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by Edward Lynn Editor

Every day that passes moves the world one day further away from the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, and one day closer to a more normal 'new normal'. And this is true as much here in Eagle Grove as it is everywhere else in the country, and around the world. And the latest example of that is the return of a Farmers Market to Eagle Grove!

The new Farmer's Market is the brainchild of Jill Torkelson, who owns the vacant lot at the Corner of S. Lucas and SW 1st that now serves as the regular site for the Farmers Market along with her husband Bob Torkelson, a local contractor and developer. "It was pretty cheap rent," she joked, adding that rent is cheap for vendors as well, as they are not charging any at this time. "I just want it to be fun. And if people make some money at it, even better."

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Slay Nutrition Moves 'Two Doors Down'

by Edward Lynn Editor

Knowing owner Lisa Russell for the music fanatic that she is, I'm sure she wishes that the spacious new location of Slay Nutrition, which opened up after the retirement of the old Grandma's Attic store owners Tom & Missie Niederhauser, had been three doors down rather than two - but still she made sure to make the pop culture reference for those who would pick up on it. That's just her style.

Also very much her style is the new Slay, which feels like a super-sized, even groovier version of the original. "Due to increasing demand and growth, Slay Nutrition is moved just two doors down to a larger space to better accommodate our loyal customers and offer an expanded range of products and services," Russell wrote in a message to The Eagle. "We are excited to continue providing top-quality nutrition and wellness products in our new, more spacious location at 209 West Broadway."

The new location is open now, and plans to announce new and innovative events and products in the near future.



Slay Nutrition owner Lisa Russell poses with the hand made grand re-opening gift she received from her father, a living room style table expertly made to look just like a vintage 1980's style cassette tape. (Photos by Edward Lynn)

Old Schoolhouse Gets New Windows

by Edward Lynn Editor

There were five school-houses originally built in the Wall Lake area in the late 1800's. Wall Lake Township Schoolhouse #5 was built in 1889, and restored in the 1960's by the Wall Lake Monday Club. In time, the grand old little one room schoolhouse was moved to the Wright County Fairgrounds here in Eagle Grove.

Last year the Wright County Fair Board announced they had made the decision to demolish the schoolhouse, which had become too expensive for the board to maintain. But a public back-



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lash against that decision led to citizens who value our history banding together in protest, and the Wright County Historical Society stepped in to save the old schoolhouse.

"Once these buildings are

"Once these buildings are gone, they are gone, along with the History," said Wright County Historical Society President Ron Mohr in an interview with Wright County Monitor Editor Amanda Rink.

Today the old Wall Lake #5 schoolhouse is one of just a scattered few which remain of the estimated 12,633 one room schoolhouses which once dotted the countryside of Iowa. And the building was in service more recently than many realize. Indeed, there are still people alive in our area today who were students at this school, and others like it. And many more who recollect stories told by departed loved ones of their

days in such a schoolhouse.

A GoFundMe was launched on behalf of the Eagle Grove Chapter of the Wright County Historical Society to raise funds for the restoration of the schoolhouse, and to establish an interest bearing



Eagle Grove City Councilman Tony Axtell inside the historic Wall Lake Schoolhouse #5 at the Wright County Fairgrounds, installing the new windows. (Photo by Edward Lynn)

account which can fund ongoing maintenance for posterity. To date, \$1,200 of the \$25,000 goal has been raised, with \$1,000 coming

from a single anonymous donor. Also, several grants

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One of the first customers in the new location receives her sweet, healthy treat.



The new location is just on the other side of the State Farm office from the old location, on Broadway in downtown Eagle Grove, where Grandma's Attic used to be.

After Just Weeks in Prison, Former EGPD Officer Seeks Release

Still faces stalking charge with up to 10 year sentence

by Jared Strong

Less than a month after former police officer Walter Pacheco was sentenced to prison for his repeated harassment of a woman, he has asked a judge to rescind that punishment and give him probation instead, according to court records.

"The court's action of sentencing the defendant to prison has impressed upon him the importance of living a lawful lifestyle," his attorney, David Barajas of Des Moines, wrote last

Pacheco, 29, of Pleasant Hill, is asking a district court judge to reconsider the 19-year prison sentence that



Booking photo of Walter Pacheco. (Courtesy of Polk County Jail)

was imposed last month for probation violations in four of his criminal cases.

Pacheco — also known by the surname Pacheco Belen — has been convicted of burglary, stalking, tampering with a witness and willful injury, but prison sentences that resulted from those convictions were initially suspended. The victim of most of the crimes was an ex-girlfriend whom he continued to harass after being arrested and after being convicted and put on probation, court records show.

In August 2023, a judge warned Pacheco that he risked imprisonment if he continued to attempt to contact the woman in violation of a court order.

"He may be on the road to prison," District Judge Jeffrey Farrell wrote when he opted to sentence Pacheco to 24 days in jail for a no-contact order violation rather than impose the suspended prison sentence.

"Defendant is a smart guy and has to figure this out right now," Farrell wrote. "The court is not going to mess around with repeated no-contact order violations. His relationship with the victim needs to end."

But not long after Pacheco was released from jail he allegedly tried to approach the woman at a public gym and tailed her in his vehicle, court records show. He was arrested for felony stalking, which led another judge to impose the looming prison

sentence in April 2024.

Part of Pacheco's request for a reconsideration of that sentence is based on an apparent procedural error. Barajas, his attorney, wrote that he was appointed to represent Pacheco in three of the four cases that were affected by the probation violation, and that Pacheco was, in essence, not represented for the fourth.

Barajas did not immediately respond to a request to comment for this article.

The matter is set to be discussed during a court hearing next week. Pacheco is still being held in the Polk County Jail, according to the jail's records.

A trial for his most recent criminal charge of stalking in violation of a protective order is set for April 20, court records show. The crime is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Pacheco was briefly a police officer in Carroll, where he was forced to resign, and in Eagle Grove, where he was fired. He surrendered his peace officer certification in September 2022, several months after his initial arrest.

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Supervisors Discuss Courthouse Electrical, Gun Club Site

by Lee van der Linden

Wright County Courthouse grounds could have improved electrical outlets in the near future. The supervisors gave tentative approval to help pay for the improvements May 13.

Brittany Howieson, vice president of the Clarion Development Alliance, said the outlets that are located on the courthouse grounds were installed by the chamber of commerce decades ago. The outlets were originally installed to provide electricity for holiday lights. She said it would cost \$10,000 to \$15,000 to upgrade the outlets, which would allow use by food trucks. She is hoping to have the upgrade paid for through a combination of county, city and CDA funds, along with grants and donations.

Howieson said the court-

house is an asset to the City of Clarion, and expanding its use would be valuable for economic development. The supervisors had already approved moving the Festival in the Park to the courthouse grounds next month.

"I don't think you will find any opposition here," Supervisor Dean Kluss said.

supervisors also The approved increasing the amount of money used for improvements in the Resource Center. The board approved an increase from \$200,000 to \$290,000 in federal money from the American Rescue Plan Act; the increase will be spent on a handicapped bathroom in the building.

"We are still well below the cost" of buying a new building for the Resource Center, Kluss commented. The supervisors had looked

at buying a different building last year before moving ahead with the remodeling

Dows Mayor Larry Klatt visited the meeting to ask for help in cleaning up the former gun club site located northwest of his town. "Nothing is going on with this property," Klatt said, and he would like to see dying trees cleared from the property. The City of Dows sign is located on the prop-

The supervisors and Klatt agreed that the three-acre tract was donated to the county conservation board, but Klatt said "they do not want to deal with it." A conservation official said the gun club planted scotch of the conservation board. In other business, the board:

—heard from Kluss about last week's visit to the Tri-Rinse facility in Belmond. He said the company, which washes and maintains agricultural seed boxes, is currently running two shifts, and would like to add a third. Kluss said it was a "very impressive" opera-

-heard there was no flood water running over the rural roads after last

week's heavy rains; -and approved the third reading of the amended floodplain ordinance.

Supervisor Rick Rasmussen expressed concerns about the finances of Upper Des Moines Opportunity. He said UDMO has plenty of donations for specific projects, such as coats for kids, but is running short of money for operations. Rasmussen said the board is trying to avoid laying off employees, but is looking at

reducing office hours. During the open forum, Bob Ritter read an online story about sustainable aircraft fuel written by Todd Hultman, a grain market analyst for DTN Progressive Farmer. Ritter then segued into telling the supervisors that rules about setbacks for carbon capture pipelines need to be enacted in the county. Kluss reminded Ritter that any changes need to be proposed by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Ritter said he knew that Kluss agreed with him about the need for more regulations, but Supervisors Rasmussen and Karl Helgevold "are on the other side of the fence."

Reading Buddies of Iowa pines on the land "against **T-Shirts For Kids** our advice," and those trees are now in decline. Klatt was encouraged to Students in the Reading attend the May 15 meeting Buddies program in Eagle Grove, Webster City and St. Mary's of Humboldt will be

receiving a custom designed t-shirt from Reading Buddies of Iowa INC. At the beginning of the

school year, each student in the program received a "buddy" to read to. These "buddies" are stuffed teddy bears hand made by Deb Townsend, Michelle Pergande, Barb Dooley, Kristin Waugh, Megan Myers and Melody Amonson. Samuel Lutheran Church donates a book to each child in Eagle Grove and at the end of the school year, the students are allowed to take the bears and the books home.

This year is a little different. A group of Reading Buddies of lowa INC supporters came together with funding to get a t-shirt for each student. Some of the donors live in lowa and some as far away as Oklahoma and Nevada, but believe in the program and wanted to support the students who have done a great job reading to their buddies for 20

minutes each school day. President Brian Forbes contacted donors and asked them to support the program. Teachers researched sizes for the children. Founder Deb Townsend designed the t-shirts and starting on May 13th, each Reading Buddy will receive a t-shirt of their very own to wear proudly showing off their great reading skills.

Over 300 students partic-

EADING BUDDIES

A closeup of the graphic printed on the shirts distributed to students by Reading Buddies, Inc. (Photo by Edward Lynn)

ipate in the program annually. Schools track reading scores and report them at mid-year and year's end. Some schools showed 120% increases in scores, others report 90% of students reading at grade level.

Eagle Grove students received t-shirts on May 13th, Webster City students will receive shirts on May 14th and St. Mary's students will receive their t-shirts on May 15th. Webster City and St. Mary's students received books from the Joy of Reading program. This program promotes early reading and literacy among youth and families in the communities. Joy of Reading is a non-profit community initiative of the Emily Joy Averill Foundation in partnership with the Fort Dodge Community Foundation and the United Way of Greater Fort Dodge.

"We are encouraging students to read to their buddies all summer to retain their skills and be ready for school in the fall," says Founder Deb Townsend. "That way, teachers don't have to spend time reteaching in the fall. We hope to encourage a love of reading and creation of a lifelong habit of reading. Who knows what this talented group of students will become in the future."



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WORDS OF WISDOM



Last week's trivia questions:

In 1914, which U.S. President officially made Mother's Day a national holiday, to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in May? Answer: On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that established the first national Mother's Day in the United

Sunday, May 12 was Mother's Day, which is always held on the second Sunday of May. What day is Father's Day always held on? Answer: In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. Today, Father's Day is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

This week's trivia questions:

How many actors have played James Bond in the 007

Who performed the song "Nobody Does It Better" - the theme song to the 1977 James Bond 007 movie "The Spy Who Loved Me"?

May 15 is International Family Day; May 16 is National Barbecue Day, and Drawing Day; May 17 is NASCAR Day; May 18 is Armed Forces Day, and International Museum Day; May 19 is Emergency Medical Services Day, and World Baking Day; May 20 is World Bee Day, and Flower Day; May 21 is Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Day, and International Tea Day.

This week is National Hospital Week, and National Nursing Home Week.

"And whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Mark 10:44-45 "I am only an average man, but, by George, I work

harder at it than the average man." - Theodore Roosevelt "Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful."

- Annette Funicello Rodney Dangerfield quotes

"We were so poor, when my rich aunt died; in the will,

I owed her \$20. The high school I went to was tough. They asked a kid to prove the law of gravity. He threw the teacher out

the window!" "My whole life, all I've known is rejection. When I was

a kid, my yo-yo never came back." "I told my kid, 'Always be honest.' He said, 'All right. I'm not your kid.

"My doctor, he don't help either. He told me to run five miles a day for two weeks. I called him up. I said, 'Doc,

I'm 70 miles from my house." "My wedding day, that was a beauty. I went to put the

ring on. She gave me the wrong finger." The football team at my high school, they were tough. After they sacked the quarterback, they went after his

There have been a total of 25 James Bond "007" movies made, starting with "Dr. No" in 1962. The most recent James Bond movie was "No Time to Die" in 2021.

The full list includes "From Russia With Love" (1963), "Goldfinger" (1964), "Thunderball" (1965), "You Only Live Twice" (1967), "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969), "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971), "Live and Let Die" (1973), "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974), "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977), "Moonraker" (1979), "For Your Eyes Only" (1981), "Octopussy" (1983), "A View to a Kill" (1985), "The Living Daylights" (1987), License to Kill" (1989), "GoldenEye" (1995), "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997), "The World is Not Enough" (1999), "Die Another Day" (2002), "Casino Royale" (2006), "Quantum of Solace" (2008), "Skyfall" (2012), and "Spectre" (2015).

There were also two "unofficial" James Bond movies, not produced by the Eon production company. They were "Casino Royale" (1967) and "Never Say Never Again" (1983).

Several famous actors have turned down the role of James Bond, including Cary Grant, Liam Neeson, Mel Gibson, Burt Reynolds, and Clint Eastwood.





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As to why she decided to start it, Torkelson said "I thought Eagle Grove needed something," adding that she just had the idea about a month ago. She then checked with the city and state to learn the rules and filed the necessary paperwork.

Next, Torkelson turned to Sara Middleton of Studio Sol who she figured, having recently filed non-profit paperwork and having experience in government and in the Chamber of Commerce, could help with the paperwork and organizing. And help she did, serving as a co-organizer of the new Farmers Market. "It was such a good idea I was like, 'heck yeah'," Middleton said, adding, "I'm so excited for Eagle Grove to have a Farmer's Market again. It's a great asset to the community, and we hope to see more and more people at them for many Saturdays to

Some very creative products were available. "Cat Splat Slime," from Kat's Creative, was described as "not a sticky slime." but one that will "come right off." "It kinda smells like the sunscreen you'd put on a child," added its creator, who also said it is made with essential oils.

Pink's Apothecary was offering natural body sprays, bug spray, lip gloss, dandelion and beeswax muscle rub, and other hand made natural products, which are designed to be delightful for everyone, and useable by people with sensitive skin who "can't have certain things on their body,"

Ashley Bosch, daughter in law of the Torkelsons' and a candidate for the County Supervisor District 5 seat, currently held by incumbent candidate Karl Helgevold, was offering baked goods under the moniker Mama B's, alongside her Mother in-law whose stand went by

the moniker Mama Cow.

Diane Kraft of Goldfield and Donna Smith of Eagle Grove were selling jams, jellies and other items, and plan to sell produce later in the season. They didn't have a name for their business, but they made up "Jams, Jellies & More" on the spot.

Some of the other fun products that were available were fancy bejeweled garden stakes, home baked dog treats, breads, cinnamon rolls, brownies, mini-cakes, cupcakes, artworks, crafts and more.

There was lots of room left for more vendors, and Torkelson encouraged interested vendors to participate. "Come join, have fun, make a little money, spend a little money..." she said. "And support your community," Middleton added.

The farmer's market will run from 9 am to 11 am, every Saturday (unless otherwise announced) through the summer, at least.



Baby Boy Stine

Summer Farrell and Jakob Stine of Mason City are pleased to announce the birth of a son!

Roger Dean Allen Stine was born on May 7, 2024, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounc-

His grandparents are Melissa and Jason Farrell of Mason City, Stephanie Hook of Mason City, and Mark Stine of Humboldt.

His great grandparents are Darcy and Steven Hook of Kensett, IA.

Baby Girl Hutchinson

Haley Hutchinson of Clarion welcomed baby girl Lilly Grace Hutchinson on May 9, 2024. She weighed 7 pounds, 0.4 ounces.

Her grandparent is Cindy K. Bartlett of Clarion.



have been applied for, and some have been approved, according to Ron Mohr, President of the Eagle Grove chapter of the Wright County Historical Society.

What funds are already in hand are already being put to good use. And recently new windows were installed in the building. The old windows were an aluminum single pane style and bore all the hallmarks of the best available at the time of the schoolhouse's 1960's era renovation. And to try and reduce heating and cooling costs, they had been covered with acrylic siding. But today's double pane vinyl clad windows offer much better energy efficiency than the old windows, even with the acrylic siding. And according to City Councilman Tony Axtell, who did the installation work, the new windows will dramatically cut down on the energy costs, which were a big part of the maintenance expenses.

And, of course, the white framed windows will improve the look of the schoolhouse as well. Indeed, though they are newer, they more closely match the look of the original, wood framed windows.

The Gofundme page is still up and accepting donations, and you can still do your part to preserve local history with a donation made online at



The Wall Lake Schoolhouse #5, seen in March 2024, before the new windows were installed.



A close-up look at the old windows, covered in acrylic siding. (Photos by Edward Lynn)

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Eagle Grove Historical Society Scott Thompson, Treasurer P.O. Box 272

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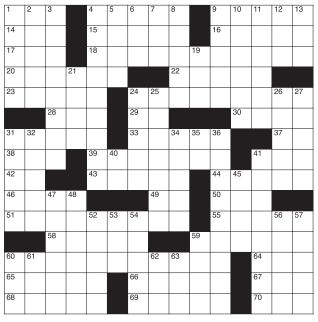
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41. Before

42. Atomic #18

46. Type of chef

49. Midway between north and east

58. Preserved animal skin with hair

55. Walk in a timid manner

59. Popular donut shop item

60. You smear it on bagels

64. Don't know when yet

65. Equal to 10 amperes

68. Of mixed ancestry

31. Accumulate

35. Denotes past

41. Came before

47. Cheerful

40. Indicates position

66. Synthetic acrylic fiber

69. Home of the Pyramids

70. A way to change color

67. One point south of due east

32. Greek mythological nymph

36. Becoming popular again

45. An extra seed-covering

48. Deli sandwich staple

53. Mandela's party

54. Sierra lake

52. Skateboarders love them

56. Nickname for Elizabeth

60. Former NFLer Newton

59. Employee stock ownership plan

57. Remove from record

34. Gregory ___, American dancer

43. Beer mug

44. Nostrils

50. They

51. Splits

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Geological time
- 4. Ooze
- 9. A set of eight
- 14. Obstruction 15 Swiss mathematician
- 16. Philosophy
- 17. The night before 18. A timid person
- 20. Unifies
- 22. Gangs 23. Alternative name
- 24. Acumen
- 28. Cathode-ray tube
- 29. Tantalum
- 30. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 31. Humiliate
- 33. Earthy pigment 37. Air Force
- 38. Adult males
- 39. Stiff untanned leather

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 2. Untangle 3. One from the U.S.
- 4. Academic terms 5. San __ Obispo, in California
- 6. Not healthy 7. Self-assessment
- questionnaire (abbr.)
- 8. Arugula genus 9. VIII
- 10. Makes a monarch 11. Tormentor
- 12. Commercials 13. Sprinkle
- 19. Make a mistake
- 21. Freshwater fishes 24. Vermont town
- 25. Man-made device
- 26. Entrap 27. Places to store important things

- effectiveness (abbr.) 62. Work unit
- 61. Relative biological
 - 63. Town in Cambridgeshire

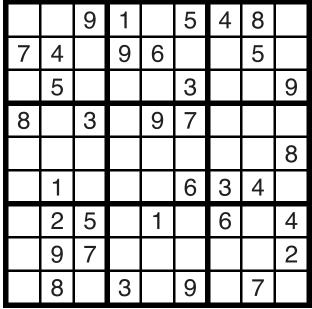
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Des Moines Protest Calls For Ceasefire, **End To U.S. Support For Israeli Military**

By Robin Opsahl

More than 100 people gathered Thursday at Des Moines' Neal Smith Federal Building to protest Israel's actions in Gaza.

The Catholic Peace Ministry and local chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom organized the event, calling for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas conflict and for Iowa's congressional delegation to no longer support the funding of military support for Israel. Organizers chanted, "If we don't get no justice, we don't get no peace," and sang protest songs with lyrics calling for an end to the conflict.

The organizers urged attendees to contact Sens. Joni Ernst and Chuck Grassley, as well as Rep. Zach Nunn and call for action on the conflict that began in October 2023, when Hamas attacked Israel. In the months since the conflict began, more than 34,900 people in Gaza - including more than 14,500 children — and 1,139 people in Israel have been killed, according to reporting by Al Jazeera.

Protests calling for President Joe Biden and Congress to take action on negotiating a ceasefire, in addition to ending military support for Israel and providing humanitarian aid to the Palestinians, have increased in recent weeks, most notably with a protest encampment at Columbia University in New York



Protesters gathered outside the Neal Smith Federal Building in Des Moines May 9 calling for a ceasefire in Gaza and end to U.S. military aid to Israel. (Photo by Robin Opsahl/Iowa Capital Dispatch)

Some student activists at other universities have followed suit. In Iowa City, the University of Iowa Action for Palestine set up an encampment on campus Monday that was dismantled by police.

Aya Salem, an activist from Des Moines, said that while Iowa has not seen the surge of pro-Palestine action that other states have, the recent protests show solidarity with the other protests taken across the country — as well as showing the need for Iowa's federal legislators to take note.

"We stand with them," Salem said of other protests. "And hopefully we can build a larger support system for all people who support justice and liberation and build together a larger movement. I think we are doing that here."

Many elected Iowa officials — including the state's U.S. senators and representatives, have spoken strongly in support of Israel, and criticized pro-Palestine activists. Nunn, the Republican representing Iowa's 3rd congressional district, criticized Biden on Thursday for saying he will deny offensive weapons to Israel if the country moves forward with an attack in Rafah.

Nunn said on social media that the U.S. "cannot abandon our strongest ally in the Middle East."

"This isn't a partisan issue," Nunn wrote. "Just last month, Congress passed bipartisan support for Israel. The President must stop caving to extremists and focus on maintaining national security.'

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State Universities Celebrate Thousands of **Students Earning Degrees This Spring**

by Brooklyn Draisey

Iowa's public universities are celebrating thousands of undergraduate, graduate and professional students earning their degrees this spring as commencement draws near.

More than 11,000 students represent the spring 2024 graduating classes at the University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University, and ceremonies honoring these accomplishments will take place this weekend and throughout the month.

University of Iowa

More than 5,300 UI students are celebrating the completion of their degrees this month, with 3,632 undergraduate and 1,732 graduate and professional degree applicants, according to a news release.

The spring graduating class is made up of students from 81 Iowa counties, 41 U.S. states and territories and 60 countries, according to the release. Nearly 20% of degree applicants identify as a member of a minority group, onefifth of undergraduates are first-generation college students and 137 graduates identify as veterans.

With an average cumulative grade-point average of 3.32, 16% of undergraduate students graduating were enrolled in multiple majors.

The bulk of UI commencement ceremonies will take place this weekend, and will be livestreamed online.

More than 5,400 UI students applied for degrees last spring, 96% of which either found employment, continued their education or "are not seeking employment," according to the re-



State University students will celebrate graduation this spring. (Photo courtesy of University of Iowa)

lease. Median salary of the 2022-2023 graduating class is \$54,000.

University of Northern Iowa

Students representing 27 states and 17 countries will earn their degree from UNI this spring, with 1,410 students having applied to graduate. Of the 1,208 undergraduate and 202 graduate students graduating, 1,271 are residents of Iowa, according to numbers provided by UNI spokesperson Adam Amdor in an email.

In-state graduates came to UNI from 93 counties, according to a news release, and four out of five UNI students remain in Iowa after earning their degrees.

Nearly 400 degree applicants self-identify as first-generation students and 33 self-identify as veterans, Amdor said. The average cumulative gradepoint average for graduating undergraduate students

is 3.44.

UNI will host three commencement ceremonies on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which will be livestreamed. Just under 1,350 students

graduated from UNI last spring. The university is seeing record graduation rates for the third year in a row, the news release stated, and the 51% four-year graduation rate this spring is an increase of four percentage points from last year,

Iowa State University At ISU, 4,598 students will celebrate graduation this weekend, including 3,866 undergraduates, 575 graduate students and 157 veterinary medicine candidates, according to a news release.

The 2024 graduating class is slightly smaller than last year's graduate pool, which totaled around 4,681 students.

Crayton Mitchell, a senior

earning an industrial design degree this spring, will walk the commencement stage in university mascot Cy's feet as part of a new tradition. Graduating Iowa State University Mascot Squad members will now get to wear the mascot feet for commencement, according to the news release, in recognition of the identity they've kept secret while on the squad.

"I am very excited and proud to be the first Cy to wear the feet for commencement," Mitchell said in the release. "Being Cy has been one of the greatest college experiences.

Commencements receptions are being held by the university's colleges Thursday through Saturday, and livestreams of the events can be found online at: https://www. graduation.iastate.edu/ spring-2024-commencement/college-convocations.

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The Loss Level-Up

As a regular reader of this column, you know that some weeks you are reading about a distant memory resurfaced, and other weeks you are experiencing my life with me, as it unfolds, with about a one week lag time. This week, it's the latter.

I opened Studio Sol Gallery & Creative Space nearly two years ago as a downtown, brick and mortar storefront, I had a dream to make a space that felt whimsical and joyful, and that would enchant people of all ages enough to get them excited about appreciating, purchasing, and learning about art and other creative forms. It's changed, and shifted, and rolled with the times, but I believe it has accomplished the goal of giving people something they didn't have before, and put original art and crafts into hands and onto walls that didn't have them before.

As time has marched on, Studio Sol has become its purest expression, a battle cry that art is healing, life-improving, enriching, and for everyone. But in doing so, it has also become obviously more of a mission than a business. As I've mentioned before, after a few more housekeeping items, I am so excited to officially unveil Studio Sol Art Outreach & Creative Space as a 501c3 nonprofit organization, along with its fundraising goals and initial strategic plans.

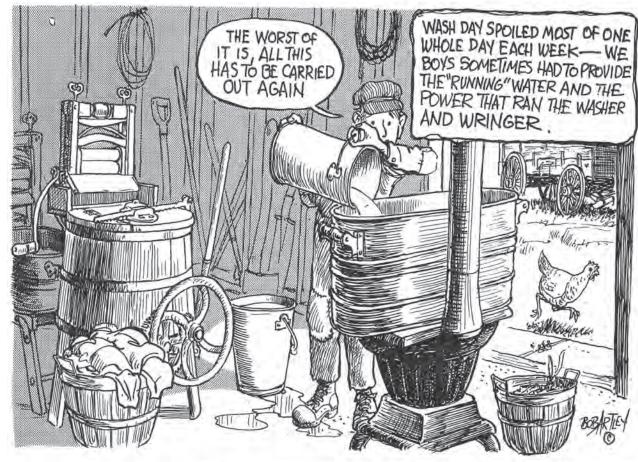
When I developed this name, the creative space was intended to be the physical studio location. However, as I've thought more about what I want Studio Sol to accomplish, I've realized that the creative space is what I offer when I work with someone. That space can be made literally anywhere, because it starts within me, within us. All the whimsy and twinkle lights in the world couldn't inspire some-

one if I, myself, wasn't able to follow through on creating and holding space for people to explore and play through art. I believe it's my calling to do so

I believe that so much, in fact, that, as of September 30th, Studio Sol Art Outreach & Creative Space will transition from the storefront to running operations out of my home and running programs wherever I'm asked to do so. After this summer, all my camps, workshops, pop-ups, new after school programs, and activities will still occur, but will be in parks, community centers, schools, online, and literally any location that asks me to come. Studio Sol's Summer Art Day Camps will be the last activities held at 113 W. Broadway.

This was a difficult decision, but one that's been calling to me for many months. For Studio Sol to continue, to grow, and to reach all the people it can, it needs to be flexible. I need to be flexible. Sometimes, when we have a dream, we only see, and reach for, the obvious signs of success - a thriving storefront was mine. But now I know that what I want to do with creativity is way bigger than what can be contained in a rentable building. As much as that space warms my heart, it isn't only about my heart. It's about widespread healing and enrichment through creativity-it's about our hearts. Never forget, friends, that sometimes what's perceived as a loss can actually be what gets us to the next level. I'm so excited to share Studio Sol's next level with you.

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Standing up for our nation's veterans

by Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-Hull)

Our veterans are heroes who have dedicated their life to service and risked their own safety to protect our freedoms and defend our flag at home and abroad. On my 36 County Tour, I've met with incredible veterans who have relayed their stories of bravery and patriotism to me, emphasizing the importance of protecting our constitutional rights and keeping America the world's most feared superpower. Upon completing their service and returning to civilian life, our veterans deserve the benefits that they were promised and have earned. In Congress, I've voted to safeguard those benefits and ensure that our veterans have access to the high-quality care and services that they are owed.

Just the other week, I voted for, and U.S. House of Representatives passed, several pieces of legislation to uphold our commitment to our veterans.

First, I supported the Veteran Fraud Reimbursement

Act to cut bureaucratic red tape and help veterans who are victims of fraud recover their stolen benefits. If veterans fall victim to fraud or other financial crimes, it's our duty to ensure that they are quickly and fully reimbursed. We cannot let criminals get away with taking advantage of our veterans without promising our veterans that we will do everything in our power to completely restore their hard-earned benefits. Crooks and fraudsters who target and harass our veterans must be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and our veterans deserve to know that their benefits will always be protected.

Second, I voted for the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration Act, which also passed the House. Per its name, this legislation establishes the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration to help veterans and their families find good jobs and pursue other employment opportunities after

their service. It also provides educational assistance to veterans who want to further their studies and learn new skills in a wide range of career fields. By equipping our veterans with the tools and resources that they need to enter the civilian workforce and make a living, we can ensure that they are financially secure and stable in both the short and long term.

Finally, I voted for the Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act. This bill which received wide support in the House — ensures that veterans who were defrauded by a phony educational institutional can recover their GI benefits in full. Veterans should not be stripped of their right to pursue an education simply because a fraudulent school exploited their benefits. Educating our veterans must be a top priority for our country because these incredible men and women know the meaning of sacrifice, dedication, and hard work — and they would be an asset to any business or organization. Colleges, universities, and any educational institution must be held fully accountable if they are found liable of defrauding veterans, and similarly, our veterans must be fully protected from these despicable schemes. I'm glad that this legislation safeguards veterans' ability to pursue their own American Dream.

I'm extremely grateful to our men and women who have worn the uniform and pledged their lives in service to our country. They deserve our unwavering support today and always. As a proud American, I will always support our veterans because they are true American heroes who have kept our nation the greatest on Earth

We are government together, and your thoughts and opinions matter to me. Please contact my office at Feenstra. House. Gov or by phone at 202-225-4426 if I can ever be of assistance. I am proud to represent our families, farmers, main street businesses, and rural communities in Congress.

Look for Consensus on Election Results at the Local Level

by Edward Lynn, Editor

Directly under this article is a press release from Secretary of State Paul Pate's office calling attention to the issue of false information around election results, spread by lying propagandists with political, or anti-American agendas, and the people they've fooled. I applaud Secretary Pate's office for shining a light on the problem of rampant misinformation (wrong information), disinformation (lies) and malinformation (lies of omission, or information lacking context, or twisted out of context) across social media and propaganda outlets with the audacity to call themselves "news". It is very much a real problem, and Secretary Pate has a history of bravely standing up against it. Including from powerful people within his own party.

But *local* news publishers and broadcasters *of record* across Iowa and the nation also have a long history, often centuries long, of faithfully and factually reporting election results. And they should not be overlooked as trustworthy sources of information. Local journalists

are members of the same communities they report to, and as such are accountable to the community in a way that national or even state-wide reporters aren't. Which has the desirable effect of generally keeping them honest.

And so I encourage you to look for consensus about election results between the local media of record, with a long history of honest reporting, and whose reporters are there about town day after day, year after year, and the County Auditor's and Secretary of State's offices. When you

see it, you should be reassured as to the accuracy and truth of the reporting. And when you don't, that's a red flag that something may be wrong.

Remember that Iowa's Secretary of State and Iowa's County Auditors are all elected officials, and partisan members of one political party or the other. And do not forget that in our time, when this kind of partisan misinformation with a political motive is rampant, and there have been efforts by political parties to put partisans willing to lie about election results

them, we as citizens should be more aware than ever that partisans can never be accepted as the sole and only arbiters of fact. But they can demonstrate after some time in office their integrity when it comes to factually reporting election results.

into the positions to declare

Here in Wright County, Iowa, we have the luxury of having both an Auditor and a Secretary of State who have demonstrated that kind of history of integrity where election results are concerned. And, I daresay, local media with over a cen-

tury long history of showing the same integrity. A tradition I am dedicated to carrying on, and believe the other editors in the county to be dedicated to as well.

Look for consensus among us all. Probably, you will see it. But if you don't, remember which are political party agents, and which are not. Not just now, not just with the people currently in place in these positions of Secretary of State, County Auditor, and local news Editors, but in the future too. And not just here, but anywhere you may one day go.

Turn to Iowa Secretary of State and Your County Auditor for Trusted Election Information

by Iowa Secretary of State Paul D Pate

In today's digital age, we find ourselves engulfed in what seems like an endless sea of information. Our social media feeds overflow with memes, news articles, and posts from friends, family, coworkers, and acquaintances. Streaming platforms bombard us with a new TV show every week, and even our text messages overflow with ads, links, and requests for donations. Among the deluge of information, we also contend with a rise in mis-, dis-, and mal-information, often from bad actors trying to sow doubt in America's democracy.

It's easy to get lost in the noise, but I encourage Iowans to take pause and look for trusted sources of information, especially when it comes to elections.

False claims around elections have been on the rise in the past few years, and we expect to see continued spread of falsehoods online during the upcoming elections. When you come across unverified claims, turn to the Iowa Secretary of State and your local county auditor for reliable, trusted, and accurate election information.

As Iowa's Chief Election Official, my team at the Iowa Secretary of State's office and I are fully prepared to combat misinformation and ensure you have all the resources you need to successfully participate in the June 4 Primary and November 5 General Elections. Voting is a cornerstone of our democracy, and it is our priority to ensure you are prepared with all the necessary tools to participate confidently in the democratic process.

For information debunking common falsehoods, visit our Myths Vs Facts page on SOS.Iowa.Gov.

To update your voter registration, find your polling place, or learn how to become a poll worker, visit VoterReady.Iowa.Gov. If you have friends and family in another state seeking election information, encourage them to visit CanI-Vote.Org, a nonpartisan site that will take eligible voters directly to the correct information on their state's election website.

You don't believe every piece of celebrity gossip you see online, so don't believe everything you read about our elections process. I encourage Iowans to support the Na-

tional Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) and NASS's nonpartisan public education initiative #TrustedInfo2024, high-lighting the importance of always getting trusted, credible election information directly from election officials. When I served as President of NASS in 2020, I was proud to champion and launch #TrustedInfo to combat rising election misinformation.

It's never too early to make a plan to vote. Iowa's Primary Election is on Tuesday, June 4, and the General Election is on Tuesday, November 5. Iowans can vote early absentee in-person at their County Auditor's Office beginning on May 15. If you plan to vote absentee by mail, you must request your absentee ballot by May 20 and return that ballot by June 4. For those who plan to vote in person on Election Day, your polling site will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on June 4.

Gov for more information. Remember, the Iowa Secretary of State's office and your local county auditor

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are your trusted sources for all election-related information.

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ediction at St. Francis 4 a.m. Mass at St. Francis 7:15 p.m. Adoration/Benedictiont, St. John 8 p.m. Spanish Mass at St.

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8 a.m. Mass at Sacred

John

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= Obituary

Carol Lesher

1934-2024

Services for Carol will be held at a later date.

Carol Esther (Tiger) Lesher, age 90, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Mercy Medical Center in Mason City. Carol was born March 19, 1934, in Boise, Idaho; the daughter of Vernon and Gladys "Mickey" (Caskey) Tiger. Mickey would later marry Dick Cottrell, and Dick was a



beloved father figure to Carol as well. Growing up in Boise, Carol graduated from Boise High School in 1952 and as a young lady she loved dancing, spending time with friends, and enjoying the Idaho outdoors with her family.

It was in Idaho that Carol's path crossed with that of her future husband, Orville Lesher. They met while Orville was stationed at Mountain Home Air Base near Boise, serving in the United States Air Force. On July 1, 1954, they were united in marriage in Boise. After their wedding, Carol and Orville embarked on a new chapter of their lives, moving to Clarion, Iowa for a short time before settling on a farm near Woolstock in 1960.

On the farm, God called Carol to the vocation of a farmer's wife. She participated in all aspects of the farm, from row crops to livestock, and even walking beans in the fields. She raised four boys, tended a bountiful garden, and contributed to all aspects of the farm operation. Carol also found time to offer her assistance to the local co-op, helping them with bookkeeping. Carol's life took a new direction after the passing of her husband Orville in 1991. Now alongside her boys, she embraced the challenge of running the farm.

Carol's faith was the cornerstone of her life. She was actively involved in the Woolstock Methodist Church for most of her life and served various roles including United Methodist Women's group. Carol was also a Sunday School teacher, a role she cherished, especially when teaching her grandchildren. Carol's community involvement went beyond the church walls; as a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Troy Culture Club, she contributed her time and talents generously. Her care extended even to the final resting places of her community members, as she lovingly tended to the Troy Township Cemetery.

Carol is survived by her four sons Gary (Regina) Lesher of Eagle Grove, Lon (Carol Jean) Lesher of Missouri Valley, Jeff (Jennifer) Lesher of Eagle Grove, and Mike (Debra) Lesher of Woolstock; 7 grandchildren - Nate (Jaime) Lesher, Trisha (Andy) Bartlett, Tamara (fiancé Adam Jensen) Lesher, Sean (Laura) Lesher, Daniel (Breanne) Lesher, Andrew (Jenni) Lesher, and Kate Lesher; and 15 great-grandchildren - Peyton and Collin Lesher (Douglas); Gabriel, Penelope, and Paisley Lesher (Nate); Caleb, Emmett, Lucille Bartlett (Trisha); Dean, Janet "Sammy", and Rose Lesher (Sean); Lane, Ryker, and Parker Lesher (Daniel); and Gavyn

Preceding Carol in death were her parents Vernon Tiger, Mickey Cottrell, stepfather Dick Cottrell, husband Orville, and grandsons Douglas Lesher and Justin Lesher.

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we act in public and in the light of day is the same way we act in private and in the dark. Part of being polite with others is not forcing them to take off their masks in public. A person's private self may differ markedly from their public self.

Not everyone wants to reveal their sexual orientation, for instance, or the fact that they have particular habits or idiosyncrasies. But to live with integrity and to be authentic requires us to align our private selves with our public selves, in other words to not be a completely different person in public serves, in other words to not be a completely different person in public from who we are in private. And yet, the decision to reveal to others the details of our private selves—whether that be one's sexual orientation, or just some idiosyncratic habit—is a personal decision left up to each individual. We pay a price either way. Keeping things hidden is inclusive and limite our feeded to be a controlled to the con isolating and limits our freedom to be our true selves, whereas revealing to others who we really are risks their disapproval and perhaps even their rejection. Reflect on who you really are, and who you really want to be, and consider aligning your private self with your public one.

-Christopher Simon

First Reading Psalm
*Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, Ron

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Births

Brantley Ross Brinkman was born on May 1, 2024, to Randi Welch of Webster

Micah Friedrich Gunter was born on April 29, 2024, to Taylor and Jacob Gunter of Boone.

Elvis Yahir Santizo Sisimit was born on April 30, 2024 to Loida Sisimit Xicay of Eagle Grove. Macoy Christine Boyer

was born on April 29, 2024, to Nicole and Zachary Boyer of Eagle Grove.

Penelope Mae Pernu was born on May 1, 2024, to Samantha and Samuel Pernu of Hardy.

Lucas Lordmendez Hernandez was born on May 1, 2024, to Alondra Hernandez-Panama and Luis Lordmendez Vite of Webster City.

Emersyn Lydia Schmidt was born on May 2, 2024, to Cambria Berentsen of Nora Springs.

Lainey Marie Roberts was born on May 4, 2024, to Rebecca Jackson of Belmond.

Marlon Teodoro Villagres Matul was born on May 6, 2024 to Yoselin Matul Vargas of Clarion.

Deaths

Brenda Dorothy Guddall (Namanny) of Fort Dodge was born on September 16, 1950, and died on May 4, 2024, at the age of 73.

Mason Thomas Stockdale of Eagle Grove was born on December 20, 1997, and died on February 24, 2024,

at the age of 26. Tony Lewis Baysinger of Dows was born on May 29, 1963, and died on May 3,

2024, at the age of 60. Earl Raymond Jones of Clarion was born on June 23, 1953, and died on May

7, 2024, at the age of 70. Thomas Dwight Hiltabidle of Eagle Grove was born on November 6, 1957, and died on May 7, 2024, at the age of 66.

Marriages Alex Anthony Boone, 43,

of Goldfield was wed to Jennifer Lynn Ganzeveld, 46, of Goldfield on May 4, 2024.

Francis Joel Quigley, 74, of Belmond was wed to Karen Rae Newman,68, of Clarion on May 4, 2024.

Property Transfers

Warranty Deed - Town Lot: Bubeck Allalee M to Connor Travis R, Connor Rachel K - Clar Evans Second Addition Lot 18, Clar Evans Second Addition Lot 17 N 16', Connor, Rachel 000005779004269390; 24-

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Varland Marvel H to Varland James D, Varland Amy M - 28-91-26 SE Tract In Lot 10 of NE 1/4 Varland 000005908004269991 In Satisfaction of Re Contract, Related Documents: 15-2499 01-004 Contracts -Land Deeds; 24-621. Warranty Deed - Land

Deeds: Connor Travis R, Connor Rachel K to Bedford Austin R, Bedford Shelby M - 6-91-24 NE Tract In NW ¼, Bedford Connor 000014225004270229; 24-

Warranty Deed - Town Lot: Clarion Foundation For Community Improvement INC to White Fox Holdings LLC - Clar Original Addition Block 14 Lot 1 N 43, Clar Original Addition Block 14 Lot 2 N 43, Clar Original Addition Block 14 Lot 3 N 43; 24-631.

Warranty Deed - Town Lot: Sheats Charles D, Sheats Virginia L to Cooper Tate -EG Cadwell's First Addition Block 41 Lot 5 E 52' & Alley Adj, EG Cadwell's First Ad-

dition Block 41 Lot 6 W 13' & Alley Adj; 24-633.

Deeds: Sturgeon Ronald E, Sturgeon Sandra K to Sturgeon Ronald E Trustee, Sturgeon Sandra K Trustee, Sturgeon Ronald E Revocable Trust, Sturgeon Sandra K Revocable Trust, Ronald E Sturgeon And Sandra K Revocable Trust, Ronald E Sturgeon Revocable Trust, Sandra K Revocable Trust - 4-91-23 Tract In S 1/2 of N 1/2 Exc, 4-91-23 Tract In S 1/2 Exc, Sturgeon Trust 000012305004271757; 24-

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Mary J Sadler Revocable Trust, Sadler Mitchell D Trustee, Vandewater Nancy J Trustee, Sadler Mary J Revocable Trust to Herrington Linda K, Goodell Aaron M, Happy Living LLC - 9-92-24 SE Tract W of Lakeview 2 SW 1/4, 16-92-24 NE Tract W of Lakeview 2 NW 1/4, Mary J. Sadler Revocable Trust 000013261004271965; 24-

Warranty Deed - Town Lot: Depuew Taylor D, Laidig Laura Jo, Depuew Laura J to Garcia Lopez Francisco, Lopez Garcia Francisco, Garcia Bianca - Belm Orig Addition NW 1/4 of Reserve

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Wagner Brian J, Wagner Pamela J to New Cooperative INC - 32-90-25 NE NW 1/4, 32-90-25 NE W 33' of NE 1/4, 3003520-0107 (New Coop) 5-1-2024 000009745004272201; 24-

Warranty Deed-Land Deeds: Loux Michael, Loux Lorraine to Loux Kevin Trustee, Loux Belinda Trustee, Loux Joint Revocable Trust, Loux Joint Revocable Trust - 34-91-25 NW N 1/2, 34-91-25 NE W 1/2 of NW

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Loux Kevin K Trustee, Loux Belinda K Trustee, Loux Joint Revocable Trust, Loux Joint Revocable Trust to Loux Michael, Loux Lorraine - 27-91-25 SW SE 1/4, 34-91-25 NE E 1/2 of The NW 1/4, 34-91-25 NE Ne 1/4; 24-654.

Mitthun Kurt D, Mitthun Michelle M to Roman Guillermo - Belm Orig Addition Block 25 Lot 2 W 1/3 Except W 1 1/2'; 24-657.

Deeds: Reveiz INC, Kepma Sisters Llp to Schmidt Michael, Schmidt Deborah - 12-90-23 SW E SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 282785-0006 0000 103 1700 4275 341; 24-658.

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Jamil Farms LLC to D Knight Farms INC -3-91-26 SE W 1/2, D Knight Warranty Deed Farms 000026344004275445; 24-

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Linden Grove Investments INC To Iat 72 LLC - 34-92-23 NE Tract In Lot 1 SW 1/4, Swd 504 000017419004275709; 24-

000014534004276059; 24-

Deeds: Watne Stanley L, Watne Pamela R, Watne Stanley L Poa to Watne Stanley L Trustee, Watne Stanley L Revocable Trust, Stanley L Watne Revocable Trust -6-91-25 SW Watne, Stanley 000014534004276060; 24-

Warranty Deed - Town Lot: JDM Management LLC to Lopez Vasquez Rafayeli Aide to Vasquez López Rafayeli Aide - EG Hewett's Park Addition Block 5 Lot 1 S 60' of N 110', EG Eagle Heights Addition Lot 14 E 10' Except N 76', Rafayeli Aide Lopez Vasquez Wd 000026344004278135; 24-

Warranty Deed - Town Lot: Christensen Logan Allan, Christensen Logan Allen, Sencor Holdings LLC - EG First Railway Addition

Block 48 Lot 6; 24-685. Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Ford Crystal, Ford Shane to Fonseca Thania, Avila Yensor Tiju-II - 36-91-23 NE Lot 22 NE 1/4, Fonseca Thania 000013355004279241; 24-

Affidavittransfer: Cattlemans Steak & Provision Ltd. Abel Duwayne, Abel Debra to Belmond Country Club Building LLC - 29-93-23 NW That Part of, Affidavit In Support of Forfeiture of Real Estate Contract, Related Documents: 21-912 01-004 Contracts - Land Deeds;

Criminal

State of Iowa VS Jones, Amanda Lee, Serious Misdemeanor, Assault Causing Bodily Injury or Mental Illness. Defendant Pled Guilty And Was Sentenced To Two Days In Jail W/Credit For Time Served. Was Also Fined \$430, \$64.50 In Surcharge, And \$100 In Court Costs.

State of Iowa VS Spellins, Dustin Whyit, Serious Misdemeanor, Possession of Controlled Substance - Marijuana 1st Offense. Defendant Pled Guilty - Received A Deferred Judgment And was Placed on One-Year Probation. Was Also Fined \$430 And \$100 In Court Costs. Traffic

Tyler Randal Crimmins, of

Fort Dodge, IA, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (21 or Over). Coltan Dale Lesle, of Auburn, IA, Failure To Maintain or Use Safety Belts -Adu.

Ajilio Morales Gomez, of Eagle Grove, IA, State of Iowa.

Keith Sjuts, of Saint Joseph, II, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6 Thru 10 Over).

Kyle Austin Davis, of Lenexa, KS, Speeding Over 55 Zone (6 Thru 10 Over).

Alejandro Pascual Ramos Lopez, of Minneapolis, MN, Fraudulent Use of Registra-

Alejandro Pascual Ramos Lopez, of Minneapolis, MN, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (11 Thru 15 Over).

Alejandro Pascual Ramos Lopez, of Minneapolis, MN, No Valid Drivers License.

None Syed Amer Ali, of Minneapolis, MN, Speeding Over 55 Zone (21 or Over).

Randy Gerald Shoeman, of Ankeny, IA, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (11 Thru 15 Over).

Carmen Suzanne Tripp, of Humboldt, IA, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6 Thru 10

Juan Francisco Vasquez Acabal, of Belmond, IA, No Valid Drivers License.

Axel Jimenez, of Belmond, IA, No Valid Drivers License. Axel Jimenez, of Bel-

mond, IA, Registration Vio-Axel Jimenez, of Belmond,

IA, Failure To Provide Pro of Financial Liability. Rebecca Katherine Garcia, of Eagle Grove, IA, State of

Iowa. Edwin Alfredo Murillo Hernandez, of Fort Dodge, IA, No Valid Drivers Li-

cense. Brady Allen Bonin, of Marathon, IA, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (11 Thru 15

Over). Brady Allen Bonin, of Marathon, IA, Failure To Comply With Safety Regu-

lations Rul. Mykola Shuvalov, of Maple Grove, MN, Use Electronic Communication De-

vice - Age 18. Luis Enrique Sajche Lopez, of Eagle Grove, IA, No

Valid Drivers License. Luis Enrique Sajche Lopez, of Eagle Grove, IA, Speeding 55 or Under Zone

(6 Thru 10 Over). Tiana Tran Thanh Thao Le, of Eagan, MN, Speeding Over 55 Zone (6 Thru 10

Heber Osias Raxon Xetey, of Eagle Grove, IA, No Valid

Drivers License. Devesh Lohia, of Ames,

IA, Speeding 55 or Under Zone (6 Thru 10 Over). Chad Munson Ellingson, of Iowa Falls, IA, Failure To

Maintain or Use Safety Belts Adu. Lidia Cristina-M Gomez, of Clarion, IA, Failure To

Have Valid Licenseor Permit While. Darla Gae Thompson, of Clarion, IA, Excessive

Speed 6 Thru 10. Beatriz Hernandez Antonio, of Goldfield, IA, No

Drivers License. Paul W Flett Jr, of Hum-

boldt, IA, Failure To Obey Stop Sign. Eddie Tejeda Murillo, of

Humboldt, IA, Failure To Provide Financial Liability. Michelle Calles Castro, of Eagle Grove, IA, Failure To

Obey Stop Sign. Luz Maria Morales Ii, of Eagle Grove, IA, No Drivers

Civil

License.

Hauge Associates, INC. V. Terri Avery, Judgment For The Plaintiff In The Amount of \$11,064.47 Plus Interest At 7.05% And \$195 In Court Costs.

Small Claims Adam Wilson V Eric

Falck, Judgment For The Plaintiff In The Amount of \$2,202 Plus Interest at 7.22% And \$155 In Court Costs.

Eagle Grove Police Report

May 2

6:16 AM: Information provided.

10:01 AM: Loose dog reported near S Park.

10:58 AM: Met complainant.

12:34 PM: Report requested.

2:55 PM: Report request-

5:08 PM: Return call requested. 5:22 PM: Civil service

performed. 7:54 PM: Loose dog reported in the 100 block of

N Wright Ave. 8:51 PM: Traffic stop in the 100 block of W. Broad-

May 3 9:26 AM: Civil service performed.

10:20 AM: Narcotics reported at EG High School. 11:24 AM: Traffic stop in the 200 block of S. Iowa.

1:02 PM: Loose dog re-

ported. 3:12 PM: Return call re-

quested. 3:27 PM: Driving complaint received.

8:48 PM: Noise complaint received in the 1700 block of N. Iowa Ave.

9:23 PM: Met complainant.

10:17 PM: Traffic stop

near 240th & HWY 17 May 4

12:16 AM: Traffic stop near S. Commercial.

7:40 PM: Alarm reported in the 600 block of S. Com-

9:50 PM: Pursuit reported Northbound on HWY 17. May 5

2:15 AM: Traffic reported in the 1000 block of S.

Commercial Ave. 11:29 AM: Loose dog reported near W. Broadway.

2:05 PM: Traffic stop reported in the 2700 block of County LN Circle. 2:30 PM: Traffic stop at

the intersection of HWY 3 & 17 3:43 PM: OWI reported

in the 200 block of S. Commercial Ave. 3:52 PM: Mental health

call received. 3:59 PM: Noise complaint received near S. East-

ern Ave. 4:33 PM: Citizen providing information.

4:59 PM: Return call requested. 5:51 PM: Return call re-

quested. 7:50 PM: Return call re-

quested. May 6

1:49 AM: Suspicious person reported in the 700 block of S. Commercial Ave.

8:05 AM: Alarm reported in the 300 block of W. Broadway ST.

8:13 AM: Return call requested.

8:31 AM: Return call requested. 10:54 AM: Met complainant.

12:38 PM: Civil service performed.

1:30 PM: Assistance needed in the 1000 block of

NW 2nd ST. 1:52 PM: Civil service performed.

1:54 PM: Civil service performed.

1:56 PM: Civil service performed. 2:02 PM: Civil service

performed. 5:57 PM: Constant dog barking reported in the 500

block of N. Cadwell Ave. 6:21 PM: Met complainant.

11:27 PM: Met complainant.

May 7

3:01 AM: Met complainant.

5:50 AM: Accident reported at the intersection of S. Commercial & NW 3rd ST - No injuries.

9:30 AM: Nuisance reported in the 300 block of NW 3rd.

10:09 AM: Return call requested. 11:12 AM: Theft reported

in the 100 block of S. Water ST, Goldfield. 11:57 AM: Return call re-

12:31 PM: Nuisance reported in the 600 block of

S. Iowa. 2:53 PM: Return call requested. 2:57 PM: Return call re-

quested. 4:46 PM: Met complainant. 6:49 PM: Controlled burn

in the 100 block of E. Cedar 8:05 PM: Complaint received in the 300 block NE

5th ST. 9:13 PM: Met complainant.

9:43 PM: Domestic call received.

May 8 7:54 AM: Return call requested.

8:05 AM: Return call reauested. 11:00 PM: Road debris

reported near Cadwell & w. Broadway 11:38 AM: Loose dog reported in the 300 block of

S. Cadwell Ave. 1:01 PM: Loose dog reported in the 1200 block of W. Broadway.

1:25 PM: Assistant needed in the 1000 block of NW 2nd ST.

ported at the intersection of HWY 17 & Broadway. 3:29 PM: Assistance needed in the 500 block of

2:51 PM: Accident re-

S. Cadwell. 3:37 PM: Constant dog barking reported.

4:02 PM: Report request-

4:27 PM: Harassment reported in the 500 block of N. Jackson Ave.

7:06 PM: Shoplifting reported in the 600 block of S. Commercial Ave.

May 9

1:42 AM: Domestic call

received.

5:59 PM: Alarm reported

in the 700 block of Arthur

THE EAGLE GROVE EAGLE **EARLY DEADLINE FOR**





Warranty Deed - Land

Block; 24-640.

1/4; 24-653.

Contracts - Town Lot:

Warranty Deed - Land Farms 1/2, 12-90-23 SE W 1/2 of

Warranty Deed - Land Deeds: Watne Stanley L, Watne Pamela R, Watne Stanley L Poa to Watne Stanley L Trustee, Watne Stanley L Revocable Trust, Stanley L Watne Revocable Trust - 25-91-24 NE Parcel E, Watne, Stanley

Warranty Deed - Land



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Many Iowa Rivers are Brimming with Nitrate

by Jared Strong

Nitrate contamination of Iowa's rivers has surged in recent weeks amid heavy. widespread rainfall, according to data collected by the Iowa Water Quality Information System.

Concentrations of nitrate in several large waterways including the Boone, Cedar, Iowa and Turkey rivers have recently reached fouryear peaks, the data show. Further, many of the affected rivers also have much higher than usual stream flows, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. That often reduces the concentrations.

Because the flows and concentrations are so high, the total nitrate load is also very high.

"This is one of the biggest nitrate leaching events in 11 years," said David Cwiertny, director of the Center for Health Effects of Environ-

Regular Council Meeting

Monday May 6th, 2024

Mayor Boyd called the meeting

to order at 6:30p.m. With Council

Members Lorenzen, Axtell, Pam-

perin, Vandewater and Limerick

Also present: City Administrator Da-

Public Forum: Steve Asche provid-

ed questions and comments relat-

ing to the Rec Center, building per-

mits, plans and specifications, and

code of conduct for the process.

Asche would like to be added to

the May 20, 2024 Council agenda

regarding the Code of Conduct.

Ashley Bosch introduced herself as

a District 2 Wright County Supervi-

sor candidate and that a Farmer's

Market was being planned for May

A motion was made by Lorenzen and seconded by Limerick to ap-

prove the Consent Agenda which

includes April 22nd, 2024 1st and

2nd minutes and claims. Roll Call:

ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, EQUIP

BOMGAARS, BLDG MAINT... 848.99

BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC,

ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, LE-

CITY CLERK, GARBAGE BILLING

SERV INC, INTERPRETATION

DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, PARTS-

NEW TAHOES......1,825.00

DETECTACHEM, INC., TEST KITS

EAGLE MONUMENT CO.,

EAGLE GROVE PHARMACY INC,

BILLING...... 110.25

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO,

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11, 2024 from 9-11 a.m.

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EMS SUPPLIES

GALS-CITY....

vis and Police Chief Beltran

mental Contamination at the can accelerate algae and University of Iowa.

It's not yet clear how the level of river contamination this year will compare with others, but those who research the state's water quality had predicted an "epic" uptick in pollution when significant rainfall returned following years of drought.

Research has shown that nitrogen fertilizer can accumulate in farm fields during dry years and leach in large amounts into streams following the droughts.

In several recent weeks including the week before last - the state had more than double its typical rainfall. The area of the state that has some measure of drought has shrunk by more than half in the past two months, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Elevated levels of nitrate and phosphorus in rivers

IMPACT7G, ACM SURVEY-902,1004

IOWA CENTRAL COMM COL-

IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

IOWA HOARDING, CLEAN UP

J & J SPORTS, REC SHIRTS SOC-

LASHELLE BURGER, MILEAGE

MICHAEL TODD & CO. INC.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, ELEC-

R&D INDUSTRIES INC, MONTHLY

SIMMERING-CORY &, LMI TAR-

THE TRASH MAN, GARBAGE REV-

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NESS CENTER MEMBERSHIPS.

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DODGE, WORK COMP-LARSEN.

REG, RANDOM DRUG-TESTING

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sion Stand Lic......150.00 Wellmark Blue Cross, Health ins....

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IOWA ONLINE WARRANTS.

1004 N ARTHUR.

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ER RENTAL/HAULING...

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GET SURVEY...

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MAY 2024.

N ARTHUR...

plant growth and diminish the amount of oxygen that is available for other aquatic life. They are primary causes of the Gulf of Mexico's dead

In Iowa's lakes they feed algae blooms that can make the water unsafe for swim-

And higher concentrations

of nitrate in the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers can affect the largest drinking water supply in the state. On Monday, Des Moines Water Works began operating its nitrate removal system as the concentration in the Raccoon River — one of its primary sources of water surpassed 15 parts per million. In March it was about 1 part per million, according to DMWW data.

Federal rules require public water supplies to have no more than 10 parts per

EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT...

Opened Hearing at 6:37pm on Nui-

sance Abatement for 104 NE 6th

A motion was made by Pamperin and seconded by Weland to ap-

prove Resolution 2024-47: A Res-

olution Determining Nuisance for

104 NE 6th Street and allowed for

90 days to abate the nuisance. Roll

A motion was made by Lorenzen

and seconded by Axtell to TABLE

the General Safety Manual. Roll

Opened Sealed Bids for the Dem-

olition of 902 N. Arthur. Bids were

as follows: L&M Services and

for \$7,600.00, Central Iowa Dirt

and Demo of Woolstock, IA for

\$10,000.00, VANS Excavating of

A motion was made by Axtell and

seconded by Lorenzen to approve

Resolution 2024-48: A Resolution

Awarding Contract for the Demoli-

tion of 902 N Arthur to L&M Services

and Maintenance for \$7,600.00.

Opened Public Hearing on initiating

a Workforce Housing Tax Credit Application at 6:59 p.m. closed Public

Opened Public Hearing at 7:05pm

on the Disposal and Conveyance

A motion was made by Weland and

seconded by Pamperin to approve

Resolution 2024-50: A Resolution

Disposing and Conveying 714

Ayes- Vandewater, Pamperin, Lim-

erick, and Weland Nays-Axtell and

A motion was made by Weland and

seconded by Pamperin to approve

Resolution 2024-49: A Resolu-

tion Progressing with a Workforce

Housing Tax Credit Application. Roll

A motion was made by Weland and

seconded by Pamperin to approve

Resolution 2024-50: A Resolution

Disposing and Conveying 714 North Eagle Avenue. Roll Call Vote:

Ayes- Vandewater, Pamperin, Lim-

erick, and Weland Navs-Axtell and

A motion was made by Pamperin

and seconded by Limerick to ap-

prove Resolution 2024-51: A Res-

olution Authorizing a Training Re-

imbursement Agreement. Roll Call

Lorenzen. Motion passes.

of 714 North Eagle Avenue. Closed

Belmond, IA for \$10,500.00

Roll Call Vote: all aves

. Hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Public Hearing at 7:07pm.

Lorenzen. Motion passes.

Call Vote: all ayes

Maintenance of La Porte City,

Call Vote: all ayes

Call: all ayes

Street. Closed Hearing at 6:45pm

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City of Eagle Grove • May 6, 2024

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million in their treated drinking water. Before last week, DMWW only used the removal system once since the drought started about four years ago.

"Nitrate concentrations vary greatly year to year based on weather conditions and river stages," said Melissa Walker, a DMWW spokesperson. "What we are seeing today is very common with what we have seen historically for the past couple of decades during similar weather patterns."

Other rivers had higher amounts of nitrate last week. according to the Iowa Water Quality Information System. The Turkey River near Garber had 18 parts per million. The Cedar River near Janesville had 24 parts per million. And the Boone River near Webster City had 25 parts per million.

The state's Nutrient Re-

A motion was made by Weland and

seconded by Pamperin to approve

Resolution 2024-52: A Resolution

Authorizing a Hospice Agreement.

A motion was made by Vandewater

and seconded by Axtell to approve

Resolution 2024-53: A Resolution

Authorizing an Agreement with Fort

Dodge Fire Rescue. Roll Call Vote:

A motion was made by Weland and

seconded by Pamperin to approve

Resolution 2024-54: A Resolution

Approving Amendment No 1 to

Grant Administration Agreement

with Simmering-Cory for the North-

east Neighborhood Revitalization

A motion was made by Weland and

seconded by Pamperin to approve

Resolution 2024-55: A Resolution

Approving Amendment No 1 to

Grant Administration Agreement

with Simmering-Cory for the 217

Broadway Upper Story Project. Roll

Discussed Request for Propos-

als for the Eagle Grove Northeast

Neighborhood Planning Project

À motion was made by Vandewater

and seconded by XX to approve Resolution 2024-56: A Resolution

Awarding a Proposal for the Eagle

Grove Northeast Neighborhood

Planning Project (Ward 1) . Roll Call

Reviewed CDBG Upper-Story

Reviewed Request for Proposals

for the Grant Writing and Adminis-

tration Services for the CDBG Up-

A motion was made by Vandewater

and seconded by Pamperin to ap-

prove Resolution 2024-57: A Res-

olution Authorizing Grant Writing

and Administration Services for the

CDBG Upper-Story Housing Grant.

A motion was made by Vandewater

Resolution 2024-58: A Resolution to

initiate action for an Urban Renewal

Plan Amendment. Roll Call Vote: all

Discussed Council Chambers De-

A motion was made by Lorenzen

and seconded by Axtell to adjourn

cor Project Department Reports were given.

the meeting at 7:53pm.

City Administrator

Mayor

Wright County April 2024 Claims

-Storv Housing Grant

Roll Call Vote: all ayes

Housing Conversion Applications

Call Vote: all ayes

(Ward 1).

Vote: all ayes

Project. Roll Call Vote: all ayes

Roll Call Vote: all ayes

duction Strategy seeks to reduce the amount of nitrate in rivers by 45% through farmers' voluntary conservation practices. River monitoring in the past 10 years has not shown significant progress toward that goal - which has no deadline — but state

agriculture officials have said they are accelerating the installation of bioreactors, buffers and wetlands.

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS Wright County Board of Supervisors • April 29, 2024

April 29, 2024

Chairman Helgevold called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Kluss, Rasmussen, and Helgevold.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to approve the tentative agenda with removing the time of the work session from 11:00 a.m. to following the Board meeting. Motion carries.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 22, 2024 were read and approved with one correction Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve to pay half of the registration fee and mileage reimbursement for Katie Schlichting to attend Medical Examiner Investigator training in Ankeny. Motion carries. Hamilton County will pay the other half.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to approve the liquor license ownership for Clarmond Country Club. Motion carries. Brian Jensen will be listed as President and Rose Ann Baumer listed as the contact person. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to approve the six fireworks

permits for 4-G Pyrotechnics. Motion carries. Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to open the public hearing at 9:15 a.m. for the Budget Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024 Wright County Budget. Motion carries

There were no written or verbal comments

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to close the public hearing at 9:16 a.m. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve Resolution 2024-16, 2023 - 2024 Budget Amendment #1. By roll call vote: Ayes - Kluss, Rasmussen, and Helgevold; nays – none. Resolution 2024-16 duly passes and reads as follows:

Resolution 2024-16 2023-2024 Budget Amendment #1

WHEREAS, the Wright County Board of Supervisors met on April 29, 2024 for the purpose of amending the county budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024;

WHEREAS, no written objections were filed NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the amendment of the county

budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall be adopted and published. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, which were adopted on June 12, 2023 and amended on April 29, 2024 shall now be appropriated as follows: DIFFERENCE **EXPENSES**

Supervisors	4,197,746	4,496,127	298,381	
Auditor	510,020	529,875		
Sheriff	1,951,192			
Drainage	49,710	101,430		
Engineer	6,565,502	6,738,502	173,000	
Conservation	1,501,776			
General Relief	42,583	31,433	-11,150	
Human Services	5,325	5,150	-175	
District Court	28,800	40,000	11,200	
Economic Development (38)	283,047	282,253	-794	
Economic Development (39)	67,931		-35	
Nondepartmental	3,140,110	2,984,332	-155,778	
TOTAL EXPENSES			146,267	
By Fund Expenses				
General Basic			247,190	
American Rescue Plan Act			116,885	
General Supplement			15,335	
Rural Basic			950	
Secondary Roads			173,000	
Econ Dev Relending Loan			-35	
Conservation Reserve			-303,000	
Drainage Admin			51,720	
Capital Projects			75,000	
Agribusiness Urban Renewal			7,716	
Agribusiness Debt Service Revenues were increased by \$58	22.060		-238,494	
Revenues were incleased by 300	.000,00			

Jeremy Abbas, Planning & Zoning Coordinator, presented the recommendation to adopt Ordinance #68, Wright County Floodplain Management, to repeal and replace Ordinance #47 which was completed in 2013. This is a

Passed and approved this 29th of April, 2024.

Ordinance #68 and set the second reading for May 6, 2024. By roll call vote: Ayes - Kluss, Rasmussen, and Helgevold; nays - none. The first reading of

the Boards fiscal year contribution. Rasmussen received a call from Humboldt County that they are needing

assistance with their Environmental Health department. Sandy McGrath, Environmental Health Director, mentioned that she assisted them in the past

tion carries.

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor

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mandated ordinance that needs updated in order to be a part of the national orogram.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the first reading of Ordinance #68 passes. Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary

Roads. There were 8 work orders completed last week. Two of the work orders were special projects working with different size rock, ¾" and 1". All road personnel completed 8 hours of MSHA training that is needed to enter rock quarries when mining. This is something that is required every year. The beams for the C70 bridge will arrive on Thursday and will be set if there is no rain and lightening. Rasmussen read a thank you letter from Upper Des Moines Opportunity for

as well. McGrath will invoice Humboldt County for her time and mileage and Humboldt County will reimburse Wright County. Rasmussen and McGrath will sit down and discuss details. Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Kluss to adjourn the meeting. Mo-

Karl Helgevold, Chairman, Wright County Board of Supervisors

VISA, Credit Card

Emergency Medical Service ISH-Belmond, Staffing ...\$10,000.00

E911 Surcharge Fund

Alliant Energy, Utilities \$236.60 AT&T, Phone \$49.72

CenturyLink, Circuit Pay....\$225.79

Column, Publication......\$88.70 Frontier Comm., E911 Circuits

Language Link, Interpreter....\$52.05 MidAmerican, Utilities.......\$132.21

Prairie Energy, Utilities \$216.53

Goldfield Telephone, Phone ..

Windstream, Phone.....

.. \$685.93

...... \$70.87

... \$164.66

General Basic Fund Access Systems, Copier contract..

April 2024 Claims

.....\$627.66 AaSource, Testing \$27.50 AgVantage, Fuel \$2,402.92 Ahlers & Cooney, Labor relations.\$1.500.00 Jon Ahrendsen, Med. exam...... \$300.00 Amazon, Batteries \$840.88 Auxiant, Insurance.....\$190.00 OK Tire, Tires.....\$495.67 Independent, Publication...\$401.10 Blue Ribbon Pelham, Water \$151.25 Bomgaars, Chainsaw \$379.62 Brothers Market, Meals....\$8,976.64 BOA, Credit Card.....\$135.50 Darrel Carlyle, Mileage/meal\$430.21 Caleb Carmichael, Boots... \$184.95 CDW-G, Syslog\$1,157.55 Central lowa Detention, Detention..\$2,865.00 City of Clarion, Water & sewer ...\$708.85 Clarion Distributing, Cust. supp...... Column, Publication......\$1,781.89 Comm1, Phone.....\$2,578.78 Frank Cordero, Desk \$1,879.89 Crescent Elec., Pedestals\$6,929.28 D.I.A.L., Inspection\$175.00 Kim Demory, Mileage\$18.76 DNR, Permits..... .\$225.00 Ewing, Cremation\$2,000.00 First Citizens Bank, Deposit slips ... Andy Flagge, Zoom\$319.80 Friesleben H & C. Repairs ... \$852.50 Frontier, Phone listing......\$104.00 Galls, Apparel\$2,175.55 Gold-Eagle Coop, Fuel \$88.10 Brad Grandgeorge, Well closure\$275.00

GreatAmerica, Copier contract...

Hanson & Sons, Repair......\$35.00

Hawkeye West, Pest control..\$418.00 Hewett, Meals/Comm.\$693.31 Terry Hilpipre, Contract carrier... \$225.00 ICRA, Training \$170.00

ISH-Clarion, Inmate med. ... \$119.10 IP Pathways, IT support...\$1,414.75 ISACA. Dues\$250.00 Chloe Johnson, Boots \$87.00 LC Improv. Assoc., Dues ... \$150.00 Language Link, Interpreter.... \$65.89 LexisNexis, Online research. \$338.00 Deb Lukes, Lodge/mileage ... \$320.54

Mail Services, Postage ... \$4,752.40 Brenda Maierus, Mileage... \$147.40 Sandra McGrath, Mileage...\$144.05 Menards - MC, Scoop/scraper. . \$26.97 Mid-America, Subscript. \$26.97

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.....\$332.16 Christine Oliver, Mileage.... \$119.26 Phoenix Supply, Socks.......\$50.81 Prairie Energy, Utilities.....\$818.54 Primary Products, Gloves ... \$203.73 PSI, Certificates etc.....\$738.63 Quality Pump & Control, Repair.....

\$1,067.99 Rangemasters, Apparel \$941.39 Mason Rector, Labor \$80.00 Region V HazMat, Contribution. \$4,853.62 RJ Powersports, Repair.... \$277.00

Safety Restraint, Chair ... \$3,360.00 Peggy Schluttenhofer, Mileage...... Schumacher Elevator, Maint..

\$191.30 Solutions, Kofax.....\$1,546.02 State Hygienic Lab, Testing\$2,157.50 State Medical Examiner, Autopsy ... \$2,005.00 Pat Staudt, Well closure \$500.00 T & S, Disposal.....\$238.00 Thrifty White, Inmate meds..... Kiesler, Guns \$10,082.20

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West Payment Center, Law Library

Angela Wesselink, Mileage ... \$391.28 Wright County Fair, Booth rent. . \$55.00 American Rescue Plan of 2021 Ahlers & Cooney, Pipeline....\$470.57 Bryan Russell, Remodel WCRC.....

.....\$31,667.98

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General Supplemental

Diane Amonson, PEO...... \$121.34 Column. Publication..... .. \$86.04 Merry Conaway, PEO \$121.34 Govt. Forms, Stickers...... ISACA. Registration...... .\$250.00 Deb Lukes, Mileage.....\$52.39 Amanda Meyer, Mileage.... \$205.02 Laura Olson, PEO\$122.01 SEAT Treasurer, Training....\$200.00 Joan Shillinglaw, Mileage \$55.88 Stacy Terwilliger, PEO\$256.34 Sandra Thomason, PEO ... \$121.34 Wr. Co. Aud., Postage \$3.2
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ISAC Group Benefits, Insurance\$148,269.44 Rotary, Memberships......\$94.00 Jail Commissary BOA, Credit Card.....\$46.30 Hewett. Meals/Comm. .. .\$577.73 **Rural Services Basic Fund**

Belmond Library, Apport. ... \$2,683.66 Clarion Library, Apport. ... \$2,571.83 Dows Library, Apport. \$1,229.91 EG Library, Apport. \$3,019.08 Rowan Library, Apport. ... \$1,677.33 WCC, Contribution...... \$23,397.78 Sanitary Landfill, Apport......\$18,056.25 **K-9 FUND**

BOA, Credit Card......\$225.00 Secondary Road Fund ADS, Supplies.....\$564.38 AgVantage, Fuel \$19,667.10 Airgas, Supplies.....\$304.41 Alliant Energy, Utilities.....\$932.57 Amazon, Monitors etc.....\$1,409.45 Arnold's, Supplies......\$1,541.59 Blackstrap, Salt......\$9,107.09

BMC, Roadstone \$17,057.11

Calhoun-Burns, Inspection .. \$13,622.60 City of Belmond, Utilities.....\$169.44 City of Clarice............\$64 90 City of Clarion, Utilities \$475.03 City of Eagle Grove, Utilities.... \$58.42 CJ Cooper, Drug tests \$100.00 Clarion Distributing, Supplies \$655.00 Adam Clemons, Flight/meals......

Bomgaars, Supplies \$410.50

Column, Publication..... .\$167.30 Comm1, Phone..... .\$279.40 Culligan, Water \$159.00 Cypress Solutions, Subscript. DLT Solutions, Training \$210.00 Eagle Building, Supplies... .\$163.20 Force Fitters, Apparel \$1,057.00 Frank Dunn Co., Patch \$899.00

Hawkeye West, Insect control. ..\$60.00 10wa DOT, Signposts \$2,060.32 ISU, Training.....\$120.00 Jack's O.K. Tire, Disposal....\$60.00 Kimball Midwest, Parts \$197.20 Kinzler, Repair \$1,009.00 Menards FD, Couplers \$32.52 .. \$32.52 MidAmerican, Utilities \$5,233.25 Northland Products, Oil....\$3,025.48 Oldson's, Supp/serv\$238.75 Prairie Energy, Utilities\$356.27 Pritchards, Parts..... Spencer, Steel\$148.27 T & S, Disposal\$323.00 ..\$263.28

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Tiffany Larson, Mileage \$625.78 **Conservation Reserve** Iowa River Archery, Targets..\$12,680.78

Capital Projects Friesleben H & C, Lobby ... \$899.50 Lampert Lumber, Lobby..... \$257.74 Menards - Ames, Lobby.... .\$43.12 Oldson's, Lobby..... River City Comm., Lobby ...\$1,287.00 T & S, Lobby......\$276.00 Urness, Lobby.....\$192.72 Comm1, Phone.......\$55.95 Verizon, Phone\$175.23 VISA. Credit Card \$185.60 Wright Co. Communications Hawkeye West, Pest control ... \$65.00 Visual Edge, Copier contract... \$93.76 Co. Assessor Agency Fund Amazon, Ink pads......\$43.74 Column, Publication.....\$84.57 Culligan, Water \$61.50 IA Dept of Rev & Fin, Training\$20.00
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Iowa AG Brenna Bird Travels to New York, Joins Trump for Hush Money Trial Appearance

by Robin Opsahl

Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird joined Donald Trump in New York on Monday as the former president's criminal trial contin-

Bird was not the only GOP politician in Trump's courthouse entourage. U.S. Sens. J.D. Vance, R-Ohio, and Tommy Tuberville, R-Alabama, as well as U.S. Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, R-New York, joined the former president for the 16th day of the trial. Trump faces 34 felony counts in the case, having been accused of falsifying business records to cover up hush money payments to adult film star

Stormy Daniels, who testified last week that she received a \$130,000 payment during the 2016 election season for her silence about an alleged sexual encounter.

Michael Cohen, a former U.S. Attorney General in the Trump administration and vice president at the Trump Organization, testified Monday, telling the jury about multiple instances when the former president assigned him duties related to covering up affairs or sexual encounters. Trump has pleaded not guilty in the lawsuit

In a news conference staged outside the courthouse, Bird denounced the prosecution of Trump.

"My background is as a prosecutor, and what I saw in that courtroom today is a travesty," Bird said. "Politics has no place in a court of law. Politics should be out on the campaign trail. But instead, because of these charges that are a sham and a scam, he — our president, Trump — is tied up in court when he should be out on the campaign trail."

The Republican attorney general said she is worried about "the future of our country if this is the direction that campaigns are going to take," alleging that President Joe Biden is using the judicial system to influ-

ence the 2024 presidential election. Trump also faces criminal charges in cases related to allegedly removing classified documents from the White House, as well as in Georgia for allegedly attempting to overturn the state's 2020 election results. He is also involved in multiple civil lawsuits, including one case, now on appeal, where he was ordered to pay \$355 million for misrepre-

senting his wealth.

Bird said in a statement that it is clear that "Biden and his far-left allies will stop at nothing to silence President Trump's voice and keep him off the campaign trail by keeping him tied up

in court ... It is wrong, it is election interference, and our country deserves better."

Bird has been a longtime, vocal supporter of the former president. She endorsed Trump in the 2024 Iowa Republican caucuses, which the former president won, in October 2023. The attorney general said her trip to New York in support of the president was intended to demonstrate Iowa's support for Trump in the November election.

Iowa Democrats criticized Bird's trip, questioning whether she had spent taxpayer funds for the travel to New York. "Iowans deserve to know whether their hard-earned money is going to a political photo op 1,100 miles from the State Capitol," Iowa Democratic Party Chair Rita Hart said in a news release. "Even more so, Iowans deserve an attorney general that's focused on serving her constituents – not her political ambitions."

A spokesperson for Bird's office told the Des Moines Register that taxpayer money was not used to fund the trip.

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Some Iowa Farmers Were Interrupted by Solar Storm

The effects were somewhat muted by wet conditions

by Jared Strong

Some farmers who rely on satellite data to plant their fields were delayed in recent days by a geomagnetic storm, according to field agronomists who have been monitoring corn and soybean planting.

The storm — caused by recent bursts of plasma and magnetic field from the Sun's corona — developed on Friday and led to spectacular nighttime sights of pulsating, colored bands of light in many states where aurora

borealis is uncommon.

But it also disrupted radio signals of the country's Global Positioning System, which most farmers use to steer their tractors and seed the ground without overlapping rows.

"It shut some guys down," said Aaron Saeugling, an Iowa State University Extension field agronomist in southwest Iowa.

The first of several coronal mass ejections arrived at Earth about midday on Friday, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Saeugling said farmers in his area reported problems with their GPS equipment that afternoon and on Saturday.

HTS Ag of Harlan, which

installs GPS technology in tractors, was inundated with calls from its farmer customers between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, said Adam Gittins, the company's president.

"This was the strongest geomagnetic storm to hit the planet since about 2003," he said. "We won't know the full implications of it until the crops come up."

That's because it's possible that farmers who were using GPS to plant seed but were steering their tractors manually might not have noticed the technology was on the fritz, Gittins said. That could lead to overlapping rows and sections without seed. And the effect on the equipment was variable: the

locating errors ranged from several feet to several hundred feet.

Gittins said most of his customers stopped planting and waited for the storm's effects to subside.

Wet conditions in recent weeks have already delayed planting as farmers approach crucial deadlines to complete the work or risk losing yield potential.

Planting made a quick start in April when the fields and weather were ideal, but it has fallen behind the progress of recent years in the past two weeks. As of Sunday, about 57% of the state's corn and 39% of soybeans had been planted, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The planting of both crops is about a week behind last year and four or five days behind the five-year average. Farmers across the state had an average of about three days in the past two weeks that were suitable for field work, the USDA reported.

"Eventually, we'll get it planted," Saeugling said. "But when the weather is good and you're having some additional struggles with your technology, that's just additional stress."

In the wettest parts of Iowa, the geomagnetic storm had little or no effect on farmers — they had no intentions to plant on those days anyway.

"Nobody has been in the field in three weeks," said

Angie Rieck-Hinz, an Extension field agronomist in north-central Iowa. "If we don't get rain this week, it'll be at least another week before we get in the field. There's still ponds of standing water."

Most of that area had at least two inches of rain last week, State Climatologist Justin Glisan reported. The state averaged about 1.51 inches, which is about 50% more than what is normally expected.

The repeated rainfall has shrunk the area of drought in Iowa by more than half in the past two months, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. A report last week said 37% of the state still has some degree of drought.

Grassley Recognized for Outstanding Achievements in Constituent Accountability and Accessibility

Congressional Management Foundation names Grassley as a finalist for its Democracy Award; 'The Grassley office is clearly one of the best in Congress'

BUTLER COUNTY, IOWA – The nonpartisan Congressional Management Foundation (CMF) has named U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) as a finalist for its Democracy Award, which recognizes exemplary performance in congressional offices. Grassley was selected as one of four finalists in CMF's Constituent Accountability and Accessibility category. CMF will announce one winner from each political party in July.

"The people of Iowa have placed their trust in me to

represent their views and values, and every Iowans' voice matters to me. That's why I hold a question-and-answer session in every county in Iowa, every year, and encourage my constituents to share their thoughts, opinions or concerns with me and my office. My staff and I are ever-ready to do all we can to help Iowans," Grassley said. "I have always felt a responsibility to be accessible and accountable to the people of Iowa to counter cynicism about government. I'm honored my staff and I have been recognized for our work on behalf of Iowans."

"As a Democracy Award finalist, the Grassley office is clearly one of the best in Congress," said Bradford Fitch, President and CEO of CMF. "This designation demonstrates that Senator Grassley has made a significant commitment to being the best public servant for his constituents. Senator Grassley and his staff are to be congratulated for not only being a model for his colleagues in Congress, but

for helping to restore trust and faith that our democratic institutions can work."

About the award:

CMF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Congress and building trust in its work with and for the American people. CMF's Constituent Accountability and Accessibility award recognizes congressional offices that demonstrate transparency and accountability through regular, meaningful and robust communication with constituents.

CMF cited the following as reasons for selecting Grassley as a finalist:

"On an average week in Washington, Senator Grassley sets aside nearly three hours to speak with local newspapers, radio stations, agriculture reporters and television stations, during which he discusses one news-of-the-day topic then opens the floor for questions.

"Taking the Senator's lead, staff ensure they are constantly accessible to Iowans, too. Iowans who visit Washington are always

able to meet with a member of Grassley's staff, with or without an appointment. The state staff also hold traveling office hours in all of Iowa's 99 counties throughout the year as another way to keep in touch with Iowans across the state.

"Senator Grassley's most famous practice of accessibility is his annual commitment to holding at least one question-and-answer session in each of Iowa's 99 counties, the 'Full Grassley,' as this practice has become known."

Virtual Teacher License Renewal Course 'Small Change: Building Financial Security' on June 5 Benefits Students and Adults

by Carol Ehlers, Phyllis Zalenski

AMES, Iowa – Iowa K-12 teachers and their students will benefit from "Small Change: Building Financial Security for Educators." This Iowa State University Extension and Outreach blended course starts Wednesday, June 5, with an introductory session from 4:30-6:30 p.m., followed by a four-week, self-paced, facilitator-led online learning experience.

The course content is embedded in the financial literacy standards of the Iowa Core 21st Century Skills and Social Studies, and connects participants with curricula, resources and school-based programs for elementary, middle and high school levels, said course instructor Phyllis Zalenski, a human sciences specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. Educators can earn one Iowa License renewal credit. Reg-

istration at https://cvent.me/ PYX9Km is required by May 29.

The "Small Change: Building Financial Security" course features vetted curriculum and resources. It has been accepted as an Iowa Board of Educational Examiners Endorsement Class for Financial Literacy and Business Teachers.

"Research shows that school-based financial education programs impact both students and their teachers. As students build financial skills from financial literacy classes, their teachers also benefit by improving their rates of savings, lowering levels of debt and increasing rates of asset accumulation," said human sciences specialist Carol Ehlers.

The course is designed to help K-12 educators make more informed decisions about financial management and build greater confidence to make small changes that can make a difference. Participants explore gamified lessons that are timely and relevant to themselves personally and to their classroom.

Lesson topics include: Finance Fundamentals getting organized, smart borrowing, estate planning.

Insurance — life, health, disability, long-term care, auto, home, liability coverage.

Investing — risk tolerance, investment choices, funding

long-term goals.

Retirement — preparing for retirement, building a nest egg, Social Security, IPERS.

The course format requires participants to:

Participate in a live, virtual two-hour introductory workshop on June 5 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Complete at least four of 12 gamified online lessons covering financial topics over the next four weeks.

Complete assignments to promote financial literacy and connect with resources.

The course fee is \$30 to Iowa State Education Association members and non-members. Those who do not need license renewal credit may register and audit the course for a \$15 fee.

Register online by May 29 at https://cvent.me/PYX-9Km. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Ehlers at 712-732-5056 or xehlers@iastate.edu. or Zalenski at zalenski@iastate.edu at 319-465-3224, or visit https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/small-change.







Fantasy Ridge - Coming off the roost, the gobbler marched in to just seven paces. I was carrying the same Navy Arms muzzleloader that I've been using since lowa's modern-day turkey seasons first began in the 1970s. A load of close range #8s put the 24 pounder in the bag.

Iowa Turkey Seasons Conclude

Hunters Record Increased Harvest During 2024

by Lowell Washburn

Iowa's five-segment, 2024 spring turkey season ended May 12. Participation ran high during this year's spring season with hunters purchasing around 54,500 spring turkey tags. Turkeys were harvested in all of the state's 99 counties, resulting in a combined statewide bag of 16,055 birds – a notable increase from the average of around 12,000 to 13,000 birds bagged during recent

As seems to occur most years, my spring season was a blend of highs and lows. Although turkey numbers have declined sharply across portions of southern Iowa, populations remain high across much of northern Iowa and remain particularly strong in the [northern] counties bordering the Upper Mississippi River.

When I began bow hunting in Northern Iowa on the April 8th opener, turkeys seemed to be everywhere. On the best mornings, I could hear anywhere from a dozen to 16 or more gobblers sounding off from the same timber. Of course, there were also plenty of hens for me to compete with. And although I enjoyed some exciting gobbler close encounters, the hens always won out – eventually leading the fanned-out toms in the opposite direction. As the mornings rolled by, the encounters began to add up. The results were dismal. Before long, I had tallied an embarrassing total of eleven Long Beards and three jakes that had all approached to distances of less than ten yards. Although all were within good range for my Osage orange longbow, each and every bird had refused to present me with the perfect angle needed to insure a near instant kill.

The good news was that I was still having fun listening to and chasing wild turkeys in the spring woodlands --that is until I came down with a case of FLiRT, the latest COVID variant. FLiRT is something you might want to avoid. The worst of my energy draining symptoms came on about day four, when I was hit with the chills. Fall and winter are my favorite seasons and I'm not a guy who gets cold very often. But in this case, I was cold -- sitting in my living room, thermostat cranked, wearing two shirts and with my heaviest [Sitka Duck Oven] winter coat zipped all the way to my chin and still shivering like I was about to freeze to death. By the time I returned to the turkey woods, several days had passed.

Temporarily trading my bow and pop-up blind for a muzzleloading shotgun, I roosted a group of five gobblers at sunset and was back in the timber, seated in the oak shrouded gooseberries an hour before sunrise the following morning. At the approach of daybreak, I found that, in addition to the five toms, there were more jakes and gobblers that I hadn't seen the night before. After being treated to a World Class Gobble-Fest, the first tom sailed off the roost and - amazingly -walked directly to my position. Slowly shouldering my old Navy Arms double barrel, I let the giant bird keep coming until, from my sitting position, he looked about as big as T-Rex. At a distance of just seven paces, I finally dropped the hammer. The old street sweeper roared and the gobbler collapsed. Breathing a sigh of relief, I watched as a ground hugging cloud of white muzzleloader smoke drifted down the ridge. The tide had turned.

Switching back to the bow, I enjoyed a couple of additional public land encounters, but was unable to fill my second tag. Oh well; wouldn't be the first time I ended the season with an unpunched license. But the tide turned once again, when a lone tom suddenly decided that annihilating my jake decoy was his life's mission. After delivering some repeated and punishing blows to my plastic effigy, the Long Beard finally paused to present a perfect, head-on shot. Picking a spot just above the base of the beard, I drew back, released the string, and the

gobbler was mine. Of all Iowa's game species, the eastern wild turkey is easily our most challenging - at least in my opinion. Turkey hunting spins on a dime with success and failure residing on opposite sides of the same, razor thin line. For me, the hunt often becomes a roller coaster series of extreme highs and extreme lows with the birds winning far more contests than they lose. To enjoy the good fortune of bagging two mature gobblers during the final week of the waning 2024 season will certainly be remembered as an extreme high.

Enjoy more wildlife tales online at Washburn's Outdoor Journal at iawildlife. org/blog.



Jumping Jeske Does It Again

By Taylor Smith Sports Editor

There are no shortages of rivalries in track and field, but when your own coach holds a school record you're vying for, there's an additional level of friendly

For Eagle Grove junior Addy Jeske and coach/ mentor Jarika Beecher, iron has been sharpening iron all season long. Coach Beecher graduated from EGHS in 2017, holds the current long jump school record at 17'3", and has taught Jeske a thing or two about how to excel in the field event.

"I love my coaches," Jeske exclaimed with a smile. "I have a really awesome long jump coach in Jarika. Having her as a coach means there's a lot of competition."

Learning from the best has helped Jeske become the best long jumper in the Top of Iowa-West Conference. On May 2nd in Belmond, she won the title by over a foot after placing second as a freshman and

sophomore.

"It felt really fulfilling." said Jeske when asked about the winning jump. "You can always have an off day. I'm just glad that I could pull through and get first."

Although winning conference is an incredible achievement, it wasn't Jeske's end goal. Going into last Thursday's District Meet in Story City, she knew she would have to finish in the top two for an automatic bid and return to "The Blue Oval".

Addy said her mindset was to "stay in the moment."

With Coach Beecher there to watch the moment unfold, Jeske soared to a distance she'd never reached before. Her jump of 16'10.75 gave her a 2nd place finish and her third consecutive State Track

With a whole season of jumps ahead of her and an eagerness to improve and learn, there's no telling what this Eagle could do



In her spare time, Addy Jeske enjoys hanging out with her friends and rooting for the EGHS golf teams



Coach Beecher and Addy Jeske discuss all things long jump (photos by Taylor Smith)

Eagle Boys Battle In Story City

By Taylor Smith **Sports Editor**

After lightning and rain briefly delayed last Thursday's 2A State Track Qualifier, conditions improved enough for officials to allow the Eagle Grove boys track and field team and 11 other schools to compete at the Roland-Story Sports Complex. Although none of the Eagles qualified for State, a few were still able to turn in personal records and underclassmen gained valuable experience for next season.

Landon Mrla placed 6th in the long jump. He had a leap of 19'8" on the damp night in Story City. Syrus Willard and Josh Miller both cleared 5'8" in the high jump for 5th and 6th place, respectively. The shuttle hurdle team of Evan Cooper, Reece De-

and Landon Mrla took 6th place with a time of 1:13.64. Leelan Spencer, Arturo Reyna, Drake Canavan, and Noah Thul ran 1:44 in the sprint medley for 7th. The

muth, Trenton Robinson,

4x800 team of Thul, Felix Reyes, Felix Gonzalez, and Zabdi Castro ran a time of 9:13, good enough for 7th place.

In the 3200, freshman Waldo-Martinez Hunter finished 8th with a time of 11:46. Drake Canavan ran the open 400 in 53.66 for a 6th place finish.





Hunter Waldo-Martinez paces himself in the 3200



Landon Mrla concentrates in the shuttle hurdle Mrla soars in the long jump



Iowa Women's Basketball Head Coach **Lisa Bluder Announces Retirement**

by Brooklyn Draisey

Iowa women's head basketball coach Lisa Bluder announced her retirement Monday after 24 years at the University of Iowa, with associate head coach Jan Jensen set to take the helm.

Bluder said she felt a "range of emotions" sharing the news of her retirement in a letter to the Hawkeye community, but it came clear after looking at her career and what comes next for both the program and her family

that it is time to step down. "It has been the honor of my career to be a part of the Iowa Hawkeye family, and to lead a women's basketball program filled with so many talented and remarkable young women, who have gone on to do great things in their careers and, more importantly, in

their lives," Bluder said in a news release. "There is no better person to lead this program than Jan Jensen and I am thrilled she will have the opportunity to build on the foundation established. I'm committed to help her, and her staff, in whatever capacity they need moving forward."

Bluder will retire as the all-time winningest coach in Big Ten history, according to the release, with her overall record coming to 528-254 and a Big Ten record of 262-145. The Iowa women's basketball team has played in the last 14 of 16 NCAA tournaments, earned five Big Ten Tournament titles and shared two Big Ten regular season championships,

She was also named the Naismith Coach of the Year

the release stated.

in 2019 and earned the title of Big Ten Coach of the Year three times. Bluder's 40-year coaching career began at St. Ambrose University, where she stayed from 1985-1990 before working for 10 years at Drake University.

According to the release, Jensen has worked with Bluder for 24 years at the UI and for eight at Drake University, where she also played under Bluder as a student. Jensen has held the role of associate head coach at the UI for 20 years, where she has helped lead the women's basketball team to 18 NCAA tournaments.

Henry B. and Patricia B. Tippie Director of Athletics Chair Beth Goetz said in the release that Jensen has worked in the women's basketball program as a "tireless recruiter, skilled teacher

of the game, and charismatic personality," and has been integral to its success.

"I have been so blessed to have enjoyed an incredible ride with Lisa. That ride started when I was her player and continued for 33 years as I had the privilege to work alongside her. I can't thank Lisa enough for her mentorship, leadership, and most of all her friendship. I am so proud of all we accomplished and grateful for all the memories we created," Jensen said in the release. "I am now beyond elated to begin my new role and want to thank President Wilson and Beth for the opportunity to

lead this program." ©Copyright 2024, Iowa Capital Dispatch. Published under a Creative Commons license. Read more at iowacapitaldispatch.com.

Eagles Topple Wolverines In Season Opener

By Taylor Smith **Sports Editor**

In their first game of 2024, the Eagle Grove baseball team put on a show and gave the home crowd something to celebrate at Greenwood Park. They ousted the visiting Wolverines of West Bend-Mallard 16-6 on an idyllic Monday evening in The Grove.

Their non-conference foes inflicted some damage early with a pair of runs in the 1st inning, but Drake Canavan's two-run triple brought the score back to a deadlock. Starting ace Jake Jeske found his location and struck out three in the top of the 2nd.

The Eagles would take their first lead after Jaxon Morris stole two bags and scored on a Brett Ascherl single in the bottom of the 2nd.

After a scoreless 3rd inning, the Wolverines took advantage of a wild pitch by Jeske in the 4th to retake the lead. Eagle Grove's batters responded with patience at the plate, managing to load the bases and bring in two



Brett Ascherl hit a double and two singles vs. the **Wolverines** (photo by Mitch Jones Photography)

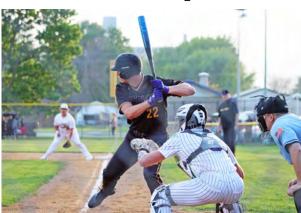
In the next frame, West Bend-Mallard loaded the bases on Jeske and forced a pitching change. With one out, third baseman Nolan Krauss took the mound for EGHS. Infielders Mack Morgan and Jesus Baez got the Eagles out of the sticky situation with a spectacular double play.

With team morale high, the Eagle offense ignited for ten runs in the bottom half of the 5th inning. Brett Ascherl hit an RBI double that scored Talon Carpenter, and Mack Morgan's RBI double gave the purple and gold a lead

they would not relinquish. The Wolverine pitcher walked in two more runs and hit several EG batters with the bases loaded.

The home team led 15-6 going into the 6th. Nolan Krauss struck out the side in the top half of the inning to bring the Eagles back to plate. They would load the bases once again and capitalize on the inconsistent pitching from the Wolverine relievers.

Drake Canavan scored a run off a wild pitch to give the Eagles a ten run advantage and the win.



Drake Canavan roped a two-run triple to right-center in the bottom of the 1st (photo by Taylor Smith)



Jake Jeske struck out seven in four innings of work (photo by Taylor Smith)

UPCOMING **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, May 16 Girls State Long Jump @ Drake Stadium, 11:30 a.m. • Girls State 100-Meter

Dash @ Drake

Stadium, 12:50 p.m. Saturday, May 18 JV/Varsity Softball Scrimmage vs. Humboldt

@ EG, 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 20 JV Softball @ Forest City, 7:30 p.m. Varsity Softball @ Forest City, 6:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 21 JV/Varsity Baseball @ Clarion-Goldfield-

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Wednesday, May 22 JV Baseball vs. West

Hancock @ EG, 5:30 p.m. Varsity Baseball vs. West Hancock @ EG, 7:30 p.m. • JV Softball vs. West

Hancock @ EG, 6:00 p.m. Varsity Softball vs. West Hancock @ EG, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 23 JV/Varsity Baseball vs. Pocahontas Area @

EG, 5:30 p.m.



In her spare time, Ayden Feske enjoys golfing and shopping with her mom and grandma (photo by Taylor Smith)

Feske Keeps Foot On The Pedal

By Taylor Smith **Sports Editor**

Eagle Grove High School senior Ayden Feske's track career has been decorated with multiple trips to state, a school record, and conference titles, but she'd be the first to admit that the path hasn't always been easy.

"The hardest part of track is the mental part," Feske acknowledged. "You have to remind yourself that your times don't define you and that you're a good athlete no matter what happens."

Feske hit the ground running as an underclassman on Coach Andy Ettinger's team.

She qualified for state twice as a member of the school record-breaking 4x100 relay team and twice as an individual in the 100-meter

In her junior year, Feske would continue to build on that early success, but even though she qualified for state in the 100-meter dash for the third straight year, she still wishes she could've done just a bit more.

"Last season was a hard season for me mentally," said Feske. "Coming out of my sophomore year and not having the same things happen my junior year was really hard on me."

When she was feeling down on herself. Feske found support in her teammates and coaches.

"I'd like to thank my coaches for believing in me more than I've believed in myself," said the sprinter. "They've put in a lot of work and effort into me."

This year, in her last lap as an Eagle, Ayden has returned to form on the oval and been a leader and positive light for her team. She won back her conference title in the 100-meter dash after finishing second last year, anchored the ul-

tra competitive 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams, and last Thursday, she stormed to her fourth consecutive State Track meet with the fourteenth best time in all of 2A.

Through all of her accolades and medals, Feske remains humble. She confided that she "didn't expect to run as good as I have this sea-

We're not one bit surprised by your success, Ayden. Go get 'em at Drake Stadium!

Lady Eagles Send Two To Drake Stadium

By Taylor Smith **Sports Editor**

The Eagle Grove girls track and field team faced a tough field of schools at their 2A State Qualifier last Thursday in Roland-Story. After a brief spell of lightning before the meet, the weather cleared and conditions were perfect for running and jumping.

Addy Jeske punched her third ticket to State Track as an Eagle with a stellar performance in the long jump. She battled Roland-Story's Adalyn Sporleder valiantly and finished 2nd with a new personal best leap of 16'10.75".

The sprint medley relay of Mya Morgan, Holly Anderson, Brylee Mrla, and Jaymie Anderson came across the line in 10th with a time of 2:06.

Jeske, Morgan, Celeste Figueroa, and Ayden Feske ran the 4x100 and 4x200 for the Eagles. They finished 6th in each event.

Figueroa had a PR in the open 200, earning 6th place with a time of 28.86.



Addy Jeske will be returning to Des Moines after finishing 2nd in Story City

Feske, the anchor on both relays, also sprinted the 100-meter dash in 12.95.

Although she didn't earn an automatic bid, the results across the state were re-



Ayden Feske sprints the 100 (photos by Taylor Smith)

leased last Friday morning and determined that Feske's time was fast enough for her to compete at this week's State Meet.

Addy Jeske and the rest of the 2A girls long jumpers will compete at Drake Stadium at 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 16th. Prelims for Ayden Feske's race will be at 12:50 P.M. on Thursday, May 16th.



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Scenes from the 4th **Grade Spring Concert**

 $4th\ graders\ from\ Eagle\ Grove\ Elementary\ sang\ and\ played$ recorders as well as percussion instruments at their spring concert, directed by Mrs. Tweeten. Here are some scenes from the show!

























High Five Fridays Return

The recently formed Little Eagles club, organized by 4th graders at Eagle Grove Elementary, took charge of contacting and scheduling local businesses to restart High Five Fridays at the school, starting with Centrum Valley Farms, who came to welcome students to school.













(Screenshots, Eagle Grove Elementary 2023-2024/Facebook)

TK & Kindergarten Students Enjoy Farm and Picnic Day

TK & Kindergartners got out in the nice weather to enjoy a day at the Davis Family Farm, where they got to meet and pet some animals, followed by a picnic at Frank Gotch Park, where they enjoyed the playground. It sure looks like a lot of fun was had by all!

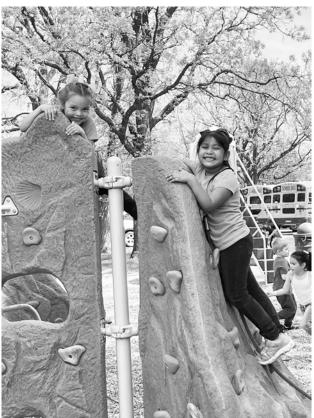




























4th Graders Learn TV Production in **Visit to Iowa PBS Studios**

fourth graders from Eagle Grove Elementary school got to tour the Iowa PBS broadcast studios. Students learned of the many kinds of skills needed to work at a TV studio, and iting, speaking, teaching,

On Thursday, May 9th the different kinds of jobs people can get working in one. Skills like computer programming, construction, writing, electrical wiring, video editing, sound recording and ed-

involved. "It was a very cool experience," teachers reported in a post to Facebook.

"We LOVED having you," wrote Abby Brown, host of such Iowa PBS

and production are all shows as Story Time, Wander and Wonder and FIND Iowa, "Caryline Clark and I and all our colleagues were so happy to get to share and show off what we do! Thanks so much for making the trip!"











First, Science!

Last Tuesday Eagle Grove's first graders made a trip to visit the Science Center of Iowa in downtown Des Moines. It sure looks like learning about science is fun!











(Screenshots, Eagle Grove Elementary 2023-2024/Facebook)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- Karaoke Party at Fuel! 8:00 PM 12:00 AM | 223 N. Main ST, Clarion IA 50525
- Eagle Grove FARMERS MARKET! 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | Downtown EG | Rain Location: 202 W. Broadway.
- Jake Beaty: LIVE at Rails Bar & Grill 8:00 PM | 220 Railroad Ave, Eagle Grove.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

• EGHS Graduation Commencement Ceremony! 2:00 PM - EG Elementary, 425 N. Fort Ave, Eagle Grove

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- BINGO Clarion Senior Citizens Center 1:30 3:30 PM (Unless there is bad weather)
- Kickoff Summer Street Dance! Current 6th 12th graders of Wright County welcome! 106 S. Main ST. Clarion IA 50525 | 7:00 PM 11:00 PM | Hosted by Clarion Pizza Ranch & The Main Scoop

SATURDAY, MAY 25

- Cody Hicks Acoustic LIVE @ The Bru, 215 6th ST SW, Clarion I 8:00 PM
- Eagle Grove FARMERS MARKET! 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | Downtown EG | Rain Location: 202 W. Broadway.

MONDAY, MAY 27

- Eagle Grove Memorial Day Services! Downtown Memorial 9:00 AM | Rose Hill Cemetery 10:00 AM | Rain Location: Wright County Fairgrounds Show Arena.
- Memorial Day Golf Tournament Eagle Grove Golf Course 8:00 AM

TUESDAY, MAY 28

• Bingo @ The Bru! Come on out for an evening of bingo and brews! \$2 for 1 single game, \$20 for 3 reusable cards that you can play 10 rounds with! Cash/Check/Venmo available! 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | 215 6th ST SW, Clarion.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- The Tank Anthony Band @ The Bru, 8:00 PM 11:00 PM | 215 6th ST, Clarion IA 50525
- Family Fun Night! Games & Fun Activities! 5:00 PM 7:00 PM | N. Main ST, Clarion IA 50525

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Jared Benson featuring Claudia Coltrain @ The Bru, 8:00 PM - 11:00
 PM I 215 6th ST, Clarion IA 50525

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- Golf Tournament & Silent Auction "Fore" the Animals Hosted by Lazy J. Rescue Ranch | EG Golf Course - 10:00 AM
- Summerfest STREET DANCE! Downtown Eagle Grove Gates open at 7:00 PM, Band performs from 8:00 PM 11:00 PM.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

• BINGO - Clarion Senior Citizens Center 1:30 - 3:30 PM (Unless there is bad weather)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

• LIVE MUSIC!! Join us for live music from Lucas Beebe. This event will be held outdoors (Weather permitting) please feel free to bring lawn chairs. The Bru, 215 6th ST SW, Clarion 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

• BADGERFEST!! - Badger Iowa



MAY 15-21

Eagle Grove CSD MENU

Monday, May 20 BREAKFAST: French Toast, Sausage, Fruit, Juice; LUNCH: Hot Dog/Cheddar, Calico Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple Tuesday, May 21

Tuesday, May 21 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Pizza, Hashbrown, Fruit, Juice; LUNCH: Walking Taco, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pears

Wednesday, May 22

1.5 Hr Early Dismissal at EGHS BREAKFAST: Cook's Choice LUNCH: Cheeseburger Mac-N-Cheese, Caesar Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Thursday, May 23 BREAKFAST: Cook's Choice; LUNCH: Cook's Choice Friday, May 24

BREAKFAST: Cook's Choice; LUNCH: Cook's Choice Monday, May 27 BREAKFAST: Cook's Choice;

LUNCH: Cook's Choice

Tuesday, May 28

BREAKFAST: Cook's Choice;

LUNCH: Cook's Choice
Wednesday, May 29
BREAKFAST: Cook's Choice;
LUNCH: Cook's Choice

Congregate Meal Menu:

Monday, May 20
Chicken, Orange and Almond Salad,
Breadstick, Corn, Fruit Crisp

Tuesday, May 21
Shepherd's Pie w/ Biscuit, topping,
Broccoli Raisin Salad
Wednesday, May 22

Sloppy Joe, Tator Tots, 3 Bean Salad

Thursday, May 23

Brown Sugar Glazed Pork, Mashed
Potatoes w/ Gravy, Carrots, Cookie

Friday, May 24

Chicken Chow Mein over Rice, Mixed Vegetables DO YOU HOST WEEKLY EVENTS? DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP?

LET US KNOW!

SEND YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO: NEWS@EAGLEGROVEEAGLE.COM <u>OR</u>

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·· CIVIC CALENDAR ·

WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DETAILS:

Mondays, 9 a.m., at the Wright County Courthouse

CLARION CITY COUNCIL

DETAILS:

5 p.m., first and third Tuesdays of the Month

EAGLE GROVE CITY COUNCIL

DETAILS:

6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays at the Police building

EAGLE GROVE UTILITY BOARD

DETAILS:

To be announced.

EAGLE GROVE LIBRARY BOARD

DETAILS:

Second Wednesdays of the Month at the Library Meeting Room (times to be announced).

EAGLE GROVE SCHOOL BOARD

DETAILS:

Second Mondays of the Month, 6:00 p.m. at the Emerson Building.

ROWAN CITY COUNCIL

DETAILS:

7 p.m., First Mondays of the Month at City Hall

GALT CITY COUNCIL

DETAILS:

Second Mondays of the month, 202 3rd St.

WOOLSTOCK CITY COUNCIL

DETAILS:

2nd Tuesdays of the month