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Jim Davis, owner of Square Deal Appliance, is the proud owner of not just one, but three miniature working Japanese cars.

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Hondo (Eric Mosbo), his wife Mariellen and at right longtime employee Vinnie Trierweiler at Hondo's Sales and Service. The threesome is what Hondo calls "the core of what was Hondo's." He said he woke up at 2 p.m. Tuesday night and felt like going outside and screaming. "Then this morning, Vinnie told me he did that. He went outside and screamed." Water was up to the torn paper to the right of Vinnie's head. TIMES PILOT photos by DOLORES CULLEN

# PROGRESS IN SIOUX RAPIDS

## Recovery continues in the Valley of Beauty

BY DOLORES CULLEN

Wednesday was the fifth day of the marathon struggle against floodwaters in Sioux Rapids and it was a day when people were getting tired.

All the cars at Sioux Rapids Auto are unsalvageable, said owner Alan Schaefer. They had been submerged and had muddy waterlines up their sides, some over the hood, to prove it. Time spent talking meant less time rescuing his tools which are beginning to rust in the muck.

Next door, and one of the hardest hit, was Hondo's Sales and Service along Hwy. 71. Water stood five feet high in his shop Sunday.

It went down Monday and Tuesday a bit faster than predicted. Hwy. 71 opened completely Tuesday.

But the mud prevailed, drying in gray crackling chips on sidewalks, floors and Hondo's mowers.

"It would take mechanical ability to empty the places where the water got in," he explained. "With a \$4,000-\$5,000 mower it would take at least \$1,000 to fix it."

A dozen new mowers and some of the used were moved to

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Lyndsay Sassman and Shawn Hexamer at 314 First St. had to throw out many possessions, including their cat trees. The couple's cats survived.



Above: Some of Vinnie's possessions that were submerged (gnomes). A lawn mower at Hondo's.



Kinnick Fahrenkrog and Connor Christian of Christian Brothers Excavating tend to a curb stop they dug up on Main Street. The business is hired by the city.

# SL MAN FACING ATTEMPTED MURDER

## Victim stabbed in confrontation over money

A Storm Lake man faces attempted murder, burglary and drug possession charges related to an alleged stabbing on Tuesday.

Storm Lake police identified Dah Dah, 20, after he allegedly burglarized a home on the 700 block of Grand Avenue and stabbed an 18-year-old Storm Lake man.

Dah has been charged with attempted murder, first degree robbery, assault while participating in a felony and willful injury, all felonies. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor.

Officers present at the scene allege that the 18-year-old suffered two stab wounds to the left side of his abdomen and another inside his right armpit. An ambulance transported him to Buena Vista Regional Medical Center for treatment. The status of the victim is unclear.

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# SL council to update animal ordinances

BY ALLISON MOORE

The Storm Lake City Council will continue to review and revise the city's ordinances on dogs, cats and "dangerous and vicious" animals. The city council agreed to ordinance that outline a procedure for licensing pets with the city, rules for leashing and potential penalties for having an unlicensed animal or an animal deemed dangerous by the city.

The city council agreed to consolidate the separate ordinances into one, per recommendation of City Attorney Maria Brownell.

The city council is expected to review ordinance changes by the end of the year.

Brownell joined the city council for a work session on the new ordinance on June 17. The animal ordinance had not been updated since 2008, and

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# City seeks to establish brand for downtown

## Master plan talks of narrowing Lake Avenue, updating signage

BY TOM CULLEN

The Storm Lake City Council established three long-term priorities for its downtown vision:

- Creating a brand logo for the downtown.
- Establishing the intersection of Lake Avenue and West Milwaukee Avenue as the city's gateway.
- Narrowing Lake Avenue from four lanes to three lanes or two lanes.

The city is expected to implement the three strategies in the next two

years, or a longer timeframe, according to City Manager Keri Navratil. A committee has already been created to discuss reforms to the city's sign ordinance. The city council has already budgeted a cost share that could pay for blade signs downtown — business owners would be required to pay an additional 50% for their share of the installation.

A brand logo will likely involve collaboration with the downtown resource center, Navratil noted.

Narrowing of Lake Avenue could be in the design phase as early as next year, Navratil added. The project, she said, was "inexpensive" and could be paid for with city funds.

The priorities emerged from a series of meetings between the city council and Iowa Economic Development Authority officials earlier this year. In April, the agency's downtown resource center toured Storm Lake, interviewed 90 community leaders, individuals and groups and presented in

front of city hall a preliminary report of its recommendations.

The three recommendations the city council approved last Monday night emerged from a list of recommendations IEDA submitted to city hall. Storm Lake Economic Development Director Lee Duffield told the council that the recommendations would provide a useful roadmap for committees in the future.

"(IEDA's) report cannot and does

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## ST. RAPIDS: A community rallies together

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higher ground before the  
flooding.

Hondo serves thousands of  
customers. Their information  
is lost, the computers ruined.

The shop opened in Sioux  
Rapids in 2009. A year later  
spring rain brought flood wa-  
ters six inches from the door.  
It's Hondo's only memory of  
previous flooding.

"I don't think it was in any-  
body's imagination that it  
could be this bad," he said  
considering this year's situa-  
tion.

"I don't know if the busi-  
ness is salvageable," he re-  
marked soberly.

He contacted his insurance  
agent at United Fire and Casu-  
alty. He was told it was "un-  
likely" he would be covered  
for flood damage.

### Not in the flood plain

"Why would you buy flood  
insurance?" said Buena Vista  
County Emergency Manage-  
ment Agency Coordinator  
Aimee Barritt regarding the  
Sioux Rapids property owners.  
"It's not in a flood plain. This  
was an historic flood. It was  
five feet over the highest flood  
level ever." Barritt operates  
from the BVCEMA trailer on-  
site in Sioux Rapids.

Without insurance, those  
with losses are hoping for  
FEMA assistance. They were  
informed of the details at a  
town meeting Tuesday night  
at First Lutheran Church. The  
pews were packed.

Twelve people from the  
City of Storm Lake were  
quickly trained Wednesday  
morning to help with damage  
assessments. They arrived in  
Sioux Rapids well before noon  
going door to door. They con-  
ducted interviews and han-  
dled paperwork, all necessary  
for federal assistance.

Former U.S. Representa-  
tive Steve King was also in  
town visiting with residents.

Some people blamed  
weather forecasters — USGS  
in particular — for underesti-  
mating the magnitude of the

The donation center in the  
fire station is also serving  
as city hall, because city  
hall was flooded. Here city  
clerk Holly Miller, left, and  
volunteer Holly Illig work on  
a request with Randy  
Koenig standing by. TIMES  
PILOT photos by DOLORES  
CULLEN



BV County Pork Producers provided free pork burgers to citizens and helpers at  
noon on Wednesday. From left: Eli Nieland, Aron Nieland, Mike Ehlers, Billy Sievers,  
Amy Sievers, Bernard Arnts, April Meyer, Brent Meyer. After 150 burgers were gone,  
hot dogs were purchased from Sioux Food Center and grilled to perfection.



Dr. Ardie and B.B. Keune of Keune Chiropractic, 320 Hwy. 71 (in the background) suffered damage and are moving  
their office temporarily to Sioux Central School. They hope to open at the school as soon as next week. Cust-  
omers may enter through the northwest door near the football field. Up front, soil has been washed away by the  
current.

flood, but Barritt said, "I don't  
think that's fair. You have 18  
inches of rain in a very short  
time (in northern Iowa and  
southern Minnesota). Some  
of the stream gauges were  
submerged. They didn't know  
where the water was."

### Sticking together

Multiple businesses on the  
east end of Main Street were  
red-tagged. Owners couldn't  
get in until the buildings were  
inspected. The floors had col-  
lapsed at Rice & Lehr Insur-  
ance and next door at Salon  
on Main. Water remained in

basements.

"Anything way up high can  
be saved," said Deb Robert,  
who along with her "better  
half" Jim Wise own Wise An-  
tiques in four buildings badly  
flooded on Main Street. "Over  
100 people said, 'Could I  
help?'" she remarked.

"We all stick together," said  
Laurie Tewes, who was visiting  
with Deb. Laurie owns Coun-  
try Clutter in a small shop next  
to Wise Antiques. Because her  
building doesn't have a base-  
ment, it wasn't red-tagged.

Inside, decor items were  
covered in a thin layer of dirt.

Her scented candles covered  
up the smell of stagnant water  
that prevailed elsewhere.

"I have dips and beer bread  
in there." She pointed to an  
upper shelf in the next room.  
"I can't sell that."

She plans to reopen.

**A REPRESENTATIVE** from  
Plains Area Mental Health  
Center, Stacy Neagles, was on-  
site. She was one of the pre-  
senter at Tuesday night's  
town meeting. "Being irritable  
is completely normal," she  
said of those not in the best of  
spirits Wednesday. "You're

grieving, you have survivor's  
guilt, you have a business that  
might not reopen."

Her agency's mental health  
service is available to anyone  
needing it.

Barritt said Sioux Rapids  
should be proud of the Valley  
of Beauty — or VOB — the town's  
nickname for itself. "The fire  
department, the city council,  
all the volunteers. If you had  
seen what it was like over the  
weekend, it's amazing what  
they've accomplished."

## COUNCIL: Advised to clarify language in animal policies

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City Manager Keri Navratil ex-  
plained that Brownell advised  
the city council to update and  
clarify some of its legal lan-  
guage and policies. The  
process of amending and ed-  
iting the new animal ordi-  
nance is still underway and  
will not be finalized for at least  
a month.

Brownell worked to clarify  
and differentiate the defini-  
tion of an "owner," which in-  
cludes "any person, firm or  
corporation owning, harbor-  
ing, sheltering or keeping a  
dog, including any person  
who feeds or otherwise cares  
for a dog."

Additionally, Brownell ed-  
ited the definition of "at large,"  
which refers to "any dog run-  
ning otherwise than upon the

premises of its owner when  
the dog is not attached to at  
least six feet or less in length,  
or other similar physical con-  
straint."

Councilperson Meg Mc-  
Keon first brought up con-  
cerns with the proposed  
leashing policy, questioning  
how to identify whether an  
owner has an electronic  
leash.

"If the dog ran past and got  
away from the signal and, in  
the worst case scenario, they  
harm someone, you wouldn't  
know whether they had that  
electronic device until there  
was some kind of interven-  
tion," McKeon said. "I don't  
know any way around it."

The sections on cats found  
running at large still require  
significant discussion and  
edits. Brownell temporarily  
included language about a  
possible Trap-Neuter-Return  
program that could help man-  
age the local cat population.  
The city council held a public  
forum on the potential TNR

program on Wednesday, June  
26, to field community opin-  
ion before they reassess the  
policy for the ordinance.

Lastly, the ordinance  
would delineate a process for  
determining whether an ani-  
mal is "dangerous" or "vi-  
cious." For example, if a dog  
bites someone in the commu-  
nity, the police would make a  
recommendation to the city  
based on their experience on  
the scene.

McKeon cited concerns  
about who makes those deter-  
minations. She said she would  
prefer a trained veterinary ex-  
pert's opinion over that of the  
city manager.

"An officer saying a dog is  
vicious doesn't mean it's so,"  
said Chris Cole, Storm Lake  
police chief, at the council  
meeting. "Once we make that  
assessment, then the city  
manager makes a decision  
based on the evidence that's  
turned in."

Animals that the police  
deem vicious would be im-  
pounded at Lake Animal Hos-  
pital while Navratil would re-  
view all evidence before  
officially deciding whether the  
animal is a danger to release.  
She said she consults evi-  
dence like police body camera

footage, police reports, hear-  
ings and testimony from the  
owners.

Owners can choose to ap-  
peal that ruling before the city  
council. Navratil said she has  
only taken part in two appeal  
hearings, one of which the  
council denied.

### Animal licensure

Brownell, Navratil and the  
city council also discussed  
changes to animal licensure  
requirements. Under the most  
recent draft of the ordinance,  
owners would be required to  
apply for a license within six  
months of owning their dog or  
cat. At the city council meet-  
ing, McKeon questioned how  
soon a person who moves to  
Storm Lake would have to re-  
gister their animal. Navratil  
said it would likely also be six  
months and that they would  
add that to a new section in  
the ordinance.

Navratil highlighted that  
the drafted ordinance requires  
owners to annually procure a  
license from the city and pay  
no later than Jan. 1 each year.  
The fee would be around \$20,  
which Mayor Mike Porsch  
said seemed reasonable. That  
fee could potentially be higher  
if the pet is not spayed or

neutered.

"Is annual licensure too re-  
strictive?" McKeon asked. "Do  
we want to be that extreme?"

The license application  
would also require the owner  
to prove their pet has up-to-  
date vaccinations as approved  
by the state.

Under the proposed ordi-  
nance updates, it would be  
unlawful for an owner to have  
an unlicensed animal or allow  
their dog to run at large. Unli-  
censed dogs found running at  
large would be seized and im-  
pounded — most likely taken  
by the police and transported  
to Lake Animal Hospital. The  
owner would also be cited  
with a municipal infraction.

McKeon requested adding  
a section requiring owners to  
clean up after their dogs. Any  
violation of the ordinance  
could result in a municipal in-  
fraction.

Those found to have vio-  
lated any part of the ordi-  
nance might also have to pay  
a fine to the city. Councilper-  
son Kevin McKinney called for  
a discussion on setting spec-  
ific fees, hoping they would  
prevent repeat offenses.

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## DOWNTOWN: Master plan draws mixed reactions

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not provide all the answers," Dutfield told the council. "Ultimately, it's up to Storm Lake citizens who must explore their options in deciding what's relevant and realistic, and acquire additional information and resources as they address outcomes. We need everybody to participate."

The downtown business community's reactions have ranged from ambivalent to skeptical, according to George Schaller, the retired president of Citizens First National Bank in the 500 block of Lake Avenue.

Schaller, who attended downtown master plan meetings in their early stages in 2022, views the plan as a matter of skewed priorities.

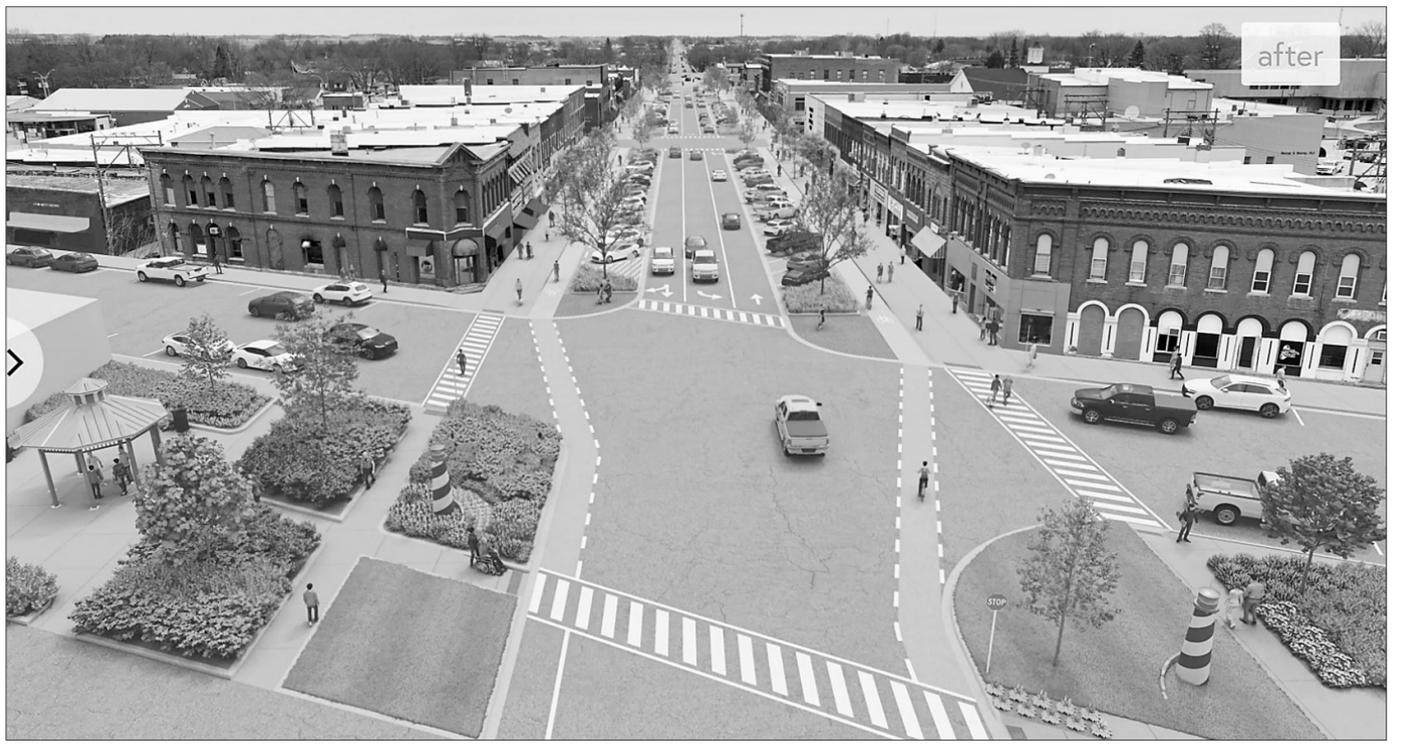
The city's street infrastructure needs over \$100 million over the coming decades.

The city sued the county over \$5 million in tax-increment financing revenues that went missing over 12 years. Wyatt Yon threatened to sue the city over stormsewer drainage on Cayuga Street. The city's water system is in need of an overhaul; on Monday the council authorized the issuance of \$8 million in bonds that'll be paid through its water franchise, which has steadily raised rates over the current city administration's tenure.

Schaller said the city could've invested the money from its downtown master plan into its infrastructure. He noted that the city has declined to estimate the cost of narrowing Lake Avenue. With the unanswered questions, Schaller wonders how the city can generate clout with business owners, who at some point will be required to foot the projects on the city's wish-list.

"Nobody asked for this," said Schaller when told about narrowing Lake Avenue. He claimed business leaders from Spencer and Ames "would kill" for their downtowns to have four lanes like Storm Lake, whose current street width has been in place going back for as long as the octogenarian banker can remember. Schaller's family can be traced through generations in Storm Lake. Per legend, the city's downtown was unusually wide so that drivers could turn their cars in the middle of the street, he said.

Schaller took issue with city hall re-engineering downtown traffic, which he believes was carefully planned at one



**Above: The City of Storm Lake's rendering of narrowing Lake Avenue, one of the top priorities of the Downtown Master Plan the city council has been discussing for nearly two years. The plan has been met with mixed reactions from the Lake Avenue business community. Right: An aerial view of the current Storm Lake downtown.** Photos provided by the City of Storm Lake



time. A redesign, he said, could create unintended consequences for traffic safety and overall maneuverability in the downtown.

"Streets are meant to convey traffic," Schaller declared. "They're not a scenic enterprise. They're not supposed to be a visual experience. That's not what they're designed for."

Critics have also described the city's approach as overreaching and overly complex.

Many of the city's new priorities, as outlined by IEDA's recommendations, involve new initiatives like downtown forums, new seating and a public art plan. They didn't focus on some of the large expenses business owners face, a frequent complaint by the master plan's critics. Every year the downtown sidewalks are marked by the city's code enforcement office for improvements that must be made by a certain date.

Those sidewalk improvements are the responsibility of the business owner — the city doesn't share the improvement cost.

Mike Rust, a landlord on Lake Avenue, worries for

downtown retailers and building owners in the current economic climate. Rents in the downtown fetch some of the lowest amounts among commercial properties in Storm Lake. A commercial building south of West Milwaukee Avenue, on an average square footage basis, fetches less rent than a similar property north of West Milwaukee, according to a review of leasing data by the online commercial real estate broker, crexi.com.

"Keep it simple," said Rust when asked about the city's long-term goals. "We need to think hard about this, especially the expensive stuff. Somebody's going to have to pay for this. And if it's building owners, they can pass those costs on."

Schaller noted much of the downtown master plan has emerged from consultant

contracts, a strategy that has been used sparingly in negotiations with large, private businesses. For example, the city didn't hire a consultant to renegotiate a long-term water sale agreement with Tyson Foods. Last year, Tyson agreed to pay for a portion of an \$8 million water tower that's being built this year next to its facility on Richland Street. It also agreed to pay bulk commercial rates that were to be set at a later date.

"We don't need a consultant for downtown," Schaller said. "Just leave it alone. Let it grow on its own. If it ain't broke don't fix it. There are more important things to be spending city money on."

Mayor Mike Porsch acknowledged the city needs consensus on the long-term vision of the downtown master plan. Porsch feels city resi-

dents haven't said enough yet about what, if anything, should be done.

Navratil believes the city doesn't need more input. She said the results of the surveys by IEDA and ISG, the city's consultant on the master plan, were clear. Business owners wanted the improvements that were mentioned in both surveys.

"It's going to take time," Porsch said. "We can't dive into this one quite yet. We probably need more information, especially with the Lake Avenue narrowing. That's going to be a huge project."

Porsch also said that Storm Lake United would be essential in persuading business owners to participate in new signage or committee participation. He noted that a committee the city council recently formed — one tasked

with reviewing the sign ordinance — would be primarily composed of business owners. Porsch believes the city's relationship with Storm Lake United is headed in the right direction. In recent years, the relationship between city hall and Storm Lake United has frayed, as the city council shrank the agency's annual appropriation and the city started its own series of events outside of Storm Lake United's purview.

Porsch said it won't be possible to achieve the downtown master plan's goals without cooperation from Storm Lake United and other organizations that promote the city.

"This won't be a city thing by itself," Porsch said. "It just can't be. We won't get very far if it is."

## STABBING: Suspect held on \$90K bond

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Officers who interviewed witnesses claim that Dah attempted to rob the alleged victim outside the residence, claiming the 18-year-old owed him money. This confrontation led to a fight and eventual stabbing, according to a statement issued by Storm Lake police Wednesday. The alleged victim reportedly tried to flee into a nearby residence. Dah allegedly forced entry into the home and continued to assault the 18-year-old until the alleged victim's mother forced Dah out of the residence, according to an affidavit.

According to the SLPD's statement, Dah fled the scene, but police located him around 30 minutes after the incident at an apartment on the 400 block of West Fourth Street. Police seized a loaded .22 rifle, a knife, a used meth pipe, a blue backpack and a black rag during a "consensual search" of the apartment, according to the affidavit.

Officers arrested Dah and transported him to Buena Vista County Jail. Dah is held on \$90,300 bond.

## City increases funding for shelter expenses at LAH

*Council to fund five-day shelter period, not seven*

BY ALLISON MOORE

The Storm Lake City Council approved an agreement with Lake Animal Hospital, ensuring the city will pay sheltering and associated costs for five days after a stray arrives.

The agreement comes nearly four months after Dr. Dianne Johnson submitted a letter to the city asking for financial help in housing and treating stray animals. For years, the vet clinic has doubled as an animal shelter, taking in unclaimed animals from the Storm Lake Police Department.

"We were overwhelmed with stray animals, we realized vaccination prices have gone up, time workers spend here has gone up," said Johnson. "We're losing money with every stray we take in."

Johnson wrote her initial letter on Feb. 19, shortly after a series of animal hoarding operations burdened the clinic's staff and resources. In April, the clinic said they were still recovering from caring for



**Lake Animal Hospital has been treating this kitten's respiratory infection. The clinic houses all cats and kittens in one of their former supply rooms.**

dozens of cats from a Michigan Street residence for the third time in a four-year span.

"Unfortunately, the current relationship with the City is not sustainable because of the financial strain on the Lake Animal Hospital to handle and manage the stray population," Johnson wrote in the initial letter. "We hope that a new agreement can be reached with a realistic cost the city is willing and able to pay for the caring of the neg-

lected, abandoned and abused strays."

Since April, the city council has discussed Dr. Johnson's proposed funding agreement at three meetings. Johnson said she met separately with Keri Navratil, city manager, and Chris Cole, Storm Lake police chief, to iron out the terms of the agreement. City council approved the final agreement last Monday with no pushback.

Councilperson Meg McKeon said she was happy to finalize the agreement so that the animal hospital would no longer work at a deficit.

The clinic will continue to provide shelter services to animals the city delivers in response to neglect or abuse investigations. Under the new agreement, the city will be responsible for the cost of services during the shelter period. Associated services include labor, food, vaccinations, virus tests and microchipping.

**Dr. Johnson had hoped for microchipping**

Though Johnson originally requested the city pay for a seven-day shelter period for each stray, the final agreement outlines a five-day shelter period. "I thought that was what

they wanted, but I guess it was longer than they wanted," Johnson said.

Johnson also asked that the city pay \$115 to cover the cost of each feline intake, and \$135 per dog intake. The city agreed to cover all requested cat intake costs, which includes vaccinations, boarding and testing for feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus. The city agreed to cover nearly all requested dog intake costs, excluding heartworm tests and microchipping.

Johnson explained that microchipping cats and dogs saves the vet clinic and the city money. When a police officer arrives at Lake Animal with a stray, a microchip helps the clinic locate an owner much faster and therefore cuts down sheltering expenses.

Any dog or cat that comes to the clinic after biting a human will be quarantined for 10 days and afterwards administered a rabies shot. The city will not be responsible for paying \$300 for the quarantine.

The clinic uploads pictures and descriptions of each stray animal on its Facebook page to search for an owner. After seven days unclaimed, the an-

imals become the vet clinic's property. Johnson said it has been difficult to find new people to adopt the strays, especially the older animals. Wallee, the clinic's longest feline resident, has been there since last fall.

Ultimately, Johnson said with the agreement, she does not believe Lake Animal will become insolvent.

"I kept the prices just to break even," she said. "I'm not trying to make money off these strays, I just want to pay my workers and pay my bills."

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

**CITY OF STORM LAKE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING,  
KING'S POINTE RESORT  
1520 E LAKESHORE DRIVE,  
JUNE 20, 2024, 5:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Michael Porsch, Council Members Kevin McKinney, Meg McKeon and Maggie Martinez. Absent: Council Members Matt Ricklefs and Maria Ramos.

Also Present: City Manager Keri Navratil, Assistant City Manager David Derragon, Finance Director Brian Oakleaf, Building and Code Compliance Director Scott Olesen, Public Works Director Matt Beckman, Development Services Specialist Lee Duffield, Communications Coordinator Dana Larsen, and City Clerk Mayra Martinez.

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm.

Northwest Iowa League of Cities Meeting - The Storm Lake City Council and City staff attended the Northwest Iowa League of Cities meeting held at King's Pointe Resort.

Adjourn - The Northwest Iowa League of Cities meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Michael Porsch, Mayor

ATTEST: Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk

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## Muni band to make up movie-themed concert

After the canceled concert last week due to area flooding, SL Municipal Band is back with a second attempt. This week's concert will feature a few

movie themes, including music from "West Side Story," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "James Bond" films and "Despicable Me 2," as well as March of the Belgian Parachutists; Manuel Ponce's Estrellita; and several others. A few pieces of music are brand new to the band's library, while one was originally part of the Hayes School music library.

Bring your lawn chair and refreshments, and

enjoy the free performance. The band performs at 2 p.m. Sunday and the first Sunday of July. The band will also perform at 5:45p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, as part of the Star Spangled Spectacular, after participating in the Patriotic Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

Storm Lake Municipal Band can be found on Facebook, providing updates on performances and weather announcements.

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Ridge View's Ryan Barry tags out Newell-Fonda's Thomas Mercer while trying to score during their game on Monday night in Holstein. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

## Newell-Fonda's Jungers to be inducted into Softball Coaches Hall of Fame

### Honor makes Jungers 2-sport Hall of Famer

BY JAMIE KNAPP

Not many coaches make the Hall of Fame in the sport that they coach. Dick Jungers has made it in two.

Earlier this year, the Newell-Fonda coach was inducted into the Iowa Girls Coaches Association Hall of Fame for basketball and now he will be going into the Hall of Fame for softball.

The IGCA announced it will induct Jungers, who coached softball at Newell-Fonda from 2001-2013, into the IGCA Softball Coaches Hall of Fame on July 27 at its annual All-Star Softball Games. The games take place at the Waukee High School softball field. Jungers' senior daughter Kierra has been chosen to play on the Red Team in the All-Star Series.

Jungers had a hard time wrapping his mind about being in the Hall of Fame in two sports.

"It's just crazy," he said. "It's very humbling. I don't know if I saw that coming. I know we had some great success and we had some really strong softball teams and a lot of good players played for us

over the years. It's just a lot to think about."

There were some people instrumental in Jungers receiving this honor while he was head coach.

"I've worked with a lot of great coaches over the years," he said. "Brian Wilken, Paul Loos, Tim Gauley and Cynthia Walsh. Those guys have done a lot for the softball program. They made our teams a lot better with their skills. How hard the kids worked, especially pitchers and catchers. They were putting a lot of time in from third grade on to become the players they became."

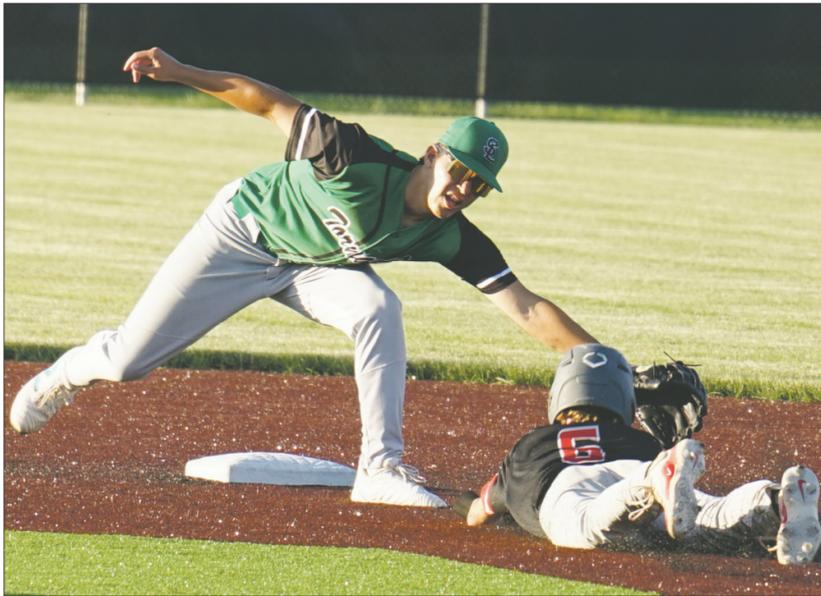
Being inducted into the Hall of Fame while his daughter is there playing will be a joyous occasion for Jungers.

"That's going to be a special moment," he said. "She's worked hard to become the player that she's become. She fell in love with the game as a young girl and that's her passion. She's earned the opportunity to play in those games. I'm just very proud of her and this will be a special moment for our family."



DICK JUNGERS

## LAKES TITLE BID COMES UP SHORT FOR SL BOYS



Storm Lake's Allan White reaches for the throw as Estherville's Kaden Fechter slides into second base in Wednesday's game. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

### Tornadoes edged, 1-0

Baseball is a game of inches sometimes.

Layton Yager's line single just went over the outstretched glove of shortstop Allan White to score Kaden Fechter with the game's only run as Estherville Lincoln Central, ranked No. 7 in Class 2A, got past Storm Lake 1-0 in a showdown for the Lakes Conference title on Wednesday at Tornado Field.

Estherville clinched the title with the win.

The game was scoreless through six innings as Storm Lake's Charlie Dvergsten and Estherville's Preston Crees were both dominant on the mound. Neither team had a hit until the fifth inning when Yager singled.

Storm Lake's only hit was a double by Bobby Boeckman in the sixth.

Kendall Molacek reached on a dropped third strike to start the seventh. He stole second base. Courtesy runner Fechter made it to third on a dropped pitch and scored on Yager's single just barely over White's glove.

Storm Lake (10-10) was retired in order in the seventh.

Dvergsten got the loss. He allowed three hits, walked none and struck out 12 in seven innings.

Crees allowed one hit, walked none and struck out 11 in going the distance.



Storm Lake's Olivia Speers dives back to first base before Estherville's Kacie Brechwald can tag her during Wednesday's game. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

## ELC edges SL in showdown for Lakes title

1-0 in a showdown for the Lakes Conference title on Wednesday at Tornado Field.

Pitchers Avery DeHaan of Storm Lake and Tatum Dunlavy of Estherville dominated the game. The Tornadoes had only two hits — singles by Olivia Speers and Kennadie Miller. The Midgets had three hits.

Mackenzie Harder reached base twice on misplayed bunts and advanced to third base both times, but Storm Lake (16-3) couldn't get the timely hit to score her.

## Alta-Aurelia gets past OABCIG in baseball action

Alta-Aurelia scored two runs in the third inning and two more in the fourth to take control as the Warriors went on to beat OABCIG 6-1 on

Wednesday at Ida Grove.

It was 2-0 Warriors after one inning and 4-1 after three.

Alta-Aurelia (16-6) had six hits. Sam Sennert led the way with three while Gavin Sleezer added two and Peyton Meyer one. Sennert, Meyer and Cale Brechwald each drove in a run while Brechwald and Sleezer scored two runs apiece.

Sennert got the win. He allowed four hits and one run, walked four and struck out three in seven innings.

### Kingsley-Pierson 11 Sioux Central 1

Landon Howe stymied Sioux Central on one hit and struck out seven as Kingsley-Pierson defeated the Rebels in a nonconference game on Wednesday at Kingsley.

Kingsley-Pierson scored five runs in the third inning and three in the fourth to pull away.

Sioux Central (12-9) had only five base runners in the game — three via a walk.

### Sioux Central 8 Woodbury Central 5

Sioux Central overcame six errors to get past Woodbury Central on Wednesday.

Sioux Central scored one run in the first, three in the third, two in the fourth and two in the sixth.

The Rebels (17-5) had five hits. Nichole Hart led the way with two. Bradi Krager, Morgan Christian and Ava McCarty each added one. Hart drove in two runs while Christian had one RBI. Krager scored three runs.

Krager picked up the win. She allowed seven hits and five runs, only one of which was earned, walked none and struck out nine.

"I was very pleased with the girls' effort, considering having not played since last Friday and having all of the craziness and unfortunate happenings with the flood," Sioux Central coach Kasey Krager said. "Our thoughts are with those who have lost so much. We were just excited to be able to be together again and play a game. Our team's aggressiveness had a lot to do with the victory. This was a solid win against a quality team."

## Newell-Fonda, Ridge View pick up softball wins

Newell-Fonda scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to pull away as the Mustangs defeated Kingsley-Pierson 7-2 on Wednesday at Kingsley.

Each team scored two runs in the fourth and the Mustangs scored two in the fifth to go ahead 4-2.

Newell-Fonda (22-6) had five hits. Kierra Jungers led the way with two. Isabel Bartek, McKenna Sievers and Anna Mercer each added one hit for the winners.

Jungers and Mercer drove in two runs apiece while Sievers, Jaicee Vanderhoff and Joice Walsh each had one RBI. Bartek and Kinzee Hinders each scored two runs.

Walsh got the win. She allowed four hits and two runs, walked two and struck out five in seven innings.

## UPCOMING SPORTS

### PREP BASEBALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

▶ Spirit Lake @ Alta-Aurelia

MONDAY, JULY 1

▶ Humboldt @ Storm Lake

▶ Alta-Aurelia @ MMCRU

▶ Algona @ Newell-Fonda

▶ Ridge View @ South Central Calhoun

TUESDAY, JULY 2

▶ Newell-Fonda @ Storm Lake

▶ Ridge View @ Emmetsburg

▶ Sioux Central @ MMCRU

PREP SOFTBALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

▶ Storm Lake @ MOC-Floyd Valley

▶ Siouxland Christian/Whiting @ St. Mary's

▶ Emmetsburg @ Ridge View

MONDAY, JULY 1

▶ LeMars Gehlen @ Alta-Aurelia

▶ Algona @ Newell-Fonda

▶ Ridge View @ South Central Calhoun

TUESDAY, JULY 2

▶ Storm Lake @ West Monona

▶ Newell-Fonda @ Exira-EHK

▶ Spirit Lake @ Ridge View



Ridge View shortstop Cadence Stricklett tags out St. Mary's Neely Bacon at second base during Monday's game in Galva. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

# PREP SOFTBALL/BASEBALL

## Errors, lack of timely hit hurt SL in 6-1 loss to Fort Dodge

Allan White hit a solo home run to give Storm Lake an early lead, but Fort Dodge scored six unanswered runs after that to come away with a 6-1 win on Tuesday at Fort Dodge.

The Dodgers plated two runs in the second, two in the third, one in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Storm Lake (10-9) was held to three hits in the game. White homered while Charlie Dvergsten and Jake White each singled.

Brock Edwards took the loss. He allowed four hits and five runs, four of which were earned, walked three and struck out three in 4 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings. Jake White gave up one hit and one unearned run in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings of relief.

Storm Lake committed four errors in the game.

"We played right with them throughout most of the game, but a couple of costly errors and not getting the timely hit was the difference," Storm Lake coach Michael Knapp said. "We've shown flashes of doing good things offensively, but we have to improve on consistency and stringing together a couple of good at-bats in a row to generate more runs."

Storm Lake hosts Humboldt on Monday and Newell-Fonda on Tuesday in a pair of nonconference games.



Storm Lake's Carson Lullmann prepares to tag out Estherville's Wes Martin at third base during their game on Wednesday night at Tornado Field. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

## Newell-Fonda gets past West Bend-Mallard in Twin Lakes game

Brooks Bellcock pitched a one-hit shutout over five innings to help Newell-Fonda get past West Bend-Mallard 3-2 on Tuesday in Fonda.

Newell-Fonda (13-8) scored two runs in the third inning and one in the fifth. The Wolverines plated two runs in the sixth.

Bellcock allowed one hit, walked none and struck out three in five innings. Ty Tauber gave up three hits and two runs, walked none and struck out two in two innings of relief.

Newell-Fonda had four hits in the game. Max Carlson doubled while Bellcock, Broc

Wilken and Jackson Bellcock each singled. Brooks Bellcock and Mason Hoberman each had an RBI while Carlson scored two runs.

"It was a good win over a quality opponent," Newell-Fonda coach Nathan Baron said. "I thought Brooks Bellcock and Ty Tauber did a great

job on the mound. They both controlled the game from the first pitch to the last pitch. We didn't hit the ball great. We had some timely hitting to get some runs. That was nice to see. Hopefully, our bats will get back up again and we'll see our production at the plate increase."



Storm Lake's Maddy Raveling prepares to catch the throw as Estherville's Addison Hooze steals second base during their game on Wednesday night at Tornado Field. TIMES PILOT photo by JAMIE KNAPP

## Sennert, Brechwald help Alta-Aurelia take care of Coon Rapids-Bayard in nonconference game, 8-1

Sam Sennert collected three hits and drove in two runs, and Cale Brechwald pitched a four-hitter to help Alta-Aurelia beat Coon Rapids-Bayard 8-1 on Tuesday

at Alta. Alta-Aurelia scored a run in the first inning, two in the third, three in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Alta-Aurelia (15-6) record-

ed 10 hits in the game. Sennert led the way with three singles. Brechwald, Camden Reinert and Jaxson Page all had two hits and Maddux McCoy added one.

Page drove in three runs while Sennert and Reinert each had two RBI. Sennert and Reinert scored two runs apiece.

Brechwald allowed four

hits and one earned run, walked three and struck out nine in seven innings.

Alta-Aurelia committed two errors in the game.



St. Mary's second baseman Dani Young fields a ground ball during their game against Ridge View on Monday night. TIMES PILOT photos by JAMIE KNAPP

## Defense hurts RV in 4-2 loss to OABCIG

OABCIG scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to take control as the Falcons went on to beat Ridge View 4-2 on Tuesday.

Each team scored a run in the third inning before the

Falcons went ahead 4-1 after five frames. The Raptors scored a run in the seventh.

Ridge View (12-10) recorded seven hits in the game. Emma Mentzer and Reese Hawthorne led the way

with two apiece. Faith Freese, Tatum Shepherd and Leslie Avina each had one hit. Hawthorne and Freese each drove in a run.

Shepherd got the loss. She allowed three hits and four

runs, all of which were unearned, walked one and struck out nine in six innings.

Ridge View committed three errors in the game.

"We were disappointed with our defensive effort,"

Ridge View coach Scott Phelps said. "We can't afford to give up that many unearned runs on our miscues and expect to win games. Our pitchers are pitching very well, but we have to support them better."



St. Mary's shortstop Avery Smith reaches for the throw as Ridge View's Tatum Shepherd steals second base during Monday night's game in Galva.

## REGIONAL SOFTBALL

### CLASS 1A REGION 1 GAMES MONDAY, JULY 8

at Ruthven GTRA (7-9) vs. Storm Lake St. Mary's (0-14)

at LeMars LeMars Gehlen (10-8) vs. George-Little Rock (1-9)

at Paulina South O'Brien (9-9) vs. Harris-Lake Park (3-12)

at Hull Trinity Christian (12-6) vs. Whiting (0-11)

### GAMES WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

at Remsen GTRA or Storm Lake St. Mary's vs. Remsen St. Mary's (16-0)

at Merville LeMars Gehlen or George-Little Rock vs. Woodbury Central (17-7)

at Fonda South O'Brien or Harris-Lake Park vs. Newell-Fonda (22-6)

at Akron Trinity Christian or Whiting vs. Akron-Westfield (18-4)

### CLASS 2A REGION 2 GAMES MONDAY, JULY 8 at Wall Lake

East Sac County (8-13) vs. Alta-Aurelia (5-15)

at Emmetsburg Emmetsburg (7-12) vs. Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn (4-10)

### GAMES WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

at Audubon East Sac County or Alta-Aurelia vs. Audubon (22-3)

at Armstrong North Union (14-11) vs. Ridge View (13-10)

at TBA Emmetsburg or HMS vs. Sioux Central (17-5)

at Pocahontas Pocahontas Area (15-7) vs. MVAOCO (16-10)

### CLASS 4A REGION 3 GAMES THURSDAY, JULY 11

at Sioux City Sioux City Heelan (12-17) vs. Carroll (7-18)

at Denison Denison-Schleswig (11-15) vs. Perry (7-16)

### GAMES SATURDAY, JULY 13

at Dallas Center Sioux City Heelan or Carroll vs. Dallas Center-Grimes (26-5)

at Storm Lake Denison-Schleswig or Perry vs. Storm Lake (16-3)

Note: All games begin at 7 p.m.

## DISTRICT BASEBALL

### CLASS 1A GAMES SATURDAY, JULY 6 DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1

at Lake Park Harris-Lake Park (6-10) vs. South O'Brien (5-13)

at LeMars Trinity Christian (6-8) vs. West Monona (4-14)

LeMars Gehlen (9-11) vs. Siouxland Christian/Whiting (0-11)

### DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1

at Alta George-Little Rock (3-9) vs. Westwood (5-13)

Alta-Aurelia (15-6) vs. GTRA (Graettinger) (2-13)

at Marcus Kingsley-Pierson (13-10) vs. Sibley-Ocheyedan (2-11)

MMCRU (Marcus) (12-6) vs. HMS (Hartley) (2-15)

### DISTRICT 3, SUBSTATE 2

at Merville Newell-Fonda (13-8) vs. Boyer Valley (5-8), 5 p.m.

at Woodbine Logan-Magnolia (17-6) vs. Glidden-Ralston (3-12)

Woodbine (18-2) vs. Audubon (1-20)

at Merville Woodbury Central (17-5) vs. Ar-We-Va (Westside) (0-10)

at Anita CAM (Anita) (10-7) vs. Riverside (6-12)

at Coon Rapids IKM-Manning (10-12) vs. Exira-EHK (6-9)

Coon Rapids-Bayard (15-10) vs. AHSTW (Avoca) (7-13)

### GAMES TUESDAY, JULY 9 DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1

at Akron Harris-Lake Park or South O'Brien vs. Akron-Westfield (18-2)

at TBD Trinity Christian or West Monona vs. LeMars Gehlen or Siouxland Christian

DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1

at TBD George-Little Rock or Westwood vs. Alta-Aurelia or GTRA (Graettinger)

at TBD Kingsley-Pierson or Sibley-Ocheyedan vs. MMCRU (Marcus) vs. HMS (Hartley)

### DISTRICT 3, SUBSTATE 2

at Remsen Newell-Fonda or Boyer Valley vs. Remsen St. Mary's (16-3)

at TBD Logan-Magnolia or Glidden-Ralston vs. Woodbine or Audubon

DISTRICT 4, SUBSTATE 2

at TBD Woodbury Central or Ar-We-Va vs. CAM (Anita) or Riverside

at TBD IKM-Manning or Exira-EHK vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard or AHSTW (Avoca)

### CLASS 2A GAMES SATURDAY, JULY 6 DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1

at Emmetsburg Okoboji (8-11) vs. Sioux Central (12-8)

Emmetsburg (11-7) vs. Sheldon (3-9)

DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1

at Cherokee Central Lyon (6-14) vs. West Sioux (4-10)

Cherokee (7-12) vs. Western Christian (0-14)

DISTRICT 15, SUBSTATE 8

at Holstein Hinton (7-7) vs. Lawton-Bronson (9-8)

Ridge View (12-8) vs. MVAOCO (Mapleton) (6-14)

DISTRICT 16, SUBSTATE 8

at Missouri Valley West Central Valley (6-17) vs. Red Oak (4-22)

Missouri Valley (8-13) vs. East Sac County (4-10)

GAMES TUESDAY, JULY 9 DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1

at Estherville Emmetsburg or Sheldon vs. Spirit Lake (9-7)

Okoboji or Sioux Central vs. Estherville Lincoln Central (14-5)

DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1

at Inwood Cherokee or Western Christian vs. Unity Christian (17-9)

Central Lyon or West Sioux vs. West Lyon (15-2)

DISTRICT 15, SUBSTATE 8

at Underwood Ridge View or MVAOCO (Mapleton) vs. Treynor (13-7)

Hinton or Lawton-Bronson vs. Underwood (19-2)

DISTRICT 16, SUBSTATE 8

at Clarinda Missouri Valley or East Sac County vs. Shenandoah (12-12)

West Central Valley or Red Oak vs. Clarinda (18-3)

Note: Sites with two games begin at 5 and 7 p.m. Sites with one game listed begin at 7 p.m. unless noted. Tickets are \$6 for district (1A, 2A) and substate (3A, 4A) games. Tickets are \$8 for substate finals in all classes.



Newell-Fonda second baseman Broc Wilken fields the throw as Ridge View's Kyle Burk steals second base during their game on Monday at Holstein. Newell-Fonda shortstop Max Carlson backs up the throw.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

CITY OF STORM LAKE REGULAR MEETING, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS JUNE 17, 2024, 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Michael Porsch, Council Members Maggie Martinez, Matt Ricklefs, Maria Ramos, Kevin McKinney and Meg McKeon. Absent: None.

Also Present: City Manager Kerri Navratil, Assistant City Manager David Derragon, Police Chief Chris Cole, Fire Chief Glenn Schlusser, King's Pointe Manager Amy VonBank, Building and Code Compliance Director Scott Olesen, Development Services Specialist Lee Duffield, Communications Coordinator Dana Larsen, Public Services Supervisor Scott Bonebrake, Assistant Public Services Supervisor Brandon Ripke, Public Works Supervisor Kolby Struchen, Wastewater Supervisor Jorge Tarin, Library Director Elizabeth Huff, Finance Director Brian Oakleaf, Staff Accountant Tyler Gibbins, and City Clerk Mayra Martinez.

Media Present: Ryan Thompson with KAYL and Allison Moore with the Storm Lake Times Pilot.

Mayor Porsch called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda - Moved by Council Member McKinney to pull the PFLAG grant agreement from the Consent agenda to the regular agenda. Moved by Council Member Martinez to approve setting the agenda with the change of moving the PFLAG grant agreement from the Consent agenda to the Regular agenda. Seconded by Council Member Ramos. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Disclosure by City Council Members - No items at this time.

Hear the Public - Andriette Wickstrom from 909 West 5th Street informed City Council, staff and the public about the current exhibit by Gordon Linge displayed at the Witter Gallery. Gordon grew up in Storm Lake and was involved with Santa's Castle, was the first Witter Gallery director and was involved with the Historical Society when he lived here. Andriette highly advises to stop in and view the exhibit at Witter Gallery and Gordon will be at the Witter Gallery on July 27th to meet the public.

Mayor Porsch received a thank you note from Lilly and Marie McDonald who thanked the City for Kid's Fest and the fun things they got to do that day and they were happy to be a part it.

Consent Agenda - Moved by Council Member McKeon to approve the consent agenda, approve List of Bills Check #s 81502 through 81576, EFT #s 1406, and #5299 through 5358, DFT #s 2258 through 2281, King's Pointe & Sunrise Pointe Disbursements, approve June 3, 2024, regular Council minutes, approve renewal liquor licenses for Tienda El Mexicano and Sofie's Bakery dba Delicias Bakery, to pull The Micronesia Spot renewal cigarette application, approve renewal cigarette applications for Sichanh Inc, May Flower Asian Grocery, Hope & Unity Grocery Store LLC, From Earth Wellness, Casey's Store #3679, Walgreens Store 11330, Central Mart/Al's Liquor, Royal Investments/Brew #8, Brew Oil #33, Walmart #1526, acknowledge and approve the Civil Service June 13, 2024 minutes and Civil Service Eligibility List, approve renewal band trustee board application for Dennis Freking - 3 year term, approve renewal Airport Commission Board application for Nathaniel Kitzrow - 3 year term, approve renewal Civil Service Board application for Dan Richardson - 4 year term, Approve Storm Lake High School Homecoming parade request, approve the 2025 SALUD grant agreement, adopt Resolution No. 61-R-2023-224 authorizing inter-fund transfers and adjustments, approve Buy Local Information, approve Storm Lake Police Department City Code Enforcement Update with the request to pull the Micronesia Spot cigarette application due to the inaccuracies on the application. Seconded by Council Member Martinez. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business - No items at this time.

New Business

FY2025 PFLAG Grant Agreement - Moved by Council Member Ramos to approve the FY2025 PFLAG grant agreement. Seconded by Council Member McKeon. Vote: Ayes Votes: by Council Members McKeon, Ramos, and Ricklefs. Nay Votes: Council Member McKinney. Abstention Votes: Council Member Martinez. Motion carried.

2024 Downtown Assessment Report - Moved by Council Member Ricklefs to adopt the Iowa Economic Development Authority Downtown Resource Center's 2024 Downtown assessment report for the City of Storm Lake. Seconded by Council Member Ramos. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Downtown Signage Ad Hoc Committee - Moved by Council Member Martinez to adopt Resolution No. 62-R-2023-2024 establishing a Downtown signage ad-hoc committee. Seconded by Council Member McKeon. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Scout Park and Ice House Lift Station Project - Moved by Council Member Ricklefs to adopt Resolution No. 63-R-2023-2024 setting the Public Hearing for the Scout Park and Ice House lift station project plans, specifications, and form of contract. Seconded by Council Member Ramos. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

New Production Well No. 22 Project - Moved by Council Member Martinez to adopt Resolution No 64-R-2023-2024 ordering construction of the Storm Lake Well No. 22, and fixing a date for hearing thereon and taking of bids therefor. Seconded by Council Member Ricklefs. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Water Revenue Capital Loan Notes Not To Exceed \$8,000,000 - Mayor Porsch opened the public hearing on the authorization of a loan agreement and the issuance of notes to evidence the obligation of the City thereunder stating this was the time and place for any comments. Hearing no comments and no objections received from the Public or City Council to this public hearing, Mayor Porsch closed the public hearing.

Moved by Council Member Ricklefs to adopt Resolution No. 65-R-2023-2024 initiating proceedings to take additional action for the authorization of a loan and disbursement agreement and the issuance of not to exceed \$8,000,000 Water Revenue capital loan notes. Seconded by Council Member Martinez. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Storm Lake United - Moved by Council Member McKinney to approve fund-

ing in the amount of \$15,000.00 to Storm Lake United for promotion of non-retail-oriented events. With the \$35,000 membership approved in the FY2025 budget, the total approved is \$50,000. Seconded by Council Member Ricklefs. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

Lake Animal Hospital Veterinary Services - Moved by Council Member McKeon to approve an agreement with the Lake Animal Hospital for veterinary services. Seconded by Council Member Ramos. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

After-hours Businesses That Permit Alcohol Consumption Ordinance - Moved by Council Member Ricklefs to adopt on third reading Ordinance No. 04-R-2023-2024 for a City ordinance establishing regulations for after-hours businesses that permit alcohol consumption beyond 2 a.m. Seconded by Council Member Ramos. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2023-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV OF THE STORM LAKE, IOWA CITY CODE BY ADDING NEW CHAPTER 4-11 REGULATING AFTER HOURS BUSINESSES

4-11-1: PURPOSE; FINDINGS: The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the reasonable regulation of existing After Hours businesses within the city of Storm Lake. The city council finds that the existence of After Hours businesses, which allow the on-premises consumption of alcohol during early morning hours, in the city of Storm Lake has caused detrimental effects on the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of residents, and visitors. Based on these findings and intentions, the city council has enacted the following regulations for After Hours businesses in the city of Storm Lake.

4-11-2: DEFINITIONS AFTER HOURS BUSINESS. Any business open during any time between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., any day of the week and where patrons are allowed to bring their own beer and wine onto the business premises. The term does not include events at hotels or motels or spontaneous social gatherings on residential properties.

APPLICANT. Any person, as defined by this Ordinance, applying for a license to operate an After Hours business.

BUSINESS PREMISES OR LICENSED PREMISES. All buildings and properties including parking lots owned or leased for the benefit of the operation of the after hours business.

HOTEL or MOTEL. Any building or structure, equipped, used, advertised as, or held out to the public to be an inn, hotel, motel, motor inn, or place where regular sleeping accommodations are furnished transient guests for hire, which is licensed by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals.

PERSON. Any individual, association, partnership, corporation, club, or other legal entity.

4-11-3: LICENSE REQUIRED (A) No person shall operate an After Hours business in the city without first applying for and paying the license fee to procure an After Hours business license.

(B) This Ordinance shall not apply to hotels or motels.

(C) A license to conduct an After Hours business may be issued by the City Clerk to a person who meets all requirements and conditions set forth in this Ordinance.

4-11-4: APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS A person shall apply to the City Clerk for an original or renewal After Hours business license at least sixty (60) days prior to the date the person plans to begin operating an After Hours business.

The applicant shall provide information required by this Section upon a form to be provided by the City Clerk along with the documents specified below and payment of the application fee in the amount set in the Schedule of Fees adopted by the City Council.

A. The Applicant's full legal name, and any other names used by the Applicant in the preceding five (5) years.

B. The Applicant's current mailing address. C. Proof of the Individual's age completing the application on behalf of the Applicant. No Person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall be eligible for a license.

D. The business name, mailing address, location (if different from the mailing address), and phone number.

E. The name and business address of the Applicant's registered agent (if applicable).

F. A statement as to whether the Individual has ever had a license for an After Hours Business, or its equivalent as defined in this Ordinance, denied, revoked, or suspended in any other city, county, or state, and if so, the date(s) and jurisdiction(s) of the denial, revocation, or suspension.

G. A statement as to whether the Applicant has ever owned a business that operated after hours that has been declared by a court of law to be a nuisance or was closed by order of a court of law.

H. Personal injury coverage in the amount of \$1 million.

I. General liability insurance in the amount of \$2 million.

J. A copy of the Sales Tax Permit for the proposed business, from the Iowa Department of Revenue.

K. Applicant shall provide a written consent for the City to conduct a background check on each Person who signed the application.

L. Applicant shall provide a written consent for members of the Storm Lake Fire and Police Departments to enter the business premises without warrant at any time to inspect for violations of the provisions of state law and City ordinances, including, but not limited to, compliance with the laws of this Ordinance, Iowa Code chapter 123 alcoholic beverages licensing laws, and other applicable fire, building, and health code regulations.

After an Application is received, the City Clerk shall determine whether the application is complete. The City Clerk shall transmit the application to the Fire Department and Building Code Enforcement to conduct an inspection of the premises with the owner's cooperation. The Applicant shall permit the City's Fire Department and Building Code Compliance officers to enter and examine the premises to confirm compliance with City Code standards. The City Clerk shall also forward the Application to the Police Chief to conduct its review.

The Applicant shall immediately supplement any information provided in the application if any changes, errors, or omissions would cause the original application to be false or incomplete. This obligation to supplement continues after a license is issued.

4-11-5 POLICE DEPARTMENT RE-

VIEW. Each application for an original or renewal After Hours Business license shall be provided to the Police Chief for review. Upon receipt, the Police Chief, or designee, shall conduct a background check and an investigation as to the truth of the facts averred in the application documents. The Police Chief or designee shall forward the results to the City Clerk along with a recommendation for approval or disapproval. No approval of the license may occur until the City Clerk has received the results of the investigation.

4-11-6 LICENSE ISSUANCE The City Clerk shall issue a license under the following conditions:

A. The application is complete and all information and documents required in section 4-11-3 have been provided.

B. The application fee is paid.

C. The Police Chief or designee has recommended approval.

D. The premises for which an after hours business license is sought must be located within an area where such business is permitted and conforms to City zoning requirements.

E. The premises for which an after hours business license is sought meets all applicable laws, ordinances, resolutions, and health and fire regulations.

F. No license shall be approved for any Applicant that has previously had a liquor license revoked or suspended for any reason within one (1) year of the date of application for After Hours business license.

G. No license shall be approved for a period of one (1) year from the date on which any Applicant has had any premises or business found to be a nuisance under Chapter 8-1.

H. No license shall be approved to any applicant who:

a. Within one (1) year of the date of application, has violated the state alcoholic beverages laws and regulations for which corrective action has been taken, including suspension or revocation of liquor licenses;

b. Within five (5) years of the date of application, has been convicted of crimes relating to illegal drug use, possession or sale;

c. Within five (5) years of the date of application, has been convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor.

d. Within one (1) year of the date of application, has had an After Hours business license or renewal license revoked, suspended, or denied.

These requirements apply to all of the following:

a. Each of the officers, directors and partners of the person;

b. Tenants operating the premises on behalf of the Applicant;

c. A person who directly or indirectly owns or controls 10% or more of any class of stock of the person;

d. A person who directly or indirectly has an interest of 10% or more in the ownership or profits of the person.

4-11-7 RENEWAL. A license shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance, unless the license has otherwise been suspended or revoked. A license may be renewed only by making application as provided in this Ordinance and paying the applicable renewal fee.

B. An application for renewal shall be filed at least ninety (90) days before the expiration date.

C. Renewal license applications are evaluated and granted upon the same standards, conditions, and requirements as original applications.

D. After Hours Business licenses are not transferrable.

4-11-8 GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR CIVIL PENALTY.

A. An After Hours Business licensee may be required to pay a civil penalty and/or have the license suspended for a period not to exceed one year, or revoked, for violations of this Ordinance.

B. Upon complaint or a reasonable suspicion that there are grounds for revocation or suspension, the City Manager may cause the matter to be investigated. If the city Manager finds that a violation has occurred, the City Manager shall give notice to the licensee of intent to suspend or revoke the license.

C. Notice of the City's intent to suspend, revoke, or deny renewal of a license shall be served upon the licensee by personal service or by certified mail, return receipt requested. The suspension or revocation shall become effective seven (7) days after notice is served or mailed, unless an appeal is timely filed.

D. Grounds for suspension, revocation, or civil penalty, are as follows:

a. Misrepresentation of any material fact in the license application by the applicant/licensee or their respective employees or agents;

b. Violation of any provision of state law or city ordinance pertaining to the operation of the business by the licensee or their employees or agents;

c. Failure to pass any health, fire, or safety code inspections;

d. Any change in ownership or interest in the business which was not previously reported and approved by the City;

e. Any event which would have resulted in disqualification from approval of license when originally issued or renewed; or

f. Any sale or other purported transfer of the license.

4-11-9 APPEAL. Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by the refusal of the City Clerk to issue or renew a license, or by suspension or revocation of a license by the City Manager, has the right to appeal the decision to the City Council of the City of Storm Lake, Iowa. Such appeal shall be requested by submitting a written request to the City Clerk within ten (10) days of the action which is appealed. The City Council shall consider the appeal at the first regularly scheduled meeting following the filing of the appeal before which meeting sufficient time exists to give the public the required notice of the existence of the appeal hearing on the agenda. At the appeal hearing, the appellant shall be entitled to present their appeal orally or in writing. The City Council shall act on the appeal within twenty-one (21) days of the hearing and shall either uphold or reverse the action of the City Clerk or City Manager, and direct any further action from staff as is necessary to implement the order.

4-11-10 EFFECT OF REVOCATION A. Any licensee whose license is revoked shall not thereafter be permitted to hold a license in the city for a period of one (1) year from the date of revocation.

B. A spouse or business associate holding 10% or more of the capital stock or ownership interest in the business of a person whose license has been revoked shall not be issued a license and no license shall be issued which covers any business in which the person has a financial interest for a period of two years from the date of revocation.

C. If a license is revoked, the premises covered by the license shall not be re-licensed as an after hours business for one year from the date of revocation.

4-11-11 MUNICIPAL INFRACTION. A violation of any provision of this

Chapter shall constitute a Municipal Infraction subject to the penalties and alternative relief authorized by Title I, Chapter 20 of this Code and by Section 364.22 of the Code of Iowa.

4-11-12 APPLICATION TO EXISTING BUSINESSES

All businesses meeting the definition of After Hours Business herein as of the effective date of this Ordinance are granted a temporary license to continue operation for a period of one-hundred and eighty (180) days following the Ordinance's effective date. All After Hours Businesses shall be subject to the requirements of this Ordinance following expiration of the temporary license period.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect following its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2024.

Michael Porsch, Mayor

ATTEST: Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk

Read First Time: May 20, 2024 Read Second Time: June 3, 2024 Read Third Time: June 17, 2024

PASSED AND APPROVED JUNE 17, 2024.

Michael Porsch, Mayor

ATTEST: Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk

I, Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk of the City of Storm Lake, State of Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 04-O-2023-2024 passed and approved by the City Council of the City at a meeting held June 17, 2024, signed by the Mayor on June 17, 2024, and published in the Storm Lake Times Pilot on June 28, 2024.

Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk City of Storm Lake, State of Iowa

Lake Monitoring Equipment - Moved by Council Member Martinez to approve funding not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the Lake Monitoring Equipment. The DNR will provide the cost of the maintenance of the equipment. Seconded by Council Member McKinney. Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Work Session to review City Code Sections 8.3 Dogs, 8.4 Cats, and 8.9 Dangerous and Vicious Animals - City Council opened the work session at 5:54 pm to review and discuss recommended changes to City Code Sections 8.3 Dogs, 8.4 Cats and 8.9 Dangerous and Vicious Animals with City Attorney Maria Brownell. City Attorney Brownell will revise the Codes accordingly and will present the revisions at the next City Council meeting. The session closed at 6:34 pm. City Council Session Council Member Ramos left the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Work Session - Infrastructure Maintenance - City Council opened the work session at 6:40 pm and Public Works Supervisor Scott Bonebrake presented the history, practices, and future needs of the City infrastructure maintenance. Assistant City Manager David Derragon reviewed past funding and current funding needs for City infrastructure maintenance. Josh Pope with Bolton and Menk reviewed the infrastructure management plan that the company developed for the City. The work session closed at 7:12 pm.

City Council Requested Items / City Council Updates - No items at this time.

Adjourn - Moved by Council Member McKinney to adjourn at 7:13 pm. Seconded by Council Member McKeon. Vote: All ayes with Council Member Ramos absent. Motion carried.

Michael Porsch, Mayor

ATTEST: Mayra A. Martinez, City Clerk 716

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR BUENA VISTA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL HUSTON, Deceased.

CASE No. ESPR017761

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Randall Huston, Deceased, who died on or about March 14, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on April 14, 2023, the last will and testament of Randall Huston, deceased, bearing date of July 28, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Elizabeth Huston was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of 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 April 21, 2023.

Date of second publication: July 3, 2024.

Probate Code Section 304

Gary W. Armstrong Attorney for the Executor 316 East 6th Street Storm Lake, IA 50588

Elizabeth Huston Executor of the Estate 2403 Highway Z Huntsville, MO 65259 1/2-65

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

BUENA VISTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING, 2024 SESSION (27), JUNE 18, 2024

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 8:30 A.M. in the Boardroom with Chairperson Ringgenberg presiding, and the following other members present: Croker, Merten, Snyder, and with Auditor Susan Lloyd as clerk for the meeting. Absent: Hartman.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the following motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Croker, Merten, Ringgenberg, and Snyder. Nays: none. Abstentions: none.

Motion by Snyder, second by Croker, to amend today's agenda, adding the FY'25 SHIELD Agreement as an action item. Carried.

Motion by Merten, second by Snyder, to approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Certificate of Appreciation for Kim Briley, who is retiring after 34 years of service to Buena Vista County. Carried.

Motion by Snyder, second by Croker, to approve the request of the Buena Vista County Fair Board, for the county to donate 75 tons of sand. Carried.

Motion by Merten, second by Snyder, to accept and award the contract to the low bidder, Dixon Construction Co., in the amount of \$376,940.00, for Project L-BNT2023-3--73-11, for six abutment repairs in the southern tier of the county. Carried.

The Chair opened the public hearing for the 5th FY'24 budget amendment. Notice was published as required. No written objections were submitted, and no objections were offered during the hearing. Motion by Snyder, second by Croker, to close the public hearing. Carried.

Motion by Merten, second by Croker, to approve the 5th FY'24 budget amendment as published, to authorize the Chair to sign the Budget Amendment certification, Resolution #2024-06-18-A, amending the FY'24 Annual Budget, and to approve the following appropriations:

Table with 5 columns: Increase activity, amount, General Basic Fund (0001), Dept, amount. Rows include 0030, 0220, 6000, 6020, 6030, 9030.

Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06-18-A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY'24 ANNUAL BUDGET BY ADOPTING BUDGET AMENDMENT #5

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved Departmental Appropriations on June 27, 2023, for all departments, of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors has held the necessary hearing after having caused to be made the publication and notice required by law; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved Budget Amendment #1 on August 29, 2023, thereby increasing appropriations by \$2,484,474, for a total budget after the amendment of \$41,322,187; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved Budget Amendment #2 on November 20, 2023, thereby increasing appropriations by \$431,200, for a total budget after the amendment of \$41,753,387; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved Budget Amendment #3 on April 9, 2024, thereby increasing appropriations by \$365,033, for a total budget after the amendment of \$42,118,420; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved Budget Amendment #4 on May 28, 2024, thereby increasing appropriations by \$155,733, for a total budget after the amendment of \$42,274,153; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors has held the necessary hearing after having caused to be made the publication and notice required by law; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the budget amendment #5 for FY'24, as presented by the County Auditor, increasing appropriations by \$87,603; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors believes the aforesaid budget amendment #5 proposed for FY'24 to be in the best interests of Buena Vista County. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUENA VISTA COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION ONE: That the FY'24 budget for Buena Vista County, Iowa, on file in the County Auditor's Office is hereby amended and approved.

SECTION TWO: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law, and the County Auditor is directed to make the filings required by law and to set up the books in accordance with the summary and details as adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of June 2024, by the Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors.

/s/ Rhonda Ringgenberg, Chair, Board of Supervisors Attest: Susan K. Lloyd, Auditor Motion by Snyder, seconded by Croker, to allow Aimee Barritt to carry over 28 hours of vacation to be used by July 12. Carried.

Motion by Croker, second by Merten, to approve and authorize the whole Board to sign the shared FY'25 employment contract, with Buena Vista, Calhoun, and Sac Counties, for Drainage Engineer Brian Blomme, with a salary of \$114,700. Carried.

Motion by Snyder, second by Croker, to approve the Application for Approval of Construction Across Established Sac County Drainage Districts and Established Multi-County Drainage Districts, which Buena Vista County is part of. DD #181 with Pocahontas, Sac, and Calhoun Counties. Carried.

Motion by Merten, second by Snyder, to approve and authorize the Chair and Auditor to sign the FY'25 Fiscal Agent Agreement for 3-County Empowerment. Carried.

Motion by Merten (Buena Vista), second by Stauter (Pocahontas) to direct the current repair project to be levied to the assessment schedule for Jt. DD #143 BV-POC on file at the Auditors of Buena Vista and Pocahontas Counties. Ayes: all. Motion carried. Blomme thanked both Boards for their time. Motion by Merten (Buena Vista), second by Ives (Pocahontas) to adjourn the joint conference call for Jt. DD #143. Ayes: all. Motion Carried. (The full set of minutes are included with the Jt. DD #143 records)

Motion by Croker, second by Snyder, to approve the minutes from 6/11/2024 as corrected, today's claims approval list (moving Public Health's payment for blinds from ARPA to their budget), stamped warrant register, and Auxiant disbursements, and accept the following reports: May 2024 Conservation Board Minutes, Engineer's report from Solid Waste Commission, May 2024 Solid Waste Commission Minutes, and April 2024 Board of Health Minutes. Carried.

Motion by Merten, second by Ringgenberg, to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the payroll change notices for the non-elected department heads, for the FY'25 salary increases. Ayes: Merten, Ringgenberg, Snyder. Nays: Croker. Motion carried.

Motion by Snyder, second by Merten, to table any action on the

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# CARCARE



Jim Davis shows off the inside of his 1997 Subaru Sambar van. He plans to install an alternator before regularly hitting the road. A Japanese feline figurine watches passengers from the van's dashboard.



For now, Davis most frequently rides his turquoise 1997 Daihatsu Midget from his Schaller farmhouse to work at Square Deal Appliance in Storm Lake.

## Jim Davis' miniature fleet

### Street legal, but doesn't pass the crash test

BY ALLISON MOORE  
Storm Lakers might do a double take when they see Jim Davis cruising down East Milwaukee Avenue. Davis, who lives in rural Schaller and owns Square Deal Appliance in Storm Lake, is also the proud owner of not just one, but three miniature working Japanese cars.

"I've just always liked small cars," said Davis. "I mean, it's kind of a joke driving it around, too. It's a little silly but it says I know I'm in on the joke."

Davis most frequently rides around town in a 1997 turquoise Daihatsu Midget. "You can drive this anywhere," he said. It's narrow and can only fit a single person, because in Japan the driver would "pull up in an alley next to the walls and still get out," Davis said.

"In Japan they call it the bartender's car because every independent bartender owns one," Davis said. "They're just a little tiny urban delivery truck."

The Daihatsu is slightly slower than Davis's other cars because it has a four-speed transmission. "It'll do 60 but that's all it's got," he said.

Davis has owned the Daihatsu for two years and even featured it in the Fourth of July



Davis customized each of his small-size Japanese vehicles with a sticker to advertise his business and his easygoing personality.

parade last year. He put a refrigerator in the truck bed — "the biggest one I could find," he said — to advertise his business.

In Iowa, a car becomes classic when it turns 25 years old. That means Davis's three vehicles did not have to pass certain requirements like crash or emissions tests.

"They do not pass crash tests," Davis laughed. "They do not."

Davis also said the cars require cheaper insurance and driver's license fees than standard American vehicles.



Davis hopes to get his 1994 Subaru Sambar truck up and running by next winter. Its four-wheel drive will come in handy during icy conditions, he said.

Though in Japan, the Daihatsu and Davis's small white truck would be considered "sort of your standard small-size vehicle," he said.

#### LIVIN' LARGE

Davis said he purchased all three of his small vehicles online. He bought the white pickup, a 1994 Subaru Sambar

truck, from a Kansas farmer on Facebook Marketplace. The farmer used the truck as an off-road vehicle primarily for hunting.

Davis said he hopes to make the truck functional by the time snow arrives. Because it has four-wheel drive, Davis said, "I'll probably title it and drive it to work, at least in the winter."

Like the Daihatsu, which he customized with a "livin' large" sticker, Davis's truck boasts a goofy label. "It says yee-haw in one direction and bonsai! in the other, because it was an old Japanese business," Davis said.

Davis's third and final tiny car is a 1997 Subaru Sambar van.

Upon first glance, it appears as if someone shrunk a regular flat-faced minivan. Davis ordered the van and the Daihatsu from an online dealer in Japan, shipped it to Texas, and had a friend transport it back to Iowa. In total, each car cost Davis less than \$10,000.

Davis still needs to install an alternator in the van but said he wants to make it his primary mode of transportation once it's street ready. The

van gets higher mileage, so "it's probably going to be the daily driver to work in the morning," Davis said.

The van is also equipped with an automatic transmission, a glass roof and air conditioning, which Davis said is relatively rare for Japanese vehicles. The van is also legal on the Iowa interstate, can reach 70 miles per hour and even fits a washer and dryer in the back, as Davis can personally attest.

"This thing going down the highway, you feel like you're

*"This thing going down the highway, you feel like you're driving NASCAR."*

driving NASCAR," Davis said. "Engine's running 6,000 RPMs and everything's just howling."

Driving the small vehicles requires more attention, Davis said.

"You feel what you're doing a lot more."

Davis said he will likely drive one of the cars in this year's Fourth of July parade. But to Davis, "everywhere you go is like a parade."

"I'm kind of an introvert and I don't normally walk up to people, but people walk up to me all the time," he said. "Everyone that sees you knows that you're an easygoing person."

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A & A Automotive	Services	\$112.64
ABC Pest Control, Inc.	Services	\$47.90
Ace Sign Displays	Supplies	\$480.00
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Services	\$4,052.70
Alex Air Apparatus 2 LLC	Supplies	\$3,653.00
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$5,463.44
ATCO Manufacturing Company	Supplies	\$120.21
Baker & Taylor, Inc.	Supplies	\$84.93
Barnes & Noble Booksellers, USA Inc.	Supplies	\$9.44
Beck Engineering, Inc.	Services	\$1,904.75
Bend Mailing Services, LLC	Services	\$3,227.99
Beth Ann Dawson McPherran	Reimbursement	\$5.36
Blackstone Audio, Inc	Supplies	\$112.29
Boji Portable Toilets Inc	Services	\$880.00
Bolton & Menk, Inc	Services	\$143,173.57
Breanna Nieland	Reimbursement	\$421.60
Broadart Co.	Supplies	\$17.10
Buena Vista County Recorder	Services	\$12.00
Buena Vista County Solid Waste	Services	\$46.40
Buena Vista Regional Medical Center	Services	\$72.00
Builders Sharpening & Service LLC	Supplies	\$1,200.00
Central Bank	Services	\$3,089.94
Central Iowa Distributing, Inc.	Supplies	\$340.00
Chem-Sult, Inc.	Chemicals	\$4,265.60
Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Co	Services	\$1,937.94
Cimpress USA Incorporated	Services	\$145.35
Cintas First Aid & Safety	Supplies	\$311.95
Community First Broadcasting	Services	\$217.00
Contractor Solutions, LLC	Equipment	\$109,162.00
CTK Group LLC	Registration	\$1,000.00
Culligan Water Storm Lake	Supplies	\$61.25
Custodian of Petty Cash	Postage	\$99.54
Custodian of Petty Cash	Postage	\$3.33
Dakota Supply Group	Supplies	\$188.14
Debesay Gebremedhin	Refund	\$220.00
Demco, Inc	Supplies	\$74.77
Eastern Aviation Fuels, Inc	Fuel	\$21,550.23
EC Mechanical	Services	\$25,257.82
Ed M. Feld Equipment Company, Inc	Uniforms	\$589.19
Edwards Storm Lake	Services	\$1,128.59
Electric Pump Inc.	Services	\$5,188.50
Fareway Stores, Inc.	Supplies	\$119.70
Fastenal Company	Supplies	\$42.55
Fischer Bros, LLC	Contract	\$91,382.16
Foundation Analytical Laboratory, Inc.	Services	\$3,059.75
GCC Alliance Concrete Co, Inc	Concrete	\$628.00
GPM Environmental Solutions, LLC	Services	\$1,480.00
Graffix Inc	Supplies	\$656.25
Graham Tire	Supplies	\$177.00
Grell Roofing, LLC	Contract	\$6,650.00
Growthmark Inc New Century FS	Fuel	\$12,548.90
Guardian Alliance Technologies, Inc.	License	\$50.00
Hawkins, Inc.	Supplies	\$16,961.02
HD Supply, Inc.	Supplies	\$66.95
Ingram Library Services, Inc.	Supplies	\$208.79
Iowa Economic Development Authority	Agreement	\$2,520.00
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Services	\$7275.00
Iowa Office Supply Inc.	Supplies	\$658.23
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	Services	\$159.99

Jim Bartholomew	Contract	\$6,136.22
Johnston Auto & Industrial	Supplies	\$283.90
Joyce's Greenery LLC	Services	\$1,514.79
Junior Library Guild	Supplies	\$287.00
Kasperbauer Cleaners, Inc.	Services	\$40.62
King's Pointe Resort	Services	\$250.00
L & G Products, Inc.	Chemicals	\$3,180.68
Lake Animal Hospital	Services	\$188.20
Language Line Services, Inc.	Services	\$117.20
Laurens House of Print Ltd.	Supplies	\$3,289.29
Linde Inc	Chemicals	\$3,297.35
Long Lines	Utilities	\$1,388.63
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	Supplies	\$981.24
McCrea Enterprises	Supplies	\$430.10
Melanders TV & Appliances	Services	\$75.00
Michael P. Reinert	Supplies	\$59.00
Midwest Tape, LLC	Supplies	\$107.95
Mike's Electronics Inc	Services	\$3,571.30
Miller Mechanical Specialties, Inc.	Supplies	\$5,388.58
Mississippi Lime Company	Lime	\$28,015.49
Municipal Pipe Tool Co., LLC	Supplies	\$13,470.13
Municipal Supply, Inc.	Supplies	\$9,509.50
MW Watermark, LLC	Supplies	\$9,649.45
North Lake Truck Repair	Supplies	\$1,858.17
Northern Balance & Scale, Inc.	Services	\$667.00
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	Supplies	\$21.99
Patrick Diekman	Reimbursement	\$140.00
Pitney Bowes	Services	\$244.50
Plumbing & Heating Wholesale, Inc	Supplies	\$420.93
Qwest Corporation	Utilities	\$83.40
Randy Weflen	Reimbursement	\$320.20
Ray Allen Manufacturing, LLC	Supplies	\$106.98
Rebnord Technologies, Inc	Services	\$6,539.81
Reding's Gravel & Excavating Co., Inc	Supplies	\$765.26
Rent-All, Inc.	Supplies	\$122.16
Rice Signs LLC	Supplies	\$854.40
RJ Thomas Manufacturing Company, Inc.	Supplies	\$237.00
Salus LLC	Membership	\$20.00
SGS, LLC	Utilities	\$1,352.62
Sioux City Foundry Company	Supplies	\$1,203.00
Siouxland Certified Testing Services, Inc	Services	\$2,695.00
Sirchie Acquisition Company, LLC	Supplies	\$109.00
Smith Concrete Service Inc.	Supplies	\$7310.63
Stanton Electric, Inc.	Services	\$13,934.36
State Industrial Products Corporation	Services	\$3,284.68
Storm Lake Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$494.28
Storm Lake Development Group, LLC	Agreement	\$30,046.95
The Knox Company	Supplies	\$521.00
The Storm Lake Times	Services	\$1,787.59
Tomelich Engineering, Inc	Services	\$594.00
Tyler Munden	Reimbursement	\$101.00
ULINE	Supplies	\$1,197.49
Underground Location Company	Services	\$98.10
UPS	Services	\$51.72
Verizon Wireless Services LLC	Services	\$3,513.04
Vesco, Inc	Supplies	\$74,794.25
Visual Edge Inc	Services	\$399.92
W. W. Grainger Inc	Supplies	\$231.53
Wesie Plumbing & Heating, Inc	Services	\$235.05
Winter Equipment Company Incorporated	Supplies	\$23,480.00
Woodruff Construction, Inc.	Contract	\$110,789.70
Yards & Etc	Services	\$100.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$858,511.08</b>

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

JULY 3, 2024

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
4	KTIV/NBC News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire "Port in the Storm"		Chicago P.D. "The Living and the Dead"		News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)		(:35) Meyers (N)
9	KTIV2/CW Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Police 24/7 "Patients and Patience"		Wild Cards "Strangers on a Wave"		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9	KCAU/ABC KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition	The Conners	The Conners	Abbott Elementary	Abbott Elementary	Shark Tank		KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
21	KTIN/PBS (5:30) PBS News	Road Trip Iowa	Dynamic Planet "Water" (N)		Changing Seas	The Des Moines Symphony's Yankee Doodle Pops (N)			NOVA "Ice Age Footprints"		Midsomer "Destroying Angel: Part 2"	
41	KPTH/FOX Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N)		Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars (N)		National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
41	KPTH/CBS Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Price "Fourth of July Tribute"		Let's Make a "Salute to the Military"		The Real CSI: Miami "Game Over" (N)		National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	The First 48 "Final Word"		The First 48 "Taken"		Killer Cases "Victim or Killer?" (N) (SF)		Murder at the Motel "Killer Cried Wolf"		(:05) The First 48 "Shot Caller"			The First 48 "Taken"
AMC	(4:30) <b>*** "Troy"</b> (704) Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt.		<b>*** "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword"</b> (17) Astrid Berges-Frisbey, Jude Law, Charlie Hunnam. (N)		<b>*** "Constantine"</b> (05)							<b>*** "Constantine"</b> (05)
BIG10	(5:30) Wisconsin <b>BIG Today</b>		Iowa Football 2008: Penn State at Iowa		Iowa Football Classic Michigan at Iowa		Penn State Ohio State at Penn State		Penn State Football Classic		BIG Today	Minnesota
BRAVO	Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck "Welcome Back"		Below Deck "Whole New Ballgame"		Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck "Cool as a Cucumber"		Below Deck "Something's Fishy"	
BSN	The Breakdown	Twins Live (N)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Minnesota		Twins From Target Field in Minneapolis. (N) (Live)				Postgame (N)	18 Holes	Swing Clinic	Twins Live
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360		Erin Burnett OutFront	
DISC	Expedition Unknown		Expedition "Alexander's Lost Tomb"		Expedition Unknown (N)		Alien "Haunted and Hunted" (N)		Expedition "Hunt for Spain's King Arthur"		Expedition "Chasing the Snake Kings"	
ESPN	All-Star Selection Show (N) (Live)		ESPN Films				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	AKC Diving Dogs Challenge (N)				30 for 30 The Good, The Bad, The Hungry		ESPN Films		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC Archival	
FS1	(5:00) First		MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at New England Revolution (N) (Live)				2024 Copa America United States vs. Bolivia				Soccer Panama vs. United States	
FX	<b>*** "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back"</b> (80) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		<b>*** "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi"</b> (83) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.				<b>*** "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi"</b> (83) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.					
FXM	(4:45) <b>*** "The Amazing Spider-Man 2"</b> (14)		(:35) <b>*** "The Amazing Spider-Man"</b> (12) Emma Stone, Rhys Ifans, Andrew Garfield.				(:20) <b>*** "The Amazing Spider-Man 2"</b> (14) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.					
FXN	The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)		The Five	
HALL	<b>*** "Christmas Island"</b> (23) Andrew W. Walker, Kate Drummond, Rachel Skarsten.		<b>*** "On the 12th Date of Christmas"</b> (20) Tyler Hynes, Zoe Fish, Mallory Jansen.				<b>*** "Christmas by Starlight"</b> (20) Paul Campbell, Kimberly Sustad.					
HIST	Pickers "Georgia Wonderland"		American Pickers "Detroit Dreaming"		Pickers "Best Of: Bathing Beauties" (N)		(:05) Pickers "Roadside Relics"		(:05) American Pickers "The Boneyard"		(:05) Pickers "Best Of: Bathing Beauties"	
LIFE	Castle "Hedge Fund Homeboys"		Castle "Hell Hath No Fury"		Castle "A Chill Goes Through Her Veins"		(:05) Castle "Always Buy Retail"		(:05) Castle		Castle "Hell Hath No Fury"	
MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N) (Live)		Last Word With Lawrence (N) (Live)		11th Hour (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight	
PARMT	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Yellowstone "Daybreak"				Yellowstone "Kill the Messenger"		Yellowstone "No Good Horses"		Yellowstone "The Long Black Train"	
RFI	(5:30) Mollie B	Rural News (N)	To Be Announced	Moura	America	Better Horses TV	Horse of the West	St. Paul Rodeo Performance 2				
SFYF	<b>*** "Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol"</b> (11) Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Tom Cruise. (P)		<b>*** "Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol"</b> (11) Tom Cruise.				<b>*** "Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol"</b> (11) Tom Cruise.					
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
TCM	<b>*** "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"</b> (50)		<b>*** "The Man With the X-Ray Eyes"</b> (63) Ray Milland.		<b>*** "A Bucket of Blood"</b> (59)		<b>*** "The Wasp Woman"</b> (59) Susan Cabot.		(:15) <b>*** "The Little Shop of Horrors"</b>			
TNT	<b>*** "Batman Begins"</b> (05) Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Christian Bale.		<b>*** "The Batman"</b> (22) Zoë Kravitz, Jeffrey Wright, Robert Pattinson. Batman ventures into Gotham's underworld to find a killer.									
TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU "Unorthodox"		Law & Order: SVU "Inconceivable"		Law & Order: SVU "Trade"		Law & Order: SVU "Cold"		Law & Order: SVU "Confession"		Law & Order: SVU "Swing"	

THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 4, 2024

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
4	KTIV/NBC News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular (N) (Live)				July Fireworks		News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)		(:35) Meyers (N)
9	KTIV2/CW Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	The Conners	The Conners	Masters of (N)	Animals (N)	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9	KCAU/ABC KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
21	KTIN/PBS (5:30) PBS News	Iowa Ingredient	A Capitol Fourth 2024 (N) (Live)			The Des Moines Symphony's Yankee Doodle Pops			Midsomer Murders		Midsomer Murders	
41	KPTH/FOX Big Bang	Big Bang	Copa Tonight (N) (Live)		2024 Copa America Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)		Fire Country		National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
41	KPTH/CBS Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Young Sheldon	Ghosts	Elsbeth "Something Blue"				National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	The First 48 "The Dark Staircase"		The First 48 "The Jealous Kind"		The First 48 "Secrets & Lies"		The First 48 "Hot Sun, Cold Blood"		(:05) The First 48 "The Cooler"		(:05) The First 48 "The Jealous Kind"	
AMC	(4:30) <b>*** "Rocky II"</b> (79)		<b>*** "Rocky III"</b> (82) Mr. T, Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.				<b>*** "Rocky IV"</b> (85) Talia Shire, Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.					<b>*** "Rocky V"</b>
BIG10	The BIG Moment	Ohio State Michigan at Ohio State	Michigan 1990: Michigan at Ohio State		The BIG Moment		Michigan Notre Dame at Michigan		Nebraska 1997: Nebraska at Missouri		Nebraska Northwestern at Nebraska	
BRAVO	Below Deck	Below Deck "My Dearest Emile..."	Below Deck "Storm's a Comin'"				Below Deck "Fire!"		Below Deck "What Took You So Long?"			
BSN	Angling Buzz	Due North	WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Minnesota Lynx (N) (Live)				Due North	Backroads	Offroad Odyssey	A Fishing Story	Nick's Wild Ride	Twins Live
CNN	CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program	
DISC	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
ESPN	Cornhole (N) (Live)		Hot Dog				ESPN Films		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	The 2024 ESPYs Nomination Special		PPA Tour Pickleball Orange County Cup (N)				30 for 30 The Good, The Bad, The Hungry		The Ultimate Fighter		Fly the Flag	The Ulti
FS1	(5:00) Soccer United States vs. Uruguay		Major League Rugby RFC Los Angeles at Utah Warriors				NHRA Drag Racing Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals Finals					
FX	<b>*** "The Avengers"</b> (12) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.		<b>*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron"</b> (15) Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.				<b>*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron"</b> (15) Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.					<b>*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron"</b> (15)
FXM	(5:05) <b>*** "Annapolis"</b> (06)		<b>*** "Man on Fire"</b> (04) Dakota Fanning, Christopher Walken, Denzel Washington.				(:50) <b>*** "Behind Enemy Lines"</b> (01) Gene Hackman, Gabriel Macht, Owen Wilson.					
FXN	The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)		The Five	
HALL	<b>*** "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"</b> (08) Henry Winkler.		<b>*** "The Nine Lives of Christmas"</b> (14) Kimberly Sustad, Brandon Routh.				<b>*** "A Christmas Melody"</b> (15) Brennan Elliott, Kathy Najimy, Lacey Chabert.					
HIST	(5:00) America-Story "Cities; Boom"		America the Story of Us "Bust; WWII"				(:05) America-Story of Us "Superpower"		(:05) America-Story "Bust; WWII"			
LIFE	Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		(:05) Rizzoli & Isles		(:05) Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles	
MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N) (Live)		Last Word With Lawrence (N) (Live)		11th Hour (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner Tonight	
PARMT	Yellowstone "Only Devils Left"		Yellowstone "Touching Your Enemy"		Yellowstone "Blood the Boy"		Yellowstone "Resurrection Day"		<b>*** "Forrest Gump"</b> (94) Robin Wright, Tom Hanks.			
RFI	(5:30) Gaither	Rural News (N)	Larry's Diner "The Roys" (N)		Total Acre	Live to Farm	Rural America Live		Adventures	Rural News	WA. Grown	Farm Monitor
SFYF	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	<b>*** "The Hangover"</b> (09) Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.		<b>*** "North by Northwest"</b> (59) Eva Marie Saint, Cary Grant.	
TCM	(4:30) <b>*** "Yankee Doodle Dandy"</b>		<b>*** "On the Waterfront"</b> (54) Eva Marie Saint, Karl Malden, Marlon Brando.				<b>*** "Justice League"</b> (17) Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Ben Affleck.					
TNT	(5:00) <b>*** "Jurassic Park III"</b> (01)		<b>*** "Suicide Squad"</b> (16) Jared Leto, Margot Robbie, Will Smith.				<b>*** "Wonder Woman"</b> (17) Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen, Gal Gadot.					
TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU "Smoked"		Law & Order: SVU "Blood Brothers"		Law & Order: SVU "Theatre Tricks"		Law-SVU "Forty-One Witnesses"		Law-SVU "Unintended Consequences"		Law & Order: SVU "Diss"	

FRIDAY EVENING

JULY 5, 2024

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
4	KTIV/NBC News 4 at Six (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Night Court	Night Court	Dateline NBC (N)				News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)		(:35) Meyers (N)
9	KTIV2/CW Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	The Big Bakeover (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	Jeopardy! Masters "Games 3 & 4"		20/20				KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
21	KTIN/PBS (5:30) PBS News	Tell Me More	Week (N) (SP)	Iowa Press	Market to Market	Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia			Austin City Limits		Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time	
41	KPTH/FOX Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
41	KPTH/CBS Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Lingo (N)		S.W.A.T.		Blue Bloods "Wicked Games"		National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	The First 48 "The Invitation"		The First 48		The First 48 "Down a Dark Hallway"		The First 48 "Bad Cinderella"		(:05) The First 48 "Young Guns"		(:05) The First 48	
AMC	(:10) Snowpiercer (N)		(:15) Snowpiercer (N)		(:15) Snowpiercer "994 Cars Long" (N)		(:15) <b>*** "The Day After Tomorrow"</b> (04) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.					Movie
BIG10	(5:00) <b>BIG Plus Encore</b>		<b>BIG Plus 2024 Women's Lacrosse: Rutgers at Maryland</b>		<b>BIG Plus Encore</b>				<b>BIG Plus Encore</b>		Baseball: Ohio State at Michigan	
BRAVO	Below Deck "Get Better or Go Home"		Below Deck "New Kids on the Dock"		Below Deck		Below Deck "Insult to Injury"		Below Deck "Man Overboard"		Below Deck "Let Them Eat Chicken!"	
BSN	The Breakdown	Twins Live (N)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Minnesota Twins From Target Field in Minneapolis. (N) (Live)				(N) (Live)		Postgame (N)	Due North	Backroads	Twins Live
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program	
DISC	Parker's Trail "Hard Rock Holy Grail"		Parker's Trail "Miner's Paradise" (N)		(:05) Hoffman "Gold Floats" (N)		(:05) Naked "The Best Collide" (N)		(:05) Naked and Afraid "Primal Fear"		Parker's Trail "Miner's Paradise"	
ESPN	ESPN Films		ESPN Films		ESPN Films		Dickie V		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	USL Champ. Soccer Birmingham Legion FC at Charleston Battery (N) (Live)		Don't Ever Give Up				2024 Copa America Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)		Liga MX Soccer Juárez vs. Atlas (N) (Live)			SC Featured
FS1	(5:00) 2024 UEFA Euro		Copa Tonight									
FX	<b>*** "Fast &amp; Furious 6"</b> (13) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.		<b>*** "Alita: Battle Angel"</b> (19) Christoph Waltz, Keanu Reeves, Rosa Salazar.				<b>*** "The Fate of the Furious"</b> (17) Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron, Vin Diesel.		(:10) <b>*** "Alita: Battle Angel"</b> (19) Christoph Waltz, Keanu Reeves, Rosa Salazar.			Movie
FXM	Movie	(:50) <b>*** "Alita: Battle Angel"</b> (19) Christoph Waltz, Keanu Reeves, Rosa Salazar.										
FXN	The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)		The Five	
HALL	<b>*** "Christmas at Castle Hart"</b> (21) Stuart Townsend, Lacey Chabert.		<b>*** "Falling Like Snowflakes"</b> (24) Marcus Rosner, Rebecca Dalton.				<b>*** "Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas"</b> (20) Lacey Chabert.					
HIST	Aliens "The Human Experiment"		Ancient Aliens "Mysteries of the Maya"		Aliens "Unlocking the Stargates" (N)		(:05) The Proof Is "UFos at Sea" (N)		(:05) Aliens "Journey to Immortality"		(:05) Aliens "Unlocking the Stargates"	
LIFE	Castle "A Death in the Family"		Castle "Deep in Death"		Castle "The Double Down"		(:05) Castle "Inventing the Girl"		(:05) Castle "Fool Me Once"		Castle "Deep in Death"	
MSNBC	(5:00) All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Headline: White House				All In With Chris Hayes				Headline: White House	
PARMT	(5:30) Yellowstone	Yellowstone "Going Back to Cali"	Yellowstone "Cowboys and Dreamers"		Yellowstone "All for Nothing"		Yellowstone "The Beating"		<b>*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark"</b>			
RFI	Jimmy	Perley's Place	Penny Gilley (N)	On the Record	Reporter	Farmer	Where	The Dailey &	Blu. Trail	Rural News (N)	On the Record	FarmHer
SFYF	Movie	(:45) <b>*** "Piranha 3DD"</b> (12) Matt Bush, Danielle Panabaker. (:20) <b>*** "Jaws"</b> (75) Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider.										



Jerry Johnson with some of his students and a booth from the Cobblestone Ballroom. Jerry's Prime Time session is called "The Historic Cobblestone."

## Register today for Prime Time

Get in on Community Ed's Prime Time 2024 before the registration price increase Friday, June 28.

The popular annual event at Storm Lake High School takes place Wednesday, July 31 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Prime Time is an enrichment opportunity for people 55 and over, with continental breakfast, breakout sessions and lunch. As in the past, Mayor Mike Porsch will address the group.

A big draw will be the session by Buena Vista Media Professor Jerry Johnson, "The Historic Cobblestone." Johnson has been compiling

memories, stories and historical documentation about the iconic Cobblestone Ballroom, which once hosted lively dances and legendary performances by great musical artists.

You'll see one of the original Cobblestone Ballroom booths and there'll be a chance to share your own memories and stories.

Jaymie Bral of Storm Lake Middle School will bring Dory the therapy dog. This dog has been helping local students for six years. You'll learn how Jaymie's research and patience made his dream a reality.

On the educational side, Darcy Girres from BVRMC will share information about diabetes. She'll talk about glucose monitors and insulin pumps, plus insurance coverage options.

Yoga benefits and avoiding scams are among the additional breakout session choices.

Cost is \$10 if you register on or before Friday, June 28. Late registration is \$15.

Register by mail at: Community Education, PO Box 638, Storm Lake, Iowa, or stop by the office at 930 E. 5th Street, portable #3.

Doors open at 8 a.m. We'll see you then.

## THE STORM LAKE TIMES KING CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Mortgage again, for short
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- 15 Candidate
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- 23 Enjoy the Alps
- 26 "Family Guy" daughter
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- 31 Teller's partner
- 33 '60s war zone
- 35 Canyon sound
- 36 Loses color
- 38 eBay offer
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- 51 War god
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- 54 Pudding variety

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- 59 Lovers' quarrel
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- 7 "Same here"
- 8 Like some jeans
- 9 Cut across
- 10 1920s art style
- 11 Anon
- 16 Baby carriage
- 20 Actress Hagen
- 23 Suntan lotion letters
- 24 Mauna —
- 25 Roundabout
- 27 Prattle
- 29 Sushi fish
- 30 Great weight
- 32 Archrivals
- 34 Brunch cocktails
- 37 — Diego
- 39 "Monopoly" cubes
- 42 Surrenders
- 44 Mopes
- 45 Poet Teasdale
- 46 Idle of Monty Python
- 48 Bound
- 49 Golden State sch.
- 50 Editor's "keep it"
- 53 UFO crew

### DOWN

- 1 Morning co-host Kelly
- 2 Messes up
- 3 Yard fraction
- 4 Map within a map
- 5 City on the Elbe

Puzzle Answers: **BELOW**



## BVRMC Young at Heart Bus Trip

The Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Young at Heart day trip was held on June 19. Fifteen participants and BVRMC staff enjoyed a chartered bus ride to Okoboji. The day included visits to Okoboji Classic Cars, Pearson Lakes Art Center, Goodies Handmade Candies Store and lunch at The Hutt Bar and Grill. Young at Heart, a health information club, is a free service from Buena Vista Regional Medical Center for anyone 55 years of age and older with a focus on health education, motivation and wellness. Join Young at Heart and start enjoying all the great benefits. For questions or sign up, please contact Lisa Alesch, BVRMC Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 712-213-8619.



The 2024 BVU Graduate Students of the Year are, from left: Maria Barksdale, Emily Kolsrud, Lindsay Weyer, and Matthew Brostad.

## Buena Vista University honors four graduate students of the year

Buena Vista University proudly announces the recipients of this year's Graduate Student of the Year awards. This prestigious honor is awarded to graduate students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievements, outstanding leadership in their professions and communities, and a commitment to education for service in their personal and career goals.

This year's honorees, recognized for their dedication and excellence, are:

- Maria Barksdale, master of education in teacher leadership, curriculum and instruction

- Emily Kolsrud, master of science in education in professional school counseling
- Lindsay Weyer, master of science in education in clinical mental health counseling
- Matthew Brostad, master of arts in organizational leadership

EACH OF THESE remarkable individuals has shared their unique journeys and reflections about their time with BVU, highlighting what this achievement means to them and expressing their gratitude for the recognition.

Maria Barksdale, director of the Junior High Program at the Montessori School of Englewood in Chicago, pursued her Master of Education in Teacher Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction to better serve her school community and enhance her leadership skills. Though she couldn't attend the commencement, she is proud of her accomplishment and grateful for BVU's supportive learning environment. "There are many areas of my role as a leader that have benefited and will continue to benefit from my studies at BVU, including professional development, coaching, and assessment analysis and design," said Barksdale. "While I will continue to work at MSE as a teacher-leader next school year, my duties as a coach will be expanding. I am grateful that I can move forward in that role with more confidence thanks to my education at BVU."

Emily Kolsrud is looking forward to pursuing a doctorate in counselor education to continue teaching and advocating for the next generation of counselors. Currently an elementary school counselor at Dayton Elementary in Dayton, she credits BVU for providing the flexibility needed to balance her professional and personal commitments. "I loved how the professors recognized that we are professionals going to school and often have to prioritize other commitments," said Kolsrud.

This Master of Science in Education in Professional School Counseling has enriched her role, providing valuable resources to share with her school community.

Lindsay Weyer reflects on her journey at BVU with gratitude for the support system that enabled her to balance work, school, and family life in order to earn her Master of Science in Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Currently providing individual, couples, and family counseling services at Goldfinch Counseling in Windsor Heights, Weyer emphasizes the importance of the cohort-style classes at BVU for support and encouragement. "A graduate degree is a team effort, and I owe a great deal to my incredible partner, son, family, friends, professors, supervisor, and cohort for giving me the support I needed to balance everything," she said. Weyer plans to continue growing at Goldfinch Counseling and looks forward to becoming a counselor educator and supervisor in the future.

Matthew Brostad, operations and process improvement director for United Community Health Center in Storm Lake, has always had a deep connection to BVU, having received his undergraduate biology degree there in 2004.

"BVU's strong reputation, coupled with the format of this program, made it my top choice," said Brostad. He credits the leadership and change management skills gained through his Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership program for his success in leading significant projects at UCHC. "As a senior leader at UCHC, I use many of the research-based methods taught in this program daily," he added.

BVU celebrates the accomplishments of these four exemplary graduate students and looks forward to their continued success and contributions to their fields.

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS JUNE 28

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### HPV can cause 6 types of cancers

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# FAMILY & FRIENDS

## HAPPY DAYS



**June 28: Happy 12th birthday to Allison Bernhoft.**

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS RUN FOR FREE!**

## Bridal showers

All are welcome to a bridal shower for **Sally Peterson**, bride-elect of **Jacob Meyers**, on Saturday, June 29, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Riverside Church, Linn Grove.

The couple is registered through The Knot website, at Maxwell's Food Equipment in Spencer and Target.

## Happy anniversary

Brent and Carol Ehlers of rural Storm Lake will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on July 1, 2024.

Their family will host a come-and-go celebration on Saturday, June 29th from 5 to 8 pm. RSVP to 712-299-3454.

## Sulphur Springs reunion set for Aug. 24

The 2024 Sulphur Springs All-School Reunion will be held at Cobblestone in Lakeside from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. (This event is the weekend before Labor Day.)

Questions? Call Judy Gerken Anderson at 712-299-2304.

## Whip Delight fundraiser

Whip Delight food truck is hosting a fundraiser at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake on July 1 to support the Beulah Imming Nursing Scholarship.

The event will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature the delicious Whip Delight specialty — Dole Soft Serve. The food truck, famous for its gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan treats, is hosting the fundraiser to benefit aspiring nurses through the Beulah Imming scholarship. The scholarship pays tribute to Beulah's legacy and supports nursing education students.

Matt Imming, Beulah's son, and the entire Whip Delight team are dedicated to giving back to the community through this scholarship.



**Gigi Franzmeier in a perfect plank pose. Her mom Karianne is in the background.**

# Let's STRETCH together

## Kayla Reetz introduces yoga to youth

BY DOLORES CULLEN

Kids can benefit from yoga too. Kayla (Christ) Reetz, a 2006 Storm Lake High School graduate, led toddlers, children and teens in a session Saturday morning at Storm Lake Public Library.

These youngsters easily assumed poses adults find difficult, like the plank – balance on your toes and your hands with back perfectly straight – and the yogi squat – squat all the way down, balancing on your heels.

"I went to 'Yoga for Teachers' in 2017 and it totally changed my life," said Kayla, who taught music in New Hampton. Not only was mindful education helpful to her students, but her own body positivity was boosted as she immersed herself in yoga.

Completing an extensive three-credit yoga course during the pandemic took Kayla even farther into the practice.

One would think yoga would be too boring for kids. "It's hard for anyone to concentrate," said Kayla. "When we practice mindfulness, it increases the body's ability to access calm and reduce stress."

Kayla would resign from



**Kayla leads the group.**

her position as a music teacher, because of issues at the school, not because she didn't like her career, she said. She and her husband Tyler moved back to Storm Lake and live with Kayla's mother. Kayla offers her own "Safe Harbor Yoga" with private children's sessions, private adult sessions, themed birthday parties and small group sessions. If interested, her email is km.christ88@gmail.com.

Her dream is to have her own yoga studio in Storm Lake some day.



**The extended mountain pose.**



**The yogi squat is a piece of cake for Joy Anna Balo of Varina.**



**Layla Jamison of Storm Lake and Kamiya Bolden of Early during the relaxation part of the session. Music and guided imagery bring on a sense of calm.**

## Alta City Park grand dedication

The newly renovated Alta City Park will be dedicated on June 29. The event will feature various activities and enter-

tainment suitable for all ages.

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. The park's new features include modern playground equipment, five fitness stations, and a walking path. The event on Saturday will include bounce houses and a disc golf course. Free swimming will be

available all day. Local fire, rescue, police, and air ambulance teams will also greet visitors.

A meal will be served from 4-6 p.m. based on free-will donations, with proceeds for further park improvements. The Whiskies band will perform live from 8-11 p.m. at Bob's

Sports Bar and Grille.

This event is made possible thanks to the generous support of local businesses and organizations, including Rent-All Inc., UBI, Fareway, Chesterman, Tiefenthaler, the City of Alta, the Alta Community Library, and Alta City Park Board. Their contributions,

along with the active involvement of our community members, have been crucial in transforming the park into a vibrant community hub. In case of inclement weather, a rain date for the event is scheduled for July 20.

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## EDITORIALS

### The semi-annual flu

It must be that time of year — we're sick of bird flu as the geese take roost. Yet another Sioux County dairy barn has been infected. A turkey flock in Cherokee County was wiped out. Another near Storm Lake. Workers in dairy barns have come down with it. Labs show virus fragments in pasteurized milk and in meat from infected cows — government authorities insist that the food is safe, that commercial pasteurization is different than lab conditions and more stringent, and that it is not believed that any meat has entered the human food chain.

It made us grill a lovely sirloin on Sunday to medium rather than medium-rare, the way it was intended. After supper, we decided we would rather endure Mad Cow disease than an overdone steak. We had a glass of milk to wash it down. True story from a red-meat and milk addict. The loose approach to pandemic disease gives us second thoughts among us reared to believe that the USDA food inspectors were one step above the FBI G-men. They ensure consumer confidence on the front line of the dairy and the kill floor. As we have watched the protective system erode over the years, it fosters seeds of skepticism about food safety. This is a most serious business.

Which is why voluntary this and voluntary that won't cut it in the eyes of the consumer.

Voluntary milk tank inspection. Voluntary herd testing. We understand that Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack of Iowa is sympathetic to the meat and dairy industry. It's time for him to step it up and take on the issue four-square. Not enough research into how the virus spreads from waterfowl to domestic confined flocks to dairy to humans. We don't know enough about how it might mutate. This is from world-class epidemic experts in Minnesota, a world dairy and poultry center who have long said we are not preparing for mutating disease threats. Not enough protection for undocumented immigrants working in dairy barns, echoes of the Covid-19 tragedy.

This is of vital and urgent concern to Buena Vista County. Storm Lake depends on keeping livestock viruses at bay. We depend on the USDA to keep consumer confidence in food safety high. You do not do that by turning over inspection to the producer — we surely know ourselves that when your back is against the wall you don't always make the right decision. Often a friendly government inspector who is not there to lock you up can protect you from yourself.

If you think we are crying wolf, we refer again to the Covid pandemic from which we continue to recover. The economic devastation of destroying millions of laying hens and turkeys has been felt deeply here. Yet, the farm bill is more than a year overdue and Congress dithers. Research funding is frozen. Our congressman could do something but doesn't. He is talking about immigrants invading Iowa, the ones potentially picking up the virus working in the shadows of Sioux County.

Randy Feenstra isn't doing enough to protect us. Tom Vilsack isn't. Farmers depend on consumer confidence in a safe and nutritious food supply. That confidence erodes with every report of another human infection, or tiny traces showing up in the milk while producers are asked politely if they would voluntarily test tanks ready for the truck. We should be marshaling resources through the National Animal Disease Center in Ames. We should test milk and meat going out the door. Dairy heifers should not be ground into hamburger without pre-testing. (This could grow a new industry out of Ames, if we understood our interests and our capacity.)

We could control this disease without incineration if we tried. We're not trying hard enough. We have complained since 2015 that we are not taking livestock disease seriously enough. If African swine flu hits Iowa there will be untold economic harm and dislocation. We vaccinate based on industry preference, an industry that is not controlled in Iowa. We are being exposed at the front lines of a disease epidemic while thinking that the government and the corporation in Delaware or wherever will protect us from our basic enterprise, agriculture and food production. They are not protecting us. Not well enough.

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

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## A big news week

It was all hands on deck this week as the staffs of the Times Pilot and our sister publication, the Chronicle Times in Cherokee, worked to cover one of the biggest news events in our area's history — the devastating flooding of Sioux Rapids, Linn Grove and Peterson in northern Buena Vista County, and neighboring Cherokee. All these communities had the same culprit in common — the Little Sioux River.

As the flooding reached historic proportions Sunday, our staff started taking notes, interviewing folks affected by the tragedy and photographing the devastation — including this old warhorse who headed out with camera in hand. Thanks to all of our hardworking and dedicated crew who crank out a great news product every day.

We were able to drive up to Sioux Rapids and Linn Grove Sunday morning, but Cherokee was inaccessible because the Little Sioux River flooded all the roads into town. Two of the Chronicle Times staffers who live in Quimby worked out of our office Monday and Tuesday because they couldn't make it to the Chron's world headquarters in Cherokee. Thankfully, Storm Lake was high and dry and they could make it here.

We increased the number of pages in the Times Pilot to accommodate the extra coverage and transmitted the pages electronically to our printing plant in Sheldon Tuesday. The papers were delivered on time to the post office here Tuesday afternoon.

We weren't sure if the papers could be delivered Tuesday, since flooding delayed delivery of our Advertising Guide Monday. Normally our printer in Sheldon gets them to the post office here late Monday morning. This time they didn't



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### FILLERS

show until Monday evening. They didn't make it at all to the Cherokee post office Monday because highways were still impassable but they eventually got delivered Tuesday.

Spencer, which sits above the banks of the Little Sioux, is used to manageable flooding about every other year in the lowlands along the river. This year was different. The river rose high enough to flood much of the community and it may take a while for them to recover as many businesses, in addition to homes, were heavily damaged. This was the worst disaster in Spencer's history since the fireworks explosion on June 27, 1931, that burned down much of the downtown business district.

Sioux Rapids likewise has endured regular flooding over the years, and like Spencer the flooding has usually been contained along the low lying river bottom. This year was different. Historically different, as the Little Sioux raged into homes and businesses throughout town in this community's worst disaster. With everyone in town pitching in and working together, they'll be back. That's why they call Sioux Rapids the "Valley of Beauty."

JUNE 29 is the 34th anniversary of the founding of The Storm Lake Times, which two years ago bought the Pilot-Tribune to form the newspaper you're reading today, the Times Pilot.

This week also kicks off our newly redesigned website, www.stormlake.com. It's the most popular news website in Buena Vista County, attracting a quarter million impressions per month.

We are very happy with how the new website looks and how it allows us to present more news faster to our growing family of readers. Now, when something major happens, we can publish breaking news immediately, ahead of the print editions on Wednesday and Friday. This is already working as we hoped when our website Monday presented comprehensive coverage of Sunday's flooding. Plus, we can get sports reports up right after the games end.

Right now the new website is open to all without charge, but in a couple of days only registered subscribers will be able to access all of the stories. Editorials and obituaries will continue to be free.

The website is open to all right now for a couple reasons. First, if there were any technical glitches, we didn't want the payroll to complicate troubleshooting. Fortunately, we experienced no major problems. Second, we thought it was important to get the flooding news — and the assistance available for victims — to as many people as possible.

After the payroll is turned back on in a few days, online subscribers may be asked to provide a new password to enhance security. If you run into problems, give us a call at 712-732-4991 and we'll help you out. But don't ask for me — I have no idea how the website works. It's all just wires and tubes to me.

Thanks for reading the Times Pilot, both in print and online! If you have any suggestions for how we can improve, please let us know.

## Rules optional for some, mandatory for others

You know how some memories stick with you for no logical reason? One such memory involves my dad in the 1960s when I was a teenager.

After World War II, my father worked for the City of Bloomfield, eventually becoming operator of the city's water treatment plant.

Pop graduated from high school on the eve of the Great Depression. His most intense period of book-learning after high school came in the 1960s when Iowa decided to require state licenses for operators of municipal water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants.

After so many years away from the classroom, this was a time of anxiety as Pop prepared for the licensing exam. He attended classes at night and had his nose in textbooks other evenings.

I mention this, because this was about 60 years ago. More recently, a different and far larger contingent of Iowans has been experiencing anxiety over state regulations. But this time the anxiety involves people angry the government is turning its back on the same reasons for requiring Iowa



RANDY EVANS

### STRAY THOUGHTS

cities and towns to have state-licensed operators of their water treatment and sewage treatment facilities.

The basis for the state's decision in the 1960s was simple — and it was one Pop did not quarrel with, even amidst the stress it created for him.

The state believed back then that establishing mandatory training and operational standards for these treatment plants was necessary to ensure the quality and safety of Iowa's drinking water and our public water sources.

State officials did not want Iowans drinking unsafe water. Officials did not want Iowa's rivers and lakes to be polluted with untreated sewage from municipal wastewater systems. Officials did not want

human waste running down the streets the way it does in some poor nations.

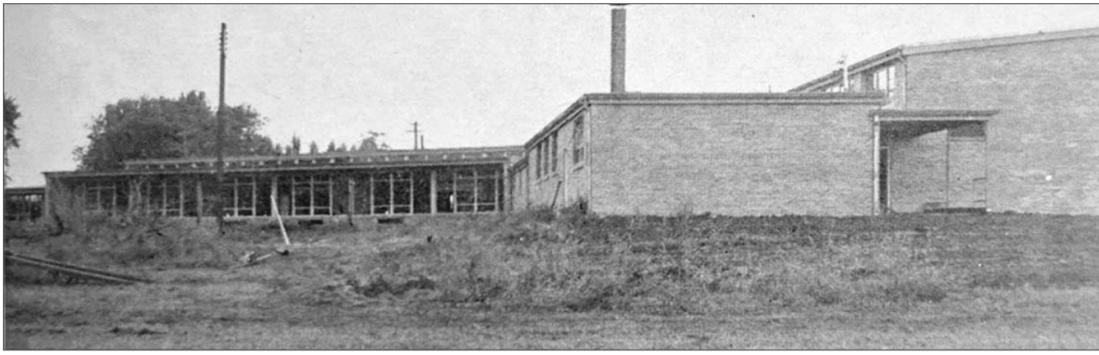
These were not voluntary standards cities like Bloomfield could choose to meet. Compliance was not optional. Owners of manufacturing and processing plants faced similar water and air quality standards decades ago — and meeting those standards was not optional for them, either.

The owners may have grumbled about these regulations. But in the end, they accepted the reality the air over their businesses and the water supplies they relied on belong to everyone and not just to their businesses.

Americans knew following these scientific practices was necessary if society was going to ensure our water was safe to drink, cook with, swim in and take fish from.

The attitude a half-century ago — doing something, despite the cost, because it is for the greater good — is far different from the hands-off approach Iowa government officials take today when the subject turns to the pollution of Iowa's rivers and lakes by livestock wastes and farm

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As the district advances towards vacating East School, here's a photo of East School in 1954.

## DAYS OF YORE

### Bathing beauty contest

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors, following a closed session Tuesday morning to set the bidding price for purchase of a jail site from the hospital, met with architect Michael Lewis of the DLR Group.

In what could be a game for the ages, Southeast Warren and Schaller-Crestland tangle Wednesday in the first round of the state tournament in Carroll at 2 p.m. Schaller-Crestland sends All-Stater Lance Ploeger to the mound for the Wildcats.

Sacred Heart Parish in Early is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its Gothic style brick church. Mass has been celebrated on the site for 116 years.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Randy Stille, a first year 4-Her, showed the grand champion baby beef Friday at the Buena Vista County Fair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stille, rural Alta.

The cost of educating a pupil in the Storm Lake School District increased by 10% this past year, according to figures in the district's annual report.

A \$30,000 damage suit has been filed against Midwest Christian Children's Home, Peterson, in connection with an accident in October 1970.

#### 75 YEARS AGO

Celebration of Independence Day on Monday, July 4, will feature the selection of Miss Northwest Iowa at a bathing beauty contest to be held at the bandshell in Sunset Park, announced the Chamber of Commerce.

Three Storm Lake young men, Dale George, Bob Bennett and Bruce Eicher, will leave Sunday for Camp Dodge to attend the annual Hawkeye Boys State. Shaeffer Post No. 115, American Legion, is sending the boys.

Buena Vista County was blitzed by a wind and rain storm Wednesday afternoon, which caused heavy damage in some areas, particularly the east section of the county.

## OBITUARIES



### Fernetta Siebrecht

Fernetta Siebrecht, 97, of Storm Lake died Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Schaller. Burial will be in Schaller Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, June 28, from 5-7 p.m. at Fratze & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller.

Memorials will be directed to Tunnels 4 Towers and the Huptu Squad in Schaller to replace flag poles in honor of veterans.

Fernetta was born Aug. 8, 1926, to Sydney and Nora Jeckell. Her early years were spent on a farm in Lambert, Minn. Her family moved to Sac City, where she graduated from high school. After high school she moved to a farm north of Odebolt with her parents and younger brother. This is where she and Wayne met. Wayne and Fernetta were united in marriage Dec. 7, 1944. They welcomed home a daughter, Rosemary, and a son, David.

Fernetta was a member of United Methodist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir and held many offices in UMW. She also belonged to the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the church.

Fernetta helped when needed on the farm, which included unloading corn, milking cows and preparing meals for anyone around at meal time.

She was very artistic. Fernetta could hear a song and go to the piano and play it never having a lesson. She painted several pictures. She loved playing cards such as bridge, euchre, pinochle and 500. She spent many hours at a sewing machine. She made dresses for Rosemary and shirts for grandsons, quilts, jewelry bags, casserole carriers, devotion pillows, decorative pillows and banners for the church, along with repairing clothes for anyone who needed it. She also made a set of paraments for the Congregational Church in Aurelia.

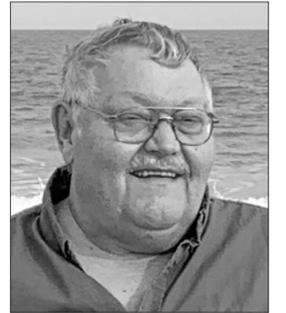
Fernetta helped start the Cook-Go-Getters Girls 4-H club in her basement.

Her pride and joy were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and then the great-great-grandchildren. She attended many sports activities that they were involved in.

Those left to cherish memories include her daughter Rosemary (Richard) Blum; son David (Kathy) Siebrecht; grandchildren: Kurt (Deb) Blum of Fort Collins, Colo.; Jason (Carolyn) Siebrecht of Cedar Rapids; Kent (Stacy) Blum of Nebraska City, Neb.; Jamie (Tracy) Siebrecht of Mount Vernon; Kory (Tonia) Blum of Schaller; great-grandchildren: Alexander (Rachel) Blum, Andrew Blum (Kaitlynn Schmurr), Adrienne (Nathan) Meyer, Austin Blum, Makenzi Blum, Sydney Blum, Christian Blum (Jaycee Harrah), Klint Blum, Kolton Blum, Dawson Blum, Brayden Blum, Addisyn Blum, Bailey Siebrecht, Cooper Siebrecht, Cobe Siebrecht, Cade Siebrecht, Madisen Cedillo, McKenna Wilson and Sydney Wilson; great-great-grandchildren: Luna Ellis and Calvin Blum; many nieces, nephews and friends she enjoyed time with.

Fernetta was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Siebrecht; sisters: Marge Armin Summers, Mildred (Chuck) Smith, Gladys (Charlie) Girardin, Naomi (Wilbur)

Patten, Lilas Jeckell and Lois Jeckell; brothers: Gorden (Betty) Jeckell, Raymond (Vivian) Jeckell, Lowell Jeckell and Lloyd Jeckell.



### Robert Witzke

Robert "Bob" Witzke, 74, of Newell died Sunday, June 23, 2024, at St. Luke's UnityPoint Hospital in Sioux City.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 27, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial was in Newell Cemetery. Fratze & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Robert August Witzke was born on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, 1949, to Wilbert and Emma Schroder Witzke. His parents were truly thankful as he was their only child born 19 years after they married.

He attended Newell Providence school his entire school life, graduating in 1968. He also attended Emmetsburg Community College for one semester where he met the love of his life, Kathleen Myers. They were married Nov. 29, 1969, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell.

Bob's true passion in life besides family was farming. He spent his life providing for his family by farming his land between Albert City and Newell. He was also a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. He served his church as a Sunday School teacher, trustee and most recently as an elder.

Bob took great joy in his children and grandchildren in their school activities and their sports. He enjoyed going to their ball games for as long as he was able.

In recent years, he and Kathy enjoyed spending part of the winter in South Padre Island, Texas. If time permitted, extra days were spent on the journey traveling through Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, enjoying the different cultures and food. He had many good memories of the time spent on the way to the island and during their stay.

Bob was preceded in death by his father Wilbert and mother Emma; his aunt Catherine; grandparents: August and Martha Witzke; and Peter and Florence Schroder. Also preceding were his uncles Raymond Schroder, who was killed in battle in the South China Sea during WWII, Laurence Schroder and George Schroder; aunt Lorraine Witzke; and cousins Velma, Keith and Ray.

Bob is survived by his wife Kathy and his three children: Delbert Witzke and his fiancée Roxanne Prescott; David Witzke and his wife Melissa (Reckamp); and daughter Jill Baron and her husband Nathan. Also surviving are grandchildren: Andrew Witzke, Austin and Skyler Witzke, Izak, Gunnar and Marshall Baron, and Sam Vander Vegte, and Maddie and Paul Lauman; and a great-granddaughter, Vivian Vander Vegte.

Also surviving are his aunt Melvina Westfall of Orange County, Calif.; and cousin Florence McCormack of Battle Lake, Minn.

His family would like to thank Dr. Marczewski and his staff, as well as staff at Loring Hospital, Buena Vista County Regional Medical Center, Buena Vista County Ambulance Service, June E. Nylan Cancer Center and St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City. Their kindness and comfort were greatly appreciated.

## Mexico's election delivers new leader to tackle old problems

BY ALAN GUEBERT

While Americans still face a long season of political campaigning, more than 80 other nations have completed their federal elections this year or are about to go to the polls.

For example, France's general elections will be held June 30, the United Kingdom's on July 4, and Venezuela, July 28. Previously, the European Union completed parliamentary elections June 9, India's two-month long election ended June 4, and South Africa's election concluded May 29.

From an American farmer's perspective, perhaps the most interesting 2024 election to date was posted by our second biggest ag customer, Mexico. On June 2, our southern neighbor elected a political novice, Claudia Sheinbaum, as president.

Sheinbaum couldn't be more different than any one of Mexico's long line of often wealthy, sometimes corrupt past presidents, explained Dan Restrepo, an expert on Latin American politics and business, on a recent Pod Save the World podcast.

According to Restrepo, Mexico, a country known for its "machismo," or

manliness, Catholicism, and political cronyism, now has a female Jewish outsider as president. And, he added, she's "a technocrat and climate expert."

Equally impressive, Sheinbaum, the recent mayor of Mexico City, didn't just win; she crushed her opponent by amassing "the largest number of votes... in Mexico's political history." How do you say "mandate" in Spanish?

It may take a "mandato" for Sheinbaum, the first woman to be elected leader of any NAFTA nation, to surpass the success of her predecessor and mentor, President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, known better as AMLO, when she is sworn in on Oct. 1.

In his (by law) single, six-year term, AMLO delivered huge wins and also suffered large losses. For example, the popular president raised Mexico's minimum wage 116% to both attract international business — which it did — and stem the flood of Latin and South American migrants passing through Mexico on their way to the U.S. — which it didn't.

Simultaneously, he had virtually zero success in taming Mexico's notorious drug cartels and their gruesome gang violence. That puts both problems, immigration enforcement and cartel crackdown, high on Sheinbaum's to-do list.

Each, however, has a critical American component. Much of Mexico's drug demand — and its almost unlimited supply of guns — is tied to almost bottomless U.S. markets. So, too, is the U.S. service economy's insatiable appetite for cheap, illegal immigrant labor.

American agriculture, whether it admits it or not, is one of the largest benefi-

ciaries of this river of illegal immigrants. It is estimated that at least 45% of all migrant laborers working on U.S. farms do so illegally.

Mexico and the U.S. face two other ag problems as Sheinbaum awaits the election of her American counterpart: a bitter trade fight with the U.S. over Mexican import restrictions on genetically modified corn and glyphosate and a fight over a 1944 treaty that manages water usage of the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers.

The trade fight — because it centers on only about 600,000 tons of white corn from the U.S., or just a tiny share of the 16.5 million tons of U.S. corn Mexico imported last year — should be easy to settle: carve out a GM-free/glyphosate-free exemption for the piddling amount of American food-grade white corn exported south and go in peace.

But not the Biden Administration; it won't concede one kernel. Neither will Sheinbaum, however, who recently promised to fight Uncle Sam's GM strident trade rules.

The water dispute centers on Mexico's failure to deliver on the terms of a 1944 treaty governing shared water of the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers. Mexico claims it can't deliver what it promised 80 years ago because climate change has brought drought, not deliverable water.

Want to bet which side of that argument Mexico's President-Elect Claudia Sheinbaum, a Nobel Prize-sharing climate scientist, is on?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The felony verdict

You don't have to be a rabid Trump supporter to find his recent felony conviction of falsifying business records in payment of "hush" money to Stormy Daniels troubling.

A former justice department official and White House Council under two administrations, David Rivkin, Jr., and a professor of Constitutional Law at Florida International College of Law, Elizabeth Foley, both now practicing appellate and constitutional law in Washington, D.C., argue that the trial violated due process by "elevating a misdemeanor into a felony, with no evidence or proof of intent to defraud."

Former New York Democratic Governor and Attorney General Andrew Coumo stated that such charges would

have never been filed on anyone else other than Donald Trump.

Many other prominent officials and constitutional scholars have agreed. Michael W. McConnell, a professor at Stanford Law School, said the hush money payments to Ms. Daniels weren't illegal, but the labeling of such payments as legal fees is a misdemeanor in New York, but the statute of limitations expired in 2019.

The New York District Attorney, Alvin Bragg, who made it his mission in pursuing the case against Trump, was elected with at least the indirect largess of billionaire George Soros. Mr. Soros provided millions to Democratic primary DA candidates who would not actively prosecute criminal cases, and reduce or eliminate cash bail.

He made a notable exception with Trump.

**VIC MASSARA**  
Omaha, Neb.

### Sitting on a surplus

Gov. Kim Reynolds is sitting on a \$2 billion budget surplus, yet anytime something goes wrong — from the recent flooding and tornadoes, to the C6 Zero explosion in Marengo, to the building collapse in Davenport — she goes running to Washington, begging for a hand-out, not including the millions and millions of federal dollars that pour into Iowa to subsidize our industrialized (fake family) agriculture. Strange, isn't it, considering she's always bad-mouthing Washington and has little or nothing to say about the matter of climate change, which is creating a host of these problems.

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## Stray Thoughts...

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chemicals. State officials launched a voluntary program for reducing this pollution in 2013. Ten years later, any improvement has been negligible, at best.

The Des Moines Register wrote recently in an editorial, "Agriculture-related pollution is not getting better in Iowa. Water quality is not getting better in Iowa. What we are doing is not working. Policy-makers and ag groups need to start over to find an approach that does more than shrug at the depressing data."

One person who refuses to shrug is Chris Jones. The retired water quality research scientist at the University of Iowa discusses his assessment of our water problems in his sobering book, "The Swine Republic," which was published in 2023 by Ice Cube Press of North Liberty. It is still available, and I encourage you to read it.

Jones believes Iowans fail to understand just how huge the

water quality problem is in our state.

Iowa's population includes three million humans, and nearly all their waste is processed in the municipal sewage treatment plants that are closely regulated by the state and federal governments.

There is no comparable treatment required of the wastes produced in enormous quantities by Iowa's animal population — approximately 23 million hogs, 250,000 dairy cattle, 1.8 million beef cattle, 80 million egg-laying chickens, and 4.7 million turkeys, Jones wrote.

Most people do not realize these animals, in total, produce vastly more manure than the humans who live here. The animal waste in Iowa is equivalent to the amount that would be produced if the state had a human population of 168 million people, rather than three million humans, Jones found.

And Jones writes no other state produces more fecal waste from livestock per square mile than Iowa does. It

is the equivalent of what would be produced if 2,979 humans lived in each square mile of this state.

Statewide, the livestock manure produced in Iowa is equivalent to the amount of fecal waste a state with 168 million people would produce, Jones found. Of course, no state has a population that large. California is the largest, with 39 million people. Texas is next with 30 million people.

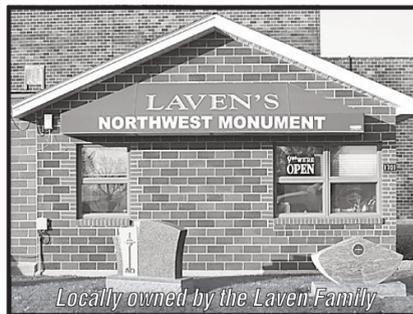
That livestock waste in Iowa is being spread on farm ground, where rains and melting snow often wash it into streams, rivers and lakes before it can be taken up as an organic fertilizer. That contamination of surface water supplies is why people are discouraged from swimming in many rivers and lakes in Iowa, using some of our state beaches, or eating fish they pull from these waters.

Livestock production certainly has a positive effect on Iowa's economy. It means thousands of jobs, in livestock confinement facilities, in trucking, meat packing, farm

supply sales and similar businesses.

But what Jones calls "the environmental wreckage" that goes along with being a top ag state needs to be addressed, too — even if our political leaders prefer to minimize its effects.

Iowans would not stand still for human sewage flowing through the streets of our communities. Nor should we be complacent with livestock wastes washing into our rivers and lakes the way it does. There is no logic in having standards that some must meet while others get a pass.



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Flooded buildings with basements were tagged. People were not allowed to enter because of danger the floor would cave in. Owners were warned to remove water slowly from basements lest the walls cave in. Left: The Ranco buildings on Second Street were being emptied Wednesday.

## SIoux RAPIDS CLEANS UP

*Business owners assess damages, plan for a path forward*



Above: All the cars at Sioux Rapids Auto Sales are unsalvageable. Left: Laurie Tewes of Country Clutter on Main Street was disappointed to find that the spinet desk she inherited from her grandmother was submerged nearly up to the bottom of the drawer. "I played on it when I stayed at grandma's when I was little," she said. She plans to reopen. TIMES PILOT photos by DOLORES CULLEN

Storm Lake Fire Chief Glenn Schlessler inspects the building owned by Beth Frasier, center. Beth runs K-Webb, a farm business, and she rents out the other part of the building to Christy Driver, at left. Beth said the building was in her family since her grandpa had a veterinary office there.

### Pet adoption event Saturday

Don't forget the adoption event at Lake Animal Hospital, 107 W. 16th Street, this Saturday, June 29, from 1-3 p.m. Meet available dogs and cats and enjoy refreshments. You'll be able to submit a same-day application.



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Directions from Newell: Take Hwy 7 SE for 2 miles, south on 230th Ave (N14) for 4.5 miles.  
 From Sac City: Go 5 miles north on Sierra Ave (M54), east 2 miles on 190th St (D15) & 1/2 mile north on Union Ave (N14).

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Sioux Lumber, left, and Hondo's, right were badly affected. At Sioux Lumber a loader removes soggy contents from inside. On the Hondo's building you can see how high the water was. The garage door is swelled outward halfway up.

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Storm Lake police were among the dozen Storm Lake City personnel who went to Sioux Rapids to help with damage assessment.