

Journeys Grief Support Group

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Records set, history made by area athletes at state track

**Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express**

Attendance at the state track meet in Des Moines for the three-day event reached a record of 39,415. On Thursday morning, Emma Cooper, sophomore from Southwest Valley, made history as Southwest Valley's first girls medalist. She placed sixth in the long jump with a jump of 16-03.75. First place went to Molly Joyce of Bishop Garrigan with a jump of 17-11.75.

Cooper also competed in the Class 1A 100m dash prelims, finishing 22nd with a new personal record of 13.93. The top eight places advanced to the finals.

"I was very proud of Emma and how she handled all the distractions that come with making it to the state track meet for the first time," Southwest Valley head girls track coach Jason Hulst said. "She was very focused all week in practice and had a great attitude going in to the meet."

The Stanton girls shuttle hurdle relay competed in heat one of prelims and finished in 23rd place with a time of 1:15.11, ending their run as only the top eight advanced to the finals.

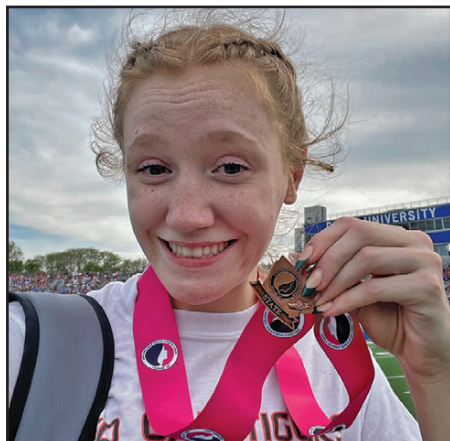
Essex had two athletes competing in the Class 1A field events on Thursday morning, Southwest Valley and Griswold one each.

Griswold junior Cale Swain placed 12th in the long jump with a leap of 20-00.5 and sophomore Tony Racine of Essex finished 18th with a leap of 19-06.5. The top eight after three jumps advanced to earn another three jumps, but neither Swain nor Racine made that. This was the first state meet for both boys.

Essex junior Olivia Baker finished 24th in the shot put, throwing 32-06.5. Audi Cooks of Bishop Garrigan won the event and set a new state record with her toss of 45-1.

East Mills boys shuttle hurdle relay team of Ryan Stortenbecker, Peyton Embree, Jackson Embree, and Davis McGrew placed 19th with a time of 1:06.68. The top eight times advanced to the finals.

Red Oak's Liz Carbaugh competed in two events on Thursday: the long jump and the open



Red Oak senior Liz Carbaugh shows off her state medal from the Class 2A long jump. (Curt Adams)

400m. Carbaugh placed seventh in the Class 2A long jump with a season best of 17-00. She finished 23rd in the 400m with a time of 1:05.01.

"Liz ended her high school track career in the best way by medaling in the girls long jump," Red Oak head girls track coach Curt Adams said. "In two years of competing for Red Oak in track, she has left a big mark. Last season she set the school record in the long jump at 17-10, and this year she took home a state medal. It was tough for most of the season with Liz battling injuries and the unusually cold spring, but on a hot Thursday afternoon at Drake stadium, Liz had fun and was able to mark a jump that put her into the final and gather up the seventh place medal."

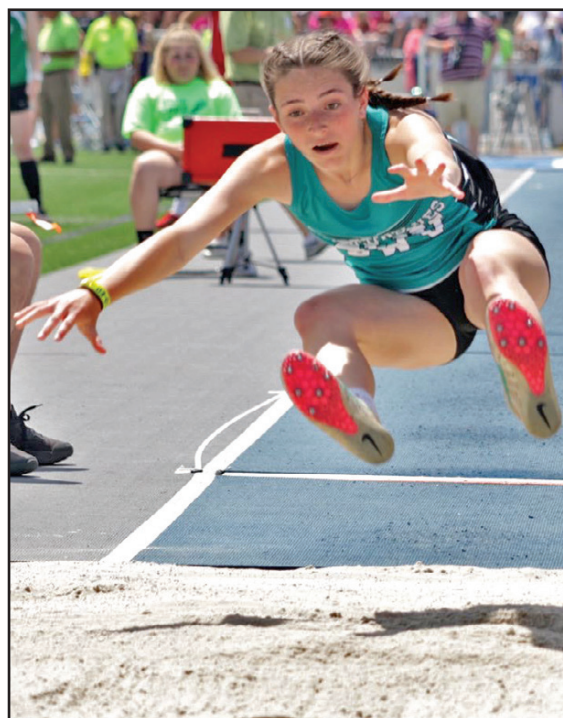
Red Oak senior Baylor Bergren ran the 3200m in 10:32.10, good for 14th place.

Red Oak's Jack Kling ran the Class 2A open 400m and finished eighth with a personal record of 50.71 and a state medal.

Friday

Paige Luft of Griswold competed in the Class 1A discus throw for the second straight year and threw 103-10 for a 12th place finish.

The Stanton girls 4X200 relay team of Hart, H. Olson, Brooklyn Silva, and Lauren Johnson finished 24th in the Class 1A relay, finishing with a time of 1:53.78.



Above: Southwest Valley sophomore Emma Cooper placed sixth in the Class 1A girls long jump at the state track meet on Thursday, May 19, earning a medal and becoming the first girls state track medalist in school history. Cooper also finished 22nd in the 100m, recording personal bests in both events. (Jared Larsen/Creston News Advertiser) Right: Essex junior Olivia Baker at the state shot put, where she placed 24th in Class 1A girls. (Joel Stevens/Opinion-Tribune)



Emily Williams (above middle), competes in the Class 1A 100m hurdles. She finished third in the prelims to advance to the finals, where she placed fifth, overall. Below right: Stanton's Brooklyn Silva (back, white jersey) hands the baton to Lauren Johnson (No. 7) in the 4X200m relay which finished in 24th place in Class 1A. (Joel Stevens/Opinion-Tribune)



Red Oak freshman Addey Lydon had a stellar debut prep season on the golf course. Lydon, a former junior golf athlete, finished 14th in the Class 2A regional final on Wednesday, May 18, just one meet away from a state berth. (Patty Henke)

RO's Lydon links debut a success

**Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express**

Red Oak freshman Addey Lydon finished her debut prep golf season at the Class 2A regional finals at Nishna Hills in Atlantic, on Wednesday, May 18, and placed 14th individually, carding a 107. The top six advanced to state.

Makenna Carlson of Roland-Story earned medalist honors with an 83, and Brooklynn Currin of Treynor shot an 86 to claim runner up honors. Both advanced to the state tournament.

Southwest Valley

The Timberwolf golf season came to a close last week as Jake Oathout, Hunter Crill, and Maggie Haer each participated in their respective sub-state golf tournaments.

Oathout and Crill competed at Majestic Hills Golf Course in Denison, a course that runs fast and hilly.

"It has the fastest greens in the world," SWV head golf coach Cindy Drake said. "Well, perhaps not in the world, but certainly the fastest greens that we've ever played."

Oathout carded a 102 and Crill a 105. "Both of these boys have been an asset to the team this year, and I wish them the very best as they move on to the next stage in their lives," Drake said.

The girls regional final tournament was played at Crestwood Hills Golf Course in Anita, and Timberwolf Haer finished with a 99, just six strokes away from advancing to the state tournament.

"The threatened rain never materialized, leaving us with a perfect day for golf," Drake said. "Maggie's driver worked well, and she was able to leave herself in good positions for her second shots. Her putter was a little cold, and is what cost her the chance to move on. Playing at this level of com-

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Austin Johnson signs to Cornell



Red Oak senior Austin Johnson (sitting) signed his letter of intent to play football at Cornell. Pictured with Austin in the back from left are his parents, Mike and Megan Johnson, and Red Oak football coaches Josh Kippley and Michael Nordeen. (Photo submitted)

Red Oak baseball ekes out a win to open season

**Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express**

The Red Oak Tigers opened the season at home on Thursday, May 19, with a 2-1 win over Fremont-Mills.

"It was great to get the season off to a good start after having our first game postponed," Red Oak head baseball coach Mark Erickson said. "Our guys were excited to get on the field to compete."

The story of the night was good pitching and good defense for the Tigers. Dawson Bond started on the mound and pitched five innings. He allowed one earned run on five hits, walked three, and struck out nine.

AJ Schmid pitched two innings of relief and allowed no earned runs and gave up one hit. He walked one and struck out two.

"Dawson and AJ pitched really well

for their first time on the mound this season," Erickson said. "They pitched out of a few jams. We played well defensively behind them as we did not commit an error."

The game remained scoreless through the first two-and-a-half innings. In the bottom of the third, Adam Baier made it around the bases to get the Tigers on board and take a 1-0 lead. Fremont-Mills knotted the score in the top of the fourth, and Landon Couse stole his way around the diamond in the bottom of the fourth to score what would become the game winner.

Chase Roeder and Baier were the only two hitters for the Tigers, each a single.

Couse recorded two stolen bases. Fremont-Mills had Kyler Owen begin on the mound. He pitched four innings and gave up one hit, two runs, and walked seven.

Braden Turpin pitched two innings



Red Oak second baseman Brody Bond positions himself to catch the throw from Tiger catcher Chase Roeder as Fremont-Mills' Braden Turpin attempts to steal. The Tigers were able to get the out. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

of relief and walked two batters.

The Knights recorded six hits, led by Owen who had three hits, two of those doubles.

Bond recorded the win for the Tigers.

Sidney

The Tigers hosted Sidney on Monday, May 23, earning another win in just five innings.

Schmid started on the mound and

went the distance, allowing two earned runs on six hits with one walk and four strike outs in the 15-2 victory.

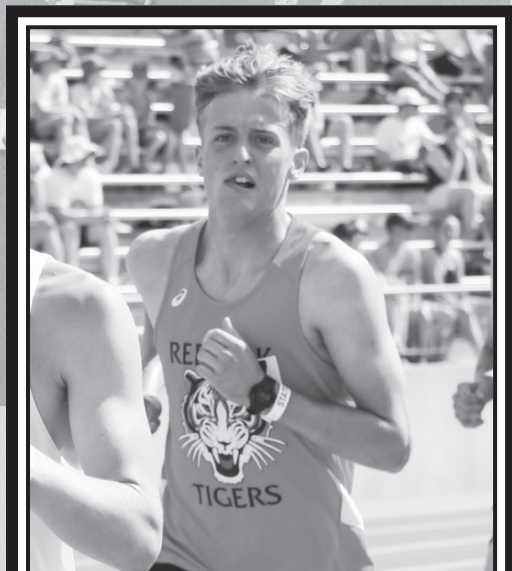
The Tigers combined for a dozen

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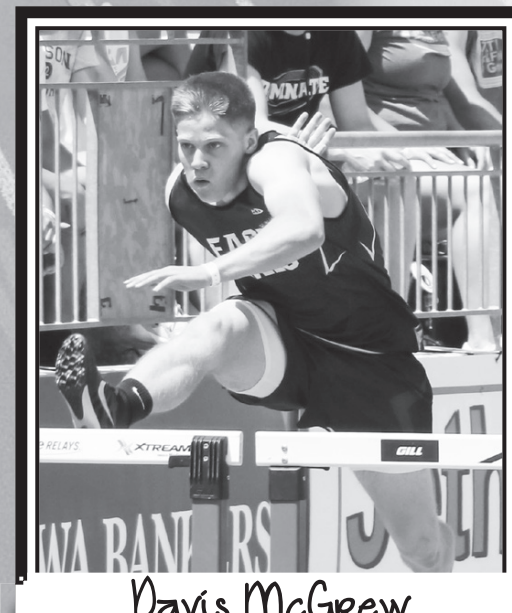
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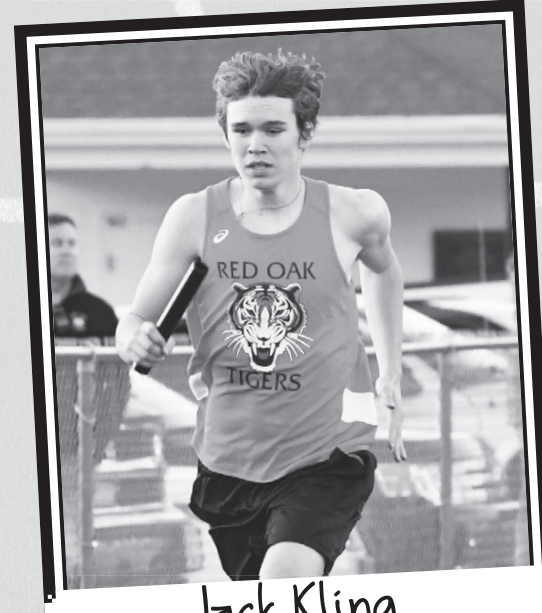
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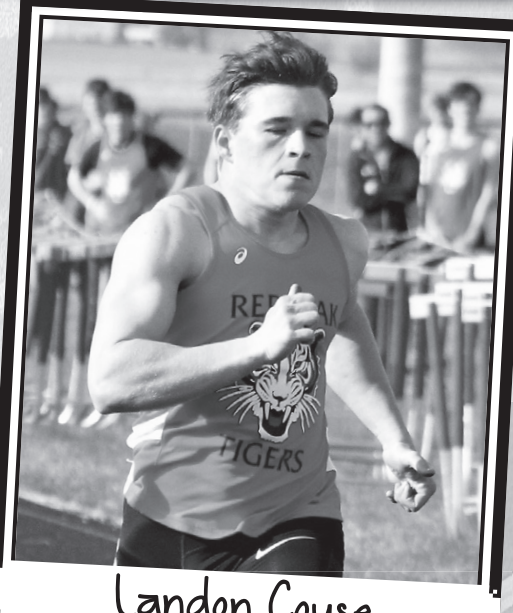
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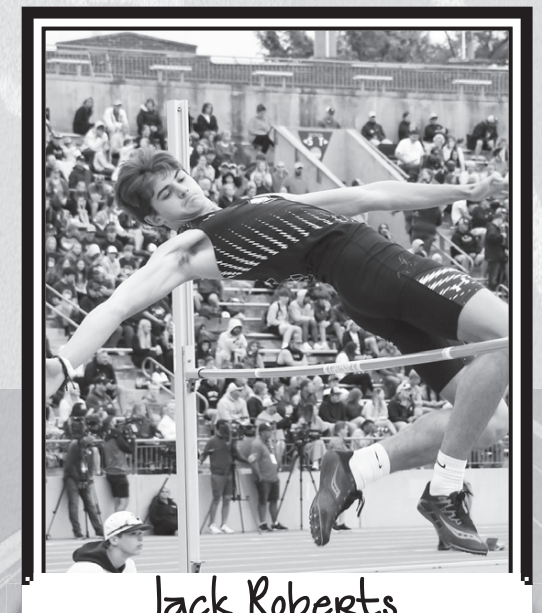
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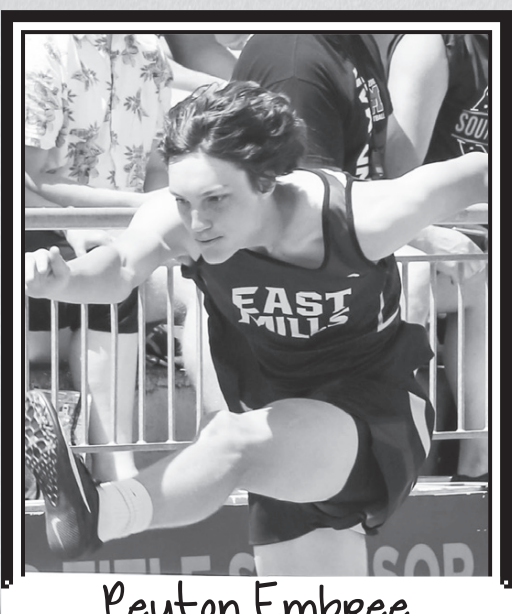
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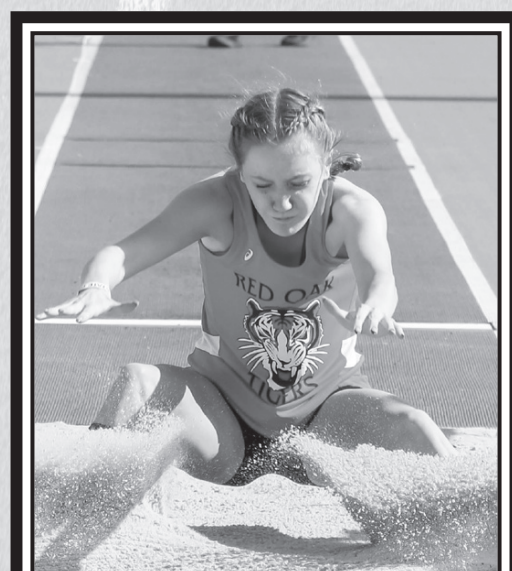
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Diamond nuggets

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

The summer ball season is here, and Stanton opened the season with a 7-6 loss to AHSTW on the road on Friday, May 20.

Stanton scored at least one run in each of the first four innings while keeping AHSTW scoreless. AHSTW got on the board in the bottom of the fifth and allowed Stanton just one more run while adding six more to earn the come-back win.

Quentin Thornburg started on the mound for Stanton, pitching 5 1/3 innings. He gave up one hit and three runs while striking out nine.

Carter Johnson pitched 1 2/3 innings of relief, giving up one hit and four runs while striking out two.

Thornburg led the Stanton bats with three hits, all singles, and earned two RBI.

Stanton: Brody Holmes one run, one hit; Johnson one run, one hit; Levi Martin two runs, two hits; Devon Taylor one hit, a double.

Stanton/Southwest Valley

The Southwest Valley softball and baseball teams hosted Stanton on Monday, May 23, in a double-header, splitting wins with the county rivals.

SWV softball defeated the Viqueens 17-0 in three innings.

Ryanne Mullen threw a no hitter for the Timberwolves with four strike outs to record the win.

The Queens struggled to get the bats going, and Abby Burke was the lone base runner on the night. She stole one base.

Bree Mitchell recorded the loss, giving up nine hits and 12 earned runs. She walked 10 and struck out one.

SWV: Camryn Johnston three runs, one single, one double, three stolen bases; Mullen three runs, one double, one RBI, one stolen base; Evy Martin two runs, one single, one double, four RBI, two stolen bases; Mackenzie Richards two singles, one RBI; Morgan Shuler two runs; Ada Lund one run, one single; Haidyn Top one run; Sadie Groszkrueger two runs, one single, two RBI; Madeline McCoy two runs, two stolen bases; Miaya Fourez one run.

The Vikings defeated Southwest Valley baseball 5-2 after a slow start.

The game remained scoreless through the first four innings. Each team added a run on a wild pitch in the fifth inning to knot the score at 1.

Pitching changes in the sixth inning began the difference in the game, and the Vikes added four runs in the top of the seventh to take a 5-1 lead, that the

Timberwolves could not overcome.

Johnson started on the mound for the Vikings and threw for five innings, allowing just one run and striking out 11 while giving up no hits for the win.

Blake Thomas began on the mound for SWV. He pitched five innings and gave up three hits while striking out four.

Stanton: Johnson two hits, one run; Taylor one hit, two RBI; L. Martin one hit, one RBI. No further stats were available.

SWV: Owen Wilkinson one hit, two RBI; Gavin Wetzel two runs, one hit; three stolen bases.

Stanton hosts Griswold in a softball, baseball double-header beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27.

Southwest Valley softball and baseball hosts East Mills tonight with the softball game at 5:30 p.m. and the baseball game at 7:15 p.m.

Griswold

Griswold softball hosted Shenandoah Monday, May 23, winning 10-0 in five innings.



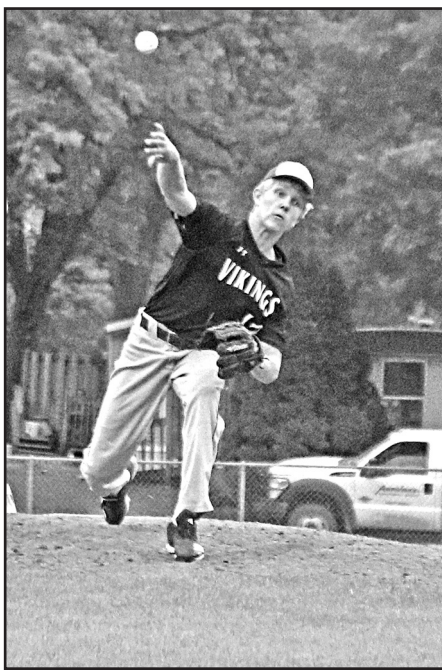
Maddie McCoy crosses home for the Timberwolves in the opening season win over Stanton on Monday, May 23. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Karly Millikan pitched 14 strike outs in the win.

Griswold: Mckenna Wiechman three hits, two RBI; Millikan three hits, three RBI. No further stats were available.

Griswold softball plays at Tri-Center tonight with a JV game at 5:30 p.m. and varsity to follow.

Griswold baseball hosts Exira-EEHK Thursday, May 26 with a JV game beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity game to follow.



Left: SWV's Evy Marlin slides safely home as Stanton's pitcher Bree Mitchell covers the base. Above: Stanton's ace Carter Johnson did not give up a hit in the win over SWV. Right: Stanton's Gavin Ford (No. 17) covers second as SWV's Blake Thomas slides safely for the steal. SWV girls and the Stanton boys won in the games at Corning on Monday, May 23. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Ramirez/Rolenc net seventh match at state tournament

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

Red Oak's number one tennis doubles team of Merced Ramirez and Tessa Rolenc begin their state run on Friday, May 27, as the seventh match of the day in Iowa City at the University of Iowa Hawkeye Recreation and Tennis Complex.

Ramirez/Rolenc's first match of the day will be against Presley Blommers/Lucy Roach of Oskaloosa.

The state tournament is a double elimination tournament with the placings matches being played on Saturday, May 28.

Pictured at right is the Tiger doubles team from left: Tessa Rolenc and Merced Ramirez. (Zoey Swanson)



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petition was a good learning experience for her. She is a junior this year, so she'll have the opportunity to put that experience to good use next year."

At the Southwest Valley awards banquet, academic awards went to Isaac Currin, Haer, and Rebecca Wetzel, who each received the Pride of Iowa Academic Excellence Award.

The girls team of Haer, Wetzel, Grace Bain, and Miaya Fourez

received the Distinguished Academic Excellence Award given by the Iowa Girls Athletic Union, for having a 3.7 cumulative grade point average. This is a state-wide award, given to those teams whose cumulative GPA is 3.25 or higher.

Essex-Stanton

The Essex-Stanton girls golf team saw its season end with a sixth-place finish at the Class 1A regional final Wednesday, May

18, at Crestwood Hills in Anita.

The team carded a 423 and were led by Allie Sandin, who shot a 98, just five strokes shy of advancement to the state tournament.

Other Essex-Stanton scores: Hailee Barrett 104; Abby Burke 105; Leah Sandin 116.

Akron-Westfield (378) and St. Albert (383) advanced with the team scores.



Left: The Southwest Valley girls golf team: Front row: Maggie Haer. Back row, from left: Grace Bain, Rebecca Wetzel, and Miaya Fourez. Above: Jake Oathout and Hunter Crill. (Cindy Drake)

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hits.

Bond went three for three with a double, run scored, and four RBI to lead the way on offense.

"AJ pitched well on the mound for us tonight," Erickson said. "He was efficient with his pitches, went after hitters, and was able to keep his pitch count down."

"We played well defensively, as our only two errors were on pick-off attempts. As most baseball fans know, hitting is contagious. Almost everyone in the lineup had a hit and put together great at bats all night long."

RO: Schmid two singles, one run, two RBI; Brett Erickson two singles, three runs, one RBI; Roeder one single, two runs; Baier one single, two runs, two RBI; Couse one single, one run, one RBI; Kayden Bozwell one single, two runs; Brody Bond one single, one run, one RBI.

The Tigers host Creston Thursday, May 26 with a ninth grade game beginning at 1 p.m. JV plays at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m.



Red Oak third baseman AJ Schmid catches a pop fly in the home opener Thursday, May 19. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Adam Baier, Red Oak freshman, rounds second base after stealing safely. Baier went on to score on two consecutive wild pitches. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Red Oak's Landon Couse slides into home for the final run scored. Couse was walked, stole second and third bases safely, then scored after the catcher missed a pitched ball. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Calendar

Wednesday, May 25:

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

Thursday, May 26:

- East Mills SB/BB host CAM, SB 5:30 p.m., BB 7 p.m.
- Griswold BB hosts Exira EHK, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.
- Red Oak SB @ Creston, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Red Oak BB hosts Creston, 9th grade 1 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Southwest Valley SB/BB @ Nodaway Valley, SB 6 p.m., BB 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 27:

- East Mills SB/BB host Sidney, SB 5:30 p.m., BB 7 p.m.
- Griswold SB/BB @ Stanton, SB 5:30 p.m., BB 7 p.m.
- Red Oak girls state golf TBA
- Red Oak girls tennis state TBA
- Southwest Valley SB/BB @ MSM, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 30:

- Griswold SB/BB host Sidney, SB 5:30 p.m., BB 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31:

- Red Oak SB/BB host Bedford, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Red Oak SB/BB @ Lewis Central, Double header SB, 5:30 p.m., Double header BB, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1:

- Southwest Valley SB hosts West Central Valley, JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.

Red Oak Graduation 2022



The Red Oak Community School District held its commencement ceremony May 22. Pictured above, Valedictorian Aedynn Graham is presented her ribbon by school counselor Kathy Linke. (Nick Johansen/The Red Oak Express)



Alecia Baufoalk, left, and Bret Blackman.



Wyatt Kilmek, left, and Bret Blackman.



Alrick Pappas, left, with Board President Bret Blackman.



Stephany Ramos, left, collects her diploma from Bret Blackman.



Salutatorian Trinity Lamarr receives her award.



Alfredo Torres Lopez, left, with Bret Blackman



Edward Hale, left, is congratulated by Bret Blackman.



Alexis Bowen, left, and Bret Blackman.



Camren Rourke, left, poses with Bret Blackman.



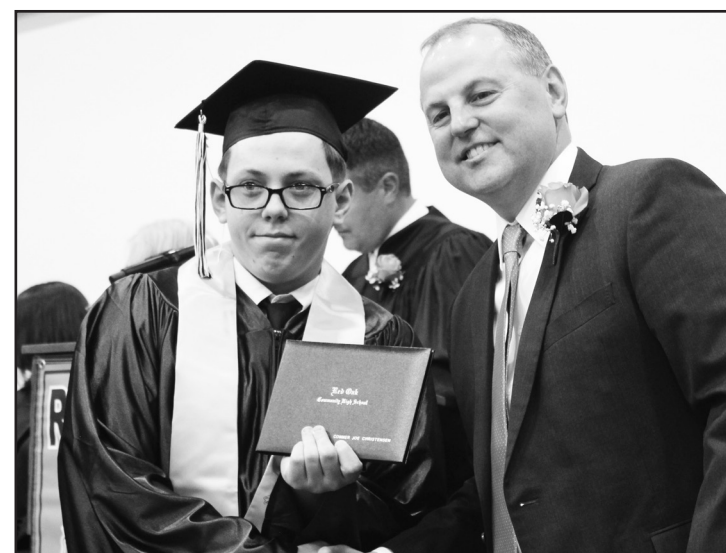
Jasmine Elwood, left, with Bret Blackman.



Elizabeth Carbaugh receives her diploma from Bret Blackman.



Kaydence Fussell, left, shakes hands with Bret Blackman.



Conner Christensen, left, with Board President Bret Blackman.



Payten Stillen, left, collects her Diploma from Bret Blackman.



Graduate Truman Stickland, left, with Bret Blackman.



Jacob Uhlmann, left, is congratulated by Bret Blackman.

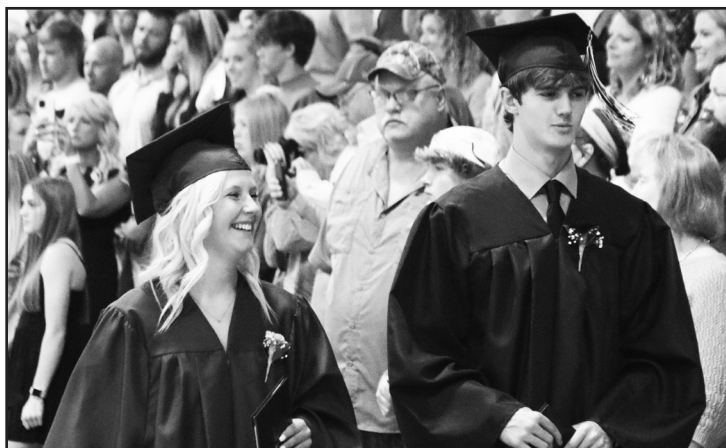


Jon Piper, left, and Board President Bret Blackman.

Stanton Graduation 2022



The Stanton School District held its commencement ceremony May 21. Pictured above, Salutatorian Ashley Henneman addresses the crowd. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



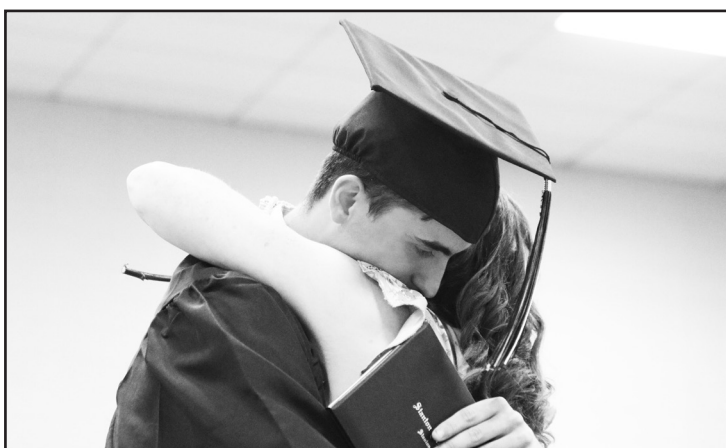
Faythe Goodman, left, and Jack Roberts.



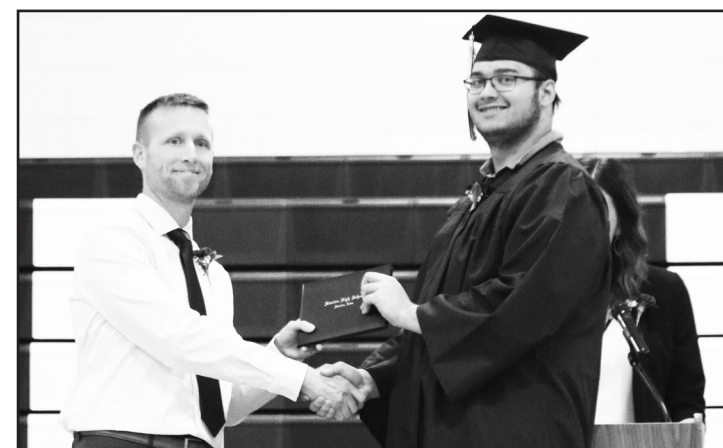
Carston Johnson, right, is congratulated by John McDonald.



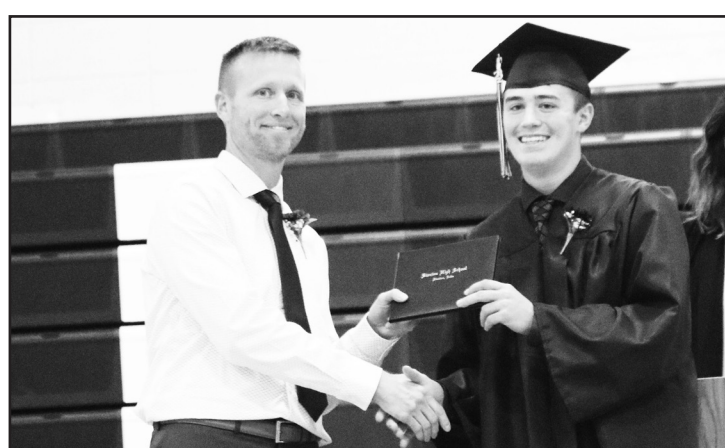
Valedictorian Roary Blair speaks to the graduates.



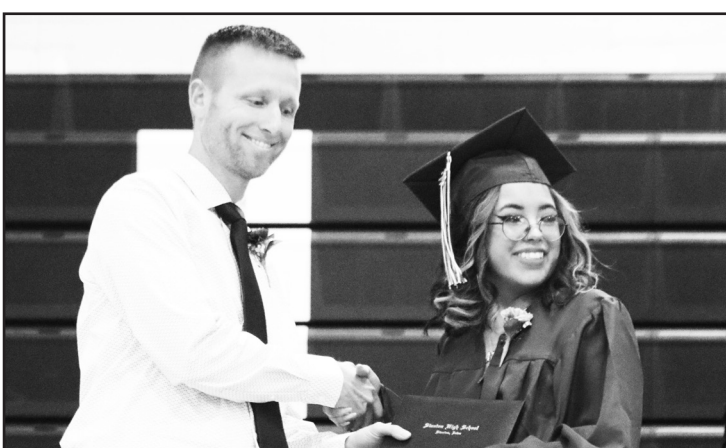
Tristan Frank gets a hug from his mom, Jean Frank.



Ty Meier, right, and Board President John McDonald.



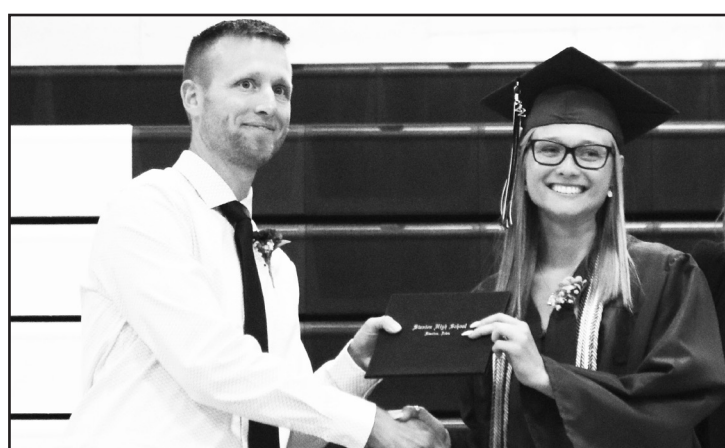
John McDonald, left, presents Levi Martin his diploma.



John McDonald, left, congratulates Ramona Allen-Bruno.



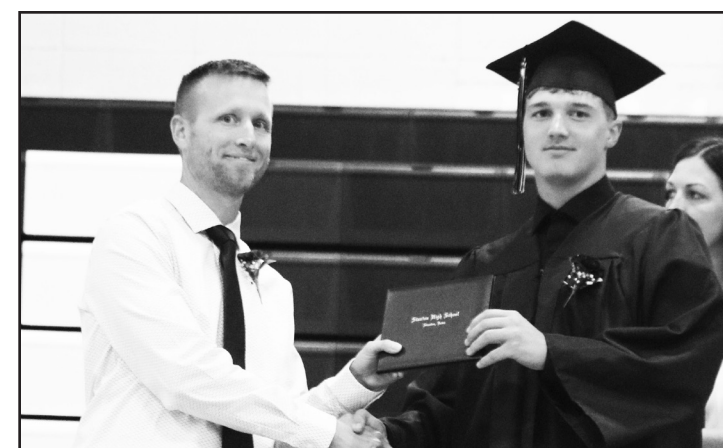
Board President John McDonald, left, and Madison Sickels.



John McDonald, left, and Allie Sandin.



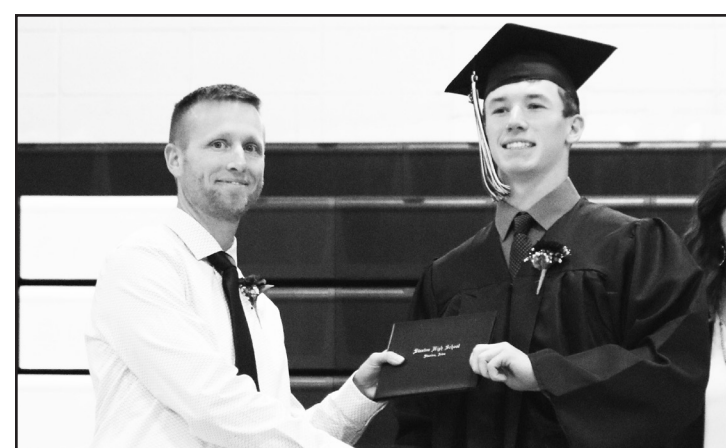
Slade Graham, right, with John McDonald.



Quentin Thornburg, right, poses with John McDonald.



John McDonald, left, congratulates Cameron Sallach.



Board President John McDonald, left, with Logan Roberts.



Principal Amanda Benson, left, congratulates Katie Elwood.

Stanton Community School Class of 2022 Scholarships and Honors

Citizenship Award Montgomery County Bar Association - Ashley Henneman
 Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship - John Peterson, Allie Sandin
 Double Dozen Club Scholarship - Jackson Roberts, Cameron Sallach
 DAR Good Citizen Award - Ashley Henneman
 Iowa Pork Foundation Scholarship - Allie Sandin
 National Honor Society Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, Logan Roberts
 Ashley and Brooke Maley Memorial Scholarship - Quentin Thornburg
 James E. Wigstone Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, Logan Roberts, Allie Sandin
 Army ROTC 3 Year Advanced Designee - Levi Martin
 American Red Cross Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, Allie Sandin
 Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship - John Peterson
 FFA Alumni Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, John Peterson, Allie Sandin
 Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship - Logan Roberts
 Merlin and Ann Magnuson Scholarship -

John Peterson
 Merle Sorenson Memorial Scholarship - John Peterson
 Edward Metz Endowment - John Peterson
 NWMSU Tower Scholarship - Aiden Graham
 NWMSU Bearcat Advantage Award - Aiden Graham
 Northwest Merit Scholarship - Jack Roberts
 NWMSU Green and White Advantage Award - Jack Roberts
 2022 Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship - John Peterson, Allie Sandin
 MCMH Sounding Board Scholarship - Logan Roberts
 Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, John Peterson, Allie Sandin
 Class of 1963 Scholarship - Roary Blair
 President's Award for Educational Excellence - Roary Blair, Tristan Frank, Cameron Sallach
 Governor's Scholar Recognition Program - Roary Blair
 Christina Hixson Opportunity Award - Ashley Henneman
 Santa Lucia Scholarship - Allie Sandin
 John Hossle Scholarship - John Peterson, Allie Sandin
 James Boatman Memorial Science Schol-

arship - Logan Roberts
 Stanton Faculty and Administrators Scholarship - Ashley Henneman
 Outstanding Fine Arts Student Award - Levi Martin
 Stephanie (Peterson) and Christopher Stein Scholarship - Ashley Henneman
 Stewart Sisters Scholarship - Cameron Sallach
 Stephanie (Peterson) and Christopher Stein Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, Allie Sandin
 FMTC Scholarship - Logan Roberts, Allie Sandin
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 Ray and Ruth Wallin Scholarship - Ashley Henneman, Allie Sandin
 Bernie Saggau Award - Allie Sandin
 Rotary Ray Gustafson Memorial Scholarship - Levi Martin
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 Larmon Scholarship - Tristan Frank, Ashley Henneman
 Duane Falk Scholarship - Roary Blair, Tristan Frank, Aiden Graham, Ashley Henneman, Carter Johnson, Levi Martin, John Peterson, Jackson Roberts, Logan Roberts, Cameron Sallach, Allie Sandin, Quentin Thornburg

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FAREWAY STORES COFFEE 23.45
HACH COMPANY SULFURIC ACID 30.52
HYVEE FOOD STORE SOAP, WATER 91.98
RO EXPRESS LEGAL PUBLICATIONS 581.57
RO LIBRARY PETTY CASH POSTAGE 7.38
POSTMASTER POSTAGE 818.74
BAKER & TAYLOR LLC BOOKS 972.82
MONT CO HOSPITAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES 1,090.56
TREASURER - STATE OF IOWA STATE TAXES 4,644.50
HAYS ACCOUNTING MONTHLY SALARY 450.00
RO SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES 300.00
SWIPCO BUILDING PERMIT INSPECTIONS 19,754.50
IPERS IPERS 26,984.92
PCC FEBRUARY 2022 BILLING 1,468.93
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO ELECTRICITY 25,143.18
SUN LIFE LIFE INSURANCE 356.72
GEMPLERS INC SHIRT 36.99
PROFESSIONAL TERMITE PEST TERMITE RENEWAL 300.00
USA BLUEBOOK WELL TESING SUPPLIES 1,444.14
COUNSEL COPIER & PRINTER USAGE 392.19
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION PEST CONTROL 108.34
CUBBYS INC FUEL 137.41
OREILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC WIPER BLADES 44.75
MONT CO SHERIFF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY BILL 542.81
RO CHRYSLER INC 2019 DODGE TIRE MOUNT & BALANC 236.16
IA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY JANUARY-MARCH 2022 300.00
MONT CO FAMILY YMCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION 408.06
BP FUEL 309.51
COURT OF HONOR FLAG 50.00
UPS SHIPPING 162.47
MATT PARROTT & SONS ENVELOPES 50.37
IA DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH POOL REGISTRATION 105.00
SELLERS PEST CONTROL PEST CONTROL 32.00
GREAT WESTERN BANK FED/FICA TAX 28,268.99
PITNEY BOWES INC POSTAGE INK 80.74
MEDIACOM SERVICES 607.18
FASTENAL COMPANY COLD PATCH 754.82
PLUMB SUPPLY BACKFLOW, ADAPTER 655.55
MCI PHONE SERVICES 65.35
STAMETS & WEARIN PC LEGAL SERVICES 1,578.90
YOUNG AUTO PARTS 141-FLOOR MATS 335.95
DICKEL DUIT OUTDOOR POWER TIMMER LINE, OIL 415.03
CARDMEMBER SERVICES MLA PART 3 981.47
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC TESTING 883.50
HEALTHY TURF EARLY SPRING FERTILIZER & CONT 200.00
WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA HEALTH INSURANCE 67,852.13
DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA DENTAL INSURANCE 5,101.88
RO DO IT CENTER DOOR #3 REPAIRS 802.41
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY DISINFECTANT CLEANER 1,692.11
KABEL BUSINESS SERVICES FLEX PLAN 442.30

RO HARDWARE HANK REDUCER, SCREWDRIWER SET 37.78
AFLAC AFLAC(PRETAX) 531.94
RAILROAD MANAGEMENT CO STORM DRAIN ENCRACHMENT 786.47
MID IOWA SOLID WASTE EQU HEADSET REPAIR 94.83
CR GRAPHICS SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS 734.00
TECH SUPPORT SERVICES INC JANUARY-APRIL 2022 353.92
MONTGOMERY CO DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 2,500.00
WINDSTREAM PHONE SERVICES 59.91
OFFICE DEPOT TONER 203.03
RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS 131-REPAIRS 1,179.14
CRUSHED AGGREGATE GRAVEL 154.56
EMBLEM ENTERPRISES, INC PATCHES 544.44
FELD FIRE BARRICADE TAPE 241.20
RO POLICE DEPT PETTY CASH POSTAGE, CAR WASH 28.03
MONT CO RECORDER 2009 TRACKER BOAT LICENSE 27.40
WILSON PERFORMING ARTS STAY & PLAY 50.00
CENTRAL PLAINS ELECTRIC MOTOR 631.50
IDALS PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICA 15.00
QUILL CORPORATION DESK 308.24
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CLAMPS, TAPS, TEES 1,736.74
MCNEILLY GARAGE DOOR SERV DOOR REPAIR 211.00
TUMBLEWEED PRESS INC TUMBLEBOOKS 799.00
AGRIVISION GROUP, LLC MOWER PARTS 511.76
RED COACH INN LOYALTY REWARD PROGRAM 1,816.20
IA DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL LAB CERT 400.00
GLOBAL PAYMENTS CARD CHARGES 649.68
SWCC TRAINING 225.00
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC ADAPTERS & RESCUE BLADE 732.90
RED OAK EXPRESS SEASONAL HIRING, CLEAN UP 149.99
WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE FASTENERS, BULBS 450.98
GATEWAY MONTHLY FEES 86.00
IT SAVVY EMAILS 1,718.06
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INS LIBERTY PRETAX 205.72
VERIZON MONTHLY FEES 320.48
GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT 134.14
NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT CART, NOZZLE, PLATFORM 160.97
UFC FUEL, SUPPLIES 12,159.37
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES SPRINKLER INSPECTION 340.00
TSYS MONTHLY CHARGES 976.05
SNYDER & ASSOCIATES RNWY EDGE LITE DESIGN 17,156.27
BRIANNA SORENSEN NUISANCE 1,012.50
SITLER'S SUPPLIES INC LIGHTS 4,785.30

FAST LANE MOTOR PARTS LLC SOAP, BLADES 370.03
BADGER METER MARCH 2022 CHARGES 388.95
MORGAN WHITE GROUP APRIL 2022 HEALTH SUPPLEMENT 10,879.26
RICHARD ALLEN MILEAGE 42.71
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL COPIER LEASE 178.00
SARGENT DRILLING WELL & PUMP TESTING 1,500.00
STREICHER'S BOOTS 339.98
MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT SWEEPER PARTS 457.20
SHANE HARRISON MILEAGE 42.71
MIDWEST DATA APRIL 2022 SERVICES 175.00
US CELLULAR CELL PHONE USAGE 854.89
CREXENDO PHONE SERVICES 732.46
IOWA TOTAL CARE REIMBURSEMENT 122.13
IA WATER MANAGEMENT CO 3/21/2022 SERVICE VISIT FEE 125.00
FMTC INTERNET, CONNECTION FEES 1,775.20
BOEYE TECH & DESIGN LLC IT TECH SERVICE 1,350.00
OMNI ENGINEERING STREET ASPHALT PROJ 2021 23,439.54
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE COPIER LEASE 59.09
ESO SOLUTIONS INC MAY 2022 SERVICE 177.33
ROP JETTING LLC LEVEE PENETRATION INSPECTION 2,443.50
AMERIGROUP IOWA INC REIMBURSEMENT 112.92
MAINSTAY SYSTEMS OF IOWA MONTHLY MAINTENANCE 177.00
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF O FLASH DRIVE VIDEO 50.00
LEVI KINNISSON CPR INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION 37.45
ULINE CHAIRS, BELT, WRAPS, HAT 841.86
ADB SAFEGATE LED FLASHERS 493.78
CHICK-A-PEN HILL VICTORIAN POST, GLOBES 1,362.50
HAYES FAMILY INC STOP BOX SOCKET 26.16
CLARINDA REGIONAL HEALTH PALS RECERTIFICATION 1,495.10
IPI IA PRISON INDUSTRIES ACADEMY CLOTHING 230.00
DEPOSIT REFUNDS REFUND DATE 04/19/2022 494.87
CLAIMS TOTAL 313,349.84
GENERAL FUND 206,193.85
ROAD USE FUND 30,785.71
TRUST & AGENCY 90,188.85
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUND 3,409.78
CAPITAL PROJECTS 37,283.31
WATER FUND 59,357.32
SEWER FUND 44,398.71
OTHER FUNDS 3,750.00
(Published in the Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 25, 2022.)

TRUST NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:
The T. Harold Van Meter Revocable Trust
To all persons regarding T. Harold Van Meter, deceased, who died on or about April 19, 2022. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of The T. Harold Van Meter Revocable Trust. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court

of Montgomery County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.
Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim

against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.
Dated on May 11, 2022.
The T. Harold Van Meter Revocable

Trust
By: Janice L. Van Meter, Trustee
1209 E. Cherry Street
Red Oak, IA 51566
Brian S. Mense #AT0005303, Attorney for Trustee
Billings & Mense
111 E. Reed St., PO Box 76,
Red Oak, Iowa 51566
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MINUTES Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Peterson. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors: Randy Cooper, Mike Olson, Mark Peterson and Charla Schmid present. Supervisor Donna Robinson was absent.
Motion to approve the agenda by Olson, second by Schmid. Roll call: Yes: Olson, Peterson, Cooper, Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.
Minutes of the May 3, 2022, regular meeting were approved and stand as read.
The Chairman called for public comments. Red Oak Mayor, Shawwna Silvius, was present. She thanked the Board for their contribution to the trail feasibility study. She also invited the Board to the upcoming Natural Rural Connected Regional Summit.
Under Supervisor's updates, Olson

attended a Family Success Network meeting. Schmid attended a SWIA Local Workforce meeting. Peterson and Schmid attended the Leadership Red Oak program.
Under Secondary Roads update, Engineer Albert updated the Board on maintenance and projects.
Under Maintenance update, Dan Wright, Maintenance Director, was present. He updated the Board on multiple projects. He stated that the installation of windows at the courthouse is complete. While the lift is still at the courthouse, Wright is working on painting the trim around the windows and doors. He stated that he is working with ICAP and Renaissance Roofing for the courthouse roof damage caused by winds and storms. There was discussion on concrete issues at the Law Enforcement Center. Wright discussed the concrete approaches to the new garage and also the need to replace and repair the concrete of alley way. He secured quotes for both projects. There was

discussion on sharing costs with the City of Red Oak for the concrete of the alley way. The total cost for the county's portion of the projects is estimated to be \$15,000. Auditor Burke discussed funding. She said that LOST and infrastructure improvements budget could be reviewed, but also ARPA funds can be used. The Board directed Burke to place ARPA funding on next week's agenda.
Under new business, motion by Schmid, second by Cooper to reschedule June 7 regular board meeting to June 8, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. due to the Primary Election. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson. No: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Olson, second by Olson to schedule Primary Election Canvass for June 14, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Roll call: Yes: Schmid, Cooper, Olson, Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Olson, second by Cooper to approve claims payable on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 in the amount of \$226,781.46. Roll call: Yes: Cooper,

Olson, Peterson, Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Olson, second by Cooper to approve Sheriff's Report of Fees for April, 2022 in the amount of \$26,582.04. Roll call: Yes: Olson, Peterson, Schmid, Cooper. No: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Cooper, second by Olson to approve Recorder's Report of Fees for April, 2022 in the amount of \$23,660.86. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson. No: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Schmid, second by Cooper to accept Treasurer's ending fund balance for April, 2022 in the amount of \$12,533,282.40. Roll call: Yes: Schmid, Cooper, Olson, Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Olson, second by Cooper to approve Tax Transfer from Rural Services Basic to Secondary Roads for April, 2022, in the amount of \$15,837.61. Roll call: Yes: Cooper, Olson, Peterson, Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Cooper, second by Schmid to approve Tax Transfer from General Services Basic to Secondary Roads for April, 2022, in the amount of \$1,986.33. Roll call: Yes: Olson, Peterson, Schmid, Cooper. No: None. Motion carried.
Under announcements, the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Agenda items discussed was ARPA funding.

Motion by Cooper to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARK PETERSON, BOARD CHAIR
ATTEST: STEPHANIE BURKE, AUDITOR
(Published in the Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 25, 2022.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD D. JOHNSON, Deceased.
Case No. ESRP014369
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donald D. Johnson, April 19,

2022:
You are hereby notified that on April 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

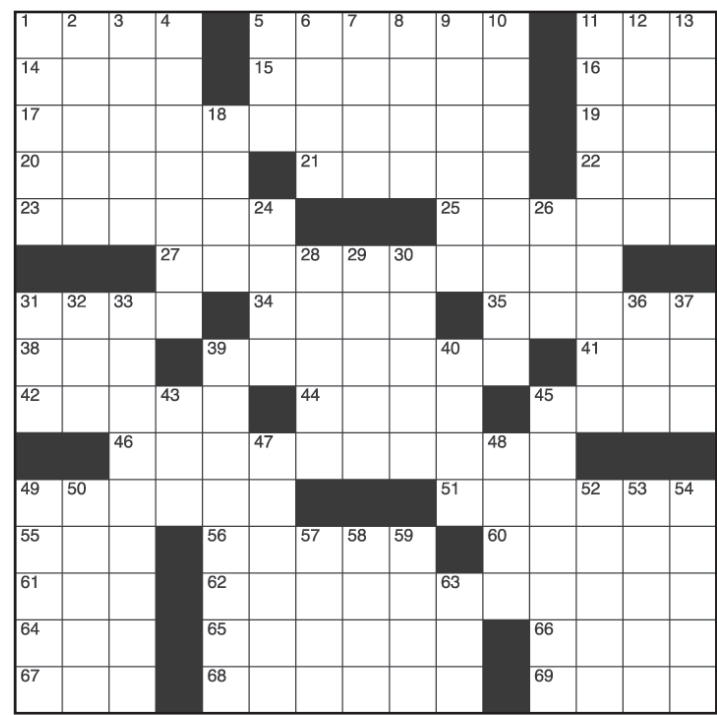
the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate pay-

ment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is

thereafter forever barred.
Dated May 10, 2022
Lyle Olson,
Co-Executor of Estate
110 E. Oak St.
Red Oak, IA 51566
Susan S. Edwardson,
Co-Executor of Estate
308 Camelot Ct.
Knoxville, TN

ICIS#: AT0007769
Attorney for Executor
Swanson Law Firm
209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78
Red Oak, IA 51566
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CROSSWORD - ANSWER ON PAGE 3A



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. English river
5. Particular part of something
11. Cool!
14. Welsh for John
15. Given name meaning "great spirit"
16. Wrath
17. Social occasion
19. Mechanical belt
20. ___ de la ___
21. Commands
22. Body part
23. Caught sight of
25. Funeral car
27. Skin infection
31. Sometimes they "burn"
34. Russian river
35. Famed soap opera character
38. Pie ___ mode
39. Endangered
41. Socially inept person
42. Romanian river

- 44. Swerve
45. Monetary unit of Samoa
46. A type of approach to please
49. Form of Hebrew name for God
51. "Carry On My Wayward Son" rockers
55. A team's best pitcher
56. A woody climbing plant
60. Long, edible marine fish
61. Human rights group in Africa (abbr.)
62. Data
64. Corporate bigwig
65. Climbs
66. Relating to the ear
67. Commercials
68. You need it to eat
69. Political extremists

- CLUES DOWN
1. Reconnaissance (Brit. military)
2. Assert to be the case

- 3. Starchy food made of dried orchid tubers
4. Foos
5. Rheumatoid arthritis score
6. Ruler of Iran
7. The top of the head
8. Lilly and Manning are two
9. Purchase attire for
10. Glittering with gold or silver
11. The bank of a body of water
12. Regions
13. Makes tractors
18. Adult beverage
24. Force unit
26. Swiss river
28. Cater to
29. Woody climbing plants
30. Seems less impressive
31. Consume
32. Boxing's GOAT
33. Southwestern farmers
36. Beverage holder
37. A way to deteriorate

- 39. Judge
40. Norse explorer ___ the Red
43. Farm resident
45. One who helps to govern
47. Plant-eating ground bug
48. History Finnish county
49. Conifer native to Jamaica
50. Longed
52. Small Japanese city
53. Arum family plant
54. Puts together in time
57. From a distance
58. ___ contendere: no contest plea
59. Region
63. Mountain Standard Time

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

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

5 Years Ago

Mary Jane Nelson, a Red Oak native and a veteran of World War II, had a new campaign. She started a memorial garden on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, Miss., where she resided. The garden contained numerous forget me nots and the intention was to serve as a tribute and memorial to the women who served in the armed forces. Nelson was one of the first women to join the armed forces in June 1943.
Janette Schraft, a sophomore at East Mills, defended her track crown and won a trifecta at the State Track Meet. Schraft earned top honors in the 800m, 1,500m, and 3,000m. She also won the 3,000m crown the previous year, running a personal best 10:36.29.

10 Years Ago

Largely due to an intense lobbying effort by Red Oak residents, Shopko Corporation officially changed its mind about closing the local Pamida store. Plans were to convert the former Pamida building to a Shopko Hometown Store in the fall. It was the combined efforts of city leaders, the Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association, and numerous community members that made the dream of having a Shopko location in Red Oak into a reality.
Red Oak High School bowler Taylor Mellott signed a letter of intent to bowl with the Midland University team at the start of the next season. Mellott said the decision felt good, and he was excited to be able to move to a school that would allow him to continue his bowling career.

25 Years Ago

Touting the need for a strong military, Lt. Col. Robert C. King earned a standing ovation at Memorial Day services in Red Oak. King was the current public affairs officer for the Iowa National Guard and had also been the keynote speaker in Red Oak in 1991, when the 1168th Transportation Company returned from Desert Storm. A total of 36 flags were dedicated by the Court of Honor during the event.
Villisca High School senior Becca Casey and Griswold High School senior Mindy Hoffman closed out their track careers at the State Track Meet in Des Moines. Hoffman was a four time qualifier; Casey qualified three times.
Two liter bottles of Pepsi products were 77 cents at No Frills in Red Oak.

50 Years Ago

Montgomery County's 4-H enrollment reached a new high with 455 county youth between the ages of 9 and 19 joining the organization, and there were 44 more students enrolled in 1972 than there were in 1971. There were a total of 193 boys enrolled for the year, and a total of 262 were girls. Also of note, a total of one quarter of the participants were from homes in the city.
Red Oak native Bob Wilson was one of three varsity athletes selected for the "Most Improved" award for 1972 at Augustana College. The past season, Wilson set three new track records for the school.
Whole farm watermelons were six cents per pound at Red Oak Fruit & Grocery.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLAIMS PAID APRIL 2022

The following were approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meetings on 4/12/22 & 4/26/22. Table listing various services and their costs, including safety clothing, fire extinguishers, and various administrative services.

Table listing various services and their costs, including fleet maintenance, IT services, and janitorial services.

Table listing various services and their costs, including construction, printing, and utility services.

CITY OF RED OAK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RED OAK CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 - 5:30 P.M.

RED OAK FIRE STATION - 1904 BROADWAY

Mayor Shawna Silivius called the regular meeting of the Red Oak City Council to order on Monday, May 16, 2022, 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Red Oak Fire Station, 1904 Broadway.

Invocation was given. Pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll Call: Present: Councilperson Jeanice Lester, Brian Bills, Pete Wemhoff, Scott Keith and Tim Fridolph.

Absent: None. Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to approve the agenda.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Lester, seconded by Fridolph to approve the consent agenda:

- * Minutes from regular meeting of May 2, 2022 * Warrants for April 2022 * Financial Report for April 2022 * Pay Request #2 - Final - to McCarthy Trencing, Inc. for 8th Street project, in the amount of \$4,884.80 * Airport Hangar Lease Agreements, per Airport Commission recommendation:

- Brianna Hill for Hangar #4-B - Kevin McGrew for Hangar #2-D. Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Keith, Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, and Fridolph. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to approve city claims to be paid in the amount of \$991,893.27.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Bills, seconded by Keith to approve new Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor license for Family Dollar #33277 at 1205 N Broadway for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, Fridolph, and Keith. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Fridolph to approve Agreement between City of Red Oak and Red Oak Rural Fire Protection Association for services July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wemhoff, Bills, Lester, Fridolph, and Keith. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Lester, seconded by Wemhoff to approve Change Order #2 with Omni Engineering for Street Asphalt Project 2021 - in the amount of \$12,189.40 for additional asphalt patching.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff.

Nays: None. Motion Carried. Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to approve Pay Request #6 - Sub-fund to Omni Engineering for Street Asphalt Project 2021 - in the amount of \$24,983.00.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Fridolph, seconded by Wemhoff to approve Resolution No. 2022-15.

RESOLUTION SETTING WAGES FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, IOWA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

WHEREAS, salaries of all non-union employees of the City of Red Oak must be set by resolution of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Red Oak, Iowa that the following salaries are hereby approved and shall become effective July 1, 2022:

STREET Superintendent Chris Baird \$65,812 per year

Shay Berglund \$23.04 per hour Scott Gass \$20.31 per hour

WATER DEPARTMENT Superintendent Rich Figgins \$65,812 per year

Sean Sampson \$23.04 per hour Shane Harrison \$22.72 per hour Richard Allen \$22.04 per hour

WASTE WATER Christopher Day \$65,812 per year Darren Paul \$24.29 per hour Arron LeRette \$19.02 per hour

CEMETERY Brad Baker \$65,812 per year Ron Tilton \$15.55 per hour

POLICE Chief Justin Rhamy \$71,097 per year

Assistant Chief Derrick Walter \$32.06 per hour Joshua Roberts \$28.76 per hour

Sergeants shall also receive shift differential pay of \$0.30 if permanently assigned to a shift beginning between 1:01 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and \$0.40 if assigned to a shift beginning between 9:01 p.m. and 4:59 a.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief John Bruce \$71,097 per year

NUISANCE William Deitering \$16.99 per hour ADMINISTRATION City Administrator Brad Wright \$102,874 per year

City Clerk Mary Bolton \$65,812 per year Susan McDonald \$17.82 per hour

Christie Vanderholme \$17.51 per hour

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 16th day of May, 2022. Shawna Silivius, Mayor.

Attest: Mary Bolton, City Clerk. Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff.

Nays: None. Motion Carried. Mayor's Proclamations: * June as Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Month

* Men's Health Month for June Department Reports. Written reports were in packets from Park and Cemetery Departments.

City Administrator's Report: * Will be seeing some construction work within the fire station as a female has been hired and will be portioning off part of the room for female barracks. Contractor will be starting on Wednesday.

* Was on a conference call last week with Prairie Fire and they are going through rebranding the name of the

complex and will be announcing that in near future. Hope to have first units filled by November.

Additional items from Mayor and Council: * Councilperson Fridolph: Attended the conference last week and got new ideas - heard lots of compliments about Red Oak.

* Nothing to add for reports from Councilpersons Keith, Wemhoff, or Lester.

* Mayor: Building Crafts open house was really nice. City's Nuisance Officer is attending a nuisance conference in Ankeny on Wednesday. She's traveling to Coralville for an economic development conference and later in month to Kansas City for a 4-stater

conference. Met with Iowa Economic Development representatives last week in Red Oak and toured buildings in downtown in regards to housing.

Thanked those who assisted with a clean-up along certain city streets. George Maher Day is May 20 and Junior/Senior school students are looking for projects. She attended Park & Tree Board meeting last week.

* Councilperson Bills: Attended same conference as Tim and has same feelings. Lots of encouragement and hope for some house incentives for low/moderate income. He will be finishing up Leadership Red Oak this week and he's amazed at the jobs and services that are offered in town.

* Mayor added of a 3D printing

business going into Stanton and that Steve Adams has given other incentives for housing. Hoping this might help build in floodplains.

Nothing for the upcoming agenda. Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Bills, Lester, Fridolph, Keith, and Wemhoff. Nays: None. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Prepared by Mary L. Bolton, City Clerk Shawna Silivius Mayor, Presided over the meeting (Published in the Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 25, 2022.)

CITY OF RED OAK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET. Table showing budget details for the City of Red Oak, including revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MINUTES Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. regular board meeting at the courthouse for a special meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Peterson. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors: Randy Cooper, Mike Olson, Mark Peterson and Charla Schmid present. Supervisor Donna Robinson was absent.

IT Director, Jim Scott, was present. Per his request, motion by Olson, second by Cooper to enter into closed session per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i). Roll call: Yes: Olson, Peterson, Schmid, Cooper. No: None. Motion carried.

At 9:35 a.m., the Board came out of closed

session. Motion by Olson, second by Schmid to accept a letter of resignation from Jim Scott effective May 20, 2022. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson. No: None. Motion carried.

Jim stated that he accepted another position and is relocating. There was discussion on proceeding with advertisement for the vacancy. Auditor Burke will start the process immediately.

Motion by Olson to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARK PETERSON, BOARD CHAIR ATTEST: STEPHANIE BURKE, AUDITOR (Published in the Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 25, 2022.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MILLER, Deceased.

CASE NO. ESPR014366 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, AND APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James Miller, Deceased, who died on or about March 15, 2022.

You are hereby notified that on April 11, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of JAMES MILLER, deceased, bearing date of February 16, 1993, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that MICHAEL J. MILLER was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be

brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter to be forever barred.

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

or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated: May 12, 2022. MICHAEL J. MILLER, Executor of Estate 14 Hillsdale Drive Council Bluffs, IA 51503

/s/ Deborah L. Petersen, Attorney for Executor Petersen Law PLLC 215 S. Main Street Suite 301 Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 25, 2022, and Wednesday, June 1, 2022.)

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Yard and Garden: Growing petunias

From ISU Extension

Petunias are one of the most common annuals in garden centers each spring. Their colorful blooms grace containers, hanging baskets and garden beds all summer. In this article, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach horticulturists answer questions about growing petunias in your landscape.

What types of petunias can I plant in my garden?

Petunia (Petunia x hybrida) varieties can be divided into four main categories or types based on flower and growth characteristics.

Grandifloras have large single or double flowers up to five inches across on mounding, trailing plants. Common grandiflora petunias include varieties in the Dreams, Ultra, Prism, Limbo, Daddy, Supercascade and Storm Series. Overall, grandifloras have large flowers, but not as many flowers as the other types. The blooms don't hold up as well during rainy weather or in hot conditions, either. Plants may become unkempt and straggly by late summer.

While Multiflora petunias produce smaller, single or double flowers (1-2 inches across), they are more abundant than grandifloras. Multifloras also have a mounding, trailing habit, but are generally more compact and resistant to wet weather than the grandifloras. They work well in mass plantings, flower beds and containers. More modern cultivars of multiflora petunias are sometimes referred to as floribundas. Multiflora petunias include varieties in the Celebrity, Carpet, Mirage, Madness and Hurrah Series.

Milliflora petunias are compact, miniature plants that produce abundant 1- to 1½-inch-diameter flowers. They are good choices for containers and edging flower beds. Milliflora petunias include varieties in the Fantasy and Picobella Series.

Spreading or groundcover petunias are vigorous, low-growing

plants that spread to cover large areas, sometimes up to 3 or 4 feet in diameter. Spreading petunias possess excellent heat and drought tolerance and require little maintenance. They are great choices for containers and baskets and as annual groundcovers. Some varieties in this group are referred to as hedgiflora types. Spreading petunias include those in the Wave, Shock Wave, Easy Wave, Tidal Wave, Ramblin', Trilogy and Avalanche Series.

A few popular series of petunias don't fit neatly into these four groups. They possess some of the best characteristics from all the groups. They tend to have large flowers with a mounding, trailing but compact habit, and excellent heat and rain tolerance. These include petunias in the Surfina, Supertunia and Suntunia series.

Million bells (Calibrachoa) is a closely related species to petunia with abundant small petunia-like flowers and a compact trailing habit that is perfect for containers and hanging baskets. Popular million bells varieties include those in the Superbells, Cruze and Million Bells series.

What is a good planting site for petunias?

Petunias perform best in sunny locations. The planting site should receive at least six hours of direct sun per day. They also require a moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Crown or root rots may be problems in wet, poorly drained sites. Poorly drained soils can often be improved by incorporating organic matter (compost, peat or composted manure) into the soil.

Many cultivars of petunia are also well-suited for containers, window boxes and hanging baskets.

What should I look for when purchasing petunia plants?

When buying petunias, select compact, stocky plants. Tall, spindly petunias will need to be pinched to encourage the plants to spread

and take longer to develop into attractive plants. If buying plants from a greenhouse, harden the petunias outdoors for a few days before planting in the garden. Initially place the plants in a shady, protected location and then gradually expose them to longer periods of direct sun. Bring plants indoors if freezing temperatures are predicted.

When can petunias be planted outdoors?

Petunias should be planted in the garden after the danger of frost is past. It's usually safe to begin planting petunias in late April in southern Iowa and mid-May in northern parts of the state.

Plant petunias about 12 inches apart. The spreading types should be planted 2 to 2½ feet apart. Pinch back grandifloras and multifloras to encourage branching. Pinching is especially helpful for tall, leggy plants. Millifloras and spreading petunias usually don't require pinching.

How should I care for petunias during the growing season?

During dry weather, a deep watering once every seven to 10 days should be sufficient for petunias in beds and borders. Plants in containers will need to be watered more frequently. Check containers often and water when the soil surface becomes dry. Petunias growing in containers should be fertilized every two to four weeks with a dilute fertilizer solution.

To encourage additional blooms and improve plant appearance, remove the spent flowers on grandiflora petunias. Milliflora, spreading and some multiflora petunias are self-cleaning and don't require deadheading. Leggy petunias can be rejuvenated by cutting them back to about half their length in mid-summer. After pruning, fertilize and water the plants to promote new growth.

Loess Hills Prairie Seminar: Breaking Dormancy to take place in early June

The Loess Hills is a very special landform. The upcoming Loess Hills Prairie Seminar strives to educate and inspire attendees with three days of fun and educational activities for youth, adults and families!

The event will kick off Friday, June 3, at the Onawa Community Center, 320 10th St.

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Other Friday evening activities will be kids' programs, Loess Hills Organizations Updates, "From Private Rec Area to State Park: How We Did

It," and keynote: "Pollinators Breaking Dormancy."

Activities will move to the Loess Hills Wildlife Management Area, 178th St. and Oak Ave, Castana, on Saturday and Sunday. Hours on Saturday will be 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sunday, 6 a.m. - noon. There will be primitive camping and car

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Break-out sessions will feature over 38 presenters who will share information about the Loess Hills flora and fauna.

There will be many hands-on activities for youth and adults during the seminar.

Information about the seminar and a registration link to pre-order meals for Saturday and Sunday deadline May 25 can be found at loesshillsprairieseminar.com.

For more information con-

tact: Tyler Ruge, Monona County Conservation Naturalist, Park Ranger & Loess Hills Prairie Seminar Program Coordinator, at mcbnat@mononacounty.org, (712) 433-2400, 318 E. Iowa Ave., Onawa, IA 51040.

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