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# Red Oak tennis season ends; SWV's Timmerman advances to state

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The Red Oak Express

Southwest Valley's number one player and district two-seed, Evan Timmerman, had the upset win over the number one seed Andrew Lawrence of Shenandoah on Monday, May 8, to win the Class 1A district tournament in Red Oak. With the win, Timmerman advances to the state singles tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24 to be held in Waterloo at Byrnes Park. "I am so happy for Evan," Southwest Valley head tennis coach Steve McGrew said. "This outstanding young man has done so many things to become the player he is now as a junior, as compared to when he was a freshman. I admire his dedication so much."

## District results Singles

Red Oak's Max DeVries was seeded three at the Class 1A district tournament, and finished third with a win by injury default over his teammate Brett Erickson (number four seed).

DeVries defeated Jonathan Galvez of Clarke (1,1); Teagan Brunk of Shenandoah (2-6, 6-4, 6-4); and fell to Timmerman in the semifinal (1,1).

Erickson defeated Liam Hays of Glenwood (4,0); Saw Thar of Hoover (0,0); and fell to the runner up Lawrence (2,0).

Timmerman defeated Will Gettler of Glenwood (2,3); Gavin Millsagle of Creston (1,0); DeVries (see above)

and Lawrence of (6-0, 2-6, 6-4).

SWV's other player, Owen Paul fell in the first match to Thar (1-6, 4-5).

## Doubles

Red Oak's pairing of Braden Woods/Jonah Wemhoff defeated Dillon Hunter/Ian Smith of Clarinda (0,3), before falling to the eventual doubles winner of Tyler Harger/Kayden Anderson of Glenwood (1,0).

Red Oak's Joshua LeRette/James Gass fell to Dylan Gray/Seth Zwickel of Shenandoah (3,2) ending their day.

SWV's Parker Boswell/Matthew Means over Troy Skinner Jr./Htoo Moo of Hoover (1,3); and fell to Aydan Dinham/Nathaniel Rowe of Clarke (0,2).

SWV's district three seed Slate Goodvin-Kinnaid/Logan Westlake defeated JD Sitzman/Bryce Johnson of Clarke (6-0, 1-6, 7-5); and fell to Dylan Gray/Seth Zwickel of Shenandoah (2,2).

Tyler Harger/Kayden Anderson of Glenwood defeated B. Batten/B. Taylor of Glenwood for district champion and runner-up, respectively, to also advance to the state tournament.

## Team substitute

The Class 1A substate 8 team tennis was held at Glenwood on Friday, May 12, with Red Oak finishing third and ending the season 4-7.

Shenandoah defeated Red Oak 5-1 in the first round.

Results: Andrew Lawrence (SH)

over DeVries 6-0, 7-6(2); Dylan Gray (SH) over Erickson 6-2, 6-0; Lucas Sun (SH) over LeRette 6-3, 6-2; Seth Zwickel (SH) over Woods 6-2, 6-3; Wemhoff over Drew Morelock (SH) 6-2, 6-3; Teagan Brunk (SH) over Gass 6-2, 6-1.

## Girls

Red Oak and Southwest Valley girls competed in Pella at the Class 1A individuals regional meet on Wednesday, May 10.

Red Oak's number one doubles of Merced Ramirez/Tessa Rolenc finished in third place with a 2-6, 6-3, 1-0 (6) win over Kiley Calvert/Gracie Ross of Ballard.

Ramirez/Rolenc began the day

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Evan Timmerman, Southwest Valley won the Class 1A district tournament in Red Oak on Monday and advanced to the state tournament. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Red Oak girls tennis team from left: Head coach Zoey Swanson, Tessa Rolenc, Abigail Johnson, Danique Dobbe, Merced Ramirez, Grace Wingfield, and Kayden Wingfield. (Christi Johnson)

Red Oak girls golf advanced to the Class 2A regional final after placing second in the first round on Friday, May 12. Pictured above from left: Nellie Blaine, Addey Lydon, Brynn Knaus, Emily Sebeniecher, Steph Medina, and Ellison Johnson. (Patty Henke)

# RO girls golf moves on to regional final

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The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak Tigers hosted the girls Class 2A, region 2A meet on Friday, May 12, finishing 2nd among the eight-team field, which included Clarinda, Kuemper Catholic, Missouri Valley, Shenandoah, Treynor, Underwood, and West Central Valley.

The top three finishes advance to the regional final on Wednesday, May 17, in Carroll.

Team scoring: 1- Kuemper 402; 2- Red Oak 411; 3- Clarinda 411; 4- Underwood 425; 5- Treynor 440; 6- Shenandoah 447; Missouri Valley NTS; West Central Valley NTS.

"The girls showed a lot of perseverance on the course today," Red Oak head girls golf coach Patty Henke said. "We didn't all have our best rounds on the day, but the kids didn't quit, and that's why we are moving on as a team. Today was a prime example of every stroke matters as the girls tied for second place as a team and won the card off by going to our fifth scorer on the night. Steph Medina came in clutch, posting a score three strokes lower than her opponent, earning the Tigers the next qualifying spot."

Red Oak's Addey Lydon and Brynn Knaus each qualified individually with a third-place finish and fifth-place finish, respectively.

RO scores: Lydon 92; Knaus 92; Emily Sebeniecher 110; Ellison Johnson 117; Medina 119; Nellie Blaine 127.

RED OAK GOLF, Page 3B

Red Oak boys golf team from left: Sam Fields, Tyler Beeson, Cyrus Mensen, and Hunter Jarrett. The team finished with 365 in the Class 2A sectional tournament on Wednesday, combining for the lowest score in the past decade for the Red Oak Tigers. (Bob Boeiy)

# RO qualifies 8 events to state track

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The Red Oak track teams competed in the Class 2A state qualifying meet at Central Decatur on Thursday, May 11, earning four automatic qualifiers and four at-large qualifiers with next fastest times across the state. The top two finishers of each event automatically advanced to the state tournament.

## Boys

Jack Kling finished second in the 400m with a time of 50.93 to advance.

The Red Oak sprint medley relay (Landon Couse, Riley Fouts, Brayden Sifford, Kling) and the 4X100 (Couse, R. Fouts, Sifford, Kling) placed first for automatic advancement to the state meet.

Sifford's third-place finish in the 100m at the SQM (11.35) was quick enough to land him at the state meet, as was Kling's fourth place finish in the 200m (23.01). The 4X200 relay (Couse, Aiden Bruce, Sifford, R. Fouts) ran 1:32.75 for third place at the SQM, and earned an at-large bid.

Other RO boys results: 100m: 19- Ethan Fouts 12.82. 200m: 9- Bruce 24.38. 400m: 21- Dayton Gusman 1:04.79. 800m: 13- Bryton Bergren 2:19.56; 20- Jacob Brower 2:37.72. 1600m: 19- Bryce Williams 5:53.49. Discus: 11- Caleb Ransom 105-03. High jump: 4- Cyrus Mensen 5-10; 9- Bergren 5-4. Long jump: 7- Bruce 18-01.5; 11- Cale Hall 16-06.75. 4X400: 10- Bruce, Brandon Hernandez, Ber-

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Red Oak boys finished the night with three automatic qualifiers, including the sprint medley relay and the 4X100 relay, both consisting of (from left) Jack Kling, Brayden Sifford, Riley Fouts, and Landon Couse, and both winning the event. Kling also advanced in the open 400m with a second-place finish at the state qualifying meet. Kling and Sifford both earned at-large bids with their superior times; Kling in the 200m and Sifford in the 100m. (Sueann French)

Red Oak freshman Jocelyn O'Neal finished second in the long jump to advance to the state track meet. She earned an at-large bid with her speed in the 400m. (Coleman Mullenix)

# Red Oak boys soccer gets first win of season

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The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak soccer teams hosted Creston on Monday, May 8, and the Tiger boys were victorious 2-0.

Heath Jackson opened up the scoring for the Tigers with one shot and one goal on the evening about 12 minutes into the game. The Tigers got their second goal from Joshua LeRette on an assist from Zahir Rodriguez late in the first half. Red Oak carried the 2-0 lead into the halftime.

The second half consisted of many opportunities for the Tigers, but Red Oak couldn't find the back of the net as Creston played very aggressively.

"Our back line played a great game this evening, turning away the opposition many times as they tried to get a shot on goal," Red Oak boys head soccer coach Mark Kells said. "I am very proud of how the midfielders moved the soccer ball and finally had some good things work for us tonight."

LeRette led the way with eight shots on goal.

Brandon Hernandez had two shots on goal, followed by Dallas Steinspring, Kevin Rodriguez, and Ty Jenkins with one shot on goal each.

Kyler Rinabarger started in goal and had a clean sheet as he faced no shots on goal.

Red Oak girls hosted Creston as well, and although the Tigers scored their first goals of the season, it was not enough in the 7-4 loss to the Panthers.

"The girls are really starting to gel as a team and have fun playing," Red Oak girls head soccer coach Ed Young said. "The difference in the game was three penalty kicks for Creston."

Red Oak's Kaysie Kells got a hat trick, scoring three goals in the game, while Jaide Larson added the other Tiger goal.

"The girls played their hearts out for this home game, and we are very proud of their performance tonight," Young said.

## Lewis Central

Both teams traveled to Lewis Central on Tuesday, May 9, to compete against the Titans, falling in both games after scrappy rallies from both Tiger

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Above: Red Oak's Kaysie Kells earned a hat trick in the home game with Creston on Monday, May 8. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Right: Red Oak's Tyler Myers kicks the ball down the field, looking for an open teammate to pass to as Weston Gettler keeps focused from the backfield. (Tess Nelson)



18 entries from Corning SQM head to state track

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The Red Oak Express

Four teams from our coverage area competed in Corning at a Class 1A state qualifying meet on Thursday, May 11, where Fremont-Mills girls and St. Albert boys won the district team titles.

All first place finishes were automatically qualified for the state meet, and the next fastest times and highest/longest jumps across the state at the qualifying meets also advanced.

In the girls division, Emily Williams qualified in 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles and ran the anchor leg of the East Mills 4X400 first-place relay team.

Stanton earned first in two relays: 4X100 and shuttle hurdle for automatic births.

At-large bids were earned from Williams in the 100m; Southwest Valley's Emma Cooper and Mackenzie Richards; Essex' Olivia Baker, and Stanton's Lauren Johnson.

No coverage area athlete on the boys side won an event, but after the times had been compiled from across the state, Stanton's shuttle hurdle relay team; East Mills' Zach Thornburg, Davis McGrew, and Peyton Embree, as well as the shuttle hurdle relay team, 4X100, and 4X400 teams; and Essex' Tony Racine, all earned at-large bids. Totalling 18 entries into the state meet.

The low point of the night came at the high jump where SWV standout senior Marshall Knapp was noticeably missing.

"Marshall Knapp was not able to jump due to a concussion, and that was disappointing," SWV head boys track coach Jerry Hartman said. "He was favored to return to state for the third year in a row. It is tough as a coach to see an elite athlete work so hard for a goal and then have something odd happen and not be able to achieve that goal. But his health and well being are far more important, and we wish him well."

**Girls team scoring:** 1- Fremont-Mills 120; 2- St. Albert 117; 3- Mt. Ayr 89; 4- East Mills 64; 5- Stanton 57; 6- Lenox 55; 7- Southwest Valley 48; 8- Sidney 39; 9- Bedford 35; 10- East Union 33; 11- Murray 26; 12- Essex 25; 13- Lamoni 23; 14- Diagonal 9.

**Girls results:** 100m: 2- Williams (EM) 13.09; 4- Cooper (SWV) 13.54; 19- Izabella Beam (S) 16.75. 200m: 4- Cooper (SWV) 28.37; 16- Kennedy King (S) 35.99; 17- Beam (S) 36.33. 400m: 8- Ryleigh Brodigan (EM) 1:13.38; 10- Carly Green (SWV) 1:15.21; 17- King (S) 1:28.07. 800m: 8- Venna Sayers (EM) 2:58.24; 10- Kylie Valdez (E) 3:03.75. 1500m:

3- Riley King (E) 5:48.73; 5- Carly Roberts (S) 6:03.94; 9- Sophia Morrical (EM) 6:25.29. 3000m: 2- R. King (E) 12:28.62; 3- C. Roberts (S) 13:12.77; 8- Kya Newton (SWV) 14:57.16; 9- Victoria Fletcher (SWV) 15:19.16. 100m hurdles: 1- Williams (EM) 15.95; 5- Hannah Olson (S) 18.00; 7- Sierra Pearson (SWV) 18.41; 10- Elly McDonald (S) 18.70; 11- Paighton Buffington (SWV) 19.73; 20- Alex King (E) 23.29; 21- Mariska Kirchert (E) 23.51. 400m hurdles: 1- Williams (EM) 1:08.28; 6- Addi Olson (S) 1:14.54; 7- Katey Lillie (SWV) 1:19.76; 12- Maddie McCoy (SWV) 1:26.66. 4X100: 1- Brooklyn Silva (S), Marleigh Johnson, H. Olson, L. Johnson (S) 52.90; 3- Cloe Brown, Natalie Goodman, Audrey Boban, Alysia Montgomery (EM) 55.90; 4- Cooper, Haidyn Top, Hailey Randall, Ada Lund (SWV) 55.99; 11- Addy Resh, Brooke Burns, Tori Burns, Cindy Swain (E) 57.30. 4X200: 2- Brooklyn Silva, M. Johnson, A. Olson, L. Johnson (S) 1:53.42; 5- Lillie, Top, H. Randall, Lund (SWV) 2:02.29; 6- Resh, B. Burns, T. Burns, Swain (E) 2:02.48; 7- Kandra Laumann, N. Goodman, Boban, Montgomery (EM) 2:02.90. 4X400: 1- Miah Urban, Jenna Thronburg, Aspen Crouse, Williams (EM) 4:20.80; 6- Alyssa Pearson, Green, Oakley Benge, Lund (SWV) 5:04.60; 8- Britney Silva, Meredith Roberts, Jasmine Osher, Ella Peterson (S) 5:15.80. 4X800: 4- Sayers, Brodigan, Morrical, Crouse (EM) 11:41.83; 7- Osher, Riley Burke, King, Peterson (S) 14:09.24. Sprint medley: 6- Thronburg, N. Goodman, Urban, Laumann (EM) 2:06.53; 8- Brooklyn Silva, M. Johnson, M. Roberts, Britney Silva (S) 2:08.24; 11- Kirchert, Brienne Johnson, A. King, Valdez (E) 2:21.38; 12- Julia Means, Averylie Butcher, Ivey Lenz, Benge (SWV) 2:23.09. Distance medley: 5- Thornburg, Urban, Mackenzie Stearns, Brown (EM) 5:01.59; 7- Britney Silva, McDonald, Osher, M. Roberts (S) 5:13.49; 8- Mackenzie Maeder, A. Randall, A. Pearson, Benge (SWV) 5:28.50. Shuttle hurdle: 1- A. Olson, L. Johnson, McDonald, H. Olson (S) 1:07.40; 5- Buffington, McCoy, A. Randall, S. Pearson (SWV) 1:15.81. High jump: 5- Brown (EM) 4-08; 6- Lund (SWV) 4-04. Long jump: 2- Cooper (SWV) 16-01.50; 3- L. Johnson (S) 16-00. Shot put: 3- Baker (E) 36-00; 4- Richards (SWV) 35-08; 11- Samantha Davies (SWV) 29-02; 15- Burke (S) 25-11; 21- Natalie Taylor (E) 23-07. Discus: 9- Davies (SWV) 87-03; 13- Johnson (E) 75-03.5; 16- Richards (SWV) 67-07; 21- Adrian Haynie (S) 48-10.5; 22- Taylor (E) 37-11.

**Boys team scoring:** 1- St. Albert 140; 2- Lenox 116; 3- Mt. Ayr 86; 4- East Mills 82; 5- Bedford 57; 6- Lamoni 49; 7- Fremont-Mills 48; 8- Stanton 43; 9- Southwest Valley 37; 10- Sidney 32; 11- East Union 26; 12- Essex 10; 12- Diagonal 10; 14- Murray 4.

**Boys results:** 100m: 2- Thornburg (EM) 11.55; 4- KC Sitzman (SWV) 12.01; 14- Ashon Kline (E) 13.50; 15- Wade Sholes (E) 13.54; 16- Brody Holmes (S) 13.76; 22- Nick Updegraff (EM) 15.33; 23- Brodee Sowers (S) 15.43. 200m: 3- Sitzman (SWV) 24.67; 7- Cooper Stearns (EM) 26.08; 11- W. Sholes (E) 27.24; 17- Isaiah Sholes (E) 30.61; 18- Max Yeager (S) 31.93; 21- Zooley Allen (S) 35.94. 400m: 3- Layne



Stanton's shuttle hurdle relay anchor Hannah Olson sprints to the finish line with the largest lead over F-M this season. The first place finish in a time of 1:07.40 landed the Viqueens with the fastest qualifying time for the state track meet. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Mastin (EM) 55.75; 4- Wyatt Mendenhall (SWV) 56.29; 14- Logan McQueen (S) 1:05.15; 15- Kline (E) 1:05.86; 16- Jordan Williams (EM) 1:06.06; 17- Holmes (S) 1:06.56; 20- I. Sholes (E) 1:12.42. 800m: 7- Walter Seipold (EM) 2:19.20; 12- Preston Carpenter (S) 2:32.30; 14- Brodyn Wray (EM) 2:35.50; 17- Evan Hopf (S) 2:41.03; 19- Quaid Eddy (SWV) 2:47.92; 20- Derek Morales (SWV) 2:51.53. 1600m: 6- James McDonald (S) 5:21.19; 12- Eddy (SWV) 6:05.13; 16- Keaton Anderson (E) 7:46.34. 3200m: 6- Anthony Obermiller (EM) 11:59.36; 9- Ashton Boswell (SWV) 13:46.80; 10- Allen (S) 13:58.67; 12- Anderson (E) 16:48.27. 110m hurdles: 2- P. Embree (EM) 16.08; 3- Nolan Grebin (S) 16.53; 4- Josh Martin (S) 16.57; 7- Jackson Embree (EM) 18.14; 11- Evan Pearson (SWV) 19.12; 12- Ian Brown (SWV) 19.43. 400m hurdles: 3- McGrew (EM) 56.68; 5- N. Grebin (S) 58.79; 9- Riley Hartman (SWV) 1:09.99; 12- Evan Fast (SWV) 1:12.49; 16- Cooper Hagen (EM) 1:22.43. 4X100: 2- Ryan Stortenbecker, Thornburg, Crouse, Matthew Haley 45.42; 6- Theron Mullen, Isaac Currin, Mendenhall, Sitzman (SWV) 48.45; 9- Jacob Martin, Jonan Wookey, N. Grebin, Josh Martin (S) 48.90. 4X200: 3- McGrew, Thornburg, Caleb Urban, Haley (EM) 1:35.89; 7- Simon Showalter, Logan French, Brody Gibbs, Wookey (S) 1:44.70; 9- Hartman, Currin, Cael Hogan, Gavin

Wetzel (SWV) 1:46.43. 4X400: 2- McGrew, Urban, Mastin, P. Embree (EM) 3:37.70; 8- French, Wookey, Josh Martin, Jacob Martin (S) 4:07.73; 10- Hartman, Brown, Fast, Hogan (SWV) 4:18.20. 4X800: 2- Seipold, Steven Barrett, Wray, Jiri Brodigan (EM) 9:36.10; 4- McDonald, Carpenter, Hopf, McQueen 9:48.63. Sprint medley: 3- Thornburg, Crouse, Mastin, Urban (EM) 1:43.36; 4- Mullen, Hogan, Sitzman, Mendenhall (SWV) 1:44.65; 8- Gavin Ford, Gibbs, Showalter, French (S) 1:48.95. Distance medley: 5- Showalter, Rylan Grebin, Ford, McDonald (S) 4:10.68; 8- Brodigan, Stearns, Seipold, Barrett (EM) 4:12.82. Shuttle hurdle: 2- Stortenbecker, McGrew, J. Embree, P. Embree (EM) 1:03.59; 3- N. Grebin, Josh Martin, Jacob Martin, Ford (S) 1:04.29; 6- Fast, Brown, Pearson, Mendenhall (SWV) 1:08.76. High jump: 5- Wetzel (SWV) 5-06; 7- I. Sholes (E) 5-04. Long jump: 2- Racine (E) 20-00.5; 4- Ford (S) 19-01.25; 10- W. Sholes (E) 16-09.75; 12- Currin (SWV) 16-07.25; 13- Fast (SWV) 16-06.50; 14- French (S) 15-11. Shot put: 3- Mullen (SWV) 42-09; 10- Racine (E) 36-04; 13- Dylan Reynolds (S) 34-11; 17- Cash Seaman (E) 32-03; 20- Lucas Inman (SWV) 30-10. Discus: 8- Reynolds (S) 105-08; 11- Inman (SWV) 100-08; 12- Mullen (SWV) 100-00; 18- Johnathan Staley (E) 81-02; 19- Sowers (S) 77-10.



East Mills' Alysia Montgomery hands the baton to Miah Urban. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Stanton freshman Dylan Reynolds made it into the finals in the discus before finishing in eighth place at the SQM in Corning. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



SWV's shuttle hurdle relay team set a school record at the SQM. From left: Paighton Buffington, Maddie McCoy, Alyssa Randall, and Sierra Pearson. (Jason Hults)

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with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Caitlin Bruce/Josie Mahan of Creston; 6-0, 6-3 win over Reagan DeVries/Rachel Lanferman of Pella Christian; and a 6-4, 6-3 loss to Alloree Else/Lily Vandusseldrop of Pella. Danique Dobb/Kayden Wingfield (RO) defeated Ava Adamson/Sasha Wurster of Creston 6-3, 6-3; then fell to Katy Roose/Sydney VanArendonk of Pella Christian 6-1, 6-3. Roose/VanArendonk went on to win the regional championship.

In singles action, Red Oak's Grace Wingfield defeated Olexa Williams of Centerville 6-0, 6-2; Southwest Valley's Natalia Zimmerman 6-2, 6-0; then fell to Claire Smock of Pella 6-1, 6-3.

Abigail Johnson (RO) defeated Karissa Richey of Southwest Valley 6-4, 6-3; then fell to Grace Peck of Saydel 6-0, 6-0.

Southwest Valley

Richey won her first match over Emma Weber of Centerville 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles action Charlie Larsen/Ryanne Mullen defeated Marissa Bakley/Maisy McCoy of Clarke 6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (9); then fell to Jocelyn Hobbs/Ellie Volkmann of Ballard 6-1, 7-5.

Maddie Bevington/Anjali Kathikar fell to Kiley Calvert/Gracie Ross of Ballard 6-3, 7-5 in their first match.

"We didn't have anybody make the semifinals, but, in fairness, the field was so strong," Southwest Valley head coach Steve McGrew said. "Pella was 9-1 as a team in duals, Pella Christian was 8-2 in duals, and Ballard, Clarke, and Red Oak only lost a couple of duals as well. All five of those teams had anywhere from two to four kids who were considered potential semifinalists. So,

we knew we would be in for a challenge."

Girls Class 1A team regional

Red Oak girls tennis competed in the class 1A regions on Saturday, May 13, originally scheduled to be held at Lewis Central, was moved to Red Oak due to weather conditions. The Tiger girls defeated Creston 5-0 before dropping the match with Lewis Central in the afternoon 5-1.

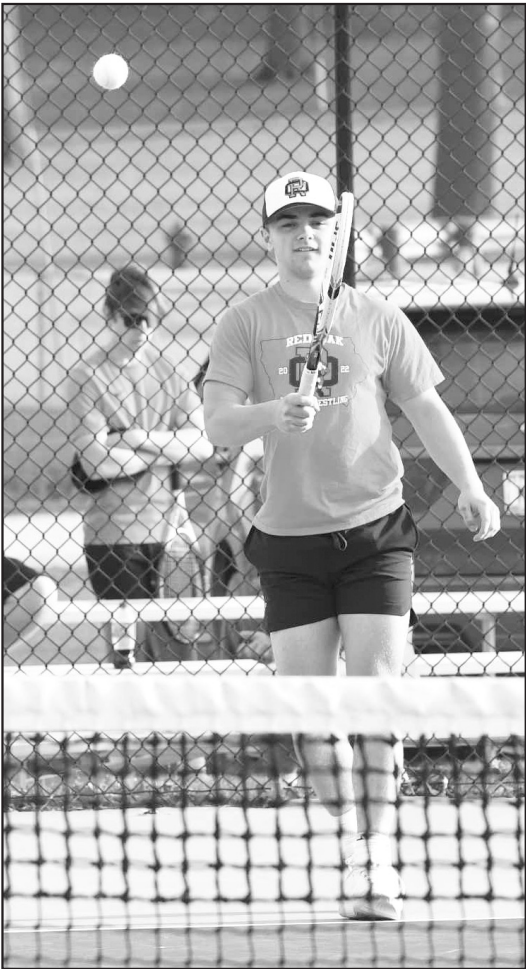
No results were reported for the Red Oak/Creston match.

**RO results vs. Lewis Central:** Lanee Olsen (LC) over Ramirez 6-3, 7-5; Rolenc over Oasis Opheim (LC) 7-6(5), 3-6, 1-0; Lexi Opheim (LC) over G. Wingfield 7-5, 6-4; Brooklyn Damgaard (LC) over Dobbe 6-3, 6-1; Mallory Kjeldgaard (LC) over K. Wingfield 6-0, 6-3; Lani Bergantzel (LC) over Johnson 6-3, 4-6, 1-0.

Red Oak girls tennis ends the season 8-3.



Red Oak's Tessa Rolenc and Merced Ramirez placed third in the Class 1A regional in Pella. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Red Oak's Brett Erickson gets set to return the serve. (Bryan Clark/Southwest Iowa Herald)



Red Oak's number one Max DeVries hustles to return the volley. Brett Erickson was seeded fourth in the district tournament hosted in Red Oak on Monday, May 8, and DeVries was seeded third. DeVries finished third in a win by injury default over Erickson, who finished fourth. (Bryan Clark/Southwest Iowa Herald)



F-M girls, Woodbine boys win Last Chance meet

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The Red Oak Express

The Fremont-Mills girls track team and the Woodbine boys track team won the Last Chance meet in Tabor on Monday, May 8. Both East Mills girls and boys led our coverage area.

East Mills senior Emily Williams brought home three golds to lead the Wolverines, while SWV girls set two new school records and numerous PRs.

Emma Cooper broke the 2014 200m record set by state qualifier Sydney Maynes, and was a member of the 4X200 relay which broke the 2014 record, along with Haidyn Top, Hailey Randall, and Ada Lund.

**Girls team scoring:** 1- F-M 156; 2- Woodbine 98; 3- East Mills 87; 4- Stanton 65; 5- Shenandoah 55; 6- Southwest Valley 49; 7- Heartland Christian 30; 8- Sidney 25; 9- Essex.

**Girls results:** 100m: 1- Williams (EM) 13.14; 6- Ada Lund (SWV) 14.47; 10- Alysia Montgomery (EM) 14.61; 13- Marisa Kirchert (E) 15.44; 14- Alyssa Pearson (SWV) 15.46; 17- Haidyn Top (SWV) 16.29; 18- Hailey Randall (SWV) 16.39; 19- Izabella Beam (S) 16.91. 200m: 1- Williams (EM) 27.12; 2- Emma Cooper (SWV) 27.24; 8- Audrey Boban (EM) 30.62; 10- Jasmine Osher (S) 32.15; 14- Ivey Lenz (SWV) 35.46; 15- Kennedy King (S) 36.57; 16- Alex King (E) 36.91; 17- Averyle Butcher (SWV) 36.97; 18- Beam (S) 37.00. 400m: 2- Jenna Thornburg (EM) 1:05.90;

8- Mackenzie (EM) 1:18.51. 800m: 2- Aspen Crouse (EM) 2:40.37; 8- Oakley Benge (SWV) 2:59.63; 9- Kylie Valdez (E) 3:00.52. 1500m: 3- Riley King (E) 5:51.27; 5- Sophia Morrical (EM) 6:18.99. 3000m: 2- R. King (E) 13:22.21; 5- Victoria Fletchall (SWV) 14:57.31. 100m hurdles: 1- Williams (EM) 15.35; 2- Hannah Olson (S) 16.64; 4- Elly McDonald (S) 17.98; 6- Sierra Pearson (SWV) 18.36; 9- Paighton Buffington (SWV) 18.84; 12- A. King (E) 23.24. 400m hurdles: 3- Addi Olson (S) 1:11.69; 4- Katey Lillie (SWV) 1:18.79; 6- Maddie McCoy (SWV) 1:23.48. 4X100: 2- Brooklyn Silva, Marleigh Johnson, H. Olson, Lauren Johnson (S) 52.74; 3- Thornburg, Williams, Miah Urban, Montgomery (EM) 54.22; 6- Cooper, Top, H. Randall, Lund (SWV) 55.69; 10- Mackenzie Maeder, Andraya Dimmler, A. Randall, Lillie (SWV) 1:00.45. 4X200: 2- Brooklyn Silva, M. Johnson, A. Olson, L. Johnson (S) 1:52.19. 4- Cooper, Top, H. Randall, Lund (SWV) 1:56.96; 6- Kandra Laumann, Natalie Goodman, Boban, Montgomery (EM) 2:00.74; 9- A. Pearson, Maeder, Dimmler, Lillie (SWV) 2:06.85. 4X400: 4- Cloe Brown, Boban, Stearns, Laumann (EM) 4:47.89; 5- Benge, Carly Green, S. Pearson, A. Randall (SWV) 5:00.15; 6- Britney Silva, Meredith Roberts, Osher, Ella Peterson (S) 5:09.63. 4X800: 1- Venna Sayers, Stearns, Morrical, Crouse (EM) 11:30.58; 3- Osher, Riley Burke, Peterson, King (S) 14:28.73. Sprint medley: 2- Thornburg, N. Goodman, Boban, Urban (EM) 2:04.97; 4- Brooklyn Silva, M. Johnson, M. Roberts, Britney Silva (S) 2:09.60; 5- Lillie, S. Pearson, H. Randall, A. Pearson (SWV) 2:09.78; 7- Cindy Swain, Brooke Burns, Tori

Burns, Valdez (E) 2:15.67. Distance medley: 3- Britney Silva, Elly McDonald, Osher, M. Roberts (S) 5:18.34; 5- Maeder, Dimmler, Benge, Fletchall (SWV) 5:44.82. Shuttle hurdle: 2- A. Olson, L. Johnson, McDonald, H. Olson 1:07.67; 5- Buffington, McCoy, A. Randall, S. Pearson (SWV) 1:17.66. High jump: 1- Cloe Brown (EM) 4-10; 3- Lund (SWV) 4-8. Long jump: 2- Cooper (SWV) 16-07.25; 3- L. Johnson (S) 16-01.5; 11- Lisa King (EM) 9-08. Shot put: 5- Mackenzie Richards (SWV) 34-06.25; 6- Sam Davies (SWV) 31-11.25; 10- Burke (S) 27-08; 14- Julia Means (SWV) 23-11.5. Discus: 5- Davies (SWV) 86-03.5; 10- Richards (SWV) 70-05; 14- Means (SWV) 62-06; 16- T. Burns (E) 55-08.5; 17- Adrian Haynie (S) 53-09.5.

“Overall, I am very proud of how hard this team has worked all season long,” SWV girls head track coach Jason Hults said. “With this being the last regular season meet of the year, to come out and get new school records and PRs, shows the girls that all their hard work and effort paid off. It also gives them a huge boost in confidence moving into the district meet on Thursday, with a trip to the state meet on the line.”

**Boys team scoring:** 1- Woodbine 126; 2- East Mills 107; 3- Shenandoah 94; 4- F-M 73; 5- Stanton 62; 6- Sidney 57; 7- SWV 38; 8- Heartland Christian 17; 9- Essex 10; 10- Woodbine JV 4.

**Boys results:** 100m: 1- Zach Thornburg (EM) 11.46; 3- KC Sitzman (SWV) 11.93; 4- Mason Crouse (EM) 12.28; 5- Simon Showalter (S) 12.53; 16- Dylan Reynolds (S) 13.33; 18- Ashon Kline (E) 13.41; 19- Isaiah Sholes (E) 13.48; 20- Brody Holmes (S) 13.57; 26- Cooper Hagan (EM) 14.71; 27- Bordee Sowers (S) 14.81. 200m: 3- Derek Morales (SWV) 24.44; 4- Caleb Urban (EM) 24.80; 7- Cooper Stearns (EM) 25.85; 11- Brody Gibbs (S) 26.89; 14- Kline (E) 27.83; 15- Reynolds (S) 27.83; 16- Nick Updegraff (EM) 28.31; 18- Sholes (E) 28.84; 25- Zooey Allen (S) 34.62. 400m: 2- Wyatt Mendenhall (SWV) 55.86; 5- Steven Barrett (EM) 1:00.83; 7- Kline (E) 1:04.14; 8- Logan McQueen (S) 1:05.77; 11- Jordan Williams (EM) 1:09.19; 14- Holmes (S) 1:09.76; 15- Sholes (E) 1:11.65. 800m: 2- Layne Mastin (EM) 2:10.60; 4- Walter Seipold (EM) 2:21.25; 8- McQueen (S) 2:40.17; 11- Keaton Anderson (E) 3:29.27. 1600m: 3- James McDonald (S) 5:19.96; 4- Anthony Obermiller (EM) 5:30.96; 9- Evan Hopf (S) 6:13.95; 11- Ashton Boswell (SWV) 6:32.68; 12- Quaid Eddy (SWV) 6:32.69;

14- Anderson (E) 6:59.91. 3200m: 8- Camryn Johnson (EM) 12:51.71; 9- Allen (S) 13:58.79; 10- Eddy (SWV) 14:12.61; 11- Boswell (SWV) 14:53.32; 12- Anderson (E) 16:32.75. 110m hurdles: 1- Peyton Embree (EM) 15.71; 3- Nolan Grebin (S) 16:05; 5- Evan Pearson (SWV) 17.93; 6- Jackson Embree (EM) 18.04; 7- Ian Brown (SWV) 18.23. 400m hurdles: 1- N. Grebin (S) 1:01.28; 6- Jordan Williams (EM) 1:20.80; 8- Cooper Hagen (EM) 1:21.66. 4X100: 2- Ryan Stortenbecker, Thornburg, Crouse, Matthew Haley (EM) 45.87; 6- Gavin Ford, Jonan Wookey, Gibbs, Showalter (S) 49.77; 9- Preston Carpenter, Sowers, Reynolds, Holmes (S) 54.66. 4X200: 1- Thornburg, Haley, Urban, Davis McGrew (EM) 1:35.53; 5- Showalter, Logan French, Gibbs, Wookey (S) 1:42.94; 6- Cael Hogan, Evan Fast, Pearson, Gavin Wetzel (SWV) 1:48.06; 9- Rylan Grebin, Carpenter, Hopf, Reynolds (S) 2:04.01. 4X400: 1- McGrew, Urban, Mastin, P. Embree (EM) 3:36.21; 2- French, Wookey, Josh Martin, N. Grebin (S) 3:45.50. 4X800: 1- Seipold, Urban, Barrett, Mastin (EM) 9:14.20; 3- McDonald, Carpenter, Hopf, McQueen (S) 10:29.61. Sprint medley: 1- Thornburg, Crouse, Haley, McGrew (EM) 1:40.67; 6- French, Ford, Wookey, Showalter (S) 1:50.08; 7- Hogan, Sitzman, Mendenhall, Wetzel (SWV) 1:51.63. Distance medley: 3- McQueen, R. Grebin, French, McDonald (S) 4:10.73; 6- Updegraff, Stearns, Brodyn Wray, Obermieller (EM) 4:34.84; 7- Brown, Fast, Wetzel, Riley Hartman (SWV) 4:53.14. Shuttle hurdle: 1- Stortenbecker, McGrew, J. Embree, P. Embree (EM) 1:05.23; 4- Hartman, Brown, Pearson, Mendenhall (SWV) 1:08.44; 5- N. Grebin, Ford, Josh Martin, Carpenter (S) 1:10.27. High jump: 2- Sholes (E) 5-4; 3- Wetzel (SWV) 5-4; 4- Josh Martin (S) 5-4. Long jump: 2- Ford (S) 18-00; 5- Kline (E) 16-4.75; 6- Fast (SWV) 16-3.75; 8- Hogan (SWV) 15-11.5; 12- Updegraff (EM) 10-11; 13- Cash Seaman (E) 10-10. Shot put: 7- Tony Racine (E) 39-6.5; 11- R. Grebin (S) 35-8.25; 12- Holmes (S) 35-3.5; 16- Seaman (E) 32-11; 17- Lucas Inman (SWV) 32-10; 20- Damien Aradanas (E) 26-2. Discus: 9- Theron Mullen (SWV) 110-01.5; 10- Inman (SWV) 106.03; 12- Gibbs (S) 96-09; 14- Sowers (S) 92-03; 15- Racine (E) 91-08; 20- Aradanas (E) 69-08.5.



Stanton’s Marleigh Johnson hands off the baton to Addi Olson between the second and third legs of the 4X200 relay. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Above: Isaiah Sholes of Essex placed second in the high jump at the final regular season track meet in Tabor on Monday, May 8. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



East Mills senior Zach Thornburg (third from left) sprints to first place in the 100m event at the Last Chance track meet in Tabor on Monday, May 8. SWV’s KC Sitzman (middle) and East Mills’ Mason Crouse (right) finished third and fourth, respectively. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



The start of the 3200m included Essex’ Keaton Anderson (far left) SWV’s Quaid Eddy (directly behind Anderson) and Stanton’s Zooey Allen (behind Eddy). (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

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“Playing two hard games in a row took a toll on our overall conditioning, and the ladies were a little intimidated to play a larger school,” Young said.

The Tigers held Lewis Central to 0-0 until the last five minutes of the game, then LC scored two quick goals ending with the final 2-0.

“The ladies played exceptionally well, giving 100% and never giving up,” Young said.

Tiger boys were down 2-0 at the halftime before rallying, but came up just short, falling 3-2.

The Titans got a goal 10 minutes into the game on a defensive breakdown, and scored a second goal late in the first half.

Lewis Central scored early in the second half, and the Red Oak rally began. The Tigers got a corner kick and Landon Gigstad got a header into the back of the net to score the first Tiger goal.

A few minutes later, the Tigers pressured Lewis Central and the Titans made an error, which Hernandez capitalized on, jumping in front of the pass and scoring quickly to close the gap to one score.

“We made things interesting by pressing, but just couldn’t get the equalizer and fell short,” Kells said. “I am extremely proud of how we played as a team against some quality opponents, and we have nothing to hang our heads for as we never stopped playing in any of our matches this season. We battled every minute of every game.”

Hernandez led the way with five shots on goal, followed by Jenkins with two shots on goal. K. Rodriguez and LeRette each had one shot on goal.

Rinabarger had seven saves on the night as goalie.

Glenwood

The Tiger girls finished the season on Thursday,

May 11, in a home game with Glenwood.

“The ladies tried their best, but their legs were just too tired from the hard games they played earlier in the week,” Young said.

The Tigers fell 8-0.

“I am very proud to have been their coach this year,” Young said. “The team never gave up all year. I am looking forward to next year. The ladies plan to play club soccer this fall and indoor this winter. When you see them next year, they will not look like the same team.”



Red Oak’s Ty Jenkins gets prepared to stop the ball on a defensive play. Head coach Mark Kells is in the background. (Tess Nelson)

RO GOLF

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The Tiger girls golf team finished fourth in the Hawkeye 10 Conference meet in Denison on Monday, May 8, for the best finish since 2006.

“Majestic Hills was by far the toughest course we have played this year, and the girls handled it wonderfully,” Red Oak girls head golf coach Patty Henke said.

Knaus carded a 96 to finish seventh individually and lead the Tigers to the fourth-place finish.

**Team scoring:** 1- Atlantic 383; 2- Clarinda 409; 3- Harlan 421; 4- Red Oak 425; 5- Denison 430; 6- Kuemper Catholic 434; 7- Shenandoah 439; 8- St. Albert 474; 9- Glenwood 489;

10- Lewis Central 504; 11- Creston NTS.

Kuemper Catholic freshman Addy Beiter earned medalist honors after a sudden-death playoff over Atlantic’s Belle Berg. Both golfers carded a 91 after the 18 holes, ending with Berg as runner-up.

**Other RO scores:** Sebeneicher 108; Lydon 109; Johnson 111; Medina 121; Blaine 145.

Boys

The Tiger boys competed in Shenandoah in the Class 2A sectional tournament on Wednesday, May 10. Van Meter and Treynor both advanced with the low scores of 323 and 324, respectively.

Jade Spangler of Shenandoah earned medalist honors, carding a 78 to advance to districts. Caden Butt and Kort Neal, both of Clarinda, also advanced with runner-up honors of 80.

**Team scores:** 1- Van Meter 323; 2- Treynor 324; 3- Clarinda 332; 4- Shenandoah 345; 5- Nodaway Valley 357; 6- Red Oak 365; 7- Southwest Valley 397; 8- Central Decatur NTS.

**RO scores:** Cyrus Mensen 85; Sam Fields 90; Tyler Beeson 92; Hunter Jarrett 98.

“The Tigers played well today, setting a record score for the last 10 years,” Red Oak boys head golf coach Bob Boeye said. “I am proud of what we were able to accomplish this year with only four golfers on the team. Sam Fields is the only one graduating, and we are looking for a great season next year with the addition of an incoming class that has been spending a lot of time on the golf course.”



Red Oak’s Sam Fields is the sole graduating senior on the boys golf team this season. (Bob Boeye)



# Of Course

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The Red Oak Express

Griswold's Kamron Brownlee finished runner-up at the Class 1A sectional in Mount Ayr on Tuesday, May 10, earning an advancement to the district meet in Anita on Monday, May 15.

Teammate Hogan Hook finished fourth and advanced as well.

The top three teams advanced.

**Team scoring:** 1- Earlham 340; 2- Mt. Ayr 346; 3- Bedford 373; 4- Griswold 378; 5- East Union 420; 6- Lenox 434; CAM, Hamburg, Lamoni, Montezuma, S. Hamilton no team scores.

**Griswold:** 2- Brownlee 77; 4- Hook 87; 18- Brayden Lockwood 105; 22- Auden Wilson 109; 23- Alex Nelson 120.

East Mills and Essex-Stanton competed in the sectional in Sidney on Wednesday, May 10, with East Mills finishing in third place, a mere three strokes shy of qualifying for the district meet as a team.

Keith Thompson of Hamburg earned medalist honors to advance with a 71 and Hayden Thompson finished fourth, carding an 80 to advance as well.

**Team scoring:** 1- CAM 347; 2- Fremont-Mills 352; 3- East Mills 355; 4- Sidney 356; 5- Essex-Stanton 397; 6- St. Albert 406; 7- Riverside 462; Hamburg NTS.

**East Mills:** 7- Fletcher Proctor 86; 8- Kyler Williams 88; 9- Anthony Anderson 89; 12- Lincoln Palmer 92; 28- Ryan Sayers 101; 33- Cooper Hagen 109.

**Essex-Stanton:** 16- Kywin Tibben 95; 22- Kaden Buick 97; 29- Jacob Martin 102; 30- Jacob Robinette 103; 31- Derek Bartlett 104; 41- Johnny Resh 137.

## Girls

The Class 1A region 1C girls golf tournament was held at Fremont County Golf Course in Sidney on Friday, May 12, with five coverage area individuals advancing to the regional final on Wednesday, May 17, in Anita.

The top three teams also advance to the regional



Hogan Hook and Kamron Brownlee pose with their medals from the sectional tournament in Mount Ayr on Tuesday, May 10. (Chad Rogers)

final.

**Team scoring:** 1- Sidney 401; 2- Southwest Valley 443; 3- Essex-Stanton 466; 4- Hamburg 491; Bedford, East Mills, Griswold, and Lenox did not field a complete team for a team score.

Sidney's Avery Dowling earned medalist honors, carding 83, and Griswold's Joey Reynolds earned runner-up honors, carding 96.

**Others advancing:** Mallory Lang, East Mills; Linsey Keiser, Griswold; Emersyn Burdic, East Mills.

**East Mills:** 3- Lang 99; 6- Burdic 103; 20- Loycee Palmer 119; 21- Gracelyn Bain 122.

**Essex-Stanton:** 9- Leah Sandin 107; 12- Brianne Johnson 111; 18- Riley Burke 118; 25- Addy Resh 130; 27- Olivia Baker 135; 29- Mariska Kirchert 167.

**Griswold:** 4- Keiser 102.

**Southwest Valley:** 10- Miaya Fourez 108; 12- Maggie Haer 111; 12- Rebecca Wetzell 111; 17- Sidney Crill 113; 30- Mackenzie Fast 169.

# Southwest Iowa Soccer League

Special to The Express

The Southwest Iowa Soccer League had its year-end tournament on Saturday, May 13, in Avoca. Red Oak had three U10 teams in the 17-team tournament field, and Red Oak Stripes finished as runner-ups, going 3-1 on the day.

First round: Red Oak Stripes defeated Riverside Navy 8-0. Conner Poorker, Ethan Bell, Aydn Hammers, Joe Keys, and William Rea each scored at least one goal.

Griswold defeated Red Oak Black 5-2. Tucker Norris and Joe Keys scored the one goal each.

Avoca Lions defeated Red Oak Orange 5-2. Tucker Norris and Joe Keys scored one goal each.

Quarterfinal: Red Oak Stripes defeated Avoca Lions 4-1 with goals from Logan Poorker, Connor Poorker, and Adyn Hammers.

Semifinal: Red Oak Stripes shut out Griswold 4-0 with goals from Connor Poorker, Logan Poorker, and Braxton Newl.

Championship: Avoca Tigers defeated Red Oak Stripes 6-2. Adyn Hammers and William Rea scored one goal each for the Stripes.



U10 Red Oak Stripes (MCFYMCA) soccer team, which finished in second place in the year-end tournament on Saturday, May 13. (Photo submitted)

# Timberwolves tennis season comes to end

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The Red Oak Express

Atlantic ended the dual season for the Southwest Valley varsity boys tennis team on Friday, May 12, and Shenandoah ended the dual season for the SWV girls tennis team on Saturday, May 13.

The Timberwolves fell 5-1 to Atlantic in the opening round of the Class 1A team playoffs at North Polk High School in Alleman. In a playoff dual, the match is immediately stopped when a team gets five wins.

SWV: Evan Timmerman (SWV) over Clevi Johnson (A) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Nolan Waters (A) over Owen Paul (SWV) 6-4, 6-4; Easton O'Brien (A) over Slate Goodvin-Kinnaird (SWV) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Kinnick Juhl (A) over Logan Westlake (SWV) 6-3, 6-0; Isaac Henson (A) over Parker Boswell (SWV) 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-1; Michael Hotze (A)

over Lucas James (SWV) 6-2, 6-3; Timmerman/Paul led Johnson/Waters 6-2, 4-3 when the match was stopped due to the first to five playoff rule; O'Brien/Juhl led Westlake/Goodvin-Kinnaird 6-3, 4-2 when stopped; Henson/Brenden Casey vs. Boswell/Matthew Means did not begin.

"Evan added another quality win to his resume heading into the Class 1A individual state tournament," SWV head tennis coach Steve McGrew said. "His opponent, Johnson, also qualified for state so everyone knew this was going to be a showcase match. Johnson is a huge ball striker who takes risks and he was on in the second set. At the timeout, assistant coach Andy Timmerman and myself just told Evan to relax and get Johnson on the move a bit more. Evan settled in and played an excellent third set."

The SWV boys finished the dual year 6-4, marking the third straight winning season for the Timberwolves.

"I continue to be amazed with how well the boys have battled their competition," McGrew said. "Southwest Valley is the fifth smallest boys tennis school in the state. I think this shows the heart and effort the team shows."

The SWV girls end the season 4-5, falling to Shenandoah 5-1 in the opening round of the Class 1A team playoffs in Atlantic.

Charlee Larsen (SWV) over Emma Olson (SH) 6-2, 6-1; Brooke Hays (SH) over Anajali Kathikar (SWV) 6-4, 6-3; Abigail Martin (SH) over Ryanne Mullen (SWV) 7-5, 6-4; Auri Trowbridge (SH) over Karissa Richey (SWV) 6-3, 6-4; Gabi Jacobs (SH) over Maddie Bevington (SWV) 7-5, 6-1; Cadence Gough (SH) over Natalia Zimmerman (SWV) 6-1, 6-1.

"In an artistic sense, Charlee Larsen's performance was a masterpiece," McGrew said. "After a subpar first game, she was absolutely brilliant. Next year will be her third straight year at one, and

I feel it will be her best one yet with all the experience she has built up."

McGrew said the team made strides compared to last season.

"We doubled the number of dual wins from last season, which is great considering the strength of our schedule," McGrew said. "This was our second loss to Shenandoah this season with the only other three losses coming from Red Oak, Clarinda, and Clarke. All three of those teams, as well as Shenandoah, have tremendous programs who rebuild with talented players every season. We are the sixth smallest Class 1A school, so to get four dual wins this year was pretty special."

The Timberwolves lose two seniors to graduation in Ryanne Mullen and Anjali Kathikar.



Southwest Valley senior Anjali Kathikar. (Carrie Morales/ACFP)



Southwest Valley's Parker Boswell. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Southwest Valley senior Ryanne Mullen. (Carrie Morales/ACFP)

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gren, Ty Jenkins 4:12.33. 4X800: 10- Jenkins, Anderson Ruhl, Bennett Stickland, Bergren 9:57.82. Distance medley: 12- Hall, Marcus Torres, Ruhl, Jenkins 4:32.14.

## Girls

Jocelyn O'Neal is the sole female Tiger to advance, with a second place long jump (16-05.75). She earned an at-large bid in the 400m with a time of 1:01.65, placing fourth at the meet.

Other RO results: 100m hurdles: 13- Brinkly Sallach 19.21. 200m: 5- O'Neal 27.14. 400m hurdles: 12- Sallach 1:23.84. 800m: 14- Lainey Klepinger 3:00.05; 16- Michelle Grass 3:01.51. High jump: 12- Hope Schmadeke 4-06. Sprint medley: 7- Alexis Joint, Marley Gray, Schmadeke, Iris Ogden 2:04.92. 4X100: 10- Joint, Gray, Tori Wendt, O'Neal 55.84. 4X200: 9- Joint, Gray, Schmadeke, Wendt 2:01.14. 4X400: 9- Klepinger, Grass, Schmadeke, Ogden 5:07.58. Distance medley: 5- Wendt, Gray, Klepinger, Ogden.

The state track meet begins Thursday, May 18 and runs through Saturday. Class 2A girls long jump begins at 4:30 p.m.

First up for the Tiger boys is the open 200m, beginning at 4:40 p.m. on Thursday.

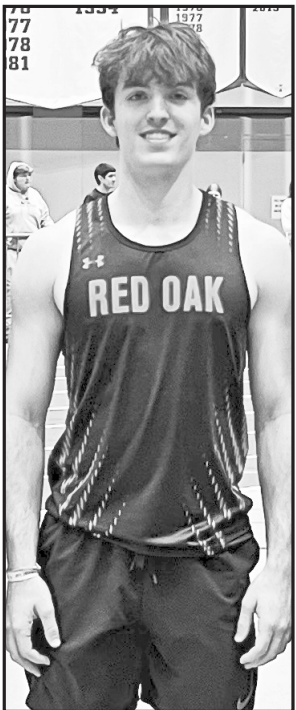
Class 2A boys 100m is scheduled for 6:45 p.m.

Class 2A girls and boys 400m is scheduled for 7 p.m. and 7:20 p.m., respectively.

A complete schedule can be found on the IHSAA and IGHS AU websites.



Red Oak's Landon Couse hands the baton off to Riley Fouts in the 4X100 relay at the state qualifying meet at Central Decatur on Thursday, May 11. The Tigers finished first to automatically qualify for the state meet, which begins on Thursday at Drake University. (Bryan Clark/Southwest Iowa Herald)



Red Oak senior Aiden Bruce is a member of the 4X200 relay team, which earned an at-large bid to the state track meet with a time of 1:32.75. (Sueann French)



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLAIMS PAID APRIL 2023			Ed M Feld Equipment Co. Inc.	equipment	299.00	Nelson Boylan LeRette Funeral	transportation fee	750.00
The following were approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meetings on 4/11/23 & 4/25/23			Filter Care	filters	103.05	Nishna Productions Inc	custodial services	1574.67
A+ United Radiator Repair	outside service	935.00	Fritzy's Freaky Clean	DHS office cleaning	400.00	Nishna Valley Funeral & Crem.	transportation fee	782.50
Access Systems Leasing	MACHINES & FIXTURES	209.84	Garreans Law LLC	Court appointed	1230.00	O'Reilly Auto Parts	BATTERIES	174.32
AgriLand FS, Inc	oil	4646.70	Government Forms & Supplie	stamp	36.25	O'Reilly Auto Parts	FILTERS	1168.46
AgriLand FS, Inc	SUNDRY	547.19	GreatAmerica Financial Svcs.	copier	732.73	O'Reilly Auto Parts	PARTS	685.31
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Ordinance services	840.00	The Green Tree Co.	gravel Pilot grove	550.00	Olsen's Outdoor Power	repairs	46.25
Mark B. Allen	LAND PURC	480.00	The Green Tree Co.	Hacklebarney gravel	550.00	OmniTel Communications	E911 service	76.42
Allensworth Heating & Cooling	HVAC service & part	437.53	Griswold Communications	E911 service	406.43	Orme Outdoor	lawn application program	1529.50
Amazon Capital Services	supplies	1719.11	James&Kathryn Grotenhuis Trust	LAND PURC	475.00	Jill L Ozuna	mileage	322.92
Anchor Commercial InteriorsLLC	BUILDINGS	9449.37	Brian L Hamman	exam & view	2000.00	Elizabeth A Peterson	mileage	174.33
APCO INT	membership	72.00	Kady L Hardy	mileage	149.88	Phoenix Supply	jail supplies	1032.75
Fidelity Security Life Avesis	insurance	226.96	Heartland Business Systems LLC	ARPA Meraki Switch & Acce	6795.12	Pitney Bowes Reserve Acctt	postage	1000.00
Jennifer A Barnes	mileage	59.67	Heartland Business Systems LLC	Cabling, Security install	32774.78	Pitney Bowes Inc	postage meter	199.07
Barr Tire & Service Center	tires	829.00	Heartland Net	internet	20.00	Jackie J Porter	mileage & training meals	216.35
Brian J Bates Jacqueline L	LAND PURC	544.00	Henningsen Construction, Inc	ASPHALT CONCRETE-8"	8398.00	Power Protection Products Inc	maint agreement	1640.00
Batten Sanitation Services Inc	sanitation services	500.00	HGM Associates Inc.	Consultant fees	9750.00	Purchase Power Pitney Bowes	postage	50.00
Boeye Tech & Design LLC	Onsite IT support	4106.25	Holiday Inn Conf Center Inc	civil school lodging,meal	857.86	Quill Corporation	SUPPLIES	372.15
BOKF, NA	Gen Obl 2018 Emerg Serv B	628125.00	Houghton State Bank	training	3858.14	City of Red Oak	water	555.01
BOKF, NA	Gen Obl Refunding Bonds	348325.00	HY-VEE Accounts Receivable	general assistance	19.41	Red Oak Chrysler Plymouth Inc	vehicle maint	1963.63
Christopher R Bozwell	clothing allow. reimb.	80.25	HY-VEE Accounts Receivable	jail supplies & meals	3296.72	Red Oak Do It Center	supplies	64.58
BP	fuel	307.49	HY-VEE Accounts Receivable	supplies	40.00	Red Oak Express Inc	legal advertising	1401.18
Stephanie Burnison	BUILDINGS	1015.00	Hy-Vee Food Stores	SUNDRY	67.90	Red Oak Glass	glass repairs	1042.66
Calhoun-Burns & Associates,INC	OUTSIDE ENGINEERING SERV	18588.00	IA County Attorney's Assoc	supplies	121.37	Red Oak Hardware Hank	supplies	26.06
Capital Sanitary Supply Inc	custodial supplies	381.52	IA County Recorder's Assoc	annual dues	398.00	Red Oak Publishing LLC	immunization ad	30.00
Card Services	EQUIPMENT	79.99	IA Dept of Natural Resources	registrations	120.00	Red Oak Welding Supplies Inc	WELDING SUPPLIES	155.70
Card Services	HAND TOOLS	50.78	IA EMD International Academy	OTHER COSTS	350.00	Republic Co, Inc	SIGN MAINT. REPAIR	369.82
Central Iowa Distributing Inc	park supplies	470.00	Ideal Pure Water	training	220.00	ResCom Services	pest control	190.00
CenturyLink	RADIO'S	70.95	Inland Truck Parts Co, Inc	SUNDRY	55.25	Reserve Account	postage	500.00
Chat Mobility	cell phone	402.14	Iowa APCO	filters	145.65	REV Repair, LLC	OUTSIDE SERVICE	400.00
City View Apartments	rent assistance	150.00	Iowa Dept of Transportation	training	200.00	Rich USA, Inc.	copier/printer	42.58
Compliance Group, LLC	HIPAA Contractor	4410.00	Iowa NENA	SCHOOLS & MEETING FEES	300.00	Rogers Plumbing & Heating, Inc	plumbing repair	1516.19
Cornhusker International Inc.	BATTERIES	104.95	Iowa Prison Industries	conf registrations	300.00	Rogers Plumbing & Heating, Inc	BUILDINGS	4298.42
Cornhusker International Inc.	PARTS	612.59	Iowa Prison Industries	signs	819.79	Schildberg Construction	GRANULAR	75859.65
Corporate Payment Systems	gotomeeting & supplies	185.32	Iowa Secretary of State	striping	679.36	Charla A Schmid	mileage	117.00
Corporate Payment Systems	lodging/meals training	632.57	Iowa Workforce Development	NCOA notices	79.22	Schneider Corporation	GIS	2361.00
Corporate Payment Systems	passport mailings/trainin	698.69	ISACA	unemployment ins	887.95	SEAT Treasurer	training	25.00
Corporate Payment Systems	postage	10.20	ISACA	conf registration	225.00	SEAT Treasurer	SEAT dues	200.00
Corporate Payment Systems	training/mailings/supplie	519.08	ISACAvy LLC	ISACA dues	250.00	Sellers Pest Control	pest control	25.00
Corporate Payment Systems	BUILDINGS	872.77	ITSavvy LLC	laptop	2440.35	SIRWA	water-Conservation	74.20
Corporate Payment Systems	K9 & jail supplies	1154.74	ITSavvy LLC	ARPA Tenant migrat.	13605.00	Jens D Smith	clothing allow. reimb.	9.10
Corporate Payment Systems	PARTS	39.99	ITSavvy LLC	MS office Azure licensing	1631.21	Alise Snyder	mileage	44.46
Corporate Payment Systems	SCHOOLS & MEETING FEES	45.00	ITSavvy LLC	365 licensing	190.93	Solutions Inc.	Vision server software	4683.85
Corporate Payment Systems	Zoom One Pro	149.90	Joe's Portables, LLC	portables	200.00	Southwest Iowa Assessors	continuing ed	40.00
Cott Systems Inc	ARPA Hosted online land &	75565.00	John Deere Financial Farm Plan	parts	224.71	Southwest Iowa REC	utilities	39.74
Cott Systems Inc	Hosted OIB monthly fee	220.00	Johnson Auto Parts	parts	662.19	Southwest Iowa REC	utilities	314.00
Crexendo	Phones/Fax/Long Distance	1460.52	Johnson Auto Parts	FILTERS	114.94	Stacy of Stanton	utilities	70.77
Crittenton Center	county override	3078.90	Jones Mechanical	Client Assistance	707.27	Stericycle, Inc.	medical supplies	178.50
Terri's Cleaning	LEC cleaning service	187.50	KCSI Radio	job ad	250.00	Stericycle, Inc.	DHS shredding service	180.83
Dakota Supply Group (DSG)	PARTS	3226.31	Kiesler Police Supply	ammo	1245.66	Storey Kenworthy	archival book papers	395.09
Sharon E Dalton	mileage	226.07	Rebecca K King	mileage	59.67	SW IA Tire & Service	tire switch	976.28
Delta Dental of Iowa	insurance	190.84	Kriegler Office Equipment	office supplies	854.65	SW IA Tire & Service	TIRES & TUBES	25.03
Dickel Duit Outdoor Power	chainsaw supplies	116.71	David B Lewis	LAND PURC	624.00	Swanson Law Firm	office rent-Co. Attorney	300.00
Dickel Duit Outdoor Power	mower parts	116.00	Master's Touch LLC	postage	522.89	SWI Juvenile Emergency Service	juvenile services	17590.09
Dickel Duit Outdoor Power	parts	80.94	Matt Parrott & Sons Co	AP checks	392.89	Tackett Law Offices	legal representation	125.40
Dovel Refrigeration	MACHINES & FIXTURES	98.98	Zeb McFarland	K9 raffle	2190.00	Thrifty White Pharmacy	inmate medical	909.26
City of Elliott	SUNDRY	69.00	MCI	long distance	103.17	Town & Country Sanitation	trash-Conservation	32.00
Fareway Stores Inc	janitor supplies	62.05	MCMH-TC Mont. Co. Memorial Hos	classes	120.00	Truck Center Companies	FILTERS	89.16
Fareway Stores Inc	supplies	30.00	McNeilly Garage Door Service	BUILDINGS	159.00	United Farmers Cooperative	fuel	4431.18
Farmers Mutual Telephone	ethernet	150.00	Mid-American Research Chemical	MISCELLANEOUS	242.31	United Farmers Cooperative	fuel & supplies	335.21
Farmers Mutual Telephone	internet	1109.67	MidAmerican Energy	utilities	7767.93	United Farmers Cooperative	seeding	482.50
Farmers Mutual Telephone	E911 services	161.21	Midwest Data	server/workstation backup	350.00	United Farmers Cooperative	supplies	20.00
Fastenal Co	bolts	374.88	Montgomery County Auditor	postage	12.18	United Farmers Cooperative	buildings	781.15
Feeders Grain and Supply	herbicide & seed	299.86	Mont Co Memorial Hospital	inmate care	68.50	United Farmers Cooperative	diesel	17953.50
			Nelson Boylan LeRette Funeral	funeral assistance	1000.00	United Farmers Cooperative	gasohol	1888.88
						United Farmers Cooperative	parts	85.17
						United Farmers Cooperative	supplies	19.74
						United Health Care EBS	retiree insurance	829.68
						US Bank Equipment Finance	copier	801.48
						US Cellular	cellular service	1738.54
						Vanguard Appraisals, Inc.	appraisal services	2887.50
						Susan M Veon	meal civil school	33.69
						Verizon Wireless	service	515.21
						Patricia A Victor	MCCB meeting mileage	239.72
						Villisca Review Stanton Viking	legal advertising	882.72
						Villisca Review Stanton Viking	subscription	25.00
						Visual Edge IT	copier	612.87
						W. Reeves & Associates LLC	SO 2021 Tahoe	11500.00
						WD Door Kinzler Construction S	door service/repair	1133.50
						Wells Fargo Financial Leasing	copier	340.22
						Westlake Ace Hardware NE-022	supplies	798.41
						Westlake Ace Hardware NE-022	BUILDINGS	688.03
						WEX Bank	fuel-Sheriff	858.10
						Whipp Sales & Service	roto drive shaft	26.25
						Curtis D White	business cards	41.45
						Curtis D White	manual	39.37
						Curtis D White	IACCVSO lodging & mileage	552.27
						Curtis D White	VA chat mobility bill	136.80
						Curtis D White	VA outreach coffees	51.25
						Windstream Iowa-Comm	telephone	273.23
						Woodbury County Sheriff	K9 training	425.00
						Jennifer L Wright	mileage	209.43
						Young Auto Parts, Inc	parts	160.97
						Ziegler Inc	FILTERS	859.85
						Ziegler Inc	PARTS	1382.27
						Grand Total		\$1,399,737.40

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PROBATE NOTICE

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL J. HELM, Deceased  
CASE NO. ESPR0114449  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Samuel J. Helm, Deceased, who died on or about April 19, 2023: You are hereby notified that on April 25, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Samuel J. Helm, deceased, bearing date of October 11, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that JoAnn DeWitt 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 ascertain-

able, or thereafter be 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 the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.  
Dated: May 1, 2023.  
JoAn DeWitt, Executor of Estate  
1436 N 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  
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MINUTES Tuesday, May 02, 2023**  
The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum, Tuesday, May 02, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Olson. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors Donna Robinson, Mike Olson, Randy Cooper, Charla Schmid, and Mark Peterson present. Motion by Peterson to approve the agenda, second by Cooper. Roll call: Yes: Robinson, Olson, Cooper, Schmid, and Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.  
Minutes of the April 25, 2023, regular meeting were approved and stand as read.  
The Chairman called for public comments. Jan Norris was present via zoom and made comments concerning the pipeline ordinance.  
Under Supervisor's updates Peterson attended the Waubonsie Mental Health meeting, Schmid attended the

MCMH board meeting.  
Under Secondary Roads update, Karen Albert was present and provided updates on clearing sand off bridges, hauling rock and plans for next fiscal year.  
Under new business the board discussed various aspects of the Montgomery County Handbook for changes and updates from Renee Von Bokern, Human Resource and Labor consultant with Von Bokern Associates.  
Under announcements, the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 09, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Agenda items discussed were: handbook discussion, claims.  
Motion by Peterson to adjourn. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a. m.  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MIKE OLSON, BOARD CHAIR  
ATTEST: JILL OZUNA, AUDITOR  
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Red Oak Weather

	High	Low	Precip
Monday, May 8	89	57	.7
Tuesday, May 9	82	59	
Wednesday, May 10	75	61	
Thursday, May 11	85	64	
Friday, May 12	77	64	
Saturday, May 13	82	60	
Sunday, May 14	81	61	
<b>Weekly Total Precipitation</b>			<b>.7</b>
<b>May Total Precipitation</b>			<b>.93</b>

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023				
The MONTGOMERY COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023				
Meeting Date/Time: 5/30/2023 08:45 AM		Contact: Jill Ozuna		Phone: (712) 623-5127
<b>Meeting Location:</b> Montgomery County Courthouse Supervisors Meeting Room Basement 105 E. Coolbaugh St. Red Oak, IA 51566				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <a href="https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals">https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals</a> .				
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	6,629,357	0	6,629,357
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	365,280	0	365,280
<b>Net Current Property Tax</b>	4	6,264,077	0	6,264,077
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	0	0	0
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	24,700	0	24,700
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	646,136	0	646,136
Intergovernmental	8	4,939,234	0	4,939,234
Licenses & Permits	9	13,850	0	13,850
Charges for Service	10	325,915	0	325,915
Use of Money & Property	11	67,371	0	67,371
Miscellaneous	12	74,941	0	74,941
Subtotal Revenue	13	12,356,224	0	12,356,224
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15	1,095,000	0	1,095,000
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	13,451,224	0	13,451,224
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating:				
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	3,862,266	92,500	3,954,766
Physical Health and Social Services	19	616,146	11,670	627,816
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	0	0
County Environment & Education	21	451,849	1,810	453,659
Roads & Transportation	22	4,798,713	204,000	5,002,713
Government Services to Residents	23	515,204	7,800	523,004
Administration	24	1,401,039	1,021,174	2,422,213
Nonprogram Current	25	0	0	0
Debt Service	26	1,069,791	100,000	1,169,791
Capital Projects	27	600,000	0	600,000
Subtotal Expenditures	28	13,315,008	1,438,954	14,753,962
Other Financing Uses:				
Operating Tranfers Out	29	1,095,000	0	1,095,000
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	14,410,008	1,438,954	15,848,962
<b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other Sources over (under) Expenditures &amp; Other Uses</b>	32	-958,784	-1,438,954	-2,397,738
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2022	33	5,622,696	0	5,622,696
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	3,593,368	-1,350,006	2,243,362
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	1,070,544	-88,948	981,596
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	40	4,663,912	-1,438,954	3,224,958

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY		
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023		
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Explanation of Changes: American Rescue Plan expenditures (Rev. received FY22), Multiple department Salary, FICA, IPERS, Group Insurance additional expenses, Tort Liability expenditure due to higher rates, additional expenditures for higher than budgeted medical examiner fees, SWI Juv. increase, Sheriff purchase of K-9 not budgeted for, rise in fuel costs, repair services (parts & labor). Additional payment to the general obligation bond 2018 from Capital Prjts fund balance per state auditor recommendation. Secondary Roads had additional expenditures from higher rates for Workers Comp, tort liability insurance, increase of fuel, repairs, and unanticipated plumbing costs, increases in renovation of office, truck barn and 2 shed roofs.		



RED OAK SCHOOLS

**Red Oak Community School District**  
**Meeting of the Board of Directors**  
**Meeting Location: Virtual Classroom/ Phone/Internet**  
**Red Oak Junior Senior High School Campus**  
**May 9, 2023**  
The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Oak Community School District was called to order by President Bret Blackman at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Oak Junior Senior High School Virtual Classroom.  
**Present**  
Directors: Bret Blackman, Roger Carlson, Jackie DeVries, Bryce Johnson, Kathy Walker  
Superintendent Ron Lorenz, Business Manager Deb Drey  
**Approval of Agenda**  
Motion by Director Walker, second by Director DeVries to approve the agenda with the order of agenda items at the discretion of the meeting chair. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Consent Agenda**  
Motion by Director Carlson, second

by Director Johnson to approve the consent agenda including personnel considerations and an out-of-state field trip. Motion carried 4-0 with Director DeVries abstaining.  
**Rising Hope Academy Hosting Discussion**  
Superintendent Lorenz informed the Board of Directors of a possible partnership with Green Hills Area Education Association to host the Rising Hope Academy. Rising Hope Academy provides education for area youth with challenging behaviors and mental health concerns. The partnership will be placed on the next board agenda as an action item.  
**Public Hearing on the IES Partial Reroof Project**  
President Blackman opened the public hearing regarding the plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the Inman Elementary School partial reroofing project at 5:39 p.m. Superintendent Lorenz and Daric O’Neal of Alley, Poyner, Macchietto Architecture presented information and answered board members’ questions regarding the IES partial

reroof project. There were no public comments. President Blackman closed the public hearing at 5:44 p.m.  
**IES Partial Reroof Plans & Specifications**  
Motion by Director Johnson, second by Director DeVries to approve the Inman Elementary School partial reroof form of contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
**IES Partial Reroof Form of Contract**  
Motion by Director Carlson, second by Director DeVries to approve the Inman Elementary School partial reroof form of contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
**IES Partial Reroof Estimated Cost**  
Motion by Director Johnson, second by Director Carlson to approve the estimated cost of \$275,000 for the Inman Elementary School partial reroof. Motion carried unanimously.  
**APMA Letter of Agreement**  
Motion by Director Carlson, second by Director Walker to approve the letter of agreement with Alley, Poyner, Macchietto Architecture for design services and coordination of the bid

process for the Inman Elementary School partial reroof project in the amount of \$12,000. Motion carried unanimously.  
**IES Partial Reroof Project Contract**  
Motion by Director DeVries, second by Director Johnson to award the Inman Elementary School partial reroof contract to Elevate Roofing in the amount of \$219,228. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Adjournment**  
Motion by Director Carlson, second by Director Walker to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.  
Next Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.  
Virtual Classroom/Phone/Internet  
Red Oak Junior Senior High School Campus  
Bret Blackman, President  
Deb Drey, Board Secretary  
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PROBATE NOTICE

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS ELLEN CLARK, Deceased  
CASE NO. ESPR014451  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Gladys Ellen Clark, Deceased, who died on or about May 1, 2023: You are hereby notified that on May 8, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Gladys Ellen Clark, deceased, bearing date of August 21, 2009, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Curtis D. Clark 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 be 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 the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.  
Decedent’s Last Will and Testament has been admitted to probate as a small estate administration as provided in Iowa Code Section 635. Dated: May 10, 2023.  
/s/ Curtis D. Clark, Executor of Estate  
Bruce Swanson, ICIS#: AT0007775 Attorney for Executor  
Swanson Law Firm  
209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78 Red Oak, IA 51566  
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSESSOR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSESSOR Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023				
The MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSESSOR will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023				
Meeting Date/Time: 6/6/2023 08:00 AM		Contact: Sharon Dalton		Phone: (712) 623-4171
Meeting Location: Board of Supervisor's Meeting Room, Courthouse, 105 E. Coolbaugh St., Red Oak, IA				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <a href="https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals">https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals</a> .				
EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Amendment Increase	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
Assessment Expense	356,952	0	356,952	To increase salary to \$72,000, \$4,000 retention bonus, \$2,000 car allowance per hire package and \$1,471.20 leave-time payout.
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0	
Tort Liability	0	0	0	
Total	356,952	0	356,952	

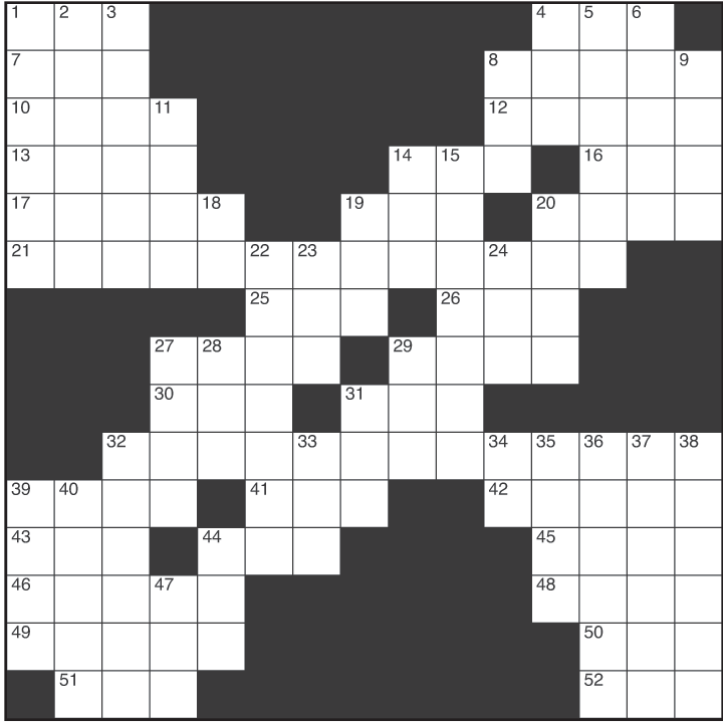
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CITY OF RED OAK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET				
City of RED OAK				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023				
The City of RED OAK will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023				
Meeting Date/Time: 5/30/2023 05:30 PM		Contact: Christie Vanderholm		Phone: (712) 623-6510
<b>Meeting Location:</b> Red Oak Fire Station, 1904 N Broadway				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <a href="https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals">https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals</a> .				
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,980,920	0	2,980,920
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	2,980,920	0	2,980,920
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	131,511	0	131,511
Other City Taxes	6	907,261	0	907,261
Licenses & Permits	7	93,050	0	93,050
Use of Money & Property	8	35,991	0	35,991
Intergovernmental	9	1,406,059	0	1,406,059
Charges for Service	10	3,137,822	0	3,137,822
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	253,570	0	253,570
Other Financing Sources	13	5,000	0	5,000
Transfers In	14	1,100,742	0	1,100,742
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Sources</b>	15	10,051,926	0	10,051,926
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	2,931,215	279,409	3,210,624
Public Works	17	1,136,140	118,356	1,254,496
Health and Social Services	18	33,500	0	33,500
Culture and Recreation	19	1,124,829	266,400	1,391,229
Community and Economic Development	20	53,615	0	53,615
General Government	21	195,181	67,443	262,624
Debt Service	22	936,085	0	936,085
Capital Projects	23	1,120,000	0	1,120,000
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	7,530,565	731,608	8,262,173
Business Type/Enterprise	25	2,134,475	0	2,134,475
<b>Total Gov Activities &amp; Business Expenditures</b>	26	9,665,040	731,608	10,396,648
Transfers Out	27	1,100,742	0	1,100,742
<b>Total Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	28	10,765,782	731,608	11,497,390
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	29	-713,856	-731,608	-1,445,464
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	30	7,005,472	0	7,005,472
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023</b>	31	6,291,616	-731,608	5,560,008
<b>Explanation of Changes:</b> Ambulance purchase - additional fuel purchases for resale at airport - interim staffing - increased labor costs at Cemetery & Parks - additional traffic signal expenses - building maintenance.				
Some offsets with revenues from airport fuel sales and hotel/motel tax, grant funding, and use of ARPA funds.				
Total expenditures might still come in at the original budgeted amount of \$10,765,782 or slightly less.				

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CROSSWORD - ANSWER ON PAGE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 4. Chinese philosophical principle
- 7. Branch
- 8. Jewish spiritual leader
- 10. Slang for requests
- 12. “So Human An Animal” author
- 13. Rocker Billy
- 14. British Air Aces
- 16. Type of tree
- 17. “Tough Little Boys” singer Gary
- 19. State attorneys
- 20. Goddess of fertility
- 21. Localities
- 25. Beloved singer Charles
- 26. Clue
- 27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface
- 29. Helsinki neighborhood

- 30. Farm resident
- 31. Ocean
- 32. Where ballplayers work
- 39. Unable to hear
- 41. Cool!
- 42. Cape Verde capital
- 43. One point north of due east
- 44. Kilo yard (abbr.)
- 45. Middle Eastern nation
- 46. It yields Manila hemp
- 48. People operate it (abbr.)
- 49. Regenerate
- 50. Not healthy
- 51. Chinese sword
- 52. Mild expression of surprise

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Unit of angle
- 2. Headgear to control a

- horse
- 3. Clots
- 4. Follows sigma
- 5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns
- 6. Greek units of weight
- 8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- 9. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 11. Stony waste matter
- 14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 15. Hostile to others
- 18. U.S. State
- 19. Not wet
- 20. Something one thinks up
- 22. Where beer is made
- 23. Clumsy person
- 24. Belonging to us
- 27. Canadian flyers
- 28. Greek goddess of the dawn

- 29. Snake-like fish
- 31. Unhappy
- 32. Fruit
- 33. Not good
- 34. Zero degrees Celsius
- 35. Goo Goo Dolls’ hit
- 36. Crawls into the head (folklore)
- 37. Legally responsible
- 38. Move in a playful way
- 39. Regarded with deep affection
- 40. Partner to flowed
- 44. Native American tribe
- 47. Head honcho





The top three spots in the welding contest went to, from left: Eli Vukonich, Red Oak, third place, Kayden Bozwell, Red Oak, first place, and Jacob Novak, Mt. Ayr, second place. Bozwell took first place honors after a tiebreaker welding challenge versus Novak. (Photo submitted)

## Bozwell takes first in SWCC welding contest

On March 24, the Red Oak High School college welding students competed in the annual SWCC Welding Program Welding Contest at the SWCC Tech Center in Creston.

The students competed in four different areas: stick arc welding, Mig welding, oxy/acetylene cutting, and a written exam.

Red Oak took 12 students to the contest, with two placing in the

top three.

Eli Vukonich placed third. Kayden Bozwell and Mt. Ayr's Jacob Noval tied for first place after the four rotations.

To break the tie, both students had to perform an overhead tee joint with a Mig welder, after which Bozwell was declared the winner.

## Click it or Ticket begins May 22

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau is urging Iowans to buckle up during the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement effort. The national seat belt campaign, which coincides with the Memorial Day holiday, is May 22-June 4.

In 2022, 55% of traffic fatalities in Iowa were unbelted or unknown. So far, in 2023 that number is about 60%. It is perceived everyone wears a seat belt, yet over half of Iowa fatalities are unrestrained.

This translates to 100s of lives lost over the last few years.

"No matter the type of vehicle you're traveling in, where you're seated, or what type of road you're driving on, the best way to protect yourself in a crash is to buckle up," says Brett Tjepkes, Iowa GTSB Bureau Chief. "Unfortunately, many families are suffering because

their loved ones do not follow this simple step. If this enforcement effort alerts people to the dangers of unrestrained driving, we'll consider the mission a success."

If you know a friend or a family member who does not buckle up, please talk to them about changing their habits.

Help GTSB and its law enforcement partners spread this lifesaving message before one more friend or family member is killed.

Seat belts save lives, and everyone — front seat and back, child and adult — needs to buckle up.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau works with city, county, state, and local organizations to develop and implement strategies to reduce deaths and injuries on Iowa's roadways using federally funded grants.

## Iowa Local Food Purchasing Assistance program extended

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig announced Monday that the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship has received an additional \$2.9 million for utilization in the Iowa Local Food Purchasing Assistance Program (ILFPA).

The statewide program was announced in June of 2022 to facilitate the purchase and distribution of Iowa grown and produced food for use by underserved communities.

The program, which also received an extension through May of 2025, is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) via the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act. Iowa originally received approximately \$2.7 million.

The extension adds an additional \$2.9 million, bringing the total to over \$5.6 million in program funding.

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship has an operating agreement with Iowa Valley Resource Conservation and Development (Iowa Valley RC&D), which will continue to lead project management and ensure successful program implementation.

"Given the rising consumer

interest in local foods, I love that we can build connections between Iowa farmers and Iowa consumers while also strengthening supply chains," said Secretary Naig. "The Iowa Local Food Purchasing Assistance Program establishes the foundation for longer term partnerships that will create new markets for farmers, increase access to nutritious food and help our community members who are food insecure."

During the first phase of the program, \$684,456 in food value was sourced from farmers and producers in the state, including nearly \$393,193 from socially disadvantaged farmers.

ILFPA is expected to benefit at least 300 Iowa farmers. With a reach of 2,000 food distribution sites through partnerships with 16 distributors, including food hubs, food banks, and the Meskwaki Nation, the decentralized emphasis allows local specialists to meet the community's needs through the implementation plans they design for their area.

To learn more about the program or how to participate, visit [iowalilfpa.org](http://iowalilfpa.org) or [iowaagriculture.gov/ILFPA](http://iowaagriculture.gov/ILFPA).

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