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# Grassley defends vote



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley talks to constituents, and some students, Wednesday morning at Fort Madison City Hall.

## TOWN HALL: 40-year senator gets peppered from both sides during hour meeting

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The emotion of the political climate was on full display Wednesday morning as U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley took shots from the left and right at Fort Madison City Hall.

Grassley (R-Iowa) held a town meeting as part of a southeast Iowa swing talking with constituents about hot button issues facing Iowans.

The 40-year senator opened his conversation about his support for the \$1 trillion infrastructure bill that passed through the U.S. Senate earlier this month.

He said he opposed the \$3.5 trillion budget that passed the House, that has been tied to the infrastructure bill.

“That money sets up a whole new bunch of programs that go one day to day and year after year. Whereas you build a highway that’s good for 40 years before you tear it up and lay it down again,” Grassley said.

He said Iowa is worst in the country in bridge rating and that’s the reason he voted for the \$1.2 trillion for infrastructure.

President Donald Trump had submitted a \$2 trillion infrastructure bill that didn’t gain any traction in the legislation, but Grassley said during that process he heard from Iowans who said rural Iowa

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## ELECTIONS

# Petitions for elections due September 16

FORT MADISON - Nomination petitions and candidate affidavits are available at the Fort Madison City Clerk’s Office, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison. Offices open for the November 2, 2021 election are:

- Mayor: 2-Year term
- 2nd Ward Council: 4-year term
- 4th Ward Council: 4-year Term
- At-Large Council: 4-year term

The earliest date to file a Nomination Petition and Candidate Affidavit was August 23, 2021. The last day to file papers will be Thursday, September 16, 2021 in the City Clerk’s office which will be open until 5 p.m. in order to accept petitions.

A candidate must be 18 years of age when his or her Nomination Petition is filed. Candidates must live within the City of Fort Madison. Persons signing the petition must live in the City of Fort Madison.

To be on the Ballot, candidates for 2nd and 4th Ward would need 10 signatures. Mayoral candidates would need 30 and At Large candidates would need 29 signatures. It is recommended that Candidates obtain more than the required number of signatures on their Petitions. This will guard against possible unacceptable signatures causing the Petitions to be invalid.

## Auditor removes drop boxes

LEE COUNTY - Due to new legislation which puts impossible constraints on the use of drop boxes, Lee County Auditor Denise Fraise has made the decision to remove election drop boxes. Election law now states that ballots must be in the Auditor’s Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you are unable to walk your ballot into the Courthouse or Administration Building or have a family member bring your ballot in, call the Auditor’s office at 319-526-8592 or 319-372-3705 and someone can come to your car.

You can also mail your ballot, postage paid, in the envelope provided. Make sure you mail your ballot immediately as it must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, in order for it to count.

Fraise said voters should not use any other dropbox that is on county properties.

## Business News

# Hinterland Dairy brings home State Fair ribbons

DONNELSON – Hinterland Dairy recently was awarded both a first-place blue and a second-place red ribbon on two of the products they entered in the Iowa State Dairy Products Contest.

In the Cultured Dairy Products

category, Hinterland Dairy Quark was awarded first place, competing against other products such as cream cheese and yogurts. In the Cow Milk Cheese category, Hinterland’s aged alpine cheddar cheese named The Brooks Place was awarded second place.

This is the first year Hinterland Dairy has entered products in the competition, as cheese production began in July 2019 on the farm and the Iowa State Fair was cancelled in 2020 due to

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## WEATHER

THU 26 Aug.....Hot with Light Rain, 92° F/ 73° F  
 FRI 27 Aug.....Hot with Light Rain, 91° F/ 70° F  
 SAT 28 Aug.....Hot & Sunny, 91° F/ 72° F

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## IOWA LOTTERY

LUCKY FOR LIFE 08/24.....4 10 13 24 44, Lucky Ball: 12  
 MEGA MILLIONS 08/24.....17 18 26 52 67, Mega Ball: 19 Megaplier: 2  
 PICK 3 08/24 MIDDAY.....1 0 8  
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# Obituaries

## OBITUARY

### RANDY VAN NIEWAAL

Randy Van Niewaal, 63, of Burlington, passed at 12:05 pm Sunday, August 22, 2021, at his home.

Born May 27, 1958, in Oskaloosa, IA, he was the son of Ronald D. and Patricia A. Hartley Van Niewaal. On July 4, 1999 he married Chi Hurley in Iowa.



VAN NIEWAAL

He owned and operated Pro Plumbing Incorporated for most of his working life.

Randy was the best of the best. He was very sociable and never met a stranger. He was always there to help when you needed him. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and ran the FTA Speedway GoKart track. He loved being on the river, boating or hunting, and was a member of Ducks ULTD. When not out on the river, he was a professional gambler.

Survivors include mother, Patricia A. Van Niewaal; wife, Chi Van Niewaal of Burlington; brother, Rod (Jeannie) Van Niewaal of Gulfport, IL; two sisters, Tina "Hildy-Bird" (Rick) Kienlen of Burlington, Vikki (Ron Thompson) Bowers of Lomax, IL; six children, Rachel (Victor Peterson) Correll of Burlington, Heather Winn of Burlington, Autumn Turner of Burlington, Bobbie (DJ) Brooks of Fort Madison, IA, Randy (Katy) Van Niewaal of St Paul, IA, and Rusty Van Niewaal of Burlington; 15 grandkids, 4 great grandkids, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, and one sister, Brenda.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Prugh Crematory.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 4, at 2:00 PM at 705 Maple St, Burlington, IA 52601.

## OBITUARY

### CYNTHIA GREENWALD

Cynthia Greenwald, 85, of Ft. Madison, passed away on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 2:09 AM at Sunnybrook Assisted Living in Ft. Madison.

She was born on October 20, 1935 in Henrietta, MO to William and Nina Bell



GREENWALD

Tory. On August 7, 1954 she married Clarence "Jerome" Greenwald in Ft. Madison and he passed away on May 26, 2015. Cynthia was a homemaker and a secretary. She was a member of Ss. Mary & Joseph Church. Cynthia enjoyed sewing, ceramics and loved doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include three sons, Pastor Tim (Debbie) Greenwald of Oshkosh, WI, Dan (Kathy) Greenwald of Ft. Madison and Chris (Linda) Greenwald of Ft. Madison; two daughters, Deb (Kenny) Sheets of Ft. Madison and Diane (Mike) Holtkamp of West Point; eighteen grandchildren and twenty six great grandchildren; one brother, Willie Tory of Ft. Madison; one sister, Marge McCarl of Ft. Madison and her extended family and friends at Sunnybrook. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a grandson, Ryan Greenwald; a great grandson, Noah Sheets; a brother, Tommy and two sisters, Genevieve and Alma.

Friends may call after 2 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory on Wednesday, August 24, 2021 where the family will meet with friends from 4:30-6 PM. A wake service will be held at 6 PM. A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 10 AM at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery.

The family would like to acknowledge the staff at Sunnybrook for the continued care and compassion they showed their Mom the past few years. A memorial has been established in her memory and online condolences may be left at [www.king-lynk.com](http://www.king-lynk.com).

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### DAVID B. CASTRODALE

The Reverend Doctor David B. Castrodale, age 88, passed peacefully into the arms of his Savior on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

David was born in Burlington, IA to Elmer and Florence Castrodale, who predeceased him, as well as brothers John, Paul and James. He is survived by his devoted wife Patricia, his sister Mary, brother-in-law William (Linda) Kortum, three daughters: Joy Hebner (Rick), Joan Denniston (Patrick) and Deborah Bastien (Dan), grandchildren: Rick and Tracy Hebner, Amber Chambers, Christopher Yapple, great-grandchildren: Bryan Barringer, Dekota and Caryssa Hebner, Jaide, Derek and Corbin Curtis, Rose Douglas, Aaliyah Pattynama, as well as many nieces, nephews, church family and special friends.

David was a graduate of Macalester College, Dubuque Seminary and received his Doctorate in Theology from San Francisco Theological Seminary. He gave his first sermon in 1950, was ordained in 1957 and continued what he considered his "great privilege to be a Presbyterian pastor" for the next 62 years. His pastorates included most recently serving at Alexandria Presbyterian Church (MO), in addition to those in Missouri, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, whose congregations included 200 to 2,000 members, the shepherding of four successful major building programs, significant increases in per capita giving and endowment funds, as well as implementing a TV ministry.

David was Moderator of Presbytery three times, Moderator of Synod, served on the Broadcast and Film Commission, the Evangelism Committee, judicial commissions, served as counselor for the Major Mission Fund, fundraiser of the North Central Wee Kirk Conference and on the Board of the North Central Conference.

He received many special honors, most recently being recognized as Pastor Emeritus

by Missouri Union Presbytery, as well as the prestigious ESTARL International Award for Excellence in Ministry, two National preaching awards, a special commendation from Missouri Union Presbytery, and was the National radio preacher for one term, (not surprising given his life-long love of radio broadcasting and his Doctoral thesis/book, "Communicating the Gospel," an analysis of radio and television ministries.) One of his first accomplishments was beginning a Christian radio station in Sitka Alaska.

David felt that, "God has opened new doors of service," after his first cancer diagnosis and throat surgery, through keynotes and speaking engagements across the country for the International Association of Laryngectomees, and by becoming an instructor in alaryngeal speech, training and counselling numerous surgeons and other laryngectomees.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 10:30am on Monday, August 23, 2021 at Alexandria Presbyterian Church, 106 E Market St, Alexandria, MO. Friends may call at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home, 917 Blondeau St, Keokuk IA 52632 on Sunday, August 22, 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm (the family will not be present). Memorial gifts may be made to Alexandria Presbyterian Church, 106 E Market St, Alexandria, MO 63430.

Tributes and condolences may be left at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com). DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.



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# Sports

## LADY CRUSADERS

# Holy Trinity girls start season looking up at SEISC

*SEI Superconference loaded with three top 10 teams in the state; Crusaders start year at No. 9 Class 1A*

**BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP**  
PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON – Holy Trinity’s roster only seems to be dotted with inexperience.



RANDOLPH

So many of the names that played a big role in the Crusaders’ 26-win season last year are back, even if they haven’t been around the program that long.

“We’re a little young this year,” coach Melissa Freesmeier said. “But we’re not, really. If you look at their ages, they’re young. But a lot of those kids had action on the varsity court last year.”

That, Freesmeier said, has made a big difference in the preseason, as the Crusaders look to start a new state tournament streak after their 10-year run was snapped last year in the regional semifinals by eventual Class



FREESMEIER

1A state champion Notre Dame.

“They’ve done a great job of being focused when they walk in the door,” Freesmeier said. They have goals, they have expectations.

They’ve done their part. They’ve waited a long time (to get back). “(Last year’s finish) was disappointing, I know, for the kids. It stung a lot. I know it was frustrating, but that’s the way the ball bounces sometimes. Those are the cards you’re dealt. I think it’s a good lesson learned. We had an opportunity to not to have lost that match (to Notre Dame). But I think it will drive them to do better this year.”

Senior Kassi Randolph is the leading returning hitter with 210 kills, but she also led the team with 380 assists last season. She and her younger sister, Natalie, will handle the setting duties this season, while also working as hitters in the Crusaders’ offense.

“My ‘Randolph Squared’ setting kids are doing a great job of learning our offense,” Freesmeier said. “And of course they’re great hitters.”

Freesmeier said Kassi Randolph has matured through her career.

“I think she has been a leader, on and off the court, the way she pres-



ents herself,” she said. “She was a very good hitter last year, and she’s always been a great setter. But her game has elevated this year.

”Sophomore Mary Kate Bendlage is coming off a 99-kill season.

“MK has grown a lot over the summer, over the club season,” Freesmeier said. “As a sophomore, she is a leader on the court.



M.BENDLAGE

She’s always fired up, she’s always supporting her teammates. And she can get that big kill, make the other side wonder, ‘Where did that come from?’”

Junior Kayla Box was a key reserve as a middle hitter last season. Box had 19 kills and 11 blocks.

“Kayla is big in the middle,” Freesmeier said. “She’s great at blocking at the net. I’m looking forward to watching her grow, because she’s gotten really strong this year.”

Sophomore Reagan Holvoet joins Box as a middle hitter. Outside hitter Brooke Mueller, who had 162 kills,

is out until early September with a broken thumb.

“She’s got so many shots,” Freesmeier said of Mueller. “She sees the court so well. She’s just smart.”

Senior Anna Sobczak moves into the vacant libero spot.

“I think she’s going to be very solid there,” Freesmeier said. The Crusaders were No. 9 in Class 1A in the IGHSAU preseason poll. Three other SEI Superconference South Division teams are also in the rankings — Notre Dame is No. 1 and New London is No. 3 in Class 1A, while West Burlington is No. 8 in Class 3A.

“I think we have to play relaxed, just play our game,” Freesmeier said on what the Crusaders need to do against the difficult schedule ahead.

“Don’t put unneeded pressure on ourselves. These kids can play. Just trust what they’ve been taught.”

### ROSTER

Seniors — Kassi Randolph (S/OH), Anna Sobczak (Libero).

Juniors — Kayla Box (OH/MH), Alexa Dingman (S), Laura Mehmert (DS), Brooke Mueller (OH)

Sophomores — Teagan Denning (DS), Jenna Hellman (DS), Natalie Randolph (S/OH), Mary Kate Bendlage (OH), Reagan Holvoet (MH)

Freshmen — Teagan Snaadt (DS/OH), Ellie Lake (DS), Anna Bendlage (OH)

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## Sports/Classifieds

# Area youth teams take soccer gold at Iowa Games

AMES – Three youth soccer teams from Lee County competed in the Iowa Games this month in Ames with two of the team winning gold and qualifying for the State Games of America next year.

The 12U and 14U Elks teams both

earned gold medals at the games and qualified for the America games in 2022.

The 14U team was also awarded the Sportsmanship Award.

The 10U team did not place in the games.



Courtesy photo

The Elks 14U won the Gold medal and qualified for State Games of America next year. They also won the Sportsmanship Award. Front row from left are Nolan Lamb, Connor Horn, Cole Quittem, Mylie Stieffel, Halle Wolfe, Makyla Marsden, Hunter Pender. Back row from left are Hunter Wiegand, Owen Menke, Traeh Pender, Hadley Menke, Jackson Haessig, Nolan Guzman, and Jake Haessig.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE FORT MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING August 26, 2021 6:00 P.M. AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
  - II. Recognition of guests
  - III. Approve the agenda
  - IV. Consider approval of the recommendation from DLR Group and Carl A. Nelson and Company for a revised project timeline.
  - V. Comments from the audience
  - VI. Announcements
- September 7, 2021, 6:00 p.m. Work Session Board Room, Central Office
- September 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Board Room, Central Office
- September 20, 2021, 6:05 p.m. Regular Meeting, Board Room, Central Office
- November 17 & 18, 2021 Iowa Assoc. of School Boards Annual Convention, Des Moines
- VII. Adjourn

### PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 8/17/2021

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 8/17/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Andrews, Bowker, Lair, Schulz, Amandus and Cangas present. Council Member Rink was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 8/3/2021; July Financial Report; Claims dated 8/12/2021; Payroll of 8/13/2021; Setting public hearing for 5:30 P.M. on 9/7/2021 concerning rezoning 1501 – 39th Street from R-4, Single Family Residential, to B-4, Highway Business District; New 14-Day Liquor License: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, 2103 – 303rd Avenue (Rodeo Arena), effective 8/29/2021; and Liquor License Renewals:

Fort Madison Fast Break, 5002 Avenue O, effective 9/20/2021, and Fort Madison Sports Complex, 909 – 48th Street, effective 8/10/2021.

Chi Eastin gave a report on the upcoming River and Rail Trail Weekend.

Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning PIP 2021-01, Riverview Marina Dredging. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-45, approving plans, specifications and form of contract for the project. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No.2021-46, awarding construction contract for the project in the amount of \$1,349,385 for Base Bids B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, C, D and E to Delong Construction, Inc., of Washington, Iowa, and approving contract and bond of Delong Construction, Inc., pending receipt of the documents.

Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning an Application for Upper Story Housing Conversion from the Iowa Economic Development Authority, Community Development Block Grant Program for a project at 802 Avenue G, Fort Madison, Iowa. Sara Hecox, SEIRPC, gave a short presentation regarding the project. With no other oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-47, approving Application for Upper Story Housing Conversion from the Iowa Economic Development Authority, Community Development Block Grant Program for a project at 802 Avenue G, Fort Madison, Iowa.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-48, approving property tax exemption for Ian E Kreps/Danielle M Birdsell, for property located at 1722 Avenue G, and John Smay, for property located at 4301 Avenue L. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-49, authorizing the filing of an application for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' Resource Enhancement and Protection Program (REAP) for the construc-

tion of Connecting Fort Madison! Phase IV 48th Street Trail Connector. On motion, Council

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If you have any questions please contact Lee County Engineer, Ben Hull at (319) 372-2541 or email him at [bhull@leecounty.org](mailto:bhull@leecounty.org).



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**PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS**

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

approved the Mayor's reappointment of Jerry Hamelton to the Board of Adjustment and Appeals, term expiring 9/30/2026. On motion, Council the rental fees for the Lake Cooper Loop Group's use of the Riverview Pavilion

for the River and Rail Trail Weekend.

At 6:26 P.M., the meeting adjourned until August 17, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES	
General	\$57,662.87
Special Revenue	103,651.62
Road Use	54,892.22
Capital	346,670.07
Water	50,683.86
Sewer	70,275.85
Solid Waste/IWC	6,631.19
Storm Water Util.	12,704.26
	<u>\$703,171.94</u>

REVENUES		8/16/2021
General		23,733.41
Special Rev.		775,439.68
Road Use		70.00
Sewer		934.70
		<u>\$800,177.79</u>

PAYROLL		8/13/2021
General		\$189,256.63
Marina		316.49
Old Fort		6,103.19
Road Use		28,878.88
Tourism		1,402.24
Water		30,332.06
Sewer		30,660.12
Solid Waste		13,504.03
Airport		486.54
Storm Water		3,808.11
		<u>\$304,748.29</u>

**CLAIMS - 8/17/2021**

ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC	2,498.65
ANSWER IOWA, WATER ANSWERING SERVICE	188.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM	

SERVICES, UNIFORM	
BATES SANITATION & ASPHALT, PORTA-POTTIE RENTAL	490.00
BEACH & ENKE TRUCKING, ROADSTONE/HAULING	16,180.74

BROWN SUPPLY CO. INC., 2" CC COMPS	598.00
CHICHESTER, INC., PLASTIC DRUMS	475.11
CITY OF FORT MADISON, LEACHATE TREATMENT	2,711.94
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## From the Front

# Grassley says Jan. 6 inquiry not needed

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needs improved transportation.

He said President Biden wants to couple the \$1 trillion and \$3.5 trillion so he can have popularity of getting new bridges and getting all the other infrastructure included, some with heavy disagreement, including \$65 billion across the country to expand high speed Internet access.

Fort Madison business and property owner Doug Abolt highlighted that disagreement with the bill in his comments to Grassley.

Abolt said he's been regularly voting for Grassley but is upset with the senior senator from Iowa in supporting the infrastructure bill as well as his support for federal regulations around the COVID pandemic.

"We're angry. We're angry about the shape of our nation. We're angry with what you're doing to our grandchildren with all this money. We want you to cut spending. The infrastructure will take care of itself. We don't want anything to do with global warming until the rest of the world takes care of their stuff and that's a nice way to put it."

Abolt also said if the Internet is going to expand it should be on the back of private investment.

"If somebody wants to work on our Internet it should be private people working on private things. And that's what makes this country great. Not the government giving us stuff that's our money anyways," he said.

"We're tired of pandering to the left and what they're trying to do to destroy this country."

A member of the audience told Abolt he wasn't speaking for the whole room, to which Abolt said he wasn't trying to.

One question focused on why Grassley didn't vote for an investigation into the Jan. 6 raid on the U.S. Capitol.

"Because the Senate rules committee, a second committee - the homeland security committee was going to issue reports in

June so why duplicate it. They had all sorts of recommendations that I hope will be carried out," Grassley said.

He was pushed about how Republicans held commissions on Benghazi, "and everything under the sun" but seemed reluctant to do what they did on everything else in regards to the raid on the Capitol.

Other issues addressed were the difference in stance Grassley took when voting to approve Supreme Court justices quickly in the final months under President Trump, but drags his feet in appointments under the Obama Administration, with one member of the audience saying Grassley was flip-flopping.

Grassley said things are "done differently" when the party controlling the Senate is the same party in the White House as opposed to different parties.

Several comments focused on the 2020 election and the theories that machines and the Internet were used to change votes.

"After hearing everything today, I think the only way to get credibility in elections is to go back to paper ballots," he said to applause.

On immigration, Grassley said he visited the border three months ago. he said a border patrol told him they were asked to brief the the president's team before he was sworn in.

"They said just leave things as they are or you're going to have a crisis. The first day he stopped building the fence and invited people into the country so we have an open border basically," Grassley said.

He said the Supreme Court took action yesterday to allow border patrols to keep immigrants outside the country on the Mexican side of the river and process them in an orderly manner for refugee status.

"That's the Supreme Court stepping in saying what he did when he took office on Jan. 20, he didn't have authority to do that."

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**5-8 PM  
DINE IN OR CARRY  
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