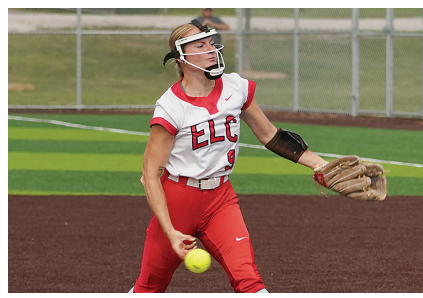




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a Sweet Time IN ESTHERVILLE

Around 30 people braved the cloudy conditions on Sunday afternoon for the 2024 Sweet Corn Days River Float that left from the A17 access on the Des Moines River, West Fork. Find more scenes from Sweet Corn Days on Page 2A and throughout this edition of the *Estherville News*. Photo by Amy H. Peterson



Previous chamber award winners Tom Inman, Dale Breuer, and Kenny Billings light the cobs on Thursday.



At right, the Estherville-Lincoln Central Class of 1994 was one of five reunion classes to have a float in Saturday's parade. Photos by Amy H. Peterson and David Swartz

New superintendent has need for speed, leans into students' needs

Phomvisay said he is a servant leader who wants to make a difference

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Superintendent Aiddy Phomvisay said he approaches the job of Estherville Lincoln Central School superintendent as a friend, a servant leader, and with a vision for the school and community.

"I'm here to really make a difference not only in the lives of our children, our school district, but greater Estherville." Aiddy presented a program recently to Estherville Rotary Club about his priorities and vision for the district.

First, however, Phomvisay told the story of his effort to be present at both a baseball and a softball game leading up to the post-season for ELC.

"Both played at 7 o'clock: one at Spencer and one was here. So I attended the softball games. I was hoping they'd take care of business and be done in 40 minutes. That didn't happen, but they had a great third inning and I decided to go ahead and get on the road," Phomvisay said.

Having grown up in the Buena Vista County town of



Aiddy Phomvisay

Alta, Iowa, Phomvisay was confident he could make great time from Estherville to Spencer on the back roads. He found the game on the radio and in his focus on making it to the game, his foot pressed more heavily on the gas pedal. The knowledge of Highway 71 being heavily patrolled that he'd carried from his north-west Iowa childhood escaped him and soon he found himself

greeted by local law enforcement.

"Your new superintendent was almost in the paper going 20 miles per hour over. But I told the officer: 'sir, I'm just trying to get to that game, because I haven't seen the boys play and I'm the new superintendent and I just want to get there.'"

It worked. The officer handed back Phomvisay's license, reminding him to "slow down and pay attention."

After relating his story of arriving in Alta with his family from Laos at age seven and being taught by volunteers in a makeshift English Language Learning classroom, his education at Iowa State University, and his adventures in Iowa public schools, Phomvisay said his mission is to give back to the community the consideration that was shown to him.

"If it wasn't for the community, the schools, teachers, educators, and pastors and laypeople, I wouldn't be the

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Iowa Attorney General fights scams and con artists

Brenna Bird visited Estherville about flood repair scams, more last week

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Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird visited Estherville as part of her goal of working in each of Iowa's 99 counties.

"I want to be there and have those relationships and get to know each other, find some way we can work together," Bird said.

Bird addressed the flooding in the area and offered help from the attorney general's office to communities throughout the state.

"One thing we have seen in Iowa because of the number of natural disasters we've had, whether it's high winds, tornadoes, flooding - we've seen a rise when something like that happens where the scammy con artists move in and they talk a good game, look like nice good people - and they're not," Bird said.

Some common tactics include attempting to collect personal information by saying they're signing them up for a program, charging money for public services that are at no cost to Iowans - like help filling out FEMA applications - doing half the work, or none at all after receiving deposit or advance payment money, saying they'll negotiate with the insurance company for repairs - which is



Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird, center, spoke with Emmet County Attorney Melanie Summers Bauler, left, and Emmet County Sheriff Mike Martens, right, last week in Studio 12. Several other local officials attended the meeting. Summers Bauler is currently one of three applicants for the judicial seat in District 3A that will be vacated by John Sandy, who is moving up to the Iowa Court of Appeals.

Photo by Amy H. Peterson

not allowed by any of Iowa's registered contractors.

"When we hear that those people are coming through, whichever town gets it first can warn other towns about it. We can have their picture going out to law enforcement and they can be on the lookout

for when those people come to town and make sure to call our office," Bird said.

The attorney general's office can pursue con artists and stop them from separating Iowans from their money. Bird said

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Estherville Council adds courtesy car for airport

Pilots flying in to Estherville Airport will again be able to drive into town

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Monday evening's council meeting flew by, with consideration of a courtesy car at the airport as one of the main agenda items. Paul Slaughter, owner of Estherville Aviation, was on hand at the meeting. Slaughter explained that he had provided a courtesy car for pilots to drive to meetings, grab a meal, or run

errands in Estherville once they landed at the airport.

"We didn't have any taxi service in town or anything like that," City administrator Penny Clayton said. That courtesy car has gone out of service, and Slaughter has not replaced it. The city's solution is to repurpose a 10-year-old police department squad car that's going out of service, though it continues to run well. The lights and sirens have been removed, and the vehicle is nearly ready for service.

Clayton said it is common for municipal airports to provide the courtesy car for pilots. The city's insurance

company, however, gave a flat-out "no," when Clayton asked about insuring a replacement vehicle. The city meanwhile switched insurance companies. The new company provided a list of requirements for a city airport courtesy car that Clayton called administratively burdensome, including the requirement to do a motor vehicle record check on every potential driver, and through the state of Iowa's system, requiring more than a call to the Estherville police department.

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Estherville High School Class of 1984



Free s'mores after the opening ceremonies is a popular attraction at Sweet Corn Days.



Presidential candidate 'Donald Trump' walked the parade route Saturday.



Susan Pytleski of the Estherville chamber reacts as Dale Breuer pours golf balls onto the track Saturday afternoon. Over 300 golf balls rolled down the track with first prize winning its owner \$1,000.

Photos by Amy H. Peterson and David Swartz



Giant bubbles were part of the adventures on a busy Saturday at Sweet Corn Days.



Jeremiah Gomez pedals his tractor during the kids' pedal pull.



Little Miss Sweet Corn Elecia Halsrud and Little Mr. Sweet Corn Colin Ross were crowned by Emmet County Fair Princess Jo Oleson and Queen Addison Kruse Friday evening.

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CONSERVATION BOARD CONSIDERED TECH, ENTERTAINED VISITORS

ECCB tackled floating picnic tables, mowers, staff changes, and programming at monthly meeting

BY AMY H. PETERSON
Staff Writer

Emmet County conservation director Matt Reineke is in his second month of official service. Among other issues at the meeting, Reineke gave an update on the aftermath of the late June floods in the area. Two picnic tables had floated away from county parks. One was recovered, albeit with a bent leg. Reineke said it might be possible to bend the metal leg back into place, but doing so could affect the structural integrity of the leg and provide no guarantees that the table would be safe. The other picnic table has not been located and may be at the bottom of Tuttle Lake to be later located by a boater.

The board also considered cell phone service at Wolden campground. The campground attracts not only recreational, seasonal campers but also

construction workers who camp while they're working in the area. Currently, a new homeowner in Emmet County is camping until their new home is ready. A concern raised is the low quality of internet and cell phone signal at the campground. Reineke also submitted a claim to the Emmet County auditor's office for six sheets of marine-grade plywood for the dock that had been underwater.

"My fear is dry rot, even with that marine-grade plywood. What I'm hearing from emergency management is that they're not at that phase of reimbursement yet; they're just doing the necessities right now," Reineke said. Friday, Aug. 10 county officials meet with FEMA for a status update.

"When it's rainy, [workers] sometimes get put on hold, and they don't know it until they start to leave for town. All of a sudden their phone goes 'ding,' and says something like you don't have to report at 7 a.m.; you don't have to report until 9 a.m. today," Reineke said.

Reineke gathered fees to install wifi within the campground. Estherville

Communications and River Valley came in at close to \$6,000, with River Valley having the lower bid. The board discussed various options and capabilities and the need for security.

The board also approved an update on county ordinances to cover vehicles that overstay their welcome on county park property. An incident last spring at Tuttle Lake involved a vehicle owner who hadn't paid for a camping spot for two weeks.

"I contacted the county attorney to see if we could have it physically removed, but we didn't have that in our ordinance. I don't think we should be allowing these people to stay that long without receiving funds, and this would allow us the ability to remove them by calling a towing company to have it removed, or we could secure it with a padlock so they can't hook up to their boat or camper without first paying us. When they pay us, we'd unlock the lock," Reineke said.

Reineke also reported an Iowa County Conservation Board District 2 meeting scheduled to be held in Emmet County Aug. 20. Emmet

County is on the western edge of District 2 and located far from a number of the counties in the district. The event will be a cookout with the county supplying grills for the conservation officers' self-grilling pleasure.

Naturalist assistant Chloe Bauler provided a naturalist report on behalf of herself and naturalist Ashley Foley. Naturalist programming reached 563 people in July, not including general tours of the Nature Center. The reach is an increase of 65% over June's numbers. Bauler said Emmet County is this year's host of a Women's Day event in cooperation with Palo Alto and Kossuth County Conservation on Sept. 7. The Nature Center will also host Creators of the Night on Thursday, Oct. 17.

After a motion to adjourn the meeting, local resident Greg Johnson approached the board with a list of questions that centered on procedures of the board and also on public information about conservation programs, including a suggestion that all of the board members and employees' names should be on the About section

of Emmet County Conservation's Facebook page, and an assertion that the conservation website is lacking in updates. Board member Jody Schroeder said the website is in the process of an update, and the board is in a state of transition with a new conservation director and the transition to a new naturalist soon, due to Foley's resignation. Two visitors from Spirit Lake offered numerous suggestions and items of feedback with Susan Gerken offering her volunteer services and advice in public relations, which was her career until her retirement. Gerken made comparisons between Emmet County Nature Center and Dickinson County Nature Center; Reineke pointed out that Dickinson County Nature Center has a \$5 million budget. A consensus was reached that additional public relations work may be needed to promote the programs of the Nature Center.

The next meeting of the Emmet County Conservation Board will take place Sept. 5, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the Emmet County Nature Center.

City, officers receive stay in lawsuit

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Last week, the defendants in a lawsuit brought by ten local plaintiffs were granted a stay of the district court proceedings while the Iowa Court of Appeals hears their arguments.

In July, 2023, ten plaintiffs who experienced harm from the invasions of privacy committed by former Estherville police officer Ben Scheevel. Scheevel pled guilty to a few of the dozens of counts against him in criminal court. He has relocated out of state and has stated he will not pursue a future position in law enforcement. The plaintiffs also sued the city of Estherville and its insurance company, and police chief Brent Shatto, individually and in his official capacity.

The defendants filed motions to dismiss the lawsuit. Last month Judge Shayne Mayer denied the motions to dismiss. The defendants appealed those denials and filed a motion to stay the district court proceedings while the appeal is in progress. The plaintiffs filed no resistance to the stay and Judge Mayer granted the stay. The defendants are represented by attorneys Dan H. Ketcham, Keith Graham, Adam Zenor, and Douglas Phillips. The plaintiffs are represented by Jack Bjornstad and Thor Klinker.

Changes coming to city and county personnel

By Amy H. Peterson
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At Tuesday morning's Emmet County conservation board meeting, conservation director Matt Reineke asked and received permission from the conservation board to post an ad for a new county naturalist.

Current naturalist Ashley Foley and assistant Chloe

Bauler are leaving their positions.

Estherville mayor A.J. Edwards indicated his family is relocating outside city limits and he will necessarily resign his position. City administrator Penny Clayton said an official announcement will come at the council's next meeting along with the process of replacing the mayor.



Kiwanians in action

The North Star Nights Kiwanis Club hosted the Division 3 Kiwanis gathering at the Estherville VFW on Wednesday, July 31. Division 3 includes Kiwanis clubs from Emmet, Clay, Dickinson and Palo Alto counties. Above left, Vice-Governor Brian Wells from the Nebraska/Iowa District of Kiwanis International gave special recognition to North Star Nights member Norma Beaver and Spencer HyNoon member Karen Buchholz for going above and beyond in service to Kiwanis. Division 3 Kiwanis members also conducted their annual backpack project. Each group is responsible for providing items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, comb, shampoo, and wash cloths, which are stuffed in backpacks. The backpacks then are taken back to each county. In Emmet County, 25-plus backpacks went to the Care Closet at Estherville Lincoln Central, another 25 were given to the Upper Des Moines Office in Estherville. Twenty-five backpacks also were earmarked for the North Union School District.

Estherville Noon Kiwanis members Scott Ware, Brooke Henriksen and David Swartz dropped off backpacks for the Care Closet at Demony Elementary. Accepting the backpacks on behalf of the school was Amy Foxworth. Above middle, Tayler Carranza accepts the backpacks from David Swartz, president, and Scott Ware, president-elect.

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educator I am today," Phomvisay said.

What is Phomvisay's track record?

He said his track record has been to build collaborations and partnerships for a collective sense of responsibility toward ELC's students. Phomvisay said his goal is to create a school and community culture with the belief that every child, every staff member knows they are part of a safe, caring and supportive school culture.

"If we do nothing else, we make this first in everything we do," Phomvisay said.

In practice, this looks like greeting and connecting with each student, each day, as well as holding students accountable for their behavior and choices.

"They say some of the naughtiest kids make the best administrators," Phomvisay said.

Phomvisay also wants to provide resources and training to teachers, and step up to the challenges facing teachers today by providing a culture of learning. Phomvisay said he would step up to this as a leader with instructional leadership as his passion.

"I'll be investing a lot of my experience as a curriculum and instructional director and college teacher in pedagogy," Phomvisay.

Bringing local businesses and organizations into ELC students' education is another way Phomvisay hopes to augment the education already provided by ELC.

"My experience has been creating these pathways, making learning relevant, and engaging in opportunities for all kids to explore those life journeys. I'm a huge proponent and have been a

champion, a state leader in work-based learning, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, internships, community partnerships. I mean all kinds of opportunities," Phomvisay said.

The transformations from the practical, hands-on learning and mentorship included in a community-as-school concept happen not only in the students and impact their future, but also transform the community, Phomvisay said.

Bringing it all together, is building an educational system that motivates people to want their children to open-enroll into ELC, and to continue enrolling their children instead of sending them somewhere else when they live in the district. Phomvisay gave examples of how that worked in other districts across Iowa, including the use of apprenticeships and long-term scholarships in

which a company paid a students higher education tuition in exchange for the student interning with them in the summers and working for them after graduation.

Phomvisay said the process of implementing these plans and dreams would be a marathon, not a sprint.

"This is building to the last decade of my career. This is where I want to stay, where I want to raise my family, and where I want to build," Phomvisay said.

ELC returns to school at the end of this month. Intake conferences for transitional kindergarten-grade 8 are August 26. All students begin school on August 27.

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stopping incidents of fraud starts with local leaders.

"As leaders, you're going to be the ones that are going to see this or hear questions from people. If they have questions, you can put them in touch with our office or help them call our office and we'll walk through with them - because at least that way they can set their mind at ease that either it is or it isn't."

Callers may either contact the Consumer Protection Division or the main line to be put in touch with an investigator, or fill out the form online.

Sheriff Mike Martens said, "We see the travelers come through, where they're peddling and they're going to be moving or repainting

grain bins or putting in lighting rods or a paving scam. It seems like you have them and then you won't have them for a couple of years, and then you'll have them. It's kind of cyclic."

Martens said he approaches it with a three-day cancellation of their transitory merchants license.

Attorney General Bird also discussed the state of Iowa's prison system as it relates to public safety and the possibility of expanding the state's drug courts, which are currently available in a limited number of counties, as well as mental health access. The Estherville News will have continuing coverage as the situation develops.

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Clayton and Beth Burton, city finance director, met with city attorney Jennifer Bennett Finn about an agreement in which the city would provide the 2014 Ford Explorer that was about to go on auction from the police department. The city would provide the car, Estherville Aviation would have title and maintain and insure it.

Mayor A.J. Edwards related a conversation with a pilot who expressed frustration with flying into the Estherville Airport and being stuck.

"I had the privilege of going out there one time to deliver a package recently, and I got to meet one of the pilots who had flown a jet in and was very frustrated that he could not get to town. They were going to lunch," Edwards said.

Edwards said he didn't realize the lack of ground transportation was an issue and wondered how often the situation happened.

The council also approved the submission of an application for \$100,000 to the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources REAP Program for the Phillips Pavilion Project. Renovation of the 1984 pool house on the site of the former municipal pool, now the ninja park, will result in an indoor riverfront park shelter with a capacity of 90 people. The grants are very competitive, Clayton said, but the city will submit a strong application. The total cost of the project is \$391,880.80 with contingencies and potential overruns built into that amount.

The council also approved a commercial property renovation proposal and assignment at assumption of the lease for the city-owned portion of the former railroad right-of-way. The property at 1033 Central Ave. is the old Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits store. Douglas Wagner plans to renovate the building and move his Edward Jones

office into the building. Wagner requested the council allow him to paint the block/brick exterior of the building, install multiple windows to allow light and a rear door, along with repairs to the roof and interior renovation into a professional office.

In other business, the council reviewed the library director's report, approved a liquor license for Kwik Star at 1724 Central Ave., approved pay application number 6 in the amount of \$151,905 for the wastewater treatment plant improvements project, approved a pay estimate in the amount of \$78,660.07 for the Fitzgibbons and Thoreson Parks Trail Extension Project to Beck Excavating of Spirit Lake, and appointed Jeff Hanson to the Board of Adjustment.

The next meeting of the Estherville city council will be Monday, August 19 at 5 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall.

Ringsted Quasquicentennial Preview, Part Two

Parade is 1 p.m., Saturday

Ringsted will be celebrating its Quasquicentennial on August 8-11, 2024.

Last week's edition of the Estherville News featured Thursday and Friday events. Here are the Saturday and Sunday events.

On Saturday, Aug. 10, there will be kids' activities in the park all morning. Activities will include a petting zoo, pony rides, train rides, face painting, and more.

A car show will be held at noon

At 10 a.m., there will be a three-on-three basketball tournament, an adults only bags tournament, and a Quilts of Valor presentation.

The Quasquicentennial parade will start at 1 p.m., followed by a kids' tractor pull at the Glasmapp Ag Building and pie & ice cream at the new library location.

Starting at 3:00 p.m. is a foam party and the Ringsted Armstrong Middle School Reunion.

Registration for the Ringsted High School All School Reunion will begin at 3 p.m. and the supper and program will be at 6 p.m.

A street dance featuring the Scott Larsen Band will begin at 8 p.m. and run until midnight.

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Parade is 1 p.m., Saturday

Auction of the commemorative gun will be held at the first band break.

Fireworks will be set off at sunset.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, a breakfast buffet will be held at Smoke N Firehouse No. 20 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A community church service will be held at the Ringsted park at 10:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the church service will be held at the United Lutheran Church.

At noon, a tractor pull will be held at the site of the former Ringsted High School.

During the celebration, Ringsted memorabilia will be sold in the Ringlet meeting room, food and more will be available from various vendors, and photo opportunities will be at the Mermaid, the Great Dane, and at commemorative rocks.

Golf cart shuttles will be available from remote parking.

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Upcoming events

Daily through Labor Day
2-5 p.m. The Emmet County Historical Society Museum will be open daily during this time through June, July and August. The museum is located at 1720 Third Ave. S. in Estherville.

Thursdays
4:30-6:30 p.m. The Estherville Downtown Market will be open throughout the summer on Thursdays in Library Square.

Aug. 8-11
Ringsted will celebrate its 125th year with a quasi-centennial celebration. The Thursday-Friday schedule was in last week's edition of the Estherville News. Check out the story on Page 3A for the Saturday, Sunday schedule.

Sunday, Aug. 11
4:30-6:30 p.m. Dölliver United Methodist Church Pic Social. Menu is pie, ice cream, sloppy joes, and chips for a freewill donation. Event also includes a bake sale and book signing by Roy Gage.

Monday, Aug. 12, 26
1:30-3 p.m. A Neighbors Meeting Neighbors Community Coffee will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Estherville United Methodist Church. Enter through the parking lot door. The come-and-go event includes coffee, cold drinks, treats, and fellowship. There is no charge, but items for the Emmet County Food Pantry are appreciated.

Monday, Aug. 19
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wesley's Kitchen is a free meal offered by the Estherville United Methodist Church once a month. Watch this space for the menu for this month. The church is located at 102 S. Eighth St.

Wednesday, Aug. 21
5-7 p.m. 11th Annual Back to School Bash for Estherville Lincoln Central and Iowa Lakes Community College. Event is open to all community members. Enjoy a free meal and activities at the green space on the east side of Iowa Lakes Estherville campus.

Monday, Aug. 26
5-6:30 p.m. The free community meal is held on the fourth Monday of the month at the Estherville VFW at 314 S. First St. Watch this space for the menu for this month in an upcoming edition.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2
Graettinger Labor Day Celebration. Watch for more information on the annual celebration in an upcoming edition of the Estherville News.

*Estherville City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at city hall.

*Emmet County Board of Supervisors meets at 9 a.m., Tuesdays in the Emmet County Boardroom at the courthouse.

*Estherville Lincoln Central School Board meets at 5:15 p.m., the third Monday of each month in the middle school library.

*Estherville Noon Kiwanis meets at noon on Tuesdays at the Estherville VFW: new members welcome.

*Estherville Rotary meets at noon on Thursdays at the Estherville VFW: new members welcome.

*Estherville North Star Nights Kiwanis meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Estherville Public Library.

Estherville Public Library News

Fact-Based Search With EBSCO

By MARK NAUSS

It is hard to believe Sweet Corn Days is already a done deal! Where has the summer gone? This is a definite sign that fall is just around the corner with cooler temperatures in the very near future. Hopefully, with most of the summer consumed by one rainstorm after another we can have a repeat of last year's fall and winter seasons. An extended fall season is always nice to finish all those little projects before we have to hibernate for the winter. I have two research projects to do before winter, one will be quick and simple while the other project will be a bit more challenging.

Research project number one-the easy project. I was told last fall I needed new tires for my vehicle before the start of winter. The cost of replacing all four tires is always a horrible thought but doing the research to find the perfect tire is something I just love to do. Thankfully, last winter was so mild with very little snowfall, I was able to put off buying tires until this year. Thanks to all this extra time to research, I have narrowed my purchase options down to two. I should have no problem making this all-important decision well before the first snow fall.

Research project number two - a bit more challenging. Winter and summer ceiling fan direction for each season. This all started when my brother was visiting our home and told me my ceiling fan was moving in the wrong direction for the summer. I was pretty sure he was wrong. So, I did a bit of research and found that the ceiling fan should be



going counterclockwise in the summer to pull the cool air from the floor to the ceiling and return air flow down the walls. In the winter, a clockwise air flow will force the warm air down from the ceiling to the floor and return air flow up the walls. I did find the manual for our ceiling fan with a visual picture of the button position for each season. The ceiling fan information I have provided is correct...I think!

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EBSCO is just one of the many features offered on the library website. There is so much material and information available it is like having a complete library as close as your nearest computer. The library website is making my new tire search a stress-free experience and I will feel confident in my purchase when I have completed my research. As for my ceiling fan dilemma, I will go counterclockwise in the summer, clockwise in the winter. If you are an expert in ceiling fan direction, feel free to stop by the library to set me straight!

No bragging on this Olympics Iowa angle

During the 40 years I was a newspaper editor/manager, I strived to ensure the staff incorporated context into their articles. Sometimes, in a journalistic shorthand, that was described "the Iowa angle."

If there was a mass murder in Iowa, I would dip into my stash of clippings and find the list of the worst mass killings in Iowa history. That allowed us to give context to the magnitude of the tragedy.

The same with tornadoes and floods. How does the number of deaths compare with the worst of these nightmares we have experienced in the past?

During the Vietnam war, and later during the Gulf wars, we turned to bound desk calendars where we pasted clippings to track the running tally of deaths of Iowa soldiers.

So, over this past weekend a friend and I pawed through statistics to provide important Iowa context when Belgium's mixed relay triathlon team pulled out of the Olympic competition in Paris.

Belgium's decision was made after one of its athletes became ill and was hospitalized, reportedly for an E. coli infection, after she swam in the River Seine earlier in the competition. The same day as the announcement about Claire Michel, Olympic organizers canceled a training session for the swimming leg of the triathlon because the Seine's water pollution levels were too high.

The quality of the Seine's water has been a persistent worry leading up to this year's Olympic Games. The pollution levels forced organizers to consider delaying, or even canceling, some outdoor swimming events.

This is where the Iowa angle

comes into the picture — and it provides some interesting context for the news out of Paris.

Just as water quality stats for the Seine have fluctuated, based on the relationship between rainfall, runoff and



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drier weather, the quality of water at Iowa's beaches this summer has fluctuated, too.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources specialists monitor water at beaches because poor water quality can cause intestinal problems that may develop into serious infections. As Claire Michel's experience shows, poor water quality should not be brushed aside and taken lightly. Contaminated water can lead even healthy young people to need medical treatment.

Here is how the River Seine's pollution stats look when compared with some Iowa beaches, where the DNR has said at various times that swimming is not recommended because of the contamination.

On July 31, the highest E. coli concentration along the Seine's race course was 649 MPN/100 mL. That measurement tallies the density of E. coli organisms per 100 milliliters of water.

The Iowa angle shows these readings from tests on July 30 or 31:

- Hickory Grove Park, Story County — 24,000

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But Iowa does not have an Eiffel Tower. Swimming at Iowa beaches is one of the recreational attractions in a state without mountains and seashores.

- MPN/100mL
- Edson Park beach, Buena Vista County — 20,000
- Awaysis beach, Storm Lake — 9,200
- Bel Air beach, Buena Vista County — 3,900
- Big Creek State Park, Polk County — 3,400
- Gray's Lake, Des Moines — 3,000
- Lake Iowa Park, Iowa County — 2,900
- Lake Ahquabi State Park, Warren County: 2,100
- Sandy Hollow Park, Sioux County — 1,500
- Chautauqua beach, Storm Lake — 750
- Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren County — 660
- Lake Wapello State Park, Davis County — 600
- Lake of Three Fires State Park, Taylor County — 590
- Beeds Lake, Franklin County — 540
- Union Grove State Park, Tama County — 470
- Lake Darling State Park, Washington County — 470

Unlike the Olympics, these comparisons between Paris and Iowa draw attention to persistent problems in our state that no one wants to celebrate.

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And whether we like it or not, water quality that discourages swimming, kayaking and fishing are activities that should concern people who call this state home or who come to visit us.

Or, it should.

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Inspirational Insight: WE'LL SEE...

Sometimes I'm tempted to skim over "familiar" things in order to get to the exciting and fun things. I do it when I read. I do it when I watch movies. I do it when the go-cart people are giving me instructions and I just want to race. I do it all the time. I want to get to the exciting part! I've recently realized that I even take that attitude with me when I approach Scripture.

I've been preaching through 1 Thessalonians at my church, and as we neared the end, I was really looking forward to preaching the exciting verses about prophecy (5:19-22). In fact, I was so excited to get to that portion of the text that I was tempted to skim over the preceding verses...verses that I know we had all heard



Pastor Joel Sadler

a hundred times. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thes. 5:15-18). We know these verses. I can't bring anything new out of them. So I was (shamefully) tempted to give them almost no time in my sermon.

Then I realized just how important these verses really

are. They are marching orders for the church. These are distinct characteristics and functions of God's people! I've heard it said that it is spiritual rebellion if we are not joyful, prayerful, and thankful. That caused me to look at them again. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing (a good interpretation is meet every situation with prayer), give thanks in all circumstances..." Do you see the common thread?

We aren't called to rejoice just when things are going well for us. Rejoice always means making a choice to intentionally express joy to our great God, no matter the difficulty of our circumstances.

Pray without ceasing is about humbling yourself and being wholly dependent on God.

When a church neglects prayer, we communicate that "God's help is intermittently necessary, not consistently so" (John Onwucheka, Pray).

Give thanks in all circumstances means just that...give thanks to God in every circumstance (not necessarily for every circumstance) because "we know that for those who love God all things work together for good..." (Rom. 8:28). Do you trust that? On your worst day, do you believe that this is true? If so, then give thanks.

It almost seems paradoxical, doesn't it? That we would rejoice, depend on God, and even give thanks in the bad times? How counterintuitive this Christian faith seems to be! But something we can't deny is

that there is a very common picture painted throughout Scripture — that beautiful things can come from unimaginably dark circumstances. Consider the cross of Jesus Christ. It was there that the worst of all tragedies took place — the innocent Son of God was crucified for our sin. That's the darkest thing in the history of the world. And yet, from that very same event, the most beautiful blessings were poured out. Mercy, grace, atonement, salvation. It all poured out of a horrible circumstance.

There's an old story of a Chinese farmer who lived on the border of China and Mongolia during a time in which those countries were feuding. One day his horse jumped the fence, crossed the

border, and was stolen by the Mongolians. The farmer's friends lamented, "Oh what terrible news!", and the farmer responded, "we'll see".

One day that horse came back to the farmer, and with it was a stallion. The farmer's friends rejoiced, "Oh, what wonderful news!". The farmer said, "we'll see".

A while later, the farmer's son fell off the stallion while trying to tame it. He broke his leg. The farmer's friends lamented "Oh what terrible news!". Again, the farmer said, "we'll see".

Not long after, war broke out between China and Mongolia, and a Chinese general came marching into the city and took all the young men to fight in the war. Every one of them



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died, except the farmer's son. He could not go to war because his leg was broken.

The point of the story is that we have a limited perspective.

We believers need to loosen our circumstances from our limited perspective and be prepared to see what God is doing.

When we do that, and we truly trust in God, we are enabled by the Spirit to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances.

Church Directory

Churches are encouraged to submit updated information which is listed as space allows.

Estherville
ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, 903 Central Ave., 712-362-5851; Father Paul Kelly; FRIDAY: 7:30 a.m. Mass. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Mass. TUESDAY: 9 a.m. Adoration. 11:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Noon Mass. THURSDAY: 5:15 p.m. Mass.
UNITED METHODIST, 102 S. Eighth St., 712-362-4886; Pastor Kathy Kluis. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:45 a.m. Trustees. 11 a.m. Central De Vida Worship. MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mat Loom Makers. 1:30 p.m. Neighbors Meeting Neighbors Community Coffee. TUESDAY: 5 p.m. Outreach Committee. 6 p.m. Worship Committee.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LCMS, 409 N. Sixth St., 712-362-3237; Rev. Thomas Marth; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Fellowship.
ESTHERVILLE LUTHERAN, 208 N. Eighth St., 712-362-4607; Pastor Tim Johnson. THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting. SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Worship. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting. WEDNESDAY: 5 p.m. Youth & Family. 6 p.m. Congregational Life. THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA meeting.
REDEEMER LUTHERAN, 1215 N. 15th St., 712-362-2821; LCMC. Pastor Lori Westfall; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship. 10 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Council.
TRINITY LUTHERAN, 721 18th Ave. N., 712-362-3335; Pastor Cole R. McCormick. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Grief Share. WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m. Book Study "Hiding in the Pews."
CALVARY BAPTIST, 16 N. 16th St., 712-209-1692; Pastor Steve Britton; SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 6 p.m. Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Worship.
GRANDVIEW BAPTIST, 3705 170th St., 712-362-4502; Pastor Joel Sadler; SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Time. 6 p.m. Romans Life Group: Everyone Welcome.
FIRST CHRISTIAN, 205 N. Seventh St., 712-362-4412; Pastor Douglas Burton; SUNDAY:

10 a.m. Worship. 11:10 a.m. Fellowship. MONDAY: 1 p.m. Disciples Quilters. TUESDAY: 9 a.m. Bulletin Deadline.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, 723 First Ave. S., 712-362-4772; SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
CORNERSTONE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH; Pastor Todd Hartsock; SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Worship with fellowship to follow at the Estherville Masonic Lodge, 2003 E Central Ave, Estherville.
cornerstoneglobalmethodist@gmail.com
GOOD NEWS CHURCH (formerly Crossroads), 2014 E. Central Ave., 712-362-4984; Jesse Ortell, Lead Pastor. Adult ed new life groups forming. Good News is a ministry of the Reformed Church of America, a Christ centered, open-Bible preaching church. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship.
CALVARY GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, 21 N. Eighth St.; 712-362-3297; Lead Pastor David Hovinga, Worship Director Jenny Hansen. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship. 11 a.m. Children's Church. (Annex building). Nursery (church basement). 6 p.m. Youth Group (Annex building).

Wallingford
WALLINGFORD LUTHERAN; Pastor John Wolf; SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Worship.
Petersburg, Minn.
UNION STATE LINE LUTHERAN, 507-847-2068; Pastor Nancy Isaacson, SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship.
Armstrong
NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 712-868-3510; 401 5th St.; Vicar Kim Kacmarynski. Service time: SUNDAY 9 a.m. Worship.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; Pastor Suzanne Wobig; Service time: Sunday 9 a.m. Worship.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 712-364-3160; Father Paul Kelly. SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Mass.
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, 712-864-3480; Rev. Lyndon Roesler; Service times: Sunday 9 a.m.
Dölliver
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship.
Ringsted
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH, 712-866-0881; Vicar Kim Kacmarynski. SUNDAY: 9:15

a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Pastor Suzanne Wobig; SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship.
Terril
TERRIL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 712-853-6549; 302 S. State St., SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Worship.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, 206 Terril Ave. 712-853-6192; Pastor Thomas Marth; SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Bible study to follow.
Langdon
LANGDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 2975 252nd Ave., 712-853-6549; Pastor Beth Odor; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship.
Graettinger
UNITED METHODIST, 102 S. Cameron; 712-859-3763; Service time: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Mass.
BETHEL LUTHERAN, 401 W. Patterson St.; 712-859-3366; Pastor John Wolf; SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Service.

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DINNER DATE

Estherville Dinner Date menus for the upcoming week. Meal served at noon in the Senior Citizen Center at 4 N. Seventh St. Milk served with each meal. Take-outs are available. Reservations must be made before 12:30 p.m. the day before you plan to dine by calling 712-362-4379.

Aug. 12: Sloppy Joes on bun, veggie, fruit, dessert.

Aug. 13: Hot beef over bread and mashed potatoes, veggie, fruit, dessert.

Aug. 14: Chicken Alfredo, roll, veggie, fruit, dessert.

Aug. 15: Meatloaf, roll, veggie, fruit, dessert.

Aug. 16: Taco salad with fixings, fruit, dessert

Obituaries

John P. O'Connor



On July 17, 2024, at age 85, John peacefully took his last breath at home with his wife of over 60 years by his side. John valiantly battled cancer for over 10 years, with his Mayo Clinic Oncology team referring to him as "a warrior" and his hospice team calling him "an anomaly". We are comforted knowing that he was called home and greeted with open arms by his mother, childhood best friend, Bob, and first boss/mentor, Ed.

Born May 21, 1939, in Estherville, IA, to Francis and Emma, John rose from humble beginnings to become a successful businessman in the Twin Cities. John loved to make a deal! Whether buying or selling, John was shrewd negotiator. Combining this with his strong work ethic, competitive nature and determination enabled him to build Clover Super Foods where he enjoyed decades of distributing dairy products including several contracts through the Minnesota State Fair. John's last venture was building his cheesecake/dessert company, Royalston Foods.

In his spare time, John enjoyed spending time with his family, watching endless hours of Fox news and dominating the family marble game, jitterbug. John cherished his grandchildren and grew closer to his family in his retirement years. John is survived by his wife Diana; children Daniel, Patrick (Anita), Paula (Patrick) Wahl, and Amy (Jason) Martin; grandchild-

dren Adam and Carley (Kev) O'Connor, Carmen, Jack, Jeff (Erin), Alison (Joe), Cassie, and Elizabeth Wahl, Jada O'Connor, and Madeline and Carl Martin; along with extended family and friends.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held 2 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2024, at The Cremation Society of Minnesota (Edina Chapel) 7110 France Ave South, Edina, MN 55435. *Please bring a story to share.*

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's MN Foundation online at www.childrensmn.org/giving (after entering amount, select "I'm making my gift in honor of someone" followed by John's name) or checks sent to Children's Minnesota Foundation Attn: Tribute Gifts 5901 Lincoln Drive Mailstop: CBC-3-FOUN Edina, MN 55436. (John's name can be keyed into the memo area of the check).

Rodney J. Hansen



Funeral services for Rodney J. Hansen, 95, of Armstrong, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 12, 2024, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong with Vicar Kim Kacmarynski officiating. Interment will be at Armstrong Grove Cemetery, Armstrong, with military honors by Armstrong VFW Post #5232. Rodney passed away on Monday, Aug. 5, 2024, at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong.

Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 11, 2024, at the church in Armstrong.

Rodney James Hansen was born on Feb 25, 1929, in Wilbert, MN.

At one week of age his grandma Sophie took him to raise, as Sophie had just lost a 14-year-old daughter. Sophie told Pearl that she would be able to go on and have more children. Rodney lived with his grandparents, Ferdinand and Sophie, on their farm in Gridley until 1936, then to a farm south of Dolliver until 1941, when they moved to Armstrong, Rodney moved out in 1950. He attended elementary school in Maple Hill and Dolliver, graduated from eighth grade at Armstrong; and then began working for many local farmers. He learned how to drive a car and tractor, cut and hauled hay, milked cows, did chicken chores and shocked oats for \$35.00 a month and room and board.

As a young man, Rodney became an avid roller skater; he was very proud of the fact that he could do the splits on roller skates. Rodney joined the Marines in 1951, where he was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic, and was discharged in 1953.

He married Carolyn June Farmer on Nov. 21, 1953, in Armstrong. They had six boys and one daughter - Wendell, Melinda, Bruce, Thomas, Marvin, Stanley and Maurice. They lived north of Armstrong from 1953-1959. They moved west of Graettinger where he worked for Bert Farmer, his father-in-law, until 1962. At that time, they moved to Wallingford

until 1999. Rodney worked for Boggess Construction from 1962-1982. Rodney continued construction work with Rohlin Construction until 1994. After retiring from road construction, he got his CDL and drove an 18-wheeler for Pacific Enterprise from 1994-1995. Carolyn rode with him many times and they were able to visit 46 states together. In 1999, they moved to Armstrong where Rodney worked for Richard Solberg and Jason Madden as a farm hand, mechanic and truck driver. He was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church and enjoyed card playing, camping, fishing and creating many memories with his children and his HO train set.

Rodney is survived by his sister Jolene Johnson of Armstrong; his children Wendell Hansen of Spirit Lake, IA, Melinda Hansen, of Gatesville, TX, Tom (Lisa) Hansen of Armstrong, IA, Stanley (Kimberly) of Dickens, IA, and Maurice (Anne) of Dickens, IA; sister-in-law Arlene Rouse of Spirit Lake, IA; and both-in-law Don Egeland of Ossian, IA. He was also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other extended family members and friends.

Preceded in death by his father and mother Harry and Pearl Hansen; his wife Carolyn; two sons Bruce and Marvin Hansen; and two sisters Deloris (Don) Laffey and Dixie (Bob) Laffey.

Online condolences may be left for Rodney's family at HenryOlsonFuneral.com

Frank Huntley



Funeral services for Frank Huntley, 75, of Dolliver, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024, at the Henry-Olson Funeral Chapel in Estherville with Pastor David Hovinga officiating. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Estherville. He died on Monday, July 22, 2024, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday at the Henry-Olson Funeral Chapel in Estherville.

Frank D. Huntley the son of Ben and Edith (Laidig) Huntley was born November 12, 1948, in Estherville, Iowa.

Frank grew up on the farm and worked his whole life on the family farm. He attended Dolliver school and decided to farm full time with his Dad just a few months before he was supposed to finish high school. Frank was a member of the Palestine Lutheran Church in rural Dolliver where he was baptized and confirmed. He expressed when he was younger he wanted to grow up to be a preacher.

On September 16, 1967, he was united in marriage to the love of his life Vicky Reinhardt at United Methodist Church in Estherville. The couple made their home in rural Dolliver and raised their four children in his childhood home. Frank farmed up until his death. He raised crops, dairy cattle, hogs and stock cattle over the years. Frank and his brother had 220 milking cows and 1000 head of market hogs to tend to at one time. Frank and his brother, Bill were the last dairy farmers in Emmet County when they sold their herd in 2001. He was a simple, hard-working man and was never too far away from the farm. He loved his family and found joy in the smiles of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Frank was also quite the chef in the kitchen. He was famous for his fried cheeseburgers, the best mac 'n cheese and broiled cheese sandwiches. After many losses, he continued to find joy in life spending time with his family. He had a big heart and very soft hearted when it came to the ones he loved. Frank was also known as a jokester, he loved teasing his kids and grandkids. When he walked by you laying on the couch, your reflex was to pull in your feet so he didn't pull your toes. Some would think he was scary with his gruff voice but he really was just a big teddy bear. He was always up for a good time, that is after all the work was done. Stories were told how he was a dare devil and was quite the dancer in his younger years. Music continued to bring him joy in his life as well. He loved just sitting in his pickup and listening to his music.

Left to cherish Frank's memory are his children, Amy (Dean) Johnson, Aaron (Tara) Huntley, and Ashley (Chris) Hoffman; 17 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; sister, Benadene (Paul) Peters and brother, Bill (Diana) Huntley.

He has been preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Edith; wife, Vicky; daughter, Amanda; grandsons, Desean Hoffman and Case Huntley sisters, Joyce Deling and Marilyn Ennis.

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Jeffrey Alan Michelson



Jeffrey Alan Michelson, 63, of Superior, Iowa, passed away suddenly on July 31, 2024, in Chicago, Illinois.

Jeff was born on January 14, 1961 in Estherville, Iowa. He was a loving and devoted family man. He attended Spirit Lake High School before putting in time at Rohlins Construction. However, it was his career as a truck driver that truly defined him. Most recently, he spent 21 fulfilling years at Ahlers Enterprises, where work wasn't just a task but a part of a family. Jeff shared a special camaraderie with his fellow truckers and the office team, particularly bonding with his boss, Joe and friend, Kathy in the office. He was known by his coworkers to be one of the nicest guys to work with.

In his free time, Jeff cherished moments with his family, particularly enjoying Saturday morning dates with his wife Sue to get donuts, coffee, and groceries. Jeff and Sue were married on April 25, 1987 in Huntington, Iowa. Jeff had immense pride in his children, Ryan and Brooke, knew no bounds, and his love for being a grandpa was unmatched. He loved helping his son Ryan work on his race car and cheering him on at the races, as well as taking road trips to Omaha to spend time with his daughter Brooke and granddaughter Aspen. A special family trip to the Omaha Zoo in 2022 brought laughter and joy to the family, encapsulating the love and closeness they shared. Jeff adored his grandchildren and could frequently be found watching cartoons with his granddaughter Aspen, often finding them funnier than she did.

Jeff had a passion for watching racing, especially NASCAR, and enjoyed listening to or watching the Fox News broadcast. He was a tough but loving father, husband, and grandfather, finding immense joy and treasured every moment spent with his beloved dog, Sophie and his granddogs. While the fami-

ly joked that he was a proud member of the "Grumpy Old Men's Club," those who knew him understood that beneath his gruff exterior was a heart of gold.

Jeff is survived by his beloved wife, Sue (Buelte) of Superior, Iowa; his cherished children, Ryan Michelson (Ashley, partner) of Estherville, Iowa and Brooke Michelson of Omaha, Nebraska; his treasured grandchildren, Aspen and Landon, and honorary grandchildren, Devon, Hayden, Kierra and Madelyn; his brothers, Greg (Nancy) and Jon Michelson of Spirit Lake, Iowa and sister, Kim (Shawn) McQuillen of Monticello, Iowa; and his dear mother-in-law, Juanita "Nita" Buelte of Superior, Iowa, as well as many other extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie and Lois (Higgins) Michelson and his father-in-law, Vernon Buelte.

A Celebration of Life to honor Jeff's memory will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM at Superior City Hall, 111 Seventh St, Superior, IA. The event will be a reflection of his life, filled with stories and memories shared by those who loved him. Jeff will be remembered for his hard work, dedication, and most of all, his unwavering love for his family. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sue Michelson, P.O. Box 61, Superior, IA 51363.

Our debt crisis keeps getting worse

At the end of July, our national debt officially topped \$35 trillion. This development comes just seven months after our country surpassed \$34 trillion in debt and less than a year since our national debt eclipsed \$33 trillion last September. As a father of four, I firmly believe that we have both a moral and financial obligation to our children and grandchildren to enact real reforms that begin to reduce our exploding national debt and restore fiscal sanity to Congress. In fact, for the sake of our economic and national security, we have no other choice but to get our fiscal house in order as quickly as possible.

Our accumulation of debt is a rapidly accelerating trend that is unsustainable, unacceptable, and dangerous - and the warning signs are flashing bright red. \$35 trillion equates to nearly \$105,000 per person, over \$266,000 per household, and more than \$483,000 per child in the United States. Additionally, in just a year's time, the national debt has

grown by \$2.35 trillion, which breaks down to \$196 billion in new debt every month, \$6.4 billion every day, \$268 million



By Rep. RANDY FENSTRA Representing Iowa Congressional District 4

every hour, \$4.5 million every minute, and \$74,400 every second. Regrettably, the longer that we wait to truly address the underlying causes of our debt crisis - like reckless government spending and unnecessary expansions of bureaucracy - these figures will only continue to grow to unfathomable levels.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office also projects that our national debt will top \$50 trillion in a decade, the debt will equal about 122% of our annual economic output, and federal

deficits will eclipse \$24 trillion over the next decade. Moreover, this year alone, our federal budget deficit will reach nearly \$2 trillion, and our interest payments will surpass almost \$900 billion just to finance the interest obligations on our national debt. That's \$900 billion that we cannot use to fund our military, provide quality healthcare to our veterans, repair our roads and bridges, or invest in education.

In addition to cutting wasteful spending that only fuels inflation and weakens our economic security, we must balance our federal budget every single year just like any American family or business must do. We cannot continue with business as usual and spend taxpayer dollars frivolously when one of the largest expenses for the federal government is now interest payments on our debt. That's why I introduced the Balanced Budget and Accounting Act to require the President of the United States to submit a balanced budget

to Congress each year - not a wish list of tax hikes and reckless spending proposals. It's also incumbent upon Congress to pass fiscally responsible and balanced budgets that actually fund our most important needs while simultaneously prioritizing deficit and debt reduction. Unfortunately, President Biden's most recent budget proposal to Congress comes out to \$7.3 trillion, which further underscores the need for this legislation.

Like I've repeatedly said before, we must end reckless government spending, balance our federal budget, and restore fiscal responsibility to the core function of government before our debt crisis reaches an irreversible breaking point. As a strong, fiscal conservative, I will continue to oppose wasteful spending and unchecked expansions of bureaucracy that will only accelerate our arrival to \$36 trillion in debt.

Letter to the Editor

Saying 'no' to eminent domain for CO2 pipeline

To the Editor:

I'm writing this in response to Mr. David Kruse's article in Friday's Spencer paper. I happen to be one of those landowners who strongly opposes the pipeline for many reasons. My husband and I are also corn growers, and are not opposed to ethanol! We simply do not believe that the ethanol industry will perish without the pipeline! That is complete hogwash and is one of the many lies told by Summit! What we are opposed to is the taking of our land to make a private company rich.

It only takes common sense to know that this would only be opening the door for ANY private company to do the same, and then our property rights would be completely stripped away!

The Iowa Eminent Domain law specifically says land can be taken for public purpose

and necessity such as low-income housing, utilities, roads, airports, parks and recreation. Nowhere does it say anything about taking land for a private company to make billions of dollars and put people's lives in danger. It is unconstitutional and 78% of Iowans believe so!

It also says that landowners should get just compensation for their land, and I know firsthand that they aren't doing that either! Our 3rd and final offer from Summit was a one-time payment of \$40,000 to go across our 100 acre parcel of land that has been in my family since 1926. My grandfather would roll over in his grave if he knew this was happening.

In my opinion the whole thing is a scam! Did you know that the earth's CO2 is at a low level of 0.04%? It is plant food! We need it! One acre of corn at 200 bushels per acre uses 8 tons of CO2! It only becomes dangerous when it's changed to a liquid form and ran through a pipe at 2100 psi. That's when it becomes deadly! This is what they use to euthanize livestock

in packing plants! We do not want this running through our land only 4 feet underground, and we should have the right to say No!

The dirty political side of this scam is unbelievable! Summit definitely stacked the deck when they planned this whole land grab! Bruce Rastetter has given millions of dollars to our Governors and Legislators assuring to pave the way for his pipeline so he could cash in on the billions of dollars he will gain from the 45Q tax credits being paid by us, the taxpayers!

Kim Reynolds handpicked the Iowa Utilities Board to make sure a permit was approved. All of us who drove to Fort Dodge and testified, pleading with the Utility Board to not let this happen, knew it was decided before any of us even entered that building. Not to mention all of the bills we tried to pass to protect us from this land grab would make it through the house, but would not even be allowed on the Senate floor to be discussed. We have been sold out by the

people we elected and trusted! This is a sad day in our Country when money means more than lives!!

As for the 75% of landowners who signed easements, I doubt the number is that high, but for those who did sign, they have been threatened with eminent domain and felt they had no choice. That's not what I would call a voluntary easement. Most who signed did it early on before they knew the truth about the dangers of the pipeline, not to mention the billions of gallons of water that would be used to cool the pipes being drained from our aquifers.

It's not over yet! We will not stop fighting Mr. Kruse. We will take it to the Supreme Court if we have to! Hopefully we will get a judge somewhere along the line who can't be bought out! You keep on being a puppet for Bruce Rastetter if that's what you need to do, but we will keep fighting for what is ours and what is right!

Jill Williamson Ruthven, Iowa

Court News

District Court

June 19 - Quinton Lee Thompson of Algona received a deferred sentence for possession of a controlled substance - marijuana 1st offense. The defendant was placed on six months of probation to the Emmet County Attorney and fined \$430 and assessed \$100 costs.

Corey Ries Muniz of Estherville pleaded guilty to operating while under the influence 1st. The defendant was sentenced to 48 hours in jail or the weekend program by Aug. 5 and fined \$1,250 and assessed \$100 costs and a \$187.50 surcharge.

Caden Grant Petty of Estherville received a deferred sentence for operation while under the influence 1st offense. The defendant was placed on probation to the Emmet

County attorney for one year and fined \$1,250 and assessed \$100 costs.

June 24 - Andrew John Schwager of Estherville pleaded guilty to harassment - 1st degree. A two-year prison sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation to the Department of Corrections/residential treatment facility if recommended. The defendant was also required to submit DNA. The defendant also pleaded guilty to reckless use of fire/explosives/destructive devices and was sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for time served. The defendant was also fined \$855 and assessed \$505.59 costs and a \$128.25 surcharge.

Dana Eugene Igou of Spencer pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance - 2nd offense. The defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for time served.

Eight remaining charges were dismissed and the defendant assessed \$100 costs.

June 27 - Jason Timkin of Las Vegas, Nev., pleaded guilty to prohibited act - prescription drug violation 1st offense. A 365-day sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on one year of probation to the Department of Corrections. The defendant was also required to submit DNA. The defendant on May 10 pleaded guilty to prohibited act - schedule IV or V controlled substance and received a two-year suspended prison sentence and two years of probation to the Department of Corrections. The defendant was also fined \$855 and assessed \$10,140 costs and a \$125.25 surcharge.

Magistrate court

June 19 - Heather Jean Goodman of Estherville pleaded guilty to control of animals. The defendant was fined \$105 and assessed \$60 costs.

June 24 - Amy Jean White of Estherville pleaded guilty to control of animals. The defendant was fined \$105 and assessed \$60 costs.

Javon Jason Pomani of Estherville pleaded guilty to public intoxication. The defendant was fined \$105 and assessed \$60 costs.

June 26 - Megan Louise Ehlert of Estherville was found guilty of control of animals. The defendant was fined \$105 and assessed \$60 costs and a \$15.75 surcharge.

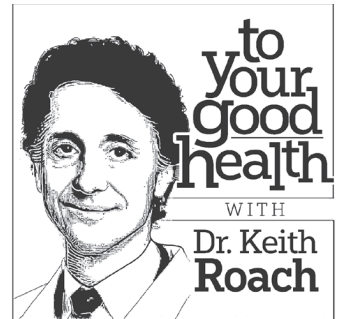
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Patient Needs Help Discussing High Blood Calcium With Doctor

DEAR DR. ROACH: I had been diagnosed with high blood calcium, and when I googled it, the results concerned me. Can you give information on this and how to discuss it with the doctor? I want to forward the column to my friend, and hopefully, the information encourages/helps with the medical discussions between my friend and their doctor. -- Anon.

ANSWER: There are many causes of high blood calcium levels, and some of them are quite scary to read about. Hopefully, your friend's doctor is already in the process of discovering the underlying cause. Some causes are pretty clear, as some medicines are well-known to cause high calcium, such as thiazide diuretics like HCTZ.

The first step is being sure that there really is high calcium by repeating the blood level. A tourniquet left on for more than a minute can cause acid buildup in the arm, which displaces calcium and causes a false elevation. This problem can also be avoided by being expeditious with blood draws or by measuring the "ionized calcium" for changes in the protein albumin, which also affects the calcium level.

If the calcium level is repeatedly high, the next place to look at is the parathyroid hormone, which is one of the main regulators (along with vitamin D) of blood calcium levels. Most cases of high calcium in otherwise healthy people are caused by excess parathyroid hormone, most often from a benign tumor in the parathyroid gland. In the unusual case that this isn't the issue, less-common causes, including excess vitamin D and some cancers, should also be considered.

As far as an encouraging discussion, if your friend's

doctor isn't bringing it up (which they should), being as open-ended as possible is best, with questions such as: "Why is my calcium high? Do I need to do anything about it?"

DEAR DR. ROACH: I had left knee-replacement surgery 10 years ago, and two days after surgery, I developed CRPS (complex regional pain syndrome). My shin, below my incision down in my left foot and toes, was burning and stinging for two years. It then receded to my toes for the past eight years.

Over the past three months, the pain has returned to my entire foot area, wrapping around my foot and ankle. It's very painful. I have taken 20 mg of prednisone to get rid of my CRPS, and it does help somewhat. (I was only given a 14-day supply.) Is there any cure yet, or at least a good pain medicine that won't wring me out? -- G.D.C.

ANSWER: CRPS is a pain disorder that is not well-understood. It usually begins after trauma, including surgery, but this is a complication that can happen even after a surgery that was correctly done. Older women are most likely to get this condition.

Steroids like prednisone are sometimes used early on in CRPS, but they are not usually effective in chronic CRPS. Due to their long-term toxicity, they are not usually continued. It is, by no means, a cure.

The best treatment regimen includes physical and occupational therapy; medications such as anti-inflammatories; psychosocial support; and sometimes management by a pain-management specialist, who may use local injections, nerve blocks or nerve stimulators.

My experience is that CRPS follows a highly variable course, but I have never had a patient with a recurrence after such a long time, as you have had. 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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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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4 Dol. fractions

7 Ornamental jug

8 Ballet bends

10 Resident of Tabriz

11 Limber

13 Goes on

16 Sault — Marie

17 Quarterback Tom

18 La-la lead-in

19 Cat call

20 Antelope's playmate

21 Map feature

23 Goethe play

25 Thor's father

26 Sax range

27 Consumer protection agcy.

28 Ryan's daugh-

ter

30 Ninny

33 Refuses to answer

36 Italian ice cream

37 Paris school

38 Turkish coins

39 Modern money

40 Lith., once

41 Compass dir.

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1 Not dozing

2 Actress Russo

3 Thrown beach toy

4 Tipped off, with "in"

5 In one's cups

6 Aug. follower

7 Part of Q.E.D.

8 "Hogwash!"

9 Schedules

10 "— a deal!"

12 Heron's kin

14 Jog

15 Listener

19 ISP choice

20 Pair with an air

21 Luggage attachment

22 Jefferson's coin

23 Chimney part

24 Withdrawal charges

25 Frequently

26 A Musketeer

28 Despots

29 Perfume ingredient

30 Earlier, in verse

31 Normandy battle site

32 "Thar — blows!"

34 Yale students

35 Hosp. areas

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Horoscope

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, keep moving forward when you find yourself in a tough situation. It's best not to linger, but to find an path forward. Wait for the dust to settle before getting involved.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you have a tendency to go overboard at times. Perhaps take a more middle-of-the-road strategy this week when a task falls in your lap. Give it time before acting.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you have a lot going on in your life right now to keep you busy. With so much happening, try not to worry about what is going on with others. Stay in your lane.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Family matters may be causing you some strain this week. Cancer. While it is nice to get together, it also can cause some stress. Space out visits so you can recharge in between.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, don't worry if you can't see the path forward too clearly right now. Things will be revealed in due time and you'll have all the information you need to proceed.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, when a difficult arises, your first response is to get right in the middle of it and try to work things out or force it to go away. That isn't always the most effective approach.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, when it comes to your personal passions, you are full speed ahead and very regimented in the path you take. Put those skills to the test this week with a new venture.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, if anyone assembled a crack team of experts to get through tough times, you certainly would be included. You'll help a loved one with a last-minute problem soon enough.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You have a natural curiosity and zeal for life, Sagittarius. These traits may cascade over others and inspire them to try new things this week. Join along in the fun.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Someone from the past could come back into your life, Capricorn.. He or she could provide some answers you have been looking for. Stay tuned and be a good listener.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
You soon get the opportunity to hang out with someone you haven't seen in awhile, Aquarius. You may stay up late catching up on all of the moments you have missed lately.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
A mistake that someone else made will be a learning experience for you, Pisces. This experience could serve as a cautionary tale of how to approach life or similar situations.

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AUGUST 5
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AUGUST 6
Leslie Odom, Jr., Actor (43)
AUGUST 7
Charlize Theron, Actress (49)
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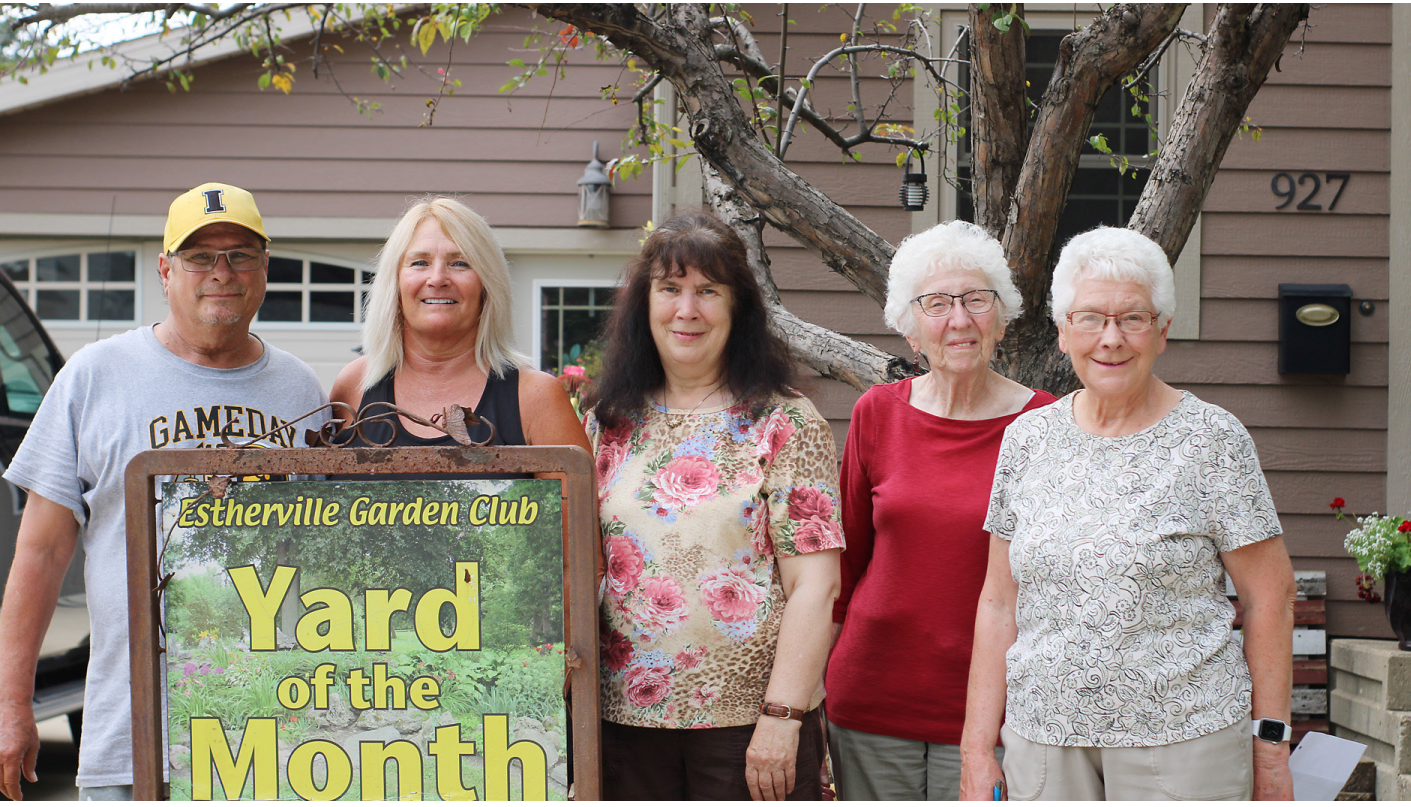
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Sifrits chosen as Yard of the Month for August

The Estherville Garden Club selected Kevin and Robin Sifrit's little plot of paradise for its Yard of the Month. The Sifrits' home, located at 927 N 6th Street, was chosen for its visual appeal from the street. As one drives by to view the colorful yard, the bright red flowers welcome one to enjoy the view, according to a statement from the Garden Club. The yard tour extended beyond the concrete block planters in the front yard to a variety of blooms on the north side and a beautiful botanical view in the back with garden angels and other decorations intermixed with the blooms. From left: Kevin Sifrit, Robin Sifrit, and Estherville Garden Club members Hazel Wilson, Dorothy Wagner, and Evelyn Prentice.

Photo by Amy H. Peterson



EHS Class of 1989
The Estherville High School Class of 1989 gathered to ride this hayrack during Saturday's Sweet Corn Days Parade.
Photo by David Swartz

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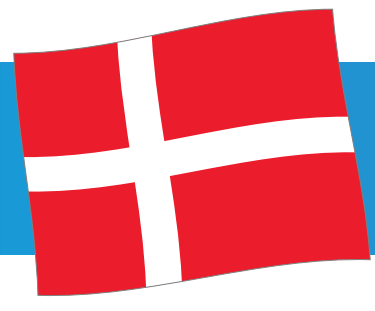
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Tatum Dunlavy



Rylee Yager



Jasey Anderson

Nath receives "You Can" Cooley Award

By DAVID SWARTZ
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Estherville Lincoln Central softball player Evi Nath was awarded the E. Wayne Cooley "You Can" Award from the Iowa Girls Coaches Association.

Nath was nominated by her coach Megan Anderson. The purpose of the award is to recognize inspirational Iowa girl athletes.

"I am very excited to nominate Evi Nath, a senior infielder from Estherville Lincoln Central High School," said coach Anderson in making her nomination. "Evi embodies all characteristics that were described in the standards of this very prestigious award. Evi has played softball for me the past five years. She is always one of the first players at the field and always one of the last ones to leave. She is constantly working on skills to make herself better for the team, she asks questions and wants feedback no matter if it is good or whether it is about what improvements need to be made in her play. She also is great about working with underclassmen without being asked. She simply takes it upon herself to go help the players if she sees the need. She is always respectful to other players, teammates, coaches, opposing coaches, officials—anyone that she comes in contact with."

"She has been hampered by the injury bug the past 2 1/2 years in high school. It has prevented her from playing multiple sports, but she is still part of the team. She is always on the sidelines supporting her teammates, almost becoming another coach for players to look to and rely on. On the field, she will play wherever her team needs her to. She has played several different positions in her career, anything from outfield, infield and catching. We know that we



Evi Nath

can count on Evi to play where we need her to. And she does it all with a smile on her face. She simply exemplifies what a team player looks like and acts like. She hasn't received a lot of postseason recognition for her play, but she is such a crucial piece on our team.

"We don't know where we would be without her. However, when a big situation arises, Evi is always ready. She has ice in her veins and delivers when her team needs her. She is clutch in those situations. I believe it is because she does everything in a calm demeanor. She doesn't ever seem to panic. This is another quality that makes her a great player. I could go on and on about Evi because it is such an easy thing for me to do; talk about a great player. This is just a glimpse of Evi Nath and why I think she is deserving of the, "You Can" Award."

THREE ELC PLAYERS EARN ALL-STATE, ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Trio helped Midgets to another successful year

By DAVID SWARTZ
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Three Estherville Lincoln Central softball players earned all-state and all-district honors for their play this past season in leading the Midgets to a 32-7 record.

Senior Tatum Dunlavy and junior Rylee Yager were both named to the Class 3A All-State First Team while senior Jasey Anderson was named to the Second Team. All three players were named to the Class 3A West All-District Team.

The Iowa Girls Coaches' Association makes the all-state and all-district selections.

Dunlavy and Yager both excelled on the mound. Dunlavy is making her fourth appearance on the all-state first team while Yager is making her third appearance on the squad. This is Anderson's first time on an all-state team.

Dunlavy completed the year with a 17-4 record. In 114 1/3 innings, she gave up 30 runs, 18 earned, on 53 hits with 176 strikeouts, 16 walks and four hit batters. She finished with a 1.10 earned run average and opponents batted .125 against her.

Dunlavy also excelled at the plate, where she batted .440. She had 51 hits including 10 doubles, six home runs and 48 RBIs while scoring 41 runs. She was walked 10 times to increase her on-base percentage to .484. She also had 24 stolen bases.

Yager posted a 15-3 record with two saves. In 112 2/3 innings, she gave up 26 runs, 16 earned, on 51 hits with 202 strikeouts, 19 walks and three hit batters. She finished with a 0.99 ERA and opponents batted .119 against her.

Yager also did well at the plate where she batted .426 with 49 hits including nine

doubles and 22 RBIs. She scored 43 runs and had 32 stolen bases. She also drew 14 walks and finished with an on-base percentage of .481.

Anderson played shortstop for the Midgets and had a strong season at the plate as well. She led ELC with a .453 batting average. She had 48 hits including eight home runs, eight doubles, three triples and 39 RBIs. She scored 42 runs and had 29 stolen bases. She drew seven walks and was hit by pitch four times to finish with an on-base percentage of .488. From her shortstop position, she had three errors.

Class 3A West District Softball Team		
Name	School	Grade
Lila Wiederstein	Atlantic	10
Riley Wood	Atlantic	12
Zoey Kirchhoff	Atlantic	10
Kayri Van Kekerix	Boyden-Hull	11
Rylee Bomgaars	Boyden-Hull	11
Jerzee Knight	Clarinda	11
Annika Price	Clarinda	10
Rylee Yager	Estherville LC	11
Tatum Dunlavy	Estherville LC	12
Jasey Anderson	Estherville LC	12
Aubrey DeShaw	MOC-Floyd Valley	11
Tori Elgersma	Sheldon	12
Chloe Lambert	Southeast Valley	12
Emma Whiting	Spirit Lake	12
Jersey Hawf	West Lyon	11
District Coach:	Brad Knight	Clarinda

2024 LAKES ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAMS

Champion Midgets rake in league honors

Six ELC players named to first team

By DAVID SWARTZ
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Winning the 2024 Lakes Conference title in epic fashion led to Estherville Lincoln Central's dominance in the all-conference teams. Six ELC players earned first team honors with a seventh earning honorable mention.

ELC posted a 7-0 record in the conference after being unable to make up one league game with Spencer.

The Midgets did not allow any runs in the seven conference games.

That was due in a large part to ELC's two all-state pitchers, junior Rylee Yager and senior Tatum Dunlavy. Dunlavy, junior catcher Hillary Ruschy and junior outfielder Haylee Stokes all were unanimous all-conference selections. Also named to the first team were Yager, junior outfielder Cara Schiltz and senior infielder Jasey Anderson.

Dunlavy posted a 3-0 record on the mound against conference foes. In 20 innings, she gave up three hits and two walks while striking out 38 batters. At the plate, she was 6-21 with two home runs, one double and 11 RBIs.

Yager posted a 4-0 conference record. In 19 innings, she gave up three hits and one hit batter while striking out 38 batters as well. At the plate, Yager

2024 Lakes Conference Softball Standings		
Team	Conf	O'all
ELC	7-0	32-7
Storm Lake	5-2	22-4
Spirit Lake	3-4	9-17
Spencer	1-4	5-21
Cherokee	1-7	7-20

2024 ELC Lakes Conference Softball Schedule (7-0)		
ELC 11, Cherokee	0	
ELC 14, Cherokee	0	
ELC 13, Spencer	0	
ELC 10, Spirit Lake	0	
ELC 5, Storm Lake	0	
ELC 2, Spirit Lake	0	
ELC 1, Storm Lake	0	

was 11-of-21 and batted .524. She had two doubles and two RBIs with seven stolen bases.

Ruschy batted .389 in the conference, going 7-of-18 with two doubles, one home run and four RBIs. As catcher for both Dunlavy and Yager, she had 74 putouts and didn't commit an error.

Schiltz, who played center field, batted .421 in the conference and was 8-of-19 at the plate with one double and three RBIs. Her seven walks gave her an on-base percentage of .477. She also had eight stolen bases.

Stokes, who played right field, batted .444 in the conference. She was 8-of-18 at the plate with one home run, one double and six RBIs. Her four walks increased her on-base percentage to .545. She had seven stolen bases.

Anderson, ELC's shortstop,



Tatum Dunlavy



Rylee Yager



Hillary Ruschy



Cara Schiltz

batted .312 in conference play. She was 5-16 with two home runs, one double and seven RBIs.

Nath, a senior third baseman, had two hits with one triple, one double and four RBIs.

2024 - Lakes Conference All Conference Softball Teams

First Team

*denotes unanimous selection

Pitcher:
Rylee Yager - Estherville Lincoln Central
*Tatum Dunlavy - Estherville Lincoln Central

Catcher:
*Hillary Ruschy - Estherville Lincoln Central

Outfielders:
Cara Schiltz - Estherville Lincoln Central
*Haylee Stokes - Estherville Lincoln Central



Haylee Stokes

Mackenzie Harder - Storm Lake
Avery Biesell - Spirit Lake

Infielder:
Jasey Anderson - Estherville Lincoln Central
*Maddy Raveling - Storm Lake
*Olivia Huckfeldt - Spencer

Second Team



Jasey Anderson

Pitcher:
Avery DeHaan - Storm Lake

Catcher:
Abby Bodholdt - Storm Lake

Outfield:
Cole Richardson - Storm Lake
Lucy Simington - Spencer
Sophie Thorson - Cherokee

Infield:
Kennadie Miller - Storm Lake



Evi Nath

Ellie Richter - Spirit Lake
Maddy Steven - Spencer
Addison James - Cherokee

Honorable Mention All Conference:

ELC - Evi Nath
Storm Lake - Lillie Hoffman
Spirit Lake - Lauren Borthwick
Spencer - Shaylee Sutherland
Cherokee - Parissa Barnes



Beth Streuber

Brylie Deim

Ainsley Ulrich

Streuber earns all-state honors

Deim, Ulrich join senior on all-district team

By DAVID SWARTZ
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Three North Union softball players earned Class 2A Northwest All-District honors for their play this past season.

Senior Beth Streuber, sophomore Brylie Deim and freshman Ainsley Ulrich were named to the 2A Northwest squad, as they helped the Warriors to a 16-14 record.

Streuber finished her season with a 409 batting average as she was 38-of-93 at the plate with 11 doubles, four home runs and 22 RBIs. She also drew a team-high 18 walks to finish with an on-base percentage of .504. She scored 30 runs

and had four stolen bases.

Deim led North Union batters with a .436 batting average. She was 44-of-101 from the plate with 12 doubles, three triples and a team-high 31 RBIs. She drew eight walks and had an on-base percentage of .481. She scored 34 runs and had nine stolen bases.

Meanwhile, Ulrich started 28 games on the mound and finished with a 15-14 record. In 159 2/3 innings, she gave up 149 runs, 107 earned, while giving up 184 hits with 181 strikeouts, 85 walks and 13 hit batters. Ulrich also did well at the plate, batting .409 by going 45-of-110 at the plate with 11 doubles, two triples, one home run and 17 RBIs. She drew six walks and had an on-base percentage of .444. She scored 36 runs and led the team with 18 stolen bases.

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Thursday Movies

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Hell or High Water (16) ★★ A Texas Ranger pursues two vengeful brothers who rob banks. (R) (2:30) AMC Thu. 8:30 a.m.
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Friday Movies

Deepwater Horizon (16) ★★ Crew members fight for their lives when an oil rig explodes. (PG13) (2:27) SYFY Fri. 11:55 a.m.
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Estherville furnished its quote of people to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined circus at Fairmont Monday. There must have been several hundred people from here in attendance, not counting the youngsters who "were just taken along." Ringling Bros. have an immense aggregation of men, capital, acrobats, animals from all parts of the world. The tent was completely filled. About twenty thousand people paid 7cts for admission and 75cts for a reserved seat.

75 Years Ago (1949)

Rise in Emmet county school costs between 1941 and 1948 was just over 100 per cent—about on an average with schools throughout the state, figures released this noon by the Iowa Taxpayers association show. Total costs in Emmet county during the 1941 fiscal year were \$277,757. Costs during the 1944 fiscal year were \$311,218, which again increased to \$571,342 during the 1948 fiscal year.

About 150 long time residents of Emmet and Palo Alto counties met in the Fort Defiance state park Sunday for the annual Old Settlers picnic. Following a picnic dinner in the park, members of the Emmet and Palo Alto Old Settlers organization met in the shelter house at the park for a program of reminiscences. Following invocation by the Rev. L. G. Hinderaker of the Estherville Lutheran church, the group heard several vocal numbers from the Graettinger male octet directed by Martin Simonsen. Musical selections were then played by a guitar and accordion duo, Rudy Christensen of Ringsted and Mrs. Doyle Wegner of Halfa.

50 Years Ago (1974)

"To thine own self be true," are the words of William Shakespeare, but Virgil Frye, former Estherville resident and now a professional movie actor heads the advice as he moves along the road to stardom. He accomplishes this by accepting rules in films which he feels have some value to society. Frye, who moved from Estherville about 20 years ago, has been acting professionally since 1958. He was in Estherville recently to visit his sister, Mrs. Malverne Moller, and to attend a class reunion.

Photo: Members of the Gruver women's softball team are Laurie Thiel, Robin Thiel, Linda Olson, Phyllis Rezac, Denise Moreau, Donna McKeane, Cindy Hansen, Jane Montgomery, Vickie Beck, Susie Whitehouse and Kay Kirchner.

25 Years Ago (1999)

Estherville Lincoln Central is one of two school district that will have a contested race in this year's school board election on Tuesday, Sept. 14. The deadline to file for school board elections was Thursday, Aug. 5. There are two at-large positions open in the ELC district, both three-year terms. Both incumbents Gary Feddern and Karen Moreau are seeking re-election. Others seeking election are Betty Fiddler, Don Schiltz and Dana Moeding.

It took nine innings, but Armstrong-Ringsted refused to give up and ended its state softball tournament journey in fifth place overall after a 4-1 victory over the Calmar South Winneshick Warriors Friday morning. "We played really hard," said A-R softball coach Larry Hunecke. "We didn't hit the ball as well as we could have, but at state you have to expect good pitching."

20 Years Ago (2004)

Lyle Hevern has accepted an employment offer to work for Christensen Construction & Design Company and Global Equipment and Manufacturing Company, all of Estherville. That announcement came today from Steve Christensen, CEO of both companies, and Shelley Morris, President of Global Manufacturing. Hevern held the position of president of the chamber and the EIDC for the past 17 years resigning effective Aug. 1.

The public is encouraged to attend the grand opening celebration of the new NorthStar Bank and Agency facility at the east gateway to Estherville. The celebration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 2202 Central Avenue.

15 Years Ago (2009)

A rash of crime hit Emmet County overnight as five businesses were burglarized in Gruver and Ringsted. The Emmet County Sheriff's Department received the first call at 4:45 a.m. on Friday from Great Lakes Co-op in Gruver. Emmet County Sheriff Mike Martens said it was determined by the deputy, the perpetrator(s) forced entry into office and stole cash. The deputy was still on scene when the second call was received regarding another burglary. The caller told the dispatcher money was stolen from Harold's Cafe in Ringsted. Martens said while the cafe burglary was being investigated, three more burglaries were discovered in Ringsted including the Half-Time Bar and Grill, the Shere Beauty salon and Deb Creative Cuts and More.

The adjective cool can be descriptive slang to mean awesome, wonderful, terrific and great. However when Estherville Parks and Recreation Director Dave Spurgin told his board Monday, the "Pool log reflects a very cool July," that is not cool. The board learned there were 2,000 less individuals visiting the pool in comparison to 2008 statistics for the seventh month of the year.

10 Years Ago (2014)

The Estherville Ambassadors welcomed Matt Beaver as a new employee at KILR radio Wednesday. He joins two other recent staff members — Troy Storhoff who came on as director of sales a year ago, and Nate Puhl who started with the station this past spring.

The annual Run for the Cob was held again this past Saturday as part of the Sweet Corn Days activities. This year's fundraiser for the Estherville Lincoln Central and Iowa Lakes Community College cross-country programs featured 166 participants. The event features four races — half marathon, 10K, 5K and 1-mile fun run. Nine runners took part in the half marathon with 22-year-old Samuel Fransen winning in 1 hour, 26 minutes and 8.6 seconds. Vic Morales, 40, winner of the 5K Run for the Cob race in 2023, took top honors in the 10K this year, winning in 36:36.7.

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SATURDAY EVENING table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and rows for various TV channels (NBC, CBS, ABC, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

Saturday Movies

- Ant-Man and The Wasp (18) *** A boy battles through time to his parents' teenage years. (PG) (2:30) TNT Sat. 11:30 a.m.
Back to the Future (85) *** A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. (PG) (2:30) TNT Sat. 11:30 a.m.
Back to the Future Part II (89) *** Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. (PG) (2:30) TNT Sat. 2 p.m.
Back to the Future Part III (90) *** Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc. (PG) (2:30) TNT Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Branx Tote, A (93) *** A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad. (R) (2:30) AMC Sat. 11 a.m.
Cast Away *** A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. (PG13) (3:00) PAR Sat. 11:30 a.m., Sat. 5:30 p.m.
Doctor Strange (16) *** The Ancient One introduces Dr. Stephen Strange to magic. (PG13) (2:30) TBS Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Forrest Gump (94) *** A slow-witted Southern experiences 30 years of history. (PG13) (3:00) PAR Sat. 2:30 p.m., Sat. 9 p.m.
Goodfellas (90) *** Henry Hill rises through the ranks of a crime branch. (R) (3:00) AMC Sat. 8:30 p.m.
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (17) *** The team unveils the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (PG13) (2:45) TBS Sat. 9:45 p.m.
Monsters University (13) *** At first rivals, Mike and Sulley become the best of pals. (G) (2:30) FREE Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Ralph Breaks the Internet (18) *** Ralph and Vanellope find adventure inside the internet. (PG) (2:00) DISN Sat. 9 a.m.
Spider-Man: Far From Home (19) *** Spider-Man and Mysterio battle four elemental creatures. (PG13) (3:00) FX Sat. 12 p.m.
Spider-Man: Homecoming (17) *** Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture. (PG13) (3:00) FX Sat. 9 a.m.
Spider-Man: No Way Home (21) *** Peter Parker discovers what it truly means to be Spider-Man. (PG13) (3:00) FX Sat. 3 p.m.
Thor: Ragnarok (17) *** Thor must battle the mighty Hulk and the all-powerful Hela. (PG13) (2:45) TBS Sat. 7 p.m.

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Sunday Movies

- Primal Fear (96) *** A hotshot attorney defends an altar boy accused of murder. (R) (2:30) KPth Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Avengers: Infinity War (18) *** Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle Thanos. (PG13) (3:15) TBS Sun. 3:45 p.m.
Black Panther (18) *** Black Panther springs into action when an old enemy returns. (PG13) (2:45) TBS Sun. 1 p.m.
Goodfellas (90) *** Henry Hill rises through the ranks of a crime branch. (R) (3:00) AMC Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Lion King: The (94) *** The son of a king battles treachery to claim his destiny. (G) (1:35) DISN Sun. 9:45 a.m.
Men in Black (97) *** Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (PG13) (2:15) SYFY Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Ocean's Eleven (01) *** A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (PG13) (2:30) TNT Sun. 11:45 a.m., Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Primal Fear (96) *** A hotshot attorney defends an altar boy accused of murder. (R) (2:30) KPth Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Spider-Man: No Way Home (21) *** Peter Parker discovers what it truly means to be Spider-Man. (PG13) (3:00) FX Sun. 12 p.m.
Star Wars: A New Hope (77) *** Young Luke Skywalker battles evil Darth Vader. (PG) (3:00) FX Sun. 3 p.m.
Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (83) *** Luke and his allies have a confrontation with Darth Vader. (PG) (3:00) FX Sun. 9 p.m.
Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (80) *** Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion. (PG) (3:00) FX Sun. 6 p.m.
Toy Story (95) *** Toys come to life when people are absent. (G) (2:00) FREE Sun. 2:20 p.m.
Toy Story 2 (99) *** Toys rescue Woody from a collector. (G) (2:05) FREE Sun. 4:20 p.m.
Toy Story 3 (10) *** Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys are dumped in day care. (G) (2:30) FREE Sun. 6:25 p.m.
Toy Story 4 (19) *** A road trip leads to a reunion between Woody and Bo Peep. (G) (2:10) FREE Sun. 8:55 p.m.

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Monday Movies

Movie listings for Monday including 'Creed II', 'Finding Nemo', 'Lady and the Tramp', 'District 9', 'Finding Dory', and 'Finding Nemo' with descriptions and showtimes.

Money Wise advertisement: 'ARE YOU AFRAID OF OUTLIVING YOUR MONEY?' with text about retirement planning, Social Security, and financial services.

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Edward Jones advertisement: 'MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING' featuring Doug Wagner and Kristia F Pollock.

WILLIAMS & COMPANY P.C. advertisement: 'CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' with contact information for 2007 Murray Road, PO. Box 472, Estherville, IA 51334.

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Tuesday Movies

Movie listings for Tuesday including 'Fugitive', 'Raiders of the Lost Ark', 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade', 'Lethal Weapon', and 'Lethal Weapon' with descriptions and showtimes.

Local Stocks

Table of local stock prices including Walmart, Green Plains, Anderson Inc, Average, and others.

Answers to today's puzzles in the A section

CryptoQuip puzzle answer section: 'What's the best brewed beverage to drink when writing the first version of a work? Draft beer.' Includes a SUDOKU grid and a King Crossword grid.

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Tst* Bottleneck Mana \$132.97	Wachholz, Cynthia A \$38.88	WWW.PREPNETWORK.COM \$619.98	Campbell, Ian G \$1,870.00	Gires, Staci L \$462.50	Killian, Tanya L \$71,995.41	Nemethy, Tori L \$400.00	Shopp, Javen A \$6,220.00
Tst* City Of Emmetsb \$74.66	Wachter, Theresa M \$245.06	WWW.PREPNETWORK.COM \$619.98	Campbell, Ian G \$1,870.00	Goche, Jodee D \$10,800.00	King, Jazlyn C \$1,485.00	Nelson, Samantha R \$48,066.00	Sievert, Steven \$15,664.93
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Turn and Burn Landscaping and Tree Service \$9,350.00	Walker, Jeffery \$7.70	WWW.PREPNETWORK.COM \$619.98	Campbell, Ian G \$1,870.00	Gonzalez, Diego A \$4,495.68	Kleue, Troy D \$60,780.96	Nelson, Samantha R \$48,066.00	Soper, Timothy D \$40,171.60
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2024 Sweet Corn Days encore



At left, members of Calvary Gospel Assembly had their float and handed out candy during Saturday's Sweet Corn Days parade.

Below, perhaps this firefighter was responding to a call to a tiny house.

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9 - 1 pm Exhibitor's Row

10 am Fishing Seminar by Dan Spengler

10 am Storytime with Milford Memorial Library

11:15 am Lakeshore Erosion by Mike Hawkins, IA DNR Fisheries Biologist

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Chris Jones Clean Water Advocate
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