors who will provide funds so the STEM program can continue. From season registration to the purchasing of supplies and funding to participate in the yearly competition it takes about around \$12,000 to fund one season of the program.

'Our goal is to create a sustainable program so that these freshmen can continue to

grow over the next three years and mentor the next generation of robotics team members," Backman says, "In order to do that, we need new team sponsors.

While Dragonfly's design and programming come straight from the robotics team, much of it is made possible with the help of Buena Vista University. Dr. Shawn Stone serves as an assistant coach and a professor of computer science and robotics at the local university.

"BVU provides us with lab space where the Storm Lake robotics team meets and builds the robot," Backman says. The SLHS Robotics students have spent long hours perfecting the metal fabrication of the robot this season in the BVU labs, focusing on cutting, filing, bending, programming and molding pieces of the new robot now known as Dragonfly.

"We are very lucky for their support," Backman adds. "Without them, we'd be struggling to produce a functioning robot."

PLATINUM CRUSH: Next **step is road reconstruction** *Continued from page one*

be up and running," Wilkinson said. "The first couple million they ran through was in February to test their equipment. They're planning on taking in another million bushels this week so they can run their equipment more, but they're not fully operational yet."

By the time the crush plant opens,

a \$13 million road reconstruction of four miles around the plant, Wilkinson noted. He said the county will bid out the work later this spring.

"We're finishing plans on both grading and paving," said Wilkinson, who noted the county will complete both projects this summer because of the "time crunch" caused by Platinum Crush's earlier-than-expected opening date.

Wilkinson doesn't expect a change in the cost state and county taxpayers will bear on the project, estimated at a contractor will likely begin work on \$13.3 million. The county is expected

80th Avenue and 600th Street, the four expected build railroad crossing arms on 70th and 80th Avenues.

The crush plant is expected to be fully operational before the regrading, repaving, turn lanes and railroad crossings are built.

Wilkinson said this summer will be "a cluster" with the crush plant's first vear of full operations and the county

to regrade and rebuild 70th Avenue, completing its largest project in the last 10 years. Dozens of trucks will be miles of county road around the crush driving on the four miles, which are all plant. It's also expected to build turn- gravel. Road and entrance closures are ing lanes on Hwy. 7 that flow south anticipated. Traffic congestion is exonto 70th and 80th Avenues. And its pected on Hwy. 7 and 70th Avenue, near Lake Creek Country Club.

"We're gonna make the best of it," Wilkinson said. "We're gonna have notes in the plans for the contractor to only close one entrance or exit at a time. And we'll definitely try not to keep their entrance on 70th Avenue closed down for more days than we





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Woman charged after bite A Storm Lake woman was

sentenced to 60 days in jail for charging at a woman with a child in her arms and biting the woman's wrist.

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Storm Lake Community School District

County District Court Judge Andy Smith sentenced Maria Cervantes, 30, to the probation term in an order March 3. Cervantes agreed to serve the sentence. She pleaded guilty to child endangerment and domestic abuse assault, both misdemeanors. In exchange, the Buena Vista County Attorney's Office agreed to recommend concurrent serving of the jail sentence to a separate conviction that was entered last August. Cervantes was sentenced to 60 days for allegedly striking a man in the head with a metal pole last March.

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Cervantes allegedly charged at an unidentified woman last November and then bit her on the arm. She was holding a child when the assault occurred, according to an affidavit filed by Storm Lake police.

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POLICE & COURTS

Former Newell Cafe proprietor assessed \$102,000 for unpaid bills

A judge assessed nearly \$102,000 to a Ronks, Penn., woman who allegedly failed to pay seven years of residential leases, commercial leases, unpaid electric bills, unpaid water bills and an insufficient funds

Buena Vista County District Court Judge Nancy Whittenburg on March 4 ordered Angilia Christeena Durham to pay \$101,733 to Blu Skyz Properties of Newell. Durham allegedly failed to pay nearly \$59,000 from seven years and 10 months on a residential property Durham leased in Newell. She allegedly failed to pay \$15,600 in commercial leases she held in Newell. She allegedly failed to pay \$23,700in property damages Blu Skyz discovered at Durham's properties she previously leased. She allegedly failed to pay nearly \$3,200 in electric bills. She allegedly paid \$141 in water bills. And she allegedly incurred \$300 from an NSF check she sent to Blu Skyz.

Judge Whittenburg noted noted that Blu Skyz attempted to contact Durham, first at the subject leasehold and then in Ronks, Penn.

One of the properties Durham operated was the Newell Cafe on Fulton Street.

Jury trial set over firing

A jury will be empaneled next July to hear a lawsuit by a former Walmart employee's claims that she was fired from the Storm Lake Walmart because of a spinal disorder.

Buena Vista County District Court Judge Carl Petersen scheduled a five-day jury trial beginning July 29, 2025, to hear Jamie Iehl's lawsuit against the multinational retailer for sexual harassment, employment discrimination and retaliation.

Iehl claims managers at the Storm Lake Walmart fired her for absences related to her spinal disorder, spondylolisthesis, or a bone slipping forward onto the bone below it, causing severe pain in the lower back and radiating down her legs. She was absent from work when she had flareups from her back pain, according to Iehl's lawsuit.

At the time she was missing work around two times per month, according to Iehl's lawsuit, she reported to her superiors that someone asked her to "put on a show" for someone. She claims she was fired just after the company closed her sexual harassment complaint on Sept. 22, 2022.

The company claims the sexual harassment complaint was "unsubstantiated," according to a filing in January. It also claimed her lawsuit was barred by the statute of limitations and other legal theories.

"If (Iehl) establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that (Walmart)'s actions toward (Iehl) were based on a retaliatory motive, (Walmart) would have taken the same action despite any such unlawful motive," Walmart's response

Charged with phone thefts

A Storm Lake woman was arrested for stealing three cell phones from the Storm Lake Verizon store in December.

Brooke Inthasane-Robinson, 30, was booked into the Buena Vista County Jail March 15 for second-degree theft. Inthasane-Robinson allegedly stole three iPhones from 111 Sale Barn Rd. between late October and early November, according to an affidavit filed by Storm Lake police. A victim allegedly reported that the phones were traded in to Verizon only to discover months later that the cell phones were never received by the company, the affidavit continues. Other customers allegedly suffered the same fate.

Inthasane-Robinson was booked on a \$5,000 bond, which she posted on Monday.

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Solar firm to pay \$11,000

A judge assessed a solar panel installer nearly \$11,000 for failing to pay a professional services contractor eight invoices that were issued last February to last May.

Buena Vista County District Court Judge Nancy Whittenburg on March 6 ordered Trusted Energy of Storm Lake to pay \$10,700 to CFO Systems of Omaha, Neb. The professional services contractor alleged the solar installer "refused and continues to refuse to pay" an unpaid balance spread across eight invoices, according to a lawsuit filed in Buena Vista County District Court.

Trusted Energy never responded to the company's lawsuit. Timothy Hutchinson, an Omaha, Neb., attorney representing the professional services contractor, asked Whittenburg to rule Trusted Energy in default, a request she granted.

An engagement letter the company submitted to Trusted Energy in September 2021 said the engagement would provide chief financial officer services to Trusted Energy. The company managed the solar installer's cash flow, balance sheet reconciliations and payroll issues, according to lawsuit attachments. The transactions Hach allegedly refused to pay stemmed from services rendered by four accountants, charging \$50 to \$75 per hour.

Alta woman gets probation for theft

An Alta woman was sentenced to two years probation and a deferred judgment for stealing a purse that was left in a shopping cart at the Storm Lake Hy-Vee and then returning it to Storm Lake police with over \$2,000 in cash missing.

Buena Vista County District Court Judge Nancy Whittenburg sentenced Caryn Peterson, 42, to the probation term and deferred judgment in an order Feb. 26. Peterson agreed to serve the sentence. She pleaded guilty to third-degree theft. And she agreed to pay \$2,000 in restitution to the woman who lost the \$2,000 at

In exchange, the Buena Vista County Attorney's Office agreed to recommend probation in lieu of two years in prison. The county attornev's office recommended a deferred judgment, which spares Peterson from a conviction.

Peterson found a purse that was left in a shopping cart at the Storm Lake Hy-Vee. She took the purse out of the cart, put it in her vehicle and left, without looking for the owner, according to an affidavit filed by Storm Lake police. She took the purse to Chautauqua Park, where she removed \$2,350 in cash, the affidavit said.

Man tries to ditch 2.4 pounds of meth in Quimby

A traffic stop at the intersection of L51 and Third Avenue in Ouimby ended in the arrest of a Council Bluffs man who allegedly fled on foot and disposed of a bag that contained nearly 2.4 pounds of methamphetamine.

Lawrence Petersen, 47, was booked into Cherokee County Jail March 10 on charges of interference with official acts, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, keeping a vehicle for controlled substance, felony controlled substance violation, failure to affix a tax stamp and gathering where controlled substances are used. A Cherokee County deputy tried to stop Petersen's 2022 Chevy Malibu at the intersection of L51 and Third Avenue at 9:27 p.m. (He was driving with a suspended license, according to an affidavit filed by the Cherokee County Sheriff.)

Petersen allegedly exited the vehicle and ran off southbound. He threw a "large black bag" as he fled off on foot, the affidavit alleges. The black bag yielded 2.38 pounds of meth, paraphernalia and packaging materials.

Petersen was booked on a \$25,000 bond, which he posted March 12, according to court documents.

LAWSUIT: Storm Lake claims county acted 'in bad faith'

Continued from page one

its officials regarding their duties regarding (Storm Lake's) TIF districts.'

"Storm Lake was damaged by the county's actions and failures because it did not receive the proper amount of tax revenue that was generated from the increment added in its (tax-increment financing) districts in the total amount of over \$5 million," reads the lawsuit, filed by Bill Miller and Angella Dralle of Des Moines. "Among other things, Storm Lake was not able to fund projects or retire debt incurred for urban renewal projects in those TIF districts, which were created for that express purpose."

County Attorney Paul Allen declined comment on the lawsuit. Katie Graham, a Des Moines attorney representing the county, declined comment on the city's lawsuit. The county hired Graham's firm, Nyemaster Goode of Des Moines, to handle its TIF litigation.

The lawsuit accuses the county of more than a decade of misappropriation,, a claim that was introduced by Storm Lake Finance Manager Brian Oakleaf during a city council meeting in December 2022. It also claims the county board of supervisors and the Buena Vista County Attorney's Office "acted in bad faith." They repeatedly failed to acknowledge a misappropriation of taxpayer money, exceeding \$5 million, according to the lawsuit. And for filing an insurance claim with Iowa Community Assurance Pool, the county's insurer in November 2022 that they knew would be denied.

The county sought coverage for assessment and collection of the misappropriated TIF revenue, a policy exclusion the supervisors and the county attorney's office were allegedly aware of, according to the lawsuit.

"The county further acted in bad faith when it failed to submit an insurance claim to its officer and employee errors and omissions carrier and failed to pursue coverage under that policy," the lawsuit reads.

Allen filed the claim with ICAP in November 2022, around the time when the city first discovered the misappropriated TIF revenue. ICAP wrote to Allen last April that its insurance policy couldn't cover a claim of "disproportionately low allocation of tax revenues starting in 2016."

The county sought coverage under its public officials liability coverage, according to correspondence between county officials and ICAP. The correspondence was obtained through an open-records request that was filed by The Storm Lake Times Pilot and the City of Storm Lake, which asked the county to file the claim. A complex claims manager for ICAP wrote to the county that its public officials liability coverage doesn't apply because no "wrongful act" occurred when the TIF revenues were miscalculated. A wrongful act, per the county's insurance policy, involves either property damage or an accident, neither of which were alleged, according to ICAP.

Hence the county is paying for its defense out of pocket. A running tally of the legal bills paid by the city and county wasn't made immediately available.

The alleged mistakes

Improper base values

The industrial park's base value grew, which shouldn't happen under TIF rules. Parcels are subject to have two values: a frozen base value that doesn't change and an increment value that grows over

In 2012, the industrial park's frozen base value, or the

amount of taxable value not subject to tax-increment financing, was \$8.6 million. A year later the county changed the frozen base value to \$9.2 million, "without Storm Lake's knowledge or consent," the lawsuit alleges.

Miller claims the base value shouldn't have been changed. Only the values subject to tax-increment financing, or increment values, can be changed. Revenues generated from increment values are distributed back to the city to pay back debt incurred against the TIF district. To date, the city's debt against its TIF districts exceeds \$25 million, an amount the city claims is much larger than it

Miller claims the industrial park's base value was changed again in 2016 after the county changed its tax-computing software. The county contracted with Tyler Technologies to bring the county's property tax records to the state property tax management system at that time. During this conversion process, the county allegedly inflated base values to more than \$12.7 million, which wasn't supposed to happen.

The increment value fell to \$2.8 million, a practical impossibility given the scope of development in the industrial park since the urban renewal area was created. The industrial park contains King's Pointe Resort, Storm Lake's major manufacturers and other major developments on the east side of town.

Miller claims the city lost more than \$3 million of TIF revenue as a result of the software change.

"(T)he county offered no remedy for the numerous years of revenue that were improperly distributed within the county instead of to Storm Lake, including revenue that was improperly retained by the county itself," the lawsuit reads. The TIF revenue should have paid off debt that was incurred against the TIF areas. The revenue was instead distributed to 17 levies that finance other governmental operations, like Storm Lake School District and Iowa Central Community College.

"Storm Lake was also damaged because it was forced to borrow money to fund TIF projects that should have been paid for with the TIF revenues from TIF districts," the lawsuit reads.

County failed to add parcels to TIF districts

The county failed to add new parcels to TIF district areas, according to the lawsuit. In December 2022, Oakleaf's office discovered that 83 parcels that should've been in the industrial park weren't included.

"The exact values and names of the parcels that had not been included by the county and that were added by the county in or around December 2022 are within the sole possession, custody and control of the county," the lawsuit reads.

The county allegedly failed to add all the parcels that were included in the amendments to the urban renewal area, causing the city to lose "at least \$625,243 over 13 years," according to the lawsuit.

Tyson Feed Mill, King's Pointe, Bargloff Urban Renewal Area

The Tyson Feed Mill was added to the Industrial Park Urban Renewal Area by an ordinance in December 2019. The county allegedly failed to implement the ordinance, failed to freeze the base value of the property and failed to properly distribute the increment generated by the Tyson Feed Mill, according to the

Miller claims the city was forced to borrow money to fund TIF projects that should've been paid for with the revenue. The city had to borrow a \$1.6 million loan to fund the Memorial Lift Station and paid over \$335,000 in interest charges.

"In 2022 alone, the county

failed to distribute at least \$128,833 of TIF increment to Storm Lake that was generated from the Tyson Feed Mill TIF District," the lawsuit reads. "Storm Lake suffered damages due to the county's errors relating to the Tyson Feed Mill TIF District totaling at least \$255,000 from 2000 to

The county also failed to apply the correct TIF levy rate at King's Pointe. In 2021, the county distributed 43% of the tax collected in the TIF district for a total of \$93,600. But, the Iowa Department of Management estimated that 80% of the taxes collected from King's Pointe should've been distributed to the King's Pointe TIF area, or \$174,400.

The King's Pointe TIF Dislost approximately \$81,000 in 2021 alone, according to the lawsuit.

On information and belief, the county deprived Storm Lake of up to \$83,000 each year relating to this TIF District for at least nine years, totaling more than \$684,000," the lawsuit reads.

The Bargloff Urban Renewal area was also shorted TIF revenue. In 2010, the City of Storm Lake created the Bargloff TIF, which contains industrial developments in northern Storm Lake.

"Due to an error by county officials who did not understand that, pursuant to Iowa law, the ordinance was the only documentation required to direct the county to distribute TIF revenues from that district to Storm Lake, the county failed to properly implement the TIF ordinance and did not distribute the incremental revenue generated by the Bargloff TIF District to Storm Lake," the lawsuit

City wants county to pay

Miller claims the city's losses exceed \$5 million for the miscalculations he and the city's finance office were able to estimate.

But the losses could be much greater than what was outlined in the 12-page lawsuit. In an email to the Times-Pilot last week, Miller claimed the county destroyed records that could "fully develop" its damages claim. The county, for example, destroys records relating to TIF parcels if they're over five years old.

"The county exercised control over the TIF increments that was inconsistent with and in derogation of Storm Lake's interest in same," reads the lawsuit, which asks for a damage amount yet to be estimated, attorney fees, court costs and other relief.

The county hasn't formally responded to the lawsuit, filed in Buena Vista County District Court. The lawsuit doesn't specify whether the city is seeking a bench trial or a jury of 12 Buena Vista County residents to hear the matter.

ALTA: Prodding owner to clean up Westview Continued from page one

Walsh said. Walsh adds that despite some improvements in the past, the park still grapples with ongoing issues.

'Our discussions have been our city code officer and Westview's manager working together to bring this area up to the standards required by our city code," Walsh contin-

Walsh emphasizes that for over a year, the Alta City Council has been actively readdressing concerns at the Westview Trailer Park to ensure necessary improvements. These include issues with infrastructure and safety hazards. The council has noted that when the city pushed for repairs about a year ago, some improvements were made. However, Armstrong mentioned, some of it has since been undone.

Roy Worbets, a veterinarian from British Columbia, purchased the trailer park in 2008 for \$641,000, according to the Buena Vista County Assessor's website. The company, a foreign-owned for-profit, is headquartered on Main Street in Sioux Rapids, as per the Iowa Secretary of State. Currently, Walsh points out, the city's primary contact person is Kenny Bishop, the manager of Westview Trailer Park.

Walsh says that discussions about the park will persist on city council agendas to foster an ongoing dialogue between Westview Trailer Park and the Alta city council.

Bishop told the council the park has recently suffered from water leaks and he is working on fixing those and other issues. Bishop also noted that he has been working to pick up garbage and debris throughout the court over the last few weeks, as the weather improves.

In 2018, the Westview Tenants Association initiated a rent strike due to raised rates and a lack of communication from the property owner. The park has grappled with issues like water leaks, substandard sewage infrastructure, the absence of street lighting, and storage sheds contaminated with animal waste.

"There is low-income housing that is very much needed in that area," Councilwoman Desi Suter has said. "But driving through there, nobody deserves to live like some of them do."

At one time, the city of Alta explored condemning either the structures on the park or the land underneath the structures. Dozens of residents flooded city hall, pleading with then-Mayor Ron leulieb and the city council for a reprieve.

Eventually, the residents and TeamCAN, the organizing arm of the Iowa Teamsters, negotiated a deal with the city council to spare the residents from citations and fines.

In 2019, the city took legal action against Worbets, but later dropped the case after seeing some headway on the issues. Now, Walsh wants to build a relationship between Worbets and the city of Alta to clean up the property.

"This will be a continuous process," Walsh explained, highlighting the need to address all aspects of the property. "You can expect to hear these conversations monthly."

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Marie Nieland will celebrate her 100th birthday on Friday, March 22. Marie resides at Methodist Manor Bayside View, room 226, Storm Lake.



Mariachi Los Tornados performs "Besame Mucho," with soloist Ana Suez Flores in this panoramic shot from the Parade of Bands March 5. At right is director Corbet Butler. Band members are, from left: Alex Almanza, Seanna Lincoln, Miriam Tejeda, Kurenai Phimsen, Annely Rojo, Madison Stull, Maysa Xayyavong, Brian Chea, Ana Quej Flores, Brisayde Lopez, Shawn Lee, Ary Contreras and Marlyne Magaña.

Come to Storm Lake's first Mariachi Festival

Open house

Ruth Wright, Storm Lake, will celebrate her 90th birthday on April 20. An open house will be held on April 20, from 1-3 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Storm Lake.

Her children are Denise (Patrick) Fleming, deceased, of Sioux City, Paul (Nancy) of Waverly, Pat (Melanie) of Marion, Sue (Jay) Norgaard of West Des Moines, Mike (Donna) of Earlham and Jim (Cheryl) of Tucson, Ariz.

CROSSWORD



BY DOLORES CULLEN torm Lake High School will present its first ever Mariachi Festival – Saturday, April 6.

You'll enjoy food, fun and local mariachi music. The Storm Lake Music Boosters will catere an authentic hispanic meal. In addition to music by the

SLHS ensemble Mariachi Los Tornados, you'll hear special guests for the evening "Mariachi Reyes del Oeste" from Denison High School. Denison was the first school in Iowa to form a mari-

achi band. What started 13

years ago has evolved into four bands in the high school, based on skill level. Their program has been Des Moines Register and elsewhere.

Denison's top band, which Noche de Mariachi – on is coming to Storm Lake, performs at numerous events, including a mariachi festival in Denver, Colo., last year.

This will be the third year the SLHS group participates in the mariachi festival in Denison April 13.

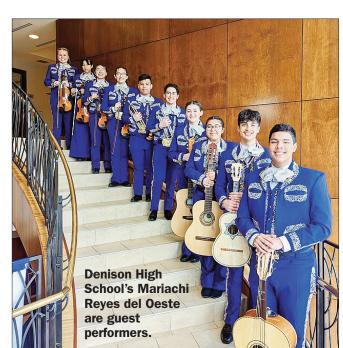
Mariachi Los Tornados going strong

SLHS students make special time to participate in mariachi, explains director Corbet Butler. He hopes to create some structure in the future to offer a beginner mariachi class at the high school to teach the basics of performance and the culture

featured on Iowa PBS, in the behind the music. A "top group" would perform for concerts and the community, similar to jazz band.

"I'm grateful for their talents being shared despite their busy schedules," says Butler. Mariachi Los Tornados meets three times a week for 30 minutes each rehearsal.

"I believe the thing I like most about mariachi is that it's music designed for everyone to enjoy," says Butler. "You don't have to be from Mexico or speak Spanish to experience the joy and emotion of mariachi music. Music has always served as a bridge between cultures and I'm proud that we are able to share the pride of Mexican heritage and culture with everyone in our





GET YOUR TICKETS

Doors open at 6 p.m. with performances beginning at 6:30 p.m. All meal tickets must be purchased online before the event.

- Meal tickets are \$15 each for those ages 12 and older, and \$5 each for those ages 11 and younger.
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At right are Shirley Drzycimski, Maxine Thompson and Kathryn Dick busy with their creations. Below: Inez Cressler, at left, shares ostrich eggs from the farm near Fonda where her family raised ostriches. At right is Shirley Drzycimski. TIMES PILOT photos by RENAE BLUME

Sure sign of Spring

sure sign of Spring was this flower arranging activity at Lake Pointe Villa. Activity director Renae Blume was happy to accept cuttings from Storm Laker Tim Humes' pussy willow bush, which were combined with flowers in vases with plastic eggs and Easter grass.







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Holy Week at Lakeside Church

Holy Week is an important part of the church year at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. This is a sacred period observed between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, commemorating pivotal events in the life of Jesus Christ. From triumphant processions to solemn services, the church invites the community to join in the journey of faith and reflection.

The Holy Week journey begins with Palm Sunday on March 24 at 10 a.m. There will be a processional with waving of palm branches. Special music will be provided by the

Chancel Choir and the Tower cle of Holy Week, we will cele-

Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m., a modern day "Last Supper" (child and family friendly) will be held in the church dining room. Pizza, salad and cookies will be served. We will share communion around the tables as we hear the story of Jesus' last meal. Activities will also be provided for the children. Please call the church office if you plan to attend at 732-

Our Good Friday Service will be held at 7 p.m. on March 29. This will be a solemn service of scripture, prayer, hymns and a brief message as we watch and wait for the Resur-

Easter Sunday, the pinna- at stormlakepresby.org.

brate the Resurrection of the Lord during our 10 a.m. service. We'll have music from our Chancel Choir, brass and organ, led by organist and choir director Barbara Wells. There will be a children's message, communion and the Easter message by Pastor Jennifer Olson. Following the service, there will be an Egg Hunt for the kids and an Easter Brunch for everyone served in the dining room. All visitors are welcome, always.

Lakeside Presbyterian Church is located at 110 E. Third St., Storm Lake. Our services are also live-streamed and available on YouTube. You are invited to follow us on FaceBook or view our website

BVU, Sioux City Schools forge Strategic Partnership

Sioux City Community School District have aligned as Strategic Partners to help support those who educate students while strengthening their communities and the people they serve.

This partnership allows employees of the Sioux City Community School District, as well as eligible family members of full-time employees, to receive grant funding to lower the overall cost of education while enrolled in classes at BVU's Storm Lake campus. Partner grant funding also lowers the cost per credit hour for students enrolled in BVU's convenient online undergraduate programs or the organizational leadership graduate

"Whether it's our employees, or their children, or another family member in their home that can benefit from getting a post-secondary degree or furthering their education, I think this Strategic Partnership is a win-win for everyone," says Sioux City Community School District Director of Human Resources Dr. Jennifer Gomez.

The Sioux City Community School District provides educational programs for about 15,000 students in the Woodbury County seat. More than

Buena Vista University and 2,500 staff members serve the school district's 13 elementary schools, three middle schools. three high schools, and the Sioux City Career Academy a central campus for career and technical education.

Educating students to believe in their talents and skills, achieve academic excellence, and succeed in reaching their potential is the aim of the school district, which prides itself in the boundless opportunities provided at every grade level and its diverse student body, whose families speak more than 50 languages.

"I originally went to BVU

because it was close to home. Once there, I adjusted quickly because of the small class sizes. My professors were tough, very knowledgeable, and cared about my success. As a student-athlete, I was able to manage my studies and my track schedule comfortably," says North Middle School STEM teacher Natalie Olorundami Hughes '09. "I am forever grateful to BVU for the opportunity to compete at a high level while receiving a high-level education. I've had many opportunities with my degree and always felt confident in what I could bring to the job. I have BVU to thank for that.'

BVU has long enjoyed strong educational ties in and around Sioux City, home to Western Iowa Tech Community College, a campus that has collaborated with BVU for decades. Students enrolled in a program through WITCC can seamlessly transfer their credits toward their bachelor's degree at BVU. Students receive personalized support including admissions and enrollment counseling and academic advising right in Sioux City through BVU's office on the WITCC campus.

'Buena Vista University is thrilled to collaborate with the Sioux City Community School District through our Strategic Partnerships initiative to provide affordable, accessible education to employees and their family members," says BVU Director of Strategic Partnerships Laura Todd. "We look forward to the many opportunities this partnership will create in Sioux City, the state of Iowa, and points beyond."

For more information about BVU's Strategic Partnerships and partner opportunities, please visit the BVU website at bvu.edu/strategicpartnerships or contact Strategic Partnerships at StrategicPartnerships@bvu.ed

GUEST TRUST

The William H. & Edith M. Guest Educational Trust Scholarships will be available this year to Cherokee County students attending a vocational school.

Applications are available in the counselor's offices at the Cherokee, Marcus and Alta-Aurelia high schools or may be picked up at the Cook Law Firm, 209 W. Willow St. in Cherokee. Applications must be turned in to the Cook Law Firm by May 1, 2024.

Students who received the scholarship last year to attend their first year of school are urged to reapply for a second year. William H. Guest was a long time interior decorator in Cherokee, who desired to help young people obtain a vocational skill.



Ehlers to perform at state speech

Congratulations to Allison **Ehlers of the Sioux Central** speech team who has been selected to perform at the IE All State Festival in Cedar Falls. Her category is expository address, an informative speech that is memorized. Students are also allowed to have a visual aid. The students pick the topic and write the speech themselves. Allison's speech is titled "Another Day, Another Dollar."

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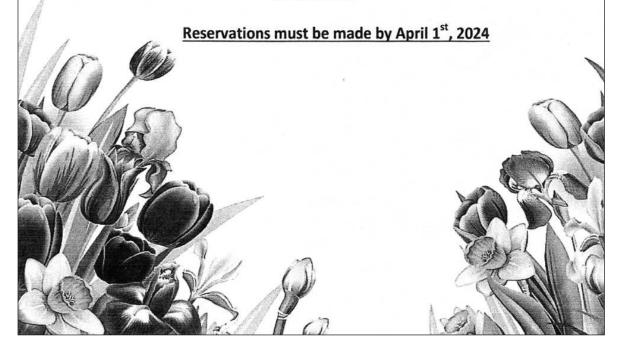
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Argotsinger has the entire John Deere 30 series except the 830, which he has his eye out for. The 530 comes from his great uncle and has been in the family since 1960. The 1960 630 is rare – one of 181 made – and marks the end of the two-cylinder era plus the end of the use of kerosene.





The older John Deere tractors ran on kerosene AND gasoline. Gas was more expensive and more explosive, but was needed to start the engine (an issue of temperature). Argotsinger's right hand is on the cap for the one-gallon gas tank, and his left hand is on the cap for the bigger kerosene tank.

John Deere show and tell

Argotsinger's Green collection is a history lesson too

BY DOLORES CULLEN

ohn Deere tractors and equipment will fill the grounds at the Albert City Threshermen and Collectors Show in August, but until then, here's the collection of Storm Laker Terry Argotsinger.

Argotsinger, 74, owns about 70 John Deere tractors. His affection for the brand began as a kid growing up on a farm near Kiron. "I cut my teeth on an A John Deere," he

rocalle

He would obtain a degree in ag business from ISU, his schooling interrupted by four years in the U.S. Navy.

His first job in farm management took him to Aurora, Ill. Then in 1978, faced with the prospect of advancing to a desk job in St. Louis, he and his wife Barb decided to relocate to Storm Lake, where Argotsinger would become a partner in Stalcup Ag Service.

In 1992 Argotsinger happened to see an A John Deere in the shed of a client near Vail. And it was for sale. "It was the first one I bought, and then I needed another one for parts. Then I needed a shed to break 'em down, rebuild and repaint 'em." A few more sheds would follow.

Argotsinger finds that "it's more about the hunt," searching for that rare desired model to complement his collection.

He was 66 years old in 2015 when he retired from Stalcup and decided to return to farming. It was a change of pace for a guy whose career was in farm management and real

estate. He had traveled to multiple states as an expert on the impact of wind turbines on the farm. He provided testimony in court cases involving agriculture.

Taking part in tractor rides has been another pastime in these later years. He took his dad to Wyoming so he could drive a tractor across the state of Nebraska. "It's great to see the countryside at 12 miles an hour," Argotsinger remarks. "You stop for ice cream, you stop for coffee. You can't beat it."

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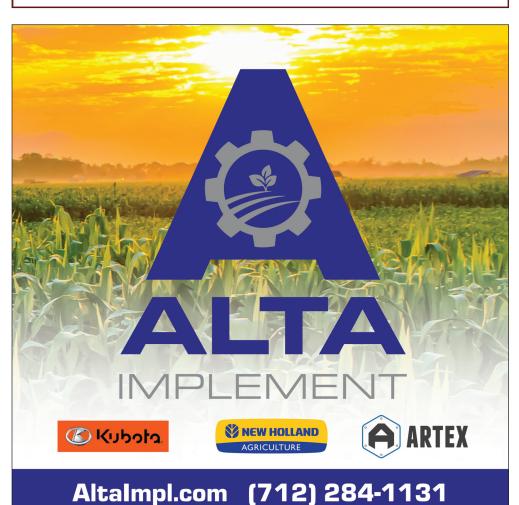




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In this shed, Argotsinger has "unstyled" tractors on the left and "styled" tractors on the right. John Deere company hired a designer to improve the looks of their tractors in 1938. Henry Dreyfuss of New York he designed a hood and grill for the tractor.



Argotsinger's oldest tractor is from 1934.



The rare "ant eater nose" was discontinued "because it breaks."

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Every tractor has a story, and Argotsinger likes to tell them. He will be involved with the 2024 John Deerethemed Albert City Threshermen and Collector's show.



The effect of World War II is seen in these photos. At left, the 1941 model boasts 6-volt electric flywheel start At right, is the 1942 model. The U.S. had entered the war and John Deere had to decrease the number of tractors produced. Because glass, copper and battery material were needed for the war effort, the 1942 model became a simpler tractor and regressed to the hand operated flywheel starter.

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From left: Riley Haschke, Gillian Dowel, Clare Woodworth and Olivia Grooters.

BVU ag students cultivate skills as FFA Judges

uena Vista University throughout the state, noted Agriculture Education gained hands-on experience as FFA (Future Farmers of America) instructors by serving as judges at Sub-district contests held at Alta FFA High School on Feb. 20.

"All of us have been on the other side of it and know how hard everyone works on their projects," noted BVU senior Clare Woodworth of the judging experience. "It was challenging to deduct points for mistakes on the projects. We've all been there.

For BVU freshman Gillian Dowell, the experience was particularly intriguing as it was one of her initial encounters working with an Iowa FFA chapter.

"It was all new to me," said Dowell, who hails from Missouri. "It was fun being a part of the process and seeing the students' dedication to their

Joining Woodworth and Dowell in the Sub-district judging in Alta were BVU classmates Riley Haschke, also an Agriculture Education major, and Olivia Grooters, who is focusing on Animal Science at the local university.

Iowa ranks among the most competitive states in FFA participation, boasting just under 20,000 chapters worth agreed.

Rich Crow, Director of Ag at BVU, who also teaches Ag classes at both Storm Lake CSD and St. Mary's and serves as an FFA Advisor.

The Sub-district judging was a new experience for the BVU students each of whom spent time participating in their own hometown FFA programs before heading to the local university.

'Leading a contest as a judge helps us understand this side of the process,' Woodworth remarked.

'We learned a lot connecting with other groups and judges in the area who share similar interests," agreed Grooters.

"It's reassuring to have other judges alongside you," Haschke commented. "The experience was really interesting," adds Haschke.

Offering advice to high school FFA students aspiring to pursue careers in the field, Olivia Grooters emphasized the importance of being prepared to tackle every chal-

'It helps you network," she said, highlighting the significant community involvement associated with exploring the

"Engage with people and actively participate," Wood-

Hashke urged FFA high school students not to shy away from the hard work required to succeed in the programs, emphasizing its worth.

"Don't be afraid to ask for help from any of the Ag Leaders in your school or your community," adds Dowell. "It's a lot of work but so much

For high school FFA students considering a career in agriculture, especially teaching, Olivia Grooters stresses the importance of facing challenges head-on. "Be prepared to tackle every obstacle," she advises.

Woodworth echoes this sentiment, highlighting the networking opportunities inherent in community involvement within the field. "Engage actively in the community and build connections," she recommends.

Hashke added that she encourages every FFA student not to shy away from the hard work necessary for success in the programs.

Get to know people and participate," she said. "Make the effort because it really pays off."

'Don't be afraid to ask for help from any of the Ag Leaders in your school or your community," adds Dowell. "It's a lot of work but so much fun."

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MOMENTS IN TIME

ON APRIL 1, 1988, a federal judge in Little Rock. Arkansas, dismissed a sexual harassment case against President Bill Clinton, stating it had no "genuine issues" worthy of a trial. Although Clinton had denied any wrongdoing, a unanimous ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in May 1997 allowed the case to proceed, establishing a precedent permitting sitting presidents to be sued for personal conduct that allegedly occurred before they took office.

ON APRIL 2, 1863, a bread riot occurred in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, when angry people demanded bread from a bakery wagon before wrecking nearby shops. The mob only dispersed after Confederate President Jefferson Davis made a personal plea and threatened to use force to break

ON APRIL 3, 1944, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 8 to 1 that African Americans could not be barred from voting in the Texas Democratic primaries. The court stated that discrimination against Blacks violated the 15th Amendment and that political parties were not private associations.

ON APRIL 4, 1802, American social

reformer Dorothea Dix was born in Hampden, Maine. Dix founded a home for girls in Boston while she was still just a teenager and later passionately campaigned for humane conditions in jails and insane asylums.

ON APRIL 5, 2008, actor Charlton Heston, who won an Oscar for his starring role in "Ben-Hur," died of Alzheimer's disease at his home in Beverly Hills. Heston notably played Michelangelo, El Cid, and other heroic figures in Hollywood movies of the 1950s and 1960s.

ON APRIL 6, 1917, following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. entered World War I in Europe. Four days earlier, President Woodrow Wilson cited Germany's violation of its pledge to suspend unrestricted submarine warfare in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, as well as its attempts to entice Mexico into an alliance against America, as his reasons for requesting the declaration.

ON APRIL 7, 1712, a rebellion of 27 Black slaves took place in New York City, with nine whites shot as they attempted to put out a fire started by the slaves. The state militia was called out to capture the rebels, and 21 were executed while the remaining six committed sui-



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of the brain controls hunger?

word "caput" refers to what

part of the human anatomy?

has the longest wavelength in

is the primary alcohol used in

the visible spectrum?

margaritas?

PEL

the name of the small princi-

pality that lies between Spain

3. Hut is different. 4. Mountain is added. 5. Cloud is larger. Differences: 1. Fishing line is different. 2. Branch is higher.

what sinks ships?

and France?

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Eagle

Evergreen

General

Lace

- Using high-pressure, hightemperature techniques that mimic Earth's diamond-forming conditions, scientists can transform the carbon in peanut butter into sparkling gemstones. Chew on that!
- And speaking of chewing, snails have thousands of tiny teeth on their radula, the tongue-like organ they use for grinding up food, making them one of the earth's toothiest creatures.
- Mary, Queen of Scots, was history's youngest monarch, ascending to the throne at a mere six days old. Coming in at second place was Emperor Shang of China's Han Dynasty, who in 105 A.D. assumed his royal position at 100 days old.
- If stored correctly and not contaminated, honey can last for thousands of years without
- Though T-shirts have existed since the late 1800s, the

plain white version gained

SCRAMBLERS solution 1. Crease 2. Debate;

3. Denial; 4. Cheat Today's Word ATHLETIC

popularity as a wear-alone garment thanks to Marlon Brando's portrayal of Stanley Kowalski in the movie "A Streetcar Named Desire."

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Timberwolf

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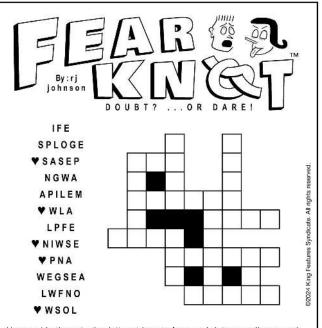
PRESIDENTS AND

FAMILY

- One out of every seven American jobs is related to transportation.
- The "United States Postal Service Anthem," a unique song composed by (appropriately) Jack Stamp, is an official musical salute to the USPS, its employees, and its role in American life.
- In some WWII POW camps, the Nazis would allow Allied soldiers to play board games like Monopoly, even providing the games. The British exploited this opportunity by using compasses, banknotes and real-world maps in place of standard boards and pieces, as a means of helping prisoners to escape.



"I don't think this is the right time to ask him for a campaign contribution.'



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (f v) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

TRIVIA TEST

2. Mountbatten-Windsor.

3. "The Big Bang Theory."

ANSWERS

1. Florin.

4. Arizona.

6. Andorra.

8. The head.

10. Tequila.

9. Red.

5. Loose lips.

7. Hypothalamus.

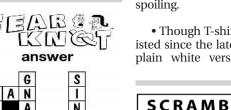
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- 1. LITERATURE: What is the name of the kingdom in "The Princess Bride"?
- GENERAL KNOWL-EDGE: In British royalty, what is King Charles' family name?
- 3. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features Sheldon's catchphrase "Bazinga!"?
- 4. U.S. STATES: Which U.S. state is home to the Awatovi Ruins, a national historic landmark?
- 5. HISTORY: According to a WWII government slogan,

Even Exchange

- 2. Martin, Marvin Pantry, Pastry
- Gomez, Gomer 3. North, Worth
- 9. Aerie, Eerie 4. Butter, Better 5. Moose, Mouse 10. Hanger, Hunger
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Pioneer merchants and a history of their buildings on Lake Avenue

BY JON HUTCHINS ast year Storm Lake celebrated its 150th birthday. In the earliest days nearly all its buildings were made of wood. Today, however, our downtown has many brick structures only a few years younger than the city. Knowing something of the history of the people, businesses and the buildings erected for them is of general interest and important for the future economic health of our downtown. It is needed for historic preservation and promoting tourism. Covering the whole city in one short article is impossible. Choosing the west side of Storm Lake's fifth block for investigation was prompted by there being a number of buildings with names, dates and other insignia; also old photographs showing a highly ornate Victorian structure no longer visible (see photo). Material presented here comes from local newspapers available on-line and other internet sources.

The Brown brothers were among the earliest Storm Lake businessmen. George W. Brown (1844-1922) came to town in 1873 with a small stock of general merchandise and built a frame building for his store in the middle of the block. After his brother Freeman arrived in 1875, they joined forces and built a single story brick building immediately north of their store. Their general merchandise business grew well and a larger building was needed. The frame building was torn down and a two story building with a fireproof exterior replaced it in 1878. In 1881 Brown Bros. closed and D.D. Brown & J. P. Morey, druggists, took over. Freeman was Storm Lake Postmaster from 1894-1908 and for a while $owned\,the\,Democratic Vidette$ newspaper. From 1909 until $1919\,\bar{\text{George}}\,\text{Steig}\,(1857\text{-}1925),$ a well-known local stockman, operated a meat market there (see photo). The Brown Building remains today, 512 Lake Ave., immediately north of Storm Lake Candy Co.

Walter G. Stock (1866-1946) was an important later owner of Brown property. He was born in Woolavington, England, and came to the US with his parents in 1880. The family farmed in Sac County before coming to town in 1898. Walter became an important stock feeder, businessman and extensive property owner. He bought Brown's single story building in 1906, rebuilding it as a two story structure in 1913

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and renting it to John C. Bell for use as a grocery store. Walter was the architect of this still standing structure at 514 Lake Ave. with a plaque marked WG STOCK above the upper windows. In 1921 Walter's son Ralph (1893-1967) bought the business there, restoring the earlier name "City Grocery and Bakery." He sold the grocery side a year later, leaving town in 1923 to start a poultry business in California. In 1938 he returned to own and operated the "Sail In Motel" until retiring in 1959. In 1946 Walter Stock sold the building to John Dvergsten (1916-2009) for his ladies ready-to-wear store, "The Woman's Shop." The store operated until 1984. Its owner is remembered by many as the founder of both Serpaci and the Zauer Kraut band.

The Mack building, 518 Lake Ave., now home to "Better Day Cafe," was for many years a highly ornamented piece of Victoriana (see photo). Edgar E. Mack (1850-1918) purchased the site and constructed the building in 1885. It housed drug stores for over 100 years, ending only in 1998 with the closing of Lake Apothecary. The second floor provided office space, including for many decades the multigenerational Mack law

In 1885 Brown & Warren purchased stock from Fletcher & Johnson and started Central Pharmacy in the Mack building. This name continued until 1907, when a large portion of the business was relinquished by W. C. Skiff and sold to George M. Pedersen (1867-1939). George was born in Denmark and came to town as a pharmacist from Harlan. In 1905 he was president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association. Pedersen left the drug business to work in real estate and in 1918 sold the store to his employee H. M. Stuhr. In 1946 Lloyd Constable took over from Stuhr. Constable Drugs, which lasted until 1960, advertised itself as the oldest drug store in the city. In 1947, while still belonging to the Mack family, the complex facade of the old building became unstable and contractor Louie Christensen performed the difficult job of creating the simpler facade we see today. This involved the addition of a

1.5 ton steel I-beam. Just as the Mack building housed various drug stores, the building immediately to its announced the closing of his south sold hardware for many very successful business, and years. Civil War veteran George in 1908 co-founded Security Marshall (1842-1922) bought Bank with L. E. Ballou in the the Jorgensen & Fikes stock Benson block. Next year he and purchased a lot at 516 Lake Ave. In 1878 he built the present store. His older brother Fred, a participant in the '49 California gold rush, worked in the tin shop at the rear. Fred died in 1890 and in 1897 George sold his share of the Marshall, Potter & Son business to Joseph Nattress. George Mittlestadt sold hardware in this building in 1912 (see photos). In 1920 Danishborn A. P. Olsen (1868-1950) took over. He came to Storm Lake in 1910, initially working with his father-in-law N. H. Peterson, and later buying him out. In 1938 the building became home to the Sugar Bowl, originally a confectionery and snack business, begun in 1927. The Sugar Bowl moved again around 2005 to its present lo-

The north end of the block was for many years the site of the major department store in tion "HENNE 1900." He rented



Mittlestadt Hardware (left), the old Mack Building (Pedersen's Drugs) and the remodeled Jones building at the north end of the block. Date: 1913-1915.

the county, the W. C. Kinne Company (1874-1909). Edmund Wirick (1825-1912), whose daughter Aurelia was the first child born in Storm Lake, opened Wirick & Mc-Cune's "Greenback" dry goods general store in 1871. Shortly before 1874, Kinne joined forces with Wirick and built a large brick building with a 25' frontage on Lake Avenue and a 70' frontage on West Fifth. Kinnes sold a wide variety of goods (see 1874 advertisement). Edmund Wirick (1825-1912) left the merchandise business in 1878 to build the Park Hotel and operate it for 17

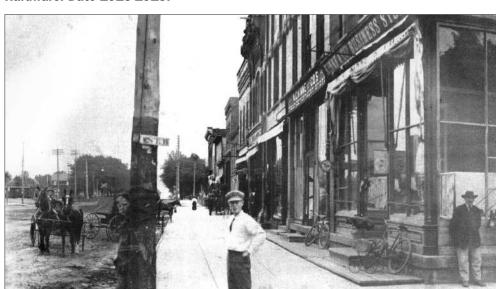


W. A. "Billy" Jones (1853-1940), another pioneer merchant, started a general merchandise business in 1883 in a frame building on the site later occupied by the Mack block. At one time his store was in the Benson block. In late 1907 he sold his interest in the bank, bought the Kinne building and extensively remodeled it. The facade was rebuilt to match buildings to the south that had been erected in 1900. These buildings remain today, with the remodeled part at the north end known for many years as the Jones block. H. E. Swope bought the Kinne business in 1909 and continued until 1920. That year Fred Dumbaugh took over and eventually removed groceries and men's clothing from the store. Dumbaughs continued until 1958 under son Robert's leadership. In 1959 this building was Feldman's ladies and children's wear store.

Louis Henne (1833-1919) was for 35 years a saddle salesman and horse harness manufacturer. He erected a still existing building south of the Kinne block with the inscrip-



Princess Theatre (left), Steig Meat Market, City Grocery & Bakery, Mittlestadt Hardware. Date 1913-1915.



W.C. Kinne Department store, southwest corner of Lake Avenue and Fifth Street, **before 1909**

Knapp & Schuler Hardware on the ground floor and Mrs Rhodes, Millinery, above. In 1910 the ground floor became a soda fountain operated by Fred P. Foster, a golf enthusiast and merchandising innovator selling household electrical equipment, postcards and magazine subscriptions. Henne retired in 1915, at a time when automobiles had taken over much of the transportation business Foster took over his store and remodeled the soda fountain before leav-

ing merchandising in 1919. The last part of the block to be redeveloped were the three buildings immediately north of the Benson building. In 1913 the furthest north of these frame structures was torn down to build the Princess Theatre (see photo). In 1918 building contractor Herman Marten acquired the two blocks to the south and built

much of this out, initially to two adjoining store buildings with identical facades. Initially C. C. Jackson did business in one and W. L. McNeal opened an exclusive ladies wear store in the other. In 1921 L. A. Douglass bought a half share in Jackson's store, forming Dou-

glass & Jackson, Gilbert and Pauline Douglass operated this store as Douglass Clothiers until 1993. Both buildings still exist, "the newest on the block," most recently serving as Rust's Western Shed and Menswear stores.

SUMMARY OF THE STILL EXISTING **BUILDINGS ON THE WEST SIDE OF** THE FIFTH BLOCK OF STORM LAKE

BUILDER	DATE BUILT	STREET#	FIRST USE
E. W. Benson	1883	504	Bank etc.
H. Marten	1918	506	Ladies Dress
H. Marten	1918	508	Men's Dress
H. Dlugosch	1913	510	Princess Theater
G.W. & F. Brown	1878	512	General Store
W. G. Stock	1913	514	Grocery
G. Marshall	1878	516	Hardware
E. E. Mack	1885	518	Drug Store
L. Henne	1900	520	Harness
?	1900	524	?
W. C. Kinne	1874	526	Department Store

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF MARATHON - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY $$_{\odot}$$ CITY #: 11-087 CITY NAME: MARATHON Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 4/9/2024 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Community Meeting room Marathon Community Center

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2023 - 2024	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2024 - 2025	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2024 - 2025
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	8,252,328	9,091,579	9,091,579
Consolidated General Fund	70,186	70,186	75,07
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	
Aviation Authority	0	0	
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	19,895	19,895	23,239
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	99	99	99
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	8,413	8,413	7,14
Other Employee Benefits	10,888	10,888	10,89
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0)
Taxable Value for Debt Service	8,252,328	9,091,579	9,091,57
Debt Service	28,106	28,106	28,12
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	137,587	137,587	144,57
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	16.67261	15.13345	15.9025
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	285,301	280,651	280,65
Ag Land	857	857	84.
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	3.05361	3.0037
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	:		
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000	Current Year Certified 2023/2024	Budget Year Proposed 2024/2025	Percent Change
City Regular Resident	911	737	-19.10
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000	Current Year Certified 2023/2024	Budget Year Proposed 2024/2025	Percent Change
City Regular Commercial	911	737	-19.1

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$100,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation.

asons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current rease in insurance and property values

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF ALBERT CITY - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

CITY #: 11-083 CITY NAME:

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 48/2024 Meeting Time: 97:00 PM Meeting Location: Albert City city hall

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the propose levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

n/a			(712) 843-5613
Iowa Department of Munagement	Current Year Certified Property Tux 2023 - 2024	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2024 - 2025	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2024 - 2025
Taxuble Valuations for Non-Debt Service	24,306,365	28,048,412	28,048,412
Consolidated General Fund	203,445	203,445	227,928
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	C
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	23,368	25,368	33,712
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	203	203	204
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0.	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	Ó	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	24,392	24,392	24,677
Other Employee Benefits	3,439	3,439	3,459
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	24,306,365	28,048,412	28,048,412
Debt Service	42,621	42,621	43,175
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	297,468	297,468	333,155
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	12.23827	10.60552	11.87786
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	92,578	102,419	102,419
Ag Land	279	279	308
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	2.72410	3.00375
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed		0140144401144054011	
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000	Current Year Certified 2023/2024	Rudget Year Proposed 2024/2025	Percent Change
City Regular Resident	669	550	-17.79
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000	Current Year Certified	Budget Year Proposed	Percent Change

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ons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current increase in tax levies are due mainly to the high increa

Iowa NRCS announces May 7 deadline for conservation agreement proposals

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing a funding opportunity for agreements that address Iowaspecific conservation issues. The proposal deadline is May 7, 2024.

Through the Iowa Partners for Conservation (IPC) Award, successful projects will address local natural resource issues, encourage collaboration and develop state and community-level conservation leadership.

The purpose of the IPC awards will be to leverage NRCS and partner resources with proposals that address the following goals of the **Iowa NRCS Strategic Plan:**

- Result in Soil Health engagement in the agronomic community (private sector) with the help of conservation agronomists.
- Conduct on-site (field) practice certifications and follow-up with producers on conservation seeding establishment.
- Conduct inventory and quantify benefits of conservation practices.
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In 2023, Iowa NRCS provided more than \$1.9 million through four IPC projects. This

year, an estimated \$5 million will be available for IPC agreements, as funding allows. Funding amounts can range from \$75,000 to \$3.2 million through 2- to 5-year agreements.

Proposals must be submitted electronically at www.grants.gov. (Refer to USDA-NRCS-IA-MULTI-24-NOFO0001347 by 10:59 p.m. CST on May 7, 2024.

Additional details are available on the Iowa NRCS website.

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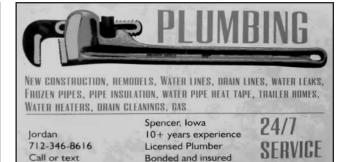




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Hooping it up

The Alta-Aurelia Fusion Dance Team held their Candy Land-themed dance night March 9. Here they are with a Hoopla routine. Front and center you'll notice Parker Buckendahl, the rare male you'll find on a dance squad. "We have loved having Parker on the team," says coach Brooke Nielsen. "He was the first male to join the team last year as a junior. It has been great to have new ideas as well as to challenge the team with choreography that was comfortable for a male as well as the females." Front row left to right: Charlotte Boelter, Ashley Hinkeldey, Parker Buckendahl, Leyla Molinsky, Aubrey Kannegieter. Back: Lainey Buckendahl, Aneissa Yahola, Kelise Aronson, Ella Nielsen, Emily Launderville, Hannah Colerick, Jayden Bush and Olivia Fritz. TIMES PILOT photo by CINDY HANNER



Firefighters from left: Andrew Wetrich, Keith Stoeber, Pete Kragel, Garrett Hohbach, Asst. Chief Corey Brown, Capt. Brady Scheiber, Josh Hinckley, Taylor Norland, Lt. Gary Wernimont, Lt Steve Jarvis and Nathen Anderson.

Grant benefits Sioux Rapids Fire Department

Foundation. The \$26,000 matching grant covered nearly half the cost of the first phase of updating the fire department's turnout gear. In this phase of the project, 12 sets of bunker gear (coats and trousers) were purchased to equip nearly half of the fire-

The Sioux Rapids Fire Defighters. Additionally, all fire-support, along with the genpartment was the recipient of fighters were equipped with erosity of our community, is new helmets, boots, gloves, Vista County Community and protective hoods. Sioux tecting our firefighters so we Rapids Fire Chief Aaron Nelson said, "The turnout gear we wear has an intended lifespan of 10 years, and is becoming more and more expensive to replace. We are very thankful for the support of the Buena Vista County Community Foundation. The foundation's

critical in equipping and procan better serve our commu-

The Sioux Rapids Fire Department hopes to complete the second phase of this project later this year, purchasing the remaining sets of bunker gear needed to fit the rest of its firefighters with updated gear.

From left: Trista Erlandson, Kaylee Mattson, Vivianne McGill, Emma Wilkinson, Lainey Buckendahl and Nia Hamilton.

Alta-Aurelia state individual speech contest results

Speech Team performed eight entries at the State Individual Speech Contest at Kuemper 9. Each entry earned an over- Emma Wilkinson, Storytelling vianne McGill, Acting 1-1-1 (1)

I ratings from each of their three judges.

all Division I rating, with six of 1-1-1 (1), Prose 1-1-1 (1); Nia

Six members of the Warrior the entries receiving Division Hamilton, Prose 1-1-2 (1); Kaylee Mattson, Prose 1-1-1 (1); Lainey Buckendahl, After Trista Erlandson, After Dinner Speaking 1-1-1 (1), Catholic in Carroll on March Dinner Speaking 1-1-1 (1); Storytelling 1-1-2 (1); and Vi-

Public Library Poetry Reading **Poets wanted!**

Storm Lake

Storm Lake Public Library will host a poetry reading on Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. in celebration of National Poetry Month 2024.

Poets and their poems are

needed to make this event a few of his poems. More poets success. Already scheduled to participate is Storm Laker Ashley WolfTornabane, who has had poems selected for publication in "Lyrical Iowa," the annual publication of the Iowa Poetry Association the last two years. Storm Lake graduate School Matthew Marroquín, spoken word poet and artist, now living and performing on the East Coast, will also join the program via Zoom to share a

and their poems are wanted for this reading.

Anyone who has a poem they would like to share should email kampbell@stormlake.org or call Storm Lake Public Library at 732-8026 and leave a message for Aimee. Original poems will be given preference, but if space allows the reading of a favorite poem by another author will be welcome. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Make and take succulent class

Spring is the perfect time to create your own indoor minigarden. Buena Vista County Naturalist Katie Struss will help you up-cycle or recycle an old vase, pot or terrarium into a living succulent garden. Join Struss at Gabrielson Shelter House on Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. with your own container to receive a lesson in trendy succulent garden-

You will receive the specialty potting soil needed for succulents, decorations and three plants. The cost for the class is \$10 to help cover the cost of supplies. Please bring your own container.

Class size is limited, so make your reservation as soon as possible. Reservations will close on Tuesday, March 26, at 4 p.m To register, call the conservation office at 712-295-7985 by 4 p.m.

Gabrielson Park/Gustafson Lake is located South of Sioux Rapids on Hwy. 71.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Storm Lake Knights of Columbus Council 2326 will host its annual Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30-7 p.m. at Columbus Club Hall (1507 E. Lakeshore Dr.) in Storm Lake on March 22. Dine-in or to-go orders available. Adults are \$12, kids 12 and under \$8 and under five are free.

Serving fried fish, potatoes, coleslaw, mac and cheese, rolls and dessert. Add four butterfly shrimp for \$3.

Conversation Club for English language learners at The Bridge every Monday

The Bridge of Storm Lake is hosting an English Conversation Club Mondays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and 6-6:45

Adults of all speaking levels and from all cultures are invited. "It is a time to practice their English, share about their culture and make new

friends," says Shelly Rock, executive director of The Bridge. "It is a great way to learn from each other and build cross-cultural friendships." She added that although the sessions are set up for adults, young people are also welcome.

ENGLISH

CONVERSATION

CLUB

The Conversation Club was initiated by the Iowa Central Community College program for English language learners. The move to The Bridge, 529 Seneca St., will help attract more community members.

"Those who have been coming have expressed how enjoyable and helpful it's been to them in giving them an opportunity to practice their English and grow in confidence in speaking," says Elizabeth Peterson, ICCC Adult Education & Literacy Assistant Director.

NF student secures spot in All-State Festival

Newell-Fonda's Analise Tiffany impressed the judges in a recent speech competition earning straight 1s with her Prose piece "Danger of Silence." The performance has earned Tiffany a coveted spot at the All-State Speech event at UNI on March 25.

"Analise is a hard worker," notes Newell-Fonda speech instructor Jennifer Tovar.

"She puts in 110% into her speech practice and performances," Tovar says of Tiffany. 'She has more than earned this recognition."

During the recent speech competition other team



ANALISE TIFFANY

members Greta Larsen and Mackenzie Wallace performed their pieces, with Wallace earning mixed 2s for performance. Larsen brought home mixed 1s for her prose

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EDITORIALS

Go ahead and sue

hat a state of local affairs: Storm Lake filed suit against Buena Vista County for misallocating at least \$5 million in tax increment financing revenue away from the city as it was due. The city increased its total property tax asking by 14% for next fiscal year while the streets flood and crumble. Fees at the waterpark increased by 27% over two years. Water/sewer rates are set to rise 7% annually as far as the eye can see. The county's roads are not much better than the city's as the supervisors have directed available funds toward development of the soy crush plant.

We have to ask what we are getting for all this taxation, huge chunks of which are thrown to the wind and scattered. Well-kept city officials snoozed while the county frittered away our money. After the city woke up and realized the diversion, the county acted as if it were not a problem. No audit was conducted. Just a review by the parties who flubbed it up in the first place. There were no serious conversations about how to make this right. All the while the public has been kept in the dark. Who got the TIF money? The school district? We have no idea. How did this happen? We don't know. The county filled out its insurance claim wrong, the city claims in its lawsuit, and we could believe that — given that the county can't keep track of its funds, or that it doesn't have a clue about insurance (recall the Des Moines Water Works lawsuit, not covered by insurance).

Elections are held, and the beat goes on. Higher taxes, poorer services, pictures of sunsets on Storm Lake's Facebook page to make you feel better about it all.

It will take a court to tell us, we pray, how this all works and who takes the haircut. Unfortunately, the court cannot set property taxes or water rates, nor can it do much about roads. That is up to city and county officials who have not been able to sort out their common mismanagement of public funds. The county has spent so much time fighting about office space that it lost track of our money. They act so cavalierly as to appear they think it is their money.

The increasing taxes and fees that crest well beyond the rate of inflation are indicators that we do not have a handle on our fiscal affairs. It would take the city council to impose order on the administration, and it would take a board of supervisors that can acknowledge that the courthouse has made a pretty big screw-up. The court can provide some relief in the city getting its due revenue in a timely fashion. It cannot take the place of good municipal government. The public should demand better.

In this fight, neither side is right. Storm Lake taxpayers were wronged. We will be so long as we tolerate local government officials acting as if the public is their servant. This is our money they are blowing on a lawsuit, and no reckoning is in sight.

Seeking moderation series of recent surveys by The Des Moines Register/Medi-

acom Iowa Poll provide a fascinating and accurate insight into the views of voters. Long story short: They are a moderate lot. They are turned off by hard shifts to the right, especially in schools. They clearly support gun rights and income tax cuts, but don't like book bans or gutting Area Education Agencies.

The latest Iowa Poll was especially interesting: It found that State Auditor Rob Sand has the highest approval rating of any elected state official, at about 55%. Gov. Kim Reynolds, who has honed her image as a cultural conservative and pushes hard on wedge issues like immigration and abortion, rated at 49%. Attorney General Brenna Bird, a conservative lightning rod, comes in at 40% approval.

Sand is a moderate, Democratic turkey hunter from Decorah who mingles easily with Republicans and independents. A flame thrower he is not. He has not used his office as a political foil. The public is uncomfortable with Republicans stripping the auditor of his authority to investigate public agencies, and allowing government units to hire their own private auditors instead of submitting to state audits. Iowans like a public check on public spending. They see this as a political attack that will consolidate power in the governor's office.

Reynolds's star is fading as she crashes right.

There will be a governor's race in 2026. Sand is positioned better than any Democrat to run. He enjoys a positive approval rating from Republicans and independents. He swears that he is non-partisan. That has a certain appeal these days. The Iowa Poll strongly suggests that Iowans are tiring of the culture war being imposed on them from the statehouse. Someone who appears to rise above the fray like a Bob Ray may be just the person voters are searching for. This is a red state that can swing purple, and it feels like movement is underfoot.

Cul Culle

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." — John 8:32

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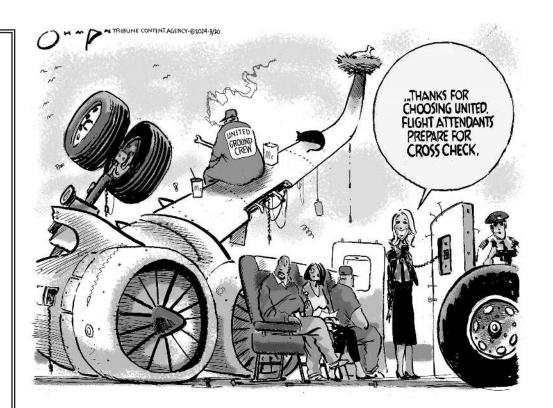
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The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America



Lambs and lions

t looks as though this month will live up to the adage, "If March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion."

Last Sunday the forecast for the following weekend was more than a foot of snow in Buena Vista County. By Tuesday the forecast has been throttled back to 3.5 inches on Sunday, 5 inches on Monday and maybe an inch on Tuesday. By Thursday, snow projections were lowered again to 2.25 inches on Sunday and less than an inch on Monday. Plus, next week's high temperatures are only going to reach the low 30s. Those are still a few days off, and we're hoping the forecasters are wrong, but the weather folks seem to get things pretty close nowadays.

We are going out like a lion. A little precip wouldn't be bad, especially for our lake. Wednesday the water was all the way up to the dam, just about a foot below the top. We haven't seen that in a couple of years. It wouldn't take much rain or snow to put water over the top and into Outlet Creek. Fishers and boaters would like

and spring-like. We even tournament.

This week Tuesday it was 62 and sunny, but by Wednesday morning it was down to a chilly 18. We've had such nice weather the past few weeks that I considered putting the



snow blower away on Sunday. Then I remembered things can turn upside down quickly in Iowa in March — and they have. So old Toro is still gassed up and ready to go in the

SINCE SUNDAY was St. Patrick's Day, as a pureblooded son of Ireland I wore green and looked at pictures of the Emerald Isle from last August when we visited there with our kids. We trod the Cullen homelands in County Cavan, and Glenties, a village in County Donegal, where the Tolans — Mary's family hailed from. Her great-grandparents lived in Fonda and her great-grandfather is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery here.

Mary is also half Czech (her If you recall the first week mother was a Kopriva from of March, the days were mild Pocahontas), so we wore red on Tuesday to commemorate missed the traditional blizzard St. Joseph, whose feast day is the week of the girls basketball March 19. St. Wenceslaus, whose feast day is Sept. 28, is patron saint of the Czech Republic (Bohemia), so I'm not sure why Czechs — or, at least, the Koprivas — honor St. Joseph, but I wear what I'm

THE NEXT big meteorological/astronomical event in North America will be the solar eclipse on Monday, April

Storm Lake will not be in the path of the total eclipse, which will pass from Texas northeasterly through Maine. However, we will experience a 75% blockage of the sun by the moon. The partial eclipse here will start at 12:43 p.m. and end at 3:11 p.m., with the maximum eclipse occurring at 1:57 p.m., when the sun will be most hidden by the moon.

The closest total eclipse to Storm Lake will be a 9.5 hour drive to southwest Illinois around Carbondale.

The last total solar eclipse over North America was Aug. 21, 2017, when the closest it passed to Storm Lake was southeast Nebraska. We drove south of Omaha to Peru, Neb., to witness that. It was quite a sight for three or four minutes in the middle of the afternoon, as the sky turned dark and the birds quit chirping.

The next total eclipse over North America will be Aug. 12, 2045. The closest view to Storm Lake then will be in

The precision with which our vast universe operates boggles my feeble little mind. Scientists can predict these eclipses hundreds of years in the future, tracking the movement of our planetary system down to the second.

Simply amazing!

These government officials did whaaaat?

hat were they thinking? That is a question I ask myself a lot lately. Those were the first words out of my mouth when the Manhattan district attorney had to postpone Donald Trump's New York criminal trial on the alleged hushmoney payments to porn star Stormy Daniels — the delay necessitated because government lawyers had dropped the ball.

I muttered those words during several days of court hearings in Georgia into Atlanta prosecutor Fani Willis' affair with a subordinate prosecutor — the one she chose to lead the criminal case against Trump and a dozen other defendants for trying to undo that state's 2020 presidential election results.

And those words come to mind about bills the Iowa Legislature is considering that would affect criminal cases like those brought against state university athletes for their online wagers on sport-

What were these government officials thinking? That is an excellent question in these

In New York City, Trump's trial in state court was scheduled to start March 25. But the date went out the window when Manhattan District At-



RANDY EVANS

torney Alvin Bragg announced the federal government, after a year's delay, finally handed over 100,000 pages of potential evidence to Trump's defense lawyers.

What were the federal attorneys thinking? They know the rules of "discovery," the obligation of prosecutors to turn over potentially exculpatory materials to a criminal defendant. They knew the nation is watching the New York case against Trump like hawks. And they surely knew any attempt to cut corners would give America's court system an embarrassing black eye, especially when Trump and many supporters believe the courts and government lawyers have it in for him.

The nation has been watching the Georgia election case like hawks, too. The former president faces 13 state charges relating to his efforts undo Joe Biden's whisker-thin

victory in that state in 2020.

Atlanta prosecutor Fani Willis should have been savvy enough to know her every move would be scrutinized by critics. So, what was she thinking when she decided to engage in an affair with the man she picked to handle the Trump case? Well-educated people in positions of authority should be smart enough to know they need to be above even the appearance of a conflict when their every move will be dissected.

That brings me to Iowa. Criminal charges of illegal gambling were filed last summer against 25 athletes and student managers at Iowa State University and the University of Iowa. The cases have had a devastating effect on these athletes' careers and held them up to ridicule. They lost their ability to compete.

Most agreed to plead guilty to less serious charges to avoid the possibility of bigger fines by going to trial. But attorneys for four ISU athletes or former athletes fought back. They took sworn statements, called depositions, from investigators and used subpoenas to obtain evidence agents gathered. What the lawyers learned suggests the actions of Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation agents were an unconstitutional in-**CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

Stray Thoughts...Continued from previous page

vasion of students' privacy rights.

Story County prosecutors agreed to drop the charges against the four athletes when the defense attorneys' findings became public.

The DCI's tactics in this investigation are an embarrassing black mark on this respected law enforcement - just as delays by federal officials in the New York criminal case and the astoundingly poor judgment by the Georgia prosecutor are embarrassing black marks on our judicial system, too.

The response by state officials in Iowa is telling, however. Rather than evaluating how the lapse of judgment occurred and establishing clear procedures to ensure people are not subjected to unreasonable invasion of their privacy, state officials seem more interested in providing a legal shield to block defense lawyers from uncovering such scandals in the future.

The DCI's disturbing conduct came to light because the athletes' attorneys were able to issue investigative subpoenas and compel the deposition testimony of DCI agents to learn state agents gathered digital evidence of student gambling without first providing sufficient legal justification for a judge to issue a search

Bills now before the Legislature — pushed by Attorney General Brenna Bird, the DCI and a state senator who is a DCI agent — would virtually eliminate the use of investigative subpoenas and the ability of criminal defendants to take sworn testimony from witnesses and investigators.

Andrew Mertens, the executive director of the Iowa Association for Justice, an organization of trial lawyers, has a chilling analysis of these proposals. (By way of disclosure, Mertens is on the board of trustees of the Iowa Freedom of Information Association, the organization I lead.)

'These subpoenas are vital tools, especially when the state attempts to cover up evidence of their own misdeeds, as they've done in the gambling cases," Mertens wrote in a statement.

"Had the attorney general's pending bill been law, these cases would have likely never been dismissed, ruining the students' athletic careers, and the vast invasion of student privacy at our state universities would have never been uncovered. The attorney general's pending bill could have let the DCI get away with their unconstitutional warrantless invasion without consequence.'

Mertens said defense attorneys face stringent requirements under existing Iowa court rules before they can issue subpoenas. The attorney general's bill seeks to practically eliminate this already limited investigatory tool in criminal cases. In civil cases, on the other hand, where money is on the line rather than a person's freedoms, attorneys defending insurance companies or the state have much broader ability to subpoena evidence under existing court rules, he pointed

Mertens added, "It all begs the question: Are these legislative proposals motivated by the state's desire to hide their conduct during this and similar investigations? Should these be held to account, or allowed to run roughshod over Iowans' constitutional

That is a good question. And so is this one: What were they thinking?

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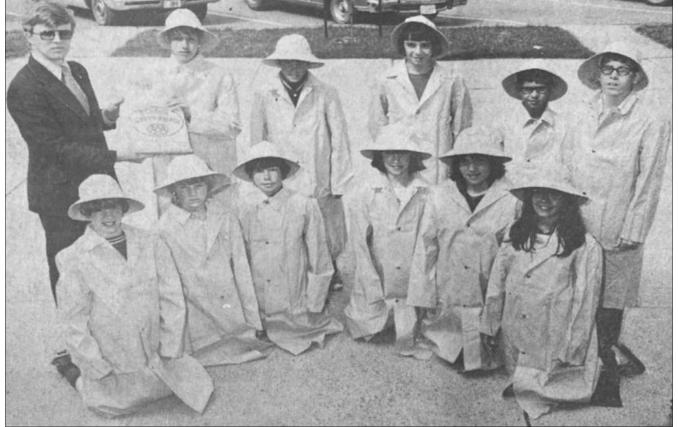
PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

The City of Storm Lake plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities."

The storm water discharge will be along Memorial Road from King's Pointe Parking Lot to E 3rd Street, located in SW & SE 1/4 Section 2, Township 90 North, Range 37 West, Buena

Vista County, Iowa. Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: through storm sewers eventually dis-

charging into Storm Lake. Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Coordinator, Iowa Department Of Natural Resources, 502 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50319. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the de-



One size fits all?

Fifty years ago – in 1974 – students in the Storm Lake High School safety patrol had to do their work, even in the rain. From the Storm Lake Register: "Dallas Poppen, left, rear, on behalf of the Storm Lake Jaycees gives 12 raincoats to the Storm Lake school safety patrols. Front row, from left: Tom Quick, Charles Crouch, Mark Borgman, Amy Eaton, Valerie McCoy and Kay Appleseth. In back are Poppen, Roger Schultz, Alec Engebretson, John Merlin, Daryl Wikstrom and Curt Reis."

DAYS OF YORE

Resolutions pass to impeach Nixon

25 YEARS AGO

The Southeast Asian Community Christian Church hosted an open house Sunday afternoon to celebrate the lunar New Year and the church's one-year anniversary. About 200 to 250 attended the celebration, said Khamlo Khounlo, co-chair of the

John Madsen, who as spouse of Storm Lake Mayor Sandra Madsen could be called The City Beautiful's "First Gentleman," has announced his retirement from Buena Vista University.

Congratulations to Amy Henderson of Sioux Rapids who has been chosen to sing

BY STATE SENATOR

LYNN EVANS

District 3, R-Aurelia

deadline has passed, meaning

we had another busy week as

we worked on moving House

bills through the Iowa Senate.

This process keeps us focused

on important priorities, bills

with enough support to re-

main viable at this point dur-

ing session, and hopefully

helps us end session on time

this year. It usually also means

as we work on legislation, we

are finding additional issues

that may prevent it from mov-

Two issues that come up

consistently when talking

with Iowans are public safety

and mental health. The Judici-

ary Committee discussed a

few bills this week aimed at

helping Iowans, supporting

Second Amendment rights

and dealing with the fentanyl

disaster that continues to con-

sume our country and our

first degree murder charge for

delivery of fentanyl to another

person if that delivery results

in the death of the other per-

son, and is one more step we

can take to try and curb the

devastation and help Iowans

Another bill, House File

2421, is aimed at protecting

Iowans from harming them-

selves or others. It provides li-

ability protection to federal

firearms license holders when

they are trying to prevent sui-

benefits of the tax policies we

have passed. Just last week,

Iowa was rated as the best

state for retirees. In 2022, we

passed a massive income tax

relief bill for Iowans. While it

implemented several large re-

forms, like putting into place a

3.9% flat tax for all Iowans and

providing farmers a first-time

pension exemption. It also

We continue seeing the

cides.

avoid the loss of a loved one.

House File 2576 creates a

ing forward.

Our second legislative

1999 Boys State Basketball Tournament in Des Moines.

50YEARS AGO

The resolutions calling for Congressional action to impeach President Nixon were passed at Democratic caucuses held Monday night, according to Lee Campbell, County Democratic chairman.

Wally Burns, former superintendent of Marathon Schools, has been hired as administrator of the Storm Lake Center of Iowa Central Community College. (Hayes Cen-

Storm Lake will join in the sendoffTuesday for the Aurelia Bulldogs to the boys' state basketball tournament. The local sendoff is being organized by the Chamber of Commerce.

75 YEARS AGO

Nineteen entries have so

far been made in the Buena

CAPITOL LETTERS completely eliminated the tax on retirement income, making Iowa one of the most tax-Addressing public safety and fentanyl

friendly states for retirees. Congratulations to Clay County Public Health! They were selected by the University of Iowa College of Public Health and its Business Leadership Network as one of the five winners of its annual Community Grant Program funded by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. Their "Every Day Healthy Eating" project will provide education and cooking tools to individuals who frequent local food pantries. The purpose of the Business Leadership Network Community Grant is to foster collaboration in Iowa communities in addressing areas of identified community health or public health need.

Evans can be reached at lynn.evans@legis.iowa.gov

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TRUST NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST OF: MARCIA L. OTTO, Deceased.

To all persons regarding Marcia L. Otto. deceased, who died on or about March 2024. You are hereby notified that the Trustee listed below is the Trustee of the Marcia L. Otto Trust dated August 20, 2007. Any action to contest the lidity of the Trust must be brought in the District Court of Buena Vista County lowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publi cation of this Notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this Notice to all heirs of the Decedent Settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable Any suit not filed within this period shall

be forever barred. Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the Trust must mail proof of the claim to the Trustees at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this Notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this Notice if equired or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satis-

Dated on March 18, 2024.

Shannon Kelly, Trustee 1671 600th St Storm Lake, IA 50588

Edean M. Murray #AT0005557, Attorney for Trustee Murray & Murray, PLC 530 Erie St., PO Box 27 Storm Lake, Iowa 50588

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the National Anthem at the Vista County spelling contest Wednesday night was nomito be held March 19, it was announced Wednesday by County Superintendent Albert Harrison. Five schools are rep-

> At one of the largest caucus meetings ever held in Storm the election by Oscar Grau, Lake prior to a city election, Kroll, Irwin mortician,

resented to date.

nated for mayor of The City Beautiful on the Citizens ticket. Over 300 men and women literally filled the district courtroom to overflowing. Mr. Kroll will be opposed at who will head the People's ticket.

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ALBERT CITY CITY COUNCIL

The Albert City city council held a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2024 at city hall. Mayor Skog called the public hearing to order at 7:00 PM. All council members were present. Also present was Keith Moe, zoning clerk. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments for or against a change in commercial zoning that will allow R2 usage for parcels located in the 100 and 200 blocks on Main Street. Keith informed the council that the planning and zoning passed the change, but those wishing to do this need to know it will change your valuation of your property. There being no comments for or against the public hearing, motion by Ehlers, second by Forbes to close public hearing at 7:05 PM; all voted aye, no naves, motion carried

At this time Mayor Skog opened the regular meeting. Motion by Forbes, second by Nagengast to approve the agenda with the deletion of the treasury report; all voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hanson, second by Krohn to accept the 1st reading of the commercial zoning change; roll call being called Ehlers, Nagengast, Forbes, Hanson, & Krohn voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

Motion by Nagengast, second by Fo	orbes to approve the billings for pa	ayment:
NIELSON, ANGIE	BALLFIELD MOWER PARTS	71.85
ALLIANT ENERGY	MONTHLY	3,975.02
STORM LAKE TIMES	PUBLICATIONS	92.68
ARNOLDS MOTOR	AIR FILTERS FOR SEWER BLO	WERS
		126.74
BUENA VISTA CO AUDITOR	MONTHLY CONTRACT	2.475.75
AC POSTMASTER		
B & B CHLORINATION		
		15.5
AC LIBRARY	FEB ALLOCATION	502.34
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STAE	YEARLY PERIODIC EXAM FEE	1.500.00
IA DEP PUBLIC HEALTH		
CLERK OF COURTS	COURT FEE DISMISSAL FEE	95
IOWA LAKES ELECTRIC COOP	SEWER PLANT MONTHLY BILL	.3,452.00
J & S REPAIR LLC	METAL FOR POOL STANDPIPE	S63.08
FOUNDATION ANALYTICAL	WATER & SEWER TESTING	1,088.50
CRS		
AG STATE		
D & D AUTO	TORNADO SIREN BATTERIES	POOL
		624.6
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	GRATES & FRAMES	622.26
COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER.	CASE 1060817	412.5
KASPERBAUER CLEANERS INC	RUG CLEANING	130.43
PAYROLL CHECKS	TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS	3,397.62
CLAIMS TOTAL		.23,342.37
GENERAL FUND		
WATER FUND		2,238.64
SEWER FUND		4,921.16

The 2nd public hearing regarding the fence height restriction was opened at 7:15 PM. Keith explained that the planning & zoning board approved the fence height restrictions. There being no comments for or against the proposed fence height restriction to the zoning ordinance, motion by Hanson, second by Forbes to close the public hearing; all voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

The council resumed the council meeting. Motion by Forbes, second by Hanson to waive the 1st reading of the height restriction for the fence; roll call being called Ehlers, Nagengast, Forbes, Hanson, & Krohn voted aye, no nayes, motion car-

Motion by Forbes, second by Krohn to waive the 2nd reading of the height restriction for the fence; roll call being called Ehlers, Nagengast, Forbes, Hanson, & Krohn voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hanson, second by Krohn to accept the 3rd reading of Ordinance #2024-02 to the Albert City zoning ordinance to be as follows: to amend Article #10 Section 2: Yard and Area Regulations Subparagraph E. Fences: Item d) 5. Fencing Regulations: a) the first sentence will include an additional prepositional phrase, and now read "The average height of a permanent fence shall be no more than six feet tall nor less than three feet tall in any required side or rear yard". An additional and new second sentence will be included "The total height of a per manent fence shall be no more than four feet tall or less than three feet tall in any required front yard"; roll called Ehlers, Nagengast, Forbes, Hanson, & Krohn voted

The council went over budget items to include cameras for the city's facilities, street pole painting, , paint steel on back of city hall, ceiling in shop being painted, painting the roof of the cold storage shed, and \$3000 for the chamber toward

Motion by Forbes, second by approve the pool sand media for around \$2000 for FY23-24; all voted aye, no nayes, motion carried

Motion by Nagengast, second by Hanson to have Kevin Buse paint the shelter house for fy23-24 in the amount of \$3135; all voted aye, no nayes, motion car-

There being no further business, motion by Ehlers, second by Nagengast to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM; all voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

D. Skog, Mayor

aye, no nayes, motion carried

A. Nielson, City Clerk

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR **BUENA VISTA COUNTY**

> IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEARL JOLENE PHELPS,

Probate No. ESPR017845

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate

of Pearl Jolene Phelps, Deceased, who died on or about January 7, 2024: You are hereby notified that on March 18, 2024, the undersigned was

appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors hav-ing 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 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 on March 19, 2024

Date of second publication: March 29,

Probate Code Section 230

Brett C. Redenbaugh, ICIS#: 9766 Attorney for the Administrator The Law Offices of Redenbaugh and Mohr, P.C. 111 W. 6th Street PO Box 1284 Storm Lake, IA 50588

Lori Strand Administrator of the Estate 201 Lake Street

Sioux Rapids, IA 50585

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CITY OF MARATHON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 12, 2024

The Marathon City Council met in regular session at the community meeting room. Mayor Burgess called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Roll Call: Doug Enger, Mary Brooks, Cassandra Yartz, & Larry Robinson. Dustin Klatt was absence.

During Mayor and Council comments, Larry Robinson advised that city garbage bags were still not being used at the apartments. Also Larry Robinson inquired about the estimated delivery time for the new payloader.

During public comments it was requested that city workers pick up branches this spring.

Motion by Enger, second by

Robinson to approve the agenda; all voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

BOMGAARS-SHOP SUPPLIES UNIFORM ALLOWANC-475.42; CITY

UNIFORM ALLOWANC-475.42; CITY OF MARATHON-MONTHLY BILL-3864.21; GROW GARBAGE-GARBAGE CONTRACT-1285.00; GUNNARSON,TERRY-MILEAGE & MEAL REIMB PARKING-393.68; IPERS-IPERS-1802.32; LAURENS MUNI LIGHT & POWR-POWER ALLOCATION-9124.05; STORM LAKE TIMES-PUBLICATION-87.39; WIND-STREAM-TELEPHONE-151.63; EFTPS-FED/FICA TAXES-2489.10; SALES TAX-SALES TAX FEB-494.56 SALES TAX-SALES TAX FEB-494.56; JALES IAX-SALES IAX FEB-4945.05; IA LAKES ELECTRIC CO.-SEWER UTILITY-28.00; POSTOFFICE OF MARATHON-5 ROLLS .68 CENTS 1ST CLASS-605.00; MENARDS-PARK SIGNS & SHOP SHELVING-239.43; LAURENS MUNI POWER & COMM-LABOR FEBRUARY 2024-532.00;PLUMBING & HEATING-UTIL-ITY SWING CHECK VALVES-183 63: VERIZON WIRELESS-TELEPHONE-51.54; I & S GROUP, INC-ENGINEER-STATES INDUSTRIES-ELECTRICAL GLOVES-44.24; B.V. COUNTY SHER-IFF-MONTHLY CONTRACT-1238.58; WET-WOIN HLY CONTHACT-1-238.58; WET-WATER EXCISE TAX FEB-341.98; LINGO-LONG DISTANCE CITY HALL-22.55; FOUNDATION AN-ALYTICAL-TESTING WATER-33.00; CANION EINANCIAL TESTING WATER-31.00; CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES-MONTHLY LEASE PAYMENT-54.60; STATE-FUEL FIRE DEPART MENT-550.48; COLLECTION SERV-ICE JARVIS-CLD SUP #842082-502.14; USDA RD R1 LOAN-FEB R1 7TH PMT-1333.00; USDA RD R2 LOAN-USDA R2 PMT 7TH PAYMENT-1460.00; KISCHER, CHAD-FUEL FROM BREDA FOR FIRE DEPT-50.01; MACHINE SHOP & WELDING LC-WACKER HYDRAULIC HOSES 228.78; PAYROLL CHECKS-TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS-8277.27

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Motion by Brooks, second by Enger to approve the consent agenda; voted aye, no nayes, motion carried. The council reviewed the public works superintendent report.

Motion by Brooks, second by Yartz to approve pay request #17 for I&S Group in the amount of \$101,710.80. All voted aye, no nayes, motion carried. Budget discussions was tabled until next month.

Motion by Enger, second by Yartz to approve Midwest Spray Team and Sales Contract for 2024 in the amount of \$228.00. All voted aye, no nayes, motion carried. Motion by Enger, second by

Robinson to put property located at 209 N. Scott up for sealed bids. All voted aye, no nayes, motion carried.

Motion by Robinson, second by

Enger for a 4% pay increase for city employees. All voted aye, no nayes, motion carried. There were no permits or corre-

spondence Motion by Yartz, second by Enger

to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm. All voted aye, no nayes, motion carried. J. Burgess, Mayor

A. Nielson, City clerk

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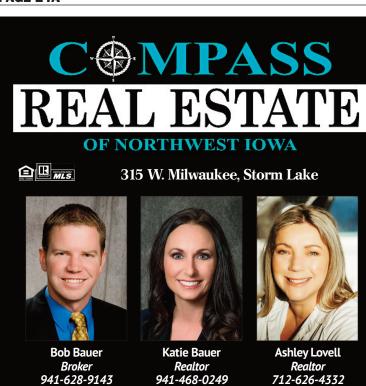


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217 Lake Ave, Storm Lake, IA



217 Lake Ave is an excellent value priced at only \$87/square foot!! You will have nearly 3,000 square feet of living area in a very desirable neighborhood WITH a fenced-in back yard! The home has received some nice updates including painting of exterior siding and sealing along windows and siding to increase energy efficiency. The property is surrounded by mature trees and has great curb appeal. The main floor offers two living areas, each with their own fireplace. The kitchen has abundant counter space and has a new walk-in pantry. For the professional that works from home this property is perfectly equipped with an executive office on the main floor. Of course if one does not need a large home office, this space could easily be a generously sized bedroom. Upstairs you will find the primary bedroom with it's own bathroom and conveniently attached laundry. There are two other bedrooms on the second level including one that could be used as a theater room or bonus room as it is expansive. There is a detached two car garage with one standard size door and one extra tall door to accommodate a range of toys. Attached to the garage is a screened area with a quaint bench swing. The sellers have generously offered a \$5,000 flooring allowance, so feel free to dream big and envision the flooring of your choice! Don't miss your chance to own this lovely piece of Storm Lake's grand history







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Alta-Aurelia's Nora Peterson (left) and Ridge View's Taya Phillips (right) run the first leg of the distance medley relay during last Friday's BVU Elite indoor meet at the Lamberti Rec Center. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW 2024

SL boys track team has talent returning, but low numbers

BY JAMIE KNAPP

Storm Lake will return several athletes who did well last season, but numbers will be an issue for the boys track and field team.

The Tornadoes return six athletes from last year's team that finished fifth in the Lakes Conference Ramirez-Parra was a state qualifier in the 3,200 meters last season. Sprinters Justin Guynn, Sitah Chaiyawong, Brandyn Azurdia and Brock Turnquist return, as does middle distance runner Raul Jacuinde-Mellado.

Jacob Mills had a very good cross country season and will add to the distance group.

Storm Lake coach Justin Mellmann measured the team's strengths and concerns heading into the season.

excited about

return of four

varsity players

BY JAMIE KNAPP

about the upcoming boys golf

season, but he's most excited

about the return of four var-

sity players from last year's

team that finished second in

the Lakes Conference.

Andrew Zinn is excited

"We have several returners that did very well last season," he said. "Numbers will be an issue."

Mellmann discussed how this year's team could be better than the one from a year

"Several of our sprinters ran very well last season and are off to a great start," he said. "Justin Guynn took fifth at the Lakes indoor and looked very good. I'm excited to see a few of these veteran sprinters have some success this

Mellmann gave an assessment of the sprint and hurdle

"I think we will have some success with a few guys in individual events," he said. "It will be a challenge to put together relays as we are low on numbers.

middle distance The events will be in fairly good hands.

'We have a few guys that are running decent 800's already this season, so I'm excited to see if we can get a few of them around the 2:05 mark, which I think is attainable," Mellmann said.

The long distance events

will be an area of strength. "Joel Ramirez-Parra is back and running well," Mellmann

SCHEDULE

Date Opponent at MOC-Floyd Valley Invite at Cherokee Invite at Unity Christian Invite April 2 April 4 April 8 April 12 at Estherville Invite April 16 April 19 at Spirit Lake Invite at Pocahontas Invite Storm Lake Invite April 25 April 29 Tornado Relavs Lakes Conf. (at Spencer) May 2 at Spencer Invite

said. "He was a state qualifier in the 3,200 meters last season and a cross country state qualifier. He is running well already this season. I look for big things from him as a sophomore. Jacob Mills was one of our top varsity runners in cross country. He has a lot of talent and drive. I think he will have some great times as we nead to the track this spring He will be a great addition."

Mellmann assessed how the field events will be.

"Field events will be a struggle," he said. "We are lacking numbers and experience. We do have a few athletes that are taking these events on and are hopeful."

There are a few important factors that will dictate how much success the Tornadoes have this season.

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St. Mary's track Date

teams look for strong foundation April 9 April 12 April 19 April 22 to carry over April 25 April 30

BY JAMIE KNAPP

Last season brought several notable performances that established a strong foundation moving into this vear for the Storm Lake St. Mary's boys and girls track and field teams.

The Panther boys will be led with the return of Brett Petersen, who qualified for state in the 3,200 meters. Kaeden Larson also claimed multiple top-five finishes in the shot put with several throws surpassing 45 feet.

Karla Limones will lead the girls team. Her fifth-place finish in the 3,000 meters at districts was a lifetime best, only a few seconds short of a state qualifying mark.

The graduation of Bianca Limones and the departure of exchange student Lara Pascual will open a few holes in the sprints and mid-distance

SCHEDULE

Opponent March 23 at Algona Garrigan Invite March 25 at South Central Calhoun April 1 at Sioux Central (boys only)
April 2 at Southeast Valley (girls only) at Ridge View Invite at East Sac County Relays at HMS Invitational at Alta-Aurelia Relays at Storm Lake Invitational Twin Lakes at Emmetsburg at MMCRU Relays May 6

events. Several newcomers have already demonstrated their ability to make an im-

Sophomores Jesus Melendez, Dominic Mills and Brendon Peterson look to add depth to a seasoned mid-distance group. The addition of juniors McWindel Gomez and Pedro Lopez will further add maturity to the sprint core. Girls looking to make an

impact include freshmen Abby Wunschel and Dani Young in the sprints. Sophomore Isabelle Landgraf will serve as a bridge between the sprint and distance events. St. Mary's coach Chance

Downs measured the team's strengths entering the season.

"Since last year, the team has expanded from its previ-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 2B**

SL boys soccer team hungry to get back to state tourney

BY JAMIE KNAPP

Coming up short to Denison-Schleswig in the substate final last year didn't sit well with Storm Lake. The Tornadoes are using that result to fuel their hunger this season.

Storm Lake hasn't been to state in boys soccer since 2019, and this year's team wants to do something about

"I believe that our team's strength will be the drive and determination to create change in this program on and off the field," said firstyear coach Roberto Martinez. "Storm Lake hasn't gone to state since 2019, so this team wants to be the one to bring us back to Des Moines.'

Storm Lake has some experienced starters coming back to help achieve that goal.

"Our top returning performers this year include our senior goalkeeper Alexis Sanabia, who is also a captain this season," Martinez said. "Alexis broke our single-season saves record last season with 90 saves. We also have our other senior captain Jose Oropeza **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2B**

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
April 2	Sioux Center
April 8	at Sheldon
April 11	at Sioux City East
April 13	at Council Bluffs Jefferson
April 15	at MOC-Floyd Valley
April 16	Humboldt
April 23	at Spencer
April 26	at Denison-Schleswig
April 30	Western Christian
May 2	Spirit Lake
May 3	at Unity Christian
May 6	West Sioux
May 9	at Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley

SL girls soccer team looking for senior class to provide leadership

BY JAMIE KNAPP

Storm Lake lost some strong girls soccer players in last year's senior class, but the Tornadoes do return a good nucleus back to this year's team.

Leading the way will be Nelly Cortes. Valeria Zuniga goalkeeper Iratzel Ocegueda also return.

'Nelly Cortes is coming back with 11 goals from last year," Storm Lake coach Katie Voortmann said. "We are looking to her to really get our offensive going. Valeria Zuniga is our golden passer and she had many great assists to Nelly. I am hoping these two will continue to be leaders offensively. Iratzel Ocegueda will also be returning in goal, and she had 287 saves as a freshman. We are hoping she continues to excel and be a great leader on the team."

There are some top prospects to help fill the void left by the loss of last year's

'We lost a really strong and aggressive senior class last year," Voortman said. "Samantha Castillo and Andrea Gomez weren't afraid of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2B**

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April 2	at Sioux Cente
April 8	Sheldor
April 11	Spirit Lake
April 15	MOC-Floyd Valley
April 16	at Humbold
April 19	at Carroll Kuempe
April 22	LeMars
April 23	Spence
April 26	Denison-Schleswig
April 30	at Western Christian
May 2	at Spirit Lake
May 3	at Unity Christian
May 6	at West Sioux
May 9	Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley
May 13	at Sioux City Wes

Opponent

SCHEDULE SL boys golf coach

Opponent at Newell-Fonda April 13 at Unity Christian Invitational at Spencer Invitational Estherville Lincoln Central at Denison-Schleswig at Cherokee at Spencer Storm Lake Invitational at Spirit Lake Alta-Aurelia, RV, OABCIG May 6 Lakes Conference at Cherokee Alta-Aurelia, Cherokee

Heading that list for Storm Lake is first team all-state golfer Charlie Dvergsten, who qualified for the state tournament last year. Also back are **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2B**

Storm Lake has great core group returning to girls golf team

BY JAMIE KNAPP

Storm Lake returns a lot of experience for girls golf this season as the Tornadoes have four of their top players back.

'This year, we will have a great core group of golfers returning," Storm Lake coach Will Swanson said. "Taylor

SCHEDULE

Date Opponent April 2 April 12 April 16 April 23 April 25 April 29 April 30 at Denison-Schleswig Newell-Fonda at Estherville Cherokee Spencer at Spencer Tournament Spirit Lake Lakes Conference at BVULC May 6 at Alta-Aurelia Storm Lake Invitational May 11

Ripke is back after she missed last season to knee surgery. We expect her leadership and scoring to help our team. Maddy Raveling, Kennadie Miller and Hannah Taylor will round out our top four **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2B**



Alta-Aurelia's Mason Barnes lost a show while running in the shuttle hurdle relay during last Friday's BVU Elite indoor meet. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

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ous high of 14 total athletes to a roster of 23," he said. "With greater numbers, we have been able to diversify our training progressions while maintaining an unprecedented level of unity. Our unwavering work ethic and noexcuse approach remain our primary strength as a team. Every athlete comes in each day looking to take advice and work hard to adhere to the vision and core values we have established."

However, there are some question marks.

"Right now, we are looking to establishing events," Downs said. "Last season, we started to fill relays, but with even more athletes in both genders, we now have the opportunity to cover almost every event. The unknown step at this juncture is how we will fill those cards meet to meet while prioritizing our training."

Downs discussed how this year's team could be better than the one from a year ago.

Considerable depth in numbers and experience will undoubtedly lead the team as a whole to greater performances and shared experiences," he said. "The coaching staff has worked tirelessly to

design event programming that advances athlete understanding and conditioning. On paper, I expect to see more points being scored week by week for both the boys and

Downs gave an assessment of how the sprint and hurdle events will be this season.

"Our sprint and hurdle core this year has some experience, but is overall young," he said. "Newcomer Ashley Camacho is looking to help complement the strengths of freshman Dani Young in the short sprints. Abby Wunschel will build on her hurdle experience from last year to take on the 100 and 400 meter hurdles. Jesus Melendez attempts to match Wunschel's diversity in the hurdle and long sprint

The middle and long distance events will be an area of strength for the Panthers.

"With three out of the four

members of the school's record-setting quartet returning this season, the mid-distance girls have a lot to work with," Downs said. "Experienced upperclassmen Autumn Wunschel and Karla Limones will look to further lead sophomores Isabelle Landgraf and Aubrey Crum along with freshman Jessa Fetrow in the 800 to 3000meter spread. Brett Petersen is joined by his brother Brendon

and Dominic Mills to supply speed and savvy across the 800 and 1600-meter runs. Both genders are expected to pick up more points and place-winnings as individuals and relays."

Downs gave an assessment

of the field events. "In the throwing events, Kaeden Larson's shot put and Ivan Del Villar's discus improvements set a strong tone for this year's performances," he said. "On the boys' side, Santiago Soria and Jose Mendoza intend to add further depth in the throws while Jesus Melendez is reaching new heights in the high jump. For the girls, Avery Smith's utility in the shot put, discus and long jump will aid in team point races as freshman Ruby Phelps joins the ranks in the throwing events. Sophomore Carissa Elsden is also already making her mark in the high jump.'

There are several important factors that will dictate how much success the Panthers have this spring.

"First, we must continue to have leaders step up and help their teammates through the good times and the bad," Downs said. "Athletes who can buy into working hard on key workout days and taking recovery seriously will see the best outcomes. Becoming a student of the

Schleswig last year and not

being able to earn a trip to

state with those seniors. The

positive thing we can take out

of that, though, is the fact that

our returning players have

that loss to build off of and use

as fuel to make sure we end

the year on a deeper run com-

pared to the year prior. They

have a better idea of what it

There are a few important

factors that will dictate how

much success the Tornadoes

sport is another major factor that can greatly impact our success. We are always urging our athletes to ask questions and learn more about why we are doing what we do. Our best indication of success will be our ability to trust the process and keep our focus on the postseason. Ultimately, having faith in our progression and team philosophy is going to have a significant impact on our season outcomes. The coaching staff is dedicated to implementing quality training and individualized approaches to meet athletes' needs."

Downs offered his insight on the Twin Lakes Conference and included his team's posi-

"Like last year, our primary goal is to rise in the conference ranks," he said. "With greater depth and range of events, we are looking to pick up far more points than in years previous. On the girls' side, I believe we can compete with the talent of close conference finishers such as East Sac and GTRA. On the boys' side, West Bend-Mallard and GTRA remain within striking distance with our newfound depth and event ranges. With more opportunities to score points and a building team philosophy, we aim to put more individuals and relays in the top eight."

"Execution in everything we do with high standards and expectations, whether it's at practice, during games or in the classroom," Martinez said. "We need to be a team that won't settle for anything less

Martinez offered his insight on the Northwest Iowa

"Last year in our conference, we were a mid-table team, so our hope for this season is to finish back on top,' he said. "We expect Spencer to be solid this year despite losing some crucial seniors, as well as Western Christian, who's coming off a state championship year. The competition will be tough, but we expect to be able to go toe-totoe with anyone."

year's team compared to last year's in terms of improvement," he said. "For one, we have a lot of young talent who have gained experience and will be much more prepared coming into this season. It was a terrible feeling losing in than our best effort in everythe substate final to Denisonthing we do."

Soccer League for this season.

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returning. He's the leader on and off the field and does an exceptional job whether it's in the midfield or in the backline. I expect our junior striker Raymond Hernandez to have a breakout year and score a big chunk of our goals this season. Last year, Raymond was our second leading scorer."

There are also some top prospects to help fill the void left by the loss of last year's

"We lost several talented seniors from last year's team, but I expect several guys to step up and fill those voids," Martinez said. "Iker Gomez in the midfield, Nay Tun in the backline and freshman Cairo

SL boys golf ...

and Jayden Butler.

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Taylor.

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Carson Lullmann, Cam Boyd

all of them can do this sea-

prospects who will compete

for the other two varsity spots.

They include Jake White, Pey-

ton Phillips, Grant Smith, Alan White, Bobby Boeck-

man, Ty Bodholdt and Carson

this group who will con-

tribute at the varsity and JV

level this year," Zinn said. "I

expect a lot of competition

going on for the final varsity

strengths entering the season.

varsity experience coming

Zinn measured the team's

'We have four guys with

spots and top JV spots."

"I am excited to see out of

"I am excited to see what

Hernandez as either a midfielder or a forward." There are some concerns

with the Tornadoes entering

"This group of guys wants to be the one to take us back to state," Martinez said. "That being said, there are other teams who are just as hungry who want the same result, so wanting something isn't enough. The guys have to understand that every bit of their success this season will come down to discipline and execution. So I would say execution is the biggest question mark

Martinez discussed how this year's team could be better than the one from a year

"I believe there's several areas we can look at with this

have this spring. back this year," he said. "I am most excited about this moving forward. I am excited about how well we can compete with the way we finished the year. I know all of them played a ton last summer and

year." However, there are some question marks with the Tor-

excited to work with them this

"Who is going to step up this year and contribute?" Zinn said. "How consistent can we be toward the end of the year? We have guys who have played from last year, but who is going to be a leader for us and step up to help us. Can we finally get over the hump and win the Lakes Conference?"

Zinn discussed the ways that this year's team could be better than last year's.

"I think the team is coming together great," he said. "Everyone gets along with each other and that is huge for us this season. We are going to need a lot of different people to step up for us. We played with each other. This is have been hitting early in the a tight group of boys and I am morning, and as the weather gets nicer we will be able to get outside and hit some."

There are a few important factors that will dictate how much success the Tornadoes have this spring.

"Our team goal is to finish toward the top of the conference this season," Zinn said. 'We will want to improve each and every meet, and if we are able to do this, we will be there at the end of the season when we need to be playing our best. We have a new opportunity this year. We have a varsity and JV conference tournament. I am excited to see this happen and see where we can finish as a whole team. We don't know where sectionals or districts will be this year, but I hope they are courses we have played or will play throughout the season."

Zinn offered his insight on the Lakes Conference.

"I feel Spencer will be tough," he said. "All in all, our conference is really tough and we have to make sure we are playing our best when we go against them to see where we fall in the conference race. Spirit Lake has a couple of guys who are young, so you cannot count them out. Cherokee has the returning Lakes Conference individual champion, so they should be much-improved as well. ELC is always streaky as well. We will have to find time to go to Emerald Hills and play there since conference is there this vear."

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

ALLEY KITS	
Team	W-L
Fritcher Abstract	74-30
The Girls	54-50
Wilson & Co.	44-58
She Devils	34-70
High game: Carolyn Kies 203.	
High series: Carolyn Kies 499.	
High team game: Wilson & Co	. 368.
High team series: Wilson & Co	. 1022.

LADIES	
Team	W-L
Eileen	61-27
Carolyn	59-29
Donna	51-37
Karen	42-46
Sandy	29-59
Laurie	22-66
High game: Eileen Turnquist 20)4.
High series: Carolyn Kies 481.	
High team game: Eileen 243.	
High team series: Laurie 598.	

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MONDAY NIGHT FARMERS	
am	W-L
g Black Angus	16-4
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Team	W-L
Mike's Team	26-6
AMF	21-11
Pinheads	19-13

Team #3 Cecilia's Old Farts 12-20 10-22 Fred's Team Walsh Chiropractic 7-25 High scratch game: Mike's Team 852. High scratch series: Mike's Team 2337. High handicap game: Mike's Team

High handicap series: Mike's Team 2769

High scratch game: Darren Erps 257. Adam Olson 256, Kevin Bengtson 246. High scratch series: Adam Olson 657, Darren Erps 632, Bruce Robbins 631.

TUESDAY MIXED Team Benny and the Jets 37-15 Who Cares 25-27 25-27 The Franchises 17-35 Girls High scratch game: Benny and the Jets

High scratch series: Benny and the Jets 1516. High handicap game: Benny and the

Jets 656. High handicap series: Benny and the Jets 1837.

High scratch game: Dean Stough 200. High scratch series: Brian Underwood

High women's scratch game: Missy Bendixen 185.

High women's scratch series: Rachel

BASEBALL

AMERICAN RIVERS	CONFERE	NCE
Team	W-L	W-L
Dubuque	0-0	11-3
Wartburg	0-0	9-3
Buena Vista	0-0	11-4
Loras	0-0	11-4
Luther	0-0	10-4
Simpson	0-0	7-7
Nebraska Wesleyan	0-0	7-7
Central	0-0	4-5
Coe	0-0	6-8

HAPPENINGS

Men's volleyball league planned

Community Education will be offering a men's volleyball league starting in April. The league is an adult recreation program for men 18 years of age or older and graduates of high school. Teams will play two matches per night in the Storm Lake Community School District gyms. Teams will officiate and score their own matches. The league will run from April 3 through May 22. Playoffs will be May 29 and June 5. Teams can register on the Community Education registration portal or complete a registration form at their office located at 930 East 5th St., Portable #3. For more information, contact Community Education at 732-5711.

Start Smart Baseball to be offered

Start Smart Baseball is a developmentally-appropriate introductory baseball program for children in preschool and kindergarten. The program prepares children for organized T-ball, baseball and softball in a fun, non-threatening environment. Start Smart Baseball is designed for children and their parents to develop skills for organized baseball and softball without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate equipment from Franklin Sports and Hasbro is used in teaching throwing, catching, batting, running and agility. Participant can register on the Community Education registration portal or complete a registration form at their office located at 930 East 5th St., Portable #3. For more information, contact Community

T-ball program to be offered for ages 4-6

T-ball is a developmentally appropriate introductory baseball/softball program for children 4-6 years old. The program teaches children proper ball skills in a fun, non-threatening environment. Kids will participate in four sessions of skill building and four games. T-ball is a beginner program meant to introduce participants to baseball/softball and play some organized games. Participants can register on the Community Education registration portal or complete a registration form at the office located at 930 East 5th St., Portable #3. For more information, contact Community Education at 732-5711.

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going for the ball. This year, I am going to call upon my seniors to fill those shoes, including Nayeli DeLeora, Brianna Najera and Nelly Cortes. Nelly and Nayeli will more than likely be in the midfield, and we are hoping to run our offense through them. Brianna will be a great component on defense because she isn't afraid of the contact and she is willing to push up the field and be part of the offense. America Najera is an incoming freshman and will be up top this year. We are hoping her speed and athleticism can help us score some more goals.'

Voortmann considered the team's strengths heading into the season.

'There is a core group of

girls who have been putting a lot of time in during the offseason playing in indoor leagues and coming to open gyms," she said. "They have gelled together, so they are going to be comfortable with each other. Otherwise, I think our strength is hard work and hustle. The girls aren't afraid to work hard during practice and go 110 percent."

However, there are some question marks with the Tornadoes.

"I think our biggest concern is showing up for every match," Voortmann said. "Last year, we started off really flat in a lot of games and dug ourselves a hole early on. We have to be ready to compete no matter who we are playing against. We need to take care of the ball more on offense in order to get more

scoring opportunities." Voortmann discussed the

ways that this year's team could be better than last

"I think our team has gotten better with being calm under pressure and staying spread out," she said. "It's been a long journey, but most of the varsity players have been with me for three years and they are starting to understand how to play soccer and not just run around on the field and clump toward the ball. First touch is something that we work on every day at practice, so I want this to be one of our big improvements so we don't lose the ball right away.

There are a number of important factors that will dictate how much success the Tornadoes have this season.

"I think the biggest thing that will determine our success has to do with our work ethic and competing," Voortmann said. "We have to challenge each other at practice to get better instead of being OK with being average. As soon as we step on the field, we have to lock in and stick to our game plan. I need every single player whether they are starter, a bench player, or a practice player to compete against the other team.'

Voortmann gave her insight on the Northwest Iowa Soccer League for this sea-

"We are hoping to improve in conference this year," she said. "I feel like we are underestimated due to our records in the past. During the offseason, the girls who played indoor won the champoinship against several teams in our conference including MOC-FV, West Sioux, Unity Christian and Sheldon."

BVU baseball home opener moves to Indianola

Due to forecasted cold temperatures and chances of rain and snow throughout this weekend in northwest Iowa, the upcoming three-game weekend series between Buena Vista (11-4) and Simpson (7-7) has been shifted from Storm Lake

As it was a scheduled home series for the Beavers, they will remain the home team for all three games. The two teams will play a doubleheader starting at 2 p.m. today and play the single nine-inning game on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The series will be the American Rivers Conference opener for both teams.

SL boys track ...

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"Keeping everyone healthy will be important," Mellmann said. "We need kids to train hard, step up and commit to this track season. Track is a tough sport. We have some good kids out that I think can have success this season if

they put effort and time into

Because of the low numbers, it will be difficult for Storm Lake to contend for the Lakes Conference title.

"Team scores will be tough this season as we are low in numbers and talent," Mellmann said. "Filling each event and scoring will be tough to

SL girls golf ...

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There are some top prospects to help fill the void left by the loss of last year's

starters. "We have four golfers, though relatively new to golf, are showing promise to fill out our varsity team," Swanson said. "Maddison Ripke, Morgan Zanfes, Juliette Perez-Zavala and Evelyn Morales Trejo will contribute.'

team's strengths heading into the season.

"Our top four girls have a lot of experience over their years on the team," he said. "The team chemistry is great.

Our girls enjoy playing golf together." However, there are some question marks.

"With new golfers round-Swanson measured the ingout our varsity and JV program, the learning curve is steep," Swanson said. "They are up to it and we will see good things from our new teammates as well as continued growth and success of our

returners.'

Swanson discussed how this year's team could be better than the one from a year

"This year, we have power hitter Taylor Ripke back after missing last season," he said. "Her play will be important for

our success." There are some important factors that will dictate how

much success the Tornadoes have this spring. "The longest distance on

the course is between our ears," Swanson said. "We will work on mental toughness and grit to get us through bad shots, making the most of each and every time we get the opportunity to compete. Our success isn't always meas-

ured with W's. Our goals as a

team are to improve and to enjoy this lifelong sport." Storm Lake should be

competitive in the Lakes Con-

varsity golfers that should be competitive in the conference. Individually, we were competitive with each of the schools last year, so we look to be that

"We have a core group of way again this year.'

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KTIV/NBC	News 4 Today (N)		Sunday Today With	n Willie Geist (N)	Meet the Press (N)		Wild Child	Earth Odyssey	Sunnybrook Comm	nunity Church	Paid Programming	IndyCar Racing (N
NTIV2/CW	(5:30) Hollywood	Paid Programming	Tomorrow's World	In Touch With Dr. C	harles Stanley (N)	Key of David	Catholic Mass	Perry Stone	Christian Worship	Hour	Sunnybrook Comn	nunity Church
	Branson Country U	ISA (N)	Good Morning Ame	erica (N)	This Week (N)		Prostate Health	Ag PhD	This Is the Life	Main Street Living	Track (N)	NCAA Champ (N)
	Sit and Be Fit			Wild Kratts	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Cyberchase	Wild Kratts	Iowa Life	Firing-Hoover	Weekend
	The Simpsons	Madison Brown	Designing Spaces		In Search	Diocese	2 Ovens in 1	Attkisson (N)	FOX News Sunday		Bassmaster Classi	c Day 3 (N) (Live)
43 KPTH/CBS	Worship Hour	Midnight Cry	Tails of Valor	Recipe Rehab	CBS News Sunday	Morning (N)		Face the Nation (N)		Real Green	NCAA Men's	
\&E	Property Virgins	Property Virgins	Property Virgins	Property Virgins	Zombie Flip "Tampa	a: Spring Hill"	Zombie Flip "Dallas	: Beechmont"	Zombie Flip "Dallas	s: Carriage"	Zombie Flip "Dallas	: Arcadia"
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(42) KTIV2/CW			Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Highway Thru Hell		WOW - Women Of	Wrestling	Family Guy	Family Guy
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KTIN/PBS	Iowa Press	Market to Market		ghter: Minnie Pearl"		American Masters	"Mae West: Dirty Blon	de"	American Masters	"Rita Moreno: Just a	Girl Who Decided to	Go for It"
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TNT	(10:00) * "John Q"			ourgh Penguins at Cold				Post-Game (N)	NCAA Tip-Off (N) (NCAA Men's	BALL O BA - II.
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(21) KTIN/PBS	Rick Steves Europ	ean Easter	Call the Midwife (N	١)	Nolly on Masterpie	ce (N)	Alice & Jack on Ma	sterpiece (N)	RFDS: Royal Flying	g Doctor Service	As Time Goes By	Mr. Bean
	Next Level Chef		The Simpsons (N)			Grimsburg (N)		Big Bang	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family
(44)3 KPTH/CBS	60 Minutes (N)		Tracker "Lexington	" (N)	CSI: Vegas "It Was	Automation" (N)	The Equalizer "Trut	h for a Truth"	Attkisson (N)	The National Desk		The Armstrong
A&E	WWE Rivals John	Cena vs. Randy Orton	WWE Rivals		Biography "British E	Bulldog" (N)	Biography: WWE L	.egends "Bret Hart"			(:05) WWE Rivals	
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TVL	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
USA	Law-SVU "I'm Goin	ng to Make You a Star"	Law & Order: SVU	"911"	Law & Order: SVU	"Wildlife"	Law & Order: SVU	"Psycho/Therapist"	Law-SVU "Return o	f the Prodigal Son"	Law-SVU "Wolves in	n Sheep's Clothing"

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(A) KTIV/NBC	News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Voice "The Bat	tles Part 3" (N)	I	1	Deal or No "Are You	Trustworthy?" (N)	News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show	(N)	(:35) Meyers (N)
42 KTIV2/CW	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Ride "Andalusians"	. ,	Wild Cards "Roman	ncing the Egg"	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9 KCAU/ABC	KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Bachelor "Fina	le and After the Final	Rose" (N) (SF)		•	•	KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimme	Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)
(21) KTIN/PBS	(5:30) NewsHour	Antiques	Antiques Roadsho	w (N)	Antiques "Birmingh	am Hour 3"	Jesus: Countdown	to Calvary	Independent Lens	"Greener Pastures" (N	1)	
KPTH/FOX	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef "Magic	Castle" (N)	So You Think You	Can Dance (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
(443) KPTH/CBS	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Neighbor (N)	Bob Heart (N)	NCIS "The Plan" (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Serv	e and Protect" (N)	National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Co	lbert (N)	(:35) After Mid. (N)
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AMC	(4:30) \\ \★★ "Mr. &	Mrs. Smith" ('05)	뜻★★ "Bad Boys"	('95) Will Smith, Tea L	eoni, Martin Lawrenc	e.		뜻★★ "Bad Boys II'	('03) Will Smith, Jor	di Mollà, Martin Lawre	nce.	
BIG10	B1G Wrestling	B1G Wrestling	B1G Basketball in	60	B1G Basketball in	60	The B1G Moment	B1G Basketball in 6	60	The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Show	B1G Wrestling
BRAVO	Below Deck "Love !	Me Tender"	Below Deck (N)		Below Deck (N)		McBee "Family Succ	cession" (N)	Below Deck		Summer "Old Viney	
BSN	The Breakdown	Twins	MLB Baseball Minn	nesota Twins at Atlanta	a Braves From CoolT	oday Park in North Po			A Fishing Story	Due North	World Poker Tour:	Season 20
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HALL	(5:00) № "Love on t			ame" ('23) Marco Gra			The Golden Girls				The Golden Girls	
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KTIV/NBC	News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Night (N) (SF)	Extended (N) (SF)	The Voice "The Bat	tles Part 4" (N)	Password (N)	•	News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show	(N)	(:35) Meyers (N)
42 KTIV2/CW	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Crime Nation "Vanis	shed: A Spring Break	Nightmare" (N)		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9 KCAU/ABC	KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Will Trent (N)		The Rookie "Trainir	ng Day" (N)	The Good Doctor "	Date Night" (N)	KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimme	Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)
KTIN/PBS	(5:30) NewsHour	Iowa Life (N)	Finding Your Roots	"Secret Lives"	Experience "The Ca	ancer Detectives" (N)	Invisible "The Old F	Playbook" (N) (P)	Extra Life: A "Vacci	nes"	Midsomer "Blue He	errings: Part 1"
M KPTH/FOX	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Cleaning Lady	(N)	Alert: Missing Pers	ons Unit "Maya" (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
(443) KPTH/CBS	TBA (N)	Wheel (N)	FBI "Unforeseen" (N)	FBI: International "	Fire Starter" (N)	FBI: Most Wanted	"Fouled Out" (N)	National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Co	lbert (N)	(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.
AMC	(4:00) \#★★ "Bad B	oys II" ('03)		: Pet Detective" ('94	Courteney Cox Arq	uette, Jim Carrey.		a: When Nature Call	s" ('95) Ian McNeice,	Jim Carrey.	*** ★ "Ace Ventura	a: Pet Detective"
BIG10	B1G Wrestling in 60)	B1G Wrestling	B1G Wrestling	B1G Basketball in	60	Big Ten Elite		B1G Basketball in 6	60	B1G Hockey in 60	
BRAVO	The Valley "Welcom	e to the Valley"	Vanderpump Rules	(N)	(:15) The Valley (N)		(:15) Vanderpump	Rules	•	The Valley	•	Summer House
BSN	2024 Miami Open T	ennis WTA Quarterfir	nals & ATP Round of	16 From Hard Rock S	Stadium in Miami Gar	dens, Fla.	•		Twins	The Breakdown	World Poker Tour:	Season 20
	Erin Burnett OutFro	ont (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 3	360 (N) (Live)	The Source With (N) (Live)	CNN NewsNight (N	l) (Live)	Laura Coates Live	(N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper	360
	Moonshiners "The I		Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Tenr		Moonshiners "Lega		Moonshiners "High	way Robbery"	Moonshiners	
		I Tournament (N) (Li			2024 NIT Basketba	II Tournament First F	Round: Teams TBA (f	N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (L	.ive)	SportsCenter (N) (
ESPN2	2024 College Baske	tball Invitational Fire	st Semifinal: Teams T	BA (N) (Live)	Basketball (N)	To Be Announced				NFL Live		Good Guy (N)
	Jackie Robinson: G		David Ortiz: Legend		Finding Home: Jou	rney to MLB	The Game That Ch		MLB Top 10		UEFA European C	
	x	and the Legend of t		, 0	0,							
		(:35) 🐕 "Charlie's A			isten Stewart.			Angels" ('19) Naomi S	Scott, Ella Balinska, K		(:15) ♀★★ "Death	on the Nile" ('22)
	The Ingraham Angle		Jesse Watters Prim		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night		The Five	
	(5:00) 🐕 "Snowkiss			acelet" ('23) Carlo M				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	
	The Curse of Oak Is			sland "Hi Ho Silver"			(:05) U-Boats "Battl	le Ballistics" (N)	(:05) The Curse of (Island "Hi Ho Silver"
LIFE	Castle "Death Gone	/	Castle "Recoil"		Castle "Reality Star	Struck"	(:05) Castle "Target		(:05) Castle "Hunt"		Castle "Recoil"	
	The ReidOut (N) (Liverage 1)		All In With Chris Ha		Alex Wagner Tonio		Last Word With La	wrence (N) (Live)	11th Hour (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonio	,
PARMT	Two Half Men	Two Half Men		er" ('12) Rosamund P	ike, Robert Duvall, T				(:10) \\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \ \ \ \ \ \	Departed" ('06) Matt D		
					FarmHer (N)	/ /	Horseman.	Saddle Up With	America		Ag PhD	Cattle-Cattle
		Egypt" ('16) Nikolaj			() 0 ,	leaver, John Hurt, To	m Skerritt.		()	hip" ('12) Alexander S	<u> </u>	,
					Big Bang		Big Bang	Big Bang	Stupid Pet Tricks		Modern Family	Modern Family
		ndor in the Grass"	A	\ /		(:45) ♀★★ "The Af	fairs of Dobie Gillis"	(/		Melvin" ('53) Donald (O'Connor.	Movie
		NBA Basketball Los			Live)				cramento Kings (N) (Li			NBA on TNT (N)
					Raymond	Raymond	Raymond				King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU '	'Ripped"	WWE NXT (N) (Live))			(:10) ਼*★★ "Crimin	al" ('16) Gal Gadot, (ary Oldman, Kevin C	ostner.		(:35) ¥ "Criminal"

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
•		• • •	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire "All the	he Dark" (N)	Chicago P.D. "On F		\ /	(:35) Tonight Show	\ /	(:35) Meyers (N)
	Dish Nation (N)		Walker "It Writes Itse		Walker		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy			Bob's Burgers
KCAU/ABC	KCAU9 News (N)	The Caitliame (N)	The Conners	Not Dead Yet		Abbott Elementary			KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimme		(:35) Nightline (N)
(21) KTIN/PBS		Prairie Sportsman	Nature "Remarkable	Rabbits"	NOVA "A.I. Revolut		NOVA "Star Chaser	rs of Senegal"	Nature's Clean-up		Midsomer "Blue He	rrings: Part 2"
KPTH/FOX		Big Bang	Masked "TV Theme	Night" (N)	Animal Control (N		National (N)	National (N)	National (N)			Modern Family
MAIS KPTH/CBS	TBA (N)	Wheel (N)	Survivor "Tiki Man"	(N)		The Amazing Race	"It's Not Over Til Phi	l Sings" (N)	National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Co	bert (N)	(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	Booked "Even in C	uffs I Look Good" (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam
AMC	(4:00) ¥ "Star Trek	Into Darkness"	뜻★★★ "Unstoppab	ole" ('10) Chris Pine,	Rosario Dawson, De	enzel Washington.	学★★ "I, Robot" ('0	94) Bridget Moynahan,	Bruce Greenwood, V	Vill Smith.		"Ghostbusters"
BIG10	(5:00) Women's Col	lege Lacrosse	The B1G Moment	B1G Basketball in 6	60	B1G Basketball in	60	The Journey	Womens Sports	B1G Today		Basketball
BRAVO	The Valley		Top Chef "Chef's Te	est"	Top Chef "Living th	ne High Life" (N)	(:15) \\ ★★★ "Grou	indhog Day" ('93) And	die MacDowell, Chris	Elliott, Bill Murray.	(:15) \\ ★★★ "Grou	ndhog Day" ('93)
BSN	Twins	Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Det	troit Pistons at Minne	sota Timberwolves (N) (Live)		Wolves (N)	World Poker Tour:	Season 20	Twins	Pregame
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFro	ont (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 3	360 (N) (Live)	The Source With (N) (Live)	King Charles (N)		Laura Coates Live	(N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 3	360
DISC	Expedition X "Beast	ts of Britain"	Expedition X "Niaga	ara Nightmare"	Expedition X "Nuc	lear UFOs" (N)	Ghost Adventures	(N)	Expedition "Hunting	Vampires"	Expedition X "Niaga	ara Nightmare"
ESPN	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball Los	Angeles Clippers at	Philadelphia 76ers (N	N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Ph	noenix Suns at Denver	Nuggets (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	2024 NIT Basketbal	Tournament (N) (Li	ve)		2024 NIT Basketba	all Tournament (N) (L	ive)		SportsCenter (N) (L	ive)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live
FS1	MLB Top 10	Best of A-Rod	The Game That Cha	anged Everything	Jackie Robinson:	Get to the Bag	David Ortiz: Legen	d of the Fall	Finding Home: Jou	rney to MLB	MLB Top 10	Greatest Races
FX	뿟★★ "Doctor Strar	ige in the Multiverse	of Madness" ('22) E	Elizabeth Olsen, Chiw	etel Ejiofor, Benedic	t Cumberbatch.	American "Vanishir		American "Preech") Keri Russell.
FXM	(4:40) ¥ "A Beautiful I	Day in the Neighbor	(:55) " ★ ★ "Jumanj	i" ('95) Bonnie Hunt,	Kirsten Dunst, Robir	n Williams.	(:05) \\ ★★ "Juman	ji" ('95) Bonnie Hunt,	Kirsten Dunst, Robin		FXM Presents / ¥ "A	Beautiful Day in the
FXN	The Ingraham Angle	e (N) (Live)	Jesse Watters Prim	etime (N) (Live)	Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night		The Five	
HALL	(5:00) 🐕 "Autumn ir	the City" ('22)	👺 "A New Year's Re	esolution" ('21) Mich	ael Rady, Aimee Tee	egarden.		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
	Pickers "Gladiators	of the Track"	American Pickers "	Runaway Train"	Pickers "Motorcycle	e Mancave" (N)	(:05) Pickers "Holly	wood Hot Rods"	(:05) Pickers "Holly	wood in Texas"	(:05) Pickers "Motor	cycle Mancave"
LIFE	Castle "The Lives of	Others"	Married at First Sig	ht "Second Time's the	e Charm?" (N)	(:35) Married (N)	(:05) Castle "The Fa	ast and the Furriest"	(:05) Castle "The So	quab and the Quail"	Married "Second Tir	ne's the Charm?"
MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Livery of the ReidOut (N) (N) (Livery of the ReidOut (N)		All In With Chris Ha		Alex Wagner Toni		Last Word With La	wrence (N) (Live)	11th Hour (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonig	
			学★★★ "The Depar							Town" ('10) Rebecca I		
RFD			.,	Moura	Southeastern Live	stock Exposition & F			Total Team Roping		Equestrian Nation	
SYFY			Skarsgård, Rihanna, T				Resident "Here Cor		(:05) \\ \Delta \delta \delta \text{"Alien 3}	" ('92) Charles S. Dut		Sigourney Weaver.
			All Elite Wrestling:				Modern Family	Modern Family		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
TCM	(4:45) \★★★ "Mog		뿟★★★ "Tammy an				ting Game" ('59) To	ny Randall, Debbie Re		뜻★★★ "The Tende		
TNT			Bruins at Tampa Bay		alie Arena in Tampa,	, Fla. (N) (Live)		Post-Game (N)		Gangster" ('07) Russ		
	.,			Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		King		,	King
USA	Law-SVU "And the E	mpire Strikes Back"	Law-SVU "Burning V	Vith Rage Forever"	Law & Order: SVU	l "Jumped In"	Law & Order: SVU	"Soldier Up"	Law & Order: SVU	"Blood Out"	The McBee Dynasty	y "Busted"

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KTIV/NBC	News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Law & Order	•	Law & Order: Spec	ial Victims Unit	Law & Order: Organ	nized Crime	News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show	(N)	(:35) Meyers (N)
(42) KTIV2/CW	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	The Conners	The Conners	Son of a Critch (N)	Son of a Critch (N)	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
KCAU/ABC	KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	9-1-1 "Capsized" (N)		Anatomy "Walk on	the Ocean" (N)	Station 19 "True Co	lors" (N)	KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimme	Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)
(21) KTIN/PBS	(5:30) NewsHour	Iowa Ingredient	Father "The Enigma	of Antigonish"	The Brokenwood N	lysteries "Blood Pink	ii .	Midsomer Murders	(:15) Midsomer "Jud	dgement Day: Part 2"	(:10) Doc Martin	
KPTH/FOX	Big Bang	Big Bang	Next Level "It's All G	ireek to Me" (N)	Farmer Wants a Wi						Modern Family	Modern Family
(44.3) KPTH/CBS	2024 NCAA Men's E	Basketball Tourname	ent Regional Semifina	al: Teams TBA (N) (Li	ve)	2024 NCAA Men's I	Basketball Tourname	ent Regional Semifina	al: Teams TBA (N) (Li	ive)	National (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)
A&E	The First 48		Critical Minutes (N)		The Stand "Andre N	1cDonald" (N) (SF)	(:05) Interrog. (N)	(:35) Interrog. (N)	(:05) The First 48 "[Dangerous Business"	(:05) Critical Minute	S
AMC	(5:00) \\ \ ★★★ "Unst	oppable" ('10)	₩ ★ "Gone in 60 Se	conds" Angelina Joli	e, Giovanni Ribisi, Ni	colas Cage.		(:45) \★★★ "Mone	yball" ('11) Jonah Hi	II, Philip Seymour Hof	fman, Brad Pitt.	
BIG10	Women's College L	acrosse Penn State	at Ohio State (N) (Liv	e)	B1G Wrestling	B1G Wrestling in 6	0	Womens Sports	B1G Basketball in (60	The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Show
BRAVO	Summer House "Ru	naway Bride"	Summer House "Th	e Camptons"	Summer House "St	art Your Engines" (N)	Summer "Old Vineya	ard, New Drama"	Summer House "St	art Your Engines"	Vanderpump Rules	
BSN	Postgame (N)	Pregame (N)	NHL Hockey San Jo	se Sharks at Minnes	ota Wild (N) (Live)			Postgame (N)	Beyond Our Ice	Wild on 7th	Due North (N)	Wild Live Pregame
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFro	ont (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 3	360 (N) (Live)	The Source With (N	l) (Live)	CNN NewsNight (N)) (Live)	Laura Coates Live	(N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 3	360
DISC	Naked and Afraid "N	/lile-High Clubbed"	Naked and Afraid "	JSA vs. World"			Naked and Afraid "\	Welcome to America!	1		Naked and Afraid "	JSA vs. World"
ESPN	(5:30) Baseball (N)	MLB Baseball Chica	ago Cubs at Texas Ra	angers From Globe Li	fe Field in Arlington,	Texas. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (L	ive)		SportsCenter (N) (L	ive)
ESPN2	College Baseball LS	SU at Arkansas From	Baum Stadium in Fay						E60	Candace Parker: U	napologetic	
FS1	WWE Friday Night 9						ternationals From Au	to Club Raceway at P	omona in Pomona, C	Calif.	WWE Friday Night	SmackDown
FX	(3:30) \\ \dots \dots \dots \dots \mathred \text{"Ford}	v Ferrari" ('19)		conds" Angelina Joli						ie, Giovanni Ribisi, Ni	colas Cage.	
FXM	(4:00) № "Spectre"	(:50) \\ \ ★★★ "Salt"	('10) Liev Schreiber, (Chiwetel Ejiofor, Ange	elina Jolie.	(:45) \\ \ ★★★ "Salt"	('10) Liev Schreiber, ((:45) 学★★★ "Spec		altz, Daniel Craig.
FXN	The Ingraham Angle		Jesse Watters Prim		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night		The Five	
HALL	(5:00) № "Two Ticke		Shifting Gears		stin Booth, Katherine	Barrell.		The Golden Girls			The Golden Girls	
HIST	Swamp "Curse of Gr	aveyard Island"	Swamp People "Gat	tor Stakes"	Swamp People "Kir	ng for a Day"	(:05) Swamp People	e "Full Moon Frenzy"	(:05) Swamp People	e "Bayou Bloodlines"	(:05) Swamp People	"Gator Stakes"
LIFE	Theresa Caputo: Ra	aising Spirits	Theresa Caputo: Ra	aising Spirits (N)	Theresa Caputo: R	aising Spirits (N)	(:05) T. Caputo "Dar	ncing With Spirit"	(:05) T. Caputo "The	eresa's Holy House"	Theresa Caputo: R	aising Spirits
MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Liv		All In With Chris Ha	yes (N) (Live)	Alex Wagner Tonig	ht (N) (Live)	Last Word With Lav		11th Hour (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonig	ht
PARMT	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	To Be Announced					學★★★ "Top Gun"	('86) Kelly McGillis, A	Inthony Edwards, Ton		
RFD	(5:30) Gaither (N)	Rural News (N)	Larry's Diner "Dan I	Miller" (N)	Total Acre	Live to Farm	Rural America Live	(N)				Farm Monitor
SYFY			Michelle Rodriguez, S				lesurrection" ('16) Je			뜻★★ "Wild Card" (son Statham.
TBS	(5:30) NCAA (N)	2024 NCAA Men's E	Basketball Tourname	ent Regional Semifina	al: Teams TBA (N) (L	ive)	2024 NCAA Men's E	Basketball Tourname	ent Regional Semifina	al: Teams TBA (N) (Li		Inside (N)
TCM	(5:00) \\ \dots \	ains Courageous"	★★★ "The Rat Rat	ace" ('60) Debbie Rey	nolds, Jack Oakie, T	ony Curtis.		rlie" ('64) Debbie Rey	nolds, Pat Boone, To	ony Curtis. (P)	(:15) № "Pleasure o	f His Company"
TNT	(4:30) 🐕 "Ant-Man a		뜻★★★ "Black Pant			g'o, Chadwick Bosem				ther" ('18) Michael B.		
TVL					Raymond	Raymond						King
USA		the Caribbean: The	Curse of the Black P	earl" ('03) Geoffrey F	Rush, Orlando Bloom	, Johnny Depp.	★★★ "Pirates of th	e Caribbean: Dead I	Man's Chest" ('06) O	rlando Bloom, Keira K	(nightley, Johnny Dep	p.

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KTIV/NBC	News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Password	•	Dateline NBC (N)	•			News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show	(N)	(:35) Meyers (N)
4.2 KTIV2/CW	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	To Be Announced	(N)	Funny Animals (N	Funny Kids (N)	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9 KCAU/ABC	KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Shark Tank		20/20 (N)				KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimme	el Live!	(:35) Nightline (N)
(21) KTIN/PBS	(5:30) NewsHour	History With David	Week (N)	Iowa Press	Market to Market	Studio 3 LIVE "Bad	Bad Hats" (N)	Austin City Limits		The Kate		Sound on Tap
M KPTH/FOX				SmackDown (N) (Liv			National (N)		National (N)	/	Modern Family	Modern Family
(44.3) KPTH/CBS	2024 NCAA Men's I	Basketball Tourname	ent Regional Semifir	al: Teams TBA (N) (Li	ve)	2024 NCAA Men's	Basketball Tournam	ent Regional Semifina	al: Teams TBA (N) (L	ive)	National (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)
A&E	The First 48 "Trippe	ed Out"	The First 48 "Chop	per"	The First 48 "Burie	d Secrets"	The First 48 "A Mar	n's Game"	(:05) The First 48 "[Deadly Premonition"	(:05) The First 48 "C	Chopper"
AMC	(4:00) \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	eyball" ('11)	学★★★ "True Lies	" ('94) Jamie Lee Curt	is, Tom Arnold, Arno	old Schwarzenegger.			뜻★★★ "First Bloo	d" ('82) Richard Cren	na, Brian Dennehy, S	ylvester Stallone.
BIG10	(5:00) College Base	ball Purdue at Ohio S	State (N) (Live)		B1G Basketball in	**	The Journey	The B1G Moment			The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Show
BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules	"Peaks and Valleys"	Vanderpump Rule		(:15) The Valley "W	Velcome to the Valley"	(:15) The Valley		(:15) Summer Hous	e "Old Vineyard, New	v Drama"	"Game Night"
BSN	World Poker Tour:		Due North			innesota Timberwolve					Wolves+	Pregame
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFro		Anderson Cooper		The Source With (CNN NewsNight (N		Laura Coates Live		Anderson Cooper 3	
DISC		Water "A Dying Wish"				ig Dollar Beaches" (N)			Gold Rush-Res. "Fo		Gold Rush WW "Fre	
ESPN				nifinal: Teams TBA (N		NCAA Champ (N)		ament Regional Sem		, , ,	SportsCenter (N) (L	
ESPN2	NFL Live			exas at Oklahoma Stat	e (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (L		SportsCenter (N) (L			UFC
FS1		ASCAR 2008: Richmo					PokerStars Caribbe		PokerStars Caribbo	ean Adventure	TMZ Sports	TMZ Sports
FX	1 / //	rdians of the Galaxy			Spermworld (N)				Spermworld			
FXM	Movie			Marisa Tomei, Ralph M				n Vinny" ('92) Marisa			(:25) ♥★★★ "True	Lies" ('94)
FXN	The Ingraham Angl		Jesse Watters Prin		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night		The Five	1.7/4=\ 1.11
HALL	· / ^	, 00	Α	istmas: Meant for Lo		,	Α	amily" ('23) Stacey Fa			# "A Dash of Love	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
HIST		ysteries of the Moon"			UnXplain "Glimpse		(:05) The UnXplaine		(:05) UnXplained "U		(:05) UnXplain "Glin	
LIFE MSNBC				Deadly Sins Story" (Seven Deadly Sins St			# "Envy: A Seven I	
PARMT	The ReidOut (N) (Li Two Half Men		All In With Chris H Yellowstone "You"	, , , , ,	Alex Wagner Toni		Last Word With Last (:55) Yellowstone		11th Hour (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonig	
RFD	Jimmy		Penny Gilley	On the Record (N)	(/	FarmHer	Where		(:55) Yellowstone " Blu. Trail		A	FarmHer
SYFY				bat" ('95) Linden Ashl				at Annihilation" ('97)			Resident Alien "He	
TBS				ent Regional Semifina				Basketball Tourname				Inside (N)
TCM						, Ed Begley, Debbie R		P★★★ "Divorce A		\ / /		Movie
TNT				Shia LaBeouf. Two ra			All Elite Wrestling:				eiber, O'Shea Jackso	
TVL	**	(/ /	Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		King	King	,	King
USA	.,	.,		ndo Bloom, Keira Knig	. ,		1	.,	,		enélope Cruz, Johnny	,
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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
KTIV/NBC	MyDestination.TV	Premier League So	ccer Aston Villa vs.	Wolverhampton Wand	erers (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf Tex	as Children's Houston	Open, Third Round	(N) (Live)	•	Paid Programming	NBC News (N)
(42) KTIV2/CW	Paid Programming	Made in Hollywood	뿟★★ "First Sunda	y" ('08) Katt Williams,	Tracy Morgan, Ice C	ube.	Highway Thru Hell		Bloodline Detectiv	es	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9 KCAU/ABC	NCAA Wom. Tourn	ament Regional Sem	ifinal: Teams TBA (N	l) (Live)	NCAA Champ (N)	NCAA Wom. Tourn	ament Regional Semi	ifinal: Teams TBA (N	(Live)	New Golf Tech	World News (N)	KCAU9 News (N)
(21) KTIN/PBS			Milk Street TV	Woodsmith Shop		Old House	Love of Quilting		Garden Smart	Antiques	Antiques Roadshov	
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RN - Med/Surg

RN - OR

RN - ER

CNA

Charge Report Coordinator Pharmacy Tech

Respiratory Therapist

Lab - MLT/MT/MLS

Registered Dietitian

For details on above positions, or to apply, click on the "Career Opportunities" link at www.bvrmc.org

Nutrition Specialist (Dietary)

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Help Wanted

The City of Fonda is accepting applications for the following 2024 summer help:

POOL MANAGER

Applications are available at Fonda City Hall between 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

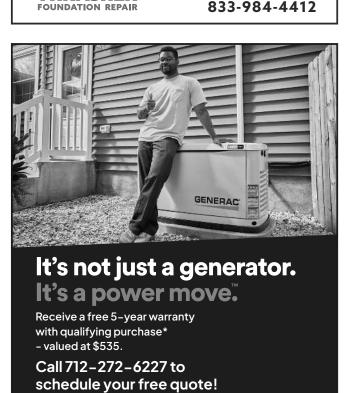
Applications are requested by April 1, 2024 but will be accepted until the positions is filled. The City of Fonda is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

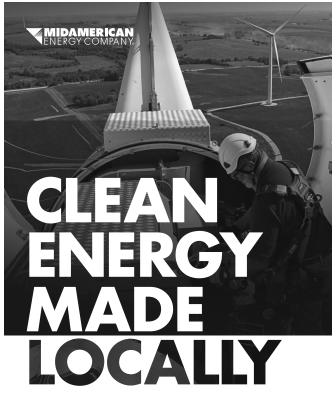


Positions Available for the 2024-2025 School Year

Preschool Teacher - Alta Elementary Junior High Football Coach - 2 Junior High Volleyball Coach - 2 Junior High Basketball Coach - 2 Junior High Girls Basketball Coach Custodian - Alta Building

If interested in any of these positions, contact Denny Olhausen at 712-200-1010 or 712-434-2284 for more information. AA/EOE







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PRODUCTION/WAREHOUSE **ASSISTANT**

Salary Position starts at \$22-25/hour **Group Health Insurance / Group Life Insurance** Simple IRA company-sponsored retirement plan

Company Description: TransAgra International Inc. is a privately-held, family-owned company located in Storm Lake, IA. It has been in business since the 1960s. The company manufactures microbial fermentation products for use in agriculture. It's 3 main business lines are animal feed supplements, forage treatments and plant growth stimulants. The company manufactures both liquid and dry products marketing under the brand name of "Culbac," derived from CULtured BACteria.

Basic Production Assistant Responsibilities (assisting QC/QA Manager):

- Clean and sanitize the culture room and bottling
- room before AND after production runs. Clean counter tops, walls, floors and production tanks, etc.
- Maintain culture room/production equipment
- Clean maintain, whey wagons, hoses, filters, etc.
- Assist in Starter culture production
- Weight out ingredients
- Feed & maintain fermentation cultures

Basic Warehouse Assistant Responsibilities (assisting Warehouse Manager)

- Bottling and Packaging liquid products
- (2-oz, 4-oz, pint, 1-gal, 5-gal) • Package dry plant products
- Load/Unload incoming ingredients/shipments/products
- Back-up Warehouse Manager (learn how to bag dry products)
- Help maintain warehouses · Help maintain outside perimeter
- **Qualifications:**
- High School or GED equivalent • Good math and verbal skills and excellent work habits.
- Knowledge of forklift work preferred · Requires some weekend work.
- Physical demands: Ability to lift 50 lbs. repetitively and wear respirator.
- Desirable personal attributes: detail-oriented, good communication skills, self-starter

For further information, please email Dr. Rebecca Quesnell

www.transagra.com

BOOKKEEPER/CUSTOMER SERVICE

Salary Position starts at \$40,000-\$50,000 **Group Health Insurance / Group Life Insurance** Simple IRA company-sponsored retirement plan

CDetailed Description: TransAgra International Inc. is a manufacturer of microbial products for animals, forage and crops located in northwest Iowa. The Bookkeeper's role is a full-time, in person (no-remote option) position. Responsibilities involve a variety of duties that include overseeing the daily operation of the office, maintenance of the financial records and employee records of the company, ensures timely and accurate bill payment, customer invoices/ payments and is the first point of contact for customers and vendors.

Basic Responsibilities:

The Bookkeeper duties include paying bills, monitoring and maintaining inventories of ingredients, raw materials and packaging materials. answering phones and emails, maintaining financial records for Payroll, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Inventory and Invoicing and inputting data into company's accounting software (Sage Accounting and Zoho One) The Customer Service duties include processing customer orders (preparing invoices, freight documentation, freight trafficking), develop tracking system for free goods, directing customer inquiries, sending out marketing literature.

Oualifications:

Minimum of 2 year experience in office management/bookkeeping preferred Working knowledge of Microsoft Office(WORD/EXCEL) and Outlook Desirable personal attributes: detail-oriented, good communication skills, self-starter, organization and ability to multi-task

> For further information, please email Lisa Sakai at lisa.sakai@transagra.com

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR - CITY CLERK

Full-time position. Duties include but are not limited to all aspects of payroll, accounts payable, budgeting, bank reconciliations, and preparation of financial reports. Serves as caretaker of all city records, prepares agenda and attend Council meetings and all other required meetings, take minutes and ensure publication in a timely manner. Manage City website and social media. Ability to communicate effectively with city staff in all departments, board members and the public.

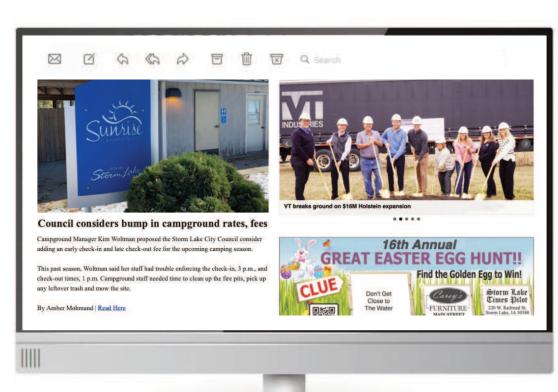
Prefer graduate from Iowa Municipal Clerk's Institute or the ability to complete within three years of hire. Must have knowledge and experience working with Word, Excel or Google programs. Experience with gWorks municipal accounting software a plus. Benefits include IPERS, health insurance, paid vacation, holidays, and sick time. Salary DOQ.

Send resume to: Alta City Hall, 223 Main St., Alta, IA 51002 Applications accepted until position is filled. Alta is an equal opportunity employer.

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