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#### Inside:

Teammates, coaches, family help Nitchals reach 1,000-point milestone

### Search warrants sweeping, far-ranging

No stone was left unturned in a flurry of search warrants filed by Emmet County Sheriff Mike Martens to find evidence to support a multi-year investigation that led to February 2021 charges against five former City of Armstrong em-

Two former city clerks, Mary Kate Staton and Tracie Lang, have both pleaded guilty to charges and provided statements to investigators, Staton to misdemeanor charges and Lang to felony charges. The remaining defendants include Police Chief Craig Merrill, who remains on unpaid suspension; former Mayor Greg Buum; and former Clerk Connie Thackery, all charged with felonies and serious misdemeanors. All three are scheduled for an 11 a.m. Feb.

Charges against the defendants include:

■ Count 1 - ongoing criminal conduct, Class B felony. Buum, Merrill and Thackery.

■ Count 2 - theft in the first degree, Class C felony. Buum

and Merrill. ■ Count 3 - fraudulent practice in the first degree, Class C

felony. Buum. ■ Count 4 - felonious mis-

conduct in office, Class D felony. Buum. ■ Count 5 - theft in the second degree, Class D felony.

■ Count 6 - theft in the second degree, Class D felony. Buum and Thackery.

■ Count 7 - theft in the third degree, aggravated misde-

meanor. Buum and Thackery. ■ Count 8 - non-felonious misconduct in office, seri-

Thackery.

■ Count 9 - non-felonious misconduct in office, serious misdemeanor. Buum.

■ Count 10 - non-felonious misconduct in office, serious misdemeanor. Buum.

■ Count 11 - tampering with records, aggravated misdemeanor. Buum.

■ Count 12 - assault with a dangerous weapon, aggravated misdemeanor, Merrill.

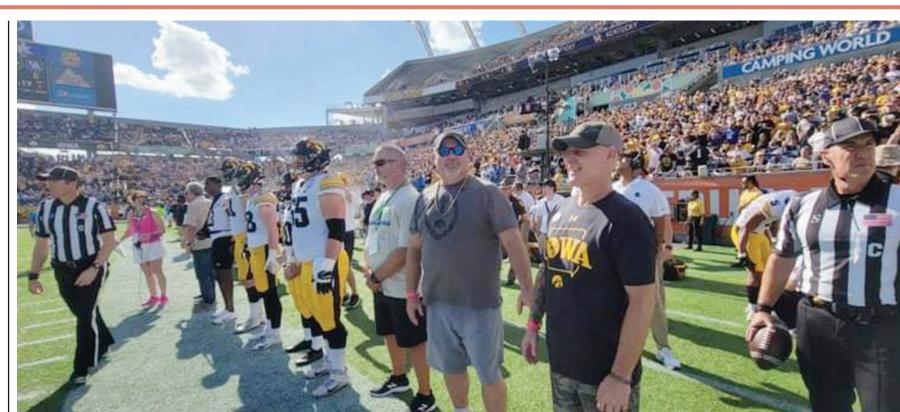
■ Count 13 - assault with a dangerous weapon, aggravated misdemeanor. Merrill. ■ Count 14 - non-felonious

misconduct in office, serious misdemeanor. Merrill. ■ Count 15 - non-felonious

misconduct in office, serious misdemeanor. Merrill. A July 11, 2017, search war-

rant application sought data

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Mike Jensen (looking at camera) and brother Randy Jensen (lowa t-shirt) were selected honorary captains for the University of Iowa at the Citrus Bowl this past Saturday in Orlando, Fla.

### JENSEN BROTHERS SERVE AS HONORARY CAPTAINS AT CITRUS BOWL

#### Lincoln Central alumni honored for military service

By David Swartz

ORLANDO, Fla. – Two Emmet County natives were honored at the 2022 Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla, this past weekend.

Brothers Mike Jensen and Randy Jensen were named honorary captains for the University of Iowa Football Team and took part in the coin flip prior to the start of the Jan. 1 game with the University of Kentucky.

Both veterans, Mike joined the U.S. Army directly out of high school in 1986. Randy enlisted in the Army Reserves in 1990. Both graduated from Lincoln Central High School in Gruver – Mike in 1986 and Randy in 1988.

The two brothers were selected by the Citrus Bowl organizers – Florida Citrus Sports – to be honorary captains.

Mike lives in Orlando and one of the committee members knew him and that he was a veteran and from Iowa.

When asked to be an honorary captain, Mike suggested his brother Randy. The orga-

nizers decided that both brothers could serve as honorary captains.

to be in the right spot," said Randy.

"It was a great experience for

"It's a good story – two farm boys from Iowa," Mike said, adding that the crowd was about "75 percent" Iowa

The two brothers joined the Hawkeye captains at the 50yard line for the coin flip. The University of Kentucky also had an honorary captain, a

Ferentz stepped out, shook both their hands and thanked them for their service.

The Jensens and the honorary captain from Kentucky were all recognized at the first television timeout to the stadium crowd.

up for that," said Randy. Mike's enlistment included serving a total of 12 years.

"Mike and I just happened

The experience was one to remember.

me," said Randy. "We got the red-carpet treatment."

Hawkeve fans.

Vietnam veteran. Iowa Head Coach Kirk

"The crowd really notched it

being selected to be a West Point candidate, and he went to West Point prep school where he was a walk-on football player. He graduated from West Point in 1992. He served six years as an artillery officer and also was deployed to Haiti,

Randy, who currently lives in Cedar Falls, served in Desert Shield Storm soon after he enlisted. He also attended the University of Northern Iowa and was commissioned as a

Mike Jensen and Randy Jensen, left, along with the honorary captain from Kentucky (cen-

ter) were introduced to the Citrus Bowl crowd during the first TV timeout.

He spent the bulk of his 21-year career with the

military police officer.

4249th Detachment/415th Detachment of Pocahontas and retired after a deployment to Afghanistan.

"They (Florida Citrus Sports) do a good job of honoring veterans," said Mike. "It was a good experience."

### Supervisors breeze through long agenda

Emmet County Board of Supervisors hacked through a long agenda of mainly boilerplate items to finish the first meeting of the year within an hour Monday, Jan. 3. The meeting was held the first business day of the year, rather than the usual Tuesday.

The board reappointed Jeff Quastad chair and approved Supervisor Todd Glasnapp vice-chair, replacing Tim Schumacher who held that position over the previous year. Schumacher chaired the meeting since Quastad met with the board remotely.

The board approved Resolution 2022-01, adopting the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Matrix regulating animal confinement operations. Also approved was Resolution 2022-02 naming depositories for the Emmet County Treasurer. They also approved boards and committees with some minor chang-

The board approved the Estherville News, Armstrong Journal and Ringsted Dispatch as official newspapers. They also approved .50 per mile as mileage reimbursement for official business. The board also approved dates for paying claims and approved allocating the second half of the fiscal 2022 budget.

In other matters, the board approved Resolution 2022-03 authorizing the county engineer to administer Farmto-Market and federal and state construction projects. They also approved Resolution 2022-04, naming the engineer as coordinator for Title VI Provisions of Civil Rights Act of 1964 for Secondary Roads.

In the road report, Emmet County Engineer Walter Davis-Oeth said relatively mild weather caused few winter maintenance issues. Crews were tree trimming, brush cutting and ditch clean-

The board also discussed and signed a letter to Dist. 4 Senator Dennis Guth and Dist. 7 Rep. Henry Stone regarding the Summit and Navigator carbon dioxide pipelines crossing Emmet County. The letter cited "three irreconcilable issues that will have lasting effect and do irreparable damage to our county's agricultural welfare and ownership rights."

Drainage - "This proposed project will allow private investors to profit while limiting future improvements and productivity of the land. Additionally, it is inevitable that there will be damage to existing drainage tile and without appropriate legislation on the state and county levels, there is no protection for the private tile already installed."

Safety - "While the merits of this projects are a topic addressed later, planning for response to an accidental discharge of the concentrated CO2 will require ad-

ditional training at great expense to our county."

Infrastructure and future development "These pipelines will further impede the installation and placement of the much-needed infrastructure, that of fiber optics, gas, and electric both in and out of the county."

The letter further takes to task the issue of eminent domain to acquire land easements, the dangers of nitrous oxide which is 298 times more hazardous to the environment than CO2 and the demand of CO2 for corn production.

Emmet County Attorney Melanie Summers Bauler reviewed two Dolliver parcels with delinquent property taxes. The board approved sending a notice of expiration on right of redemption on properties at 6098 Railroad Street and 1095 School Street.



Photo by Amy H. Peterson

By Amy H. Peterson

At Monday's Estherville city council meeting, the council set a public hearing to consider adjusting the city's commercial structure code. The current code lists a number of prohibited materials for the exterior of commercial buildings. The

city has approved variances

from this code, including for

the addition to the Woody's

Pizza Building and for the

new Scooter's Coffee drive

The approved variances to city code allowed local builders to use modern materials on their buildings.

Laminated timber, modular bamboo, self-healing concrete, aerographite and translucent wood are among the 21st-century materials that have become popular in building materials. Randy Nissen of Estherville has put up wood frame and

Council explores code changes to help builders trusses for a pitched roof and framed in the blue building at 1226 Central Ave. that was formerly a florist shop.

> Nissen's plans for the building are to reface it with local school colors: a black roof, red shakes, white trim, red lap siding and onyx board and batten on the bottom portion. Nissen told city code officer Greg Van Langen that after meeting with contractors and suppliers, he

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### ELC Middle School releases second quarter honor roll



The Estherville Lincoln Central Middle School released its second quarter honor roll for the 2021-22 school year. Students who earned a 4.00 grade-point average are indicated by an asterisk.

#### A Honor Roll 2nd Qtr Fifth Grade

Luke Arends Jayda Baldelamar Tatum Bates \*Colin Clabaugh Carly Danner Ryan Fehlman Danica Fehr James Fowler Gracie Fuller Juan Gomez-Erickson Jocelyn Gonzalez Drake Griese **Grace Harris** Owen Helget Isaac Helmich Aaron Hernandez Trystan Inman Keaton Jeseritz Bentley Jewell Brayden Jewell \* Rueger Laidig \* Kendal Larsen Mia Olson Thor Olson

\* Franklin Perdomo Angel Ponce Diaz Avson Ponce-Santos Daniel Richard Lesvia Ruiz Pacheco **Emery Sadler** Drew Sheda

\* Jasmine Smith Ella Soper

\* Ashton Towell \* Diego Vasquez Ortiz Hudson Welch Sadee Wheatley KaMya White

Jeremiah Wright Sixth Grade

Blaize Ahrens Kierson Blair \* Natalie Castro Reagan Clabaugh Shane Claussen Alexander Cole Nicholas Cole \* Cooper Deim Danica Dickson Ryleigh Fay Marcus Finn Madison Fothergill **Grady Frideres** Amy Gomez-Ramirez Elisha Hovinga

\* Krayton Kalous

Tate Lair

Aleyah Madsen Sophya Mattox Demauria McMurran Samson Mittrucker Reagan Nelson Andrew Norgaard

Taylor Nowlin \* Brynlee Peta Samuel Popken-Webb

\* Jocelyn Richard \* William Rosfjord

Jazmin Sanchez \* Kyleigh Schneider Garrett Smith Jayke Stokes \* Jackson Struve Kate Van Cleave

Beckam Welch

Gracie White **Seventh Grade** 

Blake Arends Amarissa Arizmendi Amari Armstrong Arianna Beekman Kacie Brechwald Cooper Brosh Gavin Burt Maci Carlin Matthew DeWitt Paislee Egel Yuselmi Gomez Cuxum Bonita Jordan **Dalton Lutat** 

Wyatt Martin Grace Nath Aila Nowlin Pierre Pelts Moriah Reineke Brianna Silva Lyndsay Towell Yanelis Vasquez Ortiz Jaleel Velasquez Eighth Grade

Addyson Blair Landon Breaman \* Morgan Clabaugh Noah Danner Zoey DeRuyter Ezra Drahota Emily Eveleth Evan Gosch Evan Griffith Cassandra Harvey Addison Hatland Loki Hatland \* Gavin Heifner Caden Hoffman Jasmine Hurst Braxton Johnson \* Makenna Kremer Remmington Laidig Conner Matheson \* Braylen Milstead **Brody Olson** 

Kylie Olson

Fernanda Padilla

Ciji Paul \* Hanna Paulson Ella Regelstad James Richard Breyden Rodriguez Alicia Sanchez Karlie Schroeder Sophia Schumacher Suri Shatto Aiden Thelen Layton Yager

#### B Honor Roll 2nd Qtr. Fifth Grade

Cooper Brandt Haylee Daniels Julio Diaz-Ruiz Armando Hernandez Samuel Hernandez Mildred Juarez-Ramirez Jorga Peterson Symon Reitz Tomasa Ruiz Us Sixth Grade

Jose Aguilar Gonzalez Laken Ball Karli Bingen

Bridget Chrestiansen Kyle Danner Jose Escobedo Pimentel Avery Hamm Macy Harris Aiden Hatland

**Members of the Estherville Police Department are:** 

**Chief Brent Shatto** 

Sgt. Matt Reineke

K-9 Officer Pepper

Sgt. Cory Danner

Captain Nate Dunlavy

Officer Tyler Van Roekel

Officer Andrew Clayton

Officer Ryan Arends

Officer Matt Adams

Evelin Juarez-Ramirez Jacob Juhl Ian Obernolte

Wyatt Petersen Kellan Rasmussen Damian Rodriguez Maria Ruiz-Cardenas Adilee Simon **Seventh Grade** 

Kiera Carrison Gustavo Chitic Aguilar Jesus Diaz Barajas **Ezekiel Funston** Lana Hammond Lilly Hecht Addison Hooge Abigail Isidro Marquisha Carson Knode Ashley Lopez Chavez Aubree Peta

Carson Quastad **Eighth Grade** Gustavo Barajas

Clayton Burton Yuri De La Rosa Emelia Duitsman **Boston Harris** Lexi Juergens Mason Lair Jayden Pollock Levi Popken-Webb Easton Wedebrand

Officer Nick Helmick

Part Time Officer Kyle

Officer Jacob

Not pictured:

Officer Reno Doty

Part Time Officer Fagre

Hinrickson

Staples

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### **Outstanding Officers**

Thanks to the brave police officers who serve and protect our community!



**Chief Brent Shatto** 



**Captain Nate Dunlavy** 



Sgt. Matt Reineke



K-9 Officer Pepper



Sgt. Cory **Danner** 



Officer Tyler Van Roekel



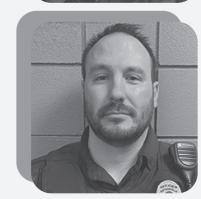
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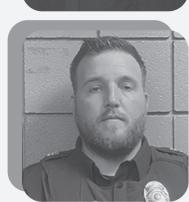
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**Part Time** Officer Kyle **Staples** 

Sunday, Jan. 9 is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, a citizen-led movement of recognition for law enforcement professionals. In 2015, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in an effort to highlight the support and appreciation the general public holds for law enforcement officers. The driving force behind its creation was the recent negative attention many officers have faced in the media. By founding the national day of recognition, the founders hoped to generate awareness of the dangers they face every day on the job while protecting the communities in which they live and work.

Some suggested ways to celebrate include saying "thank you" to officers as you encounter them, or wearing blue in support. Sharing a positive story or interaction with an officer is another way those who support their community officers show appreciation. The Estherville News will honor the Emmet County Sheriff's Department in the Jan. 13th edition. Thanks to all who serve and protect.

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### **Emmet County Community Foundation 2022 grant applications now available**

#### Grant Workshop is January 13

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Emmet County Community Foundation's 2022 grant cycle with a deadline to submit applications by 5:00 p.m. on March 1. The online grant application can be found on the Community Foundation's website at www. emmetccf.org. Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service. Grant recipients will be announced in June 2022.

Grants are available to 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations and government entities. Taxexempt organizations classified as other than 501(c)(3) are also eligible, if and only if, the project is deemed charitable; please contact Dotti Thompson at 319-243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org to discuss the project's eligibility prior to submitting a proposal. Grants selections are made in an effort to create a better quality of life for people in Emmet County. A local governing committee reviews the applications from charitable organizations serving their community.

A public grant applicant workshop will be held on Thursday, January 13, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Estherville Public Library, 613 Central Ave, Estherville, IA. Individuals, especially those interested in applying for a grant, are encouraged to attend the workshop and should RSVP online at www.cfneia.org/emmet-work-

At the workshop, members of the Emmet County Community Foundation committee will review any changes to the grant guidelines, budget template, and the application, in addition to answering questions. Workshop attendees will also hear from Dotti Thompson, program manager for the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

In 2021, a total of \$104,989.61 in discretionary grants were awarded to 18 area nonprofit and government agency projects serving Emmet County. Since 2005,

the Emmet County Community Foundation has awarded more than \$1.3 million in grants from all charitable giving funds of the Foundation.

More information about the Emmet County Community Foundation can be found at www.emmetccf.org.

Emmet County Community Foundation is a local organization making grant investments to organizations that create a stronger and more vibrant quality of life in Emmet County and helps people establish permanent endowment

funds for the causes they care about in their community. The Emmet County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, a nonprofit committed to creating longterm impact in 20 counties in northeast Iowa. For more information, contact 319-287-9106 or visit www.cfneia.org. CFNEIA is confirmed in compliance with national standards for U.S. community founda-

### Senator-Elect Dave Rowley announces his candidacy for Iowa Senate District 5

Dave Rowley, the newly elected Iowa senator for District 1, announces his candidacy for the 2022 redistricted Iowa Senate District 5 consisting of Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto and Winnebago counties and the northern portion of Clay County in the upcoming November 2022 election. Rowley, was elected in a special election for Senate District 1 on December 14th following the resignation of Senator Zach Whiting and will be taking his oath of office on January 10th. Senator-Elect Rowley says, "The district I live in will shift from District 1 to the newly created District 5. I plan to run for District 5. I look forward to serving my constituents in the current Senate District 1 for the remainder of Senator Whiting's term then carry my senate experience forward to the new District 5 if elected in this year's general election." Rowley added, "I will continue to advocate for tax relief, responsible budgets and represent our conservative values at the capitol."

Rowley, insurance



**Dave Rowley** 

agent with the Blum & Leonard Insurance Agency in Estherville has lived in Spirit Lake for over 25 years. He is a former Dickinson County GOP chair and serves as president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa receiving a B.A in Psychology. He and his wife Kris Rowley of 41 years have four grown

### New year = new stories

Be part of some great stories we're working on for the Estherville News.

All January issues: soup, stew, chili or other hot favorites for cold weather. The Estherville News is now featuring a recipe from a local home cook or baker in each issue. From tasty sweets to healthy entrees, breads and rolls to stupendous sides,

#### Jan. 13 (please respond ASAP): What are you looking forward to in 2022?

National Pizza Week: let's talk about or cook your favorite

contact us to share your favorite recipes.

What's the best letter you've ever written or received?

#### Jan 20

Are you serving the community for Martin Luther King National Day of Service? Let us know.

National Shelfie Day: let us know your favorite book(s) and we would love to take a picture of you with it.

#### **OUR HOMETOWN**

Love stories:

We'd love to do a story on a reader and a favorite teacher, either currently or from years ago.

Advice on lasting love from those who've been together

Do you have a group of friends that's been there for each other through the best and worst of times?

Who's a coach or athlete who gives their all for the team? Who has given to the community in ways few people know,

or performed acts of kindness from their good heart? Tell us about a special pet or animal.

Contact the Estherville News office at 10 N. 7th Street in Estherville, 712-362-2622, or apeterson@esthervillenews. net, or text or call 712-330-2593.

Thank you or being part of the continuing story of our community.

#### Spencer man faces multiple charges

A Spencer man faces numerous charges following a traffic stop on Monday. According to Estherville police, officers conducted a traffic

stop on a vehicle in regard to the driver having a suspended driver's license. A K-9 check was conducted on the suspect's vehicle, and subsequent search of the vehicle produced methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Officers placed 38-year-old Michael Mouw of Spencer under

arrest. He was transported to the Emmet County Jail for booking. Mouw was charged with one count of driving while suspended, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia, and one count of possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver 5 grams, a Class B Felony.

Mouw remains in the Emmet County Jail on a bond of \$25,000

All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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from a body camera, taser and son is named in the request ap-

Panasonic laptop computer proved by District Judge Shane

tutes evidence which tends to defendants. The warrant sought

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each of the counties of Palo of corn, and one bag of instant

Tyler Denton, Erin Pedersen, Trenton Plaht, and Dennis Ford

tractive end product. The council approved Nissen's variance and set a date for a public hearing to amend the zoning code language for accessory building and residential dwelling standards.

To give back to Pro

Cooperative's local communi-

ties, Pro Cooperative donated

186 holiday hams to the Upper

Des Moines Opportunity fa-

cilities of Pocahontas County,

Emmet County, and Palo Alto

County as well as the New

Opportunities of Calhoun

County. On December 20th

and 21st, Pro Cooperative

donated 50 holiday hams to

property tax abatements for cream shop would be available a number of commercial and residential taxpayers. For commercial properties, the abatement is for 100% of the value of any improvements up

In a May 13, 2021, search

warrant application, Martens

sought Google documents in-

cluding emails, photographic

images and movies. According

to the application, "The prop-

erty above-described consti-

show a crime had been com-

mitted, or tends to show that a

particular person has commit-

ted a crime." No particular per-

held by Merrill.

properties it is the same for five years, up to \$75,000 in

Alto, Emmet, and Calhoun.

Pocahontas County received

On Monday, December 20th,

Pro Cooperative packaged the

holiday hams meals for the

communities to enjoy this holi-

day season at Pro Cooperative's

storage facility in Pocahontas.

Each box included one 5-to-

6-pound ham from Webster

City Custom Meats, one can

of green beans or peas, one can

36 holiday hams meals.

One of the commercial abatements was for Sweet Shop, LLC at 20 S. 17th Street, a former public health location. Owner Brad Held told the Estherville News additional The council also approved information about the new ice in the coming weeks.

> In other business, the city council affirmed its first city property tour at the power plant, to take place at its

Mayer. A supporting affidavit

An Oct. 18, 2021, search

warrant application, naming

the City of Armstrong, Buum,

Merrill, Thackery, Lang and

Staton, sought any electronic or

paper files of any of the named

city financial records, records

relating to Merrill tasering ci-

vilians, surveillance footage

inside City Hall, a notebook or

alleges missing city emails.

Following the tour, the council will finish its meeting at the council chambers of city hall. In other business, the city

mashed potatoes from Woods

Grocery Store in Pocahontas,

IA. "One of Pro Cooperative's

core values is to serve our

members and our communi-

ties. With the holidays com-

ing up, we wanted to provide

a balanced, protein-based

meal to families of our com-

munities who might need a

helping hand this Holiday sea-

son," shares Pro Cooperative's

and

Marketing Specialist, Gracie to our customers and patrons.

Communications

Pro Cooperative's team that packaged the Holiday Hams include, from left, Gracie Vatthauer, Michele Scott, Haley Davis,

Pro Cooperative donates and delivers nearly 200 holiday hams

council passed a resolution that creates an assessment schedule for city residents who have not paid for the city's cost of abating nuisances on their property. For most of the property owners this year, the abatement was for mowing. One assessment was for someone who ran into a light pole at Thoreson Park.

The council also approved the

journal with Buum's handwrit-

ten note when mayor, records

of Merrill's work hours or any

city-owned electronic devices.

The warrant yielded a trove

of documents, including bind-

ers, a computer tower and ex-

ternal hard drive, emails and

other paperwork, digital voice

recorder, financial records

books, tax records, sewer util-

ity fund records and a number

of boxes containing miscella-

Also recovered were doc-

neous paperwork.

for Woody's Pizza and Mother Nature's Restaurant, and held its public hearing on amending the fiscal year 2021-2022

Vatthauer. She continues, "Pro

Cooperative values giving

back and supporting the local

communities we live in, work

Pro Cooperative is a full-ser-

vice farm solution cooperative

that serves 2,500 members

across northwestern and cen-

tral Iowa. Pro Cooperative is

committed to supplying quali-

ty Agronomy, Feed, Grain, and

Energy products and services

in, and serve in."

Finally, the council approved a wastewater treatment agreement with moveero of Estherville, the new name for GKN Armstrong Wheels. The agreement includes the new name of the company.

The city council will start the Jan. 17- meeting at 5 p.m. at the city power plant.

uments and records after the February 2021 arrests of then-current and former city officials, including 2021 min-

utes and agendas. In the Oct. 18, 2021, application, Martens included an attachment citing "12,000 pages of documentary evidence" and "thousands of manhours" by the sheriff's office, Iowa DCI and Iowa Attorney General's Office.



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### 2021 has come and gone

By Paula Spoo

Wow 2021 has gone by so fast! It's hard to believe Christmas and New Year's are past. Some people prefer to gather at home and watch bowl games, movies and the count down, play games, listen to music, read, and have munchies. Others prefer large celebrations such as concerts, in-person games, and parties. Still others prefer to get outside and enjoy nature by walking, running, skiing, ice fishing, or snowmobiling. What is your favorite way to ring in the New Year?

If you prefer a relaxing night at home in 2022, we have movies from all genres and for all ages. Some of my favorite movies are Jumanji, Jungle Cruise, Uncle Buck, Sixteen Candles, Deep Water Horizon, Me Before You and Top Gun. EPL has these movies as well as many more.

Wanting some new or true and tried recipes? EPL is your first stop. Magazines and cookbooks are available for check out in person and online at Overdrive or Libby to create the perfect menu, tablescape or activities for the day. You might want to try Americas Test Kitchen, Country Living, Better Homes and Gardens, and Eating Well.

For those spending time outdoors, try listening to an audiobook from Overdrive or Libby. It can brighten or add more interest to your walk, run, snowshoeing, ice skating, snowmobiling, sledding, or skiing experience. Refuel with your favorite beverage such as trying a new hot chocolate recipe and a snack. A book or magazine devoted to your favorite outdoor activities can provide tips on how to stay warm, dress, a workout plan, stretching, mobility, new places to travel, or to cook that fish you just caught.

This time of year is perfect for staying indoors and sitting in your favorite chair, with your favorite blanket, a hot drink, and catching up on that TBR (To Be Read) pile. Why not try New Year's reads or some cool reads set in winter? For New Year's, try Project 333: The Minimalist Fashion Challenge that Proves Less Really Is So Much More by Courtney Carver, The Art of Tidying by Marie Kondo, A New Year's Reunion, and The New Year by Pearl S. Buck. For winter reading try Children's Blizzard by Melanie Benjamin, Children's Blizzard by David Laskin, Blackberry Winter by Sarah Jio, Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah, Multiple Use Trails for Winter Recreation by Kim Raap, 101 Outdoor Adventures to Have Before You Grow Up by Stacy Tomio, The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Curious George in the Snow

Stay up-to-date about the EPL via our website, www. estherville.lib.ia.us, Facebook page, or stopping at one of the circulation desks to pick up a monthly calendar. Happy Reading! Happy New Year!

by H.A. Rey.

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Recipe Corner

### Rosca de Reyes - King's Day Bread

San Patricio, the Spanishspeaking parish of St. Patrick's church, celebrated Three Kings Day on Sunday, Jan. 2. The Rosca de Reyes, or King's Day Bread, is a traditional, orange-flavored bread adorned with colorful dried fruit. It's meant to be eaten around Jan. 5 or 6th during Kings Day celebrations.

Members of San Patricio said there are variations on the bread depending upon which part of Latin America the baker is from. Some fill it with cream cheese, jelly, or chocolate, and some don't. The most important filling, however, is a miniature of baby Jesus in the manger, hidden for the lucky person to find it in their piece.

According to the tradition, whoever finds one of the figurines in the piece of Rosca that they cut, is obligated to make Tamales for everyone else to celebrate "Dia de la Candelaria", which is another Mexican holiday celebrated on February 2nd.

Ingredients:

The dough: 4 ¼ cups flour 34 cup granulated sugar ½ tsp salt

Five (5) large eggs at room temperature

Two (2) egg yolks at room

temperature 1 tbsp vanilla extract

Orange zest from 1 ½ large oranges

1 1/4 sticks butter at room temperature

The Leavening Mixture:

½ cup warm milk 1 tbsp granulated sugar 1 tbsp flour

1 ½ tbsp active dry yeast The Sugar Paste: ½ cup butter at room tem-

perature ½ cup whole wheat flour

½ cup powdered sugar 1 egg yolk at room temperature

Decorations

At least one but up to five Baby Jesus miniatures (if you use more, more people can work together on the tamales Suggested toppings: red or

green cherries, red or green quince paste, candied orange peel, granulated sugar INSTRUCTIONS:

Leavening mixture: Add sugar and flour in a large bowl with warm milk. Mix well until there are no more lumps. Add active dry yeast and mix well. Let rest for 10 to 15 minutes until it ferments and has doubled in size. Set aside to use for the dough.

Sugar paste: Mix all ingredients together in large bowl until they form a paste. Set aside. Mix flour, sugar, and salt in

large bowl and mix well. Once completely mixed, remove dough to a flat surface and form sort of a pool wall to hold the egg yolks for the next step. In the middle section of the

dough, add 4 of the eggs and both egg yolks and mix together, adding a little bit of surrounding flour. Add the butter, the vanilla, the orange zest, and the leavening mixture from above, and mix well by hand.

The dough will be very sticky at first, but do not add more flour. Knead by hand for about

20 minutes until a smooth and even dough is formed. (The kneading process can be difficult, so if you don't have enough time, you can add the ingredients to a stand mixer after a few minutes and finish it

Once the dough is formed and kneaded, gather it into a large ball and place it in a large, pregreased bowl. Add additional vegetable oil to the top of the ball so that it doesn't dry out. Cover with plastic wrap so that no air enters it, and let it rise for 1.5 hours, or until it has doubled in size.

Once the dough has doubled in size, remove it to a flat, floured surface, and knead into a long, even rope

On the part of the dough rope that will be placed down on the baking sheet, insert the baby Jesus figurines. Make sure that they do not come out the top, since they need to be hidden when the Rosca is finished.

Once you have added the figurines, place the dough on a pre-greased baking sheet in a large circle or rectangular shape. Let rise for one more hour.

Once the dough has risen for an hour, beat the remaining egg and brush it over the top of all of the dough. This will give the Rosca the shiny look after it has baked and it helps when adding the decorations prior to

Take some of the sugar paste from the instructions above,

Brenda Munoz Silva finds the white Baby Jesus figurine inside the Rosca during Sar Patricio's celebration on Sunday

Photo by Amy H. Peterson

sections of the Rosca

flatten it and add it to different at 325 degrees F (160 degrees Let cool and enjoy with hot C) for 25 minutes, or until it is chocolate or atole. Decorate as desired and bake golden brown.

### Check out the Housewares Line at North Iowa Lumber



### Inspirational Insight: This Too Shall Pass and moved on. You and I grew

Hello.

Have you noticed how much the weather reflects our lives? Think about it for a minute.

The weather brings us the full spectrum. Over your life, you have seen droughts and floods, incredibly hot days, and incredibly cold days. In between, there have been light rains, torrential downpours, blizzards, thunderstorms, hail, tornadoes, and derechos. None of it lasts forever, and we are usually glad when it is done. Someone once said regarding the weather, "You get what you get, and you do with it what you have to." True words.

And life. We have highs and lows, good times and bad, surplus and scarcity. There



are times that we can't wait for them to be over, and other times that we wish would last forever. And the same quote applies. "You get what you get, and you do with it what you have to." Ecclesiastes 3 talks about various seasons in life. A time to be born/

die, plant/harvest, kill/heal,

**Pastor** 

tear down/build up, cry/laugh, grieve/dance, scatter stones/ gather stones, embrace/turn away, search/quit searching, keep/throw away, tear/mend, quiet/speak, love/hate, war/ peace. We each go through these seasons, sometimes personally, sometimes as a nation. And we do what we have to do to endure.

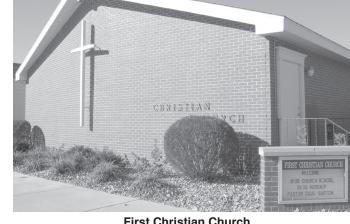
The thing is, we survive. While they can be trying times, we eventually come out on the other side. Blizzards, droughts, floods, and tornadoes don't last. We survive, clean up, and go about our lives. And the same is usually true for the trials in our lives. We come

While we each have our own personal trials, I think we can agree that the Coronavirus Pandemic has been one of the greatest trials of our lifetime. And it pales compared to the Spanish Flu of 1918-1920. At that time, one-third of the world population was infected, some 500 million out of 1.5 billion lives. And one-tenth of the infected, 50 million people, lost their lives. Nearly 700,000 of them being Americans. It was a devastating time for the entire world.

it, you barely heard about will pass. And as Christians, the Spanish Flu other than experts in Hope, we can offer in better shape than when we Somehow, the world survived can only see the storm that they

up post-Spanish Flu and barely knew what a tragic time it was. Covid-19 will eventually diminish to the point that we don't worry about it much. It will be a story we tell our grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who won't believe us when we tell what we went through with masks and hand-sanitizing and isolation and social distancing. This terrible thunderstorm will have passed.

So let me remind you that your present calamity will pass. We will come out of the Valley Yet, if you didn't go through of the Shadow. The storm



**First Christian Church** 

10:30 a.m. Worship.

are engulfed in. Let us live into with the world around us. the hope that we have in Christ Be blessed as we look to the out on the other side, usually in History class in school. hope to those around us who and then let's share that hope light at the end of the tunnel.

### **Church Directory**

Churches are encouraged to submit updated 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Fellowship. 10:15 CALVARY BAPTIST, 16 N. 16th St., 712- Worship. Sermon-in-a-Sack. information which is listed as space allows. **Estherville** 

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, 903 Central Ave., 712-362-5851; Rev. Paul Kelly; FRIDAY: 5:30 Pastors Circuit Meeting, Spencer. 6 p.m. 4-H Worship. p.m. Mass. SATURDAY: 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation. 4:30 p.m. Mass. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Mass. MONDAY: 1 p.m. Mission Quilt Project. TUESDAY; Noon. Mass. 6:30 p.m. RCIA Classes. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m. Mass. 8 a.m. Adoration. 11:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation. 6 p.m. Religious Ed classes

UNITED METHODIST, 102 S. Eighth St., 712- Al-ANON Meeting. 362-4886; Pastor Kevin Moore. SUNDAY: REDEEMER LUTHERAN, 1215 N. 15th St. 8 a.m. UMM Breakfast Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Adult Sunday School "Andy Griffith." 10:45 a.m. Trustees. 11 a.m. Central De Vida Worship. 4 p.m. 12 Mile Laker 4-H Club. MONDAY: 2 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study. TUESDAY: 5 p.m. Outreach Committee. 6 p.m. Worship Committee. WEDNESDAY: 4:30 p.m. Confirmation. 5:30 p.m. Meal. 6 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Team. 7 p.m. Contemporary Worship. Chancel Choir. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS, 409 N. Sixth St., 712-362-3237; Rev. Thomas Marth; TODAY: 9 a.m. Quilters. SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Circle. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Worship. Church of America, a Christ centered, open- UNITED METHODIST, SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

a.m. Sunday School. 11:30 a.m. Service 209-1692; Pastor Steve Britton; SUNDAY: CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 508 Seventh UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH, 712-866-4-H Lincoln Handy Helpers. TUESDAY: 9 am. Service, 6 p.m. Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Burgh; Leader meeting. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Ladies GRANDVIEW BAPTIST, 3705 170th St. Guild Christmas Potluck THURSDAY: 9 a.m. Quilters. 6:30 p.m. Council.

St., 712-362-4607; Pastor Tim Johnson. Service. 11 a.m. Fellowship Time. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship. MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting. THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA-

712-362-2821; LCMC. Pastor Lori Westfall; 9 a.m. Bulletin Deadline. WEDNESDAY: 7 SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Coffee & p.m. Esther Circle. Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Nite Church FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, 723 First Ave. S., School. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Council. TRINITY LUTHERAN, 721 18th Ave. N., 10:30 a.m. Worship.

712-362-3335; Pastor Cole R. McCormick. CALVARY GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, 21 N. SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship. Sunday Hovinga, Worship Director Jenny Hansen. School. Council. MONDAY; 7 p.m. Christian SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Education Committee. WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m. Zoom Fellowship/Bible Study. 6 p.m. Christmas decorations taken down. SUNDAY: THURSDAY: 5 p.m. 4-H Ellsworth Go-Getters Bible preaching church. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

712-362-4502; Senior Pastor Neil Schindler; Associate Pastor Joel Sadler; SUNDAY: Wolf; SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship. ESTHERVILLE LUTHERAN, 208 N. Eighth 8:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Worship

> 362-4412; Pastor Douglas Burton; SUNDAY: a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Worship. 9 a.m. Adult Church School. 9:15 a.m. Children's Church School. 10 a.m. Worship. 11 a.m. Fellowship/Board meeting. TUESDAY: 3510; 401 5th St.; Service time: Sunday 9 a.m. LANGDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

712-362-4772; Pastor Dave Ullom; SUNDAY:

Eighth St.; 712-362-3297; Lead Pastor David

NEWS CHURCH Confirmation Supper. 6:20 p.m. Confirmation 362-4984; Adult ed new life groups forming. Sunday 9 a.m. Class. 6:30 p.m. JUMP. 7 p.m. Evening Good News is a ministry of the Reformed

Broadcast, Channel 3. MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Worship Ave. N., 712-539-2123, Pastor Cliff Vander 0881; SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. SUNDAY: (Services canceled temporarily.)

Wallingford WALLINGFORD LUTHERAN; Pastor John

Petersburg, Minn. UNION STATE LINE LUTHERAN, 507-847-TODAY: 7:30 p.m. AA-Al-ANON Meeting. FIRST CHRISTIAN, 205 N. Seventh St., 712- 2068; Pastor Nancy Isaacson, SUNDAY: 9:30 **Armstrong** 

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 712-868-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Pastor Suzanne Wobig; Service time: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 712-364-

3160; Rev. Paul Kelly. TODAY: 8 a.m. Mass. SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Mass. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Religious Education for 1-9. THURSDAY: 8 a.m. Mass (formerly UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 712-864-

Crossroads), 2014 E. Central Ave., 712- 3480; Rev. Lyndon Roesler; Service times: 8:45 a.m. Service.

Wobig; Service time: 9 a.m. Worship. TERRIL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Pastor Suzanne

712-853-6549; 302 S. State St., Pastor Darrel Boe; SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Worship. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, 206 Terril Ave. 712-853-6192; Pastor Thomas Marth; SUNDAY

Langdon 2975 252nd Ave., 712-853-6549; Pastor Beth Odor; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship.

10:30 a.m. Worship; Bible study to follow.

Graettinger UNITED METHODIST, 102 S. Cameron; 712-859-3763; Pastor Darrell Boe; Service time:

Sunday 10:30 a.m. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC

Father Clem Currans; 8:30 a.m. Mass. BETHEL LUTHERAN, 401 W. Patterson St.:

712-859-3366; Pastor John Wolf; SUNDAY

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Preceded in death by parents William and Mary Yates and special friend Tammy Smith. Survived husband Anthony Gardner, step Burress daughter Amber [Daniel] and grandson Christopher Burress. Brothers Tom Yates [Vicki], Bill Yates [Judy], John Yates [Kari], Chuck Yates [Kris], and James Yates. Sisters Grace Wipf [Roger] and Mary O'Neill

Joyce is also survived by many nieces and nephews Iowa. everyone of which were very special to her.

[Dennis].

numerous friends from North High School who supported VISITATION and loved Joyce during her Thurs., Dec. 30, 2021 at

Degree in Education from SERVICE 2pm, Fri., Dec. 31 Kearney State University. She at Forest Lawn with visitation later earned a Master's Degree one hour prior to services. in Counseling from University Burial at Forest Lawn of Nebraska Omaha. Joyce Cemetery. was a 6th grade teacher at In lieu of flower or gifts you Belvedere Elementary before may donate to: becoming a counselor at Martin Luther King Elementary and Foundation Inc. Western Hills Elementary in 3634 W. Market St. Ste Omaha. She became a middle 110 Akron OH 44333 help@ school counselor at Estherville cidfoundation.org [Iowa] Middle School and To send flowers to the family

GRAETTINGER - Mass

of Christian Burial for

Josephine "Jo" Hildreth,

88, of Emmetsburg, were

held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday,

Jan. 4, 2022, at Immaculate

Conception Catholic Church

in Graettinger with Father

William Schreiber officiating.

Jacob's Catholic Cemetery,

Graettinger. She passed away

on December 31, 2021 at

PARC Hall in Emmetsburg,

Hildreth, daughter of Daniel

John and Mary Teresa (Kelly)

Jo attended rural Emmet and

Palo Alto County schools and

graduated from Graettinger

united in marriage to Kieth

"Jo"

was at St.

Interment

Josephine

an avid sewer.



The World is definitely a better place because of Joyce And survived by special Yates Gardner. Her smile, friend since childhood, Margo her laughter, her love, and Forsythe and family, and positive attitude was shared by everyone!

Forest Lawn Funeral Home Joyce received a Bachelor's in Omaha, NE. FUNERAL

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Josephine "Jo" Hildreth

Fitzpatrick was born May 25, and Kieth had a great love for

1933 in Emmet County, Iowa. and Mcur had a great their dogs, Daisy and Jackson.

High School in 1950. She was Dan (Sandy) Brown, JR

Marland Hildreth on December Brown, Tim (Carrie) Brown,

31, 1960, at Immaculate Tom (Lori) Brown, and John

Conception Catholic Church (Joleen) Brown; six nieces

in Graettinger, Iowa. Jo was Pat Brown, Joleen Baysore,

a secretary at the Graettinger Betty (Jim) Getzfred, Jackie

Municipal Light Plant and (Bob) White, Terri Sponder,

following her marriage was and Carrie Schiers and their

secretary at Eicker Bros, Inc., families. She also treasured

in Waterloo, IA. She will be Kieth's nephews, nieces, and

memory and never forgot to Jo was preceded in death

send a birthday card. She was by her parents; and her

Following Kieth's retirement Gerald Fitzpatrick, Catherine

from USDA, they made Brown, Mary Ellen Haag,

their home at Ingham Lake, and an infant brother; nieces

enjoying the outdoors and Sheila Brown McClurg and

the great Ingham / High Lake Rosemary Fitzpatrick, and

community. They helped with two nephews Paul Brown and

Point Historic Site. They also Online condolences may be

enjoyed traveling; making left for the family at www.

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remembered as having a great their families.

received awards for her work or plant a memorial tree in as a volunteer counselor for memory of Joyce L. Yates traumatized first responders in Gardner, please visit our a 5 county area of Northwest Tribute Store

States for Hildreth reunions

Jo is survived by her

husband of 61 years Kieth

of Emmetsburg, six nephews

(Jane) Brown, Bill (Diane)

siblings: Richard Fitzpatrick,

#### Arthur Ayers, Jr.

Funeral services for Arthur Ayers, Jr., 52, of Estherville, were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 3, 2022, at the Henry Olson Funeral in Estherville with Pastor Lori Westfall officiating. Interment was at East Side Memorial Cemetery, Estherville. He passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Avera Holy Family Hospital in Estherville.

**Obituaries** 

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m., Sunday, January 2, 2022, at the funeral chapel in Estherville.

was born in Estherville on May 29, 1969 to Arthur and Jolene (Nissen), Sr.

Art graduated from Lincoln Central High School in 1987 and worked at Sundes' Gas Station. During the summer of 1987, he began working at a faithful employee since then. Art was active with Logan Jacob (Mackenzie) continued to raise cows into his adulthood.

the Izaak Walton League Lockhart. and Pheasants Forever. He family brought Art his greatest (Juanita) Nissen.



Arthur Edward Ayers, Jr, family could always count on getting lottery tickets at Christmas time. He was extremely proud of each of his nieces and nephews.

Art is survived by his mother Jolene Ayers of Estherville; his siblings Kimberly (Darin) Olson, Mark (Melissa) Avers, (Constantino) Tina Beck Excavating and has been Alvarez; his nieces and nephews: Elizabeth Olson, and Hallie in their 4H projects Emilee (Logan Dalen) Olson, (cows and pigs). He would Erika Olson, Alyssa (Camryn) go and look at calves from Lupkes, Logan Ayers, Hallie here to kingdom come. He Ayers, Brittany Alvarez, Anthony Alvarez, and Selena Alvarez; his great- nephews Art was a member of Grayson Lupkes and Elijah

Art is preceded in death by his enjoyed coon hunting, golfing, father Art Ayers, Sr., his sister snowmobiling, and collecting Lori Jo, and his grandparents guns. Spending time with his Ray (Eileen) Ayers and Ralph

joys in life. He loved hosting Online condolences may be

Funeral services for Janet Knudson, 84, of Estherville, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Estherville. Interment will be at Swan Lake Township Cemetery, Gruver. She died Jan. 3, 2022 at Valley Vue Care Center in Armstrong. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7, at the Henry-Olson Funeral Chapel

Henry-Olson Funeral Home of Estherville is in charge of ar-

Funeral services for Nordein O. Peterson, 102, of Wallingford, will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at Wallingford Lutheran Church in Wallingford with Pastor Glenn Bohmer officiating. Interment will be at Wallingford Lutheran Cemetery with military honors by VFW Post 3388 and American Legion Post 91, both of Estherville. Nordein passed away on January 2, 2022, surrounded by family at

Visitation will be from 12:30-3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16 at



#### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**

**Estherville Cemetery** Association

East Side & East Side Memorial

At the Gruver City Hall

Wednesday, January 5:

Auxiliary Ladies Serving

Served with Fresh Baked Bread, Vegetable & Dessert

Served with Potato, Salad and Roll

Fish Dinner (Swai - not the cheap stuff) . .\$9.95 Served with Potato, Salad and Roll

Saturday, January 8: Off the menu

### **ELC High School releases second** quarter and first semester honor rolls

The Estherville Lincoln Central High School released its second quarter and first semester honor rolls. Students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

#### **QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLL**

Braxton Shryock

Ashton Bradley

Kyle Quastad

Brenden Lundgren

Keyana Peaches
SOPHOMORE

\* Jaselyne Anderson

\* Kristin Dusenberry

\* Dillon Lundgren

\* Hadley Madsen

\* Kiania Manning

\* Jessica Palmer

\* Leah Williams

Joaquin Mata Diaz

Luke Heinrichs

Kennedy Paul

Piper Quastad

Owen Larson

Delanie Rezac

Madyson Jewell

Parker Duitsman

Andrew Bethune

Jacqueline Garcia

Aaron Armstrong

Ava Matheson

Stephanie Koons

Marsha Hengeveld

Lillianne Anderson SOPHOMORE

"B" HONOR ROLL

Yahir Camberos Barajas

Maria Lagunes Gonzalez

Evelyn Nath

Zoe Olesen

Kiera Dalen

Carter Ingvall

Yuliana Flores

Jersie Nitchals

Blake Bresler

Tate Hoyer

Cael Miller

River Rasmussen

Tessa Sokolofsky

Cesar Jimenez Luna

**Emily Paulson** 

Molly Ross

Eli Ross

\* Emerson Blair

\* Tatum Dunlavy

"A" HONOR ROLL

#### **SENIORS "A" HONOR ROLL**

- \* Hallie Ayers \* Cullen Bixby
- \* Jordan Clabaugh
- \* Alivia Danner
- \* Hailey Hanson
- \* Alexandria Irwin
- \* Gracen Love
- \* Grant Love
- \* Landon Moran
- \* Gabrielle Paul
- \* Elizabeth Peta
- \* Abbigail Sander
- \* Kya Thiel

- \* James Williams
- \* Cael Wodtke Blake Bixby Eli Hanson
- Asher Mathine Jasmine Mata Diaz Ashlynne Andringa
- Kora Kollasch Griffin Hoyer
- Lynzie Burton Krystal Sundberg Jaydan Nitchals Stephanie Peta
- Jack Jensen Faith Fitzgerald Emma Harvego
- **Brandon Flores Chaires** Carter Snyder Arron Nissen

Brittany Rodriguez

Caidynce Woodley

**SENIOR "B" HONOR ROLL** 

Isabella Stevens

Cameron Fick

Joseph Amdahl

Blake Ingvall

Isaac Johnson

Landon Vaske

Kaitlyn Tendal

Cameron Fairchild

Alexis Zufall

Ryan Schiltz

Seth Busch

Ceasar Diaz

Daryl Jensen

Carson Madsen

\* Kai Li Dong

\* Rhett Goebel

\* Ella Helmich

\* Cathryn Houge

\* Grace Johnson

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\* Hayley Olson

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\* Jordyn Stokes

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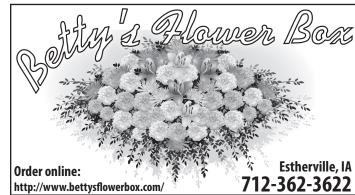
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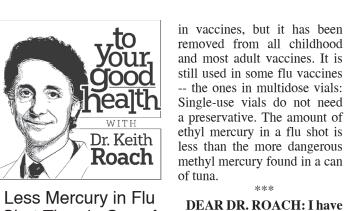
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### Puzzles/Advice



Shot Than in Can of Tuna DEAR DR. ROACH: How

much mercury is safe? --

ANSWER: The chemical element mercury exists in three forms: elemental mercury, which is the kind in thermometers; inorganic mercury, especially mercuric chloride; and organic mercury, including methyl and ethyl mercury. All of these have toxicities, but the types of toxicities are different for each, and the safe level depends on which type it is.

Elemental mercury is dangerous primarily when it is inhaled, which occurs mainly in occupational settings. Accidental swallowing of the small amount of mercury in a thermometer has very low toxicity, but I still don't recommend it. Inorganic mercury is seldom a problem, as it is almost never used these days in the U.S. and Canada. Most products containing this form of mercury have been banned.

Methyl mercury is the major concern for consumers, as this is found in fish. It accumulates in the environment, and tends to be worst in larger fish, which eat the smaller fish and over their lifetime accumulate the methyl mercury, which was formerly used as a fungicide. The Environmental Protection Agency warns an average-size person not to exceed 70 mcg per day of methyl mercury: Below this dose, toxicity is unlikely. This translates to two to three servings of fish per week, but no more than one serving of highest-risk fish for methyl mercury per week. High-risk sources include most tuna, halibut and snapper.

Ethyl mercury is significantly less toxic than methyl mercury, as it is removed from the body more quickly. There is no EPA recommendation for ethyl mercury levels. Ethyl mercury has been used as a preservative

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in vaccines, but it has been removed from all childhood and most adult vaccines. It is still used in some flu vaccines -- the ones in multidose vials: Single-use vials do not need a preservative. The amount of ethyl mercury in a flu shot is less than the more dangerous methyl mercury found in a can

been experiencing spells of dizziness (not spinning), along with tiredness and feeling out of breath. I take tamoxifen to prevent breast cancer. When I started, my red blood cell count was normal at 3.95, but now it is low at 3.61. Could tamoxifen be causing the dizziness? -- J.Z.

ANSWER: Tamoxifen has both estrogen-like and anti-estrogen effects, and has been shown to reduce risk of breast cancer in high-risk women. However, it has many potential side effects, including hot flashes, blood clots, endometrial disease and coronary artery disease risk.

Two less-common side effects are dizziness and anemia. Dizziness can mean vertigo (often described as spinning), also lightheadedness, which is what I think you I suspect your case is due to

the tamoxifen relaxing your blood vessels (called vasodilation), which leads to flushing and low blood pressure. However, about 5% of women taking tamoxifen will have anemia. (A low red blood cell count is a sign of anemia, although it is more common to follow hemoglobin level or hematocrit percentage.) The combination of vasodilation and anemia could certainly cause dizziness. If continuing the tamoxifen is

important to you in preventing breast cancer, you could try increasing your salt and water intake. Discuss this with your doctor ahead of time to be sure your blood pressure can handle

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med. cornell.edu.

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### QWERTYUIOP 000000000000 USING ANY OF THE ABOVE 10 letters from the

top row of a standard typewriter, see if you can create a 10-letter word. (You can repeat some letters.) Connect the dots to get the answer.

The word is typewriter.

The letter R.

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A RHYMING RIDDLE! "What's in the church But not the steeple? The parson has it, But not the people."

**DOUBLE TROUBLE!** Below are six partially spelled words. Four letters are missing from each. In each case, you must find a two-letter word that can be used to fill in the missing letters. Below you'll find some hints.

1) Spanish dance. 2) Scottish shrub. 3) Slow mover.

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Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

that each row across, each column down and

each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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4) Sincere remorse. 5) It's worn in winter.

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4. (ON) Contrition. 5. (AT) Greatcoat. 6. (OR) Corridor. 1. (AN) Fandango. 2. (HE) Heather. 3. (TO) Tortoise.



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Let's ring in the new year with a dictionary quiz! To the left is a list of eight words,

each of which contains either the word "new" or the word "year." Using the following hints, see if you can figure out what these words are:

- 1. Staircase support.
- 2. Record of events. 3. He knew his apples.
- 4. July 2, 1999, for example.
- 5. Current-events movie.
- 6. Certain racehorse.
- 7. Obstruct.
- 8. A longing.

Yearling. 7. Stonewall. 8. Yearning. (Isaac). 4. Midyear. 5. Newsreel. 6. 1. Newel, 2. Yearbook, 3. Newton



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# **HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTINOFF**



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fruit smoothie ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 27 Hotel chain Your finances need a little ex-28 Combo tra work, Aries. Start to focus on investments, money and other 30 School orgs. financial matters. Your mind is 33 Not as certain quick and you catch on quite 34 Seethe

36 Theater boxes TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 37 Campaign-Romance is on your mind this funding gps. week, Taurus. This is the time 5 Atlantic catch- 38 Fonda's beeto focus on solidifying your relationship with someone special keeper role in your life or to find that perfect 39 Lose color match.

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> noted. CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, you may be longing for an encounter with your romantic partner, but other factors keep getting in the way of your date. You have to make romance a priority.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 An unexpected financial windfall lands in your lap, Leo. It is just the good news you need at this point in time. Start thinking about how to invest this unexpected gift.

job this week. Keep your head

down and your efforts will be

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Business and personal successes are coming your way soon, Virgo. It could be a project that brings you financial gain or the development of a new friendship.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, whether it's a hunch or a tip from someone close to you, you have some valuable information that will come in handy in the coming days.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

**JANUARY 7** Lauren Cohan, Actress (40) JANUARY 8 Genevieve Padalecki, Actress

JANUARY 2

A relationship reaches new heights, Scorpio. If you are unattached, you might find a partner soon. If you have a significant other, he or she will become even closer.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec

Sagittarius, draw your closest friends together and plan a gathering where you can exchange ideas and rekindle friendships. It's been a while since you socialized. CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

A long journey is in your near future, Capricorn. It may come by way of a much-needed vacation, or you may make a move across country to follow a job or passion. AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

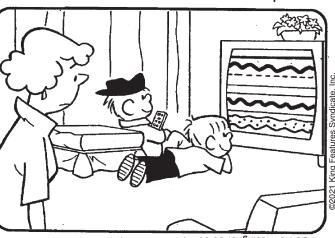
Finances dominate your week, Aquarius. This could be related to a pay raise at work or a personal investment that pans out. One way or another, success isn't too far away.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, a business partner may contact you with some good news after returning from a trip. Prepare to join this person in a promising venture. **FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS** 

Dax Shepard, Actor (47) JANUARY 3 Eli Manning, Athlete (41) JANUARY 4 Jaeden Martell, Actor (19) JANUARY 5 Bradley Cooper, Actor (47) **JANUARY 6** Irina Shayk, Model (36)

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Differences: 1. Plant is moved. 2. Remote is bigger. 3. Cap is reversed. 4. Belt is missing. 5. Screen is different. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

### **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error

Clue: K equals R

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XKVJYHLD PM LFPD DYXWKRQKEWL

HVRW PM NVLLAWD VMAT.

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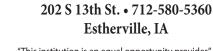
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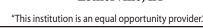
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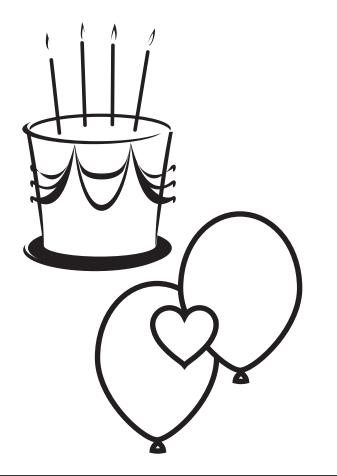
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## Bringing memories to life

John Rudd of Outlet Store demonstrates new kiosk to print phone and tablet pictures

By Amy H. Peterson

John Rudd of the Outlet Store recently showed the Estherville Rotary club the store's addition of the photo printing kiosk. The device allows the Outlet Store to print 4x6, 5x7 and 8x10photos in-house from images that customers upload online.

A link on the Estherville Outlet website (www.esthervilleoutlet.com) allows customers to preview the pictures from their phone or device, select the pictures they wish to print, choose a size, and preview the image to make sure making an 8x10 won't cut off Grandma.

"Phones are very high resolution now," Rudd said. He advised those taking family photos have the courage to step back to create space around the people in it.

"One of the sidelines of this whole thing was that our old computers were supposed to be compatible. However, when we got everything installed, we found out they were proprietary and only worked with Mitsubishi kiosks. So I had my old kiosk and put it in the basement. I had five cases of media that I tried to sell on eBay and had no takers," Rudd said.

The pandemic supply chain issues saved the day, Rudd

"When I started this a year and a half ago, I didn't think getting rid of the extra media would ever happen, but in reality, the pandemic saved me," Rudd said.

It happened because the kiosk company had to maneuver its process due to a lack of mate-

"In August and September, we could hardly get any media. The company sent a file, I put them on a thumb drive and took them downstairs to the kiosk. and I went through four-anda-half cases of my old media.

The only downside was it took about an extra hour, and my wife didn't want to deal with it so I did it myself on days I was there," Rudd said.

Rudd's print operation offers canvas prints, ornaments, and other materials through third parties. One of their partners offers photobooks, passport photos, wall decor, collages, and other options. The partner offers 281 de-

signs of Christmas cards that range in space from one picture up to eight pictures on a photo

Rudd said one older woman came in to look at Christmas cards and confessed, "It hasn't been a good year. I haven't had a good year. I lost my husband and another family member."

Rudd emailed the company and created a card with eight pictures and added descriptions to explain the reason she chose each picture. It took the place of an unnaturally cheerful note or long letter.

Analysts at IBISWorld state the pandemic also increased demand for photo keepsakes, making people nostalgic for past travels and special occa-

App and website-based services like The Outlet Store's will grow in popularity as people socially distance and limit their time in retail outlets. Rotarian Nancy Anderson

said she used the kiosk so much, she might be in trouble one day. "It's a great service, and a wonderful capability to have for scrapbookers, too,' Anderson said. Customers prepay for or-

ders over \$10 to avoid someone placing a large order then never picking up their prints. Prints can be done in an hour, generally, and are available for 24 hours afterward, Rudd said.

To learn more about photo printing in Estherville, contact Rudd at the Outlet Store.

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John Rudd of the Outlet Store shows the quality prints he develops for customers from their computers, mobile phones and tablets.

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### Naig reminds farmers and landowners to apply for cover- crop crop insurance discounts by January 14

Participating farmers qualify for a \$5 per acre discount on spring crop insurance premiums

DES MOINES, - Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig reminds farmers and landowners who plant cover crops to apply for the state's cover-crop crop insurance discount program by Jan. 14, 2022. Applicants may be eligible for a \$5 per acre discount on their spring crop insurance premiums. Farmers can sign up now for the cover crop insurance premium reduction program at apply.cleanwateriowa.org. To qualify, the cover crop acres cannot be enrolled in other state or federal cost share programs.

"Farmers and landowners across the state are recognizing the benefits of planting fall cover crops to improve the health of their fields and water quality in their communities and downstream," said Secretary Naig. "I encourage everyone who planted fall cover crops to take advantage of this opportunity to save some money on spring crop insurance premiums."

Cover crops, like rye and oats, prevent soil erosion and lock in nutrients, especially during extreme weather events. Cover crops are proven to reduce nitrogen loads by 28-31 percent and phosphorous loads by 29 percent, which helps improve water quality. They also offer weed control and livestock grazing benefits for producers.

Secretary Naig encourages farmers and landowners to speak with their agronomist or seed representative about cover crop varieties as they're finalizing their spring planting decisions.

#### **Program Details**

This is the fifth year the crop insurance discount program is being administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA). Interest in the program continues to grow and new farmers and fields join each year. To date, more than 1,700 farmers have enrolled more than 700,000 acres of cover crops in the program. Other states have started offering similar programs modeled after the one in Iowa, including Illinois and Indiana.

Some insurance policies may be excluded, like Whole-Farm Revenue Protection, or those covered through written agreements. Participants must follow all existing farming practices required by their policy and work with their insurance agencies to maintain eligibility.

Farmers should visit their local USDA service center to learn about other cost share funding available to support the implementation of conservation practices.

#### About the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

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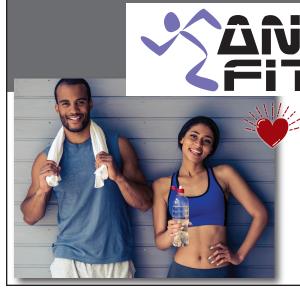
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