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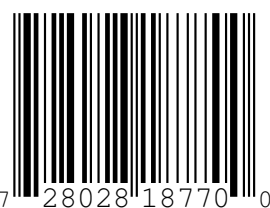
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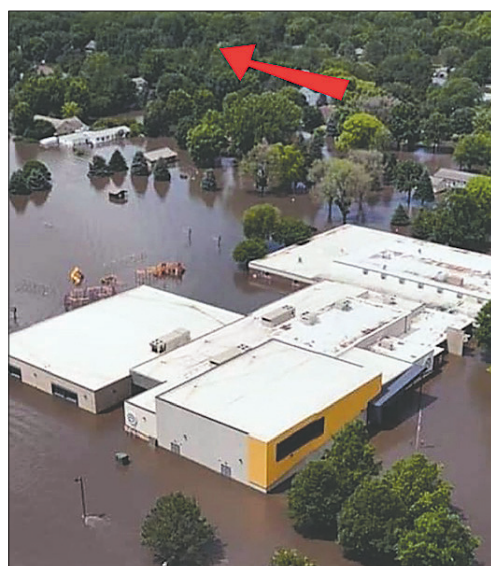
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TODAY AM showers high 77, low 57 SATURDAY PM thunderstorms high 76, low 59 SUNDAY AM showers high 79, low 59



The Dirx family stopped at the Storm Lake Times Pilot on their way up to Spencer to clean out their home June 25. They were staying at the home of Brian's parents Cathy and Ardan Dirx of Storm Lake.



Above: Lincoln Elementary School was flooded. The arrow points to the Dirx home. Right: Water rises in the Dirx's driveway.



Dirx family narrowly escapes Spencer flood, then helps others

Sought refuge with parents in Storm Lake

BY DOLORES CULLEN

Everyone who survived the Spencer flood has a story, including Storm Lake native Brian Dirx who along with his family, found themselves helping people at Lincoln Elementary escape the rising waters, all the way to the roof.

Brian and Michele are both teachers and coaches in Spencer. Brian has coached the Spencer Tigers baseball team for 31 years. Jenna is a teacher and coach at East High in Sioux City and Devin is a Junior at Northwestern College in Orange City.

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OFFICIALS SEEK BALANCE BETWEEN GREAT LAKES AND LITTLE SIOUX RIVER

Committee of 12 emerge with consensus on how to improve flooding, lake levels

BY TOM CULLEN

An hourlong secret meeting at the Dickinson County Courthouse on Tuesday yielded a series of proposed improvements to the Little Sioux River and the Lower Gar outlet that'll improve flooding along the Little Sioux and bring more control over the Iowa Great Lakes' levels.

levels over the short term and long term, according to Dickinson County Engineer Cole Budach. The committee settled on the following over the short term: • Explore emergency relief at the Iowa Great Lakes and determine feasibility of such relief. • Gather more information before settling on long-term plans.

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Iowa Supreme Court allows enforcement of six-week abortion ban

BY ALLISON MOORE

Iowa's highest court ruled last Friday to prohibit abortions after six weeks. In a 4-3 decision, the Iowa Supreme Court permitted a six-week abortion ban to take effect, adding to a chain of legal disputes over abortion access in Iowa.

and within 140 days in cases of incest. Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, the Emma Goldman Clinic, the ACLU of Iowa and Dr. Sarah Traxler, the chief medical officer at Planned Parenthood North Central States, brought forward the lawsuit. They named Governor Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Board of Medicine as defendants.

The divided court removed a 2023 Polk County district court injunction, effectively blocking the enforcement of the state's "fetal heartbeat" law, which bars abortions after any "cardiac activity" can be detected in the fetus. Such activity most often presents itself at the six-week mark in a person's pregnancy. Most women discover they are pregnant around five and a half weeks gestation, according to a 2017 CDC study on the average timing of pregnancy awareness.

The ruling removes legal barriers for future abortion restrictions by undoing legal precedent of applying substantive due process — the standard that applies to abortion restrictions. Rational basis review is the lowest level of constitutional scrutiny, which the court's dissenting opinion noted is the same level of scrutiny applied to traffic camera laws. Planned Parenthood made the case that Iowa should include

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PEE WEES WIN ONE FOR THE REBELS

Why did this girl write on her arm?

BY DOLORES CULLEN

Support for families flooded out in Sioux Rapids takes many forms. Emma Hogrefe of Albert City used a Sharpie. Emma, 11, was moved when her dad Tim Hogrefe showed her pictures of the flooding, not only in Sioux Rapids, but in Spencer and Peterson.

wanted to do something, even something small, for the Sioux Central High School teams, who can't play any more home games this season. Their home field is under water in Peterson. Emma brought a Sharpie along for the final game of the Pee-wee tournament Tuesday in Aurelia. She explained to her teammates why she was writing "W4SC" on her arm and would they like to join her? They all penned the message on their arms. The Pee-wee Rebels won their final game 8-6 against Alta-Aurelia in an exciting back and forth game. And Tim was a proud dad/coach. The big win was

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Emma Hogrefe with the logo/message she designed.

Regulations for homing pigeons to be included in city animal ordinance

BY ALLISON MOORE

"We've had a couple complaints regarding pigeons in town," Scott Oleson, building and code compliance director, told the Storm Lake City Council Monday. Oleson hopes that adding a section regulating homing pigeons in the city's updated animal ordinance will help prevent conflicts between pigeon owners and their neighbors. Oleson said the city has recently received calls about homing pigeons leaving messes on residential property. He said he knows of at least a couple people in town who house the pigeons as pets. Councilperson Kevin McKinney also said he has spoken to a few residents about pigeon problems over the last few years. Homing, or carrier pigeons are a type of domestic pigeon,

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## COMMITTEE: Came away with short and long term plans

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tional boundaries." It'll also  
explore forming a watershed  
management authority that'll  
address "flood control in a uni-  
fied manner. And it'll work  
with the Iowa Flood Center to  
"identify locations to imple-  
ment flood resiliency prac-  
tices."

Budach told the Storm  
Lake Times Pilot the meeting  
will be the first in a series  
among officials in Buena Vista,  
Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson and  
the DNR on flood improve-  
ments and lake levels. He said  
the committee's goal is to bal-  
ance the needs of the Great  
Lakes, which remain over two  
feet above their pre-flood lev-  
els, and the Little Sioux, which  
remains at major flood stage  
in Cherokee and Clay coun-  
ties.

The Dickinson County  
Board of Supervisors was con-  
sidering releasing the Lower  
Gar Outlet, the conduit from  
the Great Lakes to the Little  
Sioux. The board referred the  
matter — and a host of other  
watershed improvements —  
to the multijurisdictional  
committee because it didn't  
want to create the impression  
that it was releasing more  
water into inundated commu-  
nities along the Little Sioux  
without their input.

Budach said the committee  
shares the supervisors' goal.

"We're not in a position to  
do anything right away," Bu-  
dach said after the meeting.  
"There's nothing immediate  
happening in terms of modifi-  
cation."

Buena Vista County Super-  
visor Kelly Snyder, one of the  
12 members present for the  
meeting, believes the commit-  
tee is poised to make demon-  
strable progress in the Little  
Sioux watershed. Snyder, a  
Sioux Rapids resident, left with  
the impression that Sioux

Rapids' concerns would be  
considered as the Dickinson  
County Board of Supervisors  
mulls what to do with the  
Lower Gar Outlet. The super-  
visors have jurisdiction over  
230th Avenue, a county road  
that runs north and south over  
the outlet. It acts as a bottle-  
neck for the lakes at the Lower  
Gar. The DNR and the U.S.  
Army Corps of Engineers have  
said they would offer an advi-  
sory role to the Dickinson  
County board, but have de-  
clined to specify what that  
means.

Budach's notes indicate  
that the DNR maintains a weir  
just downstream of 230th Av-  
enue. He said the DNR is sup-  
posed to control the Great  
Lakes' levels under normal cir-  
cumstances. But the road,  
which was built by the county  
in 1984, acts as a makeshift  
control structure when lake  
levels reach their current  
height.

"The road still controls dur-  
ing certain high water events,"  
Budach's notes read.

Snyder said he appreciated  
Budach's attention to nuance  
and detail throughout the  
meeting.

"I don't think we're gonna  
get something rash," Snyder  
said after the meeting. "I'm  
glad they're listening to us."

When the committee was  
formed by the Dickinson  
County board, Buena Vista  
County wasn't supposed to be  
on the committee. It was sup-  
posed to consist of 10 mem-  
bers, including the DNR, Clay  
County, Cherokee County and  
Dickinson County. Snyder said  
he was happy Buena Vista was  
invited to the closed meeting.

**BUDACH'S NOTES** indi-  
cate that the board was study-  
ing flow rates of the Lower Gar  
and the Little Sioux near  
Spencer, Linn Grove and  
Cherokee. A burning question  
of the board of supervisors  
was whether releasing the  
Lower Gar would increase flow  
rates downstream along the  
Little Sioux River. A prelimi-  
nary forecast by the Iowa

Flood Center found that re-  
leasing the Lower Gar  
would've caused the Little  
Sioux near Spencer to rise four  
inches — a marginal increase  
compared to the river's crest  
last Sunday.

The flow rates suggest the  
Lower Gar discharges around  
5% of the flow rate at Spencer,  
1.5% of the flow rate at Linn  
Grove and less than a percent  
of the flows near Cherokee.

Budach said the committee  
needs more information on  
the watershed sizes before ex-  
trapolating the impact down-  
stream. He also said lake flows  
from the Great Lakes chain  
into the Little Sioux needs  
more study. The committee,  
he said, doesn't have enough  
information to estimate  
downstream impact of releas-  
ing the Lower Gar or the im-  
pact of improving the Lower  
Gar so that the lakes can be  
drained more efficiently.

"We know that lowering the  
lakes goes into the Little  
Sioux," Budach said after the  
meeting. "But we can't say  
anything with that much pre-  
cision."

He also noted that the wa-  
tersheds draining into the  
three communities are much  
larger than just the Lower Gar  
northeast of Milford, which  
covers 138 square miles.  
Spencer's watershed is 1,010  
square miles, or eight times  
the size of the Lower Gar wa-  
tershed. The Linn Grove wa-  
tershed contains 1,570 square  
miles; Cherokee's covers 2,200  
miles.

"From the above it can be  
seen that the approximate wa-  
tershed at Lower Gar is much  
smaller than the downstream  
watersheds," reads a draft re-  
port Budach prepared from  
the committee meeting. "The  
Lower Gar watershed is ap-  
proximately 13%, 8.8% and  
6.3% of the size of the water-  
shed at Spencer, Linn Grove  
and Cherokee, respectively.  
However, given the nature of  
lakes, they do slow water down  
and contribute a lower per-  
centage of total flows when  
comparing peak events."



## STREET CLOSINGS

The city will be completing  
critical work to the sanitary  
sewer infrastructure in Scout  
Park and the sewer piping  
downstream. To facilitate this

work, a temporary piping sys-  
tem needs to be installed to  
ensure continued sewer serv-  
ice.

A route for this temporary  
piping has been established as  
shown in the figure. While this

system is in place, small areas  
of the following roads will be  
closed to allow the pipe to  
cross: Grand Avenue, College  
Avenue, Otsego Street and the  
intersection of Ontario Street  
and 3rd Street. Ramps across  
the piping will allow pedes-  
trian traffic to cross at the  
seven closure points.

The temporary piping sys-  
tem is anticipated to be in  
place starting July 8th through  
late-August. We appreciate  
your patience as the city com-  
pletes this vital work.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR BUENA VISTA COUNTY

Case No. CDCD004139

ORIGINAL NOTICE  
BY PUBLICATION

UPON THE PETITION OF  
MARIA IBARRA MALDONADO,  
Petitioner,

AND CONCERNING  
EDGAR IBARRA,  
Respondent.

### 1. Information for Respondent Named Above

Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a  
divorce lawsuit naming you as Respon-  
dent.

Petitioner's contact information  
during the divorce case:

Petitioner's name:  
MARIA MAGDALENA IBARRA  
MALDONADO

Petitioner's address:  
1118 Erie St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
Buena Vista County  
712-730-8444  
maldonadomagdie17@gmail.com

### 2. Respondent's Deadline for Filing a Response

You must file an Answer or a Mo-  
tion with the clerk of court in the above  
county within 20 days after July 19,  
2024.

### 3. Instruction to Respondent Named

### Above

You must file an Answer or a Mo-  
tion with the clerk of court in the above  
county within 20 days after the date  
provided above. If you do not respond,  
the court may enter a judgment  
against you giving Petitioner what he  
or she asked for in the Petition.

### Notice to Respondent

You should talk to an attorney at  
once to protect your interests.

If you choose not to have an attor-  
ney represent you in this matter, go to  
the Iowa Judicial Branch website for  
self-represented litigant information  
and free guided interactive interview  
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file and view court documents in your  
case and to receive service and no-  
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disability coordinator (information at  
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## \$2 discount taxi coupons at city hall

The Storm Lake City Coun-  
cil recently approved increas-  
ing the City's contribution to-  
ward taxi rides for those in  
need of transportation, for the  
fiscal year that began July 1.  
Coupons for \$2 off taxi rides  
can be requested at Storm  
Lake City Hall, 620 Erie Street.  
The coupons are good for all  
rides within the city limits  
with either Storm Lake Cab  
Co. or Storm Lake Transit  
RIDES. In the past, the City  
has assisted with \$1 coupons,  
but the council noted rising  
costs for households in opting  
for the increase for 2024-25.



The Pee-wee Rebels and Tim Hogrefe show off their  
"W4SC" arm messages.

## MESSAGE: Some things in life bigger than ball

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nice, but so was the realization  
that his daughter inspired her  
teammates to sympathize

with the many who lost so  
much in the floods.

"Instead of being narrow-  
minded, thinking only of win-  
ning," he said, "she put that  
aside and thought of some-  
thing bigger than ball."

## DIRKX FAMILY: Around 150 sought shelter in Lincoln Elementary

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that Brian would take a lead-  
ership role. He knew his way  
around the building. People  
would be directed into differ-  
ent classrooms. The elderly  
and those in wheelchairs  
would go in the library, which  
is raised from the other class-  
rooms.

"We went all over the  
school looking for food," said  
Devin. He and his dad knew  
where the refrigerators were  
and hoped at least some edi-  
bles could be found. No one  
knew how long the flood vic-  
tims would have to stay in the  
building.

Devin and Jenna took a  
chance. Jenna desperately  
wanted to rescue her wedding  
dress. She's getting married in  
August. Wading and swim-  
ming through chest-high  
water, they were able to reach  
the house. Jenna found her  
dress safe on a top shelf in a  
closet on the first floor. In the  
dither of evacuating, she had  
shoved it there.

Michele did her best to  
help people stay calm in the  
school. Because some of the  
dogs were threatening to fight  
one another, they were put in  
separate offices. While some  
of the kids were noticeably  
frightened, others tried to  
make a game out of the situa-  
tion.

Jenna remembers one of  
Megan Jones's sons exclaim-  
ing, "We get to go in a boat, we  
get to go in a boat!"

Rep. Megan Jones had  
come to Spencer to pick up  
her parents who live in town.

As the water rose in the  
school, it was decided that  
those who were able should  
seek refuge on the roof. Brian  
knew the ladder could be ac-  
cessed in the custodial room.

He estimated that a total of  
around 150 took shelter in the  
school altogether.

Later that day help arrived.  
The Dirx family caught a ride  
in a fishing boat from a young  
man from Royal who was res-  
cuing people on his own. Like  
many others who were dis-  
placed, they found safety in a  
church.

## POLICE & COURTS

### Jail time for burglary, threats against wife

A Storm Lake man was  
sentenced to 75 days in jail for  
a series of offenses dating  
back to last September.

Associate Buena Vista  
County District Court Judge  
Andy Smith sentenced Apollo  
Price, 44, to the jail term in an  
order last month. The order  
was handed down in front of  
County Attorney Paul Allen  
and Price, who didn't agree on  
what sentence fit the crimes  
he was convicted of. He  
pleaded guilty to possession  
of marijuana second offense  
and first-degree harassment,  
both misdemeanors. In ex-  
change, the Buena Vista  
County Attorney's Office dis-  
missed all remaining counts  
against Price and lowered the  
severity of the marijuana pos-  
session charge Price pleaded  
guilty to. The state sought trial  
on felony endangerment  
and misdemeanor harass-  
ment and charges for bur-  
glary, marijuana possession  
and failure to affix a drug

stamp. (The tax stamp and  
burglary charges were dis-  
missed.)

The convictions stem from  
a series of arrests last fall and  
early this spring. Price al-  
legedly burglarized an apart-  
ment in the 1400 block of  
Seneca Street in September.  
Last October, he was arrested  
for having over an ounce of  
marijuana during a traffic stop  
in the 1500 block of Lake Av-  
enue. In March, Price al-  
legedly threatened to kill his  
estranged wife during a cell-  
phone conversation.

### SL man faces sentencing for parking lot altercation

A Storm Lake man will face  
sentencing in July related to  
an altercation in the Walmart  
parking lot.

Chuol Gatluak, 24, was al-  
legedly identified via video  
surveillance outside Walmart  
last December punching an-  
other individual, according to  
an affidavit filed in Buena  
Vista County District Court by  
Storm Lake police. On Dec. 10,  
Gatluak was allegedly with  
four male friends in the Wal-  
mart parking lot asking an-  
other individual for "some  
smoke," according to the af-  
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# SLPD officers Bravo, Lane honored with MADD Hero Award

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING AND IOWA CUBS TEAM UP FOR FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Iowa staff teamed up with the Iowa Cubs on June 27 to recognize MADD Hero Award winners who went above and beyond to save lives through enforcement and education of impaired driving laws in 2023.

Storm Lake Police officers Gerardo Bravo and Thomas Lane, along with other officers across the state, received the Hero Award form MADD and were honored at the event.

In addition, MADD gave more than 100 complimentary tickets to the game to First Responders (law enforcement, fire department, EMTs, ER doctors, and ER nurses) and their families through a contribution from the Kruse Family Foundation.

"I'm so proud to be able to recognize our MADD Hero Award winners. Partnering with the Iowa Cubs was a great way to show the law enforcement community how much we appreciate their dedication to saving lives. Impaired driving crashes claim the lives of thousands every year nationally," said Shannon Booth, MADD Iowa Program Specialist. "I am happy to give thanks and show our support to those who are out on the street every day protecting us all. We couldn't achieve our goal of No More Victims without these brave officers."

MADD Iowa honored 37 officers from across the state with MADD Hero pins and certificates. These officers were nominated by others in their department for their efforts in saving lives through traffic enforcement and public education. Awardees hailed from the Iowa State Patrol, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, county sheriff offices and local police departments. Officers awarded have many achievements individually, some of which include ARIDE certification, DRE certification, SFST Instructor certification, and being local advocates to educate youth about impaired driving.

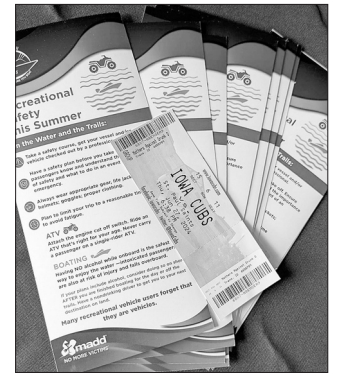
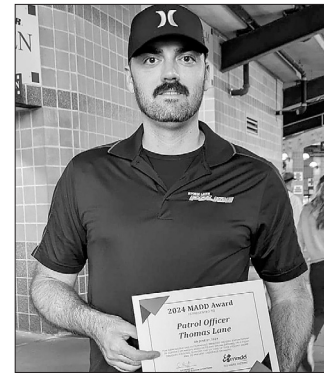
"These officers have devoted their enforcement efforts to saving lives through proactive traffic enforcement and public education thus making Iowa a safer place for all. This is an honorable mission because in Iowa if you are going to be seriously injured or killed from a crime it is most likely to be by an impaired driver," Todd Olmstead, Impaired Driving & DRE State Coordinator with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau said. "On behalf of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau I would like to thank MADD for their commitment and partnership with GTSB in helping us to reduce serious injury and death on our



SLPD officers Gerardo Bravo and Thomas Lane (seventh and eighth from left) along with other officers across the state received the Hero Award from MADD and were honored last Thursday at an Iowa Cubs game.

streets and highways. We strongly support MADD in their mission of No More Victims."

"Mothers Against Drunk Drivers and Iowa law enforcement agencies have always had a great working relationship. This partnership has been enhanced by the recent addition of a MADD Program Specialist in Iowa. Law enforcement and MADD are committed to reducing Impaired Driving on Iowa roadways through education and enforcement," Randy Kunert, Law Enforcement Liaison of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau and former major with the Iowa State Patrol said. "GTSB thanks MADD for recognizing these officers for their outstanding efforts in deterring, detecting and apprehension of impaired drivers,



From left: SLPD officer Gerardo Bravo with wife Jessica; SLPD officer Thomas Lane; and tickets provided to the officers.

to the Iowa Cubs for hosting this event and to law enforcement officers across the state for their commitment to traffic safety. Through partnerships like this, we can reduce fatality and serious injury crashes and make Iowa roadways safer for all travelers."

Before the game's first pitch, MADD Hero honorees were brought onto the tops of the dugouts while the Iowa Cubs announcer introduced them to the crowd. "The Iowa Cubs were thrilled to partner with Mothers Against Drunk Driving for First Responders

Night at Principal Park. This collaboration is one that we were excited to partake in and look forward to continuing in the future," Jason Gellis, Director of Group Sales/Senior Account Executive/Assistant Ticket Manager Iowa Cubs said.

## ABORTION BAN: Very few exceptions allowed by law

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stead adopt the intermediate undue burden test, though the U.S. Supreme Court rejected that standard in the 2022 *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

Justice Matthew McDermott, a Reynolds appointee, wrote Friday's majority decision. He argued that "Planned Parenthood's substantive due process challenge fails" and that the district court "erred in granting the temporary injunction."

Justices Christopher McDonald, Dana Oxley and David Mayo also ruled in favor of effecting the six-week abortion ban.

In ruling that the six-week abortion ban does not violate Iowa's constitutional substantive due process guarantee, the Iowa Supreme Court has effectively remanded the case back to district court, which is directed to dissolve the injunction. Under Iowa rules of appellate procedure, the injunction cannot be officially lifted for a minimum of 21 days, during which abortion up to 20 weeks will remain legal.

Justice Susan Christensen, another Reynolds appointee, wrote the court's dissenting opinion, stating that the ruling "strips Iowa women of their bodily autonomy." Justices Edward Mansfield and Thomas Waterman also dissented.

Christensen argued that the ruling is a "giant step backward" and "raises concerns about the stability of other rights we consider fundamental."

### Recent Iowa abortion legislation and rulings

Though each of the seven justices were nominated by Republican governors, since 2022 nearly all of them have expressed varying opinions and legal approaches regarding abortion access.

In 2018, the Iowa Supreme Court called abortion a fundamental right and blocked the so-called "fetal heartbeat" law under the strict scrutiny standard. However, the more conservative 2022 court reversed their prior precedent but did not indicate the appropriate constitutional standard for abortion access.

After the federal *Dobbs* decision, the state moved in 2023 to vacate the permanent injunction that blocked Iowa's 2018 abortion law. But the district judge refused, arguing that under the previous year's decision, undue burden still

stands. (Undue burden guarantees that the legislature cannot create a law that is too restrictive of an individual's fundamental rights.)

Reynolds appealed the 2023 ruling. Soon after, the Iowa Supreme Court deadlocked 3-3, with Justice Oxley recused. Though she did not state the reason for recusal, Oxley previously worked at a law firm that represented an abortion clinic. The deadlock affirmed the district court's ruling and thus the injunction stayed.

Reynolds called an unprecedented one-day special session last summer in response to the tied decision. Iowa legislators again passed the abortion ban.

In the past eight years, there have been six cases labeled "Planned Parenthood of the Heartland v. Kim Reynolds." The governor remains staunch in her anti-abortion position.

"There is no right more sacred than life, and nothing more worthy of our strongest defense than the innocent unborn," Reynolds said in a statement following Friday's ruling.

"Iowa voters have spoken clearly through their elected representatives, both in 2018 when the original heartbeat bill was passed and signed into law, and again in 2023 when it passed by an even larger margin," Reynolds continued. "I'm glad that the Iowa Supreme Court has upheld the will of the people of Iowa."

### A "new reality" for Iowa

At the beginning of a press conference following Friday's ruling, the sentiment among the women's rights group representatives became clear: "Today's decision marks a dark moment in Iowa's history," said Ruth Richardson, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood North Central States.

Richardson added that the court has flexed their newfound power to strip women of their bodily autonomy in this "moment of manufactured chaos and confusion."

"I want to make it clear: Planned Parenthood isn't going anywhere," Richardson said. The clinics will follow the new law once it takes effect,

said Richardson, and will continue to provide abortion care if there is no detectable cardiac activity.

Both Richardson and Francine Thompson, executive director of the Emma Goldman Clinic, said they had been preparing for this moment since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. "We're angry but we're not blindly furious," said Thompson.

"The courts and politicians have no place in our exam rooms, no place in our bedrooms, or around our kitchen tables or wherever we make personal family decisions," Thompson continued. "My three granddaughters now have less reproductive access than I did."

Rita Bettis Austen, legal director for the ACLU of Iowa, said that the court's decision will result in "unjust obstacles to care" for pregnant individuals in Iowa who might leave the state to seek an abortion or face life-threatening health consequences.

"We are heartbroken by the court's decision," Austen said Friday. "This is not what Iowans want."

Lynn Evans has a different view. Evans, a state senator representing Iowa's third district, said he believes the courts ruled correctly on Friday. "Every child is a gift and I hope that more people would look at it like that," Evans told the Times-Pilot on Monday. "We should be protecting that unborn child."

Evans added that "We have to continue to work for supports for women and young mothers so that it reduces the need for abortion." Evans said these supports might include making adoption services "easier and more available."

He also advocated for the More Options for Maternal Support (MOMS) program, a faith-based nonprofit aimed at promoting "improved pregnancy outcomes, including reducing abortions, by helping women practice sound health-related behaviors and improve prenatal nutrition."

Governor Reynolds has also championed family planning as a means to reduce abortions. "As the heartbeat bill finally becomes law, we are deeply committed to support-

ing women in planning for motherhood, and promoting fatherhood and its importance in parenting," she said. "We will continue to develop policies that encourage strong families, which includes promoting adoption and protecting in vitro fertilization (IVF)."

According to Megan Jones, an Iowa state representative for district six, Iowa is "a pro-life and pro-family state." Jones said she has backed many adoption bills during her time in the legislature, "including introducing the state's adoption tax credit and opening the State Public Defender's office to facilitate the legal fees for adoptions."

Jones said she supports the Iowa Supreme Court's ruling and will "continue the work we've already done to expand access to affordable childcare, extend postpartum coverage on Medicaid and improve our foster care and adoption systems."

Since the *Dobbs* decision, Richardson said Planned Parenthood North Central States has helped nearly 4,000 Iowans find abortion services. "It is really those who don't have the means or the opportunity to be able to travel for care that are going to be harmed the most by this," Richardson said.

Richardson, Thompson and Bettis Austen all said that following Friday's decision, they feared the costliness and often extensive travel now required to seek an abortion outside of Iowa.

"We reject this new reality," said Richardson. "It's unconscionable."

"We're focused and we're ready to continue the battle," said Thompson.

Eighteen states have banned all or most abortions, affecting more than a third of American women ages of 15-44, according to a Washington Post analysis. Voters in Florida, Colorado and South Dakota will consider abortion rights ballot measures during fall elections.

Leaders at the ACLU of Iowa, Planned Parenthood and the Emma Goldman Clinic refrained from stating whether or how they would take further legal action against the six-week ban.

## COUNCIL: Iowa code provides protections for homing pigeons

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selectively bred for their ability to find their way home over long distances. Historically, they have been used as messengers or letter carriers, even transferring military letters on land, air and sea during World War I. Sometimes they even located a person lost at sea.

But Oleson isn't quite sure yet what use Storm Lake residents have for their homing pigeons. He said he has to conduct more research. He also said he needed to verify whether the local pigeons in question would be considered homing pigeons under the law.

As City Manager Keri Navratil mentioned Monday night, Iowa state code issues certain protections for homing pigeons.

Indeed, under Iowa code labeled "pigeons — interference prohibited," it is unlawful to hurt, kill, capture or interfere with any homing pigeon. It also states that any homing pigeon should "have the name, initials, or other identification of its owner stamped, marked or attached thereon."

According to Oleson, some cities have ordinances that regulate the times at which homing pigeons can fly.

"There's a pretty wide spectrum of what people do to regulate them," Oleson said.

Navratil agreed that the city should write some mandates for pigeons in their animal ordinance, which the city has been consolidating and editing over the past couple months. "While I don't think we can completely stop having homing pigeons in the community, I do think that there's some regulations that we can place on homing pigeons," Navratil said.

Because most of the complaints have concerned pigeon excrement that falls on neighboring properties, Councilperson Meg McKeon said she was unsure whether town pigeon owners understood how to properly train the birds.

"It seems to me that if we have people who say they have homing pigeons and they're letting those pigeons out and they're making a mess, that they really don't know how to work with homing pigeons," McKeon said. Instead, she said, the bird keepers should release the pigeons, which would immediately travel to a designated location and return home.

Oleson said he would investigate how Storm Lake residents house and care for their pigeons. He also plans to research other city ordinances on homing pigeons and will report back to the city council likely sometime later this month.

## POLICE & COURT NEWS

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allegedly broke out when the individual answered "no." The affidavit claims that Gatluak punched one of the men three to four times in the back of the head, but that he did not sustain visible injuries.

Police uncovered the altercation on Walmart video surveillance, according to court

documents. Buena Vista County District Court Judge Andy Smith issued a warrant for Gatluak's arrest two days after it was requested by law enforcement authorities.

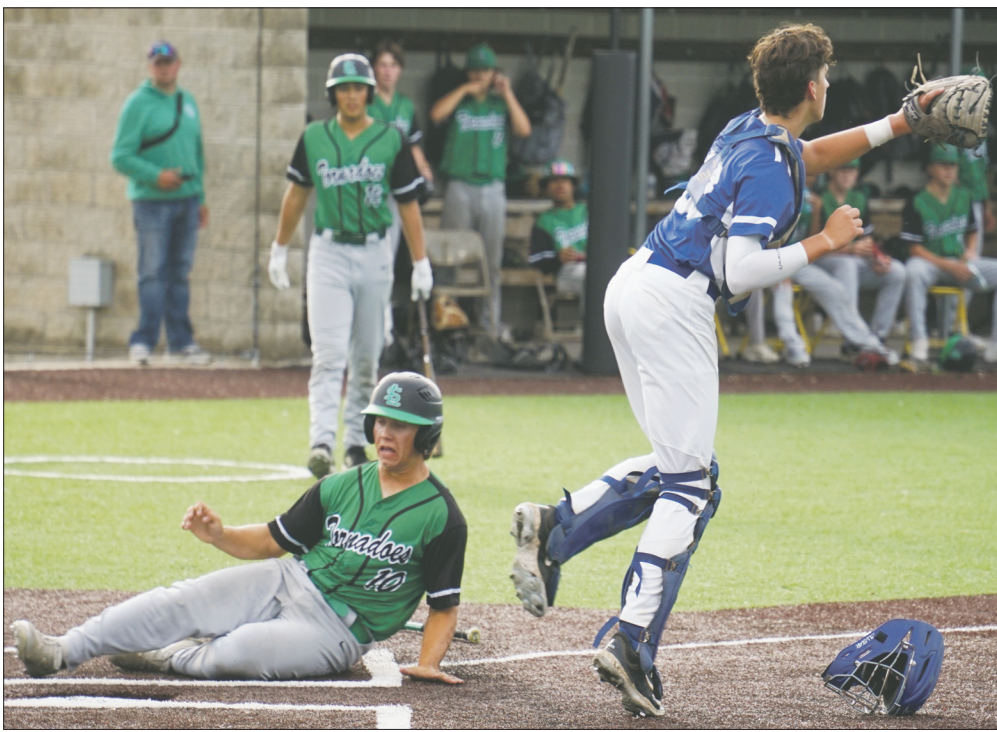
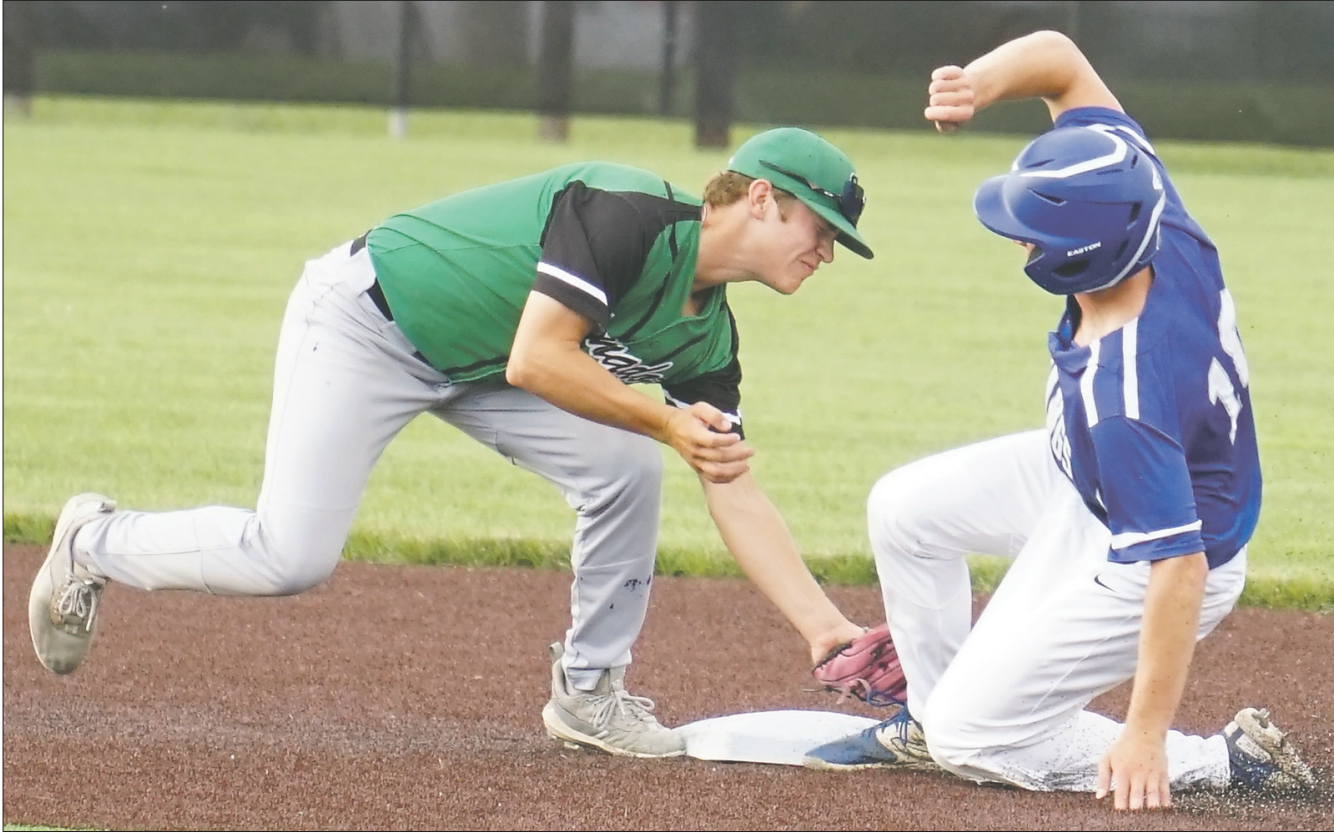
In April, Gatluak pleaded guilty to participating in a riot, a felony. District Court Judge Charles Borth set Gatluak's sentencing hearing for 10 a.m. on July 29 at the Buena Vista County Courthouse.

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**Above: Storm Lake shortstop Allan White tags out Newell-Fonda's Max Carlson during a stolen base attempt in their game on Tuesday night at Tornado Field. Carlson was called out on the play. Left: Storm Lake's Luke Richardson slides into home plate to score a run as Newell-Fonda catcher Mason Hoberman prepares to catch the throw. Storm Lake won the game, 5-0. TIMES PILOT photos by JAMIE KNAPP**

## Dvergsten sets season strikeout record to help SL beat Newell-Fonda

### Ace whiffs 13 as Tornadoes win, 5-0

Charlie Dvergsten set a school record for strikeouts in a single season as he fired a three-hit shutout to help give Storm Lake a 5-0 win over Newell-Fonda on Tuesday at Tornado Field.

Dvergsten, who walked none, struck out 13 batters in the game and now has 110 for the season, breaking the old mark of 103 set by Mark Eddie in 2021.

Storm Lake (12-11) scored two runs in the second inning on a throwing error and an RBI sacrifice fly by David Gonzalez-Santos. The Tornadoes made it 3-0 in the third on an RBI sacrifice fly by Jake White. It stayed that way until the sixth when Storm Lake plated two runs on an RBI single by Gonzalez-Santos and a passed ball.

Storm Lake tallied nine hits in the game. Dvergsten and Gonzalez-Santos each had two while Carson Lullmann, Brock Edwards, Rylan Richardson, White and Bobby Boeckman each added one hit.

Storm Lake committed two errors in the game.

"I was really happy with how we played offensively," Storm Lake coach Michael Knapp said. "Nine hits and only two strikeouts off their two good pitchers is a lot to be proud of. When we get that production along with the pitching the last two days from Charlie and Carson, we are a well-rounded team."

Newell-Fonda (14-10) was held to three hits. Ty Tauber had two singles and Max Carlson one.

Carlson took the loss. He allowed four hits and three unearned runs, walked none and struck out two in four innings. Brooks Bellcock gave up five hits and two runs, walked none and struck out none in two innings of relief.

Newell-Fonda committed four errors in the game.

"A lot of credit goes to Storm Lake and Charlie Dvergsten's ability to keep us off-balance at the plate," Newell-Fonda coach Nathan Baron said. "Hats off to him. He's a very good pitcher. I thought our two pitchers, Max and Brooks, pitched really well. They kept us in the game. We just could not generate any kind of offense."

Newell-Fonda plays Boyer Valley (7-9) in the first round of the district tournament on Saturday at 5 p.m. in Merville.

## Sioux Central bats silenced in 10-0 setback to MMCRU

### Rebels blanked on one hit by Royals

Sioux Central was held to only one hit as MMCRU scored five runs in the sixth inning to pull away to a 10-0 win on Tuesday at Remsen.

The Royals plated two runs

in the first, two in the fifth and five in the sixth.

Kadin Wood had the lone hit for Sioux Central — a single.

Boden Bright took the loss. He allowed two hits and three runs, walked three and struck out three in three innings. Konnor McKeever gave up two hits and seven runs, walked seven and struck out none in 2½ innings of relief.

"I just don't think we were aggressive enough at the plate," Sioux Central coach Alan Vasher said. "We did a good job of putting the ball in play, but seemed to miss on some good pitches."

"Defensively, I thought we played well," Vasher added. "Everyone made plays when needed, but our pitchers have to do a better job of not giving up free bases. I appreciate our seniors and thank them for the years and time they have put into our program."

Sioux Central (12-10) will face Okoboji (9-13) in the first round of the district tournament on Saturday at 5 p.m. in Emmetsburg.



**Storm Lake catcher Abby Bodholdt receives the throw as West Monona's Savannah Lucas slides into home plate during their game on Tuesday at Tornado Field. Lucas was safe. TIMES PILOT photos by JAMIE KNAPP**

## Raveling's homer helps SL get past 2A No. 7 West Monona

### Tornadoes win, 3-2

Maddy Raveling hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 1-1 tie and give Storm Lake the lead for good as the Tornadoes got past Class 2A No. 7 West Monona 3-2 on Tuesday at Tornado Field.

Mackenzie Harder led off the sixth by reaching on an infield bunt single. After an out, Raveling hit a ball over the center field fence to make it 3-1 Tornadoes.

West Monona (28-7) scored a run in the seventh when Neveah Healy hit a solo home run with one out. Avery DeHaan got a flyout and a

popout to end the game.

Storm Lake scored a run in the first inning when DeHaan doubled and later scored on a single by Taylor Ripke.

West Monona tied it at 1-1 in the third. Savannah Lucas reached on a throwing error and later scored on a ground-out.

Storm Lake had five hits in the game. DeHaan, Ripke, Harder, Raveling and Cole Richardson all had one apiece.

DeHaan was the winning pitcher. She allowed three hits and one earned run, walked one and struck out seven over seven innings.

Storm Lake (19-3) committed two errors in the game.



**Storm Lake's Mackenzie Harder slides into second base before West Monona's Kacy Miller can tag her during a stolen base attempt in their game on Tuesday.**

## UPCOMING SPORTS

### PREP BASEBALL

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

- ▶ GTRA @ Alta-Aurelia, 7 p.m.
- ▶ Newell-Fonda vs. Boyer Valley @ Merville, 5 p.m.
- ▶ MVAOCO @ Ridge View, 7 pm
- ▶ Sioux Central vs. Okoboji @ Emmetsburg, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**

- ▶ Sergeant Bluff-Luton @ Storm Lake, 7 p.m.

#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

- ▶ Alta-Aurelia or GTRA vs. George-Little Rock or Westwood @ TBA
- ▶ Newell-Fonda or Boyer Valley vs. Remsen St. Mary's @ Remsen
- ▶ Sioux Central or Okoboji @ Estherville
- ▶ Ridge View or MVAOCO vs. Treynor @ Council Bluffs

### PREP SOFTBALL

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

- ▶ St. Mary's @ Siouxland Christian/Whiting
- ▶ Sioux Central @ MVAOCO

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

- ▶ Humboldt @ Storm Lake

#### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

- ▶ St. Mary's @ GTRA

- ▶ Alta-Aurelia @ East Sac County

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

#### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

- ▶ St. Mary's or GTRA @ Remsen St. Mary's

- ▶ Alta-Aurelia or East Sac County @ Audubon

- ▶ South O'Brien or Harris-Lake Park @ Newell-Fonda

- ▶ Ridge View @ North Union

- ▶ Emmetsburg or HMS vs. Sioux Central @ TBA

- ▶ Note: All district and regional tournament games begin at 7 p.m. unless noted

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# Leaderboard

## BASEBALL

**HITTING**

**BATTING AVERAGE**

Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	500
Max Wittmack, Sioux Central	436
Aiden Myrtue, Ridge View	425
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	411
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	397
Owen Worthan, Ridge View	390
Owen Mills, Sioux Central	389
Peyton Otto, Sioux Central	387
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	386
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	375

**HITS**

Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	31
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	30
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	29
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	27
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	26
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	24
Max Wittmack, Sioux Central	24
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	23
Jaxson Page, Alta-Aurelia	23
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	22
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	22

**RUNS**

Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	37
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	34
Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	29
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	28
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	28
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	26
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	25
Peyton Meyer, Alta-Aurelia	22
Max Wittmack, Sioux Central	22
Noah Struck, Ridge View	21
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	21

**RUNS BATTED IN**

Jaxson Page, Alta-Aurelia	24
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	23
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	22
Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	22
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	21
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	21
Owen Worthan, Ridge View	18
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	18
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	17
Kyle Burk, Ridge View	17
Peyton Meyer, Alta-Aurelia	17

**HOME RUNS**

Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	3
Allan White, Storm Lake	2
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	1
Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	1
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	1
Owen Worthan, Ridge View	1

**DOUBLES**

Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	10
Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	10
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	9
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	8
Kyle Burk, Ridge View	7
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	7
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	6
Allan White, Storm Lake	6
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	6
Max Wittmack, Sioux Central	6

**ON-BASE PERCENTAGE**

Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	617
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	583
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	577
Max Wittmack, Sioux Central	569
Mason Hoberman, Newell-Fonda	561
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	554
Aiden Myrtue, Ridge View	531
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	529
Owen Mills, Sioux Central	529
Peyton Meyer, Alta-Aurelia	528

**SLUGGING PERCENTAGE**

Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	710
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	703
Max Wittmack, Sioux Central	545
Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	544
Owen Worthan, Ridge View	537
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	514
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	509
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	506
Aiden Myrtue, Ridge View	500
Owen Mills, Sioux Central	500

**STOLEN BASES**

Camden Reinert, Alta-Aurelia	34
Peyton Meyer, Alta-Aurelia	31
Blake Myrtue, Ridge View	24
Gabe Olsen, Alta-Aurelia	24
Gavin Sleezer, Alta-Aurelia	22
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	22
Jaxson Page, Alta-Aurelia	20
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	20
Gavin Vohs, Ridge View	19
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	18

**PITCHING**

**WINS**

Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	6
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Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	5	<b>HOME RUNS</b>	Avery DeHaan, Storm Lake	4
Brayden Marshall, Alta-Aurelia	5		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	4
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	5		Kennadie Miller, Storm Lake	3
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	5		Emma Mentzer, Ridge View	3
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	4		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	2
		<b>INNINGS</b>	Hailey Anderson, Storm Lake	2
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	48		Abby Bodholdt, Storm Lake	2
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	47		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	2
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	46		Zoey Aschinger, Ridge View	2
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	46		Jocce Walsh, Newell-Fonda	2
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	41			
Brayden Marshall, Alta-Aurelia	36		<b>DOUBLES</b>	
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	34		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	11
Brooks Bellcock, Newell-Fonda	33		Isabel Bartek, Newell-Fonda	6
Ty Tauber, Newell-Fonda	31		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	6
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	30		Taylor Ripke, Storm Lake	5
		<b>HITS ALLOWED</b>	Mylie Hinders, Newell-Fonda	5
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	19		<b>ON-BASE PERCENTAGE</b>	
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	20		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	670
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	25		Addison Fritz, Alta-Aurelia	549
Brooks Bellcock, Newell-Fonda	25		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	545
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	32		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	530
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	39		Nora Peterson, Alta-Aurelia	524
Brayden Marshall, Alta-Aurelia	40		Isabel Bartek, Newell-Fonda	519
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	42		Kinzee Hinders, Newell-Fonda	495
		<b>EARNED RUNS ALLOWED</b>	Kennadie Miller, Storm Lake	494
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	4		Emma Mentzer, Ridge View	489
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	4		Nora Peterson, Alta-Aurelia	487
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	8		<b>SLUGGING PERCENTAGE</b>	
Brooks Bellcock, Newell-Fonda	11		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	812
Brayden Marshall, Alta-Aurelia	11		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	735
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	13		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	692
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	16		Kennadie Miller, Storm Lake	607
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	17		Anna Mercer, Newell-Fonda	602
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	22		Zoey Aschinger, Ridge View	595
		<b>EARNED-RUN AVERAGE</b>	Avery DeHaan, Storm Lake	558
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	0.58		Emma Mentzer, Ridge View	534
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	0.67		Ava McCarty, Sioux Central	490
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	1.63		<b>STOLEN BASES</b>	
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	1.98		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	40
Brayden Marshall, Alta-Aurelia	2.14		Isabel Bartek, Newell-Fonda	37
Brooks Bellcock, Newell-Fonda	2.33		Preslie Peterson, Sioux Central	34
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	2.38		Mackenzie Harder, Storm Lake	28
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	3.30		Marley Madsen, Sioux Central	23
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	3.97		Avery Wilson, Sioux Central	22
		<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>	Kinzee Hinders, Newell-Fonda	22
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	97		Cora Tesch, Ridge View	21
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	60		Anna Mercer, Newell-Fonda	21
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	57		Ellie Sievers, Newell-Fonda	19
Kinnick Jensen, Ridge View	56			
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	53		<b>PITCHING</b>	
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	45		<b>WINS</b>	
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	37		Kierra Jungers, Newell-Fonda	16
Noah Struck, Ridge View	35		Avery DeHaan, Storm Lake	16
Hunter Cooper, Sioux Central	33		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	12
Brooks Bellcock, Newell-Fonda	33		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	8
		<b>OPPONENTS BATTING AVERAGE</b>	Zoey Aschinger, Ridge View	6
Charlie Dvergsten, Storm Lake	110		Jocce Walsh, Newell-Fonda	6
Cale Brechwald, Alta-Aurelia	125		<b>INNINGS</b>	
Konnor McKeever, Sioux Central	159		Kierra Jungers, Newell-Fonda	124
Brooks Bellcock, Newell-Fonda	182		Avery DeHaan, Storm Lake	115
Max Carlson, Newell-Fonda	204		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	105
Carson Lullmann, Storm Lake	207		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	98
Sam Sennert, Alta-Aurelia	230		Neely Bacon, St. Mary's	66
		<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Zoey Aschinger, Ridge View	63
		<b>HITTING</b>	Jocce Walsh, Newell-Fonda	42
		<b>BATTING AVERAGE</b>	Hayden Berkland, Alta-Aurelia	37
		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	42	
		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	43	
		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	43	
		Nora Peterson, Alta-Aurelia	44	
		Isabel Bartek, Newell-Fonda	44	
		Cole Richardson, Storm Lake	47	
		Mackenzie Harder, Storm Lake	47	
		Natalie Laursen, Sioux Central	47	
		Anna Mercer, Newell-Fonda	47	
		Kinzee Hinders, Newell-Fonda	47	
		<b>HITS</b>		
		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	50	
		Isabel Bartek, Newell-Fonda	39	
		Anna Mercer, Newell-Fonda	35	
		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	34	
		Mackenzie Harder, Storm Lake	33	
		Kierra Jungers, Newell-Fonda	33	
		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	31	
		Natalie Laursen, Sioux Central	31	
		Kinzee Hinders, Newell-Fonda	29	
		Nichole Hart, Sioux Central	28	
		<b>RUNS</b>		
		Isabel Bartek, Newell-Fonda	43	
		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	39	
		Kinzee Hinders, Newell-Fonda	36	
		Mackenzie Harder, Storm Lake	32	
		McKenna Sievers, Newell-Fonda	28	
		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	27	
		Cora Tesch, Ridge View	27	
		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	26	
		Avery DeHaan, Storm Lake	26	
		Morgan Christian, Sioux Central	25	
		Preslie Peterson, Sioux Central	25	
		<b>RUNS BATTED IN</b>		
		Anna Mercer, Newell-Fonda	32	
		Tatum Shepherd, Ridge View	28	
		Kinzee Hinders, Newell-Fonda	26	
		Natalie Laursen, Sioux Central	25	
		Avery DeHaan, Storm Lake	24	
		Nichole Hart, Sioux Central	23	
		Bradi Krager, Sioux Central	22	
		Maddy Raveling, Storm Lake	22	
		Kierra Jungers, Newell-Fonda	22	
		Jocce Walsh, Newell-Fonda	21	

# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

LAKES CONFERENCE			
Team	W-L	W-L	
Estherville	7-0	18-5	
Storm Lake	5-3	12-11	
Spencer	3-3	12-7	
Spirit Lake	1-5	13-8	
Cherokee	1-6	9-13	
TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE			
Team	W-L	W-L	
Alta-Aurelia	9-1	19-7	
Newell-Fonda	8-2	14-10	
Emmetsburg	7-3	13-7	
Pocahontas Area	6-3	14-10	
Sioux Central	6-4	12-10	
Southeast Valley	6-4	8-12	
South Central Calhoun	5-5	8-11	
East Sac County	3-7	6-11	
West Bend-Mallard	3-7	6-14	
Manson NW Webster	1-9	2-20	
GTRA	0-9	2-14	
WESTERN VALLEY CONFERENCE			
Team	W-L	W-L	
Woodbury Central	8-0	18-6	
Kingsley-Pierson	5-1	14-11	
OABCIG	7-2	12-8	
Ridge View	7-2	14-8	
Lawton-Bronson	4-3	11-8	
West Monona	2-4	5-16	
MVAOCO	2-5	6-17	
Westwood	0-7	5-17	
Siouxland Christian	0-7	0-11	
PREP RANKINGS			
Class 1A	W-L	Class 2A	W-L
1. Akron-Westfield	20-3	1. Van Meter	29-1
2. Burlington Notre Dame	23-3	2. Alburnett	27-5
3. Mason City Newman	24-5	3. Northeast (Goose Lake)	19-6
4. Remsen St. Mary's	18-3	4. Audubon	21-3
5. Lynnville-Sully	22-3	5. Cardinal (Eldon)	21-7
6. Saint Ansgar	21-2	6. Iowa City Regina	18-10
7. Wapsie Valley	28-6	7. West Monona	25-4
8. Sigourney	17-2	8. Lisbon	22-9
9. Algona Garrigan	19-5	9. East Marshall	24-3
10. Don Bosco (Gilbertville)	20-7	10. Interstate 35 (Truro)	17-13
Class 2A	W-L	Class 3A	W-L
1. West Marshall	31-1	1. North Polk	19-5
2. Des Moines Christian	27-2	2. Marion	25-4
3. Underwood	21-2	3. Dubuque Wahlert	24-8
4. Van Meter	26-5	4. Sioux City Heelan	25-9
5. Dyersville Beckman	16-8	5. Western Dubuque	20-10
6. New Hampton	22-5	6. Davenport Assumption	19-12
7. Estherville Lincoln Central	17-5	7. Grinnell	22-9
8. Sumner-Fredericksburg	20-3	8. Solon	23-10
9. Clarinda	19-3	9. Bondurant-Farrar	19-8
10. Northeast (Goose Lake)	16-7	10. Pella	20-7

## SOFTBALL

LAKES CONFERENCE			
Team	W-L	W-L	
Estherville	7-0	26-5	
Storm Lake	6-2	19-3	
Spirit Lake	2-4	9-14	
Spencer	1-5	4-17	
Cherokee	1-6	6-18	
TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE			
Team	W-L	W-L	
Newell-Fonda	9-1	24-6	
Sioux Central	9-1	19-5	
Pocahontas Area	8-2	17-7	
Southeast Valley	7-3	15-8	
GTRA	6-4	7-13	

## GOLF

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First flight			
1. John Miller 38, 2. Tim Hohneke 39, 3. Charlie Maschino 39.			
Second flight			
1. Marc Steward 44, 2. Mike Boyd 44, 3. Hank Hayes 44.			
Third flight			
1. John Wells 49, 2. Lyle Wallin 49, 3. Bob Hatch 50.			
Fourth flight			
1. Leo Kohn 53, 2. Dick Hatch 53, 3. Steve Pullen 55.			

## DISTRICT BASEBALL

**CLASS 1A GAMES SATURDAY, JULY 6**

**DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1**

at Lake Park  
Harris-Lake Park (9-11) vs. South O'Brien (5-16)

at LeMars  
Trinity Christian (7-11) vs. West Monona (5-16)  
LeMars Gehlen (11-13) vs. Siouxland Christian/Whiting (0-11)

**DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1**

at Alta  
George-Little Rock (4-12) vs. Westwood (5-17)  
Alta-Aurelia (19-7) vs. GTRA (Graettinger) (2-14)

at Marcus  
Kingsley-Pierson (14-11) vs. Sibley-Ocheyedan (2-14)  
MMCRU (Marcus) (13-8) vs. HMS (Hartley) (3-17)

**DISTRICT 3, SUBSTATE 2**

at Moville  
Newell-Fonda (14-10) vs. Boyer Valley (7-9), 5 p.m.

at Woodbine  
Logan-Magnolia (18-6) vs. Glidden-Ralston (3-16)  
Woodbine (19-3) vs. Audubon (1-22)

**DISTRICT 4, SUBSTATE 2**

at Moville  
Woodbury Central (18-6) vs. Ar-We-Va (Westside) (1-13)

at Anita  
CAM (Anita) (12-8) vs. Riverside (8-13)

at Coon Rapids  
IKM-Manning (12-13) vs. Exira-EHK (6-11)  
Coon Rapids-Bayard (18-11) vs. AHSTW (Avoca) (9-13)

**GAMES TUESDAY, JULY 9**

**DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1**

at Akron  
Harris-Lake Park or South O'Brien vs.

Akron-Westfield (22-3)

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 (20-3)

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 (9-13) vs. Sioux Central (12-10)  
Emmetsburg (13-7) vs. Sheldon (4-12)

**DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1**

at Cherokee  
Central Lyon (9-16) vs. West Sioux (6-12)  
Cherokee (9-13) vs. Western Christian (1-17)

**DISTRICT 15, SUBSTATE 8**

at Holstein  
Hinton (10-8) vs. Lawton-Bronson (11-8)  
Ridge View (14-8) vs. MVAOCO (Mapleton) (6-17)

**DISTRICT 16, SUBSTATE 8**

at Missouri Valley  
West Central Valley (6-20) vs. Red Oak

(5-22)

Missouri Valley (8-13) vs. East Sac County (6-11)

**GAMES TUESDAY, JULY 9**

**DISTRICT 1, SUBSTATE 1**

at Estherville  
Emmetsburg or Sheldon vs. Spirit Lake (13-8)  
Okoboji or Sioux Central vs. Estherville  
Lincoln Central (18-5)

**DISTRICT 2, SUBSTATE 1**

at Inwood  
Cherokee or Western Christian vs. Unity Christian (21-10)  
Central Lyon or West Sioux vs. West Lyon (17-2)

**DISTRICT 15, SUBSTATE 8**

at Underwood  
Ridge View or MVAOCO (Mapleton) vs. Treynor (15-7)  
Hinton or Lawton-Bronson vs. Underwood (21-2)

**DISTRICT 16, SUBSTATE 8**

at Clarinda  
Missouri Valley or East Sac County vs. Shenandoah (14-13)  
West Central Valley or Red Oak vs. Clarinda (19-3)

**CLASS 3A GAMES FRIDAY, JULY 12**

**SUBSTATE 1**

at Sioux City  
Sioux City Heelan (25-9) vs. Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley (5-11)

at LeMars  
LeMars (14-15) vs. Sioux Center (14-8)

at Orange City  
MOC-Floyd Valley (20-5) vs. Storm Lake (12-11)

at Sergeant Bluff  
Sergeant Bluff-Luton (19-14) vs. Spencer (12-7)

**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.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

JULY 10, 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 "Red Flag"		Chicago P.D. "Buried Pieces"		News 4 at Ten (N)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)		(:35) Meyers (N)
9	KTIV2/CW Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Police 24/7 "Into the Woods"		Wild Cards		Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers
9	KCAU/ABC KCAU9 News (N)	Inside Edition	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (SP)		Claim to "Almost Unfamous" (N) (SP)		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 "Earth" (N) (F)		Hope-Water "Changing the Menu" (F)		NOVA "Emperor's Ghost Army"		Power Trip "Work"			Midsomer Murders
41	KPTH/FOX Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef "Age Is Just a Number" (N)		Food Stars "Show and Sell" (N)		National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
43	KPTH/CBS Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Price Is Right "Girls Night Out"		Real CSI "XXXTentacion" (N)		Real CSI "Death of a Hurricane" (N)		National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	Arrest (N) (SP)	Arrest (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam
AMC	(4:15) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 "Ocean's Thirteen" (07)		🌟🌟🌟🌟 "Ocean's Eleven" (01) Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, George Clooney.				(:45) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 "Ocean's Twelve" (04) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.					
BIG10	(5:30) Purdue	BIG Today	The Journey	Purdue 1999: Notre Dame at Purdue	Purdue 2000: Michigan at Purdue		Big Ten Elite 2000 Purdue Football		The BIG Moment	BIG Today		Wm. Soccer
BRAVO	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles		Million Dollar LA "To the Max"		Million LA "Buyer's Remorse" (N) (SP)		Watch What (N)	Million Dollar LA "Buyer's Remorse"	Below Deck "Running After Time"			Below Deck
BSN	18 Holes	Twins Live	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox From Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago.				Postgame		Offroad Odyssey	Swing Clinic		Twins Live
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360	
DISC	Belly of the		Great White North (N)		Expedition Unknown (N)		Alien Sharks: Ghosts of Japan (N)		Air Jaws: Final Frontier		Great White North	
ESPN	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)		Philadelphia Phillies From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)		Home Run (N) (Live)		Home Run (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	NBA Salt Lake League Memphis Grizzlies vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (N) (Live)		NBA Salt Lake City Summer League Philadelphia 76ers vs. Utah Jazz (N) (Live)		NFL Live		NFL Live		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Don't Ever Give Up
FS1	Copa Tonight		2024 Copa America Semifinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				UEFA Highlights	Basketball USA Showcase: Canada at United States (N) (Live)				2024 UEFA Euro
FX	(4:30) 🌟 "Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ric..."		🌟🌟 "Step Brothers" (08) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.				🌟🌟 "Step Brothers" (08) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.					🌟 "Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky B..."
FXM	Movie	🌟🌟 "27 Dresses"	(08) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.		(:50) 🌟🌟 "27 Dresses"	(08) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.						(:10) FXM Presents (:15) 🌟 "Breakthrough"
FXN	The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Waters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)			The Five
HALL	🌟 "Cross Country Christmas" (20) Greyson Holt, Jon Cor, Rachael Leigh Cook.		🌟 "A Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas"		(19) Ben Ayres, Rachael Leigh Cook.				🌟 "Christmas Town" (19) Tim Rozon, Beth Broderick, Candace Cameron Bure.			
HIST	Pawn Stars "The Big Kahuna"		Pawn Stars "Thunder Pawns"		Pawn Stars "Den of Thieves"		(:05) Pawn Stars "Signature Pawn" (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars "Siegfried and Rick"		(:05) Pawn Stars	
LIFE	Castle "Wrapped Up in Death"		Castle "The Late Shaft"		Castle "Den of Thieves"		(:05) Castle "Food to Die For"		(:05) Castle "Overkill"		Castle "The Late Shaft"	
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	🌟🌟 "Shooter" (07) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg. A betrayed sniper is the subject of a massive manhunt.				🌟🌟🌟 "World War Z" (13) Mireille Enos, James Badge Dale, Brad Pitt.					
RFI	(5:30) Mollie B	Rural News (N)	Hayden	Moura	America	Better Horses TV	Horse of the West	Horseman.	Roping (N)	Rural News	Equestrian Nation	Hayden
SFYF	🌟🌟🌟 "Pacific Rim" (13) Diego Klattenhoff, Idris Elba, Charlie Hunnam. (P)		All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Reginald "Just Like Heaven" (N) (SF)		🌟🌟 "The Prodigy" (19) Jackson Robert Scott, Taylor Schilling. (P)			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
TCM	(5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 "The Out-of-Towners"		🌟🌟🌟 "House of Usher" (60) Myrna Fahey, Vincent Price.		🌟🌟🌟 "The Pit and the Pendulum" (61) Vincent Price.		🌟🌟🌟 "The Raven" (63) Peter Lorre, Vincent Price.					Movie
TNT	🌟🌟 "We're the Millers" (13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston.		(:15) 🌟🌟🌟 "My Cousin Vinny" (92) Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.						(:45) 🌟🌟 "Ocean's Eight" (18) Sandra Bullock.			
TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU "The Newsroom"		Law & Order: SVU "Flight Risk"		Law & Order: SVU "Revenge"		Law-SVU "Murdered at a Bad Address"		Law-SVU "Solving for the Unknowns"		Law & Order: SVU "King of the Moon"	

THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 11, 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)	Law & Order "Facade"		Law & Order: SVU "Combat Fatigue"		Law & Order "Sins of Our Fathers"		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	The 2024 ESPYS (N) (Live)						KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
21	KTIN/PBS (5:30) PBS News	Iowa Ingredient	Father Brown "The Company of Men"		Death in Paradise "Switcharoo"		Midsomer Murders		Midsomer Murders		Sister Boniface "My Brother's Keeper"	
41	KTIN/PBS Big Bang	Big Bang	Don't Forget the Lyrics! "You Can't Judge a Book: She's a Fighter!" (N)				National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
43	KPTH/FOX Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Young Sheldon	Ghosts	Elsbeth		Fire Country "A Hail Mary"		National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	The First 48 "Bad Business"		The First 48 "Below the Surface" (N)		60 Days In "Jail Lunacy" (N)		Inmate to "That Was All a Lie" (N)		(:05) The First 48 "Cruel Intentions"		(:05) The First 48 "Below the Surface"	
AMC	(4:15) 🌟🌟🌟 "Ocean's Eleven" (01)		🌟🌟🌟 "The Bourne Identity" (02) Franka Potente, Chris Cooper, Matt Damon.				🌟🌟🌟 "The Bourne Supremacy" (04) Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.					
BIG10	Ohio State Football Classic		Ohio State Football Classic		Ohio State Basketball Classic		Ohio State Basketball Classic		BIG Volleyball in 60		Gymnastics Ohio State at Penn State	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC "Reunion Part 1"		Housewives/OC "Reunion Part 2"		Housewives/OC "Exes and OCS" (N)		(:45) Housewives/OC "Exes and OCS"				Watch What (N)	Housewives/OC
BSN	Offroad Odyssey	Due North	Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Due North	Rooster Tales	Made for the	Offroad Odyssey
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360	
DISC	Expedition Unknown		Monster Of Oz (N)		Caught When Sharks Attack (N)		Great White Danger Zone (N)		Serial: Killer: Red Sea Attacks		Monster Of Oz	
ESPN	SportsCenter		ESPN Films		X Games Trending Moments - Part 1 (N)		X Games Ventura 2024 (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	NFL Live		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		2024 MB Invitational World Long Drive Championship (N)		2024 Copa America		PFL 2024	UFC Archival
FS1	Golf 2024 Armed Forces Cup		Basketball USA Showcase: Canada at United States				2024 Copa America				2024 UEFA European Championship	
FX	(5:30) 🌟🌟🌟 "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (17) Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver, Mark Hamill.		(:15) 🌟🌟 "The Call of the Wild" (20) Omar Sy, Cara Gee, Harrison Ford.		(:10) 🌟🌟 "The Call of the Wild" (20) Omar Sy, Cara Gee, Harrison Ford.		(:05) 🌟🌟 "A Dog's Way Home" (19) Jonah Hauer-King, Ashley Judd.					
FXM	(:15) 🌟🌟 "The Call of the Wild" (20) Omar Sy, Cara Gee, Harrison Ford.											
FXN	The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Waters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)			The Five
HALL	🌟 "Christmas Land" (15) Luke Macfarlane, Maureen McCormick, Nikki Deloach.		🌟 "The Christmas Secret" (14) John Reardon, Susan Hogan, Bethany Joy Lenz.		(:35) 🌟🌟 "The Christmas Secret" (14) John Reardon, Susan Hogan, Bethany Joy Lenz.				🌟 "Let It Snow" (13) Jesse Hutch, Alan Thicke, Candace Cameron Bure.			
HIST	Alone "Fortune"		Alone "Legacy" (N)		(:35) Alone "Legacy" (N)		(:35) Alone "Legacy" (N)				(:05) Alone "Legacy"	
LIFE	Castle "A Deadly Game"		Castle "A Deadly Affair"		Castle "He's Dead, She's Dead"		(:05) Castle "Under the Gun"		(:05) Castle "Punked"		Castle "A Deadly Affair"	
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	🌟🌟 "World War Z" (13) Mireille Enos, James Badge Dale, Brad Pitt.				🌟🌟🌟 "The Italian Job" (03) Charlize Theron, Edward Norton, Mark Wahlberg.					
RFI	(5:30) Gaither (N)	Rural News (N)	Larry's Diner "Rhonda Vincent" (N)		Total Acre	Live to Farm	Rural America Live	Adventures	Rural News	WA. Grown	Farm Monitor	
SFYF	🌟🌟 "Pacific Rim Uprising" (18) Scott Eastwood, Jing Tian, John Boyega.						🌟🌟 "Geostorm" (17) Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish, Gerard Butler.				(:55) 🌟🌟🌟 "Kick-Ass" (10)	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Impract. Jokers (N) Inside Jokes (N)		🌟🌟 "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (94) Courteney Cox, Jim Carrey.			
TCM	(5:00) 🌟 "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"		🌟🌟🌟 "All Fall Down" (62) Eva Marie Saint, Brandon de Wilde, Warren Beatty.				🌟🌟🌟 "Raintree County" (57) Elizabeth Taylor, Eva Marie Saint, Montgomery Clift.					
TNT	(4:30) 🌟🌟🌟 "My Cousin Vinny" (92)		🌟🌟 "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (94) Courteney Cox, Jim Carrey.				🌟🌟 "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (95) Ian McNeice, Jim Carrey.				🌟🌟 "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"	
TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	(5:00) 🌟🌟 "Mission: Impossible" (96) Tom Cruise.		🌟🌟🌟 "Mission: Impossible II" Dougray Scott, Thandiwe Newton, Tom Cruise. (P)				🌟🌟🌟 "Mission: Impossible III" (06) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Tom Cruise. (P)					

FRIDAY EVENING

JULY 12, 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)	Bakeover "Calli Ai's Cheesecakes" (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 5 & 6"		20/20 (N)				KCAU9 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
21	KTIN/PBS (5:30) PBS News	Tell Me More	Week (N)	Iowa Press	Market to Market	Simon & Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park			Austin City Limits "Jade Bird, Dayglow"		Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time	
41	KTIN/PBS Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	National (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
43	KPTH/FOX Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Lingo (N)		S.W.A.T. "Last Call"		Blue Bloods "Two of a Kind"		National (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)		(:35) After Mid. (N)
A&E	The First 48 "Money Move"		The First 48 "Think Twice"		The First 48 "I Killed"		The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48 "Think Twice"	
AMC	(4:00) 🌟🌟 "Man on Fire" (04)		🌟🌟🌟 "Twister" (96) Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes, Helen Hunt.				🌟🌟 "Jumanji" (95) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.					
BIG10	(5:30) MSU	BIG Today	MSU 2022: Michigan State vs. Kentucky		MSU 2000: Indiana at Michigan State		Michigan State Basketball Classic		The BIG Story Kissing the Floor		BIG Today	Gymnastics
BRAVO	Housewives/OC "Exes and OCS"		🌟🌟 "The Wedding Planner" (01) Matthew McConaughey, Bridgette Wilson, Jennifer Lopez.				🌟🌟 "The Wedding Planner" (01) Matthew McConaughey, Bridgette Wilson, Jennifer Lopez.				Watch What (N)	Housewives/OC
BSN	In the Spotlight	Focused	The Card Life	The Breakdown	Twins Live (N)		MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at San Francisco Giants From Oracle Park in San Francisco. (N) (Live)					
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360	
DISC	Deadliest Bite		The Real Sharkano (N)		Sharks of the Dead Zone (N)		Shark Attack Island (N)		Monsters of the Bermuda Triangle		The Real Sharkano	
ESPN	NBA Today (N)	NBA Summer League	Basketball Teams TBA (N) (Live)				NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	NFL Live		UFC Archival		UFC Archival		UFC Archival		NFL Live		SportsCenter (N)	UFC Archival (N)
FS1	(4:30) NASCAR (N)	2024 Copa America	United States vs. Uruguay				Basketball USA Showcase: Canada at United States			UEFA European Review		2024 UEFA Euro
FX	🌟🌟 "Cruella" (21) Emma Thompson, Joel Fry, Emma Stone. A grifter embraces her wicked side to become Cruella.		🌟🌟🌟 "Deadpool 2" (18) Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds.				🌟🌟 "Cruella" (21) Emma Thompson, Joel Fry, Emma Stone. A grifter embraces her wicked side to become Cruella.					
FXM	(4:15) 🌟🌟🌟 "Logan" (17)		(:05) 🌟🌟🌟 "Logan" (17) Patrick Stewart, Dafne Keen, Hugh Jackman.				(:25) 🌟🌟🌟 "Logan" (17) Patrick Stewart, Dafne Keen, Hugh Jackman.					
FXN	The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Jesse Waters Primetime (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N) (Live)			The Five
HALL	🌟 "Crown for Christmas" (15) Rupert Penry-Jones, Danica McKellar.		🌟 "Picture a Perfect Christmas" (19) Jon Cor, Luke Roessler, Merritt Patterson.				🌟 "The Christmas Promise" (21) Dylan Bruce, Patrick Duffy, Torrey DeVitto.					
HIST	Aliens "The Immortality Machine"		Aliens "Unlocking the Stargates"		Ancient Aliens "The Whistleblowers" (N)		(:05) The Proof Is "UFO Hotspots" (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens "The Lost Kingdom"		(:05) Aliens "The Whistleblowers"	
LIFE	Castle "Anatomy of a Murder"		Castle "3XK"		Castle "Almost Famous"		(:05) Castle "Murder Most Fowl"		(:05) Castle		Castle "3XK"	
MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		Alex Wagner							



The detached two car garage.

## Fonda house...

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Real estate agents note that no other home in Fonda or the surrounding region compares.

"It's very unique for the area and even within several miles," Goodell says. "There is not a nice Victorian home with five bedrooms, a walk-up attic, a balcony—there is nothing like it nearby at all."

The house sits on an 8,400-square-foot lot and spans 2,470 square feet of living space, making it a unique and desirable property, notes the realtors.

### "That porch is just so good!"

The "Cheap Old Houses" Instagram post showcased the house's undeniable charm, noting its slightly higher-than-usual listing price of \$139,000. The post mentioned that the price seemed a bit much for a site called "Cheap Old Houses," but it described the house as irresistible due to its stunning porch.

The Insta post highlights the house's charm by men-

tioning the stockings on the staircase, even in June. The post acknowledged that the listing price was slightly higher than usual but emphasized the porch's appeal. It also described the home's spacious rooms, walk-up attic, and recent updates, such as a new furnace installed in 2020.

Many followers of the popular HGTV page note that the home looks "literally" move-in ready.

The comment section is a kick—especially for us NW Iowa residents who know the town of Fonda well.

"Why is this house so cheap?! It's literal perfection," one Insta user notes. "It looks like a tiny town," responded another follower.

"Fonda is kind of in the middle of nowhere and only has around 600 residents," responds another user. However, others had other thoughts about why such a grand home is selling for such a low price.

"Someone inevitably died there," notes one commenter. "I'll save a place at the dinner table for them for that price," responds another. However,

other users knew some history of the home and were quick to share the info they knew.

"I grew up next door to that house. The town's newspaper owner and his sweet wife used to live there - Dale Garlock, an awesome small town one-man-show reporter who attended literally all of the high school sporting events," said one user. "After that several families have lived in the house. No deaths."

"Now I will spend the morning figuring out how to practice law in NJ while living in Iowa," another commenter says.

Others pulled out the classic film Beetle Juice references—a perfect fit for this home. "Ok, this attic needs a table with a miniature village and a portal to a resident spirit," one user said.

Over the years, several Iowa homes have appeared on the "Cheap Old Houses" social media, something to be seen with a quick glance at the Insta page. However, the Fonda house garnered less attention. With overwhelming interest, an offer is already pending on the property, Brink confirms.

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## Read, renew, repeat' Summer Reading Program continues

The 2024 Summer Reading Program at Storm Lake Public Library is in full swing, with more summer programming ahead throughout the month of July. This year's theme is "Read, Renew, Repeat" and focuses on conservation and care for the environment. Check out our July youth and family programs:

July 3, 10:30 a.m.: Pokemon Club; July 6, 10:30 a.m.: Book Babies; July 10, 10:30 a.m.: Preschool Storytime; July 11, 10:30 a.m.: Blank Park Zoo Storytime; July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Pokemon Club; July 16, 10:30 a.m.: Plants and Seed Tape program for older kids with Amy from Farm Bureau; July 20, 10:30 a.m.: Spanish Storytime; July 24, 10:30 a.m.: Conservation Day with Katie, Buena Vista, Co. Naturalist; July 27, 10:30 a.m.: Kids' Mindfulness and Yoga with Kayla Reetz; July 31, 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime; Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m. Summer Reading Program Finale celebration; Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m. Book Babies; Aug. 3, Last day of Summer Reading program 2024.

There's still time for kids and teens to take part in summer reading Bingo as well! Participants can read their way to prizes by completing bingos. The last day to turn in sheets for prize books is August 3. Anyone achieving a "blackout" by that date will be entered into a grand prize drawing. Stop by the front desk to pick up a bingo sheet!

Adults can participate in "Read, Renew, Repeat" by checking out items on conservation and environmental themes from designated display areas. For each item borrowed adult patrons are entered into a drawing for one of three \$15 gift cards to local businesses.

Visit the library's webpage at [www.stormlake.lib.ia.us](http://www.stormlake.lib.ia.us) and like/follow on Facebook (search for "Storm Lake Public Library") for updates and announcements throughout the rest of the summer and beyond. See you at the library! Call 732-8026 with questions.

The 2024 Summer Reading Program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Storm Lake Public Library.



The "Round up for Fireworks" fundraiser, one of many avenues of giving in 2024, granted customers the opportunity to round up to the nearest dollar at the register—resulting in more than \$1500 raised for fireworks in 2024! Thank you for your donations. Pictured from left: Matt Brostad, fundraising co-chair, accepting a check from Jason Williams, store manager and Ryan Wiley, assistant manager

## Spectacular reaches fundraising goal, thanks community

The 2024 Star Spangled Spectacular's fundraising goal of \$40,000 was surpassed in advance of Storm Lake's annual Independence Day celebration.

Fundraising co-chairs Josh Newhouse and Matt Brostad set a goal of \$40,000 in early June, and they received just more than \$42,000 from 308 benefactors in cash and in-kind donations as of July 1.

"We are extremely grateful to all donors for their generous donations again this year," says Newhouse. "This year was unique, but we're proud to demonstrate how well a community can come together to support a great tradition and continue to make this a great place to live and visit."

2024 Star Spangled Spectacular, with a theme of "Light Up The Sky For The Fourth of July," is celebrating the two day celebration with new vendors, another expanded fireworks show on July 4, children's entertainment, live

music, and more.

There is still time to donate as bills from various vendors continue to come in after the celebration ends. Donation checks can be made out to Star Spangled Spectacular and sent to Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Chair, PO Box 457, Storm Lake, IA 50588. Donations can also be made online at [starspangledspectacular.net/donations](http://starspangledspectacular.net/donations).

### Donors and categories June 24-July 1, include:

- Liberty Bell Ringers (\$350 and up): Fareway Stores-Round Up For Fireworks, Local Government Professional Services, Inc., Edwards - Storm Lake, Sugar Bowl Gift Shop, Rotary Club of Storm Lake, Kiwanis Beavers, King's Pointe Waterpark Resort, and Storm Lake Honda.
- Patriots (\$150-\$349): Dr. Jason and Brooke Huisenga, Grand Central Coffee Station, Jason and Erika Dierking, Sue Fritcher, City of Lakeside, Scott and Joni Wulfekuhler,

ISG, Inc., Matt and Katie Brostad, Josh and Laura Newhouse, Loew's Carpet One Floor & Home, Storm Lake Hy-Vee, and Mark and Christine Young.

• Skyrockets (\$100-\$149): Rich Merten, in Memory of Liz Merten, Paul and Stef Merten, Brenda Nickolisen, Gigi Tompkins, Russ and Amy Chrischilles, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Harry and Lynn Schaller, Leo's Kitchens, McNaughton Wealth Management, Paxton's Jewelry, Matt and Ana Phillips, and Tom and Sue Smith.

• Firecrackers (\$50 to \$99): Tom and Susan Fitzpatrick/Cherry Corner Agency, Rod and Linda Dierking, Matt and Elissa Doebel, Brad and Donna Lenhart, Brad and Sondi Raveling, Stanton Electric, Dale and Kim Carver, and Rick and Donna Phillips.

• Sparklers (up to \$49): Craig and Beth Lamoureux, Mary Drey, and Junk Rescued Shop.

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## Card shower

Shirley Simon will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 29. Her family requests a card shower to celebrate this special day. Cards can be sent to her at 13107 Greenbelt Dr., Urbandale, IA 50323.

## 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.

## BLOOD DONATION RESULTS

Storm Lake and surrounding communities have supported the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, with at least two blood donation opportunities per month for over 15 years. June had two blood drives to support Buena Vista Regional Medical Center and 160+ other local hospitals that LifeServe Blood Center serves. We successfully collected 107 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 321 local lives.

The following donors hit milestones with their most recent donation:

Ladene Ponsor, three gallons; Christina Deprann, four gallons; Daniel Jones, six gallons; Paul Sennert, seven gallons; Kris Kohl, eight gallons; Arnold Wiener, 10 gallons; Bruce Richardson, 12 gallons; David Schmitz and Ruth Stark, 13 gallons; Thomas Steward, 14 gallons and Jerene Neir, 16 gallons

Mark your calendars for the three upcoming blood drives in Storm Lake for the month of July:

Tuesday, July 2 at St. Mark Church from 12:30-5:30 p.m.;

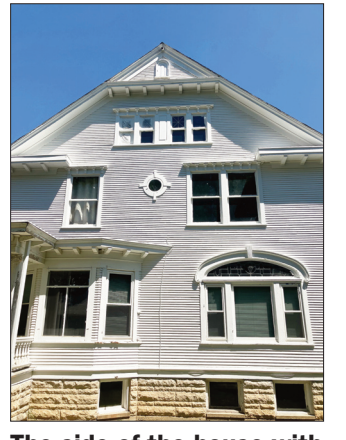
Friday, July 19 at United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday, July 25 at Buena Vista University from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS JULY 3

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## CROSSWORD ANSWERS JULY 5

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The side of the house with multiple windows.

once agents discovered that the Fonda home had gone viral after being featured on the popular Instagram account "Cheap Old Houses." The account is partnered with the HGTV series by the same name.

The post about the Fonda house garnered over 38,000 likes and more than 700 comments, catapulting the listing into the spotlight.

### Taking a chance — but she never thought it would happen

Abby Goodell, a buyer for Brink Realty Team, says she submitted the property to various social media pages, including "Cheap Old Houses," shortly after putting the Victorian dream home on the market.

However, she never received a response or confirmation that the popular page had added the Fonda home to its account. But it did, significantly boosting the home's online visibility.

### Fit for royalty — Fonda style

The Victorian home is truly fit for royalty, with five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a butler's pantry. Much of the home includes original woodwork and features, making it a steal in this market. The house does boast updates such as stainless steel appliances. Other recent renovations include new bathroom flooring and updated plumbing.

The wrap-around porch is a favorite feature of the house, and the dual staircases are a rare find in homes on the market nowadays.

The property is described as unique for the area. The

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# Budget-Friendly Beauty

'Cheap Old Houses' unearths a Fonda charmer!

**BY MEGAN MOLSEED**  
Iowa's Epique Realty is a familiar name throughout western Iowa and beyond. While many of their listings get plenty of inquiries, one pulled in an incredible number of calls recently—a century-old Victorian house in Fonda. The historic home suddenly became a national

sensation with a surge of interest seemingly hitting overnight, leaving Holly Brink, managing broker of Epique Realty, wondering what sparked this unprecedented interest in the small-town home.

For weeks, the realtors at Epique Realty showcased the house, receiving the usual

amount of interest, with a handful of inquiries about the property after the listing hit the market.

However, it wasn't long before, seemingly out of the blue, the office was inundated with hundreds of calls and inquiries about the property—nearly matching Fonda's population of just over 600

residents.

### Unraveling the mystery

While Epique Realty was pleased with the interest, it began a mystery—what inspired the sudden interest in the property?

Brink notes that the mystery of the trending five-bedroom home was soon solved



Drying flags are draped over tables in the Sioux Rapids American Legion hall. Water and mud were still being removed from the floor when this photo was taken.

## Flooded Flags inspire memorial in Sioux Rapids

**BY DOLORES CULLEN**  
Flags of the Fallen" was held Friday evening at the Sioux Rapids American Legion building on Main Street.

The hall was flooded to a depth of about two and a half feet, soaking three totes of veterans flags in storage, said Suzie Haight, who was involved in the planning of the event.

She said her father, David Althaus, a Sioux Rapids veteran and adjutant/finance director for the post, remarked that the flags, set out on long tables to

dry, reminded him of the flag-draped caskets of fallen soldiers. Legion members agreed that it would be appropriate to honor veterans and the American flag at this time.

Legion Chaplain Charlie Gilmore conducted the ceremony, which included prayer and taps.

Three feet of water remained in the building's basement last Friday. Haight's husband William is commander of the post. Drywall will have to be replaced on the main floor, but other than that, Haight said damage was limited.



Coach Michael Fry, high school sports officials Tom Jones and Steve Rhode, Coach Matt Vanort and the home owner's son.



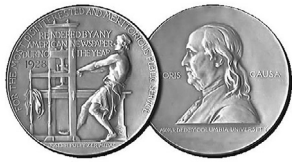
From left: Marcus Suzuki, Cline Sievers, Tom Jones, Nolan Reeves, Darnold Manuel, Coach Fry, Jaxon Page and Gable Vanort.

## Wrestlers lend muscle power in Spencer

Members of the Alta-Aurelia wrestling team, their coaches and supportive friends helped total strangers in Spencer with flood cleanup.

"After carrying out people's lives and

putting it on a curb they only had one question: 'Who's next coach,' said Tom Jones, a high school sports official who was part of the group. "I soon't know what's in the water down there, but someone is raising those kids right."



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# OPINION

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## EDITORIALS

### Anybody but Trump

If Joe Biden is using a walker with an oxygen tank attached, and if his eyelids are propped up by toothpicks, and if he cannot debate after supper time, we will vote for him on Election Day with gusto. Biden had his Mitch McConnell moment during the debate last week, freezing under an assault of lies and slander from convicted felon and philanderer Donald Trump.

Biden is running. He has enough pledged delegates for the Democratic nomination. Gavin Newsom does not. Neither does Gretchen Whitmer. Many Democrats, including those who participated in the Iowa Caucuses, preferred somebody else — namely, Pete Buttigieg or Bernie Sanders. Transportation Secretary Buttigieg is now the talk of Washington parlors. Biden was back in the Iowa pack, and Vice President Kamala Harris was even farther behind. For that, Biden and the Democratic National Committee told Iowa and its caucuses to get lost. Iowans in 2019 might have seen this day coming.

We are where we are: an elderly Biden with a competent vice president who is finding her footing. Biden has been a decent president, despite his many frailties. Trump is a criminal who promises to seek retribution on his adversaries — all of them. When Trump was president, he destroyed ag markets and was forced to write huge checks to soybean growers for screwing things up. He is married to an immigrant but maintains that immigration “poisons our blood.” He was found liable by a jury for sexual assault, he was found guilty of fraud in another civil judgment, and he was found guilty by a jury of 34 felony counts for trying to pull the sheets over his soiree with a porn star.

If Joe Biden has a pulse, vote for Joe Biden. (The Constitution doesn't say he needs a pulse, does it?) If he doesn't, vote for whichever Democrat takes his place. Anybody but a criminal Trump back in the White House destroying our democracy and banishing our freedoms. We would suppose that to be Vice President Harris. We would be proud to vote for the daughter of immigrants, and the first woman president. Meantime, Biden is president and is running for re-election. He looked good enough the day after the debate, saying he hasn't lost it and he still knows the truth. It will just have to do.

### Damn lawyers

The mother of the Brothers Cullen told us to become lawyers, preferably US senators. Your Uncle Jimmy is a lawyer and he wears fine suits in DC. He plays tennis. We took the lower road toward journalism, a craft approaching art but not a profession. We have always admired lawyers for the way they think down a straight line, while we meander in search of the lyrical.

That dear old mother was close friends with Bones Hamilton, the legendary Storm Lake lawyer and baseball player (who coached the Beavers before Jay Beekmann). They got in a fight over Bobby Kennedy and Gene McCarthy and didn't speak to each other for years until Mom got jammed up one night in Aurelia. Bones got on the phone and demanded the cop drive her home. He did!

That's a lawyer.

Bones raised two sons in the law, Willis and Steve, and later brought on his daughter Mary, and now granddaughter Molly works under the shingle. Willis and Steve have been getting us out of jams ever since we started this newspaper for a reasonable fee discounted for the First Amendment and the good of Storm Lake. Their reward on Earth will be a probate fee on a \$10,000 estate but it will be great in Heaven. Bones also mentored Judge John Duffy, who freely shares his folk wisdom; Dan Connell, who offered free counsel while holding court at the Pantry Cafe; and friendly Phil Redenbaugh, who always got by nicely and worked with Diane Hamilton to write fat checks to politicians so we could dredge this lake. They stroked Tom Harkin and Tom Vilsack while the local Republicans held their noses. Harkin and Vilsack kept the money flowing. Storm Lake is better because of the whole lot.

There are bad lawyers. They work for Donald Trump. They call us and threaten to sue us on unfounded claims. Willis always answers the phone. “Hall-o Cullen. What's wrong? Calm down. Yeah, okay, I'll handle it and set aside this guy who just fell off his roof and broke his back.”

And he does, while jawboning an insurance company to pay the guy with the broken back.

If Willis isn't in Steve or Mary or Molly can be found.

Or Dave Jennett is a phone call away when you're just wondering about taking a bad swing. Ned Bjornstad is doing the Lord's work with ne'er-do-wells at Monday hearings. Gary Armstrong has kept the City of Alta out of more trouble than it can know or he can bill for.

Damn lawyers. What would we do without them?

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

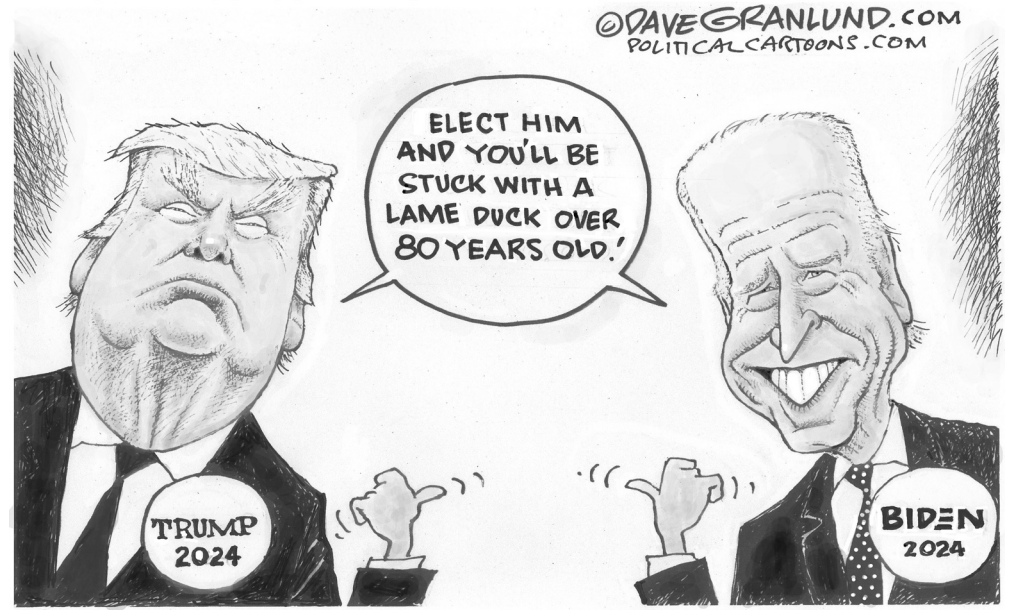
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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishing of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.  
The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America



### Another glorious 4th

A shoutout to all the volunteers who helped put on the Star Spangled Spectacular Wednesday and Thursday.

We've been enjoying it for decades from our vantage point at the corner of Cayuga and Lakeshore Drive. For many years it has been a reunion stage for the Tolans far and wide, Mary's family.

I've been more than a spectator. For eight years our late great sales manager Mike Diercks and I organized the Big Parade. We started months ahead of time sending invitations out to organizations we thought might be interested, and usually about 120-140 groups participated, ranging from unicyclists all the way up to giant combines and semis, with dancing kids and prancing horses in between.

The morning of the parade we'd be up way too early to stake out the parking spots for the floats and pray that the rain gods would overlook us that day. We were remarkably lucky that we enjoyed beautiful weather throughout our tenure.

For several years the highlight of the parade was a fly-over by National Guard jets out of Des Moines. Getting that set up was no small feat. The applications had to be made months in advance, and we still couldn't be sure it would happen because there are so many demands for flyovers on the Fourth of July. Our



JOHN CULLEN

### FILLERS

jets came out of Des Moines and they would travel all over the Midwest on their patriotic missions. It was quite a thrill as they'd swing low from the west, dropping down at Buena Vista University where the parade started while screaming east along the Lakeshore Driver parade route to the tens of thousands of cheering spectators lining the route.

After Mike passed away — way too young — in 2011, we turned the parade over to Storm Lake United, which has

handled it ever since. It's no small feat.

When we weren't running the parade the Cullens often marched in it with the Parade of Nations. We walked with the rag-tag Irish, along with Joe O'Malley, Steve Hamilton and any other son or daughter of the olde sod.

One year, when our kids were young, our family even led the Parade of Nations. I'm not sure how we got picked, but it was a great honor.

And of course Art was Grand Marshal in 2018, the year after he won the Pulitzer Prize for writing the nation's best editorials.

It's hard to adequately describe a parade, especially one as personal as our Star Spangled Spectacular. You have to see it to appreciate it. I sure appreciate ours.

God bless America.



A few of the Cullens in the Star Spangled Spectacular Big Parade, from left: John, Joe, Ann and Art.

### Abortion ruling raises questions — lots of questions

Through the years, justices on the Iowa Supreme Court typically avoid harsh or overzealous language in their decisions.

That is why two separate dissenting opinions jumped out Friday when the court issued its long-anticipated decision on the Legislature's latest attempt to ban nearly all abortions in Iowa.

By a 4-3 split, the Supreme Court decided the 2023 law is a rational response to a legitimate state interest, protecting the lives of unborn children. The law prohibits abortions once “cardiac activity” in the fetus is detectable by ultrasound, usually about six weeks after conception. The law provides exceptions for rape or incest, when the fetus has an abnormality incompatible with life, or when the pregnancy endangers the mother's life.

The authors of the two dissents were Chief Justice Susan Christensen of Harlan and Justice Edward Mansfield of Des Moines. They were joined by Justice Thomas Waterman of Davenport. Their 56 pages of analysis and commentary provide important insight into this divisive issue.

Christensen and Mansfield called the decision “simply wrong” and “a giant step backward.” They reminded colleagues on the court, and the public, “The rights of Iowans did not freeze once our state constitution took effect.”

The Chief wrote: “Is it any



RANDY EVANS

### STRAY THOUGHTS

wonder why Iowa is not flush with legal history demonstrating that a medical procedure specific to women is a deeply rooted part of our state's tradition?... There were no women members of the Iowa constitutional conventions, which occurred in 1844, 1846 and 1857 and no women members of the legislature during that period. While African-American males received the right to vote when the states ratified the 15th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1870, women of all races had to wait until 1919 for that right. It was not until 1998 that the citizens of Iowa voted to expressly include women in the language of the Iowa Constitution's inalienable rights clause.”

Christensen continued: “Unfortunately, this statute — and the majority's decision allowing it to take effect — not only brings that progress to a halt but also takes a giant step backward.... Women are once again relegated to their traditional (and outdated) roles as only child-bearers and moth-

ers, forced to live their 21st century lives by 19th century standards and mores.”

The court's majority pointed to Iowa history to conclude there is no fundamental protection for abortion. But Mansfield had this footnote: The 1857 constitutional debates lasted 39 days and filled 1,061 pages. “Yet the word ‘woman’ or ‘women’ appears only 16 times. By comparison, the debates contain 38 references to ‘horse’ or ‘horses.’ That Iowa no longer exists today.”

Mansfield added: “We can't ignore the morality code of mid-19th century Iowa as some sort of unconstitutional anachronism, while treating the abortion law of mid-19th century Iowa as some sort of constitutional guidepost for today.”

The legal debate before the court hinged on what legal standard the justices should use in judging the 2023 abortion law. The majority concluded the law can stand if there is a “rational basis” for showing the restrictions relate to “a legitimate state interest.” The dissenters believed the court should balance the government's interest in preventing abortions against the liberty interests of pregnant women by weighing whether the restrictions create an “undue burden” for women and girls.

“I fail to see how a woman's right not to procreate can have no constitutional protection,”

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OBITUARY



Marjorie Holstein

Marjorie Grace (Mullins) Holstein of Early went to her heavenly home on June 13, 2024.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for May 24, 2025, in Early.

Marjorie was born in Storm Lake Oct. 10, 1933, to Frank and Grace Mullins. She attended Hayes Consolidated High School and graduated with high honors in 1951.

The family moved to a farm northwest of Early where they raised livestock, planted crops and gardened for over 40 years.

She had a loving and caring personality. Her family was her everything; she supported her husband, children and grandchildren.

Marjorie was a talented seamstress, knitter and crocheter. She made her own wedding dress and was later privileged to make her daughter's wedding dress.

She crocheted the last names of her family members to have on display in their homes. She leaves behind many knitted afghans and baby blankets for her loved ones to cherish.

In 2023 she moved to Fort Pierre, S.D., to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law.

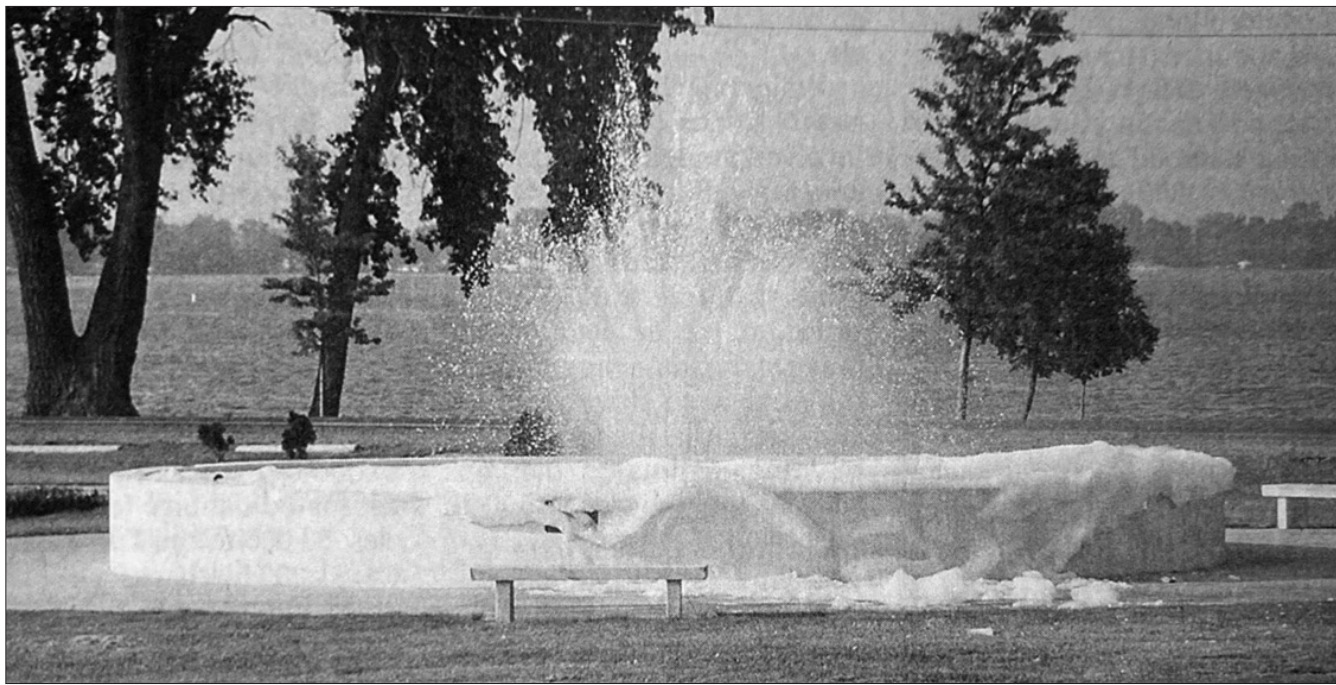
Marjorie touched many lives with her generosity and kindness and will be deeply missed.

Those left behind to cherish her memories are daughter Lee Andrea (Ron) Calkins of Ft. Pierre, S.D.; grandchildren: Martin (Marlin) of Carbondale, Colo.; Andrea (Dave) Mitsdarffer of Raymore, Mo.; Adam (Shelby) of Pueblo, Colo.; and Molly (Ben) Rose of Cedar Rapids; great-grandchildren: Felix, Oscar and Margo Rose of Cedar Rapids; Graham and Hazel Mitsdarffer of Raymore, Mo.; as well as many special nieces and nephews she held dear to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband; her son; brothers Marvin and Russell; and sisters: (infant) Doris, Ruthie and Bernadine.

Marjorie's family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and acts of kindness. Memorials may be sent in memory of her to your local hospice or Early United Methodist Church.

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Remember when this happened?

A fountain once stood at the current King's Pointe location, and occasionally someone would put soap in it. City workers would have to clean it up. This 2006 photo was taken by John Cullen. It ran in The Storm Lake Times with the heading "Soapy mess."

DAYS OF YORE

Trimark takes over Buena Vista Clinic

25 YEARS AGO Trimark Physicians Group of Fort Dodge is set to assume ownership of the Buena Vista Clinic Aug. 1. Doctors will become employees of Trimark.

Jim Nelson, administrator of the Buena Vista County Hospital for the past

16 years, offered his letter of resignation at a meeting of the hospital board Wednesday night. Nelson's last day with the hospital will be Friday, Sept. 3.

50 YEARS AGO The Iowa Department of Public Safety reminds all motorists that after July 1, they will be permitted to make a right turn when facing a steady red stop light after they have come to a complete stop unless a sign is in place prohibiting such a turn.

The women of Swope Residential Hall at Buena Vista College have annexed a section of Zene White Hall, a men's residence, because of a need for more resident housing.

The reaction of "The Man on the

Street" was overwhelmingly in favor of President Nixon's resignation.

75 YEARS AGO The Summer Playground got off to a good start Monday and Tuesday with nearly 200 youngsters attending the various sessions on each of the two days.

Tragedy struck in the Bruce Louthan home north of Sioux Rapids Wednesday. Thomas Bruce (Tommy) Louthan, age 19 months, was fatally injured when was run over by a truck driven by his father.

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.

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 to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated April 21, 2023.

Date of second publication: July 5, 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 2/2-65

Return to MAGA — really?

Trump Republicans claim key issues to address in the next presidential election are border security and inflation by returning to MAGA. Since Trump led Republican leaders to abandon the bipartisan border bill earlier this year proved there is no real party interest in the border issue.

Perhaps a review would be in order. At 85% it had the highest White House turnover rate in history. Its cumulative GNP was 2.67% prior to Covid but 1.45% after.

It passed a huge tax cut benefitting corporations and the rich which added over seven trillion dollars to national debt and greatly increased the wealth gap.

Those left behind to cherish her memories are daughter Lee Andrea (Ron) Calkins of Ft. Pierre, S.D.; grandchildren: Martin (Marlin) of Carbondale, Colo.; Andrea (Dave) Mitsdarffer of Raymore, Mo.; Adam (Shelby) of Pueblo, Colo.; and Molly (Ben) Rose of Cedar Rapids; great-grandchildren: Felix, Oscar and Margo Rose of Cedar Rapids; Graham and Hazel Mitsdarffer of Raymore, Mo.; as well as many special nieces and nephews she held dear to her heart.

Stray Thoughts...

Mansfield wrote. "The decision not to have children is as fundamental as the decision to have children. Could the Iowa Legislature limit family size?"

He went on: "At the sixth week, a woman may not even know she is pregnant and has almost certainly not sought medical care for her pregnancy. The six-week mark does not allow enough time for a woman to make a decision whether or not to carry a pregnancy to term. ... So, the net effect of the six-week ban is that it forbids many women from ever making a truly voluntary decision to have children or not."

Christensen was troubled by what she called the "proclaimed interests" of the statute, the government's vital interest in protecting unborn human life. "To a lesser degree, it also mentions the 'protection of maternal health and safety,'" she wrote.

"While the statute outlines exceptions that allow for abortions in situations involving rape, incest, certain fetal abnormalities incompatible with

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

lion American deaths and economic collapse.

It rolled back hundreds of regulations and pulled us from the Paris Accord (negative impact on global warming). It assaulted civil rights and liberties. It had no plan for improved healthcare or infrastructure. It nixed the Iran nuclear deal escalating Mideast tensions.

Was this better than the current 3.2% inflation plus a rebounding economy with a higher GNP (cumulative 3.4%), record low unemployment, higher wages for working persons, infrastructure rebuilding, lower drug prices, record corporate profits and booming markets?

Sure, there is always more to do on the economic front, but the new MAGA revenge campaign assures it to be worse than before!

Trump is now proposing another major tax cut and funding the government with tariffs which will drive inflation sky-high, further raise the debt and destroy farm markets.

He wants to eliminate the ACA with no replacement plan. The borders will be "closed?" and 12-14 million undocumented persons living, working and paying taxes here will be deported, which will drive unemployment to record levels.

Christensen and Mansfield warned about further changes that could come to Iowa because of the court's decision and the legal reasoning the justices used.

Other states with near-universal abortion bans have seen a decline in the number of OB/GYN physicians who choose to practice there, she said. "This trend will affect all pregnant women in Iowa — not just those seeking an abortion."

Christensen added: "Today's ruling casts doubt on the stability of rights like contraception, interracial marriage, and same-sex marriage should constitutional challenges to these rights come before us."

News in recent months has reported on problems pregnant women faced in states with a near-total ban on abortions when there are serious problems with the woman's health or the viability of her unborn child, she wrote. "Nothing promotes life like a forced hysterectomy preventing a woman from ever becoming pregnant again because she could not terminate a doomed pregnancy under the medical emergency exception."

He wants to replace all civil service employees with loyalists, plus have the Federal Reserve report to him. The Justice Department and FBI will be weaponized against his opponents. In essence, he becomes a dictator and most Republicans, K-Streeters and some key Wall Street donors, who obviously want to become oligarchs, are fully on board. Worse, he is already setting the stage for violence if he loses.

The Trump MAGA plan represents economic disaster for all and the end of our Constitutional democracy. The only way to stop it is to dismiss Trump's lies, get the facts and vote, not only against Trump but, just as importantly, also against all his enablers in Congress.

TERRY B. YARNS Spirit Lake

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CITY OF MARATHON CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 11, 2024

The Marathon city council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 in the community meeting room. Mayor Burgess called the regular meeting to order at 6:04 PM. Roll call being called Engers, Brooks, Klatt, Robinson, & Yartz were present.

Motion by Engers, second by Brooks to approve the agenda; all voted aye, no nays, motion carried. Motion by Brooks, second by Klatt to approve the consent agenda; all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

Table with financial items and amounts: BOMGAARS, CITY OF MARATHON, GROW GARBAGE, IPERS, LAURENS MUNI LIGHT & POWR, STORM LAKE TIMES, WINDSTREAM, EFTPS, COMMUNITY STATE BANK, MARATHON PUBLIC LIBRARY, HAWKINS, HONDO'S SALES & SERVICE, IA LAKES ELECTRIC CO., LAURENS MUNI POWER & COMM., MATT PARROT, USA BLUEBOOK, VERIZON WIRELESS, MIDWEST SPRAY TEAM, COLLECTION SERVICE KLATT, B.V. COUNTY SHERIFF, NIELSON, ANGIE, LINGO, SUNWEALTH, FOUNDATION ANALYTICAL, CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, AG STATE, BOJI PORTBLE TOILETS INC, COLLECTION SERVICE JARVIS, TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, USDA RD R1 LOAN, USDA RD R2 LOAN, PAYROLL CHECKS, CLAIMS TOTAL, GENERAL FUND, ROAD USE TAX FUND, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, WATER FUND, SEWER FUND, SEWER CAPITAL PROJECT FUND, ELECTRIC FUND.

May receipts: General \$6536.60 Road Use Tax \$1868.43 Employee Benefit \$304.26 Emergency Fund \$35.12 Local Option \$4987.43 Debt Service \$443.06 Water \$7086.35 Sewer \$9206.82 Electric \$19064.89

The council reviewed the report that Brook Sievers had for the council for the sewer.

Motion by Brooks, second by Klatt to approve King Construction pay request #20 for \$77781.25 with it being noted there are still some things left to do; Klatt, Brooks, Yartz, Engers voted aye, Robinson voted nay, motion carried.

The water tower painting was discussed, but nothing was decided so we will place it on the agenda for the next meeting. Mary reported on the sign for Marathon. She has a quote from Remillard Signs with the color of the sign brown with yellow insert letting for a 4'x4' sign for \$415.00. She also said that the Marathon to Marathon group is willing to pay for the sign with the city to do the installing in front of the community center.

A building permit was presented from Ruth Simmons for a chain link fence. Motion by Klatt, second by Brooks to approve the permit for Ruth Simmons for the fence; all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A building permit for Kristi Koenig for fence panels and a garage was presented. Motion by Robinson, second by Klatt to approve the building permit for Kristi Koenig; all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A building permit was presented by Dana Enger for a chicken coop. Motion by Robinson, second by Brooks to approve the building permit for Dana Engers; Brooks, Yartz, Klatt, & Robinson voted aye, Enger abstained, motion carried.

A chicken permit was submitted by Dana Enger for 10 chickens. Motion by Brooks, second by Klatt to approve the chicken permit for Dana Enger for 10 chickens; Brooks, Yartz, Klatt, & Robinson voted aye, Enger abstained motion carried.

There was some discussion on fireworks. We will need to revise the code for this. Also we need to review the chicken application and adjust accordingly. There being no further business, motion by Klatt, second by Robinson to adjourn at 7:00 PM; all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

J. Burgess, Mayor A. Nielson, City Clerk 190

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# Alta City Park dedicated

Mayor Kevin Walsh dedicated Alta City Park on Saturday June 29 at 2 p.m., amidst a crowd of residents.

After welcoming everyone, he told the story of the grant that made the new park possible. Justin Yarosevich of Storm Lake originally told Walsh about a funding opportunity during the pandemic, through the Iowa Economic Development Authority. The grant aimed to improve social-distancing in outdoor spaces, so a walking path and benches are an important part of a design that includes playground areas, a ping pong table and the central shelter.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the completion of the project.

During the mayor's welcome, families gathered around picnic tables. Volunteers set out drinks and popcorn as younger children waited for bounce houses to inflate. Older siblings enjoyed a free swim at the city pool, in honor of the celebration.

Families had an opportunity to see the fire trucks, sheriff's vehicles and an ambulance, thanks to officers and emergency workers present at the event.

Mayor Walsh thanked Alta Park Board members, past and present, and all the businesses and individuals working with and for the city who made this event possible.

The afternoon concluded with homemade cookies and hot dogs.



Pictured in the ribbon cutting, from left to right, are present Park Board members Laurie Millard, Becky Meyer, Mayor Walsh, Lori Anderson and Raegan Launderville, not pictured Todd Friedrich. Past Park Board members who worked on this project include Jim Sanders and Peg Hinkeldey.



The festival took place at the Watlao Simongkhoun Chanthalam Buddhist Temple, down gravelly Rothmoor Road near the Tyson turkey plant. TIMES PILOT photos by MEGAN MOLSEED



A boy runs past an entrance to the temple. Visitors slipped their shoes off at the door before entering the worship space.

# Celebrating Boun Pha Vet

BY MEGAN MOLSEED  
Hundreds of Storm Lakers celebrated Thai and Lao culture during the Boun Pha Vet Festival at the Watlao Simongkhoun Chanthalam Buddhist Temple on Rothmoor Road this past weekend.

The festival spanned three days and showcased an array of brightly colored stands selling garments, jewelry, produce, artwork and more. Vendors came from across the country. The event drew pri-

marily local Thai and Lao residents but was also open to the community.

Boun Pha Vet is a traditional Buddhist festival that centers worship. The event commemorates the incarnation of Prince Vessantara, Buddha's penultimate existence, as the Buddha. Celebrants typically recite Buddha's birth story. That same day, Laotians often prepare money trees to be donated to the monks.

The celebration also featured a long parade circling



Vendors from across the country set up shops, selling clothing, jewelry, herbs and more.

the temple grounds, prayer ceremonies and traditional Thai and Laotian food. A musical performer traveled from Thailand to sing on stage throughout the weekend.



A singer traveled from Thailand and performed traditional Thai music throughout the festival.

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