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Beau and Anna Boeye, with their children, Adler and Judah. (Nick Johansen/Red Oak Express)

Boeyes chosen for Red Oak community catalyst application

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A Red Oak family has big plans for two buildings just off the Red Oak downtown square.

The two buildings, 412 and 414 E. Coolbaugh St., are owned by Beau and Anna Boeye. The young couple made the unusual decision to purchase the two buildings and restore them into two downstairs store fronts with an upstairs apartment to lease out to future tenants.

The Red Oak Downtown Urban Renewal Board made a recommendation to the Red Oak City Council to submit the buildings on an application for a \$100,000 Community Catalyst Grant. The council approved that recommendation at its Sept. 19 meeting.

Beau Boeye said that prior to meeting his wife Anna, he had an entirely different plan in mind for a home.

"I had purchased some land here in town, which has become our garden property. My initial plan was to build a home out there, when I was in my minimalist mindset, like converting a mini-barn into a tiny house. I was

"I've always been pro-Red Oak, and so I wanted to keep my roots here."

Beau Boeye

working with Stanton Schools at that time, and the community wanted to recruit me, and told me they had some buildings available," Boeye said. "I did entertain the location where the Fika Coffee Hus is now, and I knew the previous owner and toured the building, but I've always been pro-Red Oak, and so I wanted to keep my roots here."

Beau said shortly after that, he met Anna, the two fell in love, and Anna said they both fell in love with the idea of renovating buildings on the Red Oak square.

"I was working at my dad's cafe at the time, and I loved the idea of having my own coffee shop, and I told that to the regular coffee drinkers. Zeb McFarland told me that his parents, Dave and Roxanne McFarland, had buildings they might be interested in

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Silvius seeking volunteers for youth advisory council

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The Red Oak Express

Red Oak Mayor Shawna Silvius is seeking applicants for a youth advisory council to provide feedback to the city.

Silvius said the group will be made up of 9-12th grade students from the Red Oak Community School District, as well as home schooled youth, who apply and are selected to join the youth council.

"Once selected, they will share what is important to them in the community, share their ideas, and identify a potential core project that they will work on. It's going to work very well this year, as two instructors at the Red Oak District are having students break into groups to come up with betterment projects, and those ideas were pitched to myself and several council members. From those, I think they'll get other ideas from their colleagues, and one may be something they bring forward for the youth council to do in partnership or with approval from the students who the idea may be borrowed from," commented Silvius.

Silvius said the ultimate goal is to get their voice out into the community to engage and discuss what is important to them and to build civic minded future leaders.

"You can imagine the topics I'm hearing. They want entertainment, they want



Silvius

to see clean-up projects, and they want to mentor other, younger youth in the elementary," said Silvius.

After the council members are selected, Silvius said the council will meet once or twice a month, depending on the core project selected.

"I'll expose them to philanthropy, and teach them how to request funds to support a project. They'll also get the opportunity to meet key leaders in the community as well as members of the city council, and pitch their own core project idea to us as well, then put the project together. I see it being a legacy project, something that will have their name on it that they will be able to come back and see years from now and know they were a part of," explained Silvius.

With that learning process, Silvius said she believes it will not only allow the members to have a voice, but it will also expand their leadership skills, help them gain confidence in themselves and their ideas for the community, and activate the

role they can play in helping influence leaders in the community and projects.

Silvius is well-familiar with youth advisory committees, having coordinated similar programs through community foundation boards and youth leadership programs in other communities.

"Now that I'm mayor, I feel it's very important to share their voice. We're creating a community for them to want to come back to once they have finished college, or gotten married, and maybe some won't choose to leave at all. We want this to be a community where they want to stay or return to for the long-term to grow their career or businesses and to raise their families. I've seen models of these mayor youth programs in other communities, and hopefully ours will expand to allow youth members to seek to sit on city council as a youth member to share their input to the full council and community directly. If the program can get to that point, they would not have a vote since they are not elected, but they would be able to share their peer voices and opinions.

Silvius said she's looking for any student in grades 9-12 who is interested in bettering the community.

"The application will be available at the school, at Red Oak City Hall, and on my Facebook page, facebook.com/MayorSilvius. I have passed out applications already during the school's open house, and if I can be present for conferences, I may share them during that time as well. The applications will be due by Oct. 21. The first session is slated to begin Nov. 9 once school approval for this date is confirmed. The meetings will be held at the school following early dismissal on Wednesdays, and will run roughly an hour to an hour and a half," advised Silvius.

The youth advisory council will be limited to young adults in the Red Oak area for now, though Silvius said she would be happy to share the model with other communities that are interested.

Silvius said her goal is to have 15 students on the council though she can potentially have up to 25 participants depending on the number of applications she receives.

"This might be a smaller group, and

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Mayor Silvius is looking for Red Oak youth to serve on an advisory council.

Board approves additional expenses for new boiler at technology center



Board members Jackie DeVries, left, and Kathy Walker at the meeting. (Nick Johansen/The Red Oak Express)

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak School Board tackled a light agenda at its regular meeting Oct. 10.

Among the items on the agenda was approval of three change orders on a replacement boiler at the technology center. The school board, at its Aug. 24 meeting, approved a low bid from Ray Martin Company at \$163,000. Superintendent Ron Lorenz said Ray Martin noted three necessary change orders.

"They need to replace the boiler pumps. They discovered the problem after ETI had sent

the project out to bid. The new motors and seal kits cost \$6,770, and they are currently in stock, so we're optimistic we're going to be able to get those purchased and get them installed relatively quickly," Lorenz said.

The company also recommended the configuration of the plumbing that serves the boilers be changed.

"They would rather pull water through the boilers, which is the industry standard, rather than push water through the system, which we've been doing since they were originally installed 20 years ago," explained Lorenz. "In speaking with the boiler

manufacturer, they said there's nothing necessarily wrong with pushing hot water through the boiler, but pulling the water is the preferred method, and by changing the water flow, it will extend the life of those boilers and it will be a more efficient system. The plumbing and installation is going to cost \$8,300."

The final change order is to add a temperature sensor, which Lorenz said was fairly inexpensive and would again improve the efficiency of the system.

"All told, we're looking at \$15,070 in change orders, which brings the total cost of the project to \$178,070, but that is still well

below the \$291,000 originally budgeted, and it's still much less expensive than the alternate bid we received of \$224,000," said Lorenz.

Lorenz added he believes these will be the only necessary change orders. The board approved the change orders from Ray Martin, in the amount of \$15,070.

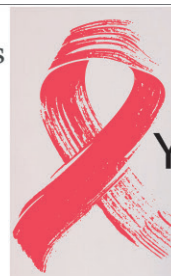
The board also approved the second reading of the board policy on meal charges and negative balances, and waived the third reading. This will allow the board to clarify its position on negative account balances.

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Supervisors hire Ahlers & Cooney to assist with carbon pipeline ordinance

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors has agreed to hire the services of the law firm of Ahlers & Cooney for assistance in drafting a carbon pipeline ordinance.

The supervisors met with Ahlers & Cooney attorney Tim Whipple at the regular meeting on Oct. 3. Whipple said he specialized in representing municipalities, political subdivisions, city utilities, counties and school districts.

“The issue of pipelines is one that a lot of counties and cities are grappling with around the state, and there’s not just one way to handle it. We would be here to help you chart a path forward that’s specific to Montgomery County,” said Whipple.

So far, Whipple said the firm is working with Shelby, Bremer, and Palo Alto counties thus far.

The supervisors sought the input of County Attorney Drew Swanson, who stated his recommendation that the supervisors seek outside council for assistance in drafting an ordinance remained unchanged.

Whipple said other counties had intervened with the Iowa utilities board, and if other counties wished to do the same, there was the possibility of sharing some of the cost for those proceedings, with details to be worked out at a later date.

Supervisor Donna Robinson questioned whether if the county passed an ordinance locally, if it would be enforceable. Whipple said the answer to that question depended on what other entities did.

“The filings that Shelby County has done are important in that respect, because all the pipelines need state permits. This issue was dealt with in regards to the Dakota Access Pipeline proceedings, and the board has the authority under pipeline permitting statutes to impose conditions on permits,” Whipple said. “One of the things

they did on Dakota was require all of the other necessary permits before a state permit was provided, making them mutually dependent. Shelby County is requesting that they should impose the same kind of conditions for local permits. As for whether the ordinance is enforceable, it will really help if the utilities board requires compliance with local ordinances.”

Even if that did not happen, Whipple said individual counties had independent power under zoning powers to impose conditions and pass local laws, though certain requirements may not be enforceable and pre-empted by federal law. However, in pipeline cases across the country, federal courts have upheld local zoning ordinances as not pre-empted by federal law.

“If you stick with the right kinds of requirements in your ordinance, those things can still be enforceable,” commented Whipple.

Supervisor Charla Schmid asked Whipple if the county drafted an ordinance that specified the pipeline be kept a certain distance from a residence, if it would be enforceable. Whipple said he couldn’t say one way or the other.

“The reason we don’t know yet is because in the Dakota Access docket, not one county tried to adopt a zoning ordinance, and no counties tried to make the arguments that are currently being made to the Iowa Utilities Board. There are concerns being expressed this time around that weren’t expressed prior. It is my hope that the IUB will not attempt to preempt local ordinances. It is my view of their authority that they do not have the authority to do so,” Whipple commented.

Olson asked if all of this was new territory for the counties. Whipple confirmed that it was. Olson expressed his frustration that there were no clear answers, and the fact that it was uncertain if anything passed would be overridden or not.

The supervisors unanimously approved to engage the Ahlers & Cooney law firm to aid in the carbon pipeline process.

Recorders office warns of third parties charging veterans for requested military records

The Iowa County Recorders Association wants to make all veterans aware that recording or requesting military records is always free of charge for a veteran.

In recent weeks it has been reported that a third-party company has been charging veterans to record these documents. Please review the Iowa Code chapter and information regarding submitting copies of DD214 documents below. Please remember to always contact the local County Recorder for assistance recording or requesting military records.

The County Recorder’s office has on permanent record military discharges that have been presented for recording by the veterans themselves. Pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 331.608(6), notwithstanding section 22.2, subsection 1, such record shall be confidential and shall not be made available for examination or copying except as follows:

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- To a person requesting to examine or copy a record when the event that resulted in the record being made occurred more than sixty-two (62) years prior to the request. However, the recorder shall redact any social security number included in a record made available pursuant to this paragraph.
- To a person who is a funeral director licensed pursuant to chapter 156 and who has custody of the body of a deceased veteran.
- When otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- When otherwise required by a department or agency of the federal or state government or a political subdivision. The recorder shall make these records avail-

able to the Department of Veteran’s Affairs. The Department of Veteran’s Affairs and its employees shall be subject to the same state and federal confidentiality restrictions and requirements that are imposed on the recorder.

Veterans are also eligible to submit legal copies of their DD214 to the County Recorder’s office in the county in which they reside.

There is no fee to record the DD214. Copies of military discharge records are also free of charge. Veterans and entitled immediate family members may request in-person or complete a military discharge application. All records not recorded in your local county can be requested from the National Personnel Records Center.

For more information, please contact the Montgomery Recorder’s Office at 712-623-4363.

Fountain Square Park has free Wi-Fi available

A new Wi-Fi hotspot has been recently installed and activated by Mediacom Communications to provide Red Oak residents and visitors with free internet access while spending time in Fountain Square Park.

The park is a visible focal point in downtown Red Oak, and regularly attracts visitors who want to see Montgomery County’s Freedom Rock and pay tribute to local veterans recognized in the war memorials.

Any person using a Wi-Fi-enabled device can access the free hotspot. Unlimited access is available to Mediacom internet customers whether they live in Red Oak or elsewhere. Non-customers can connect and receive free access for up to 30 minutes per month.



“Fountain Square is a community meeting place for a range of activities, and we’re already seeing Wi-Fi access at this location being used by people who want to stay con-

nected and share their experiences when they spend time on the square,” Mediacom operations director Richard Conger said.

No public funds were used for the equipment, and Mediacom is responsible for operation and maintenance of the Wi-Fi device. When users search for internet availability, they will see the access point listed as “Xtream Wi-Fi.” First-time users will be prompted to go to a sign-in page at mediacomcable.com/xtream-hotspots/

“People of all ages want to stay connected to scan or search from a trove of information that’s available at their fingertips,” said Conger. “The best thing about using Xtream Wi-Fi is that the connection does not count against the user’s wireless data plan.”

Clark joins SWIHTF board

The Southwest Iowa Housing Trust Fund (SWIHTF) is pleased to announce that Sherri Clark, the Executive Director of Nishna Productions, Inc. has joined its board of directors.

The SWIHTF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the housing options for low to moderate income individuals in the Southwest Iowa counties of Harrison, Shelby, Cass, Mills, Montgomery, Fremont and Page.

Over the past five years, the trust fund has rehabilitated over 120 homes, assisted more than 100 homebuyers secure \$8 million in home mortgages, and demolished 18 dilapidated houses that were beyond repair. The SWIHTF is administered by the Southwest Iowa Planning Council (SWIPCO) in Atlantic.

Housing trust fund board chairman, Red Oak City Administrator Brad Wright said, “I’ve known Sherri a long time, and she brings years of non-profit management experience to the housing trust fund board team. The organization she leads, Nishna Productions, Inc., is an outstanding provider of services to our disabled residents and she understands how fundamental the need for affordable housing is for everyone.”

In addition to Wright and Clark, the SWIHTF board members are Kelly Mahlberg with West Central Community Action, Renee Riedel with Cornerstone Bank, Trent Svendsen with Midstates Bank, Debbie Waterbury with Atlantic HomeRealty, Stephanie Bowden with Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, and Dr. Mike Wells, Superintendent of Schools in Hamburg and Essex.

The trust fund is funded by grants from the Iowa Finance Authority and the Iowa West Foundation, as well as the generous support of the boards of supervisors of the counties it serves.



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OBITUARIES

THERESA DALHART, 67

Theresa Louise Dalhart, 67, Paris, Tenn., passed away Sept. 30, 2022.

Theresa was born March 28, 1955, in Ft. Rucker, Ala., to Nathan and Louella Miller. Theresa loved spending time with family, crocheting, baking, fishing, gardening, her cats, and talking on the phone.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Mike Miller.



Theresa is survived by her husband of 21 years, Robert Dalhart; children, Jeremiah (Alexis) Gourley, Tiffany (Marc) Behrens, Ryan Gourley, and Thomas Dalhart; brother, Jeff Miller; grandchildren, Nathan, Brennon, Logan, Aleah, Korbryn (Christina), Dekyan, Eyston, Kambrya; and great-granddaughter, Rayne.

In memory of Theresa, donations may be made to the Paris-Henry County Animal Shelter.

Please visit Theresa's online guestbook at sykesfuneralhome.com and share a memory with the family.

JUDY KORYTOWSKI, 80

Judy K. Korytowski (Bullington) passed away Sept. 23, 2022, in Omaha, Neb.

Judy Korytowski was born Dec. 8, 1941.

A celebration of life will take place at the Twisted Vine, 123 North Washington St., Papillion, NE 68046, Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022, from noon to 4 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Josie Harper's Hospice House or The Nebraska Humane Society in Judy's name.

MICHELLE HENRICH, 41

Michelle Henrich, 41, Omaha, Neb., formerly of Red Oak, passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, in Omaha.

Memorial services are pending at the Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel.

KEVIN SMITH, 54

Kevin Ray Smith, 54, Omaha, Neb., formerly of Red Oak, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at his home.

Kevin was born Aug. 31, 1968, in Red Oak, the son of Donnie and Sharon (Goodnight) Smith. He graduated from Red Oak Community High School in 1987 and attended Iowa Western Community College for two years. Kevin worked for D & L in Red Oak for many years until moving to Omaha. In Omaha, he worked for American Fencing and S & W Fencing before working for LaRue Coffee for 10 years. Most recently he worked for Valmont Company until retiring due to illness.

Kevin was united in marriage to Kristi Svendsen on Dec. 12, 2012, in Omaha, Neb. Kevin loved music and played in many bands throughout the years. He also loved sports and was an avid Nebraska Cornhusker and Cowboys fan.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Kristi Smith of Omaha, Neb.; children, Lauren Cantrell and husband Mike of Conshohocken, Penn.; Alex Rae Huebner and husband Nate of Mesa, Ariz.; and Haley Marie Smith of Omaha, Neb.; grandchildren, Scarlett Rae Smith of Omaha, Neb. and Bennett Robert Huebner of Mesa, Ariz.; siblings, Dee Sowers of Red Oak; Kale Wenberg of Red Oak; Scott Smith and wife Elizabeth of Lantana, Fla.; Angie Akers and husband Mike of Shenandoah; Shaunda Cohen and husband Pedro of Kansas City, Mo.; and Jennifer Selock and husband Scott of Kansas City, Mo.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walter and Sandy Svendsen of Omaha, Neb.; nieces and nephews, including Trevor Scanlan of Shenandoah; Dallas Wenberg of Red Oak; and Alayna Hughes of Council Bluffs; and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



KEVIN BLUNT, 58

Kevin E. Blunt, 58, Stanton, passed away at his home following a lengthy battle with cancer on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, surrounded by family.

Kevin Ellis Blunt, the son of Larry and Sharon (Williams) Blunt, was born Jan. 6, 1964, in Red Oak.

Kevin was raised in Stanton and graduated from Stanton Community High School in 1982. He earned letters in high school basketball (four years), baseball (four years), football (four years), track (four years) and tennis (two years). He also achieved multiple all conference and district honors in basketball, baseball, and football. During his basketball career he scored 960 total points and was the first player in Stanton 11 player football history to gain over 1,000 rushing yards. Kevin's favorite sport was baseball. As a pitcher, he received first team all conference, all southwest Iowa and all-state honors in class A.

His senior year, Kevin was awarded a scholarship from the Iowa Football Coaches Association. Following graduation from Stanton High School in 1982, Kevin attended Buena Vista University at Storm Lake, where he played baseball for the Beavers. In 1987, Kevin began his teaching and coaching career at Essex, coaching multiple sports during his time there. From 1993 until 2011, he taught and coached at Bedford Community School District, where his basketball teams excelled to a record of 269-91 wins. Kevin still holds the record as the all-time winningest coach along with having 10 conference championship teams.

On June 27, 1998, Kevin was united in marriage to Tami R. Miller at Bedford. In 2012, Kevin became the K-12 principal for Stanton Community School District. He served as head coach for the Viking basketball team for six years, compiling a record of 113-27. Kevin loved umpiring baseball games, where he umpired 20+ years and 15 of those years was selected to umpire at the Iowa High School State Baseball Tournament. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing men's slow pitch softball.

Kevin enjoyed hunting, fishing, bicycling and golfing. Golfing was his favorite pastime after retirement. Together, he and Tami enjoyed golfing at the Villisca golf course, where he was a board member. Kevin was a member of the Iowa High School Athletic Directors Association 2009-10. He was honored as the Iowa State Baseball Official of the Year in 2015-2016. Kevin was inducted in the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in March of 2022. He was a member of Mamelund Lutheran Church and served as secretary for the Iowa Athletic Directors Association. Kevin was an avid and loyal Kansas City Royals and Cincinnati Bengals fan. During retirement, Kevin drove part-time for Red Oak Greenhouse.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Tami Blunt of Stanton; children, Easton Blunt of Stanton; Shane (Jessica) Miller of Grain Valley, Mo.; and Justin (Katie) Miller of Stanton; five grandsons, Kruz and Archer Miller, Owen and Noah Marsh and Kasen Miller; father, Larry (Denise) Blunt of China Spring, Texas; mother, Sharon (Lynn) Lightner of Lincoln, Neb.; sister, Karmin Wilson and fiancé, Jim Ellinger of China Spring, Texas; nephew, Gage Wilson; brother-in-law Buddy Allen; and friend, Mary Bailey; many other relatives and friends.

May God bless his memory and give strength to those who mourn.

Funeral Service was held Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at Mamelund Lutheran Church, Stanton. Burial was at Mamre Cemetery, Stanton.

Memorials may be directed to the family for either a scholarship fund in Kevin's name or step project on hole #7 tee box at the Villisca Golf Course.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at sldfuneralhome.com.

Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home is in charge of Kevin's arrangements and serving his family.



KATHERINE ROBINSON, 87

Katherine Robinson, 87, Red Oak, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, at the Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb.

Katherine Lou Robinson, the daughter of Homer and Grace (Cox) Reeves, was born Dec. 30, 1934, in Taylor County. Katherine grew up in the Gravity and Bedford area. She graduated from Bedford High School in 1953, and attended Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Mo.

On Jan. 23, 1955, Katherine was united in marriage to Jack E. Robinson in Bedford. They resided in Rapid City, S.D., where Jack was stationed in the Air Force, and Katherine also worked for the Air Force. In 1959, they made their home in Red Oak, where Katherine worked for the Red Oak School District for 12 years. She then worked for 15 years in the Montgomery County Treasurer's Office. Katherine liked to stay busy and during her retirement, she went to work at Washington Elementary School. Katherine was also a dedicated election poll worker. She enjoyed playing the piano, traveling with her husband, entertaining the grandchildren and going on outings with her neighbors and friends. Katherine was a member of the First Christian Church in Red Oak.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack on Aug. 26, 2001; and an infant sister and brother.

Katherine is survived by her three children, Debbie (Larry) Hindman of Radcliffe, Bryan Robinson of Council Bluffs, and Scott (Amy) Robinson of Atlantic; four grandchildren, Stacey (Peter) James of Norwalk; Jonathan Squires and companion, Courtney Pettinger of Hubbard; Erik (Mackenzie) Robinson of Elkhorn, Neb.; and Anthony (Annabel) Robinson of Omaha, Neb.; five great-grandchildren, Jazelle, Tavian and Jasarah Smith; Brooks Robinson and Finley Squires; other relatives and friends.

May God bless her memory and give strength to those who mourn.

Funeral Service was held Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home, Red Oak. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Red Oak.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Red Oak Community School District Lunch Program for those in need.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at sldfuneralhome.com.

Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home is in charge of Katherine's arrangements and serving her family.



BETTY SATTRO, 84

Betty Lee Sattro, 84, Red Oak, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at the Accura Healthcare of Stanton.

Betty was born July 4, 1938, in Red Oak, the daughter of John and Marie (Liddick) Davis. She graduated from Red Oak High School in 1956 and was united in marriage to Earl Andrew "Andy" Sattro, Jr. on June 2, 1956, in Red Oak.

Betty worked for JC Penney Co. and Good Samaritan Society before going back to school to get her LPN Degree. She then worked at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in the surgery department. Betty retired from the Family Physicians Clinic after many years of service.

She was a member of the Elliott Church of Christ and enjoyed Bible studies. She was also a member of the neighborhood club. Betty loved spending time with her family going to the State Fair, the Clay County Fair, Viking Lake, and Okoboji. She was a wonderful cook who was known for her baking, especially her cookies, and always loved her early morning coffee. Betty also raised a wonderful garden every year.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Andy Sattro on Aug. 28, 2013; and her sisters, Shirley Farnum and Carol Davis.

Survivors include her children, Shelle Cashatt and husband Doug of Red Oak; Paula Klepinger and husband Kevin of Emerson; and Michael Sattro and wife Kathy of Red Oak; grandchildren, Chris Cashatt and wife Jennifer of Red Oak; Stacy Querry and husband Travis of Red Oak; Jason Klepinger and wife Anne of Red Oak; Jeremy Klepinger and wife Ashley of Emerson; Jody Klepinger of Oregon, Wis.; and Sumer Sandholm and husband Brett of Red Oak; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce Gaddis of Killeen, Texas; sister-in-law, Marjorie Pike of Henderson; many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak. Memorials are suggested to the Red Oak Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association or the Red Oak Music Boosters.

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



SHAWN DUNKESON, 55

Shawn Darran Dunkeson, 55, Elliott, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs.

Shawn was born June 12, 1967, in Clarinda, the son of Billie Gene and Lloyd (Lamb) Dunkeson.

Preceding him in death was his mother.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Dunkeson of Elliott; children, Shane Dunkeson of Elliott; Michelle Kasha of Macedonia; and David Eddins of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; and father, Billie Gene Dunkeson.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is assisting the family with cremation services.

Law and Order



The following events were filed with the Red Oak, Montgomery County, State of Iowa, or other government offices. In regard to law enforcement and judicial activities, all parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty, and other details may be available at iowacourts.state.ia.us.

REAL ESTATE

WARRANTY DEED

- Jeremy Clark to Andrew and Susan Jones, 4-71-38 Lt 1 Clark SD.
- Scott and Gayle Allensworth to Tanner and Breanna Allensworth, 29-72-38 Parcel A SLT 2 Lt 4.
- Stacy Pate to Malachi and Marissa Hilkey, 16-73-39.
- Deanna Damron to Donna Davenport, Red Oak Fairview Addition Lts 44-45.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

- Caleb Gettler to Jennifer Gettler, Stanton Highland Oaks Lt 3.
- Caleb Gettler to Jennifer Gettler, 4-71-37, Lts 1, 20, Stanton First Addition Lts 16-20.
- Carolyn Woods to Leslie Liberato, Elliott 2nd Addition Blk 2 Lts 4-5.
- Judith and Larry Turner and James Turner, Agent, to Judith Turner, Trustee, and Judith Turner Living Trust, 17-73-37.

COURT OFFICER'S DEED

- Donald Allen Estate and Richard Allen, Executor, to

James and Cynthia Craun, Red Oak Western Addition Blk 13 Lts 10-11, Blk 14 Lts 5-6.

MORTGAGE

- Shiloh Wade and Jordan Krewson to Regent Financial Group Inc, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc, and MERS, Red Oak Orchard Hill SD 1 Lt 5.
- Malachi and Marissa Hilkey to Rolling Hills Bank & Trust, 16-73-39.
- Donna Davenport to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc, MERS, and Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation, Red Oak Fairview Addition Lts 44-45.
- Russell and Tracy Reynolds to First Interstate Bank, Stanton Original Plat Lt 189.
- Jason, Tammy, and Tammy L. Bodwell to Bank Iowa, 27-72-36.

MOD/AMENDMENT OF MORTGAGE

- Brandon Strunk to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Red Oak North-eastern Addition Blk 78 Lt 1.

SMALL CLAIMS

- Accredited Collection Service vs. Patrick Douglas, Red Oak, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$902.15 with 0% interest from Oct. 6, plus costs.
- AJS of Des Moines, Inc. vs. Jodie VanHouten, Red Oak, judgment default in favor of the plaintiff, \$1,944.24 with 5.61% interest from Oct. 4, plus costs.

ARRESTS

- Filed Oct. 4, Fred Welch IV, 53, warrant for failure to appear – OWI, possession of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond.
- Filed Oct. 4, Jeffery Potter, Elliott, 43, Mills County warrant for failure to appear for driving while revoked, transported to

Mills County.

- Filed Oct. 5, Jeffery Potter, 43, Elliott, driving while revoked, held on no bond.
- Filed Oct. 5, Tracy Craven, Sr., 60, Red Oak, harassment second degree, \$1,000 bond.
- Filed Oct. 7, Michael Longcor, 58, Henderson, possession of methamphetamine second offense, \$2,000 bond.
- Filed Oct. 9, Calvin Watt, 66, Red Oak, possession of marijuana second offense, possession of methamphetamine second offense, gathering where controlled substance is used or consumed, child endangerment, distribution of controlled substance to a person under 18 years of age, \$25,000 bond.

DISMISSED

- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Jayden Rpoberbs, 19, Danville, Ill., harassment - third degree, dismissed.

CRIMINAL

- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Kiley Caron, 32, Red Oak, driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled, or revoked.
- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Sean Kinsley, 40, Red Oak, assault.
- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Joshua Lowe, 29, Red Oak, assault.
- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Russell McGee, 37, Danville, Ill., public intoxication, \$200 fine.
- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. James Linfor, 54, Red Oak, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Simple Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Tyler Kuhlmann, 29, Danville, Ill., public intoxication, \$200 fine.
- Simple Misdemeanor, State

of Iowa vs. Jayden Rpoberbs, 19, Danville, Ill., public intoxication, \$200 fine.

- Serious Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Chloe Coburn, 32, Red Oak, domestic abuse assault - injury or mental illness first offense.
- Serious Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Jeffery Potter, 43, Elliott, driving while license denied or revoked.
- Serious Misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Tracy Craven, Sr., harassment, second degree.

TRAFFIC

- Andre Phillips, Red Oak, speeding.
- Christina McDonald, Creston, no valid driver's license.
- Ashley King, Red Oak, no valid driver's license.
- Margaret Swanson, Stanton, speeding.
- Kristine Brammer, Clearfield, speeding.
- Dawn Nelson, Red Oak, no valid driver's license.
- Daniel Volin, Olathe, Kan., speeding.
- Rodney Bonar, Clarinda, failure to use child restraint device.
- Sheena Winchel, Red Oak, registration violation.
- Angela Moreno, Des Moines, registration violation.
- Leah Underwood, Council Bluffs, speeding.
- Destiny Anderson, Red Oak, no valid driver's license.
- Anthony Castle, Red Oak, fishing and hunting - no license over \$10.
- Bryce McDowell, Shenandoah, operation without registration card or plate.
- Gaven Calkins, Des Moines, speeding.
- Daniel Stevenson, Iowa City, speeding.
- Yoandy Ramos, Red Oak, no valid driver's license.
- Kelly Warner, Glenwood,

speeding.

- Charles Bostick, Omaha, Neb., speeding.
- Daniel Smith, Maryville, Mo., failure to maintain or use safety belts.
- Aaron Stevens, Des Moines, speeding.
- Matthew Hilson, Red Oak, registration violation.
- Austin Woods, Shenandoah, speeding.
- Desiree Jones, Red Oak, no valid driver's license.
- Brooklyn Foster, Clarinda,

violation of instruction permit limitation.

- Jamie Padilla Cardenas, Omaha, Neb., speeding.
- Virginia Grice, Griswold, operation without registration card or plate.
- Ashley Embrey, Omaha, Neb., speeding.
- Jamie Neville, Red Oak, driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled, or revoked.

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

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!

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6	8	9	6	4	7	2	1	3

ANSWER:

Deadline for obituaries is 9 a.m. Monday. Call 712-623-2566 or email news@redoakexpress.

Red Oak FFA members compete at NWMSU contest



Red Oak FFA members attended the Northwest Missouri State University Fall FFA contest in Maryville on Oct. 6. Tyler Beeson, Cloie Bruce, Natalie Johnson, and Lainey DeVries competed in livestock judging, receiving ninth place out of the 55 teams that competed. Bella Glassel and Madison Doyle competed in horse judging, finishing in 13th place out of 30 entries. Addey Lydon, Hailey Rydberg, Stef Medina, Harley Longnecker, Kasyn Hanson, and Jaela Leuschen competed in the FFA Knowledge test; Stef Medina finished in fifth place, Addey Lydon finished in seventh place, and Hailey Rydberg finished in 33rd place overall. (Photo provided)

East Mills students observe Healthiest State Walk



East Mills Elementary students took advantage of the great weather and went outside to walk the loop celebrating Iowa as the healthiest state on Oct. 5. (Photo provided)

VIEWPOINTS

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Letters to the Editor

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THE TIME CAPSULE | ROY MARSHALL

A wing and some tamales

We drove to Red Oak on a fine autumn day—bright sunshine, gentle breeze, an ideal 78 degree temperature. Wife asked me to roll up the window as she wanted to turn on the air.

She finds an open window at 60 mph to be unpleasant and noisy. The “outdoor air” option isn’t good as fresh air is no longer fresh after traveling through a stale passage-way, so she pretty much runs the air conditioner until time for the heater.

I pushed a button, wondering how long it had been since either of us actually “rolled up” a window?

Was it in the old Chevy that was not equipped with turn signals? The Dodge with the dimmer switch on the floor? Or the awful orange Gremlin with a three-speed on the column, no radio and vacuum windshield wipers that didn’t work while driving uphill? Improvements are countless and most are welcome, but I’ll always believe manufacturers took a step backward when they eliminated the vent window.

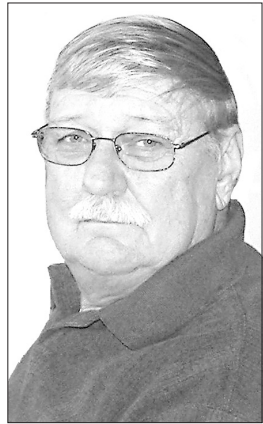
“The wing,” dad called it, cracking his just a bit as he lit a Lucky.

The vent worked to perfection, quietly bringing just a little air in and allowing a little out, more or less depending on how far it was open, and if you hit a skunk or some lout cut the cheese the vent could be reversed to create an air scoop and jet stream.

Nudging open the wing would clear a foggy windshield, speed up a defroster, exhaust cigar smoke and serve as the ultimate ashtray, which allowed the receptacle on the

dash to be used for loose change.

We were told that air conditioning made the wing obsolete. Manufacturers went so far as to have their engineers make the absurd claim that operating the air conditioner consumed less fuel than cracking a vent. They also told us cars without vents were sleeker and more attractive, which was like saying a station wagon looked better on a date than a convertible.



But dealers offered no choice, and now the world is full of adults who have never, in their entire lives, had their own individual little wing.

On an unrelated matter, three or four weeks ago Hy Vee was selling choice Angus brisket for \$2.98 a pound—the lowest price we’ve seen in months. Wife bought one to cut into roasts. Three went to the freezer while the other joined vegetables and broth in a slow cooker.

Ten hours later it was served and I said whether smoked or braised; ground for burger or shredded for tamales, beef brisket was hard to beat.

The reference to tamales sent wife back to the store.

I’m hoping for a mild day as the new

year approaches, as her intent is to thaw a 12-pounder. I’ll smoke it, then she’ll set up a tamale assembly line.

Wife and I developed a fondness for tamales in Texas. During the winter holidays fresh tamales, usually with a pork filling, are sold in meat counters, roadside stands and out of private homes. Vendors visit RV parks taking orders. The Southern Baptist Church we attended sells them each year as a fundraiser, and from there came the first we had made with smoked brisket.

Smoked brisket is the crown jewel of Texas barbecue, with local history telling us it was brought by Czech and German Jews.

Jews have religious dietary restrictions, but beef is okay. Although beef was scarce and expensive in their native countries, brisket was tough and lower priced so the Jewish population learned to cook it.

Texas must have seemed like paradise, as cattle were cheap and abundant. Although smoked brisket was sold in that state’s Jewish delis as early as 1900, Texas gentiles were slow to catch on. Not until 1960 did the first non-Jewish restaurant offering smoked brisket open in Texas, and the brisket tamale soon followed.

Holiday tamales will never replace lute-fisk here in the Swedish Corridor, nor should they, but tamales may be a better choice for Super Bowl Sunday.

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13 October

12:30 p.m., Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn at 402-926-8683 for more information.

4 p.m., Community Prayer Time, Fountain Square Park. Call Bonnie at 623-4759.

5-7 p.m., Fire truck rides at the Corning Fire Station, 905 Davis Ave., Corning.

5:30-7 p.m., Slow Cooker Meals class, \$10 for the session, Montgomery County Extension Office, call 641-782-8426 for more details.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

4-6 p.m., Montgomery County Memorial Hospital flu shots, Stanton Viking Center, 501 Elliott St., Stanton

14 October

5 p.m., Chili and cinnamon roll dinner, Red Oak Country Club, \$20 per person, proceeds to the Red Oak Athletic Department

5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

5:30-7:30 p.m., Chamber After Hours, Red Oak Rehab & Care Center, 1600 Summit St.

6-9 p.m., Vinyl Night, Five One 8, 518 N. 4th St..

7 p.m., "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On," theatre #1; "Easter Sunday," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

15 October

11 a.m.-5 p.m., A Day at the James Pumpkin Patch, 2136 183rd St., Corning.

Friends of Viking Lake Halloween Spooktacular at Viking Lake Site 76. Chili cook off and dessert contest from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., dessert auction to follow, trick or treating from 4:30-6:30 p.m., camper lighting/decorating contest judging at 9 p.m.

6:30-8:30 p.m., Mummy and

Son costume contest and games, Gold Fair Building, \$20 per couple, additional children \$5 each. 7 p.m., "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On," theatre #1; "Easter Sunday," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

16 October

11 a.m.-5 p.m., A Day at the James Pumpkin Patch, 2136 183rd St., Corning.

2 and 7 p.m., "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On," theatre #1; "Easter Sunday," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

17 October

12:30 p.m. Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

5:30 pm., Red Oak City Council meeting, Red Oak fire Station, or via Zoom.

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

18 October

8:30 a.m., Montgomery County Supervisors, North Meeting Room in courthouse basement, open to public.

Noon, Rotary Club meeting. For location, go to <https://rotarydistrict5650.org/clubinfo/red-oak>.

1 p.m., Card games (pitch and/or cribbage) Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.

19 October

1:30-5 p.m., Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry and Clothing Cupboard, 206 E. Coolbaugh St. Donations accepted 1-5 p.m. at back door.

Nishna Valley Class of '72 holds reunion



The Nishna Valley Class of 1972 held its 50th class reunion during Emerson Days Sept. 9-10. A fried chicken buffet was served for the group at the Old Road Cafe and Bar on Sept. 9; and on Sept. 10, the class met a mile outside of Red Oak at the Riverbend Heritage Lodge, owned by classmate Jeff Richards and his wife, Darcy. The class enjoyed a fun-filled day of watching the Iowa and Iowa State football game, and reminiscing throughout the day. Classmates also played games, and roasted marshmallows by the fire pit and made s'mores. "Chef" Richards also grilled hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs for the classmates who attended, and the classmates all shared a bit-sweet moment at the end of the evening when they wrote messages on balloons and lit floating lanterns which they let loose into the sky to honor six deceased classmates. Those who attended Saturday's event were, front row, from left: Phylis Sanchez (Struble), Vel Jean Edie (Hudson,) Marlin Gage, Patty Trainer (Perkins), Joleen Elwood (Ungry), Ronda Kohrs (Wilkinson), Darrell Godfrey, Shirley Pierce (Duysen), Connie Moore (Hall), and Dan Pierce. Back row, from left: Jeff Richards, Gerald Vance, Phil Pijanowski, Mack Taylor, Paul Hedlund, David Boileau, Gola Wilber, Marc Talkington, Doug Christensen, Bev Dickinson (Aughe), David Bristow, and Deb Deitchler (Bolton). Not pictured: Mary Jo Harris (Bolton), and David Edie. (Photo submitted)

Halloween Spooktacular at Viking Lake

The Friends of Viking Lake are hosting a special Halloween event this weekend.

Events will take place for much of the day, at Site 76.

The Andy Porter Memorial chili cookoff and dessert contest will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a dessert auction to follow. Trick or treating for kids will be held from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

At 9 p.m., judging will take place for the camper and trailer lighting and decorating contest. The campground will be shut down to vehicles beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Mummy and Son event Oct. 15

On Oct. 15, the Kiwanis Club of Red Oak and YES Mentoring are sponsoring a Mummy and Son event at the Gold Fair Building, 1809 N. 4th St.

The event will feature games, prizes, a costume contest, snacks, and music. The event is open to boys in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, accompanied by an adult.

Cost is \$20 per mummy and son, with \$5 charged for each additional child. Advance tickets are available at the Pudgy Pumpkin Patch Gift Shop, and the Hy-Vee customer service desk. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating birthdays are:

Stuart Peterson – Oct. 13
Ellen Olsen – Oct. 13
Chance Schwartz – Oct. 14
Jim Stanley – Oct. 14
Barbara Shook – Oct. 14
Tony Wernicke – Oct. 17
Sloane Whigham – Oct. 18
Kenneth Culbertson – Oct. 19
Mary Penry – Oct. 19
Bernice Cerven – Oct. 19

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Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating their anniversaries this week are:

Dan and Karen Crouse – Oct. 13
Alan and Jeanie Kirshen – Oct. 15
Scott and Sue Geer – Oct. 17

Congratulations and happy anniversary to you!

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Senior Menu

Thursday, Oct. 13: Roast beef with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, bread slice, frosted birthday cake, milk/coffee.

Friday, Oct. 14: Beef chili, baked potato, mixed vegetables, cinnamon roll, fresh seasonal fruit,

milk/coffee.

Monday, Oct. 17: Meatloaf with tomato gravy, whipped potatoes, cabbage with carrots, dinner roll, cookie, milk/coffee.

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Taco beef, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese,

diced tomatoes, Mexican corn, salsa, tortilla chips, cookie, milk/coffee.

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Parmesan chicken casserole, peas, bread slice, applesauce, milk/coffee.

For more information, call the

Senior Center at 623-3497 or Carolyn at 402-926-8683.

Please call for reservations by 9:30 a.m. the day before you plan to eat lunch.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Advent Christian

300 S. 2nd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Jeff Eason, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Celebrate Recovery, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Assembly Of God

1005 Senate, Red Oak, 623-2174, Services, 10:30 a.m.

Baptist

The Bridge (First Baptist Church), 406 N. 3rd St., Red Oak, Rev. Len Taylor, Worship, 11 a.m.

Grace Baptist, 1510 N. 6th St., Red Oak, Gary D. Walters, Bible class, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m., Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer, 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, 525 Main St., Griswold, Victor Maxson, Bible study, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m. **Online:** 11 a.m. livestream.

Southern Baptist

Crossroads Community Church, 303 E. Oak St., use the alley entrance, Rev. Ricky Rohrig, Sr., Celebration Services with Kids' Church, 9:23 a.m., Wednesdays in the Word, live on Facebook, 6:30 p.m. 712-357-1060, crossroadsredoak.com. **Online:** 9:45 a.m. approx. live on Facebook.

Catholic

St. Joseph's, 131 W. High, Villisca, Father Eze Venantius Umunnakwe,

Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's, 1510 Highland Ave., Red Oak, Father Lazarus Kirigia, Saturdays, 5 p.m. (1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday); Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in Spanish, 1 p.m.

Christian

First Christian, 1909 Summit St., Red Oak, Pastor AJ Baratta, PreKindergarten - Sunday School, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Fellowship, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Citylight Southwest Iowa, 705 Bradford, Emerson. Co-lead pastors Matt Keller, Tyler Mass. Worship with children's church, 10 a.m. in-person gathering. **Online:** 10 a.m. live on Facebook.

Faith Community, 2701 N. 8th St., Red Oak, Pastor Dan Wetzel, Associate Pastor Stephen Beaulier, Worship, 9:30 a.m. Connection Classes for pre-kindergarten-adults, 11 a.m., Wednesday activities: Faith Kids, Pre-K grade 4, 6-7:30 p.m. Faith Midpoint, grades 5-6, 6-7:30 p.m. Faith Youth, grades 7-12, 7-8:30 p.m. **Online:** 9:30 a.m. on KCSI, 9:30 a.m. on Facebook.

Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ, Elliott, Sunday Bible School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m., Men's and Women's Bible study and breakfast, first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. River of Life Church, Hwy. 48 North, Red Oak, Interim Minister Kevin Berry, Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m.

Church Of the Nazarene

Red Oak, 401 E. Prospect St., Rev. Lori Lathrop. Radio ministry, 8:30 a.m., worship with children's church at 10:30 a.m.

Covenant

Evangelical, Rev. Matt King, 308 Eastern, Stanton, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Online:** 10:45 a.m. live on Facebook and later on Youtube.

Faith Covenant Church, 212 Alice St., Essex, Pastor Gordon Scott, Pastor Staci Shearer, Worship, 8:30 a.m.

First Covenant, Rev. Alan Dean, pastor, 3rd & Hammond, Red Oak, Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Jehovah's Witness

210 Argus Road, Shenandoah, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m., public Bible discourse.

Lutheran

Bethesda Lutheran, Rural Clarinda. Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, 1101 Summit St., Red Oak, Rev. Jennifer Yeske-Drown, Sunday worship, 11 a.m., evening service 4 p.m.

Strand Evangelical, Rural Villisca, Rev. Marietta Nelson-Bittie, Worship, 9:45 a.m.

Fremont Lutheran (Nyman), 1147 Ironwood Ave, Red Oak, Pastor Ann Albert, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Mamrelund Lutheran, 410 Eastern Ave., Stanton. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. FMTC Cable Channel 1, also live on Facebook.

Mt. Calvary, 107 S. 5th, Villisca, Jerome Wagoner, Worship, 9:00 a.m. Tabor Lutheran, 1711 Q Ave., Stanton, Worship, 8:15 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Peace Lutheran, (A WELS Congregation), 411 Church St., Shenandoah, Saturday Worship, 5:30 p.m.; Bible and Sunday School, 6:30 p.m.

Non-Denominational

Oaks Community Church, 41310 Ellington Rd., Emerson, Rev. Ron Perry, 712-824-7218, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Presbyterian

Center Ridge, 1546 N. 110th St., Red Oak, Caryn Pedersen, Worship 1 p.m., two times a month. Call 623-9023 for more information.

First Presbyterian, 109 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Sandra Wainwright, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Red Oak Presbyterian, 511 E. Coolbaugh, PO Box 402, Red Oak, Caryn Pedersen, redoakpresbyterianchurch.com, Service, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook/Red Oak Presbyterian Church

Reformed Evangelical

Heartland Sovereign Grace Church, new church plant. Bible study Sunday, 5 p.m., www.swiacrec.com, contact@swiacrec.com.

United Methodist

First United Methodist, 600 E. Hammond, Red Oak, Rev. Dr. Eric Sayonkon, Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Youth group Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m., grades 6-12, snack is served. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. fumcro.org; click on the media tab to see previously recorded services.

Wesley Chapel UMC, Rev. Carl Phillips, Worship, 8:45 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Red Oak Circuit, Linda Westerhold; Hawthorne, 1248 210th St., Red Oak, Worship, 10 a.m.; Stratton,

1695 150th St., Red Oak, Worship, 11:15 a.m. **Online:** 11:15 a.m. live on Facebook.

Elliott United Methodist, Rev. Terry McClain, Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m. **Online:** 10 a.m. live on Facebook.

Emerson United Methodist Church, Rev. Denise Stevens, 801 Bradford Ave., Emerson, (712) 824-7368, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Grant United Methodist, Rev. Jenn Van Nostrand, Worship services, 9 a.m. **Online:** 9 a.m. live on Facebook

United Methodist, 203 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Pastor Jennifer Van Nostrand, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Strahan United Methodist, Hastings, Rev. David Kwangki Kim, Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

United Church Of Christ

First Congregational, 608 Reed St., Red Oak, Sunday Worship, 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with fellowship prior to the service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Holly Scherrf, interim pastor.

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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Sheldon Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)	CSI: Vegas (N) 88	3 News Now	Late-Colbert		
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Welcome to Call Me Kat	News at Nine	ICRIME	ICRIME		
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Organized	WOWT 6	J. Fallon			
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Station 19 (N) (In Stereo)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Alaska Daily (N)	News	J. Kimmel		
8			8	KCCI (8)	Sheldon Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)	CSI: Vegas (N) 88	News	Late-Colbert		
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 88	Fear Factor "Couples"	Fear Factor "Couples"	World's Dumbest ...			
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Father Brown 88	Death in Paradise 88	Midsomer Murders 88	Shakespeare			
17			12	KDSM (17)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Welcome to Call Me Kat	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National		
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Cuomo (N) 88	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Banfield (N) 88	Cuomo 88			
			19	ION	Chicago P.D. "Closure"	Chicago P.D. "Rage"	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)			
		28	21	CSpan	January 6 Hearings "Ninth	Hearing on Capitol Attack" 88	Public Affairs Events	(In Stereo) 88			
25			5	WOI (5)	Station 19 (N) (In Stereo)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Alaska Daily (N)	5 News	J. Kimmel		
12	2	12	24	ESPN	(6:00) College Football: Temple at UCF. (N) 88		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	(6:30) College Football: Morgan State at North Carolina Central. (N) 88		Atlanta (N)	Atlanta "Crank Dat Killer"	Atlanta		
36			26	FX	(6:00) Movie: *** "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) 88		Movie: *** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin. (V)				
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie: *** "Major League" (1989) (In Stereo) (V)		Rizzoli & Isles 88	Rizzoli & Isles 88			
40	36	28	LIFE	Rizzoli & Isles 88		Rizzoli & Isles 88	Rizzoli & Isles 88				
29	20	19	29	FREE	"Nightmare"		Movie: *** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. (N)	The 700 Club (N) 88			
18	13	11	30	USA	(6:30) Movie: *** "Angel Has Fallen" (2019) Action		Race for Championship	Joe vs Carole			
8	8	31	TBS	(6:30) MLB Baseball: Cleveland Guardians at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) 88					Postseason		
23	14	18	32	TNT	"Star Wars: A New Hope" 88	Movie: *** "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back" (1980) Mark Hamill. (V)					
25	22	33	AMC	Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" 88		*** "Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers" 88					
29	25	34	HGTV	Renovation Impossible	Renovation Impossible	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
33	24	30	36	HIST	Mountain Men "The Summit" (N)	Alone	Mountain Men "Proving Grounds"				
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48	60 Days In (N) 88	Inmate to Roommate (N)	The First 48 88			
34	18		38	DISC	Mysteries of	Mysteries of	Mysteries of	Mysteries of			
35	31	31	39	TLC	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction		
39	27	40	A/P	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters			
30	26	23	41	NICK	Movie: "Space Jam" 88		Friends	Friends	Friends		
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug	
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) 88	CNN Tonight (N) 88	CNN Tonight (N) 88			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Pumpkin Everything" (2022) Taylor Cole.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
			21	72	SYFY	"Halloween III: Season of the Witch"	Movie: * "Halloween II" (1989) Horror	Malcolm McDowell. 88			
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
			74	WE	Love-Loc.	Love-Loc.	Love After Lockup (N)	Partners in	Love-Loc.		
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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	East New York "Pilot"	East New York 88	48 Hours (N) 88	3 News Now	Live at 10		
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	College Football: USC at Utah. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88				Hollywood		
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	(6:30) College Football: Stanford at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88				News	SNL	
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	(6:30) College Football: Clemson at Florida State. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88				News	The Rookie	
8			8	KCCI (8)	KCCI Debate	East New York "Pilot"	48 Hours (N) 88		News	Matter	
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 88	Fear Factor "Couples"	Fear Factor "Couples"	Dumbest	Dumbest		
10	11	10	11	IPTV	As Time ...	Keep Up	Shakespeare		Broadchurch		
17			12	KDSM (17)	College Football: USC at Utah. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88				News		
9	9	9	16	NWSN	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)			
			19	ION	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
		28	21	CSpan	Washington This Week	Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) 88					
25			5	WOI (5)	(6:30) College Football: Clemson at Florida State. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88			5 News	9-1-1		
12	2	12	24	ESPN	(6:00) College Football: LSU at Florida. (N) 88		Scoreboard	Boxing			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	(6:00) College Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) 88		Scoreboard	To Be Announced			
36			26	FX	Movie: *** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith. 88		Movie: *** "Get Out" (2017) Daniel Kaluuya. (N)				
	10	16	27	PARMT	(6:00) Movie: *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) 88		"Lord of the Rings"				
40	36	28	LIFE	Movie: "Let's Get Physical" (2022) Jenna Dewan.		Movie: "Let's Get Physical" (2022) Jenna Dewan.					
29	20	19	29	FREE	(6:40) Movie: "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015) Andy Samberg 88		Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015) Andy Samberg 88				
18	13	11	30	USA	(6:25) Movie: *** "The Proposal" (2009) (V)		Movie: *** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. (N)				
8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MLB Baseball: American League Divisional Series: Teams TBA. (N)				
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: *** "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell. (V)		Movie: *** "Blades of Glory" (2007) Will Ferrell. (N)				
25	22	33	AMC	Movie: *** "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror) Craig T. Nelson. 88		Movie: *** "Child's Play" (1988) (V)					
29	25	34	HGTV	Help-Wrecked My House	Help-Wrecked My House	Help-Wrecked My House	Help-Wrecked My House				
33	24	30	36	HIST	Ancient Aliens: Declassified	"Roswell & UFO Conspiracies" (In Stereo) 88					
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48 88	First 48: Mind	Killer Cases (N) 88	The First 48 "Gangland"			
34	18		38	DISC	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown			
35	31	31	39	TLC	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé			
39	27	40	A/P	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees			
30	26	23	41	NICK	Movie: *** "Sonic the Hedgehog" (V)		Friends	Friends	Friends		
31	21	24	43	DISN	Owl Hse.	Owl Hse.	The Owl House (N) 88	Big City	Big City	Hamster & Hamster &	
21	16	20	45	CNN	CNN Newsroom	The Murdocchs: Empire	Stanley Tucci: Searching				
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Autumn in the City" (2022) Aimee Teegarden. (N)		Movie: "Dating the Delanays" (2022) Rachel Boston. (N)				
			21	72	SYFY	(5:45) "Fast & Furious"	Movie: *** "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. 88 (DVS) (V)				
39	36		73	TVL	Mom 88	Mom 88	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	
			74	WE	NCIS "Bikini Wax" 88	NCIS (In Stereo) 88	NCIS "Red Cell" 88	NCIS "Hometown Hero"			
				A-Elliott	B-Stanton	C-Emerson	D-Red Oak, Villisca, Glenwood				

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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Neighbor	Bob Heart	NCIS "Guardian" (N)	NCIS: Hawaii! (N)	3 News Now	Late-Colbert	
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	9-1-1 "Home Invasion" (N)	The Cleaning Lady (N)	News at Nine	ICRIME	ICRIME		
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	The Voice "The Battles Part 2" (N) (In Stereo) 88		Quantum Leap (N) 88	WOWT 6	J. Fallon		
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Bachelor in Paradise (N) (In Stereo) 88 (DVS)		The Good Doctor (N)	News	J. Kimmel		
8			8	KCCI (8)	Neighbor	Bob Heart	NCIS "Guardian" (N)	NCIS: Hawaii! (N)	News	Late-Colbert	
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 88	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Dumbest	Dumbest		
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Iowa Press Debates (N)	Rising Against	Governors of Iowa (N)	POV "An Act of Worship"			
17			12	KDSM (17)	9-1-1 "Home Invasion" (N)	The Cleaning Lady (N)	13 News at 9 on Fox 17	National	National		
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Cuomo (N) 88	Dan Abrams Live (N)	Banfield (N) 88	Cuomo 88			
			19	ION	Criminal Minds 88		Criminal Minds 88	Criminal Minds "Roadkill"			
		28	21	CSpan	Campaign 2022 (N) 88	Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) 88					
25			5	WOI (5)	Bachelor in Paradise (N) (In Stereo) 88 (DVS)	The Good Doctor (N)	5 News	J. Kimmel			
12	2	12	24	ESPN	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Los Angeles Chargers. (N) (Live) 88		(N) (Live) 88	Postgame	SportsC.		
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	UFC 267: Blachowicz vs. Teixeira 88			College Football Final			
36			26	FX	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon. (N)		Movie: "The Broken Hearts Gallery" (V)				
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie: *** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo)		Movie: *** "The Italian Job" (2003)				
40	36	28	LIFE	Cold Case Files 88		Meet, Marry, Murder (N)	Sleeping With a Killer (N)	Meet, Marry, Murder			
29	20	19	29	FREE	"Nightmare"		Movie: *** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler. (N)				
18	13	11	30	USA	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 88			Race for Championship			
8	8	31	TBS	MLB Baseball: American League Divisional Series: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) 88					Postseason		
23	14	18	32	TNT	The Intern	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (V)		Movie: *** "Hitch" (2005) (V)			
25	22	33	AMC	Movie: *** "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998)		Movie: *** "Halloween: Resurrection" (2002) (V)					
29	25	34	HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Love It or List It (N)	Love It or List It 88	Love It or List It 88			
33	24	30	36	HIST	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)	Ancient Aliens Special Presentation (N) 88		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)			
19	15	26	37	A&E	Movie: *** "Central Intelligence" (2016) Dwayne Johnson. 88		Movie: "The Magnificent Seven" (2016)				
34	18		38	DISC	Street Outlaws: No Prep Kings	"Little Bit of Contact" (N) (In Stereo) 88 (DVS)					
35	31	31	39	TLC	90 Day: The Single Life	sMothered (In Stereo)	90 Day: The Single Life	Sister Wives (DVS)			
39	27	40	A/P	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid			
30	26	23	41	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
31	21	24	43	DISN	Movie: "Under Wraps 2" (2022) 88		Hamster &	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N) 88	CNN Tonight (N) 88	CNN Tonight (N) 88			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Love at First Glance" (2017) Amy Smart. (N)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
			21	72	SYFY	Movie: *** "Hitman" (2007) Timothy Olyphant. 88		Movie: *** "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. 88			
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
			74	WE	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds (In Stereo)			
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A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Survivor (N) 88	The Real Love Boat (N)		The Amazing Race (N)		3 News Now	Late-Colbert	
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	The Masked Singer (N)	LEGO Masters (N)		News at Nine		ICRIME	ICRIME	
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Chicago Med (N)	Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		WOWT 6	J. Fallon	
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Conners	Goldbergs	Abbott Elem	Home Econ.		News	J. Kimmel	
8			8	KCCI (8)	Survivor (N) 88	The Real Love Boat (N)		The Amazing Race (N)		News	Late-Colbert	
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 88	Fear Factor 88		Fear Factor 88		Dumbest	Dumbest	
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Nature 88 (DVS)	NOVA (N) 88 (DVS)		Secrets of the Dead (N)		Secrets of the Dead		
17			12	KDSM (17)	The Masked Singer (N)	LEGO Masters (N)		13 News at 9 on Fox 17		National	National	
9	9	9	16	NWSN	Cuomo (N) 88	Dan Abrams Live (N)		Banfield (N) 88		Cuomo 88		
			19	ION	Blue Bloods 88	Blue Bloods "Payback"		Blue Bloods "New Rules"		Blue Bloods 88		
		28	21	CSpan	(4:00) Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) 88							
25		5	WO (5)	Conners	Goldbergs	Abbott Elem	Home Econ.	Big Sky (N) 88 (DVS)		5 News	J. Kimmel	
12	2	12	24	ESPN	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Grizzlies			NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns.				
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	(6:30) College Football: Georgia State at Appalachian State (N)			SportsCenter (N)		SportCr		
36			26	FX	(5:30) Movie: *** "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018)			American Horror Story		American Horror Story		
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie: * "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler.			Movie: "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"				
	40	36	28	LIFE	Married at First Sight (N) 88			Married at First Sight (N)		Married at First Sight		
29	20	19	29	FREE	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	The 700 Club 88		
18	13	11	30	USA	Law of Order: SVU		Chucky "Hall, Mary!" (N)	Dr. Death "Dock Ellis" (N)		Joe vs Carole "Don" (N)		
	8	8	31	TBS	MLB Baseball: American League Championship Series:						Teams TBA. (N) (Live) 88	Postseason
23	14	18	32	TNT	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers.			NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Seattle Kraken (N).				
	25	22	33	ATC	Movie: ** "House of Wax" (2005, Horror) Elisha Cuthbert.			Movie: *** "Jeepers Creepers" (V)				
	29	25	34	HGTV	Farmhouse Fixer 88		Farmhouse Fixer (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
33	24	30	36	HIST	Paw'n Stars (N) (In Stereo) 88 (DVS)		Forged in Fire (N)		Paw'n Stars (In Stereo)			
19	15	26	37	A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam 88		
34	18		38	DISC	King Tut: A Century of Secrets (In Stereo) 88			Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		
35	31	31	39	TLG	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Baby Surgeons		My 600-Lb. Life	
	39	27	40	A/P	The Zoo (In Stereo)		The Zoo (In Stereo)		The Zoo (In Stereo)		The Zoo "Great Snakes!"	
30	26	23	41	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City	Big City	The Villains	Ultra Violet	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N) 88		CNN Tonight (N)	
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Sweet Autumn" (2020) Nicki Deloach.			Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
		21	72	SVFY	(6:00) "Zombieland" (N)		Chucky "Hall, Mary!" (N)		Reginald the Vampire (N)		"Purge: Election"	
39	36		73	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
		74	WE		NCIS "Probie" 88		NCIS "Model Behavior"		NCIS "Boxed In" 88		NCIS "Deception" 88	
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One of the biggest owners of tillable ground in the U.S. is China

Bruce Shultz
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I was on a conference call in August and one of the participants asked the question: Who are the two biggest owners of tillable ground in the U.S.?

The first was easy; we all knew Bill Gates has been making headlines with his farmland purchases. He currently owns 242,000 acres in 18 states. Next, someone suggested Ted Turner, but he mostly owns rangeland, not tillable farm ground.

The answer was China. This was a revelation to me, although I guess it should not have been since they are owners of Smithfield Foods. This got me thinking about how America's food system is owned, and further question U.S. food security.

Back in 1978, Congress passed the Agriculture Foreign Investment Disclosure Act, allowing USDA to begin collecting data on foreign investment in agricultural land. According to USDA data from 2020, 37.6 million acres of ag land is foreign-owned, or about 2.9 percent. This doesn't seem like a lot until you realize it is nearly the size of Iowa.

An important consideration in this issue is that foreign investment in the U.S. comes from companies, not countries. That is, except for China. Communist China companies making purchases here are essentially government controlled. While other foreign companies may own American farm-



Soybean harvest is underway in southwest Iowa. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

land, the vast majority are either privately or publicly held. While it is true that Canadian companies own 29 percent of America's foreign-owned ag land, these companies may have investors from around the world, not just in Canada.

Farmland includes land used for crops, pasture and timberland. Much of the foreign-owned land is

forested. Maine is a good example of a state with 3.3 million acres of foreign ownership, but nearly all of it is forest land owned by timber companies in the northern half of the state.

In their annual report, USDA mentions what trends they see in foreign ownership over the last several years. Since 2015, the amount of agricul-

tural land acquired by foreign interests has risen to 3.3 million acres per year. But, the previous six years had an average of just .8 million acres annually.

Some states have established regulations concerning foreign ownership. Iowa for instance restricts foreign ownership of agricultural ground with a few exceptions, including land taken as a debt. However, this land must be disposed of within two years. Idaho prohibits foreign ownership of public land that goes up for sale. However, many states have no restrictions.

Missouri actually changed its law on foreign ownership to allow China to buy Smithfield Foods.

As food security becomes a larger issue in the future, we should consider who is buying ag land and how much they are acquiring. During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, many grocery store shelves were bare.

Do we want a repeat of that? I don't think so. While food security goes hand in hand with poverty, as a nation we should consider how we can weather the next food crisis. Since many of our meat packing plants are foreign-owned, should we also allow for more foreign ownership of farmland?

While we export a great deal of food around the world, we should be trying to keep those profits in family farmers' hands, and not those of foreign investors.

YOUTH

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they will forever be known as the founding group, so that will be fun and special. Once they graduate, they will no longer be able to participate unless they are interested in serving as an advisor, but freshmen through juniors will be encouraged to re-apply for the next year. If someone has participated one year, they can certainly come back and mentor the others, so if they become involved as a freshmen and are active, they are welcome to come back and expand their experience with others for the next few years if they wish to continue," Silvius stated.

Silvius anticipates the program to run from the early November through June. Silvius is hopeful the council can complete their proj-

ect by then, although she's open to continuing the program into the summer until the project is completed.

Silvius also wanted to express her appreciation to the Red Oak Community School district for allowing her to use space at the school for the meetings, and to speak with potential members.

"This is not a school-sponsored program. It is one I am hosting that will take place at the school, and I'm happy they're allowing me to do that," Silvius said.

Silvius said Council Member Tim Fridolph is also looking to be actively involved as an advisor, and other council members may also be involved at meetings. Silvius said other members of the com-

munity have come forward and shared their interest to be mentor/advisors to the council as well. Silvius feels the council will be a great way for adults and young adults to connect and listen to what is important to area youth.

"I feel many communities make decisions they think are in the best interest to everybody, but aren't focusing enough on what youth really want. I feel we need to think outside of the box, and let these young adults help lead us in that out-of-the-box thinking. My other hope is that their experience sparks their interest and participation in future civic leadership."

BOEYE

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selling. I connected with them, and they really liked our spirit and offered us the buildings with a really low down-payment, which was very helpful because we were both very young," commented Anna.

Beau said that the renovations projects for the buildings are quite extensive, and while admitting that they should have been a bit more thorough before diving in, they still went for it.

"It's been a land contract, so it was easy to acquire it and get in the door. It also came with some DUR money attached to it for the facade that wasn't spent by the previous owners, so we took advantage of that early on. We've got a whole new storefront, which was quite the transformation from what it used to look like. There's still some work to complete. So far, we estimate we've spent as much as what we've bought the buildings for in renovations, and we're not even close to being finished with them," advised Beau.

The Boeye family, includ-

ing son Adler, who turns 3 this month, and Judah, who is less than a year old, live in the apartments in the buildings.

Anna is the named owner on 412 E. Coolbaugh, and Beau on 414 E. Coolbaugh. Each building had a separate apartment before the Boeyes consolidated.

"We initially lived in the upstairs as it was, as the apartment above 412 was move-in ready, but when we started having kids, we tore some walls down, and made it a bit more livable. It still needs some more improvements though," Anna commented.

The Boeyes also renovated the unique courtyard space in the upstairs of the building, including new siding.

"We did a complete revamp of what that space was. It's quite unique. It's an exposed courtyard section on the second floor, so you're able to step outside the windows and you're right outside," stated Boeye.

In the downstairs portion of the buildings, they have been

concentrating on demolition work, and there is still more work to be done, such as removing the existing tin ceiling.

"Due to fire codes, it was a requirement to tear down the tin ceiling. In the future, we will turn the upstairs into rentals, so it's a requirement to have a one hour rated fire barrier. Depending on how difficult it is to remove the tin ceiling will determine what we do with it from there. Everyone likes it, and we do too. Some spots are better than others, but the cost of things is a factor in decisions, and energy efficiency is another huge factor. We'll have to see if we can replace it," Beau said.

Most of the work so far has been completed by the Boeyes themselves, with assistance from Anna's father. Boeye said they are now looking for outside contractors to advance the project further.

"We're looking at working with Sellers Construction for the renovations. The demo stuff we have been able to do ourselves,

but our growing family has put a halt on things. When it was just Anna and I, we could spend time getting things done, but then Adler came along, and the pandemic hit, and then Judah came along, so having outside contractors will be essential," Boeye commented.

When the boys get older, Anna plans to open a small coffee shop that has a synergy with their garden property, so she can grow things to serve at the coffee shop. Until then, Beau said they have a goal in mind for both locations.

"On Anna's side, I'm planning to use that for my tech business. It would have a front space that we could utilize for meetings. It will have a nice audio and visual set up that can be rented. The rest of the space, clients can come in and I can work on computers and do some consulting and have a small-scale coffee bar," Boeye said. "At 414, I'd like to use the space for my father, Bob Boeye's, golf business. He's run R & B Golf

for over two decades now, and the current location is not very public friendly. So, we really want to create a space where people can come in, have golf simulators set-up so people can play golf during the off-season, a space where he can continue to build and repair golf clubs, give lessons, etc. I think that will add a whole new venue and variable to the downtown experience."

If they pass the two rounds of approval to qualify for the Community Catalyst Grant, Beau said the funds will be a major boost for their plans for the building.

"Our goal with the grant would be to focus just on the downstairs store fronts. My estimate to do both downstairs portions is roughly \$150,000, so \$100,000 would help tremendously to get the downstairs project going. Later on, there's another grant from Iowa Economic Development Authority for upstairs living, so we may also apply for that for the two apartments to turn those into a nice upstairs loft. At that point, we'd then consider finding our own house, or building on our garden property, and making the lofts available for downtown rentals," advised Beau.

While the projects have been a daunting undertaking, Anna said they are pleased they've been able to step in and save a piece of Red Oak's historic downtown.

"I know it will feel great when we have everything completed, and I'd also like for our kids, in the future, to have space to open their own business. I feel like we're really involved

in the community, and keeping those spaces for family businesses would give us a place to connect with the community as a family. We'd have a store front that will provide us a good connecting piece to be able to do that," said Anna. "I remember the McFarlands told us that if we hadn't bought the place, it might have ended up like the old hospital and needed to be demolished. I'm also looking at opportunities in the future to do volunteer-based activities at the buildings when work is completed, but that's well into the future."

As for Beau, he said he continues to be pro-Red Oak, and he cares about the community a great deal.

"It's another way to give back to the community. I really love our history, so it's been an honor to be in a position to help restore some of that history. We saw an opportunity, and we took it," stated Beau.

The Boeyes also expressed their appreciation to the DUR Board for the recommendation for the Community Catalyst grant, as all the proposed projects were great options.

"Without it, it will take us a lot longer to achieve what we're trying to achieve. If we get chosen, I think it's really going to help us out. With the recent renovations to the Red Oak Grand Theatre, and the work Perry White has done to his building right next door to us, it's going to further develop that part of Red Oak's downtown and help restore that block," Beau explained.



The 400 block of E. Coolbaugh Street in Red Oak. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

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Coffee with a Cop

Oct. 5 was the national holiday, Coffee with a Cop Day. The Red Oak Police Department held a special event for residents at Ryan's Falk's Ice Cream Soda Fountain to mark the occasion. Pictured are, from left: Firefighter/EMT Danielle Treat, ROPD community liaison Amber Jennings, ROPD investigator Adam Smith, Sgt. Josh Roberts, Zane Bowen, and ROPD Chief Justin Rhamy. (Nick Johansen/The Red Oak Express)



New exhibits at the museum

Several new exhibits have been added at the Montgomery County Historical Museum in Red Oak. There is now a Thos. D. Murphy area, pictured above left, Grant exhibit, Wahlund Photo collection, and Johnson Hotel exhibit, pictured above right. Coming soon is an exquisite model train display. The museum, located at 2700 N. 4th St., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day with the exception of Monday. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

Artistic fitness program coming to WPAC

Tess Nelson
The Red Oak Express

The Wilson Performing Arts Center is creating a new artistic fitness program in mid-January. WPAC Executive Director Val Zane said the fitness program will help promote health and wellness in the community, while also inspiring and nurturing a passion for the performing arts.

The program received \$3,622 in hotel/motel funds recently from the city's tourism and recreation committee. Zane said the program, set to launch Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, includes three Saturday morning fitness classes.

"We would like to eventually add more classes as well as nutrition and mental health elements and possibly an after-school program for kids, as well," Zane said. "We have been receiving numerous requests for fitness classes for a while now from various residents of Red Oak and from visitors traveling through, so we have developed

a program that will combine the performing arts with fitness, making our center the perfect place to do it."

Zane added they think the creative aspects of the performing arts go well with fitness, especially when there is potential to "create a really fun, feel good activity that can help the mind, body, and soul."

The three classes to start the program with are:

1. "Theatre of the Mind" - A Mindful Meditation & Stretching class that combines soft, relaxing music and imagery with a guided meditation
2. "Lights, Camera, Action" - A low impact, low intensity slow burn cardio dance class for beginners and people of all ages and fitness levels.
3. "Broadway Burn" - A more intense aerobic, calorie burning workout set to Broadway Musicals and show tunes.

More information on the program will be released later.

BOARD

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Lorenz said the board was required to have a clear policy and communication plan so parents knew where they stood relative to those account balances.

The policy had been discussed in detail at prior meetings, thus the board's decision to waive the third reading. He issued a reminder of what it means for the school lunch program moving forward.

"Under the guidelines, K-sixth grade students can charge reimbursable meals, seventh through 12th grade students can charge up to \$10 in reimbursable meals, and district employees cannot charge meals or carry a negative balance. Ala carte items cannot be charged,"

commented Lorenz.

Also, the board approved the renewal of a Marzano iObservation annual licence, for \$5,000.

"iObservation is the online system we use to collect, manage and report all of the longitudinal data that we take on things such as teacher observations and evaluations. It's the data we use to inform our professional development needs and differentiate our career development plan," stated Lorenz.

According to Lorenz, the platform itself was an important part of the implementation of the Marzano model, and the district is seeing good returns on the program.

"Now that we're seeing how

effective it can be, we want to make sure that we maintain that momentum moving forward," advised Lorenz.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the disposal of four floor scrubbers and one buffer. Lorenz said parts were no longer available and they could not be repaired, but since it was a capitol asset, it required board approval.
- Approved the resignation of Nathan Rouse from all coaching contracts, effective immediately.
- Approved the hire of Guadalupe Ramos-Lopez as a paraprofessional at the Red Oak Early Childhood Center.



Thoughtful donation

Lori Johnson, representing the Red Oak Craft Festival, donated \$200 to the Page County Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The funds were from the Red Oak Craft Festival. Accepting on behalf of Chapter President Jake Johnson, is local volunteer Tim Fridolph. (Photo provided)

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