

Above: Essex sophomore Tony Racine leaps to first place in the long jump and lands a spot at the state tournament. He competed at the Class 1A district meet in Tabor on Thursday, May 12. Full results of all area state qualifying meets can be found on 3B (Charm Carpenter The Red Oak Express)


Red Oak's Patrick Holste (No. 20), one of four seniors, played his final home soccer game on Tuesday, May 10

## RO soccer falls in extra time

## Charm Carpenter

The Red Oak Express
The Red Oak soccer team hosted its final home match of the season against Atlantic on Tuesday, May 9, falling 3-2. The outcome came down to penalty kicks, as the score was knotted at 2 at the end of regulation.
The Tigers scored first on goal from Brandon Hernandez ing the first half, but could not score giving Red Oak the $1-0$ edge at the halftime.

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Atlantic scored their
Atlantic scored their first goal early in the second half, and again midway through as the Tigers had a defensive to play. The Tigers switched things up on the counterattack, and Hernandez was able to score again two minutes later However, the Tigers had a penalty inside the box, giving Atlantic a penalty kick. The Trojans were unable to produce a goal and time ran off the clock.
Hernandez was in goal for the PKs and stopped three out of five shots. The Tigers could not cash in on their own PKs, and the Trojans got the win.

Area golfers on course for shot at state play
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Girls golf teams across regional tournaments on Friday May 13 , as post season play began.
Red Oak competed in Shenandoah along with six other teams in the Class 2A regional tournament, and finished fourth as a team. Addey Lydon finished sixth individu-
ally to advance to the regional ally to advance to the regional final today in Atlantic, and
chance for a spot at state.
"We have not played in single meet this year that a Tiger single meet "s yed Oak head girls gol coach Patty Henke said. Team scoring: 1-Treynor 424; 3-Shenandoah 436; 4-Red Oak 450; 5- Clarinda 452; 6- Underwood 473; 7- WCV no team score.


Red Oak's Addey Lydon earns runner up honors and advances to the regionfinal. (Bryan Clark/The Valley News)

O'Neal 112. Hannah Smith 131; Steph Medina 132; Lexi Meier 140 .

Southwest Valley competed in Mt. Ayr along with Essex-Stanton and members from seven other schools. Essex Stanton finished as runners-up as a team oday in Anita for a spot at state.
SWV's Maggie Haer was the individual runner-up and advanced as well. Team scoring: 1- Sidney 409; 2- Essex Stanton 41,; 3- East Union 47, 4- sul 487 5-Mt. Ayr 514, La
"The course itself was wet and soggy from previous rain, and the day started with more rain, wind, and a threat of thunderstorms," SWV head golf coach Cindy Drake said. "The girls played in rain for the first hour and a half, resulting in first-round scores higher than usual." SWV: Haer 99; Beca Wetzel 120; Miaya Fourez 126; Gracelyn Bain 146.
Stanton: Abby Burke 108; Allie Sandin 116. 9; Hailee Barrett 128 ,
Boys sectionals
Boys golf teams across the state competed in various sectionals on Wednesday May 9 , as post season play began.
East Mills, Griswold, and Southwest Valley each had two individuals advancing to the next level of play in Denison on Monday, May 16.
Sidney hosted a Class 1A sectional which included teams from Fremont Mills, East Mills, Bedford, Essex Stanton, Lenox, and Southwest Valley. championship with Fremont-Mills (359) GOLF, Page 4B


Red Oak tennis duo Tessa Rolenc and Merced Ramirez finished runner up in the regional meet in Shenandoah on Wednesday, May 11, advancing to the state doubles

## RO girls duo

 on to stateCharm Carpenter The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak girls tennis program is sending two girls to the state tournament. Merced Ramirez and Tessa Rolenc finished runner up at the
Shenandoah
The Red Oak pair began the day seeded number three, but worked hard to establish the second-place win.
Ramirez/Rolenc defeated Emma Olson/Brooke Hays of Shenandoah 6-1, 6-0; Chelsea Vang/Josselynn Wallis of Glenwood 6-0, 6-0; and Alivia Bakely/Chailyn Beydler of Clarke 6-4, 6-2 to get into the finals. The number one seed duo of Mayson Hartley/Taylor Cole of Clarinda defeated Ramirez/Rolenc
tournament. Other R
Other Red Oak results: Ava Hagen/Madisyn McCoy (Clarke) defeated Jessica Lukehart/Anna Grizzard (RO) 6-4, 6-4. Singles: Paige
Gleason (Shenandoah) over Grace Wingfield (RO) 2-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-5 super tiebreak); Stephany Ramos (RO) defeated Jadie Bowlsby (Clarke) $6-3,2-6,1-0$ (10-3 super tie break); Riley Wiese (Glenwood) defeated Ramos 6-4, 6-3.
Southwest Valley girls produced two victories in the individual regional, coming from Anjali Kathikar in singles and Charlee Larsen/Ryanne Mullen in doubles.
"It was a hot start for Anjali," Southwest Valley head
tennis coach Steve McGrew said. "She raced winning the first three games of the match while dropping only a few points."

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## Two Tigers sign LOI with William Penn



Red Oak senior Nick Fouts signed his letter of intent on Wednesday, May 11, to play football at William Penn. Pictured with Nick above from left: Red Oak head football coach Michael Nordeen, parents Julie and Brian Fouts, and assistant football coach Nathan Rouse. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)


Red Oak senior Kaden Johnson (front) signed his letter of intent on Wednesday, May 11, to play basketball at William Penn. Pictured with Kaden above from left are his parents, Jenny and Bryce Johnson, and Red Oak head boys basketball coach Spencer Plank. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

## Charmed life \| Charm Carpenter

## Bigger than sports

Wow. Can you believe it is almost the end of the school year? The summer is upon us, and that means summer ball is underway.

I am still trying to process the Super Bowl win! Let's face it, my boys won the title and I haven't
even had the chance to talk about it ... much. (At least not write about it.)
Sadly, my Rams will be playing without Bobby
Trees, Bis Whit, and Teatime Hekker I usually Trees, Big Whit, and Teatime Hekker. I usually don't get too worked up about who goes, but man. Something about those three just really hurts! I will definitely miss cheering for them. Big Whit and Teatime Hekker have retired. Bobby will be on another team. I will continue to follow his career, but pretty sure that cheering for him will be next to
impossible.

The reason I am still processing the Rams win is because all of the sporting seasons collided. I mean
the Red Oak boys basketball team was still full force in play during this time. And then we just rolled into the spring season which includes golf, tennis, track, soccer. And now, we are still running, still golfing, and still playing tennis while the baseball and softball games are beginning. It is a crazy time!
It may seem like all I do is watch sports. But that is not the case. This past weekend I spent time in Chicago with a youth group from Stanton and Carroll.
Yes, there was some fun scheduled into the trip, but the main goal was to help the homeless and to
help the kids, as well as the adults, see how truly help the kids, as well as the adults, see how truly
blessed and lucky we are blessed and lucky we are.
homeless people in tent cities under bridges and just out on the sidewalks. I was anxious but those kids didn't seem to be. These teenagers were compassionate, sympathetic, and most of all generous with their time. They listened to these people tell their stories. We walked over 10 miles on Saturday, which was a rather warm day, and the kids had backpacks full of water and socks to distribute. Not a single complaint was made.
We stopped by The Bean for candid photos and a little sight-seeing. It was fun. Tons of people were had never been here. Honestly, I didn’t even know what it was!
We were there mid afternoon on Saturday. There was a shooting at that spot later that day. We did not hear about it until the following day, but wow. We were kept safe. Talk about being humbled and changing perspective of what is important and what is not.
Yes, some things are bigger than sports. That being said, sports make things tolerable. Enjoyable. Sports take away the stress and the fatigue of life
for me It gives me something to look forward to and for me. It gives me something to look forward to and
get "lost" in. Whether it is a professional football game or a preschool t-ball game, I honestly love game or a preschool t-ball game, I honestly love
watching people participate and compete. watching people participate and compete.
on a mission trip and still watch sports makes me see how truly blessed I am and what a charmed life see how
I lead.


Yours truly, far left, and some of the kids reflect-
ing at The Bean. (Matt King)

## Summer ball underway



Red Oak High School softball has begun. Pictured at left and above are members of the team at practice. The Tigers open the season Thursday, May 26, in Creston. Below: Red Oak sixth grade baseball hosted Bedford on Monday, May 16, while the Red Oak fifth, sixth, and seventh grade team held a practice to work on fundamentals of batting and fielding. (Charm Caprenter/The Red Oak Express)


## RO TENNIS

Kathikar defeated Watkins of Chariton 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 (10-5 super tie break) before falling to Gleason (Shenandoah) 1-6, 0-6.
SWV's Alana Drake dropped her first match to Caitlyn Bruce of Creston 3-6, 0-6, ending her
season.
The Timberwolves doubles team of Larsen Mullen crushed Auri Trowbridge/Cadence Gough McCoy (Clarke) 6-3, 6-5 and ending their run. McCoy (Clarke) $6-3,6-5$ and ending their run.
SWV's other doubles team of Lexi Weston Karissa Richey fell to the second seed team of Bakely/Beydler (Clarke) 1-6, 1-6

Boys


Tiger boys tennis ended their season last week Red Ooys fell in districts. Red Oak boys hosted a Class 1A individual district on Monday, May 9, with teams from Ballard, Clarinda, Clarke, Creston, Glenwood, school in competition Clarinda, s Nathan Brown and Shenandoah's Andrew Lawrence qualified for state singles. Ballard qualified both doubles teams for state doubles, winning the tournament with 23 points. Glenwood scored 15 points, and Shenandoah 12 to round out the top three. RO singles: Max DeVries defeated Parker Boswell (SWV) 6-0, $6-1$; Brown (CL) defeated DeVries $6-0,6-1$; Will Getter (GL)
defeated Brett Erickson 6-0, 6-2.
RO doubles: Gabe Fuller/Evan Timmerman (SWV) defeated Joshua LeRette/Sebastian Vasquez $6-0,6$-0; $J$ Ross/J. Catell (B) defeated Braden Woods/Jonah Wemhof Red
Red Oak boys finished 2-6 as a team this sea-
SWV singles: Andrew Lawrence (SH) defeated Logan Westlake $6-0,6-0$; DeVries (RO) defeated Boswell (SWV) $6-0,6-1$.
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SWV doubles: Fuller/Timmerman defeated LeRette/ Vasquez (RO) $6-0,6-0$; Coby Calvert/Cayden Miller (B)
defeated Fuller/Timmerman 7-5
6-3 defeated Fuller/Timmerman $7-5,6-3$; RJ McCoy/JD Sitzman
(CL) defeated Owen Paul/Sate Goodvin-Kinnaird $6-2,6-1$. (CL) defeated Owen Paul/Slate Goodvin-Kinnaird 6-2, 6-1. "Sometimes the draws don't always go your
way and draws were not kind to Southwest Valley" way and draws were not kind to Southwest Valley, Southwest Valley head tennis coach Steve McGrew
said. "As it turned out, Ballard is very deserving of their number six team rating in the state in Class 1A. Ballard was the unknown quantity in this disrrict event and as it turned out, the whole team wa every bit as good as advertised
"While we were disappointed in this district event, we can be really proud of a winning 5-4 dual mark. I am proud of all six varsity guys as well a my two JV guys.
Southwest Valley graduates one senior: Gabe
Fuller.
Red Oak graduates Sebastian Vasquez
Girls team regionals
Red Oak girls hosted Lewis Central and

Saturday, May 14, with Lewis Central avenging an earlier loss to the Tigers to go 2-0 on the day and advance to the regional.
Red Oak defeated Glenwood 5-4 before falling to Lewis Central and ending their team season. No stats were available from the Glenwood games. Oasis Ophime (LC) over Lukehart 4-6, 7-5, 1--6: Rolenc over Addee Mrray (LC) $6-1,6$-2; Grizzard over Mallory Kjeldgaard (LC) 4-6, 7-5, 10-7; Alexis Opheim (LC) over Ramos 6-3, 6-3; Doubles: O. Opheim/A. Opheim over LukehartWWingfield $7-5$, 6-2; Murray Damgaard over Grizzard/Ramos 6-2, 3-6, 10-4. Southwest Valley girls ended the season after falling to Lewis Central 5-0.
SWV: Olsen (LC) over Larsen 6-1, 6-1; 0 . Opheim (LC) over Drake 6-0, 6-1; Murray (LC) over Kathikar 6-3, 6-1; Lexi Weston $6-2,6-0$; Richey led Damgard $5-5$ ( 30 -15 in game 11) when the match was stopped. (Unlike the regular season, team playoff duals end when one team achieves five match wins.)
The Timberwolves earned two dual wins this season over Audubon and Atlanic, and according to Coach McGrew he sees a bright future.
"We return five of the top seven players next season," McGrew said. "We know we have a tough schedule, but I love how hard these girls battle. someone has to energe as our will pive every next of effort they have in them when the 2023 season comes around I am proud of my girls. They work had and have great character."

## Track athletes punch tickets to state

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Red Oak track advanced four events automatically from the state qualifying meet in Treynor on Thursday, May 12, placed second in the 1600 m ; and Liz Carbaugh won the long jump and placed second in the open 400 m .
In Class 2A, the top two places at each district meet automatically advance and the next eight statewide. The Tiger distance medley relay placed third with and see if they earned an at-large spot. Late Friday night, the Tigers found out they did qualify and so did teammate Jack Kling in the open 400 m . The Tigers placed eighth overall at the district meet.
Team scoring: 1- Underwood 121; 2-ACGC 106; 3-Clarinda 94; 4-Treynor 78; 5-Van Meter 77; 6-Greene County 60; 7-Kuemper 54; 8-Red Oak 53; 9- Shenandoah 44; 10- WCV 26; Missouri Valley 17; 12- Panorama 10.
Landon Couse, Riley Fouts, Jack King 1-3806, 3200m: 1- Baylor Bergren 10:40.28. $4 \times 800$ : 7- Nolan Blackman, Anderson Ruhl, Logan Welchans, Bryton Bergren 10:07.37. 100m: 5Sayonkon 11.55; 10- Brayden Sifford 11.92. Distance medley: 3-Couse, Fouts, Aiden Bruce, Baylor Bergren 3:44.16. 400m: 3-Kling 51.76; 14-Chino Lepe 59.54. 4X200: 7- Kling, Couse,
Bruce, Fouts $1: 35.49$. 800m: 14- Blackman 2:21.17; 16- Bryton Bergren 2:26.92. 200m: 2.21.2.79; 8- Bryton Bergren 2:026.92. 200m:
5 - 24.22 . 1600 m : 2- Baylor Bergren 4:41.20. 4×100m: 5-Sayonkon, Couse, Sifford, Fouts 45.44. 4×400: 12- Blackman, Bryton Bergren, Ruhl, Lepe 4:04.77. High jump: 11- Cyrus Mensen 5-6. Long jump: 13- Bruce 18-09.5. Discus: 8- Luke Sperling 118.
Carbaugh jumped a season best to an 11th-place finish in the district
an 1 th-place finish in the district.
Girls team scoring: 1 - Van Meter
Girls team scoring: 1-Van Meter 125;
2- Treynor 107; 3-Underwood 105; 4-Clarinda 76; 5-Greene County 53; 6-Shenandoah 51; 7- WCV 50; 8- Panorama 48; 9- ACGC 40; 10- Kuemper 39; 11-Red Oak 33; 12-Missouri Valley 13 .
RO: 4x800: 5- Delaney Hall, Macy Bozwell, Nicole Bond, Cam Bass 11:21.99. Shuttle hur-
dle: 10- Brinkly Sallach Breana. Kinste Abby de:: $10-$ Brinkly Salach, Breanna Kinser, Abby
Eichelberger, Hope Schmadeke $1: 25.65$. 100 m : 12- Marley Gray 14.34. Distance medley: 6 Bozwell, Tori Wendt, Bass, Iris Ogden 4:55.37. 400m: 2-Carbaugh 1:02.33. 4X200: 11-Marissa Williams, Alexis Wallace, Gray, Wendt 2:02.27. 100m hurdles: 21- Sallach 22.01; Eichelberger 22.40. 14- Lainey Klepinger 3:07.10. 200m: 13-
Williams 29.13: 15- Bass 29.20. 400 15-Schadeke 1.2299; 16- Sallach hurdles. 1500m: 8-Nicole Bond 5:45.13; 18- Michelle Grass 6:46.63. 4X100: 9-Williams, Wallace, Gray, Wendt 56.03. 4X400: 4- Bass, Bozwell, Hall, Carbaugh 4:39.19. Long jump: 1-Carbaugh 17-07.

Tabor
Essex sophomore Tony Racine and

Southwest Valley sophomore Emma
Cooper each earned automatic spots at Cooper each earned automatic spots at
the state track meet as they won the long jump in each division. Cooper's jump set a new school record for Southwest Valley.
In Class 1A, the winner of each district event automatically qualifies and the next 14 statewide claim an at-large
spot.
The teams had to wait until late Friday to see which at-large spots were claimed, and several from the Tabor site
were included in the mix. A list of those competing at the state meet due to atlarge qualifications is below.
East Mills: Emily Williams, 100 m hurdles; boys shuttle hurdle relay (Ryan Stortenbecker, Peyton Embree, Jackson Embree, Davis McGrew).

Essex: Olivia Baker, shot put.
Griswold: Paige Luft, discus; Cale wain long jump.
Southwest Valley: Cooper, 100m; Marshall Knapp, high jump.

Stanton: girls shuttle hurdle relay, (Elly McDonald, Addi Olson, Hannah
Olson, and Kyla Hart); girls 4X200 Olson, and Kyla Hart); girls 4X200
relay (Hart, H. Olson, Brooklyn Silva, Lauren Johnson).
Girls team scoring: 1-Riverside 127; 2-St. Albert 101; 3- Fremont-Mills 89; 4- Lenox $66 ; 5$ -Tri-Center $63 ; 6$ - Bedford $55 ; 7$ - Southwest Valley
47; 8-Stanton $43 \cdot 9$ 47; 8-Stanton 43; 9-East Mills 40; 10-AHSTW
31; 11- Essex 26; 12-Sidney 25; 13-Heartland 31; 11- Essex 26; 12- Sidney 25 ; 13 - Heartland
Christian 15; 14- Diagonal 6 . Christian 15; 14- Diagonal 6.
SWV: 100m: 3- Cooper 13.26; 19- Bailey 11- Kya Newton 3:15.26. 1500m: 3-Haidyn Top 6:02.07; 7- Olivia Kathikar 6:10.56. 3000m: 3-Top 13:41.43. 100m hurdles: 10-Paighton Buffington 18.99; 15- Alyssa Randall 20.79. 400m hurdles: 8- Victoria Fletchall 1:35.50; 9- Weller 1:36.31. 4X100: 13 - Randall, Camryn Johnston, Samantha
Davies, Buffington 1:02.01 $4 \times 200$. 12 . Davies, Buffington $1: 02.01 .4 \times 200: 12-$ Weller,
Fletchall, Ivey Lenz, Averyle Butcher $2: 28.98$ Fletchall, lvey Lenz, Averyle Butcher 2:28.98.
4X400: 7 - Sierra Pearson, Cooper, Karsyn 4X400: 7- Sierra Pearson 4:58.5per, $4 \times 800: 7$ -
Poston, Christine Andrews $4:$ Kathikar, Newton, Fletchall, Andrews 12:29.56. Sprint medley: 12- Johnston, Buffington, Poston, Pearson 2:18.70. Distance medley: 6 - Johnston, Pearson, Andrews, Kathikar 5:17.97. Shuttle hurde: 6 - Randall, Pearson, Newton, Buffington
1:25.61. Long jump: 1- Cooper 16-05 1:25.61. Long jump: 1 - Cooper 16-05.25. Shot
put: 5 - Mackenzie Richards $34-10 ; 10$ - Davies put: 5i- Mackenzie Richars
30. Disus: 11 - Davies 73 .

Stanton: 100m: 15- Ella Peterson 14.90; 20- Emma Sallach 15.45. 200m: 12- Peterson 30.75; 18-Sallach 33.08 .800 m : 5 - Leah Sandin 2-44.62. 1500m: 10- Carly Roberts 6:18.55. 3000m: 6- Roberts 14:50.45. 100 m hurdles: 6- Elly McDonald 17.82. 4X100: 9- Peterson,
McDonald, Sandin, Addi Olson 58.24. 4X200: Kyla Hart, Hannahah Olson, Brooklyn Silva, Lauren Kyla Hart, Hannah Olson, Brooklyn Silva, Lauren
Johnson 1:53.13. $4 \times 400: 3$ - Hart, H. Olson, Silva, Johnson 4:27.18. 4×800: 6 - Peterson, Riley Burke, Sallach, Sandin 12:27.87. Sprint medley: 7- Hart, Silva, Johnson, A. Olson 2:08.50. 4×100: 2- McDonald, A. Olson, H. Olson, Hart 1:11.44. Long jump: 4- Johnson 14-11; 13- Sallach Long jump: 4- Johnson Ot 1s-11; 13; Sallach
11-03.75. Shot put: 8 - H. Olson 30-07; 18- Burke

Pictured above is the Stanton shuttle hurdle relay team that qualified for the state track meet. From left: Kyla Hart, Hannah Olson Addi Olson, and Elly McDonald. (Photo submitted)


## RO SOCCER

EM: 100m: 7- Jenna Thornburg 13.65. 200m: 5-Thornburg 28.45; 13Ann Barrett 31.51 . 400 m : 3 - Emily Williams 1:03.76; 6 - Barrett 1:13.64. 100 m hurdles: 2- Williams $15.95 ; 13$ -
Nadia Gray 19.79. 4X100: 10- Barrett Nadia Gray 19.79. 4X100: 10- Barrett,
Gray, Miah Urban, Alysia Montgomery Gray, Miah Urban, Alysia Montgomery
58.95. 4X200: 6-Grace Escrit, Urban, 5..95. 4X200: 6- Grace Escritt, Urban
Aspen Crouse, Montgomery 2:00.80 Aspen Crouse, Montgomery 2:00.80.
4x400: 5 - Escritt, Williams, Thornburg, Crouse 4:38.63. Sprint medley: 8Thornburg, Escritt, Urban, Crouse $1: 09$ Shuttle hurdle: 3 - Escritt, Williams, Montgomery, Gray 1:16.44. Shot put:
6. Jaimee Davis 32. 22 . Klara Sepold 6- Jaimee Davis 32 ; 22- Klara Seipold
24-11. Discus: 12- Seipold 72-03; 13-24-11. Discus
Davis $71-06$.
Essex: 100 m : 16- Desi Glasgo 15.18; 22- Helena Hamalainen 17.03. 200m: 21- Hamalainen 34.98; 22 Glasgo 35.20. 800m: 8-Tori Burns 2:55.27; 12-Alex King 3:17.91. 1500m: 11- Riley Jensen $6: 31.80$. 100 m
hurdes: 12 - Brianne Johnson 19.38 . hurdles: 12- Brianne Johnson 19.38.
4X100: 4 - Kyndra Gray, Brooke Burns 4X. Burns, Cindy Swain 55.51. 4X200: 8- Gray, Emma Barrett, Olivia Baker Swain 2:03.94. $4 \times 800$ : 5 - Barrett, Jensen, King, T. Burns 12:18.64. Sprint medley: 10-Gray, T. Burns, Swain, Jensen 2:11.90. High jump: 3- Jensen 4-08. Long jump 11- Barrett 13-01.75.
Shot put: 4- Baker 36-02; 19- Natalie Taylor 25-11. Discus: 5- Johnson 86; 18- Taylor 63-05.
Boys team scoring: 1-St. Albert 127; 2Lenox 106; 3-Riverside 74; 4- Fremont-Mills
61; 5- Tri-Center $56 ; 6$ - Stanton 56; 7- East Mill 61; 5- Tri-Center $56 ; 6$ - Stanton $56 ; 7$ - East Mills
46; 8- AHSTW 41; 9 - Sidney 39 ; 10 - Southwest 46; 8- AHSTW 41; 9- Sidney 39; 10- Southwest Valley 35.5; 11- Bedford 34; 12- Essex 28; 13Heartland Christian 28; 14- Diagonal 8; 15-ISD
7. Stanton: $100 \mathrm{~m}: 11$ - Evan Gettler 12.25 ;
5- Jonan Wookey 12.67 . 200m: 2 - Jack Roberts 23.86; 20- Ransom Mascher 29.33. 400m: Gettler 57.09. 800m: 9- Levi Martin 2:22.95 11- James MCDonald 2:25.13. $1600 \mathrm{~m}: 10-\mathrm{L}$. Martin 5:35.92. 3200m: 9-Evan Hopf 13:55.23; 14- Zooey Allen 15:08.65. 110 m hurdes: 7 Carter Johnson 17.46; 9- John Peterson 18.29.
400m hurdles: 6 - Nolan Grebin 1:01.46; 11- Ford 1:07.61. 4×100: 10- Quentin Thornburg Tristan Frank, Wookey, Peterson 51.34.4X200: 8- Simon Showalter, Preston Carpenter, Ford, Wookey 1:49.94. 4X400: 3-Grebin, Logan Roberts, C. Johnson, Gettler 3:48.65. 4×800: 6- Brody Gibbs, McDonald, Andrew Johnson, L. Martin 10:17.96. Sprint medley: 2-Grebin, C. Johnson, J. Roberts, L. Roberts 1:41.95. Distance medley:
7 - Thornburg, Frank, Wookey L. Martin 4:31 19, 7- Thornburg, Frank, Wookey, L. Martin 4:31.19. Shuttie hurale: 5- Peterson, C. Johnson, Grebin
Josh Martin $1: 08.63$. High jump: $3-\mathrm{J}$. Roberts 6-01. Long jump: 11-Ford 16-02.5. Shot put: 6- Thornburg 41-08; 20- Frank 30-11. Discus: 7-Thornburg 102-02; Frank 85-09.
EM: 100m: 17- Keegan Poorker 12.91; 19- Nick Updegraff 13.47. 200m: 10- Jackson Embree 26.21; 17- Jordan Williams 27.76. 400m: 11-Cooper Stearns 1:03.59; 15- Brodyn Wray 1:05.01. 800m: 8- Wyatt Franks 2:20.78;
14- Walter Seipold 2:30.39. $1600 \mathrm{~m}: 11$ - Steven Barrett 5:36.75; 13- Camryn Johnson 5:45.74. 3200 m : 7- Johnson 13:36.40. 110m hurdes: 6- Peyton Embree 17.39. 400 m hurdles: 3 Davis MCGrew 58.97; 8-Poorker 1:05.55. 4X100: 4- Ryan Stortenbecker, McGrew, Tyler Prokop, Mason Crouse 46.77. 4X200: 4- Stortenbecker, Caleb Urban, Prokop, Crouse 1:42.33. 4X400: 3:54.28. 4×800: 5 -Wyatt Franks, Steven Barrett, Andrew Laramy, Wray 10:06.76. Sprint medley: 11- Updegraff, J. Embree, Williams, Seipold 1:58.26. Shuttle hurdle: 2-Stortenbecker, P. Embree, J. Embree, McGrew 1:06.10. Long jump: 2- McGrew 19-01.25; 13- Jordan Phillips 14-08.5.
SWV:
SWV: 200m: 21- Beau Johnston 30.03 400m: 6 - Devin Greenwalt 1:01.31; 7- Evan
Pearson 1:01.95. 800m: $12-$ Brandon Cox 2:27.73; 17- Devyn Fasce 2:35.83. 110 m hurdles: 11- Tate Haffiner 19.39. 4X100: 5-
Bradlee Grantz, KC Sitzman Owen Wikinson, Bradlee Grantz, KC Sitzman, Owen Wikinson,
Marshall Knapp 47.58. 4X200: g- Grankz Evan Marshall Knapp 47.58. 4X200: 9- Grantz, Evan
Timmerman, Wikinson, M. Knapp 1:49.99.


Southwest Valley's Emma Cooper also took inst place in the long jump and will compete at the Class 1A district meet in Tabor on Thursday, May 12. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

4X400: 8- Timmerman, Sitzman, Ely Rodriguez, Greenwalt 3:57.75. Sprint medley: 3-M. Knapp, Grantz, Sitzman, Timmerman 1:45.39. Distance medey: 6- Rodriguez, Isaac Currin, Sitzman, Keefe, Greenwalt Porce: 7- Haftiner, Roman jump: 4- M. Knapp 6-00. Long 1:12.47. High 14-08.25; 15-Rodriguez 14-05. Shot put: 8Theron Mullen 41-06.5; 15-Colin Jacobs 34-07. Discus: 4- Jacobs 111-09; 5- Mullen 106-05. Essex: $100 \mathrm{~m}: 4$ - Tony Racine 11.71; Johnny Resh 11.85. 200m: 4- Resh 24.09; 5- Racine 24.30 .400 m : 14- Nic Givens $1: 04.94$ 800m: 18-Qwintyn Vanatta 2:37.93. $1600 \mathrm{~m}: 16$ Givens 6:28.03; 17- Keaton Anderson 7:15.48. 3200m: 12- Anderson 14:47.56. 110m hurdles:
14- Vanatta 23.32. 4X100: 13- Givens Jonnal Staley, Skylar Hall, Cash Seaman 1:01.50. Sprint medley: 12- Staley, Kooper Nelson, Hall, Given 2:08.14. Long jump: 1- Racine 19-08.75; 7- Resh 17-10.25. Shot put: 12- Nelson 37; 17-Staley 32-01. Discus: 11- Staley 95-01; 21- Seaman 63-03.


Red Oak's Liz Carbaugh qualified for the state track meet in the long jump and the open Red Oak Express)


Red Oak senior Baylor Bergren qualified for the state track meet in the 1600 m and the 3200 m . (Charm
Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

## Calendar

Wednesday, May 18:

- Girls tennis regionals

Red Oak girls golf regional finals @ Atlantic, 10 a.m. Essex-Stanton, Southwest Valley girls

## Thursday, May 19:

Friday, May 20:

- State track meet

Saturday, May 21:
Monday, May 23:

- Griswold SB hosts Shenandoah, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m. Southwest Valley SB/BB hosts Stanton,


## Tuesday, May 24

- East Mills SB/BB hosts Griswold, SB 5:30 p.m., BB 7 p.m. - Southwest Valley SB/BB hosts CAM,

Wednesday, May 25:

- East Mills SB/BB @ Southwest Valley, - Est 5:30 p.m., BB 7p.m.
- Griswold SB @ Tri-Center, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.


Griswold to state in the discus event (Charm arpenter/The Red Oak Express)


Red Oak's Jack Kling qualified for the state track meet in the open 400 m . (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)


RedOak coach SueannFrench hugs senior Cam Bass after the meet in Bynor. This was the final meet for Bass. (Julie Fouts)
all season as our schedule didn't favor us by boosters and school district for everything that any means, but we tied up our boots and we they have done to make this sport possible in gave it our all," Red Oak head soccer coach
Mark Kells said. "I would like to thank the players, parents, and students who supported players, parents, and students who supported The Tigers graduate four seniors, who were us all season, as well as the Red Oak athletic Torres, Sebastian Vasquez, and Alexis Vera.


Left: Heath Jackson throws the soccer ball inbounds. Above left: Joshua LeRette (No. 3) controls the ball with his knee. Above middle: Red Oak's Brandon Hernandez (No. 7) fights off the Atlantic defender as he kicks the ball. Above right: Red Oak's goalie Landon Gigstad kicks the ball. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

## Four area teams compete in Last Chance meet

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express
Fremont-Mills hosted its annual Last Chance co-ed track meet on Monday, May 9 . Shenandoah girls and Wo Southwest Valley girls placed fou to lead the coverage area in points, but East Mills girls were just a half-point behind and Stanton just two points away.
Team scoring: 1-Shenandoah 110; 2-Fremont-Mills 97; 3- Woodbine 95.5; 4- SWV 63; 5-East Mills $62.5 ; 6$ - Stantion $51 ; 7$ -
44; 8 - Essex 28; 9 - Heartland Chrisian 18 44, 8 - Essex 28,9 - Heartland Cnristian 18 season so far, the girls put forth a tremendous effort, with 11 PRs and season bests to finish off the year as they battled to a fourth-place team finish overall," SWV head girls track coach Jason Hults said.
Emma Cooper led the way for the Timberwolves, finishing the night with four medals.
SWV: 100m: 1-Cooper 13.51; 20 Bailey
Weller 15 96 . 23 - Avery Welier 15.96; 23 - Averyle Butcher 17.77; 24 -
Ivey Lenz $18.20 .200 \mathrm{~m}: 4$ - Cooper 28.60 . 17 Butcher 37.80 ; 18-Lenz 38.40 . 400 m : 5 - Karsyn Poston 1:12.30. 800m: 13-Kya Newton 3:17.60. 100m hurdes: 10- Paighton Buffington 19.20; 13- Alyssa Randall 24.50. 1500 m : 4- Olivia Kathikar 6:07.60; 5 - Haidyn Top 6:09.60. 3000 m : 3- Top 13:56.41; 6- Newton 16:02.59. 400m hurdes: 8 - Victoria Fletchall 1:37.10; 9- Weller
1:37.40. Discus: 6 - Samantha Davies 80.08 . 12- Julia Means 64-02; 21- Jaycie Hutchings 12- Julia Means 64-02; 21- Jaycie Hutchings
50-01. Long jump: 1 - Cooper 15-04.5. Shot put: 4- Mackenzie Richards 34-05.25; 11- Davies 29-11; 18-Means 24-09.25; 23-Hutchings 16-03. 4X100: 9- Means, Camryn Johnston, Davies, Bufington 1:02.60; 10- Randall, Newton, Lenz, Butcher 1:03.30. 4X200: $10-$ Weller, Fletchall, Lenz, Butcher 2:26.20. 4X400:
3- Sierra Pearson, Cooper, Poston, Christine - Sierra Pearson, Cooper, Poston, Christine
Andrews 4:52.10. 4X800: 2 - Kathikar, Fletchall, Pearson, Andrews 13:10.40. Shuttle hurdle: 6 Randall, Davies, Newton, Buffington 1:43.45. Sprint medley: 7- Randall, Poston, Johnston, Pearson 2:17.47. Distance medley: 4- Johnston, Pearson, Andrews, Kathikar 5:05.
 28.50; 6- Ann Barrett 30.70; 19-Hindman 44.90. $\quad$ 3- Baker 34-07; 20- Taylor 23-08.5. 4X100: $\quad$ Thenandoah 84; 3- Fremont-Mills 70; 4-East
 1:15.10. $800 \mathrm{~m}: 3$ - Aspen Cro
hurdles: 1 Wiliams $16.10 ; 6$.
Grace Grace Escritt 18.50. Discus: 7 -
Jaimee Davis $80-01$; 10- Klara Jaimee Davis $80-011$ 10- Klara
Siepold $69-03$. High jump:
6- Cloe Brown 4-04. Shot put: 6- Cloe Brown 4-04. Shot put:
10- Davis $30-07.50$; 14- Seipold 10- Davis 30-07.50; 14-Seipold
27-00.25. 4X100: 2 - Thornburg, Williams, Miah Urban, Alysia Montgomery 54.40. 4X200: 3. Nadia Gray, Urban, Brown, Montgomery 2:01.50. Shuttle
hurdle: 4- Escritt, Willims, hurdle: 4- Escritt, Williams,
Montgomery, Gray 1.16 .38 , Montgomery, Gray 1:16.38.
Sprint medley: 4- Thornburg,
Escit Escritt Urban, Crouse 2:07.77.
Stanton:
200m
8. Ella Peterson 31.40; 12- Emma Sallach 33.20. 800m: 4- Leah Sandin 2:40.10. 100 m hurdes:
4- Elly McDonald 17.90 .1500 m 4- Elly McDonald 17.90. 1500m: 6- Carly Roberts $6: 14.20$.
3000m: 5 - Roberts $14: 56.34$ 3000 m : 5 - Roberts $14: 56.34$.
400m hurdles: 5 - Adi Olson 400m hurdles: 5- Adi Olson
1:20.70. Long jump: 3 - Lauren 1:20.70. Long jump: 3-Lauren
Johnson 14-04; 6- Sallach
12-06. 12-06. Shot put: 9- Hannah Olson 31-02; 13- Riley Burke
27-07.5. 4X100: 6- Peterson McDonald, Sandin, A. Olson 57. 4X200: 1-Kyla Hart, H.
Olson, Brooklyn Silva, Johnson Olson, Brooklyn Silva, Johnson
1:52.40. 4X400: 1- Hart, H 1:52.40. $4 \times 400$ : 1 - Hart,
Olson, Silva, Johnson 4:25.80, 4X800: 3- Peterson, Sallach, Burke, Roberts 13:45.14. Shuttle hurdel: 2-McDonald, A. Olson, H. Olson, Hart 1:12.46.
Sprint medley: 3-Hart, Silva Sprint medley: 3- Hart, Silva, Johnson, A. Olson 2:07.21.
Distance medley: 6 - Sallach, Peterson, Burke, Sandin $5: 24.20$
Essex: 100m:3-Cindy Swain 14:08; 6- Olivia Baker 14.37; 25- Natalie Taylor 18.45. 200m: 11- Baker 32.70. 400m: 9- Helena Hamalainen 1.33.50. 800m: 7- Tori Burns 2:50.40; 12Alex King 3:13.60. 100m hurdles: 11- Brianne Johnson 20.40; 12- King 21.60. 1500m: 9-
Hamalainen 6:58.40. $3000 \mathrm{~m}: 7$ - Hamalainen


Southwest Valley's Haidyn Top gets off to a quick start in the distance medley relay. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

EM: 100m: 9- Mason $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Crouse 12.14; } & 26- & \text { Keegan } \\ \text { Poorker 13.28; } & 28- & \text { Jordan }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Poorker } & \text { 13.28; } & 28 \text { - Jordan } \\ \text { Phillips } & 13.36 . & 200 \mathrm{~m}: 1\end{array}$ Philips 13.36 . 200m: $1-1$
McGrew 23.60; 8 - Caleb Urban McGrew 23.60; 8-Caleb Urban
25.20. $400 \mathrm{~m}: ~ 8-$ Jackson $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 25.20. } & \text { 400m: } \\ \text { Embree } & \text { 1:04.20. Jackson } & 800 \mathrm{~m} \text { : }\end{array}$ Embree 1.04 .20 .1800 m . hurdles: 1 1- P. Embree 16.60.
1600m: $10-$ Steven Barrett 5:39.80. 3200m: 5- Camryn Johnson 14:24.47. 400m hur-
dles: 4- Poorker 1004.40: dess: 4- Poorker 1:04.40; 6
Brodyn Wray 1:08.10. Discus: Brodyn Wray 1:08.10. Discus.
g- Sylas Allen 104-00. Long j- Sylas Alen $104-00$. Lo
jump: 11 Phillips $15-07.75 ; 14$ -
Poorker 14-08. Shot putt 10 Poorker 14-08. Shot put: $10-$
Allen 36-03.25. 4X100: 2 - Ryan Allen $36-03.25 .4 \times 100: 2$ - Ryan
Stortenbecker, McGrew, Tyler Stortenbecker, McGre, 7yler
Prokop, Crouse 46.50. 4X200: 2- Stortenbecker, Urban,
McGrew, Crouse 1:37. 4X400: McGrew, Crouse 1:37. 4X400:
6- Nick Updegraff, Jordan Williams, Walter Seipold, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Phililips, } & \text { 4:29.80. } \\ \text { Seipold, }\end{array}$ 2. Franks, Prokop, Barrett,
Wray 9:42.13. Shuttle hurdle: Wray 9:42.13. Shuttle hurdle:
3- Stortenbecker P. Embree, J. Embree, McGrew 1:07.84. Sprint medley: 7-Crouse, J.
Embree, P. Embree, Andrew Embree, P. Embree, Andrew
Laramy 1:53:18. Distance medLaramy 1:53:18. Distance med-
ley: 5- Updegraft, Williams, ley: 5- Updegraff, Willia
Seipold, Laramy 4:29.40. Stanton: 100m: 3- Logan
Roberts 11.73; 7- Jack Roberts 11.93. 200m: $2-\mathrm{J}$. Roberts
23.70; 15- Gavin Swain 2:02.90. Sprint medley: 6- Gray, B. Burns, Swain, T. Burns 2:14.26.

Boys
edged out
East Mills edged out Stanton by just two points for a fourth-place finish
at Tabor. Davis McGrew and Peyton Embree each claimed a gold for the Wolverines, while Evan Gettler was a part of the winning 4X400 relay and


Above from left: Riley Hartman, Kurt Speed, Ryan Stortenbecker, Peyton Cook, Peyton Embree, Lucas Madison, Nolan Grebin, and Carter Johnson fill the lanes in the 110 m hurdles. East Mills' Embree won the event. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

## GOLF

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and Bedford (364) each advancing as a team as , rounding out the top three teams Stanton 393; 7- Lenox 497.
Lincoln Palmer and Mills each advance, carding a 90 and 91 , respectively.
Jake Oathoudt and Hunter Crill of SWV each carded a 91 to advance.
Other EM scores: Anthe
Other EM scores: Anthony Anderson 96; Fletcher Proctor
98; Sheldon Vandenberg 122.
Other SWV scores: Owen Wikinson 95; Joey Oathoudt
94; Isaac Currin 109; Henry Bevington 121.
Essex-Stanton: Dylan Barrett 96; Kywin Tibben 96; Kaden Buick 99; Jacob Martin 102; Tony Racine 113.
Griswold boys competed in Boye
finished fifth as a team. Team scoring: 1-Boyer Valley 322; 2- CAM 350; 3- St. Albert 351; 4-Tri-Center 364; 5-Griswold 373; 6- AHSTW

Oakleaf advance to districts as the top finishers from non-qualifying teams.
99; Briswold scon Stires 108: Trownee 82; Oakleaf 84; Hogan Hook 99; Bra
The Red Oak boys golf team completed its season in Treynor at a Class 2A sectional tournament. The top three teams advance to districts. Treynor (330), Clarinda (355), and West Monona (362), as well as Cooper Neal (74) of Clarinda; Ethan Konz (75) of Treynor; Jackson Tennis (82) of Missouri Valle
Nodaway Valley.
Team scoring: 4-Missouri Valley 381-5-Underwood 384; 6- Nodaway Valley 391; 7- Red Oak 425; 8- Shenandoah No Red Oak: Tyler Beeson 101-Sam Fields 105-Cyrus Mensen 106; Hunter Jarrett 113; Greyson Hewitt 114; Truman Stickland 114.
"The Tigers finished their season with one of Griswold's Kamron Brownlee and Caleb the better team scores of the season.


Red Oak's Lennon O'Neal with a putt. (Bryan Clark/The Valley
News)


Hunter Crill
Swv


Jake Oathoud
SWV


Kamron Brownlee Griswold


Caleb Oakleaf
Griswold

Boys Districts
Class 1A boys district golf was held at Majestic Hills in Denison, on Monday, May 16. Fremont Minls finished as runner up in the
and advanced to the state meet Griswold's Kamron Brownlee carded a 95 and boys. teammate Caleb Oakleaf finished with 98.

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East Mills sent two individuals as well. Lincoln East Mills sent two individuals as well. Lincoln
Palmer had a 98 and Kyler Williams shot a 100 . Southwest Valley's duo of Jake Oathoudt and Crill shot a 102 and 105 , respectively The golf season is over for our coverage area

12- James McDonald $15-03.75$. Shot put: 3-
Thornburg 42-11.5; $20-$ Tristan Frank 30-07; $23-$ Thornburg 42-11.5; 20- Tristan Frank 30-07; 23-
Jayden Schwery 27-01.55; 27- Clarke Spencer Jayden Schwery 27-01.55; 27-Clarke Spencer
18-07. 4X100: 6-Grebin, Josh Martin, Frank, Thornburg 52.80; 7-Yeager, Beau Sallach, Brody Gibbs, Simon Showalter 57.30. 4X200: 6- Showalter, Frank, Ford, L. Martin 1:48.40; 9- Sallach, McDonald, Mascher, Gibbs 1:58.80.
4X400: 1-J. Roberts, Gettler, Carter Johnson, 4X400: 1- J. Roberts, Gettler, Carter Johnson, L.
Roberts 3:42.10. 4×800: 5 - Preston Carpenter ,Gibbs, McDonald, A. Johnson 10:45.48. Shuttle hurdles: 4- John Peterson, C. Johnson, Grebin, J. Martin 1:08.11. Sprint medley: 2-Grebin, C. Johnson, J. Roberts, L. Roberts 1:41.67. Distance medley: 4-Ford, Sallach, Carpenter, McDonald 4:23.70.
SWV: 100m.

SWV: 100m: 5- Marshall Knapp 11.85; 21 Isaac Currin 12.99; 27-Devyn Fasce 13.30;
39- Beau Johnston 14.68. 200m: 12- Devin 39- Beau Johnston 14.68. 200m: 12-Devin
Greenwalt 26.30; 13-Currin 26.80; 20-Alex Geenwalt $0.30 ; 13-$ Currin $26.80 ;$ 20- AleX
Morgan 30.70 .800 m : 10- Fasce $2: 35.80$. 110 m hurdles: 4- lan Brown 17.90; 7- Tate Haffner 18.80. Discus: 4- Dillon Inman 123-09; 5-Colin Jacobs 115-02; 13-Theron Mullen 96-04; 21Dylan Stormer 81-07. Long jump: 9-- Currin
16-09.5. Shot put. 6 - Mullen 39-03.75. 11-$16-09.5$. Shot put: 6- Mullen $39-03.75$; 11-
Jacobs $36-00 ; 14$ - Stormer $34-00 ; 21$ - Sawyer Jacobs 36-00; 14- Stormer 34-00; 21-Sawyer
Wikinson 30-03.5. 4X100: 5- Ely Rodriguez Owen Wikininson, Inman, M. Knapp 49.70; 10Mullen, Jacobs, Stormer, S. Wikinson 1:06.90. 4X400: 4- KC Sitzman, Greenwalt, Evan Pearson, Brandon Cox 4:04.80. Shuttle hurdle: 5- Haffner, Pearson, Roman Keefe, Brown 1:10.62. Sprint medley: 3-Currin, O. Wikinson, Rodriguez, Sitzman 1:47.44. Distance medley:
3- Sitzman, Essex: $100 \mathrm{~m}:$ 2- Tony Racine 4:18.68. 8Essex: 1o0m: 2- Tony Racine 11.68; 8Johnny Resh 10.04. 20 m : 3 - Racine 21.00 ,
5800m: 11-Givens 2:44.80. 1600m: 8- Racine 5:39.10. 3200m: 8-Keaton Anderson 19:20.97. Discus: 16- Johnathan Staley 94-01; 17- Kooper Nelson 92-09; 23- Cash Seaman 75-07. Long jump: 2- Racine 19-05; 6- Resh 18-03. Shot put: 7- Nelson 38-00.5; 17- Staley 33-01.5; 22Staley, Seaman 2:20.5.
This track meet ended the regular season.

Left: Stanton junior Addi Olson sprints to the finish line in the 400 m hurdles. Above: Stanton's John Peterson
sprints past the grandstands. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

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Ransom Mascher 31.60. 400m: 1 - Gettler 56. 800m: 7- Levi Martin 2:22.30; 12- Mascher
2.58.40. 1600m. 7-L. Martin 5:35.10: 9 - Andrew 2:58.40. 1600m: 7-L. Martin 5::35.10; 9- Andrew
Johnson 5:39.60. $3200 \mathrm{~m}: 6$-Evan Hop 14:33.92; 7-Zooey Allen 14:34.04. 400m hurdles: 3-Nolan Grebin 59.40; 9- Logan McQueen 1:16.70. Discus: 19- Quentin Thornburg 87-11; 24- Max
Yeager $73-06$. Long jump: 8- Ford 16-1175



Kyler Williams
East Mills


The Southwest Valley girls golf team poses after the Class 1 A regional round in Mt. Ayr. Front row: Maggie
Haer, who advanced to the regional finals. Back row, Haer, who advanced to the regional finals. Back row,
from left: Gracelyn Bain, Becca Wetzel, and Miaya Fourez. (Cindy Drake)

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS




| to MCDC by $\$ 10,000$ and contributing ational Trails for a feasibility study in the amount of $\$ 15,000$. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Cooper, Schmid, Olson. No: Motion by Schmid, second by Robinson to approve funding request of $\$ 15,000$ from Montgomery County Recreational Trails for a feasibility Peterson, Robinson, Schmid. No At 9:05 a.m., Vice-Chair Olson a portion of county road 230th Street located in Sections $3 \& 10$, T71N, R36W of the 5th P.M., East Township, Montgomery County, Iowa, more ac mencing at the Northeast Corner of Section 10-71-36; thence west 1,700 feet along the north line of said Sec- |
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| 10. There were public comments Yates, Pat Victor, Craig Archer, John Clark. Supervisor Robinson d a submitted written comment also read a petition with sigtures requesting the road to be nain open. At $9: 15$ a.m., motion Schmid, second by Robinson to out of the public hearing. Roll Yes: Peterson, Olson, Schmid, per, Robinson. No: None. Motion ried. Peterson left the meeting at 6 a.m. <br> er asked if the county could vel that portion. Robinson stated stituents would be coming to the ard all the time requesting gravel dirt roads. The Board discussed the ng with the safety concerns. |
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| 17, Resolution to Classify said Po of County Road to C Level. Roll Yes: Robinson, Cooper, Schmid will remain open. <br> Under announcements, the regular board meeting is schedul |
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE





NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION


| Secretary of Agriculture | Michael L. Fitzgerald |
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|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mike Naig } & \text { Democratic } \\ \text { Republican }\end{array}$ |
|  | John Norwood Democratic |
| Attorney General | Brenna Bird Republican |
|  | Tom Miller Democratic |
| State Senator Dist. 9 | Tom Shipley Republican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| State Representative Dist. 18 Th |  |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| County Supervisor Dist. 1 | Charla A. Schmid Republican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| County Supervisor Dist. 2 | Michael Olson Republican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| County Supervisor Dist. 4 | George Bruce Republican |
|  | Mark L. Peterson Republican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| County Treasurer | Jackie Joy Porter Republican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| County Recorder | Carleen Bruning Republican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| County Attorney | Drew B. SwansonRepublican |
|  | No Candidate Democratic |
| I, Stephanie Burke, Montgomery County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, do hereby certify that the above races and candidates will appear on the ballots in specific jurisdictions to be voted upon in the Primary Election on |  |
| Tuesday, June 7, 2022. |  |
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| Stephanie Burke <br> Montgomery County Auditor \& Commissioner of Elections (Published in The Red Oak ExpressWednesday, May 18, 2022.) |  |
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## PROBATE NOTICE

| THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD D. JOHNSON, Case No. ESPRO14369 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Es- tate of Donald D. Johnson, April 19, | 2022: 26, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Donald D. Johnson, deceased, bearing date of October 20, 2004, was admitted to probate in the abovenamed court and that Lyle olson and Susan S. Edwardson were appointed Co-Executors 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 of mailing of this notive ties under the the decedent and devisees will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever ascertain barred. <br> Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate pay- | ment to the undersigned, and credi- tors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as pro- vided 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. <br> Dated May 10, 2022 <br> Lyle Olson, <br> Co-Executor of Estate 110 E. Oak St. Susan S. Edwardson, Co-Executor of Estate Knoxville, TN <br> Mark D. Swanson, | ICIS\#: AT0007769 Attorney for Executor Swanson Law Firm 209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78 Red Oak, IA 51566 (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 18, 2022, and Wednesday, May 25, 2022.) |
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| RED OAK SCHOOLS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Red Oak Community School Meeting of the Board of DirecMeeting of the Board of Direc- <br> Meeting Location: Virtual ClassRed Oak Junior Senior High School Campus May 9 May 9, 2022 <br> The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Oak Community School District was called to order by at the Red Oak Junior Senior High School Virtual Classroom. <br> Directors: Bret Blackman, Roger Carlson via phone due to work, Jackie DeVries, Kathy Walker Superintendent Ron Lorenz, Business Manager Deb Drey <br> Board Member Recognition Sized the that they do. Each board member received a certificate <br> Amendment Public <br> President Blackman opened the Amendment at 5:35 p.m. There were | no comments. <br> Good News from Red Oak Schools Josie Rengstorf won the Green Hills Area Education Earth Day Poster Joey Daniel attended the National Career Development Conference in Dallas TX where he and his team placed first in the Creative DecisionMaking competition. <br> Both the varsity choir and concert the Iowa High School Music Association's Large Group Competition. The Junior High Choir received a 1 Rating at the Worlds of Fun Music Several band and vocal concerts were held recently. The boys' and girls' tennis teams participated in the Hawkeye 10 Con- ference Meet. The \#1 doubles team of Merced Ranirez and Tessa Rolenc and the \#2 doubles team of Jessica second in their division. Stephany Ramos placed seventh in the \#2 singles bracket. Max DeVries placed seventh in the \#1 singles and Brett Erickson placed seventh in the \#2 | singles bracket. The \# 1 doubles team of Braden Woods and Jonah Wemhoff of Braden woo placed eighth. <br> The varsity track teams participated in the Hawkeye 10 meet with the ' bys' team finishing fifth and the girls' team finishing tenth <br> The boys' and girls' golf teams par- <br> ticipated in the Hawkeye 10 meet Adelia Lydon finished second and Brynn Knaus finished tenth. <br> Sonia Kunze's fifth grade class allows the class to "pay it forward" by donating to the Montgomery County Food Pantry. <br> Approval of Agenda <br> by Director DeVries to aker, second agenda with the order of agenda items at the discretion of the meeting chair. <br> Motion carried unanimously. <br> Motion by Director Walker, second <br> by Director DeVries to approve the consent agenda as presented in- cluding meeting minutes, monthly business reports, and personnel considerations. Motion carried 3-0 with Director Blackman abstaining. <br> Director Carlson left the meeting at | 5:43 p.m. FY22 Budget Amendment Motion by Director DeVries, second by Director Walker to approve the FY22 Budget Amendment as pre- sented. Motion carried unanimously. Substitute Teacher Rate Motion by Director Walker, second by Director DeVries to increase the substitute teacher rate to $\$ 130.00$ per day for the 2022-22023 school year. Motion carried unanimously. <br> te Rate <br> by Director Walker to increase the substitute paraprofessional, secretary, and bus driver rates by $\$ 1.00$ year. Motion carried unanimously. 2022 Graduation List $\qquad$ Graduate List as presented pending completion of requirements. Motion Board Policy Series 403-405 Motion by Director Walker, second birst reading of Board Policy Series 403-405. Motion carried unanimously. Infinite Campus Renewal | Motion by Director Walker, second <br> by Director DeVries to approve the 2022-2023 renewal of the Infinite Campus Student Information System in the amount of $\$ 25,672.00$. Motion Facilities Assessment \& LongRange Planning Process <br> Discussion regarding the process for planning included the request for proposal process and space considerLorenz will evaluate and rate the requests for proposals that have been received. Engineering Technologies Inc. Contract <br> Motion by Director Walker, second by Director DeVries to approve contracting with Engineering Technologies Inc. to assess, prepare plans and specifi- cations, estimate cost, and assist in posting the boiler replacement project at the STEAM Center. Motion carried unanimously. Larson Engineering Inc. Contract by Director Walker to approve contracting with Larson Engineering Inc. | identify resurfacing options, and as- sist in posting the project. Motion <br> Portable Modular Classroom <br> Motion by Director Walker, second by Director DeVries to approve the lease of a two-room portable modu- lar classroom for 39 months in the amount of $\$ 136,902.80$. Motion car- <br> SIAC Committee Meeting Discussion <br> Superintendent Lorenz informed the Improvement Advisory Committee <br> Adjournment <br> Motion by Director Walker, second by Director <br> by Director DeVries to adjourn the meeting at $6: 32$ p.m. Motion carried unanimously <br> Next Board of Directors Meeting <br> Monday, May $23,2022-5: 30$ p.m. Virtual Classroom/Phone/Internet <br> Red Oak Junior Senior High School Campus <br> Bret Blackman, President <br> Deb Drey, Board Secretary <br> (Published in the Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 18, 2022.) |
| BOARD OF SUPERVISORS |  |  |  |  |  |
| MoNtoomery county <br> REPRELTNCTING/ <br> Redistricting <br> Following the federal deceennial cen- <br> 49 of the Code of Iowa, the Mont- gomery County Board of Supervisors <br> boundaries as follows: <br> Precinct One: Point of beginning: Intersection of the Nishnabotna <br> River and Coolbaugh Street (shown <br> city limits), then east on Coolbaugh Street to West 3rd Street, then North <br> on West 3rd Street on-half block to the east-west alley located between <br> Coolbaugh and Reed Street, then east on said alley to West 2 nd Street, <br> then north on west 2nd Street, then <br> 2nd Street, then north on 2nd Street <br> Hammond Street to Boundary Street, <br> then south on Boundary Street to Reed Street, then east on Reed Street <br> to Highland Avenue, then north on Highland Avenue to Hammond Street, <br> then east on Hammond Street to East- <br> Avenue to Forest Avenue, then East <br> then northeasterly along Red Oak Creek to 200 th Street, then <br> 200 h Street to $L$ Avenue, then north |  |  | north on Highland Avenue to Ham- mond Street, then east on Hammond Street to Eastern Avenue, then north on Eastern Avenue to Forest Avenue, then east on Forest Avenue to Red Red Oak Creek to Summits treet (AKA 200th Street), then east on 200th Street to LAvenue, then north on $L$ Avenue to 19 th Street, then east on 190 th Street to $M$ Avenue, then north $S W 1 / 4 S W 1 / 4$ section $8-72 N-37 W$ of then north on $N$ Avenue to 130 th Street, then west on 130 Sth Street to LAvenue, then south on $L$ Avenue to Piot Branch Creek, then following the Pilot to the Old Railroad Tracks (AKA Burthen following the Old Railroad Tracks Company) south to 150 th Street, then south on 1 Avenue to 180 th Street, then west on 180 th Street to 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside on 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits) to the point of beginning Precinct Four: Point Intersection of $F$ Avenue and 220th Street, then west on 220th Street to the Mills-Montgomery County line, | then north along the county line to the line, then east along the county line to $Q$ Avenue, then south on $Q$ Avenue to 110 th Street, then west on 110 th Avenue to 140th Street, then west on 140th Street to $N$ Avenue, then north on $N$ Avenue to 130 th Street, then west on 130th Street to Lo Avenue, then south on LAvenue to Pilot Branch Creek, then following the Pilot Branch road Tracks (AKA Burlington Northern Railroad Company), then following the Old Railroad Tracks (AKA Burlington Northern Railroad Company) south to 150th Street, then west on 150th Street to $F$ Avenue, then south on $F$ Avenue to the point of beginning Precinct Five: Point of begin- ning: Intersection of $Q$ Avenue and 100th Street (AKA Cass-Montgomery County line), then east along Cass-Montgomery County line to the Adams-Montgomery County line, then south along the Adams-Montgomery County line to 160 th Street, then west on 160 th Street to O Avenue, then north on O Avenue to 1110 th Q Avenue, then north on $Q$ Avenue to Precinct Six: Point of beginning: Intersection of the Mills-Montgomery County line and Page-Montgomery | County line, then north along the Mills-Montgomery County line to 220th Street, then east on 220th Iow the Tarkio Creek north to 210th Street, then east on 210th Street to P Avenue, then south on P Avenue to 250 th street, then west on 250 th Street to $L$ Avenue, then south on $L$ Avenue to the Page-Montgomery County line, then west along the PageMontgomery County line to the point of beginning. <br> Precinct Seven: Point of beginning: County line and L Avenue, then north on L Avenue to 250th Street, then east on 250 th Street to $P$ Avenue, then north on P Avenue to 210th Street, then west on 210th Street to O Avenue, then north on O Avenue to 160 th Street, then east on 160th Street to Adams-Montgomery County line, then south atong the AdamsMontgomery County line, then west along the Page-Montgomery County line to the point of beginning. Wednesday, May 4, 2022, WednesMay 18, 2022.) |



So proudly we hail
Tim Marsden directs the Red Oak High School choir in the acapella singing of the National Anthem
at the last home soccer game. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

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## RO Weather

Monday, May 9: High 68, Low 58 Tuesday, May 10: High 94, Low 58, Precip: . 02 Wednesday, May 11: High 91, Low 68 Thursday, May 12 Thursday, May 12:
High 93, Low 69, High 93, Low 69
Precip: None Friday, May 13: High 94, Low 59, Precip: . 33 Saturday, May 14: High 82, Low 50, Precip: None Sunday, May 15:
High 87, Low 53, High 87, Low
Precip: . 08 Weekly Total Precipitation: . 44 May Total

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

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

| 5 Years Ago | 10 Years Ago | 25 Years Ago | 50 Years Ago |
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| Despite rainy weather, Red Oak student participants of the first George | While the City of Red Oak continued work on its south wells, the Red Oak | Officials with the City of Red Oak were finalizing the clean-up of the old | A business district restoration project was sponsored by the Emerson |
| Maher Day of Service found their e | Dog Park committee had its sights set | town dump, located between Parkwest | Chamber of Commerce. The face-lifting |
| ence undampened. The event was held | on a new location, after initially pro- | Road and the Nishnabotna River. It | was to feature store front remodeling, |
| May 10, 2017, and did get moved fromer | posing a dog park be built near the | placed on the EPA Superfund clean-up | and general clean-up in the business |
| initially planned date of May 3 du | south wells. The new proposal would see | list in 1989. EPA project manager Connie | area. Project planning was shared at an |
| rain. While the move didn't resul | the dog park located inside Chautauqua | Thigpin said portions of the site would | Emerson Chamber of Commerce meet- |
| nan entirely dry day for the students, Red | Park | be capped to prevent any contaminatio | ing |
| Oak superintendent Tom Messinger sai | Carlyle said the new location proposed | of then soil or groundwater from ha | tic responsse. Emerson State Bank was |
| participants were still able to comple | was a great location | ous items dumped at the site in pre | also supporting the project and paid for |
| a solid number of the proposed list | much more than it currently was. Carlyle | years. After clean-up was complete, the | some of the expense |
| projects, at locations such as the Wilso | added he felt the addition of a new dog | site would be grassed over, and look nor- | The Corning boys track team was |
| Performing Arts Center, Grand Theater, | park could lead to a "rebirth" in that area | mal, save for a fence around the area to | an easy winner at the Class A District |
| Montgomery County YMCA, and the | of Red Oak. Two sections were proposed, | keep out trespassers. | meet in Red Oak, with the Red Oak |
| Community Garden. Students also assis | one for smaller dogs and a section for | The Red Oak Tiger boys tennis team | Tiger Boys track team taking second |
| ed local residents in cleaning up yards. | medium to large dogs. | was headed to the Class 1-A boys substa | place. Corning's great team balance and |
| For the first time in program history | Red Oak High School State champion | final with a 9-0 record. The 1996 tennis | individual winners brought them a total |
| e Red Oak wrestlers qualified for the | Seth Esaias announced he would continue | team ended the season as the state runn | of 71 points, and second place Red Oak |
| nationals. The three wrestlers moving on | his wrestling career after sighning a letter | up in the competition. | finished with 53 |
| were Aiden Smith, Justin McCunn, and | of intent to study and wrestle with Iowa | Kellogg's Corn Flakes were two cfor | Six pack bottles of Pepsi were only 49 |
| Thomas Bentley. | State University. | \$3 at No Frills in Red Oak. | cents at Jack's Hy-Klas Food Store. |




| Cable Companies |  |  |  |  | SUNDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2022 |  |  |  |
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| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | KPTM | Simpsons Great | Burgers Family | News at Nine | Attkisson Nation |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | WOWT | Weakest Link (In Stereo) | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (er |  | WOWT 6 News Ten at 10 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | KETV (7) | American Idol ${ }^{\text {"519 (G) Grand }}$ | Finale)" (Season Finale) (N) (lis |  | Newswatch 7 at 10 (N) |
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| 15 | 5 | 15 | 9 | kxvo |  |  | Fear Factor ced | World's Dumbest... |
| 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | IPTV | Investigates | Ridley Road | My Grandparents' War | World on Fire |
| 17 |  |  | 12 | kDS | Simpsons Great No | Burgers FFamily | News Big Bang | The National Desk ( N ) |
| 9 | 9 |  | 16 | NW | NewsNation Prime (N) | NewsNation Prime |  |  |
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|  |  | 28 | 21 | CSPAN | Q\&Acce | Prime Min. 1 PublicFinale)Season Fina | s Events (In Stereo) (ce) | Q\&A ${ }^{\text {ce }}$ |
| 25 |  |  | 5 | WOI (5) | American Idol "519 (Grand Finale)" (Season Finale) (N) (In Steree Live) (xe) |  |  | Local 5 News at Ten (1) |
| 12 |  | 12 | 24 | ESPN | MLB Baseball: White Sox at Yankees |  | SportsCenter ( $($ ) (ces | SportsCenter ( N ) w |
| 11 | 28 | 13 | 25 | ESPN2 | NHL Hockey: Calgay Flames at Edmonton Oilers. (N) (Live) (T) To Be |  |  | nced |
| 36 |  |  | 26 | FX |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | 16 | 27 | ARMT | Bar Rescue ew | Bar Rescue ecu | Bar Rescue (N) cel | Bar Rescue ece |
|  | 40 |  |  | LIFE | Movie: "The Price of Perfection"(202) Premiere. |  | Movie: "No One Wout | '(2018) Shannen Doherty. |
| 29 | 20 | 19 | 29 | FREE |  |  |  | Movie: "The Parent Trap" |
| 18 | 13 | 11 | 30 | USA | Law \& Order: SVU | Law \& Order: SVU | Law \& Order: SVU | Law \& Order: SVU |
|  | 8 | 8 | 31 | TBS | Big Bang ing Bang | Big Bang Big Bang | Big Bang Big Bang | "Avengers: Age" |
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|  | 25 | 22 | 33 | AN | Fear the Walking Dead | Fear the Walking Dead | 61 st Street (N) ©ex |  |
|  | 29 | 25 | 34 | HGTV | Home Town Kickstart (N) | Building Roots (N) | Home Town (ex | Home Town cec |
| 33 | 24 | 30 | 36 | HIST | American Pickers | American Pickers | American Pickers |  |
| 19 | 15 | 26 | 37 | ARE | The First 48 ced | The First 48 cc Legends Return" (N) | The First 48 ced | American Pickers |
| 34 | 18 |  | 38 | DISC | Naked and Aftraid XL "The Legends Retum" ( N$)$90 Day Fiancé ( ( (l) Stereo) |  | Naked and Afraid ced |  |
| 35 | 31 | 31 | 39 | TLC |  |  |  | Unexpected ( N ) Louisiana Law (N) | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Naday Fiancée (N) |
|  | 39 | 27 | 40 | A/P |  | Louisiana Law (N) | Louisiana Law (In Stereo) |  |
| 30 | 26 | 23 | 41 | NICK |  | "(2006) (In Stereo) (V) | Friends Friends |  |
| 31 | 21 | 24 | 43 | DISN |  | Jessie Jessie | Jessie Jessie |  |
| 21 | 16 | 20 | 45 | CNN | cules (V) Spring | Stanley Tucci: Searching Movie: "Love and Sunshine | Cartion McCoy | Stanley Tucci: Searching Golden Girls Golden Girls |
| 37 | 34 | 35 | 65 | HALL | When Calls the Heart |  |  |  |
|  |  | 21 | 72 | SYFY | (5:00) "Armageddon" ${ }^{\text {cus }}$ | Movie: : ** "Enemy of the State"(1998) Will Smith, Gene |  | e Hackman. ©x. (V) |
| 39 | 36 |  | 73 | TVL |  | Law \& Order ${ }^{\text {coed }}$ Two Men | Two Men TwoLaw \& Order ca | Two Men TwoLaw \& Order wo |
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| Cable Companies |  |  |  |  | MONDAY EVENING MAY 23, 2022 |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  | Neighbor Bob Heart | NCIS "Birds of a Feather" | NCIS: Hawail "Ohana" | 3 News No | Late-Colbert |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | KPTM (42 | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | Beat Shazam (II Stereo) | News at Nine | Creek | Creek |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | WOWT (6) | Movie: $* *{ }^{2}$ "Uurassic World | da" (2015, Adventure) Chis Prat | att. (In Stereo) cec | WOWT 6 | J. Fallon |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | KETV ${ }^{7}$ | NBA NBA Basketb | ball: Mimin Heat at Boston Cell | elics. (N) [e] | News | J. Kimmel |
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| 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | IPTV | Antiques Roadshow ( N ) | Antiques Roadshow | Battle Honours cel | Betrayed: Su | urviving An |
| 17 |  |  | 12 | KDSM | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | Beat Shazam (In Steree) | 13 News at 9 on Fox | National | National |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 16 | NWSN | Prime With Marri Hughes | Dan Abrams Live ( N ) | Banfield (N) (ex) | NewsNation |  |
|  |  |  | 19 | ION | MacGyver (ed | MacGyver ced | MacGyver ced | MacGyver ced |  |
|  |  | 28 | 21 | CSPAN | Public Affairs Events Politics and Public Policy Today y |  |  |  |  |
| 25 |  |  | 5 | WOI( 5 | NBA NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics. (N) wow |  |  | 5 News | J. Kimmel |
| 12 | 2 | 12 | 24 | ESPN | (6:30) ESPN Films AKC National Agility Dog | ESPN Films |  | SportsCenter WNan Pelt |  |
| 11 | 28 | 13 | 25 | ESPN2 |  | (6:30) Movie: $*$ / "Baywath" 2 (2017) (ln Stereo) (V) |  | Rookie Rookie | Rookie |  |
| 36 |  |  | 26 | FX |  |  |  | Breeders (N) Breeders | Breeders | Zombiela |
|  | 10 | 16 | 27 | PARMT | Movie: **** "Ttanic" 1997 , Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCapari, Kate Wisset. (In Stereo) ©ex (V) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | LIFE | The First 48 ced | $\text { The First } 48 \text { co }$ | The First 48 cel | The Fire) (col ( 4 ) |  |
| 29 | 20 | 19 | 29 | FREE | Movie: *** "Cast Amav" (2000, Drama) To | 2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, | Ien Hunt. ©co (V) | The 700 club © co |  |
| 18 | 13 | 11 | 30 | USA | WWE Monday Night RAW Big Bang Big Bang | (N) (In Stereo Live) wed |  | ${ }_{9}$ The 7100 club |  |
|  | 8 | 8 | 31 | TBS |  | Big Bang Big Bang | Sheldon Sheldon | Sheldon | Sheldon |
| 23 | 14 | 18 | 32 | TNT | NHL Hockey: Panthers at L(5:00) Movie: "Shooter" | lighthing NHL Hockey | : Colorado Avalanche a St. Louis Blues. (N) wer |  |  |
|  | 25 | 22 | 33 | AMC |  | Better Call Saul (N) coCelebrity 10 ( $N$ ) cor | Better Call Saul (N) cel | Better Call Saul |  |
|  | 29 | 25 | 34 | HGTV | (5:00) Movie: "Shooter" Celebrity 10 U ( N ) ac |  | Lil Jon Wants | Celebrity 10 |  |
| 33 | 24 | , | 36 | HIST |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 15 | 26 | 37 | ARE | Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Alien \& Supertumans" (N) (ll Stereo) (eaCourt Cam Court Cam Court Cam Court Cam Court Cam Court Cam |  | Court Cam Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam |
| 34 | 18 |  | 38 | DISC | Street Outlaws: America's List "Point Break" (N) (In Stereo) wer |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | 31 | 31 | 39 | TLC | 90 Day: The Single Life "Tell All Part ${ }^{\text {" }}$ " $(1)$ col |  | ${ }^{90} 90$ Day: The Single Life | Welcome to Plathuille |  |
|  | 39 | 27 | 40 | A/P | Naked and Afraid | Bee Czar (N) (ln Stereo) | Naked and Afraid "The Devil's Woods" (I) Stereo) |  |  |
| 30 | 26 | 23 | 41 | NICK | SpongeBob SpongeBob |  | Friends Friends <br> Big City Big City |  | Friends |
| 31 | 21 | 24 | 43 | DISN | Spring Descen | Jessie Jessie |  |  | Ladybug |
| 21 | 16 | 20 | 45 | CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) Anderson Cooper 360 |  | Don Lemon Tonight ( $N$ ) | Don Lemon Tonight (N) |  |
| 37 | 34 | 35 | 65 | HALL | Movie: "From Friend to Fianco | Ncei"(2019) (ex (DVS) | Golden Giris Golden Giris | Golden Girls | Golden Girls |
|  |  | 21 | 72 | SYFY | Movie: ***The Transporter" (2002) Shu Qi cex |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 36 |  | 73 | TVL | Raymond Raymond | Raymond Raymond | Raymond Raymond | King King |  |
|  |  |  | 74 | WE |  | Criminal Minds ces | Criminal Minds "Poison" | Criminal Minds ce |  |



| Cable Companies |  |  |  |  | WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 25, 2022 |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 | 4 |  | 4 | KPTM | MasterChef ccc Chicago Med (In Stereo) | So You Think-Can Dance | Nn | Creek | Creek |
| 6 | 6 |  | 6 | Wowt |  | Chicago fire (In Stereo) | Chicago P.D. | WOWT | J. Fallo |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | KETV | Chicago Med (In Stereo) Great American Tag | The American Rescue D | Show (N) © ( DV | News | J. Kim |
| 8 |  |  | 8 | KCCI | Survivor (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo) (ex |  |  | News | Late- |
| 15 |  | 15 | 9 | Kxvo | Wipeout (ln Stereo) [ad | Fear Factor [ed | ctor | World's | best |
|  | 11 | 10 |  |  | Nature exc (DV) | NOVA ( (N) (ex (DVS) | Colombia-Wha | Animals |  |
| 17 |  |  | 12 | KDSM | MasterChef ©cc <br> Prime With Marni Hughes | So You Think-Can Dan | 13 News at 9 on F | Nation | Nation |
| 9 | 9 |  | 16 |  |  | Dan Abrams Live (N) | Banfield (N) [e] | NewsNa |  |
|  |  |  | 19 | ION | Blue Bloods (II Stereo) | Blue Bloods (In Stereo) | Blue Bloods "The | Blue Bl |  |
|  |  |  |  | SpAN | Public Affairs Events |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5 | WOI (5) | Great American Tag | Politics and Public Policy Today cedThe American Rescue Dog Show (1) |  |  |  |
| 12 | 2 | 12 | 24 | ESPN | NBA NBA B | ball: Boston Celtics at Miami | Heat. (N) (Liv | SportsCente | WN |
|  | 28 | 13 |  |  | Movie: $* \star^{\prime \prime}$ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" 2017 ) Colin F |  | 30 for 30 |  |  |
| 36 |  |  | 26 | FX |  |  | Fith. (In Stereo) (V) | King |  |
|  | 10 | 16 |  | PARMT |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 40 | 36 | 28 | LIFE | Married at First Sight "Boston Reunion, Part2" (N) |  | Married at First Sight (N) cel |  |  |
|  | 20 | 19 | 29 | FREE | The Office The Office | $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Office } \text { The Office } \\ & \text { Temptation Island (N) } \end{aligned}$ | The Deep End (N) mex | The 700 Club cel |  |
| 18 |  | 11 |  |  | Law \& Order: SVU |  | Temptation Island "The Re | union" (1) |  |
|  | 8 |  | 31 | TBS | Law \& Order: SVU Temptation Island (N) |  |  | American | Ame |
|  | 14 | 18 |  |  | NHL Hockey: Lightring at Panthers NHL Hockey: |  | St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche. (N) (ex |  |  |
|  | 25 | 22 | 33 | AMC | Movie: $* * *$ */ "American Sniper" (2014) Bradley Cooper, S |  | Sienna Milier. [el | Movie: "Gran Torino" (V) |  |
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| 35 | 31 | 31 | 39 | TLC |  |  | Save My Skin (N) | Hoarding: Buried AliveRiver Monsters (ln Stereo |  |
|  | 39 | 27 | 40 |  | River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo) |  | River Monsters (I) Stere) |  |  |
| 30 | 26 | 23 | 41 | NICK | (6:30) Movie: "Hotel Transyvania" $\times$ col Friends |  | Friends Friends | Friends | Friends |
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|  | 16 | 20 | 45 | CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CNN Tonight (N) ece |  | Don Lemon Tonight (N) |  |  |
|  | 34 | 35 | 65 |  | Movie: "AR Royal Winter" (2007) Meritit Patterson. |  | Golden Girls Golden Girls |  |  |
|  |  | 21 | 72 | SYFY |  |  | Movie: $\star \star$ "The Mechanic" | (2011) Jason Statham. |  |
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Pictured, from left, Brianna Mitchell, Kiela Franzen, Hannah Olson, Lauren Johnson, Riley Burke, Kyla Hart, and Emma Sallach.

## Stanton art showcase

By Preston Carpenter
On Wednesday, April 27, The Wilson Performing Arts Center hosted the Stanton Art Showcase. Stanton art students brought their art to show, and choir and band members performed a concert. The concert consisted of many talented performers and singers.
As well as performing, the students had to put on the concert. Many high school band and choir students advertised the concert around Stanton, while others made the programs. Students also had to run the lights as well as the sound. Before and after the concert, audi-
ence members got to see the artwork that the art students displayed.


By Sami Jo Helberg
Students at Stanton High School were asked to vote for their favorite summer activities. The results showed a variety of interests among Stanton High School students.
‘The Cruel Prince’ review

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black is fantasy fiction. It is about a human girl named Jude raised in the High Court of Faerie after her parents died when she was young. Raised by her half-sister's fey father who is a General of the High King, Jude has dedicated her life ber drean become crushed ater a
kills off almost all the royals. With her new allies, the Court of Shadows, Jude puts together an elaborate plan to put the youngest prince, Cardan, on the throne.
Those who prefer science fiction will probably have a hard time getting into The Cruel Prince. Those who are into magic, manipulation, and underdog stories will enjoy this book immensely. There are many questions that keep you on your toes, and a big twist at the end that changes the course of the
story. I give it a 9 out of 10 . story. I give it a 9 out of 10 .

## Stanton's annual athletic banquet

By Leah Sandin and Elly McDonald
Stanton High School hosted their annual Athletic Banquet on April 22. They started the night off with a meal, which included pork chops, green beans, potatoes, rolls, and cake Following the Stanton Booster Club). Logan Roberts started off the banquet with Logan Roberts started of the banquet with a welcome speech followed by awards. Tie School athletes for all their accomplishments throughout the 2021-22 sports season. The Stanton Booster Club members for the 202122 year are Leanne and Mark Johnson, Ashley and John McDonald, Kim and Josh Roberts, Stacy and Travis Taylor, and Mindy and Jake Wookey.

Softball and baseball preview

By Lexi Frank and Brody Holmes
On May 2, the Stanton Viqueen softball team tarted their 2022 season. This year the Stanton am has 10 girls, with nine of them being returning
The returning players include juniors Abby Burke and Jenna Stephens. Sophomores Lexi Frank, Elly McDonald, and Leah Sandin are also returning players. Freshmen Kyla Hart, Kiela Franzen, Riley


Burke, and Bree Mitchell are back for another season. The most recent addition to the team is eighth grader Britney Silva.
Last year, the Viqueen record for the season was 15-13. They also finished the season six and four the Corner Conference, which put them in third place. The Stanton girls will take on Southwest Valley for their first game of the season. This game will be held at 5:30 p.m. on May 23, at the Southwest Valley softball field.
The Stanton Viking High School boys baseball team also started their 2022 season on May 2. The Stanton Vikings are hoping to win the Corner Conference Championship this year.
The retunson Quentin Thernburg Vikings are and Ransom Mascher. The boys' first game of the
and season will be on May 20, against AHSTW Vikings. The Viking ended their season with a record of 11-8. The Vikings were seven and three in the conference. They ended last season in second place in the Corner Conference.

## The Latest Adventure

## Fantastic Beasts: Secrets of Dumbledore

By Evan Hopf
Newt Scamander's latest adventure has been released. The Fantastic Beasts: Secrets of Dumbledore is the newest installment of the Warner which shows Potterhead viewers what the wizarding world was like before Harry Potter.

Newt's newest adventure features Mads Mikkelsen as Geralt Grindelwald as opposed to Johnny Depp. This change was unprecedented for the Fantastic Beasts films. However, Mikkelsen
played the role very well. He brings, "a subtler played the role very well. He brings, "a subtler Grindelwald (The Guardian).
Grindelwald is the most dangerous wizard in Grindelwald is the most dangerous wizard in
ver a century and, in previous films, has shown his
strong belief in wizard dominance and their right to rule. In this film he once again attempts to make his elief a reality by starting a war with the muggles. election of a new Minister of Magic. The method for selecting said minister, however, has changed. Will Grindelwald succeed in starting a war with the muggles for wizard dominance?

You will have to see it to find out
This film is rated PG-13. It was rated $47 \%$ on the tomatometer and $84 \%$ on the audience score. This is an increase from the previous film Fantastic Beasts:
Crimes of Grindelwald which only received a $36 \%$ Crimes of Grindelwald which only received a $36 \%$ Warner Bros Pictures hasn't confirmed a Fantastic Beasts 4 easts 4 at the time of this article.

Senior spotlight
By Dacey Henneman
Seniors at Stanton High School were asked a few questions about their experiences in
high school. We got many of the same answers, but also many different ones.
Carston Johnson's favorite activity is FFA and in his free time, he works on his truck and raises pigs. After high schoo ,Carston plans to raise show pigs school memory is roing on field rips. His favorite tradition Santa Lucia.
Quentin
Quentin Thornburg's favorite chool activity is playing dodge all because it is "a break from the memory was playing dodgeball memory was playing dodgeball
with his friends. Quentin likes to hang out with his friends in his free time and will miss them the most. After graduating, Quentin plans to go to college and majo ingriculture business. tradition is Santa Lucia schoo


From left: Carston Johnson, Quentin Thornburg, and Levi Martin. (Photo provided)
avorite activity is dodgeball during the Christmas party. In his game. He said, "It was bittersweet nee the Christmas party. In his but something I'll remember for-
frevi plays video games ever." After graduating, Levi or practices for the in-season plans to attend the University of sport. Levi's favorite high school Northern Iowa to study criminal memory was his last football justice.

Broken school record
By Nolan Grebin
Jack Roberts, a senior at Stanton High School, broke his own schoo record in high jump at Creston High School on April 11.
He set the school record jumping 6 foot 4 inches.
His favorite part about track is getting the chance to hang out with teammates on and off the track.


## 2021-22 yearbook staff spotlight

## An interview with Carly Roberts and Evan Hopf

By Axel King and Carly Roberts
Carly Roberts and Evan Hopf are yearbook editors for Stanton's high school yearbook, The Viking.
Carly's main role as an editor is designing pages and editing other staffers' pages. Evan uploads photos, helps others on their pages, and edits pictures in Photoshop.

To be an editor, a student must be both goal-driven and creative. Carly and Evan work on the yearbook every day during fifth hour as well as time out of class. When working outside of class, the yearbook staffers take hundreds of pictures at extracurricular school activities such as sporting events, band concerts, and the play.
pages this year are the track and cross country petion." It will feature sports, sth
pages this year are tre track and cross country pages because she is featured on both.
a lot of work and invested many many hours to make this yearbook look amazing reat pictures and choose which are best. They have done


Carly Roberts and Evan Hopf, editors of Stanton High School's The Viking yearbook. (Photo provided)

＂WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER＂

## Same place，new faces



Natalie Ogg
submitted）
Sometimes things change．Family YMCA．Let＇s make them It＇s the essence of life to never feel welcome to the community． stay the same，but to continue to grow，mature，reach for the next the new faces and returning ones around the Montgomery County

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& \text { the new faces and returning ones became the new Executive Director } \\
& \text { around the Montgomery County } \\
& \text { is former member Christopher }
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Jenny Horner leading her Yoga class in Warrior＇s Pose．

Allison．He first started coming to
the Montgomery County Family the Montgomery County Fanily
YMCA when his mom would come for Jazzercise classes．Like the class－ es we have today，Jazzercise pro－ moted not only a healthy lifestyle， but also camaraderie for those involved．More than just a gym to hang out at，the Y helped foster in him a healthy attitude towards good core principles of caring，
honesty，respect，and responsibil－ honesty，respect，and responsibil－ ity．He also learned to enjoy exer－
cising with a lot of the sports pro cising with a lot of the sports pro－
grams，especially tennis．He hit the grams，especially tennis．He hit the
ground＂running＂with the recent Shamrock Shuffle，proving to be as invaluable during the event as he was at the recent Healthy Kids Day．
As he noted about the job，＂＇m＇m As he noted about the job，＂I＇m
really excited for the opportunity really excited for the opportunity
to give back to the community I grew up in and to an organization that means a lot to me．＂
Yoga Instruc

Yoga Instructor
Jenny Horner has been part of
the YMCA for over 20 years start the YMCA for over 20 years，start－
ing back when she participated ing back when she participated
in classes held in the White Fair


Membership Dir
bounce house．
Building．She has volunteered in ing＂project，she has been restoring is returning to teach the new Chai different programs and activities the structure and buttressing the One Fitness Class which is held on
throughout the years and her son，
foundation．Yoga classes are held
Fridays $2 \cdot 30-3$ throughout the years and her son，foundation．Yoga classes are held Fridays $2: 30-3$ p．m．The clas
Harris，was one of the first kids on Tuesdays．followed by Chair is a comprehensive chair exercis ith Marilyn Murphy First stud Yoga at 10：15 a．m． ing yoga at college，she has loved continuing the class here at the Y and even participated in a yoga conference at the Rocky Mountain YMCA in Estes Park，Colo．a few years back．She believes yoga is versatile and likes making it acces－
sible to everyone in her classes．She sible to everyone in her classes．She
works on strengthening the core works on strengthening the core
which is essential for helping to which is essential for helping to
prevent a lot of the accidents and prevent a lot of the accidents and
falls people have or make them not as bad when they occur．She also provides handouts for class participants to take home like the Jivamukti Magic Ten that they can work at．She recently moved to the outskirts of Red Oak to the family farm and has been renovating the barn．Another＂core－strengthen－

Fitness Instructor
Returning to the YMCA， Natalie 0 gg is perhaps a familiar face at Acorn Acres and Villisca Housing，where she leads fitness classes．She is fond of helping people work on their＂ADL’＂or ＂Applications of Daily Living＂ which are common movements
used throughout the day．Natalie used throughout the day．Natalie County Family YMCA after it County Family YMCA after it
opened in 2000．As she explained， her days used to consist of early morning lap swimming around 5：30 a．m．with a lifeguard shift and water aerobics class soon after， followed by a busy day of home－ schooling her six kids who now range in ages from 28 to 18．Now a grandmother of two as well，she
is a comprehensive chair exercise
program designed for individuals program designed for individuals
who have complications stand ing during a fitness regimen．This includes senior citizens，people with balance deficits，injuries，dis－ abilities，or suffering from obesity． It is designed to keep individu－ als mobile to ensure they remain progressive in daily function and／ or recovery．This program was
designed to deliver a fun dive workout that uplifts people while providing a total body work－ while pr
out．
For
For more information about the Montgomery County Family YMCA，its programs，member－ ships，and volunteer／donor oppor－ tunities，call us at 712－623－2161， stop by the Y located at 101 E． Cherry St．；visit us on Facebook or the website at mcymca．com．

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST A SUCCESS
The Montgomery May 5，and information
County Family YMCA County Family YMCA about the YMCA＇s Men＇s in partnership with the Montgomery County Family YMCA Men＇s Thursday Bible
Study Group and the Study Group and the Montgomery County
Ministerial Fellowship， Ministerial Fellowship，
held the 8th Annual Good Friday Breakfast on Friday，April 16.
Pastor Jennifer Yeske－
Drown of Bethlehem
Drown of Bethlehem Lutheran Church began the breakfast with a prayer followed by Master of Ceremonies Steven Colerick with a reminder of the Nationa Red Oak on Thursday，


Alan Dean and Susan Brown
The message focused on and died on that Cross，＂ what made Good Friday as Reverend Dean said． good，＂how we are thor－ oughly unworthy（not good），but made so by Jesus＇sacrifice．It＇s not a day to celebrate，but rather remember and use it to grow in grati－ tude，thankfulness，and heartfelt devotion to the
One who agonized，bled，

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#### Abstract

The Montgomery County egories：Gold（ $\$ 1,500$ ），Si Family YMCA would like to $(\$ 1,000)$ ，and Bronze $\$ 500$ ）． egories：Gold（\＄1，500），Silve honor the Round Table compa－ nies：Houghton State Bank，Red Oak Subway，Red Oak Chrysler， Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture，David Carbaugh＇s State Farm，and Tech Support Services as our Businesses of the Quarter for the next two quarters from April to September． All employees of the Round Table companies and their imme－ diate families will receive a free membership to the Y＊until June．$^{\text {So，stop by if this means you！}}$ So，stop by if this means you！ ＊Does not apply to current mem－ bers． The Round Table recognizes those who support the goals and objectives of the Montgomery County Family YMCA through enables the YMCA the abil－ ity to pursue the YMCA＇s three areas＇focus，which are Youth Development，Healthy Living， and Social Responsibility by part－ nering with businesses through－ out the community．The program gives businesses the opportunity to make an annual one－time con－ tribution to the YMCA which will be put toward the annual campaign，endowment，or spe－ cific programs the business might choose to support．

Want to know how to become Round Table participant？Simply contact Executive Director Carri Shalters by email at cshalters＠ mcymca．com or by phone at 721 $623-2161$ for more information． nations in trree different




For Healthy Kids Day more than $1,400 \mathrm{Y}$ locations across all 50 states，plus Washington，D．C and Puerto Rico，hosted events fea－ turing fun games and activities to keep kids moving and learning． million participants nationwide mirist started over 30 years ago the First started over 30 years ago，the
Y＇s national initiative to improve the health and well－being of kids and families was a way to kick off the summer，encourage enroll－ ment in summer programming，and increase engagement with families
across the local communities．At YMCA this free community event was held on Friday，April 29. A bounce house was set up on one side of the gym while the other was curtained off for kids to play and practice shooting basketballs．The
pool saw the most action，with kids pool saw the most action，with kids
playing on the slide and under the playing on the slide and under the
palm tree fountain．In the multi－ parpose room guest speaker Mike Donahue，author and founder of Value Up，spoke on relevant issues concerning children．Value Up is
a Tennessee－based motivational
company that focuses on positive school culture which teaches stu－ dents to respect their value and make positive life choices．Also in the multi－purpose room were tables with information from both the
Project Porchlight program and Project Porchlight program and
Zion Integrated Behavioral Health Zion Integrated Behavioral Health
Services．In the hallway outside the Services．In the hallway outside the
gym Head Start had a table with gym Head Start had a table with
toothbrushes and toothpaste avail－ toothbrushes and toothpaste avail－
able，and Live Well Montgomer County passed out healthy treat and smoothies．

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## BĒジNGE



Members of the Essex High School Class of 2022 are, from left: Skylar Hall, Dylan Barrett, Riley Graham, Desiree Glasgo, Riley Jensen, Ashley Brooks, Gabriel Fort, and Brice Sederburg. Essex's graduation was Sunday, May 15. (Photo by Becki Franks)

Southwest Valley Graduation 2022



Alexia Weston


Madison Gotto


Alice Williams


Briar Fisher


Kayla Mitchell


Camryn Johnston

## Roadway safety considerations for farm equipment operators

Steven A. Freeman ISU Extension

Warmer temperatures and drier conditions are in the forecast and farmers will soon be in the fields in full force. That means more equipment will be on the roadways in the coming days. Moving farm equipment on public roads can be a dangerous activity. Farm operators need to drive defensively and remain alert every second they are
on the road. tems and bioengineering at Iowa State University reminds equipment operators of some important dos and don'ts this spring.
Additional information is also available in the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach publication "Safely Sharing the Road with Farm Vehicles.

Injuries can happen when farm equipment operators
Lack the experience to handle the heavy, slowmoving machinery
Drive too fast, particularly when pulling heavy load or turning.

Drive partially over the centerline
the main road surface
Run into a tree or other fixed object
A major reason for farm machinery incidents on public roads is the difference in speed between automobiles and agricultural equipment. Motorists approach the slow moving farm equipment so quickly that they only have a few seconds to iden

ify the hazard and react appropriately.
"That's why it is so important for farm equip ment to be highly visible and properly identified with a slow moving vehicle sign which must be professor in agricultural and biosystems engineer ing at Iowa State University. "SMV signs must be kept clean, and faded or damaged signs should be replaced."
Tractors must be equipped with lights if operated on public roads at night, or under conditions of reduced visibility. Highway travel requires headlights, red taillights and reflectors. Flashing amber lights provide day and night warning to traffic approaching from either direction. The more highly visible the equipment is, the better Check everything before heading ou

## wed equipment.

Check all tires (on both tractor and towed equipment) for air pressure, cuts and bumps. Always lock brake pedals together for road travel. Sudden braking on one wheel only at high speed could put the tractor into a dangerous skid Rearview mirrors, flares and fire extinguishers should be standard equipment for tractors that ar frequently driven on public roads

Confirm that all lights are operating properly Make sure that the SMV sign is clean, unfaded nd properly mounted.
Check towed equipment. Any load should be balanced and properly secured. Make sure the towed load is light enough for the tractor to handle safely. Heavy wagons should be equipped with
perform a Farm machinery operators can make road complete check travel safer for themselves and others by taking of both the tracor and trailed equipment
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frame of the the following precautions.
Avoid busy roads whenever possible, even if avel time will be longer.
Travel at a speed that will allow you to maintain full control at all times.
Slow down when making turns or rounding urves.
Observe road travel precautions listed in operator manuals. Some tractors freewheel in higher gears. This can be very dangerous when coming down a hill. Use lower gear ranges when climbing or descending hills.
If possible, drive on the shoulder of a paved highway. However, don't drive partly on the shoulder and partly on the paved lane.
Stay alert for hazards such as soft shoulders,
narrow bridges, loose gravel, bumps deep ruts. deep ruts.
When cars are lined up behind you, and a traffic pass. trafic pass.

## periods of light traffic.

Travel after dark only if absolutely necessary. Remember that you need proper lighting for night driving.
Do
Dont of front of moving traffic. Enter and exit roadways very cautiously if your view is obstructed. Obey traffic laws and signs. Courtesy is a key
component of road safety.

## Popular graduation traditions

Graduation is steeped in tradition. Come the day of graduation,
many grads-to-be might be focusing on receiving their diplomas and then celebrating after the ceremony. The hard work students put in affords them every right to celebrate once they're officially anointed as new grads, but before the party begins it can be fun to reflect on the many traditions associated with graduation ceremonies.

Cap and gown
Graduation ceremonies simply wouldn't be the same without caps and gowns. The tradition is anything but new, as Columbia
University notes caps and gowns have been linked University notes caps and gowns have been linked to academia
since the 12th century. Back then, students wore gowns and hoods since the the century. Back then, students wore gowns and hoods universities dressed their scholars in gowns from the 1700s onward. In 1786, one school, Brown University, even mandated that degree candidates be clad in flowing robes and caps at commencement ceremonies. Though educators and students may no longer wear caps and gowns when attending class or around campus, the tradition of doing so at commencement ceremonies has endured.

Tassel turning
The tradition of turning the tassel does not have the lengthy istory of the cap and gown, dating back only decades rather than

received their degrees during the ceremony. The turn is symbolic of high school students and college undergraduates and are then turned
to the left, while recipients of master's degrees and doctorates keep their tassels on the left throughout the commencement ceremonies.

The tossing of graduation caps in the air is believed to date back more than 100 years. Prior to 1912, graduates of the United States Naval Academy had to serve as midshipmen for two years before they were commissioned as officers. As a result, they still needed
their graduation caps. But beginning with the class of 1912 , gradutheir graduation caps. But beginning with the class of 1912, gradu-
ates were automatically commissioned as officers, so they no longer ates were automatically commissioned as officers, so they iong
needed their hats. That led the graduates to throw them in the air thus beginning one of the more fun and photo-worthy graduation thus begin.
traditions.
"Pomp and Circumstance"
This tradition marked by the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" is rooted in the work of William Shakespeare, which makes it seem like a perfect fit for graduation ceremonies. Sir Edward Elgar composed "Pomp and Circumstance" in 1901 and the title for the song was inspired by a line in the bard's "Othello." Elgar received an honorary degree from Yale University in 1905, and during that ceremony "Pomp and Circumstance" was played. The song apparently
made a strong impression, as it soon began to be played at various commencement ceremonies, a tradition that continues today

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