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Two tornadoes hit the Manilla area



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Elvis Hayes, of Manilla, picks up tree debris at the Nishnabotna Cemetery on Saturday morning. A tornado that passed through the cemetery caused extensive damage to trees. Some gravestones were pushed off their bases.

BY GORDON WOLF

Two tornadoes passed through the Manilla area and one passed through the Buck Grove area last week Friday night. The towns of Manilla and Buck Grove were not hit.

Extensive tree damage was done, most notably at the Nishnabotna Cemetery located on a hill along Highway 141 west of Manilla.

Some farm buildings in rural Manilla were destroyed or damaged. Debris from the damage could be seen scattered in farm fields.

One tornado that hit the Manilla area, classified as an EF-2, came from a system that was in Shelby County. National Weather Service information says that this tornado lasted from 6:28 to 6:44 p.m. and had estimated peak winds of 112 miles per hour. The path length was 9.24 miles and the maximum width was 200 yards.

The second tornado to hit the Manilla area also came from the same

storm system that was passing through Shelby County. It was classified as an EF-1 and had estimated peak winds of 107 miles per hour. The path length was 12.32 miles and the maximum width was 200 yards. It lasted from 6:51 to 7:08 p.m.

According to the National Weather Service Damage Assessment Toolkit, building damage caused by the EF-1 tornado included total destruction of four farm buildings, an uplift or collapse of roof structure to three farm buildings and the collapse of walls on one farm building. It also caused wooden power poles to lean.

The EF-2 tornado caused the total destruction of a farm building just northwest of Manilla.

Along with the tree and building damage in rural Manilla, a Manilla Fire Department vehicle was damaged

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City of Denison extends closing date on two lots

BY GORDON WOLF

The City of Denison has extended the deadline for sealed bids for two city-owned lots located on Oak Ridge Drive near the intersection with Medical Parkway on the west side of the community.

The deadline for Lots 48 and 49 in Oak Ridge Heights had previously been on April 23, but no sealed bids had been received by the 11:59 a.m. deadline, it was reported at last week Tuesday's special city council meeting.

The new deadline to receive sealed bids is on June 10.

Under the request for bids, a

minimum bid of \$1,000 is required.

Other stipulations of the request for bids are the following.

• A structure must be started within 12 months from the date of closing.

• The structure must be built and completed within two years from the date of closing.

• A licensed and bonded contractor/builder must be hired for the construction of the residential structure.

• A statement of intent to build a

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Hot Summer Nights series kicks off this Saturday

BY GORDON WOLF

The first of six Hot Summer Nights events slated for Uptown Denison will take place this Saturday, May 4, on Broadway from Avenue C to 14th Street.

Featured will be live music, food, a beer garden and a kids' zone full of family fun.

Nick Hermann will kick off the music at 6 p.m. and will perform until 9 p.m.

Parranderos, a Latin combo, will perform from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Taylor Borkowski, the event organizer, said that attending Hot

Summer Nights helps the community in two ways.

"What's cool about Hot Summer Nights is that, No. 1, it's a way to promote community engagement, but what's really neat is that we are able to donate the proceeds after expenses to various projects in the community, basically a double benefit," she said.

Last year's proceeds of \$12,000 were donated to the Crawford County Wellness Center project.

This year's proceeds from the series

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Prom court



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

The Denison-Schleswig prom court is pictured. From left, Lance Arkfeld, Luis Chan, Gage Head, King Jorge Zuniga, Queen Karla Rodriguez, Quinlan Bygness, Maggie Hennings and Kiana Schulz. Coronation took place after the grand march in the high school gym on Saturday, April 27. The theme for prom was Moonlit Garden. See more photos inside.

Borkowskis, Schwade and Miller honored at WIB luncheon

Lauren Schwade, manager of The Bake Shop; Angie Miller, general manager of Professional Computer Systems; and the mother-daughter team of Cindy and Taylor Borkowski, owners of The Cottage, were all honored at the annual Women In Business (WIB) luncheon that took place last week Wednesday, April 24, at Stables at Copper Ridge.

The Women In Business luncheon is a program of the Chamber & Development Council of Crawford County.

Denison Mayor Pam Soseman was the keynote speaker at the event.

Schwade received the Emerging Business Woman Award.

Miller was the recipient of the Business Woman of the Year award.

U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst presented the Borkowskis with the Small Business of the Week Award.



PHOTOS BY LORENA LÓPEZ ALTAMIRANO

Pictured from left are Lauren Schwade, manager of The Bake Shop; U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst; Angie Miller, general manager of Professional Computer Systems; and Denison Mayor Pam Soseman.



Taylor (left) and Cindy Borkowski (right) are presented with the Small Business of the Week Award from U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst.

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TORNADOES,

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in the storm. Manilla Fire Chief Corey Gaskill said department members were in the vehicle checking houses after the first tornado passed through when the second tornado came upon them. The tornado threw a grain bin into the truck. The impact shattered the back window, took paint off the skid unit, broke all the mirrors and actually chipped the windshield from the inside. The firefighters were not hurt but were covered in glass, said Gaskill.

The Buck Grove tornado lasted from 6:31 to 6:34 p.m. The path length was 2.02 miles and its maximum width was 40 yards. Estimated peak winds are unknown. It remained in open land so a damage rating cannot be made.

A map that accompanies this story shows the paths of the two tornadoes that struck the Manilla area. As a reference point, the arrow for the Manilla tornado #1 path is just north of Manilla.

A second map shows the path of the Buck Grove tornado with the paths of the Manilla tornadoes to the right. Buck Grove is to the northwest of the graphic of the tornado path.

Another story that shows the power of tornadoes came from Wayne Collins. He was checking a pasture near Buck Grove when he came upon a piece of a business sign, four feet by eight feet in size. He didn't recognize the phone number on the portion of sign and posted a picture of it on Snapchat. He later began getting comments that the number was a Minden phone number. A friend asked if he could put the photo on Facebook. The communication on social media eventually made its way to the owner of the business who called Collins. The building associated with the sign – West Central Roofing – was destroyed. The sign traveled more than 40 miles from Minden to the pasture near Buck Grove. Collins said the business owner will pick up the portion of the sign sometime when he is in the area.



Tractors were called in on Saturday to move tree debris at the Nishnabotna Cemetery.



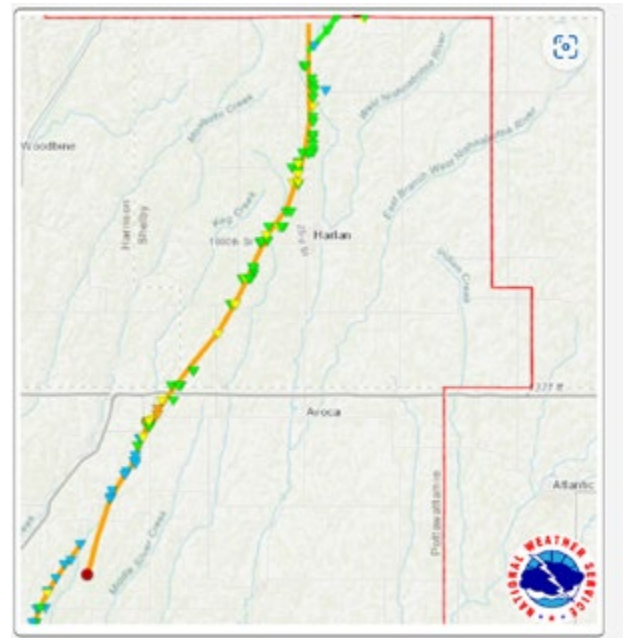
PHOTOS BY GORDON WOLF

Justin Johnson drags a tree limb to put on a pile of tree debris at the Nishnabotna Cemetery west of Manilla.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This piece of sign traveled over 40 miles from Minden to a pasture near Buck Grove.



These maps from the National Weather Service in Des Moines show the paths of the two tornadoes that went through the Manilla area and the tornado that was southeast of Buck Grove the evening of Friday, April 26.

This map from the National Weather Service in Omaha shows the path of the tornado that caused destruction in Minden. One person died as a result of the tornado and three were injured. The EF-3 tornado had a path of 40.9 miles and a maximum width of 0.97 mile. It lasted from 5:25 to 6:29 p.m. on April 26. It's estimated peak wind was 160 miles per hour. According to the National Weather Service, the tornado formed east of McClelland while the previous Treynor/McClelland tornado was in the process of dissipating. The tornado tracked north-northeast through the eastern part of Minden, to the immediate east of Tennant, the west of Harlan and the immediate east of Defiance before dissipating just south of the Shelby-Crawford county line.

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of six Hot Summer Nights events will go towards improvements at Washington Park.

An all-inclusive playground will be built this year at the park.

"So basically, if you support Hot Summer Nights, not only are you supporting the food trucks, the musicians and the shops uptown, but you're also giving back to another community project that benefits everyone," Borkowski said.

She continued that more games have been added to the Kids' Zone.

"The kids are the future of this town, and we want to give them a reason to be excited about what's here," said Borkowski.

The five other Hot Summer Nights dates this year will be on May 24, June 21, July 11, August 3 and August 17.

A note is that for this Saturday's Hot Summer Nights, Broadway from Avenue C to 14th Street will close at 3 p.m. to set up for the event.

Hawkeye Coach Kirk Ferentz at I-Club banquet May 7 in Arcadia

Iowa Hawkeyes Head Football Coach Kirk Ferentz will be the featured speaker at the Carroll Area I-Club spring banquet on Tuesday, May 7, at the Arcadia Legion Hall.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students in grade seven and under.

For tickets call Jeff Cayler at 712-830-3794 or Bill Wenger at 712-790-0527 or go to the Carroll Area I-Club's Facebook page.

The event will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner by Lidderdale will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program will start at 7:30 p.m.

A cash bar will be available. Along with Ferentz, the banquet will feature other University of Iowa coaches, staff and student athletes.

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Local Calendar

THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024

Women In Business Impact Organization monthly meeting, 5 p.m., at the McHenry House in Denison. WIBIO is free to all women. All women invited to attend.

Anime Club at Norelius Community Library, for ages 12-18, 5:30 p.m. Eat snacks, play games and watch anime.

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024

Iowa High School Music Association 1A/3A Large Group Festival at Denison High School, starts at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors (65+) and \$5 for students K-12. DHS Concert Choir performs at 4:30 p.m., DHS Chamber Chorale at 5:45 p.m., DHS 9-10 Concert Band at 7:25 p.m. and DHS 11-12 Concert Band at 9:05 p.m.

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024

Crawford County Garden Club plant sale, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Morningside Park. Selling house plants, perennials, annuals and garden art.

May the 4th Be With You at the Children's Library at Norelius Community Library, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Play lightsaber and other themed games, do themed crafts and enjoy themed snacks. Space movie t-shirts or costumes are encouraged, but please leave toy weapons at home.

Your First Quilt Program at Norelius Community Library, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Participants use Stacey Lee Creatives Your First Quilt YouTube videos. For adults 19 and older. Program runs every two weeks until quilts are finished. To register, go to the library's website. If the class is full, sign up for the waiting list.

Manilla Madness bike ride through the hills of Crawford County. Register at 11 a.m. at Hy-Vee parking lot. Ride to Manilla begins at 12 p.m. Snacks and beverages at the half-way point at Pat Palmer and family residence. Food and beverages in Manilla. Return to Denison to rest

or ride the Wheels to Heels trail around Yellow Smoke Park, and then stay for Hot Summer Nights in Uptown Denison. Riders receive complimentary drink at Hot Summer Nights. Registration fee is \$20.

Monarch Alumni Baseball game, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., freshman intersquad game; 1-2:45 p.m., alumni vs. alumni games; 3-4:30, JV/varsity intersquad game.

712 Film Festival, student and professional films, at Donna Reed Theater, 1-4 p.m. Free-will donation.

Hot Summer Nights, 6-11:59 p.m. in Uptown Denison. Food, beverages, music and family entertainment in the Kids' Zone.

SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024

Pancake breakfast, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kiron South Park Shelter House

MONDAY MAY 6, 2024

Euchre at the Denison Senior Center, 6 p.m.

Here Comes the Sun concert, 7:30 p.m., at the Denison High School Fine Arts Center. Performance sponsored by Crawford County Arts and Mahoney and Gotto.

TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024

Color Me Calm, a tranquil time with a great group of people, 5:30 p.m. at Norelius Community Library.

Euchre Night at Ricketts Community Building, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2024

Euchre Night at the Charter Oak Community Building, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024

Grim Readers Book Club, 5:30 p.m., Norelius Community Library, for teens and adults. A true crime and true mystery book club. Register online at www.denison.lib.ia.us/.

Here Comes the Sun to perform at FAC on May 6



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Here Comes the Sun, a five-person band, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at the Denison High School Fine Arts Center (FAC). The performance is sponsored by Crawford County Arts and Mahoney and Gotto. The band of multi-instrumentalists and vocalists switch among various instruments while celebrating a decade of music by the Beatles. Crawford County Arts memberships for 2024-2025 will be sold before and after the concert.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY:

Notice is given that Silver Queen Wind Farm, LLC, Boulder, Colorado, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 478, has filed a petition with the Utilities Board (IUB) for a franchise to erect, maintain, and operate an electric transmission line setting forth the following as the maximum voltage, starting points, routes, and termini of the existing line:

SILVER QUEEN WIND FARM, LLC EXHIBIT A

**230,000 Volts Nominal;
(242,000 Volts Maximum)
Electric Transmission Line
Crawford County, Iowa**

The West Endpoint/Terminus of this line is the existing WAPA Denison substation located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Eighty-Three (83) North, Range Thirty-Nine (39) West of the 5th P.M., Crawford County, Iowa.

The East Endpoint/Terminus of this line is a new interconnection substation to be located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eighty-Three (83) North, Range Thirty-Seven (37) West of the 5th P.M., Crawford County, Iowa

Beginning at a point of connection to Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA's) existing Denison Substation, being the West Endpoint/Terminus, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Eighty-Three (83) North, Range Thirty-Nine (39) West of the 5th P.M., Crawford County, Iowa, thence north on private right of way approximately one hundredths (0.01) mile to a point located approximately twelve hundredths (0.12) mile north and thirty-six hundredths (0.36) mile west of the Southeast corner of said Section Twenty-Nine (29), thence east on private right of way approximately ten hundredths (0.10) mile to a point located approximately twelve hundredths (0.12) mile north and twenty-six hundredths (0.26) mile west of the Southeast corner of said Section Twenty-Nine (29), in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-Nine (29); thence southeast in private right-of-way approximately twenty-two hundredths (0.22) mile to a point located approximately one hundredths (0.01) mile north and one hundredths (0.01) mile west of the Southeast corner of said Section Twenty-Nine (29), in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-Nine (29); thence southeasterly crossing R Avenue and 240th Street (approximately 0.01) mile; thence South in private right-of-way adjacent and parallel to the east boundary of 240th Street along the west line of Section Thirty-Three (33) of said Township and Range, approximately fifty hundredths (0.50) mile to the West Quarter Corner of

Said Section 33; thence east in private right-of-way approximately thirteen and forty-five hundredths (13.45) miles along the east-west center section line of Sections, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of said Township and Range, and Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Township Eighty-Three (83) North, Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th P.M., Crawford County, Iowa, and Sections 31, 32, 33, and 34 of Township Eighty-Three (83) North, Range Thirty-Seven (37) West of the 5th P.M., Crawford County, Iowa, to the center of Section 37, said Township and Range, crossing 250th St., 260th St., US Highway 59, 270th St., 280th St., Donna Reed Rd., County Rd M38, 320th St., 330th St., 340th St, 350th St., 360th St., and 370th St.; thence north in private right-of-way along the north-south center section line of said Section 34 and section 27 of said Township and Range, crossing R Avenue, approximately One and fifty-one hundredths (1.51) miles to a point near the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 27; thence east along and parallel to the North line of said Section 27 and in the South right-of-way Q Avenue, approximately forty-nine hundredths (0.49) mile, to a point near the Northeast corner of said Section Twenty-Seven (27); thence north in private right-of-way, along and parallel to 380th St. and to the East line of said Section 27 and Sections 22 and 15 of said Township and Range, approximately One and fifty two hundredths (1.52) miles, crossing Q Avenue and P Avenue; thence west in private right of way approximately four hundredths (0.04) mile to the point of interconnection with the new interconnection substation in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eighty-Three (83) North, Range Thirty-Seven (37) West of the 5th P.M., Crawford County, Iowa (the East Endpoint/Terminus).

The total distance of the 230kV line in the Petition for Franchise in Crawford County, Iowa is approximately 17.85 miles.

A map showing the proposed route of the electric line may be obtained at no cost by calling (720) 592-0512 or by writing to Mark Wengierski, Associate Director of Development – East Region, Silver Queen Wind Farm, LLC, 5775 Flatiron Parkway, Ste. 120, Boulder, CO 80301.

Orders issued and documents filed in this docket (No. E-22430) may be viewed by searching under the docket number in the IUB's electronic filing system (EFS) at efs.iowa.gov. Objections to the granting of the franchise may be filed electronically using EFS or filed in writing with the Board no later than 20 days after the date of second publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication is April 25, 2024. The date of the second publication is May 2, 2024.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
BY: Jon Tack
General Counsel
Dated this 11th day of April, 2024

Funeral Notices

DeWayne Krueger Funeral services for DeWayne Krueger, 79, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison.



Burial was at the Dow City Cemetery. He passed away Friday, April 26, at the Denison Care Center.

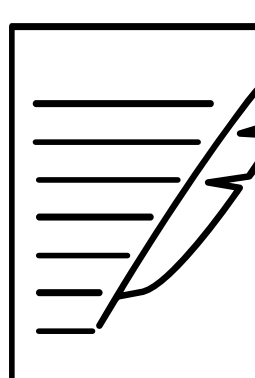
Survivors include his children, Jacqueline Keen William, of Evans, and Georgia, Rob Krueger and Rick Krueger, both of Denison; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Kay Wendte, of Sioux City, Dee Pepper, of Colorado, and Denny (Pat) Krueger, of Schleswig; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home.

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EXTENSION NEWS

BQA trainings set for Denison and Dunlap

Western Iowa beef producers who need to renew their certification for Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) can attend an in-person workshop in Denison or a second session later in the summer at Dunlap.

The first training session will be at Denison Livestock Auction at 501 North 9th Street in Denison on Tuesday, May 21, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Crawford County Cattlemen will be serving a free meal beginning at 12:30 p.m. for those who attend.

RSVP for this training by contacting the Crawford County Extension Office at 712-263-4697 or emailing Kathy at kthul321@iastate.edu.

A second training session will be August 12 at the Dunlap Livestock Auction. Contact the Harrison County Extension Office at 712-644-2105 or email Carter at cpoliver@iastate.edu.

A majority of packers and local auction barns require cattle sellers to be BQA certified. BQA is a nationally coordinated, state implemented program that raises consumer confidence through offering proper management techniques and a commitment to quality within every segment of the beef industry. The Iowa BQA Program is funded by the Iowa Beef Industry Council and the Beef Checkoff. The education component is delivered as a joint effort by Iowa Beef Center at Iowa State University and Iowa Beef Industry Council. To learn more about the Iowa BQA Program and other upcoming certification trainings in your area, visit www.iabeef.org. BQA certification is also offered online for free at www.bqa.org. For more information, contact Erika Lundy, ISU Extension beef specialist at 641-745-5902 or email ellundy@iastate.edu.

Call Iowa Concern for help with stress of tornadoes and storm damage

At least a dozen tornadoes struck Iowa on April 26, according to the National Weather Service. Iowans struggling to deal with the stress from the devastation of tornadoes and severe storms can call Iowa Concern for help, 24/7, said Tammy Jacobs, coordinator for the long-time service from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"By calling Iowa Concern at 800-447-1985 for help, you can talk to a person who cares, learn about your legal rights, discuss financial concerns and find other assistance," Jacobs said.

With a toll-free phone number, live chat capabilities and a website, Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week at no charge. Iowa Concern provides access to stress counselors and an attorney for legal education, as well as information and referral services for a wide variety of topics.

Language interpretation services are available. Or visit the website, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/>, to live chat with a stress counselor one-on-one in a secure environment. Iowans can also email an expert regarding legal, finance, stress, or crisis and disaster issues. All personal information is kept confidential.

Iowans looking for recovery resources related to severe weather, natural disasters and other crises may visit extension's disaster and crisis recovery website, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/>. During times of natural disaster and other crises, ISU Extension and Outreach offers educational resources to reduce the personal impact, working in partnership with the local, state and federal agencies addressing the need. This website is updated with research-based educational resources for specific types of disaster when events occur.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

April 19-25, 2024

SCHEDULED TRAFFIC

- + Kevin Lee Clausen, Ricketts. Employee providing tobacco/ vapor product to person under 21 years of age, first offense, \$210.25.
- + Oscar Eduardo Lopez Lara, Denison, no valid driver's license, \$354.
- + John Neyok Mayot Maiek, Sioux City, no valid driver's license, \$354.
- + Terry Larue Hottendorf, Manilla, passing contrary to highway sign or marking, \$210.25.
- + Kerry Michael Pollman, Soldier, failure to provide proof of financial liability, \$615.63.
- + Tanner Edward Reimer, Dow City, maximum gross weight violation, 3001 to 4000 pounds over, \$193.00.
- + Tanner Edward Reimer, Dow City, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- + Dalton Robert Jones, Denison, use electronic communication device, age 18 or under, \$106.75.
- + Ateng Rual Aluak, Denison, fail to maintain registration plates, \$89.50.
- + Isaias Sanchez, Denison, failure to have a valid license or permit for operation of motor vehicle, \$400.
- + Isaias Sanchez, Denison, operating non-registered vehicle, \$175.75.
- + Tucker Bailey, Denison, operation without registration, \$112.50.

SPEEDING (16-20 MPH OVER)

- + Kaitlin Joy Wille, Williamsburg, \$193.

SPEEDING (11-15 MPH OVER)

- + Jackson Gerald Huebert, Denison, \$236.13.

SPEEDING 6-10 MPH OVER)

- + Oscar Eduardo Lopez Lara, Denison, \$118.25.
- + Jaxon Arthur Hopkins, Carroll, \$149.88.
- + Benton Scott Warnke, Carroll, \$118.25.
- + Matthew L. Newsom, Farmington, AR, \$118.25.
- + Alecia Ann Smith, Lake View, \$118.25.

SPEEDING (1-5 MPH OVER)

- + Adam Ross Blum, Charter Oak, \$106.75.
- + Aydan Joseph Guenther, Peoria, AZ, \$106.75.
- + Brian Edward Witzel, Mapleton, \$89.50.
- + Jennefer Ellene Pross, Denison, \$89.50.
- + Leland Joseph Siegner, Battle Creek, \$89.50.
- + Josue L. Perez Aguilar, Grand Island, NE, \$89.50.
- + Taya Ray Pawlowski, Gann Valley, SD, \$89.50.
- + Jayson D. Marten, Denison, \$89.50.
- + Laura J. Hertzog, Bellevue, NE, \$89.50.
- + Rafael Quiala Hechavarria, Storm Lake, \$89.50.
- + Sharon Kay Benson, Des Moines, \$89.50.
- + Adriana Rodriguez, Denison, \$89.50.
- + Jose Alfredo Moreno Orellana, Omaha, NE, \$89.50.
- + Cindy Ann Stoppel, Ida Grove, \$89.50.
- + Juan Antonio Diaz Meraz, Storm Lake, \$89.50.
- + Jodi M. Ohl, Denison, \$89.50.
- + Demetrio Gracia III, Storm Lake, \$89.50.

SMALL CLAIMS

- + Against: Nancy Castillo, Denison. In favor of: Midland Credit Management Inc. Amount: \$2,506.18 plus \$95 costs.
- + Against: Penni M. Coenen, Dow City. In favor of: Midland Credit Management Inc. Amount: \$1,196.62 plus \$95 costs.
- + Against: Brenda Lee Hervey, Arcadia. In favor of: Auto Sales San Juan LLC. Amount: \$2,700 plus \$130 costs.
- + Against: Timothy Edward Kropf, Denison. In favor of: Midland Credit Management Inc. Amount: \$608.66 plus \$95 costs.
- + Against: Sierra Leann Kroll, Ricketts. In favor of: Crown Asset Management LLC. Amount: \$1,241.16 plus \$95 costs.
- + Against: Nohemi Alcocer, Denison. In favor of: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC. Amount: \$6036.70 plus \$95 costs.

ON THE SCANNER

April 24, 9:28 p.m.: The Denison Police Department investigated a vehicle vs. deer accident that happened on Highway 30 north of Donna Reed Road. Iracema Manrique Puc, 40, of Denison, was driving a gray 2018 Chevrolet pickup east on Highway 30 when a deer ran in front of her truck. The pickup received \$1,500 damage to the front end. She was able to drive her vehicle away.

April 25, 1:53 p.m.: The Denison Police Department investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened on Highway 59. Richard Marvin Staley, 64, of Charter Oak, was driving a white 2008 GMC Savana north in the right lane of Highway 59. Cheryl Ann Lustgraaf, 65, of Storm Lake, was driving a black 2023 Chevrolet Equinox north in the left lane of Highway 59. Staley merged improperly and struck the other vehicle on the passenger side. Lustgraaf's vehicle struck the side of the bridge, resulting in both tires being punctured. No injuries were reported. Staley's vehicle received \$1,500 damage to the rear driver side. Lustgraaf's vehicle received \$10,000 damage and was disabled. A tow was arranged by the officer.

April 25, 3:16 p.m.: The Denison Police Department investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened on 8th Avenue North and North 20th Street. Alex Leonardo Cabrera, 17, of Denison, was driving a white 2019 Chevrolet Silverado pickup north on North 20th Street and was turning left onto 8th Avenue North when he struck a silver 2005 Mazda MPV wagon that was being driven south on North 20th Street by Jose Lopez Vasquez, 70, of Denison. No one was injured. Cabrera's vehicle received \$2,000 damage to the front middle and Lopez Vasquez's vehicle

received \$3,000 damage to the front driver side corner.

April 27, 9:54 p.m.: The Denison Police Department investigated a single-vehicle accident that happened near Boulders Drive. Shannon Renee Chandler, 51, of Schleswig, was driving a white 2021 RAM pickup and struck the concrete around a light pole in the Boulders parking lot. Chandler was not injured. Her pickup received \$1,100 damage to the rear passenger side corner. The concrete around the pole was not damaged.

April 27, 10:33 p.m.: Jonathan Miguel Castaneda Mendoza, 36, of Denison, was arrested on two warrants.

April 28, 3:30 a.m.: Armando Porras, 31, of Denison, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. The incident happened at a residence on South Main Street.

April 28, 4:35 a.m.: Jaqueline Roxana Enriquez, 27, of Denison, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury or mental illness, first offense. The incident occurred at a residence on 4th Avenue North.

April 29, 9:59 p.m.: Garrett John Kruger, 28, of Denison, was arrested for refusing to assist an officer. According to the criminal complaint filed in district court, the investigating officer was directed to a verbal dispute between a male and female at a residence at North 26th Street. When the officer spoke to the male subject, the male subject advised that he was having an argument with his wife. After trying to talk to the male subject, he refused to talk to the officer and would not identify himself. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Crawford County Jail.

LAND TRANSACTIONS

April 19-25, 2024

Warranty Deeds

- + Kai Keiner to Bruce Lee and Cherri Lee: Lot 10, 11, 12, Block 17, City of Charter Oak; \$27,566.30.
- + Alex James Segebart to Terry Segebart: W1/2 NW1/4 Section 12, East Boyer Township; \$1,032,000.
- + Douglas M. Wonderlin and Jane Marie Wonderlin to Douglas M. Wonderlin and Jane Marie Wonderlin: S1/2 SW1/4 Section 36, Westside Township.
- + Joseph A. Muff Irrevocable Trust, Larry Muff, Trustee to Larry Muff and Tom Muff: E1/2 NW1/4 Section 5, Union Township; E1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 5, Union Township; NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 5, Union Township.
- + Cynthia Renee Delance, Scott Delance, Diane Lynn Bauer and Kenneth Bauer to Jane Ann Mohler: Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block 54, City of Manilla; \$93,333.
- + Chad Thomas Muff, Jeremy Lee Muff and Kathryn Ann Muff to Kelly J. Garrett and Amber S. Garrett: NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 15, Paradise Township; W1/2 E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 15, Paradise Township; E1/2 W1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 15, Paradise Township; \$926,800.

+ Chad Mohr and Shanda Mohr to Steve P. McCollough and McCollough 5 LLC: NE1/4 Section 2, East Boyer Township; \$386,118.

+ Steve P. McCollough, Connie J. McCollough and McCollough 5 LLC to Chad Mohr and Shanda Mohr: SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 2, East Boyer Township; NW1/4 Section 2, East Boyer Township; \$312,360.

+ Shirley E. Stull to Marlin K. Conry and Shirley E. Stull, LE: W1/2 SE1/4 Section 6, Hanover Township; NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 6, Hanover Township.

+ Pedro L. Pedroza Coronel and Marta Sebastiana Ramos De Pedroza to Daniel Francisco Mendoza Ramos and Blanca Garcia Lopez: Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 122, City of Denison; \$100,000.

+ Fay J. Kohorst Revocable Trust, Fay J. Kohorst, Trustee to James W. Wolterman: W1/2 SW1/4 Section 2, Jackson Township; \$720,000.

+ James F. Neppel to Maria De Los

Angeles Cruz: NW1/4 NE1/4 Section 13, Milford Township; \$10,000.

Quit Claim Deeds

- + Situs Cultivation LLC to Toni Lingle and Emma Lingle: Lot 11, Block 3, City of Ricketts, \$1.00.
- + Mary I. Miller to Richard A. Miller, Brian L. Miller and Jodi K. Gubbels: Lot 11 and Lot 12, Block 42, City of Manilla.
- + Gail Scott, Donna Lawton, Sharon Krambeck, Sharon Krambeck, Trustee, Sharon Krambeck Trust, Kim Zobel, Sheila Zobel, Kim Zobel, Trustee, Sheila Zobel, Trustee, KSZ Trust, Idacrawood Partnership to Idacrawood LLC: NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 23, Otter Creek Township; \$1.00.

Court Officer Deeds

- + Colin Eugene Garrett Estate, Kelly Garrett, Administrator to Connor Garrett and Cael Garrett: NW1/4 Section 10, Union Township; SW1/4 Section 10, Union Township, NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 10, Union Township.
- + Joseph A. Muff Estate, Larry Muff, Executor to Joseph A. Muff Irrevocable Trust, Larry Muff, Trustee: E1/2 NW1/4 Section 5, Union Township; E1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 5, Union Township; NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 5, Union Township.

+ Ricky Dean Beam Estate, Cynthia Delance, Administrator to Jane Ann Mohler: Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block 54, City of Manilla; Lot 12 and Lot 13, Block 54, City of Manilla; \$46,667.

Contract

+ Jorge Patlan Arroyo to Delfino Lopez y Lopez: Lot 2, Block 132, City of Denison; \$185,375.

Affidavit Of Surviving Spouse

+ Dennis Lee Jepsen and Julieanna Jepsen to Dennis Lee Jepsen: Lot 6, 7, 8, Block 6, Normal School Addition, City of Denison.

+ Donald D. Clausen and Judith A. Clausen to Donald D. Clausen: Lot 4, Block 18, City of Schleswig; Lot 8 and Lot 9, Block 15, City of Schleswig.

Affidavit Of Death

+ Roger Nemitz, Elaine Nemitz, LE, Elaine Nemitz to Roger Nemitz, Mark Nemitz and Linda Sherrill: SW1/4 Section 2, Willow Township.

Monarchs Sports

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS SOCCER

Monarch girls fall in soccer match shootout

After playing even through regulation time, two overtime periods and shootouts, the Denison-Schleswig girls' varsity soccer team fell to Kuemper Catholic in sudden victory on Monday, April 29, at Denison.

Kuemper struck first in the match, scoring just 2:11 into the match on a shot from eight yards out following a crossing pass from the right corner to the left post that got through the entire Denison-Schleswig defense.

The Monarchs' Libby Leon scored just 3:09 into the match on a shot from 23 yards out near the left post following a steal from a Kuemper defender trying to clear the ball away from Aremy Santos.

The remainder of regulation and both 10-minute overtimes were scoreless, so

the match went into shootouts, with both teams alternating shots from the 12-yard penalty kick mark. Kuemper kicked first and made three of five kicks; one kick was saved by Sam Chandler. Denison-Schleswig had shots made by Karla Sanchez, Libby Leon and Aremy Santos.

After being tied 3-3 after the first round of shootouts, the shootout went to sudden victory. Kuemper's first two shots were saved by Sam Chandler. Denison's first two shots weren't on goal. Kuemper made its third shot while Denison-Schleswig's third shot was saved by Kuemper's goalkeeper, ending the match.

"We made one mistake on defense very early and they made us pay for it," said

Head Coach Chris Eller. "Otherwise, we played great defense all game, especially shutting down their speedy forward who had 12 goals this season coming into the game. We had four really good chances in regulation and overtime to score goals, but we were either off target from wide open shots 18-20 yards out or shot right to their keeper from about 10 yards out. This loss hurts not just because it's a conference loss, but also in my opinion we outplayed Kuemper, out possessed Kuemper and created more chances to win."

Shots on goal were 13 for Kuemper and eight for the Monarchs.

Monarch goalie Sam Chandler had 12 saves in the match and three more saves in the penalty kick shootouts.

With the loss, Denison-Schleswig fell to 3-8 overall and 1-4 in the Hawkeye 10 conference.

Monarch boys top Kuemper in soccer

The Denison-Schleswig Monarch boys' varsity team topped the Kuemper Knights 5-1 in soccer at the Kuemper fieldhouse on Monday, April 29.

The Monarchs were led by Jackson Saravia with two goals. Luke Wiebers, Rene Vargas, Richard Gonzalez and Chris Lara added to the victory with one apiece.

Richard Gonzalez, Rene Vargas and Abner Velasco all had one assist; Carlos Zamago assisted two goals this evening.

Goalies Sebastian Contreras and Chris Magana had a total of 10 saves with one finding the back of the net.

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS TRACK AND FIELD

D-S girls 3rd, boys 7th at MVAOCOU meet

The Denison-Schleswig girls scored 129 points and placed third as a team, and the Denison-Schleswig boys score 68 points and placed seventh at the MVAOCOU track and field meet on Thursday, April 25.

Girls team scores

1st place: Cherokee, 143
2nd place: Kingsley-Person, 104
3rd place: Denison-Schleswig, 129
4th place: MVAOCOU, 87
5th place: West Monona, 82
6th place: Lawton-Bronson, 79.5
7th place: Siouxland Christian, 23
8th place: West Harrison, 9.5

Girls' team scores

Sprint Medley Relay: Hannah Harrison, Avery Brock, Kysa Neddermeyer and Piamo Okwer, 5th place, 2:05.64

4x800 meter relay: Charlotte Schrum, Jenna Meadows, Christell Salazar and Alexa Trembley, 2nd place, 11:56.27

Shuttle hurdle relay: Kysa

Neddermeyer, Avery Bock, Rylan Ipsen and Kamden Bruhn, 3rd place, 1:17.53

100 meter dash: Kyia Clark, 2nd place, 12.78, personal record

Distance medley relay: Kyia Clark, Lauryn Turin, Piamo Okwer, Lola Mendlik, 2nd place, 4:39.30

400 meter dash: Charlotte Schrum, 3rd place, 1:09.24

4x200 meter relay: Hannah Harris, Alexa Santos, Emily Gehlsen, Atong Agang, 5th place, 2:03.52

100 meter hurdles: Avery Bock, 4th place, 17.57, personal record

800 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 2nd place, 2:45.17

200 meter dash: Kyia Clark, 4th place, 28.40; Lauryn Turin, 6th place, 28.79

400 meter hurdles: Kamden Bruhn, 6th place, 1:21.50

1500 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 1st place, 5:25.35; Alexa Tremblay, 4th place, 5:45.95

4x100 meter relay: Hannah Harris, Alexa Santos, Kysa Neddermeyer, Emily Gehlsen, 7th, 57.61

4x400 meter relay: Piamo Okwer, Charlotte Schrum, Kyia Clark, Lauryn Turin, 2nd, 4:38.05

Long jump: Avery Bock, 3rd place, 15-06

Shot put: Mayah Slater, 2nd place, 33-01, personal record

Discus: Mayah Slater, 1st place, 101-11; Emily Gehlsen, 3rd place, 90-10

Boys' team scores

1st place: MVAOCOU, 118
2nd place: Cherokee Washington, 114
3rd place: Lawton Bronson, 112
4th place: West Monona, 95
5th place: Ridgeview, 76
6th place: Kingsley-Pierson, 72
7th place: Denison-Schleswig, 68
8th place: Boyer Valley, 31
9th place: Siouxland Christian, 25
10th place: West Harrison, 7

Denison-Schleswig performances

Sprint medley relay: Jake Fink, Luke Wiebers, Morgan Wood and Edgar Ortiz, 4th place, 1:45.42

3200 meter run: Juan Diaz, 7th place, 13:03.59

4x800 meter relay: Kevin Sanchez, Ethan Olsen, Anthony Valtierra and

Cammerin Palmer, 6th place, 9:46.40

Shuttle hurdle relay: Jake Fink, Brayden Adams, Francisco Escalante and Morgan Wood, 4th place, 1:13.00

100 meter dash: Chris Lovan, 8th place, 11.73, personal record

Distance medley relay: Trae Hartwig, Wilson Riphin, Edgar Ortiz and Anthony Valtierra, 5th place, 4:19.49

400 meter dash: Luke Wiebers, 2nd place, 54.39, personal record.

4x200 meter relay: Trae Hartwig, Wilson Riphin, Chris Lovan and Grant Olsen, 2nd place, 1:44.30

110 high hurdles: Brayden Adams, 5th place, 17.09, personal record

400 meter hurdles: Jake Fink, 1st place, 58.26

1600 meter run: Ethan Olsen, 5th place, 5:26.78, personal record

Shot put: Garret Plagge, 6th place, 43-8; Dominik Garcia, 8th place, 43-1

High jump: Grant Olsen, 5th place, 5-6

Long jump: Wilson Riphin, 8th place, 15-11

Discus: Garret Plagge, 6th place, 118-7; Dominik Garcia, 8th place, 113-00

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS TENNIS

Monarch boys 10th in Hawkeye 10 tennis tournament

The Denison-Schleswig Monarch boys' varsity tennis team scored three points and placed 10th in the Hawkeye 10 Conference tournament played Monday, April 29, at Atlantic.

Following were the highlights for the Monarchs.

Omar Abarca and Blaine Brodsky placed eighth in the #1 doubles tournament.

Hunter Pieper and Danny Saldana placed eighth in the #2 doubles tournament.

Owen Galvin placed eighth in the #1 singles tournament.

Team results

1st, Shenandoah, 27 points
2nd, Kuemper, 26
3rd, Glenwood, 24
4th, Atlantic, 16
5th, Red Oak, 13
5th, St., Albert, 13
7th, Lewis Central, 11
8th, Creston, 6
9th, Clarinda, 5
10th, Denison-Schleswig, 3
11th, Harlan, 0

DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS GOLF

D-S girls compete in Spencer golf invitational

The Denison-Schleswig girls' varsity golf team competed in the Spencer Invitational on Monday, April 29.

Scores were 360 for Spencer, 402

for Estherville Lincoln Central, 417 for Algona, 418 for Storm Lake, 423 for Spirit Lake, 426 for Sioux City East, 440 for Mason City and 443 for Denison-Schleswig. Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn competed but did not yield a full time.

Individual scores for Denison-Schleswig were Emily Bahnsen with 100, Tanna Petersen with 111, and Maggie Hennings and Myah Schwart with 116 each.



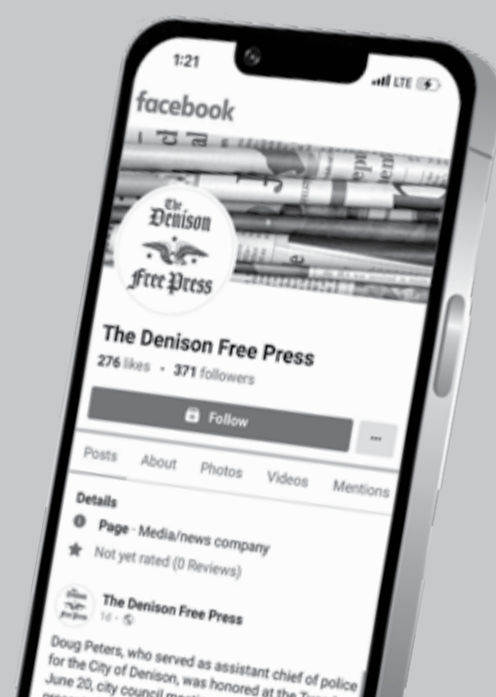
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Music springs forth from choir and band



PHOTOS BY GORDON WOLF

The Denison High School band and vocal departments presented a spring concert at the Fine Arts Center on Tuesday night. Pictured, the concert choir performs under the direction of Kandy Thompson.



Senior members of the Chamber Choir take the lead in the performance of "I Love You/What a Wonderful World."



The 9-10 concert band, under the direction of Ryan Meyer, plays the song "Free World March."



The 11-12 concert band, directed by Ruben Newell, performs "The Victor."



Kandy Thompson, vocal music instructor, presents the National School Choral Award to Shelby Kastner.



From left, Brianna Musgrave, Estela Lupian, Alan Rivera and Christell Salazar were presented with the Iowa Bandmasters Association Award of Merit by band instructor Ruben Newell. The award is presented to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, loyalty and service to the band program.



Percussionists from the 9-10 band performed while the setup was taking place for the 11-12 band. The bands performed in the gym instead of the Fine Arts Center as this will be the site for the 1A/3A Large Group Festival on Friday.



JP Montano was presented with the Louis Armstrong Award by Ruben Newell. The award honors the outstanding jazz student.



Shelby Kastner received the John Philip Sousa Award, presented by Ruben Newell. The award honors the top student in a high school band.

Grassley in Denison



PHOTO BY LORENA LÓPEZ ALTAMIRANO

U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) conducted a town hall meeting at the Denison Municipal Utilities community room last week Wednesday, April 25.

Denison postal carriers to collect food for TAP

On Saturday, May 11, Denison U.S. Postal Service letter carriers will be collecting food for the Temporary Aid Program (TAP).

Rural and city letter carriers will pick up non-perishable food or paper items left by patrons' mailboxes or mail slots.

Examples of foods needed are canned meats, canned soups, juices, vegetables, cereals, rice, noodles, ketchup, flour and sugar.

Do not include items that have expired or items that are in glass containers.

"Stamp Out Hunger" is again the theme of this year's drive. Food pantries like TAP usually run low on supplies this time of year. Patrons are invited to

join the letter carriers and TAP in the fight to end hunger by participating in the annual "Stamp Out Hunger" drive.

To participate, leave the non-perishable donation in a bag near the mailbox on Saturday, May 11, and the letter carriers will do the rest. In addition to the four city carriers, Denison's four rural route carriers will also pick up donations.

At the end of the working day on May 11, carriers will get a total weight of the collection and make a delivery to TAP.

Since launching in 1993, the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive has grown into the nation's largest one-day food drive, helping to fill the shelves of food banks in cities and towns throughout the United States.

Postcards will be delivered to all postal patrons on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday before the Saturday, May 11, food drive.



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Denison Job Corps hosts tours



PHOTOS BY GORDON WOLF

The Denison Job Corps Center hosted tours in the morning and early afternoon on Thursday, April 25, at its campus located just east of Denison on Opportunity Drive. Denison Job Corps is a tuition-free education and career training program for young adults ages 16-24. Career paths offered at Denison Job Corps are the brick and tile trade, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, certified nurse aid (CNA), clinical medical assistant (CMA), pharmacy tech and licensed practical nurse (LPN). Pictured are Denison Job Corps students conducting tours and Denny the Denison Panther greeting guests.



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new residential dwelling and a simple site plan or sketch of the new house or houses should show that all new one-family dwellings should have a minimum of 1,600 square feet of living area excusing basements, breezeways and garages; and that all one-family dwellings have a minimum of a two-stall garage that is a minimum of 18 feet by 20 feet.

♦ The successful bidder on the lot or lots must execute a purchase agreement on a form prepared and approved by the City of Denison.

Lot 48 is a rectangular-shaped lot and Lot 49 is a triangular-shaped lot.

In other action last Tuesday, the city council conducted a public hearing and approved the 2024-2025 budget, which goes into effect on July 1 this year.

The regular property-tax levy is \$18.86269 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, which is lower than the current year's regular levy of \$19.05138.

Farmers fearful Koch takeover of Iowa fertilizer plant would boost nitrogen prices, bring more consolidation to agriculture



Federal Trade Commission Chair Lina Khan speaks with former Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller.

BY DOUGLAS BURNS
SPECIAL TO THE DENISON FREE PRESS

Harold Beach, a northeast Missouri farmer who runs a row-crop operation and raises hogs and cattle, traveled to central Iowa Saturday to urge one of the nation's top regulators to stop a multi-billion-dollar takeover of a Lee County fertilizer plant he and other rural advocates say will further erode competition in agriculture and increase costs for one of modern farming's essential inputs, nitrogen.

"I would like you to be fearless and courageous and be a Teddy Roosevelt," Beach told Federal Trade Commission chair Lina Khan.

Khan spoke to a crowd of about 100 people, an audience that featured farmers, rural leaders and some state legislators. But her main mission for the 90-minute session in downtown Nevada, the county seat of Story County and a 15-minute drive from the center of agricultural research in the state, Iowa State University, was to gather facts from the brewing storm over Koch Industries' planned purchase of OCI Global's nitrogen fertilizer plant in Wever, a small town in southeastern Iowa.

Over a decade ago, during the administration of Gov. Terry Branstad, the state provided \$240 million in tax incentives for the development of the plant — one of the largest economic-development efforts in the history of the state, and one designed to bring jobs and access to more affordable fertilizer for a wide swath of Iowa.

Koch plans to buy the plant for \$3.6 billion.

"I am concerned about the greedflation that permeates everything," said Susie Petra, an Ames educator who spoke at the event.

A parade of farmers and legislators urged Khan, one of the more highly visible FTC chairs in history, and a regulator not afraid to drop lawsuits on major American companies, to halt the purchase. The detractors say the Koch takeover is bad for farmers, and is a toss-away of hundreds of millions of dollars in subsidies from the state.

"We are losing it," David Weaver, who farms in Boone and Greene counties,



State Rep. J.D. Scholten, D-Sioux City, a vocal opponent of consolidation in agriculture, talks with Federal Trade Commission Chair Lina Khan in Nevada on Saturday.

said of capitalism and democracy itself.

Aaron Lehman, president of the Iowa Farmers Union, said the concern is easily understood: farmers fear getting gouged on fertilizer costs by a consolidated industry with increasingly less competition.

Added Iowa Falls farmer John Gilbert, "Iowa agriculture is addicted to nitrogen."

Khan said the direct public input gives her a better understanding of challenges facing farmers. She said the FTC can investigate whether the Koch deal is restricting markets. If so, the government agency can go to court to block it, she said.

"The anti-trust laws prohibit mergers if they may substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly," Khan said. "So when deals are proposed we can investigate them and try to understand: is this going to eliminate competition in a way that's going to harm farmers, harm communities, harm customers?"

Bottom line, she said, the Biden administration wants markets to work for regular people.

"If we see monopolistic practices in the marketplace we're going after them," Khan said.

Koch Industries is aware of the listening session in Nevada, a Koch Fertilizer spokesperson, Greg Lemon, said in a statement.

"We have received support from many customers and are confident the Federal Trade Commission will allow our transaction to proceed after they have concluded their analysis and customer outreach," Lemon said. "This acquisition builds on the \$2 billion in investments we have made in our North American facilities to increase production, enhance safety and reliability, and improve our customers' access to the products and service they need to feed and fuel the world."



Iowa Farmers Union President Aaron Lehman expresses concerns about Koch Industries' planned takeover of a fertilizer plant in southern Iowa, one with a big reach in Iowa.

The estimate of property taxes to be collected is \$5.2 million and total revenue and other sources are estimated at \$12.5 million. Both figures are higher than the re-estimated figures for the current fiscal year. For 2023-2024, the estimate of property taxes to be collected is \$4.7 million and the total revenue and other sources are estimated at \$10.8 million.

In fiscal year 2022-2023, property taxes collected were \$4.7 million but the total revenues and other sources were

higher at \$14.9 million.

For fiscal year 2024-2025, all expenditures and transfers out are estimated at \$12.3 million, higher than in fiscal year 2023-2024 (\$11.3 million) but lower than in fiscal year 2022-2023 (\$14.1 million).

The city budget for 2024-2025 will be a positive one, with just more than \$230,000 being added to the fund balance. In the current fiscal year, the estimate is that the fund balance will be lowered by just less than \$455,000.

Prom in a moonlit garden



PHOTOS BY GORDON WOLF

Jorge Zuniga was crowned king and Karla Rodriguez was crowned queen at the Denison-Schleswig Prom on Saturday night. The prom theme was Moonlit Garden.



Alex Segoviano and Quinlan Bygness show the bubble guns they plan to use during their walk in the grand march.



Helen Belisle and David Gonzalez show the star-shaped glasses they plan to wear while walking in the grand march.



Morgan Winey and Kaesin Pierce complete their walk in the grand march.



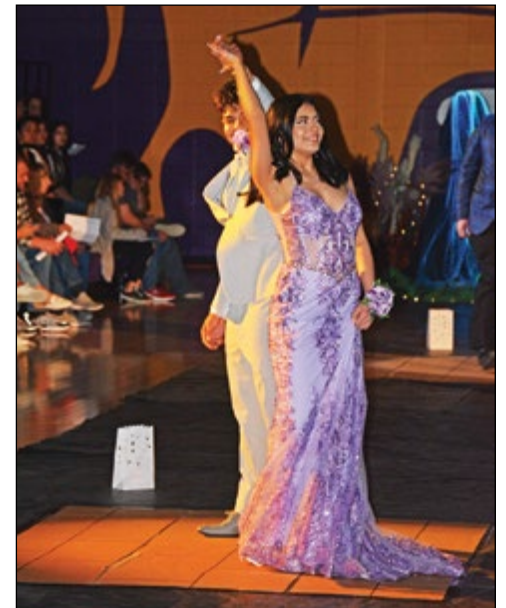
Miley Gonzales and Zoey Gonzales walk in the grand march.



Isabel Jepsen walks past a golf poster with her picture on it while lining up for the grand march. Her escort is Diego Cid.



Taylor Brodersen and Bryce Wiskus stand in the spotlight at the grand march.



Joel Murillo gives Tiffany Ramirez a twirl in the spotlight during the grand march.



The Fine Arts Center was crowded with youth playing card games at After Prom.



Richard Cruz kicks a soccer ball toward a target during After Prom.



Chandler Perrien helps Emily Gehlsen keep her dress from dragging in the rain puddles as they enter the high school.



Maite Arreola raises her arms in triumph as she slides toward the end of this inflatable obstacle course.



Sebastian Piceno jumps high to avoid this rotating obstacle in the inflatable game Meltdown.

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Traveling through history with Unity Ridge



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Twenty-nine historical figures, covering the early 1600s to the 1980s, were portrayed by fourth through eighth graders at a living wax museum at Unity Ridge Lutheran School in Denison last week Wednesday, April 24. Students were required to write a research paper on an important figure who influenced United States history, do a timeline, and include images, quotes and other information on a tri-fold display board. They were also required to dress up as the historical figure they chose. Pictured above, Khloe Brown plays the part of Dolley Madison.



Chloe Neumann tells about Sally Ride, an astronaut and the first U.S. woman to travel to outer space.



James Bergman portrays Louis Eliasberg, a collector of rare coins.



Joseph Bergman tells the story of Ole Kirk Christiansen, a Danish carpenter who invented Legos.



Juliet Bergman shows the hole that she, as sharpshooter Annie Oakley, shot in the playing card.



Dierk McCollough chose John Wayne as his historical figure because he likes Wayne's movies. He is standing next to his grandfather's cutout of the actor.



Devyn Lobaugh plays the part of aviation pioneer and adventurer Amelia Earhart.



Kenzie Neumann plays the part of Sacagawea, who helped guide the Lewis and Clark Expedition.



Jacob Menjivar decked himself out at Buffalo Bill and answered questions about the life and times of the frontiersman.



Andrew Earl talks about being the father of his country, giving visitors facts about George Washington.



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Avah Trevino-Kropf did research on Denison celebrity Donna Reed, movie and television star and winner of an Academy Award.

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