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RO's Dawson Bond repeats H-10 crown

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The Red Oak Express

The Atlantic-CAM wrestling team won its fourth Hawkeye 10 Conference title in wrestling program history behind three championships, one runner-up, and 13 top-six finishes on Saturday, Jan. 29, in front of a home crowd.

Red Oak finished the tournament with one champion as Dawson Bond went 4-0 and became a two-time conference champion and a three-time finalist.

The Tigers finished eighth behind one champion and seven top-eight finishes.

Team scoring: 1- Atlantic-CAM 238; 2- Creston 228; 3- Glenwood 160.5; 4- Clarinda 158.5; 5- Harlan 149.5; 6-

Kuemper Catholic 140; 7- Lewis Central 125; 8- Red Oak 70.5; 9- Shenandoah 53; 10- Denison 46; 11- St. Albert 42.

"Dawson had an expectation to bonus his way through the tournament, which he did," Red Oak head wrestling coach Tiegen Podliska said. "We didn't wrestle everybody, because the end goal starts next weekend; we would have competed better as a team with all our horses. Overall, I felt like we left some matches out there. We made some young wrestler mistakes which hurt at the time, but becomes a little more acceptable when you remember that half our lineup is underclassmen."

Red Oak results:
113- Brandon Erp went 2-2



Red Oak's Dawson Bond rolls Andrew Crawley of St. Albert, over for the pin on his way to the 160 H-10 championship (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Red Oak's Chase Sandholm (black singlet) puts his weight into his Harlan opponent earlier in the season to get the take down. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

with two falls placing fourth
126- Joshua LeRette went 1-2 with one decision placing seventh
132- Chase Sandholm went 2-2 with two falls placing fifth
138- Chase Roeder went 0-3 placing eighth
145- Adam Baier went 1-2 with one decision placing seventh
152- Jaxon Terry went 1-3 with one fall placing eighth
160- Dawson Bond went 4-0 with two falls, one technical fall, one major decision for first
170- Baz Clear went 0-2
182- Dakota Miner went 1-2 with one medical forfeit placing seventh
195- Sam Fields went 0-2
The Tigers compete in the wrestling sectional tournament in

Harlan on Saturday, Feb. 5, beginning at noon.

Harlan JV tournament

The Red Oak wrestling team took eight grapplers to the Harlan JV wrestling tournament on Monday, Jan. 24, and brought home two first place winners: Chase Roeder and Jaxon Terry.

"The three girls all had wrestled at Girls State over the weekend and to see them come back and give the boys they matched up with such a battle was really impressive," Red Oak assistant wrestling coach Nathan Rouse said. "The growth they've shown since the start of the season has been profound, and they have big futures ahead of them."

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Tiger bowling falls to Denison

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The Red Oak Express

Red Oak bowlers fell to Denison Thursday, Jan. 27.

Tiger boys fell 3,041-2,377 with a short-handed squad.

"We had a couple of varsity bowlers out tonight, but we had a couple of guys step up and perform well for us," Red Oak head coach Michael Nordeen said. "Denison is a good team that is used to bowling at their facilities."

Lucas Segebart of Denison bowled the high game (226) and teammate Christian Schmadeke rolled the high series (475). Red Oak was led by Jon Piper with a high game of 238 and high series of 443. The Red Oak Baker games score was 765.

Other Red Oak boys series: Kyle Berkey 341; Hunter Jarrett 285; Weston Gettler 274; Luke Sperling 269; Maddex McCunn 238.

The Tiger girls fell 2,404-1,769.

"The girls continue to fight every meet," Nordeen said. "They are starting to build their experience and are benefiting from the high level of competition that we are facing."

The high game and series were bowled by Brianna Musgrave of Denison with 224 and 396, respectively. Red Oak girls were led by Marissa Williams with a high game of 145 and Ashley Wilkins with the high series of 279, just two pins more than Williams' 277 series. The Tiger girls Baker game total was 526.

Other Red Oak girls series: Lana Johnson 221; Kiley Riibe 218; Gracie Wagaman 184; Claire Eitzen 174.

The Red Oak boys JV team fell 2,467-1,769.

JV series: Bennett Johnson 265; Griffin Eubank 245; Kadyin Riibe 220; Jakson Biggerstaff 218; Conor Britten 198.

Red Oak boys are 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the conference for a seventh-place standing. Red Oak girls are 0-8 overall and 0-6 in the conference, landing in eighth place.

Both teams host Harlan on Monday, Feb. 7, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



Lana Johnson

Stanton BB sweeps CAM, boys win in OT

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

The Stanton girls basketball team passed two tests last week, finishing the week 17-0.

Thursday, Jan. 27, Stanton hosted CAM in non-conference action and the Queens and Kings came out with the win, the Vikings battling it out in overtime.

The Queens began the sweep with a highly defensive 45-34 win over the 12-3 Cougars.

CAM began the game on a 4-0 run before the Queens could get the scoring going. But once the ball began to drop through the hoop, Stanton took a 14-6 lead at the end of the first period. Things swapped in the second quarter, as the Queens added just five points, all from Leah Sandin, and the Cougars produced 11 points to close the gap to a Viqueen 19-17 lead at the half. The final period was the difference maker in the game, as Stanton held the Cougars scoreless for two and a half minutes, allowing just one free throw with under thirty seconds of play remaining, while draining eight free throws themselves in the same time frame.

Stanton girls: Leah Sandin 18 points, five rebounds, five steals; Jenna Stephens 14 points, nine rebounds, one assist, one steal, two blocks; Abby Burke 10 points, one rebound, one assist, two steals; Brooklyn Silva two points, four rebounds, four assists; Marleigh Johnson one point, 13 rebounds, three assists, five steals, three blocks; Riley Burke one rebound, one steal.

The Vikings (10-4) eked out a 73-71 win over CAM (12-4) in a thrilling overtime battle.

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Stanton freshman Evan Gettler (white jersey) gets the jump shot in the overtime win against CAM. Gettler finished the game with 19 points. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Red Oak boys basketball earns regular season sweep of Clarinda

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

Red Oak boys basketball earned the season sweep of Clarinda in a 65-55 win on Friday, Jan. 28.

Both teams exchanged the lead early in a back-and-forth first half with the Tigers eventually going into the half with a 31-27 lead. The second half stayed around a five-point game until a flurry of points by Max DeVries and Kaden Johnson in the fourth quarter extended the lead to 12 with two minutes left.

"We responded well tonight with our effort after a disappointing game last night," Red Oak head boys basketball coach Spencer Plank said. "We have a few veterans on this team who stepped up and made sure everyone was ready to play. Clarinda is always a tough team to play against, especially late in the year. It was a battle the entire 32 minutes, and I was proud of our guys for making big plays at

the end."

Kaden Johnson led all scorers with 18 points. Clarinda's Tady Brown finished with 16 points.

Red Oak: K. Johnson five rebounds, three assists; Hunter Gilleland 13 points, two rebounds, five assists, three steals; Ryan Johnson 13 points, five rebounds, two steals; DeVries 12 points, four rebounds, one assist; Baylor Bergren seven points, three rebounds, two assists, one steal, one block; Braden Woods two points, two rebounds; Brayden Sifford one rebound, two assists; Nic Fouts four rebounds, one steal.

The Tiger girls fell to Clarinda, 56-33.

Sophomore Olivia Bozwell had a stellar game, finishing with a career-high 22 points and recording four rebounds, one assist in the loss.

Red Oak: Payton Bass four points, four rebounds, one assist, two steals; Jaydin Lindsay four points, three rebounds; Lennon O'Neal two points, two rebounds, one assist, one steal; Kaysie Kells one point, two rebounds, one steal;



Red Oak sophomore Olivia Bozwell drives into the lane early in the season. Bozwell recorded a career-high 22 points in the game Friday in Clarinda. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Ella Johnson one rebound.

Underwood

The Tiger girls were shorthanded on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the 68-27 loss to Underwood. Bass led the Tigers, finishing in double-digit scoring with 12 points. She brought down three rebounds and had one steal.

Red Oak: Lindsay eight points, six rebounds, one block; Ramirez three points, two rebounds, three assists, three steals; O'Neal two points, two rebounds, one block; Bozwell one point, two rebounds, one assist, one steal, one block; Johnson one point, one rebound; Kells two rebounds.

Red Oak boys dropped a heartbreaker, falling 56-52 to Underwood, after leading 14-6 at the end of the first period.

Red Oak: DeVries 15 points, six rebounds, two assists, one steal; R. Johnson 10 points, five rebounds, two assists, one steal; Gilleland nine points, two rebounds, two assists, three steals, one block; Bergen six points, one rebound, two assists, two steals; Woods five points, four rebounds, one assist; K. Johnson four

points, five rebounds, two assists, one steal; Fouts three points, four rebounds; Jack Schmadeke four rebounds.

Girls

The Tiger girls basketball team fell to Exira/EHK (15-0) on Monday, Jan. 24, 70-27 in non-conference action.

The Spartans had three finish in double-digit scoring, led by Quinn Grubbs with 19 points.

Red Oak: Payten Bass eight points, one rebound, two steals; Lennon O'Neal six points, three rebounds, one assist, one steal; Jaydin Lindsay six points, seven rebounds; Olivia Bozwell three points, four rebounds, one assist, one steal; Merced Ramirez three points, three rebounds, two assists, two steals; Lainey DeVries one point, seven rebounds; Maddie Doyle one rebound, two assists, one steal; Grace Wingfield two rebounds.

Red Oak boys (10-6) host Nodaway Valley (7-10) tonight with varsity beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak girls (0-18) host Creston (8-9) Thursday, Feb. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. and followed by the boys game.



Left: Red Oak senior Kaden Johnson leaps high for the basket in an earlier game this season. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Record: 747-584-5
Season: 156-127-1



Record: 837-494-5
Season: 167-116-1

Charm says:
WE ARE GOING TO THE SUPER BOWL, BABY!!!

It appears that the Mayor and Pdawg tied for first place. They have both told me they are cheering for and choosing the Rams to win, so they will remain the leaders.

With the Hubs being a Forty-whiners fan, the game on Sunday was the quietest game ever at the house! Pdawg left and the Hubs and I sat in our respective places and mumbled quietly. When the

Whiners got up by 10 points, I gave up and began typing wrestling for work. I still had the game on, I just wasn't totally focused on it. And the Hubs left the room. And the boys got worried. They feared they were losing their sole fan and began a come back. As my main man AD pressured Jimmy G and forced a turnover, I jumped quietly and waved the Rams rally towel!

I haven't seen the Hubs since. Horns up, Ramily!



Above: Southwest Valley's Rebecca Wetzel (No. 23) and Griswold's Emma Mundorf (No. 42) battle for the basketball. Below: SWV's Gabe Fuller (No. 12) drives down the court with the ball as Griswold's Zane Johnson (No. 25) tries to catch him. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



WRESTLING

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"The guys who we took have all been asked to do a lot this year to sacrifice for the team. Most of them have been in our varsity lineup, but have had to cover a weight larger than what they are. It was great to get them some mat time at their natural weight."

Red Oak results:
Nicole Bond went 0-3 for fourth
Josie McCunn went 0-3 for fourth
Tymberlee Bentley went 0-3 for fourth
Chase Roeder went 3-0 with one fall, one major decision for first

Jaxon Terry went 3-0 with two falls for first
Baz Clear went 2-1 with two falls for second

Nolan Perrien went 2-1 with two falls for second
Dakota Miner went 2-1 with one fall for second.

Underwood

The Tiger wrestling team competed in Underwood with the host school and East Mills on Tuesday, Jan. 25, finishing 1-1.

"We finished the night going 5-7 in contested matches, but picked up a lot of forfeits; control what you can control," Podliska said. "We are a young team, but at

the end of the season, we have to stop using that as a crutch. It was good to see us get to some positions we've been working on in practice and have some success."

Tri-Center

The East Mills grapplers competed in Neola on Thursday, Jan. 27, against Tri-Center, AHSTW, and Audubon.

AHSTW went 3-0, Tri-Center 2-1, Audubon 1-2, and East Mills 0-3.

East Mills fell to AHSTW 78-0; Audubon 36-4; and Tri-Center 42-18.

152- Brodyn Wray went 2-1 with one major decision (12-0).

The Wolverines picked up wins from Thoren Wade and Tyler Prokop, who each recorded one win.

East Mills

East Mills hosted an invitational on Saturday, Jan. 29, with 13 teams competing. Abraham Lincoln won the tournament with 179 points.

The host Wolverines had two finish at the top, as Ryan Stortenbecker and Brodyn Wray each went undefeated on the day.

Team scoring: 1- Abraham Lincoln 179; 2- MVAOCO 153; 3- Treynor 131; 4- Logan-Magnolia 129; 5- Southwest Iowa

116.5; 6- Archbishop Bergan 107; 7- East Mills 69; 8- East Union 57; 9- Lewis Central 55; 9- Woodbine 55; 11- Southwest Valley 44; 12- Griswold 27; 13- Tarkio 26.

East Mills results:

132- Andrew Laramy went 4-2 for fourth
138- Thoren Wade went 2-2 for fifth
145- Ryan Stortenbecker went 4-0 for first

152- Brodyn Wray went 3-0 for first.

Griswold results:

152- Tony Bennett went 1-2 and did not place

170- Cale Swain went 2-2 for fourth

182- Wyatt Peterson went 4-2 for fourth

Southwest Valley results:

126- Ian Forsythe went 2-1 for second

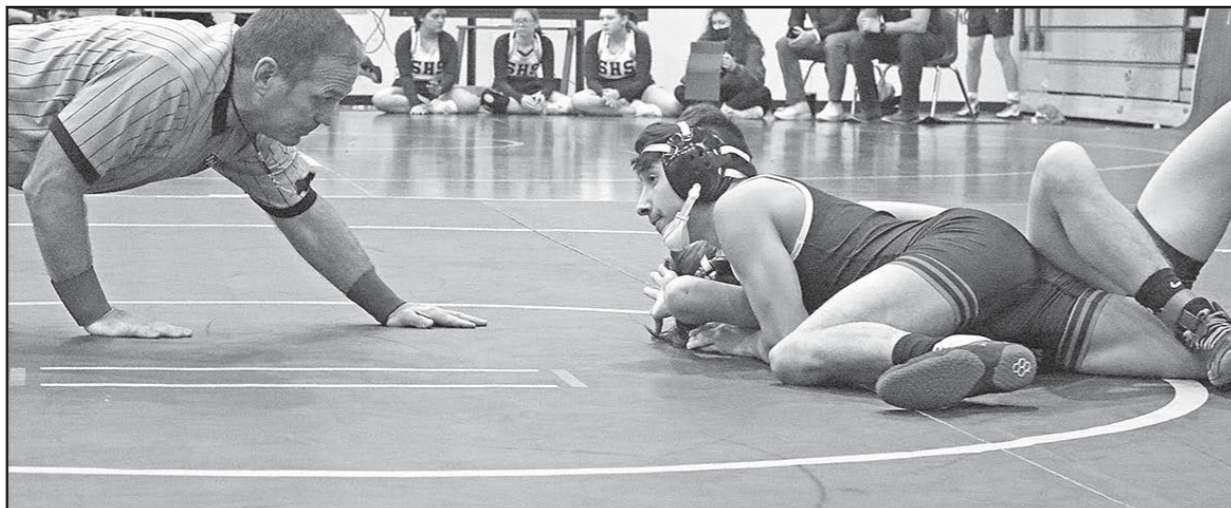
132- Jonathon Weatherly went 1-3 for sixth

138- Eli Rodriguez 2-3 for sixth

195- Colin Jacobs went 2-3 for sixth

220- Dalton Calkins went 4-1 for third

285- Sawyer Wilkenson went 2-2 and did not place



Red Oak's Brandon Erp with the pin at the Hawkeye 10 Conference meet in Atlantic, Saturday, Jan. 29. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Hoops scoop

to two points and another player who got six points tonight, got 16 from her in our first game. We just missed open shots and couldn't compete on the boards with a talented rebounder like Cox, [who finished with 19 rebounds]."

SWV girls: Mullen two rebounds, four assists; Haer eight points, six rebounds, three assists, three steals, one block; Wetzel five points, four rebounds, one assist; Larsen four points, four rebounds, two steals, one block; Lund two points, three rebounds; Sierra Pearson two points, one rebound; Drake two rebound.

SWV boys: Roman Keefe 17 points, one block; Thomas seven points, five rebounds, one steal; Fuller seven points, one rebound, one assist, one steal; Wilkinson five points, two rebounds, two assists; Currin five points, three rebounds, three assists, three steals; Pearson four points, three rebounds, one steal; Oathout two points, nine rebounds, two steals, three blocks.

SWV girls: Maggie Haer 12 points, three rebounds, three assists, three steals; Norah Lund 10 points, two rebounds, two assists; Charlee Larsen four points, two rebounds, five assists, two blocks; Rebecca Wetzel two points, five rebounds, one steal, one block; Alana Drake two points, three rebounds; Haidyn Top two rebounds, one block.

SWV boys: Gabe Fuller 14 points, three rebounds, two assists, one steal; Owen Wilkinson 10 points, one rebound, two assists, one steal; Joey Oathout eight points, four rebounds; Isaac Currin seven points, one rebound, one steal; Blake Thomas six points, two rebounds, one assist; Sawyer Hensley two points, one rebound, three assists, one steal; Caleb Pearson two points, two rebounds.

SWV girls: Lund 16 points, one rebound, one assist, two steals, one block; Haer six points, four rebounds, one assist, three steals; Mullen five points, three rebounds, one assist, two steals; Larsen three points, nine rebounds, one steal, one block; Wetzel one point, three rebounds, two steals; Top two rebounds, one assist, one steal; Madeline Bevington one rebound; Drake five rebounds, one assist, three steals; Sadie Groszkrueger one rebound.

SWV boys: fell 72-35 to Lenox. No stats were available. Timberwolves basketball travels to Sidney on Thursday, Feb. 3, to compete in non-conference action. The girls play at 6 p.m., with the boys game to follow.

Griswold

Griswold boys fell to Sidney on Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Corner action.

The Tigers fell 67-28, led by freshman Peyton Cook, who scored eight points and finished with six rebounds, two steals in the loss.

Griswold: Landon Pelzer seven points, four rebounds, two assists, three steals; Adam Houser six points, three rebounds, two assists, one steal; Kamron Brownlee three points, seven rebounds, three steals, two blocks; Aiden Kennedy two points; Zane Johnson two points, three rebounds, one block; Auden Wilson three rebounds; Nick Jennum one rebound; Alex Hartman one rebound.

Essex

Essex boys basketball fell to West Nodaway 71-56 on Monday, Jan. 24 in non conference play.

The Trojans had four finish in double-digit scoring, led by Johny Resh with 16 points. Resh added nine rebounds, one assist, four steals, and one block to his stat line.

Essex: Tony Racine 13 points, eight rebounds, two assists, two steals, three blocks; Quintyn Vanatta 12 points, 13 rebounds, two assists, four blocks; Dylan Barret 10 points, six rebounds, one assist, one block; Preston Driskell three points, three rebounds, one steal; Kaden Peeler two points, three rebounds, one assist, one steal, one block; Jacob Robinette four rebounds, two assists, one steal; Caden Robinette one rebound, three steals; Bradley Franks two rebounds.

The Trojans bounced back and defeated North Nodaway the following evening, 45-40.

Racine and Vanatta recorded a double-double each, finishing with 18 points, 13 rebounds, and 15 points, 14 rebounds, respectively.

Essex: Racine one assist, two steals, one block; Vanatta one assist, two blocks; J. Robinette seven points, one steal; Barrett five points, nine rebounds, two assists; Resh nine rebounds, three assists, two steals; Peeler two rebounds, one assist; C. Robinette one rebound; Driskell one rebound, one assist.

The Trojanettes were in action both nights as well dropping both games.

The Trojanettes fell to Nodaway Valley 64-28 on Monday.

Essex: Brooke Burns seven points, two rebounds, one steal; Brienne Johnson six points, two rebounds, two



Southwest Valley's Blake Thomas puts up the shot. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

steals; Olivia Baker five points, seven rebounds, one block; Emma Barrett four points, two rebounds, one steal; Desi Glasgow two points, six rebounds, one steal, one block; Tori Burns two points, four rebounds; Cindy Swain one point; Hallee Barrett one point, three rebounds, one assist; Alex King two rebounds.

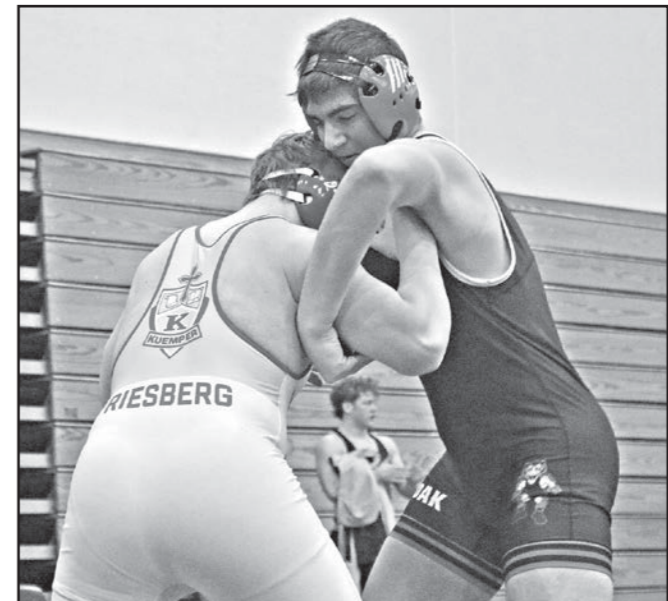
Essex fell to North Nodaway 56-30.

Essex: Glasgow 10 points, three rebounds, two steals, one block; B. Burns six points, one rebound, one assist, one steal; E. Barrett five points, one rebound, one steal; T. Burns one point, two rebounds; King one point, one rebound, one steal, one block; Baker nine rebounds; H. Barrett four rebounds; EmmaJo Harris one rebound, one steal.

The Essex basketball teams travel to Malvern on Friday, Feb. 4, to compete against East Mills in Corner Conference play. The girls tip at 6 p.m. and the boys game will follow.



Above: Red Oak's Chase Roeder attacks his opponent. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Right: Red Oak's Sam Fields begins his match. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Red Oak 60 East Mills 10

- 106- Ashley Schmid won by forfeit
- 113- Brandon Erp won by forfeit
- 120- Kyler Sandholm won by forfeit
- 126- Joshua LeRette won by fall :58
- 132- Chase Sandholm won by forfeit
- 138- Chase Roeder won by fall 1:30
- 145- Adam Baier lost by fall
- 152- Jaxon Terry lost by fall
- 160- Dawson Bond won by forfeit
- 170- Nolan Perrien won by forfeit
- 182- Dakota Miner won by forfeit
- 195- Sam Fields won by forfeit

Red Oak 30 Underwood 53

- 113- Brandon Erp won by forfeit
- 126- Joshua LeRette lost by fall
- 132- Chase Sandholm won by fall 3:14
- 138- Chase Roeder lost by technical fall
- 145- Adam Baier lost by fall
- 152- Jaxon Terry lost by fall
- 160- Dawson Bond won by fall 2:49
- 170 Nolan Perrien lost by fall
- 182- Dakota Miner won by fall :46
- 195- Sam Fields won by forfeit

RO JH GBB recap

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The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams competed twice last week against Hawkeye 10 foes.

Tiger seventh graders defeated Creston 24-11 on Monday, Jan. 24.

Natalie Johnson and Haylee Wallace each had 11 points with Creston making a bucket on the wrong basket.

“Good things happened, but there are still some things to work on,” Red Oak junior high girls basketball coach John Allison said.

The eighth grade team fell 41-21.

“The girls did well, but they struggled with their defense in the loss,” Allison said.

Jocelyn O’Neal led the scoring with seven points while Nellie Blaine and Emily

Sebeniecher added five points each. Ellison Johnson followed up with four points.

The JH Tigers traveled to Glenwood, and dropped both games.

The seventh grade team fell 24-8, struggling to get on the board, but playing a tough defense, according to Coach Allison.

H. Wallace led with five points and Mhylee Wallace added a bucket. Johnson and Ana Butz each added a free throw.

The eighth grade girls fell to Glenwood 25-17.

E. Johnson lead the Tigers with six points; Blaine five points; Sebeniecher five points; O’Neal one point.

“Both teams are doing well defensively, but we just have to work better on making our shots count,” Allison said.



Nordeen's dash pays off

The Red Oak Rotary Club sponsored a Dash for Cash at the Red Oak girls and boys basketball games against Glenwood on Friday, Jan. 21. Pictured above is Michael Nordeen, who found the \$100 bill on the gymnasium floor within a minute during the girls halftime. Nordeen is the JAG instructor, head football coach, and head bowling coach at Red Oak High School. (Photo submitted)



The Red Oak wrestling program has four girls on the team, who all attended the IWCOA state girls wrestling tournament in Coralville on Jan. 21 and 22. The girls were given a send off at the home dual in Red Oak, on Thursday, Jan. 20. From left: Nicole Bond, Josie McCunn, Ashley Schmid, and Tymberlee Bentley. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

IHSAA news

Special to The Express

Post season for winter sports are just around the corner, and the IHSAA has released the district assignments for boys basketball.

Class 2A district 16 includes Red Oak, as well as Clarinda, Missouri Valley, Shenandoah, Treynor, and Underwood.

Class 1A district 14: Bedford, Diagonal, East Mills, Essex, Fremont-Mills, Lenox, Sidney, Southwest Valley, St. Albert, and Stanton.

Class 1A district 15: AHSTW, Audubon, CAM, Exira-ElkHorn/Kimballton, Griswold, Heartland Christian, IKM-Manning, Nodaway Valley, and Riverside

Bowling

The 2022 bowling state qualifying team assignments have been released.

The boys and girls will bowl on different days, beginning on Monday, Feb. 14 with the girls.

Class 1A Red Oak girls will bowl in Shenandoah beginning at 9 a.m. along with Clarinda, Lamoni, Lenox, Mount Ayr, and Shenandoah.

Class 1A Red Oak boys will bowl in Shenandoah on Tuesday, Feb. 15, beginning at 9 a.m. with the same teams as the girls.

Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 3:

- Griswold G/B BB @ Heartland Christian, boys 2:30 p.m., girls 6 p.m.
- Red Oak 7/8 GBB host Atlantic, 4:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Red Oak BBB host Nodaway Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwest Valley JV wrestling @ Atlantic, 4:30 p.m.
- Southwest Valley G/B BB @ Sidney, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton BBB @ Tri-Center, JV 6 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4:

- East Mills G/B BB host Essex, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Griswold G/B BB @ Fremont-Mills, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Red Oak G/B BB host Creston, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton G/B BB vs. Conestoga @ MAC, girls 2:30 p.m., boys 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5:

- Red Oak wrestling sectionals @ Harlan, noon
- Southwest Valley wrestling sectionals @ Riverside, noon

Monday, Feb. 7:

- Essex G/B BB @ Heartland Christian, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Red Oak 7/8 GBB host Creston, 4:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Red Oak bowling hosts Harlan 3:30 p.m.
- Red Oak G/B BB @ Southwest Valley, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8:

- East Mills G/B BB host Sidney, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Essex G/B BB host Griswold, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- Red Oak wrestling Class 2A regional duals, TBD, 6 p.m.
- Southwest Valley wrestling Class 1A regional, TBA, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10:

- Red Oak BBB hosts Mount Ayr, 7:30 p.m.

RO youth wrestling

Special to The Express

The Red Oak youth wrestlers have competed in some tournaments during the month of January.

Red Oak results from John J. Harris youth tournament:

Lincoln Grizzard third; Austin Rea fourth; William Rea third; Payton Doyle fourth; Finley Stranathan second; Bentley Sheppard first; Sawyer Perdue first; Max Magill third; Jackson Rea fourth.

Harlan tournament: Dominic Penry fourth.

Glenwood youth tournament: Malcolm Fine first; Finley Stranathan third; Adalynn Smith first; Sawyer Perdue first; Jackson Perdue fourth; Andrew Johnson third; Dayton Gusman third.

Clarinda youth tournament: Serenity Pruitt fourth; Dominic Penry third; Malcolm Fine first; Finley Stranathan second; James Lincoln Grizzard fourth; Waylon Brown first; Bentley Sheppard second; Andrew Johnson first; Jacob Patterson second; Coy Wilson second.

Bowling Results from Red Oak Lanes

| Dick & Pat Myers League | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|--|
| 01/23 | Scratch Pins | W-L | |
| 1. B & B Siding | 41771 | 10-2 | |
| 2. 6 Pack | 34177 | 6-6 | |
| 3. Medical Maniacs | 35332 | 5-7 | |
| 4. Red Oak Lanes | 41929 | 3-9 | |

Team: Scratch Game: B & B Siding 671. Scratch Series: B & B Siding 1885. Handicap Game: Medical Maniacs 821. Handicap Series: 6 Pack 2275.

Individual Scratch Game: Men: Leo LaFrance 204. Women: Jennifer Graham 188. Scratch Series: Men: Jeremy Adams 543, Leo LaFrance 537, Dalton Whitcher 531, Chris Cox 512, Phil Schoening 458, Wade Bullington 443, Anthony Carr 406. Women: Jennifer Graham 491, Nickie Cox 471, Nancy Bullington 451.

| Community | | | |
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| 01/19 | Scratch Pins | W-L | |
| 1. Kelley's Body Shop | 20422 | 12-4 | |
| 2. Lydon Seeds | 21611 | 8-8 | |
| 3. Red Oak Lanes | 21212 | 8-8 | |
| 4. Rainbow Ball Cleaners | 19175 | 8-8 | |
| 5. Heart Warriors BBQ | 23521 | 7-9 | |
| 6. Top Heavy | 20147 | 5-11 | |

Team: Scratch Game: Lydon Seeds 835. Scratch Series: Lydon Seeds 2326. Handicap Game: Kelley's Body Shop 966. Handicap Series: Kelley's Body Shop 2784.

Individual Scratch Game: Justin Schultz 279. Scratch Series: Justin Schultz 748, Rick Gustafson 645, Ron DeVries 624, Ken Van Wyhe 620, Bill Kelley 615, Phil Schoening 606, George Hooper 604, Tim Kammerer 594, Dan Fleming 584, Tyler Jones 559, Dane Belt 557, Robert Herr 542, Leo LaFrance 533, Norm Yeager 527, Al Thole 514, Greg Bennett 504.

| Friday Night Mixed | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| 01/21 | Scratch Pins | W-L | |
| 1. Zee Pack | 40529 | 27-13 | |
| 2. The House | 42800 | 22-18 | |
| 3. B & B Siding | 34526 | 20-20 | |
| 4. Friday Nighters | 39990 | 19-21 | |
| 5. First Responders | 34533 | 17-23 | |
| 6. Bi Polar Rollers | 40365 | 15-25 | |

Team: Scratch Game: The House 780. Scratch Series: Zee Pack 2180. Handicap Game: The House 848. Handicap Series: Zee Pack 2447.

Individual Scratch Game: Men: Justin Schultz 280. Women: Jennifer Graham 224. Scratch Series: Men: Rick Gustafson 615, Justin Schultz 614, Robert Herr 578, Leo LaFrance 574, Dalton Whitcher 565, AJ Riley 560, Zander Steiner 557, Mike Davis 544. Women: Patsy Orr 596, Jennifer Graham 549, Roberta Orr 437, Tonda Watkins 416, Mckenzie Bentson 413.

| After Lunch Bunch | | | |
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| 01/27 | Scratch Pins | W-L | |
| 1. Red Oak Pharmacy | 14268 | 19-5 | |
| 2. Rainbow Cafe | 14023 | 16-8 | |
| 3. Toy Bunker | 13906 | 13-11 | |

Team: High Game: Red Oak Pharmacy 592. High Series: Red Oak Pharmacy 1704. Handicap Game: Red Oak Pharmacy 851. Handicap Series: Rainbow Cafe 2486. Individual: High Game: Jan Penry 199. High Series: Jan Penry 513.

STANTON BB

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CAM took an early 14-10 lead that reversed to a 27-26 Viking lead in the second period. But CAM's Colby Rich sank a triple at the buzzer to take a 29-27 lead at the break.

The teams traded baskets in the third period, ending with Stanton in the lead 43-41, which the Vikings capitalized on the momentum and began the final period on a 4-0 run. Back-to-back treys from Stanton's Evan Gettler with four minutes remaining pulled the Vikings ahead 55-46, but CAM hung around and Rich drained another trey at the buzzer to knot the score at 61 and send the game into overtime.

The Cougars scored the first three points, but the Vikings were clutch at the line, going nine of

11 and avoiding fouls of their own.

Stanton boys: Carter Johnson 24 points, eight rebounds, five assists, three blocks; Gettler 19 points, six rebounds, one assist; Nolan Grebin 15 points, six rebounds, five assists, one steal; Quentin Thornburg seven points, five rebounds, one steal; Josh Martin five points, four rebounds, three assists, three steals; Jack Roberts three points, two rebounds, one assist.

East Mills

The week began on Tuesday, Jan. 25, with a conference regular season game against East Mills where the Viqueens rallied for a 59-48 win. The Queens started slow, struggling to keep pace on the defensive end.

“Fortunately, we were scoring, which allowed us to stay in the game, but the defense was a step slow,” Stanton girls head basketball coach Dave Snyder said.

The Wolverines were hitting cutters through the lane for easy buckets, ending the half leading 28-20. The Wolverines started the second half hitting on two three-pointers and extended the lead to 14 points, but the Queens would not fold and were down by just five points at the end of the third period. Stanton's top scorer, Stephens, fouled out with the team down by four points and only four minutes of play left in the game.

“With Jenna out, we switched our offensive scheme to post up our guards and in turn we got to the free throw line,” Snyder said.

Stanton hit 11 free throws in a row to seal the come-from-behind victory.

Stanton had four players finish in double-digits, with Sandin, Johnson, and Stephens recording 15 points each. A. Burke added 10 points.

Wolverine Emily Williams recorded a near triple-double to lead the Green, finishing with 20 points, 16 rebounds, and nine steals. She also had four assists, two blocks.

Stanton girls: Johnson nine rebounds, six assists, four steals; Stephens nine rebounds, one assist; Sandin two rebounds, one assist, one steal; A. Burke five rebounds, one assist, one steal, one block; Silva three points, three rebounds, one assist, one steal; Hannah Olson one point, two rebounds; Riley

Burke two steals.

EM girls: Miah Urban 15 points, four rebounds, two assists, one steal, two blocks; Natalie Goodman six points, one rebound; Aspen Crouse five points, two rebounds, one assist; Mia Goodman two points, one rebound; Kiley Barrett six rebounds; Jenna Thornburg one assist.

The Wolverine boys defeated Stanton 65-52, dodging a third period 27-14 Viking run, ending with a Braden West triple at the buzzer to head into the final period ahead 50-45. Stanton shooting grew cold in the fourth period, and the Wolverines stayed hot, outscoring the Vikes 15-7 in the final minutes to win.

The scoring battle was intense, with Carter Johnson of the Vikings and Mason Crouse and Braden West of the Wolverines all scoring 20 or more points.

Stanton boys: Johnson 27 points, nine rebounds, four assists, one steal; Gettler 10 points, two rebounds, one assist, one block; Roberts eight points, one steal, two blocks; Grebin three points, six rebounds, nine assists, one steal; Thornburg two points, 10 rebounds, two assists, one block; Martin two points, one steal; Gavin Ford two rebounds.

EM boys: Crouse 25 points, six rebounds, two assists, one steal; West 20 points, 10 rebounds, two steals, two blocks; Davis McGrew 11 points, six rebounds, three assists; Zach Thornburg five points, one rebound, five assists, one steal; Jackson Embree two points, two rebounds, one assist; Layne Mastin two points; Peyton Embree three rebounds.

The Viqueens defeated the Essex Trojanettes 61-27 in conference action on Friday, Jan. 28, to close out the week.

Stanton girls: Stephens 17 points, six rebounds, three assists, three steals, one block; M. Johnson 14 points, three rebounds, two assists, one steal; A. Burke 14 points, five rebounds, one assist, two steals, one block; Sandin nine points, one rebound, one assist, three steals; Olson four points, 11 rebounds, one assist, two steals; Lauren Johnson three points, one rebound, one steal; Silva two rebounds, two steals; R. Burke seven rebounds, one assist.

Essex girls: No stats were available.

The Vikings completed the sweep with a 78-16



East Mills junior Mason Crouse (black uniform) goes up for the shot against Stanton senior Carter Johnson (No. 22). Crouse finished the game with 25 points, while Johnson finished with 27 points. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

win over Essex.

Stanton had every player score at least two points, and had three players finish with 14 points, each. Martin recorded his first double-double, finishing with 14 points, 11 rebounds, and added three assists and five steals to his stat line.

Stanton boys: Grebin 14 points, seven rebounds, two assists, three steals; Thornburg 14 points, eight rebounds, one assist, five steals; Johnson 10 points, 13 rebounds, nine assists, six steals, one block; Gettler eight points, three rebounds, three assists, one steal; Roberts eight points, five rebounds, two steals, two blocks; Kywin Tibben four points, three assists, three steals; Tristan Frank four points, four rebounds, one assist, one steal; Ford two points, two rebounds, one steal.

Essex boys: No stats were available.

The Vikings play Tri-Center on the road on Thursday, Feb. 3, with the JV team playing at 6 p.m. and the varsity beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Both girls and boys play on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Mid American Center against Conestoga. The girls tip off at 2:30 p.m. and the boys are scheduled to play at 4 p.m.



Stanton's Brooklyn Silva (No. 12) makes the lay up as East Mills' Aspen Crouse defends. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY STATE OF IOWA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Iowa District Court
Montgomery County
Case #: **EQCV022023**
CIVIL #: **22-000015**
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
VS
ERIN M ADAMS, STEPHEN R ADAMS,

SOUTHWEST IOWA HOUSING TRUST FUND, INC., STATE OF IOWA AND PARTIES IN POSSESSION
X Special Execution
General Execution
Other
As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s)
X REAL ESTATE
PERSONAL PROPERTY
to satisfy the judgment. The Property

to be sold is
X described below:
on attached sheet:
Lots 7 and 8, except the North 60 feet, Block 50, Original Plat, City of Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa
Property Address: **601 E GRIMES ST RED OAK, IA 51566**
The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:
Sale Date : **03/08/2022**
Sale Time: **10:00**
Place of Sale: **MONTGOMERY COUN-**

TY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 106 W COOLBAUGH, RED OAK, IA 51566
—Homestead: Defendant is advised if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 Acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 Acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.
—Redemption: After the sale of real

estate, the defendant may redeem the property.
X This sale not subject to Redemption.
Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.
Judgment Amount \$48,689.48
Costs \$7,931.00
Accruing Costs PLUS
Interest \$4,901.34
Sheriff's Fees: Pending

Attorney
BENJAMIN W HOPKINS
1350 NW 138TH ST #100
CLIVE, IA 50325
(515)222-9400
Date 01/14/2022
JON SPUNAUGLE
MONTGOMERY CO. SHERIFF
/s/ Todd A. Dollen
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Wednesday, February 9, 2022.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES J. GILLESPIE, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR014343
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Delores J. Gillespie, Deceased, who died on or about January 3, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on January 13, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Delores J. Gillespie, deceased, bearing date of May 22, 2006, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Monica Fine was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the

second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate

shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated January 17, 2022.

Monica Fine,
Executor of Estate
1203 Eastern Ave.
Red Oak, IA 51566
Brian S. Mensen,
ICIS#: AT0005303
Attorney for Executor
Billings & Mensen
111 E. Reed St., PO Box 76
Red Oak, IA 51566
(Published in The Red Oak Express

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, and
Wednesday, February 2, 2022.)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AG EXTENSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
MONTGOMERY COUNTY AG EXTENSION

The Extension Council of the above named County will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed fiscal year 2022/2023 budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 2/16/2022 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Montgomery County Extension Office, 400 Bridge Street, Ste 2, Red Oak, IA 51566
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Extension Council Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail (Schedule 674-A) will be furnished upon request.
Contact Name: Katie Hart Contact Telephone Number: (712) 623-2592

| FUND | FYE June 30, 2021 Actual Expenditures | FYE June 30, 2022 Re-estimated Expenditures | FYE June 30, 2023 Budget Expenditures | Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2023 | Estimated FY 2023 Beg. Balance | Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation | Estimated Utility Tax Replacement and Property Tax Dollars |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. County Agricultural Extension Education | 216,937 | 268,019 | 227,147 | 154,482 | 151,517 | 186,615 | 192,912 |
| 2. Unemployment Compensation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,335 | 7,335 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Tort Liability | 2,385 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 163 | 163 | 3,869 | 4,000 |
| 4. TOTAL | 219,322 | 271,019 | 231,147 | 161,980 | 159,015 | 190,484 | 196,912 |
| Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ | | | | | | 0.30622 | |

Virtual Meeting Information:
- (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, February 2, 2022.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL L. VANDERHOOF, Deceased.
CASE NO. ESPR014345
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

By law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated on January 27, 2022.
CAROLYN M. VANDERHOOF, Administrator of the Estate
600 High St.
Red Oak, IA 51566
Thomas E. Stamets
Attorney for the Administrator
Stamets & Wearin, P.C.
P O Box 428
508 N 4th St
Red Oak, IA 51566
(Published in The Red Oak Express
Wednesday, February 2, 2022, and
Wednesday, February 9, 2022.)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RANDALL L. VANDERHOOF, Deceased, who died on or about December 28, 2021:
You are hereby notified that on January 27, 2022, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.
Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as pro-

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN A. GIBLER, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR014326
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steven A. Gibler, Deceased, who died on or about September 29, 2021:
You are hereby notified that on October 19, 2021, the undersigned was

appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise

allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated January 14, 2021.
Tyler Gibler
Administrator of the Estate
114 N 4th Avenue
Villisca, IA 50864
John A. Flaten, AT0012274
Telpner Peterson Law Firm, LLP

25 Main Place, Suite 200
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Attorney for Administrator
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING BOARD AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at the Montgomery County Courthouse Board Room, 105 E Coolbaugh Street, Red Oak, Iowa at 8:45 a.m., February 8th, 2022, to discuss a proposed Solar Ordinance Amendment to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance. All written and oral comments will be heard, and action may be taken regarding this ordinance by the Mont-

gomery County Board of Supervisors at this meeting.
The public is invited to attend said hearing to express their views concerning the proposed ordinance. All written comments must be delivered to the County Zoning Administrator's office at 406 West Fourth Street in Red Oak, IA 51566 prior to 3:30 p.m. on February 7th, 2022, if they are to be presented to the Board.
There will be a quorum of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors at this meeting.
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ANSWER - PUZZLE ON PAGE

Word search grid with answers highlighted:

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CROSSWORD - ANSWER ON PAGE

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 - 8. Surrenders
 - 13. Omission
 - 14. The white poplar
 - 15. They become butterflies
 - 19. Used to chop
 - 20. Select
 - 21. Volcanic craters
 - 22. Consumer price index
 - 23. Utilize
 - 24. "True Blood" actress Paquin
 - 25. Got up
 - 26. Sank in
 - 30. Retail
 - 31. Giants
 - 32. Most bald
 - 33. Changes color
 - 34. Unit of loudness
 - 35. Undresses
 - 38. Fathers
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Get back
 - 2. Pass or go by
 - 3. Having a sharp taste
 - 4. Midway between east
 - 5. Cairo Regional Airport
 - 6. Peace officer
 - 7. Brings to life
 - 8. Automotive vehicles
 - 9. One point south of due east
 - 10. Football position
 - 11. Goes by
 - 12. Most attractive
 - 16. Road divisions
 - 17. Not the sea
 - 18. Small, faint constellation
 - 22. Cabbage
 - 25. Least frequent
 - 27. Change slightly
 - 28. A country in NE Africa
 - 29. Metric units of measure
 - 30. More coherent
 - 32. Make uninteresting
 - 34. Nausea
- and southeast**
- 35. Institution of Oceanography
 - 36. Of little value
 - 37. Hindu model of the ideal man
 - 38. Biblical exclamation
 - 40. You throw it at a board
 - 41. Be about to happen
 - 42. Brutal
 - 43. Opened one's mouth widely
 - 45. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
 - 48. Saturate
 - 51. The woman
 - 52. Someone who is highly skilled
 - 53. A way to launch an attack on
 - 54. Where golfers begin
 - 56. Atomic number 58

RO Weather

- Monday, Jan. 24:**
High 35, Low 14,
Precip: None
- Tuesday, Jan. 25:**
High 40, Low 0,
Precip: None
- Wednesday, Jan. 26:**
High 21, Low -4,
Precip: None
- Thursday, Jan. 27:**
High 33, Low -3,
Precip: None
- Friday, Jan. 28:**
High 41, Low 2,
Precip: None
- Saturday, Jan. 29:**
High 28, Low 1,
Precip: None
- Sunday, Jan. 30:**
High 50, Low 130.,
Precip: None
- Weekly Total
Precipitation: None
January Total
Precipitation: .7**

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

Archived from 2017, 2012, 1997, and 1972 editions of The Red Oak Express

5 Years Ago

Half of the Red Oak School District's goal of removing the old Red Oak Tigers sign on Eighth Street and finding a buried time capsule went off without a hitch. The sign was removed and given to the Red Oak Booster Club for auction. However, the time capsule that was believed to have been located within the sign was nowhere to be found, despite earnest attempts of looking.

The Red Oak Tiger girls basketball team clinched two wins to boost its winning streak to 11 in a row. First the Tiger girls traveled to St. Albert, where they notched their 10th win, with a final score of 69-57. The Tiger girls then hosted Atlantic, with a final tally of 65-55.

10 Years Ago

With the completion of the Red Oak Public Library expansion project, the library was on-pace to see a total circulation of 92,000 for the year, on par with record numbers recorded by Atlantic in 2010. In 2010, Red Oak saw the lowest circulation numbers of five similarly-sized communities, with circulation of only 47,000. However, a large reason for the lack of circulation was the closing of the entire second story of the library for a year.

Taylor Mellott managed to notch a first-ever milestone for his bowling career. The Red Oak bowler notched a perfect 300 game at Lucky Lanes in Denison. It was also the first 300 game at the alley.

25 Years Ago

The Montgomery County History Center was scheduled to re-open with a new collection of World War II commemorative history. The building was closed for the month of January while members worked on the collections and engaged in organizing and planning for the coming year. Dr. Martha Webb of "Making History" in Omaha also conducted a seminar.

The Red Oak Tiger Varsity girls basketball team defeated the Atlantic Trojans twice to go on a three-game win streak. Kara Paul pushed her point record to 34.

A prime rib dinner with a choice of potato, salad, and cake, was \$7 as a Valentine's special at J.D. Cafe in Red Oak.

50 Years Ago

Uniroyal, Inc. announced plans for a \$7.5 million plant to be built in Red Oak. The plant would be used for the construction of industrial hydraulic hose and would have an initial employment of 200 workers, with a total payroll of \$2 million. Ash Worrall, Jr., the president of A-S-K Enterprises, which consulted on the project, said Red Oak met all the criteria for a location, and then some.

The Griswold Tigerettes were able to score a 59-57 win over Avoha, thanks to 34 points from Linda Lantz, who led scoring.

A 100 count bottle of Bayer Aspirin was only 69 cents at Hunt's Super Valu in Red Oak.

Certified commercial pesticide applicator course to be offered: Training for commercial pesticide applicators

From ISU Extension

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Iowa Central Community College are offering a four-day workshop that will prepare attendees to become certified as Commercial Pesticide Applicators.

This course will focus on materials needed to take the Iowa Core Manual Exam and Categories 1A (Ag Weed Control), 1B (Ag Insect Control) and 1C (Ag Disease Control). In addition, this material will cover local context and real-life application of insect, weed and disease management. Course

information will be presented by ISU Extension and Outreach field agronomists.

The workshop will take place from March 7 through March 10, 2022, at the Greene County Career Academy in Jefferson, Iowa from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day, Field sprayer.

"Agrribusiness retail outlets are in need of a certified workforce to meet the seasonal demands of pesticide applications," said Aaron Saeugling, field agronomist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "This course will help develop that workforce for future employment."

The curriculum and sup-

porting materials are offered in the form of PowerPoints, worksheets, demonstrations and activities. Participant engagement will provide a variety of learning opportunities through activities, hands-on demonstrations and real-life scenarios.

Tuition for the class is \$499 and includes the Core, 1A, 1B and 1C manuals. Tuition assistance is available through Iowa Central Community College. For more information, to register or to learn about tuition assistance, contact Raeann Dischler at dischler@iowacentral.edu or 515-574-1292.



World-Class STEM programs available to Iowa educators for 2022-2023

From ISU Extension

The Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council invites applications for the STEM Scale-Up Program. The program provides STEM educational opportunities to thousands of educators and approximately one-fifth of Iowa students each year, bringing some of the nation's best STEM lessons, labs, kits, software and professional development to pre-K-12 students and educators in school, afterschool and other educational settings, especially Iowa's historically underserved students. The application period for the STEM Scale-Up Program closes on Feb. 22.

Thirteen programs were selected from a proposal pool of 79 for the 2022-2023 Scale-Up Program menu based on

the Council's strategic priorities, including computing, agriculture, medicine, robotics and connections to STEM careers, spanning early learning to senior year. These priorities ensure that selected programs prepare Iowa students for the future workforce. A higher proportion of students who participate in the STEM Scale-Up Program say they are interested in STEM subjects and pursuing a STEM career, compared to students who did not take part in STEM Scale-Up Programming.

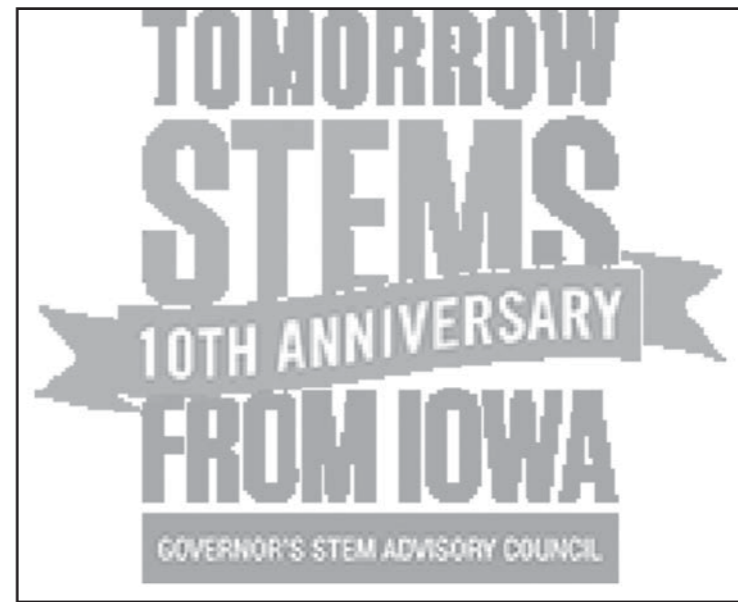
"The first priority established by Iowa's STEM Council a decade ago was that all children, regardless of geography or demography, will have access to top-notch STEM learning opportunities. The means for achieving that priority, the Scale-Up

Program, was launched in 2012 and has steadily grown in reach and impact," said Jeff Weld, executive director of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council. "Today, educators, learners and communities have a powerful and trusted mechanism for vetting and trying out the best STEM teaching tools out there, second to no one in terms of access."

A team of trained reviewers considered evidence of effect, diversity impact, cost-benefit ratio, sustainability, Iowa Core alignment and more when selecting final programs. The following 13 programs were selected to be offered to pre-K-12 educators across Iowa for the 2022-2023 academic year:

- Computational Thinking in Action with Micro:bit.

- Daily Math Fluency.
 - Project Lead the Way Energy and the Environment.
 - Iowa Leadership in Engineering Design.
 - Ioponics.
 - Nepris - Real World Connections to STEM Career Professionals.
 - Project GUTS (Growing Up Thinking Scientifically).
 - Ready, Set, Drone!
 - Robot Investigations with Finch Robot.
 - SoapyCilantro: A Hands-On Introduction to Precision Health and Agriculture.
 - Storytime STEM-packs: STEM + Computer Science.
 - Tiny Techies.
 - WaterWorks: Engineering and Investigating the Properties of Water in grades PK-2.
- The selected educator recipi-



ents will be announced in April. Visit www.iowastem.org/scale-up-application for more information on the 2022-2023 STEM Scale-Up Programs.

Winter care for our feathered friends: Care for feathered friends during the coldest time of year with these easy-to-do projects

SPECIAL TO THE EXPRESS

Care for feathered friends during the coldest time of year with these easy-to-do projects.

We all love the sights and sounds of birds in our gardens and around our homes, but the winter months can be tough on our feathered friends. Because the short days, frigid nights, lack of food, and frozen water can make life very hard on wild birds, there are several ways homeowners can help ensure local bird populations thrive during the coldest time of year. To make the coming weeks and months as comfortable as possible for birds, Westlake Ace Hardware suggests these easy-to-do projects to supplement their diets and provide safe shelter and hydration.

The Never-Freeze Hydration Station

During winter, dehydration is often a bigger threat to birds than starvation. Because most natural water sources are often frozen solid this time of year, think about creating a Hydration Station near your bird feeders this winter. The water source will help them stay hydrated and properly preened. Preening helps keep feathers aligned, which is essential for birds to sufficiently insulate themselves from the cold.

The easiest and least expensive way to provide access to unfrozen water is to install a heating element to an existing all-weather birdbath. The heating element will keep the water above freezing, even during the coldest months. Installation is easy and can be accomplished by running a weatherproof extension cord to the birdbath and securing it around the base with zip ties - which will help prevent it from becoming unplugged.

A Wintertime "Bird Buffet"

Wild birds survive the winter at a higher rate if they have access to feeders. Therefore, providing reliable sources of high-calorie, high-energy, and high-fat foods is essential. To accomplish this, set up several separate feeding stations: one

or two for seed and another for suet. This will ensure you accommodate the widest array of bird species possible. Place the feeders in an area of your yard protected from high winds and replenish the feed often. Because birds need to keep their weight up to keep warm in the winter, they eat more than you think.

The sunflower, safflower, peanuts, raisins, dehydrated cherries, rendered beef suet pieces, and other ingredients in seed blends such as Audubon Park provide much-needed boosts of energy. Also, to help birds preserve energy in the winter, consider switching to blends that contain "hulled" seed varieties,

making it easier for them to access much-needed nutrition. Suet is made from a combination of nutrient-dense animal fats and seeds, helps replace scarce live insects, and provides a high-calorie treat.

Not all bird species eat at feeders. For ground-feeding birds such as doves, juncos, thrashers, and cardinals, scatter seed under bushes, decks, and other areas where they are more protected from predators and icy winds. A discarded Christmas tree - placed on its side near a feeding area - provides excellent protection from the elements and it will help keep food accessible if there is a snowfall.

A Roof for Roosting

Birds have many natural defenses to help guard against the cold, mainly the ability to fluff up their feathers. However, on frigid nights and during storms, most birds look for a warm and protected place to hunker down and roost. If you have birdhouses in your garden, leave them up during the winter. Many bird species will use the birdhouses for roosting on freezing nights. Easy to install, mount the houses at least five feet off the ground on tree trunks or wooden fence posts. Take care to locate them away from prevailing winds and feeding areas (as it will keep the birds safe



from predators). Add some grass clippings, straw, or wood shavings to the bottom of the houses to help the birds stay warm.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TREASURER

Certification Date December 31, 2021

| Fund | Balance | Accounted for | | Total to be | | Disbursements | Fund Balance | Auditor's Warrants |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | December 31, 2021 | Accounted for | December 31, 2021 | Outstanding | | | |
| July 1, 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| 01 General Basic Fund | 2,265,166.99 | 2,003,764.90 | 2,003,764.90 | 4,268,931.89 | 1,885,299.59 | 2,383,632.30 | | 71,016.47 |
| 02 General Supplemental | 1,691,634.07 | 963,906.25 | 963,906.25 | 2,655,540.32 | 1,132,510.48 | 1,523,029.84 | | 132,822.03 |
| 03 Rural Services Basic | 462,033.65 | 959,188.11 | 959,188.11 | 1,421,221.76 | 926,142.81 | 495,078.95 | | 11,707.17 |
| 04 Rural Services Supp. Fund | 124,462.07 | 181,327.09 | 181,327.09 | 305,789.16 | 120,519.85 | 185,269.31 | | 10,131.01 |
| 05 Secondary Road | 3,036,914.25 | 2,578,349.58 | 2,578,349.58 | 5,615,263.83 | 1,835,363.93 | 3,779,899.90 | | 69,576.75 |
| 07 Flood Erosion Control | 25,718.82 | .00 | .00 | 25,718.82 | .00 | 25,718.82 | | .00 |
| 08 Seized & Forfeited Fund-Co Atty | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 09 Seized & Forfeited Fd-Sheriff | 7,179.96 | .00 | .00 | 7,179.96 | 200.00 | 6,979.96 | | .00 |
| 10 Mh-Dd Services Fund | 33,927.84 | 122,563.57 | 122,563.57 | 156,491.41 | 100,000.00 | 56,491.41 | | .00 |
| 11 DEBT SERVICE | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 12 LAW ENFORCEMENT CNTR BONDING | 96,514.83 | 865.89 | 865.89 | 97,380.72 | .00 | 97,380.72 | | .00 |
| 15 State Grant/R O Die Casting | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 16 Emergency Management Fund | 112,053.35 | 511,733.10 | 511,733.10 | 623,786.45 | 404,432.29 | 219,354.16 | | 2,317.75 |
| 18 Property Tax Agency | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 19 Bangs & Brucellosis | 15.37 | 938.94 | 938.94 | 954.31 | 939.08 | 15.23 | | .00 |
| 20 Levy Type For Townships | 1,637.79 | 123,463.43 | 123,463.43 | 125,101.22 | 122,543.71 | 2,557.51 | | .00 |
| 21 Levy Type For Cities | 88,246.91 | 2,212,219.01 | 2,212,219.01 | 2,300,465.92 | 2,253,284.65 | 47,181.27 | | .00 |
| 22 School Control | 122,584.22 | 5,278,963.31 | 5,278,963.31 | 5,401,547.53 | 5,292,354.72 | 109,192.81 | | .00 |
| 23 Area Community College Levy Ty | 7,717.64 | 348,485.88 | 348,485.88 | 356,203.52 | 348,968.60 | 7,234.92 | | .00 |
| 24 Fire District Sherman Township | 99.24 | 8,313.42 | 8,313.42 | 8,412.66 | 8,145.84 | 266.82 | | .00 |
| 26 RECORDER ELECTRONIC TRANS FUND | 173.54 | 1,112.00 | 1,112.00 | 1,285.54 | 1,103.84 | 181.70 | | .00 |
| 27 Basic 911 Contribution | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 28 Recorder Records Fee | 17,767.29 | 1,113.50 | 1,113.50 | 18,880.79 | .00 | 18,880.79 | | .00 |
| 29 Ag Extension | 2,587.39 | 110,990.30 | 110,990.30 | 113,577.69 | 111,277.88 | 2,299.81 | | .00 |
| 30 Capital Projects | 55.44 | 4.37 | 4.37 | 51.07 | .00 | 51.07 | | .00 |
| 31 Assessor | 323,923.81 | 235,163.63 | 235,163.63 | 559,087.44 | 80,540.10 | 478,547.34 | | 3,805.70 |
| 32 Motor Vehicle | 180,601.50 | 1,244,485.00 | 1,244,485.00 | 1,425,086.50 | 1,146,824.00 | 278,262.50 | | .00 |
| 33 Use Tax | 118,749.75 | 813,251.26 | 813,251.26 | 932,001.01 | 810,903.70 | 121,097.31 | | .00 |
| 34 Special Assessment | 789.00 | 2,821.00 | 2,821.00 | 3,610.00 | 3,610.00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 35 Tax Redemption Trust | 110.00 | 121,384.63 | 121,384.63 | 121,494.63 | 121,384.63 | .00 | | .00 |
| 38 Tax in Advance | 49,446.05 | 230,915.29 | 230,915.29 | 280,361.34 | 244,642.32 | 35,719.02 | | .00 |
| 39 Law Enforcement Center Fund | 170,118.80 | 638,522.58 | 638,522.58 | 808,641.38 | 101,381.25 | 707,260.13 | | .00 |
| 41 K9 Special Revenue | 54,720.76 | 265.00 | 265.00 | 54,985.76 | 142.11 | 54,843.65 | | .00 |
| 42 Trust and Agency | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 43 Special Appraiser | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 52 E911 Service Commission Fund | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 53 E911 Service Commission Fund | 481,084.12 | 102,507.89 | 102,507.89 | 583,592.01 | 20,441.07 | 563,150.94 | | 715.48 |
| 58 Basic 911 Contributions | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 59 Drivers License Trust | .00 | 26,485.00 | 26,485.00 | 26,485.00 | 26,485.00 | .00 | | .00 |
| 60 County Hospital | 26,149.22 | 1,109,942.07 | 1,109,942.07 | 1,136,091.29 | 1,113,093.90 | 22,997.39 | | .00 |
| 62 Anatomical Gift Trust | 34.00 | 243.70 | 243.70 | 277.70 | 249.70 | 28.00 | | .00 |
| 63 Conservation Land Acquisition | 531.87 | .00 | .00 | 531.87 | .00 | 531.87 | | .00 |
| | 9,502,638.66 | 19,933,289.70 | 19,933,289.70 | 29,435,928.36 | 18,212,785.05 | 11,223,143.31 | | 302,092.36 |

December 31, 2021 Balance on Hand \$11,223,143.31

I, Jackie Porter, Treasurer of MONTGOMERY COUNTY, do hereby certify that the report given is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said during the period therein specified.

Jackie Porter
Montgomery County Treasurer

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2022 Winter Olympics



OOOPS! Some of the words melted out of this article. Can you figure out where each of the missing words belongs?

SPORTING FUTURE YEARS ASTRONAUT
LIGHT MEANINGS HELPS ROBUST

Meet the Mascots

In Mandarin Chinese (the official dialect of China), "Bing" has several meanings, the most common being ice. "Dwen Dwen" means lively and lively. Olympic mascot **Bing Dwen Dwen** is a panda who wears a body "shell" made out of ice, which looks like an astronaut suit. This represents new technologies for a future with infinite possibilities. The shell also allows the panda to skate, snowboard and ski alongside the Olympic athletes!

Shuey Rhon Rhon is a Chinese lantern that represents warmth and light. Shuey Rhon Rhon is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games in Beijing, an international event where athletes with physical disabilities compete. These Games are held every four years directly following the Winter Olympic Games.



The Winter Olympic Games are being held in Beijing, China. The emblem of this year's Games combines traditional and modern elements of Chinese culture and winter sports. Inspired by the Chinese character for

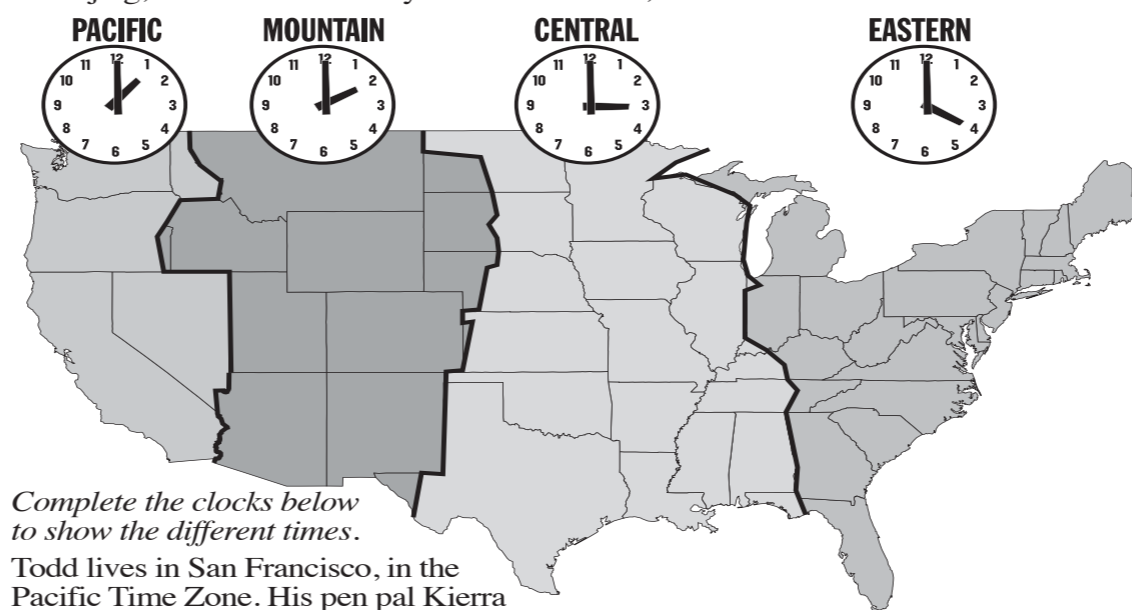
"winter," the emblem shows a skater at the top and a skier at the bottom.

The blue represents dreams, the future and the purity of ice and snow. The red and yellow are the colors of China's national flag.



What time is it in Beijing?

Beijing, China is 16 hours ahead of San Francisco. When it is 3 a.m. on Wednesday in Beijing, it is 11 a.m. Tuesday in San Francisco, Calif.



Complete the clocks below to show the different times.

Todd lives in San Francisco, in the Pacific Time Zone. His pen pal Kierra lives in New York, in the Eastern Time Zone. Their friend Zylah lives in Oklahoma, in the Central Time Zone and her cousin, Tomas lives in Colorado, in the Mountain Time Zone. Complete the clocks below so that they show what time it is in each time zone when it is 6 a.m. in Beijing.



Look at the Time Zone map to see if you are in the same time zone as California. If not, what is the time difference between where you live and California?

Standards Link: Math/M Measurement: Tell time to the nearest hour.

Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A **pictogram**, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.



- 28
 - 24
 - 32
 - 27
 - 30
 - 22
- 31 - 9 = BOBSLEIGH 33 - 5 = SPEED SKATING 41 - 9 = ICE HOCKEY
32 - 8 = FIGURE SKATING 37 - 7 = CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING 35 - 8 = SKI JUMPING

Olympic mascot and pictogram artwork ©2022 IOC | www.olympics.com/ioc/beijing-2022

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do the math to locate Beijing and other Chinese cities on the map.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

PICTOGRAM

- SKATING
- HOCKEY
- MASCOT
- SPORT
- EVENT
- MATH
- CHINA
- PANDA
- GAMES
- HOURS
- TIME
- FLAG
- SKI
- ICE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

H T R P G M A T H D
G O S R A S R U O H
A C N S L N T U M Y
M S T T F S D V S E
E A E N C S Q A P K
S M C V W L K N O C
B T I V E R Y I R O
S K A T I N G H T H
L M A R G O T C I P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together: Olympic Oath

Each athlete who competes in the Olympics takes an oath. Use the code to complete the missing words and then read the entire oath aloud to your family!

- = EQUALITY □ = HONOR
- = BETTER □ = PROMISE
- = RULES □ = CHEATING

"We _____ to take part in these Olympic Games, respecting and abiding by the _____ and in the spirit of fair play, inclusion and _____. Together we stand in solidarity and commit ourselves to sport without doping, without _____, without any form of discrimination. We do this for the _____ of our teams, in respect for the Fundamental Principles of Olympism, and to make the world a _____ place through sport."

Logo Language

Companies and organizations select logos to represent them. For example, the Red Cross has a large red cross in its logo. Look through today's newspaper and see if you can find a logo that goes with each of the following:

- Uses words and images
- A company aimed at kids
- Gives a positive feeling
- One you don't recognize
- Uses only an image
- Uses an animal image

Standards Link: Use a variety of media to locate information.

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This week's word: **ROBUST**

The adjective **robust** means strong, healthy and full of energy.

The **robust** snowboarder was not seriously hurt when she fell.

Try to use the word **robust** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Symbols

Sports teams use names and mascots to communicate strength, their location, etc. Look through today's sports section to select one team and make a list of things you think that team wants to communicate with their name or logo.

Standards Link: Use a variety of media to locate information.

Why shouldn't you tell a joke while ice skating?

ANSWER: Because the ice might crack up.

Write On! VALENTINE'S SURPRISE

Make up a Valentine's Day story about a Valentine's Day surprise. Who was surprised? What was the surprise?

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Table with columns: Cable Companies (A, B, C, D), FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2022, and time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30). Rows list various TV channels and their programming for the evening.

Table with columns: Cable Companies (A, B, C, D), SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 2022, and time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30). Rows list various TV channels and their programming for the evening.

Table with columns: Cable Companies (A, B, C, D), SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2022, and time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30). Rows list various TV channels and their programming for the evening.

NOTICE ALL SPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TV LISTINGS

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2022. Cable Companies: A, B, C, D. Time slots: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30. Channels: KMTV, KPTM, WOVW, KETV, KCCI, KXVO, IPTV, KDSM, WGN-A, ION, CSPAN, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, PARM, LIFE, FREE, USA, TBS, TNT, AMC, HGTV, HIST, A&E, DISC, TLC, A/P, NICK, DISN, CNN, HALL, SYFY, TVL, WE.

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2022. Cable Companies: A, B, C, D. Time slots: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30. Channels: KMTV, KPTM, WOVW, KETV, KCCI, KXVO, IPTV, KDSM, WGN-A, ION, CSPAN, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, PARM, LIFE, FREE, USA, TBS, TNT, AMC, HGTV, HIST, A&E, DISC, TLC, A/P, NICK, DISN, CNN, HALL, SYFY, TVL, WE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2022. Cable Companies: A, B, C, D. Time slots: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30. Channels: KMTV, KPTM, WOVW, KETV, KCCI, KXVO, IPTV, KDSM, WGN-A, ION, CSPAN, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, PARM, LIFE, FREE, USA, TBS, TNT, AMC, HGTV, HIST, A&E, DISC, TLC, A/P, NICK, DISN, CNN, HALL, SYFY, TVL, WE.

SUDOKU

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle. Level: Beginner

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!


9x9 grid showing the solution to the Sudoku puzzle.

ANSWER:

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The job will consist of working with SWRWD staff in the operation and maintenance of groundwater wells, water treatment and testing in central Montgomery County. Manual labor in PVC pipe location and construction and reading meters in the distribution system will be required. Some basic computer operating skills and a clean driving record are necessary. Service truck and cell phone provided. Weekend on call duties required once a month with paid overtime. Job skill training provided and paid tuition State certification classes available.

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Applications are available at the Montgomery County Extension Office or can be downloaded from www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery. Applications and resumes are due to the Montgomery County Extension Office at 400 Bridge Street, Ste #2; Red Oak, Iowa 51566 or by email to klhart@iastate.edu by the close of business on February 25, 2022. EOE

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