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Montgomery County Memorial Hospital + Clinics is proud of our staff and their efforts. In honor of Nurses Week, we would like to recognize some of our nurses who have achieved outstanding accomplishments, and who have continued their education goals over the last year. MCMH is pleased to be able to offer our employees the opportunity to further their education and continue to provide quality care to our patients at MCMH + Clinics.

Jennifer Westover, RN in the Emergency Department, and Amanda Blok, RN in Inpatient



Anne Smiley, RN

Services, were selected to train as Advanced Stroke Life Support instructors in the fall of 2021. The Advanced Stroke Life Support class has been taught at MCMH + Clinics since 2019 ahead of MCMH becoming a certified primary stroke center in 2020. This course provides important education for our nursing staff and providers for taking care of our stroke patients here at MCMH. Jennie and Amanda were sent to Miami, Florida to train as ASLS instructors in September of 2021.

Anne Smiley, RN in the Women's Health Clinic at MCMH + Clinic, became a Certified Lactation Counselor in 2021. This course required months of hard work and dedication to be prepared to test for this exam. Providing lactation support is a huge benefit for our breastfeeding moms in our communities.

The DAISY Award was established by the DAISY Foundation in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died at 33 of ITP, an autoimmune disease. The Barnes family was awestruck by the clinical skills, caring and compassion of the nurses who cared for Patrick, so they created this international award to say thank you to nurses everywhere.

DAISY Award winners:

Holly Jorgenson

"Dad has terrible arthritis and she got his pain under control and kept it there. She was an advocate to get the best tests and care for my dad, Lane Morse. We knew if I took my 85 yearold-mom, home for a while, she would call us with any change in condition. Quick to help and answer questions. Very smart with amazing bedside compassion. She's worthy to be honored. Today she was here on her day off as another nurse had an emergency so she came back to work. Dad is hard of hearing and she didn't mind getting closer and repeating until he could understand. She cared about Dad and our family. She is exceptional and we are blessed she was Dad's nurse."



First Quarter nominees: From left: Courtney McCoy, Dyan Perdue, Hannah Thompson, Holly Jorgenson, Josh Kuipers, Kris Williams (2), Melanie Walford, Naomi Gettler, Nichole Haley, PeggySue Welchans.

Kerry Black

of fantastic throughout my post--op stay. After an emergency appendectomy and having to be on the other side of bedside care Kerry has gone above and beyond to show me compassionate care as a patient while also treating me with the respect as a colleague as well. I'm a big fan of bedside manner and

"Kerry has been nothing short night conversation more than he knows. It has made having to be here much more tolerable when I would much rather be home. Kerry has stayed on top of my pain and shown so much grace in being respectful while allowing me the dignity I need in personal cares like assessing my incisions, listening for bowel sounds, and offering to ask a female to help

have enjoyed the middle-of-the- me to the restroom. Even though I am an employee at MCMH as well, I don't get MCMH interaction with Inpatient staff in the ER, but the PAV has a gem in Kerry. And I mean that 150%. Even coming from a "salty ER nurse." Thank you for everything Kerry. Your patients as well as your peers are so lucky to have



Second Quarter nominees: From left: Dyan Perdue, Kerry Black, Megan Horgdal, Meredith Hamman, Michelle Bengtson (2), Nichole Haley.



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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MCMH NURSING STAFF!

Aimee Mauderly Alicia Myers Allison Vogel Amanda Blok Amanda Bryant Amanda Crouse Amber Schroeder Amelia Baker Amy Keast Amy McGargill Amy Pendleton Amy Rydberg Angela Burnison Anna Carlson Anne Smiley Ashley Barnes Bailie Preston Baylee Gibbs Becky Pritchard Bobbi Crowell Brenda Mutschler Brent Perdue Brooke James Brooke Owen Carl Maass Carley Vandenberg

Cathi Brown

Chloe Smith Christiana Meier Christian Van Scvoc Christina McClain Christie Welter Clarissa Newlon Colette Sparks Colleen Lushinsky Courtney McCoy Courtney Pennock Dana Gibbs Daphne Bix Debra Anderson Diane Shipley Dyan Perdue Elisabeth Zavala Emileah Lathrop Erin Munns Hailey Fada Hailey Runyon Hannah Thompson Hannah Williams Heidi Wendt Holly Crowell Holly Jorgensen Jacqueline Maher

Jeanne Franson Iennifer Blackman Jennifer Cashatt Jennifer Martin Jennifer Westover Jenny Gilleland Judi Erickson Kala Clark Kamryn Wendt Karen Hardy Karen Wagg Kathy Weston Katie Sickels Kaylor Harrold Kerry Black Kerry Schafer Kim Bowers Kim Plambeck Kimberly Cileli Kimberly Lewis Kristin Williams Krystalle Fada Kurt Reid Laura Kinnison Lea Craig Lila Lassen

Lillie Oglesbee Lindsey Valdez Lisa Kates Lisa Petty Logan Wagg Lori Glassel Macayla Stoaks Madison Wendt Marcia Gowdy Mariah Van Scyoc Marsha Jones Maura Jones McKenna Mertz Megan Adams Megan Horgdal Meghan Shipley Melani Walford Melanie Husz Meredith Hamman Michelle Bengtson Michelle Pelzer Mindy Neihart Mindy Youngberg Nancy Kutzli Naomi Gettler Nichole Haley

Nikoline Steinhoff Olga Sievers Patti Moore PeggySue Welchans Regan Dailey Rochelle Wood Ruth Aughe Samantha Cartwright Shauna Bozwell Shay Grebin Shelby Taylor Shonda McCuen Sierra Wolber Stacie Peterson Stacy Vanderhoof Susayne Horton Tamara Franks Tammie Stoneking Taylor Wagg Tender Lehman Teresa Jennings Tina Hunt-Anderson Toni Casson Trina Rea Vanessa Schroeder Vicki Nilles Vicki Smith

SIMPLE WAYS TO THANK **LOCAL NURSES**

Nurses have long been unsung heroes of the medical community. But that tide began to turn in 2020 as the world confronted the COVID-19 pandemic and realized just how invaluable nurses are to public health.

According to the American Nurses Association, nearly 400 nurses in the United States died as a result of COVID-19 within eight months of a pandemic being declared in America. Globally, data from the International Council of Nurses indicated that roughly 1,500 nurses lost their lives to COVID-19 by the end of October 2020.

That data is sobering and serves as a reminder that nurses put their lives on the line each day they go to work. Such sacrifices are worthy of widespread support, and there are many ways ordinary citizens can thank nurses working in their com-

♥ Support efforts to protect nurses. Despite widespread recognition of how vital they are to public health, nurses still may not have unbridled access to personal protective equipment (PPE). An ANA survey of nurses working in various health care settings conducted in fall 2020 found that 42 percent of nurses indicated they were still experiencing widespread or intermittent PPE shortages. In fact, more than half of the 21,000-plus nurses surveyed reported that they were forced to re-use singleuse PPE, a practice they said makes them feel unsafe. The public can do its part by urging local lawmakers to support legislation that increases domestic production of PPE so the brave men and women in the nursing profession can

feel safe when doing their

- ♥ Give nurses and their families a night off from cooking. Long shifts in stressful situations have taken a toll on nurses and their families. Neighbors can pitch in by offering to cook and deliver meals or pay for takeout for nurses and their families. This simple gesture can provide a much-needed break for nurses and their spouses who have been stretched thin during the pandemic, and it's a great way to remind nurses their heroic efforts are not going unnoticed.
- ♥ Help out with chores. Before going to the grocery store, text or call a friend or neighbor in the nursing field to see if he or she needs anything from the store. If nurses shop online for their groceries, arrange to pick

them up so nurses can spend more time relaxing at home with their families. During warm weather seasons, offer to mow the lawn or help with leaf pickup.

♥ Offer discounts to nurses in your community. Local business owners can do their part by offering discounts to nurses and other health care professionals in their communities. A 10 percent discount on a restaurant bill or a nursing discount on a fresh bouquet of flowers can lift nurses' spirits and reassure them that their communities are behind them.

Nurses have made immeasurable sacrifices throughout the pandemic. Communities can come together in various and often simple ways to show nurses just how much those sacrifices are appreciated.

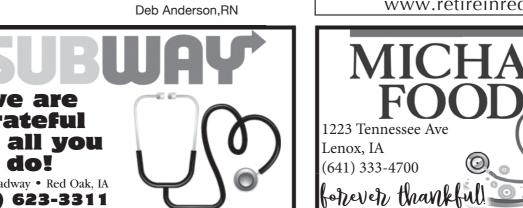
Your Nursing Career Starts, Here.











Montgomery County Memorial Hospital + Clinics Awards

Brent Perdue, LPN and Clinical Analyst, became a Certified Telehealth Coordinator (CTC) which is designed to provide skills to correctly and confidently coordinate virtual encounters with physicians and a variety of specialists. Brent also became a Certified Six Sigma Yellow Belt (CSSYB). Lean Six Sigma methodologies are critically important in healthcare because they can improve and standardize processes that can result in reduced medical errors and increase efficiency.

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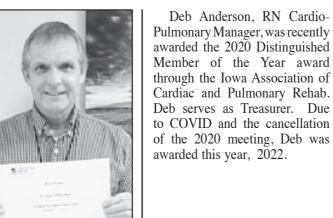
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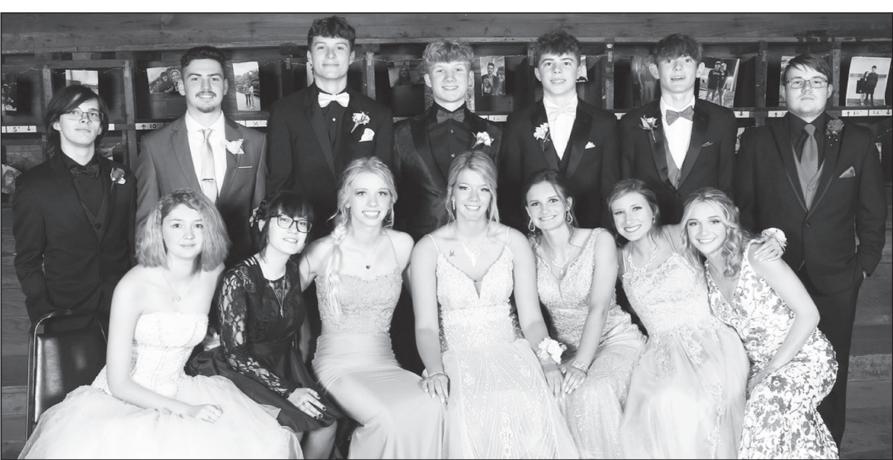
Brent Perdue, LPN

thank you!

Good Samaritan

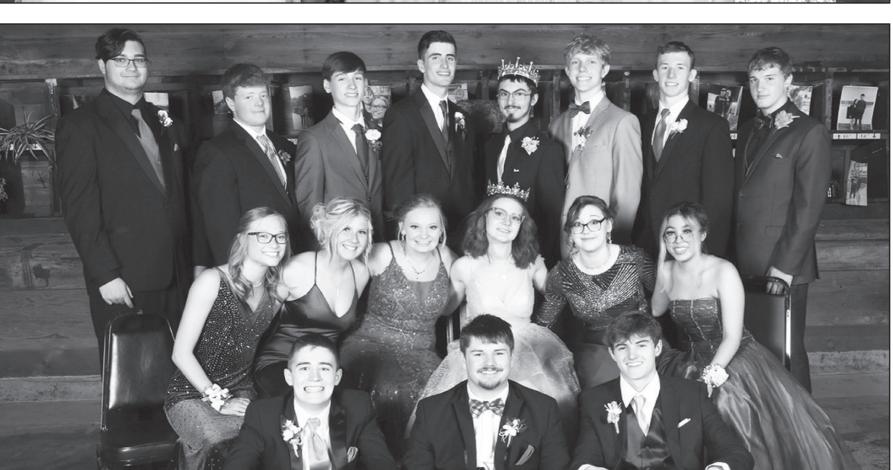


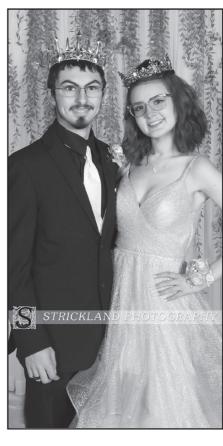




Stanton 2022 Prom

Stanton High School held its Junior/Senior Prom Saturday, April 30. Members of the junior class take a class photo, left. Members of the senior class are pictured below left. Pictured below is Prom King Roary Blair and Prom Queen Mackenzie Rocha. (Strickland Photography)





LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MONTGOMERY

STATE OF IOWA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY } Iowa District Court Montgomery County Case #: **EQCV022214** CIVIL #: **22-000185** CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES,

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,

OR CLAIMANTS WITH AN INTER-EST IN PROPERTY OF RICHARD I LAWLER, LORENA ROBBINS; STATE OF IOWA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RICH-ARD P LAWLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE IF ANY, OF LORENA ROBBINS; PAR-

TIES IN POSSESSION X Special Execution General Execution

Other As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to

the Sheriff of this county. The execu-

tion ordered the sale of defendant(s)

PERSONAL PROPERTY to satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is

X described below on attached sheet:

Lot No. 33 in Clements Addition to the City of Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa, subject to easements across the South 5 feet thereof Property Address: **502 SUNSET AVE RED OAK, IA 51566**

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for

cash only as follows: Sale Date : **05/25/2022** Sale Time: **10:00**

Place of Sale: MONTGOMERY COUN-TY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 106 W COOLBAUGH, RED OAK, IA 51566 Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate in-

cludes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 Acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 Acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have

it platted and charge the costs to this case.

Redemption: After the sale of real estate, the defendant may redeem the property

X This sale not subject to Redemp-Property exemption: Certain money

or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable. Judgment Amount \$31,504.53 Costs \$5,589.62 Accruing Costs PLUS

Interest \$2,286.99 Sheriff's Fees: Pending

ANDREA DYAR 1401 50TH ST STE 100 W DES MOINES, IA 50266

(515)223-7325 Date 04/18/2022 JON SPÁUNAGLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF /s/ Todd A. Dollen (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, April 27, 2022, and Wednesday, May 4, 2022.)

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IOWA AT RED OAK JUVENILE NO: JVJV002865

JVJV002866 NOTICE OF HEARING (Termination of Parent-Child Rela-

IN THE INTEREST OF M.J.H.

J.L.H.

MINOR CHILDREN

TO: Unknown Putative Fathers Of a child born to Amanda Joy Williams on the 4th day of February, 2014, in Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa.

Of a child born to Amanda Joy Williams on the 5th day of January, 2013, in Red Oak, Montgomery County,

YOU ARE HERERY NOTIFIED that there is presently on file in the office of the clerk of Court of Montgomery County, a Petition in Case Number JVJV002865 and JVJV002866 which prays for a termination of your parentchild relationship. For further details contact the clerk's office. The petitioner's attorney is Drew B. Swanson, 209 E. Coolbaugh Street, Red Oak,

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that there will be a hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights before the Iowa District Court for Montgomery County, at the Courthouse in Red Oak Iowa, at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of

June, 2022 to be held remotely using the Zoom video conferencing application. Please contact the Montgomery County Attorney for instructions

You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302).

Register for the eFile System at www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court. For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in

chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/ CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf.

Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch the-public/representing-yourself/ protect-personal-information/ If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the

disability access coordinator at . Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY -800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/ for-the-public/ada/. Disability access coordinators cannot provide

legal advice.

District Clerk of Court or/by Clerk's Designee of Montgomery County /s/ Lori Bruce

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPRECINCTING/ REDISTRICTING

Following the federal decennial census, and in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Code of Iowa, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors hereby establish election precinct boundaries as follows:

Precinct One: Point of beginning: Intersection of the Nishnabotna River and Coolbaugh Street (shown as 205th Street outside the corporate city limits), then east on Coolbaugh Street to West 3rd Street, then North on West 3rd Street on-half block to the east-west alley located between Coolbaugh and Reed Street, then east on said alley to West 2nd Street, then north on West 2nd Street, then north on West 2nd Street to Reed Street , then east on Reed Street to 2nd Street, then north on 2nd Street to Hammond Street, then east on Hammond Street to Boundary Street, then south on Boundary Street to Reed Street, then east on Reed Street to Highland Avenue, then north on Highland Avenue to Hammond Street, then east on Hammond Street to Eastern Avenue, then north on Eastern Avenue to Forest Avenue, then East on Forest Avenue to Red Oak Creek, then northeasterly along Red Oak Creek to 200th Street, then east on 200th Street to L Avenue, then north on L Avenue to 190th Street, then east on 190th Street to M Avenue, then north on M Avenue to the NW Corner of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 8-72N-37W of the 5th PM, then east to N Avenue, then north on N Avenue to 140th Street, then east on 140th Street to O Avenue, then south on O Avenue to 210th Street, then west on 210th Street to Tarkio Creek, then following the Tarkio Creek south to 220th Street, then west on 220th Street to 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits), then north on 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits) to the corporate city limits/ boundaries of Red Oak, then west along the corporate city limits to Hwy. 48, then north on Hwy. 48 following to rate city limits to Ohio Avenue then west along the corporate city limits to the Nishnabotna River, then north following the Nishnabotna River along the corporate city limits to the

point of beginning.

Precinct Two: Point of beginning: Intersection of the Nishnabotna River and Coolbaugh Street (shown as 205th Street outside the corporate city limits), then east on Coolbaugh Street to West 3rd Street, then north on West 3rd Street one-half block to the east-west alley located between Coolbaugh and Reed Street, then east

on said alley to West 2nd Street, then north on West 2nd Street to Reed Street, then east on Reed Street to 2nd Street, then north on 2nd Street to Hammond Street, then east on Hammond Street to 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits), then north on 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits) to 180th Street, then east on 180th Street to J Avenue, then north on J Avenue to 150th Street, then west on 150th Street to F Avenue, then south on F Avenue to 220th Street, then east on 220th Street to 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits), then north on 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits) to the southern boundary line of the corporate city limits, then west along the corporate city limits to Hwy. 48, then north on Hwy. 48 following the corporate city limits to Ohio Avenue, then west along the corporate city limits to the Nishnabotna River, then north following the Nishnabotna River along the corporate

city limits to the point of beginning.

Precinct Three: Point of beginning: Intersection of 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits), and Hammond Street, then east on Hammond Street to Boundary Street, then south on Boundary Street to Reed Street, then east on Reed Street to Highland Avenue, then north on Highland Avenue to Hammond Street, then east on Hammond Street to Eastern Avenue, then north on Eastern Avenue to Forest Avenue then east on Forest Avenue to Red Oak Creek, then northeasterly along Red Oak Creek to Summit Street (AKA 200th Street), then east on 200th Street to L Avenue, then north on L Avenue to 190th Street, then east on 190th Street to M Avenue, then north on M Avenue to the NW Corner of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 8-72N-37W of the 5th PM, then east to N Avenue, then north on N Avenue to 130th Street, then west on 130th Street to L Avenue, then south on L Avenue to Pilot Branch Creek, then following the Pilot Branch Creek northwesterly to the Old Railroad Tracks (AKA Burlington Northern Railroad Company), then following the Old Railroad Tracks
(AKA Burlington Northern Railroad Company) south to 150th Street, then east on 150th Street to J Avenue, then south on J Avenue to 180th Street. then west on 180th Street to 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits), then south on 8th Street (AKA Hickory Avenue outside the corporate city limits) to the point of beginning.

Precinct Four: Point of beginning: 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 Pottawattamie-Montgomery County line, then east along the county line to Q Avenue, then south on Q Avenue to 110th Street, then west on 110th Street to O Avenue, then south on O Avenue to 140th Street, then west on 140th Street to N Avenue, then north on N Avenue to 130th Street, then west on 130th Street to L Avenue, then south on L Avenue to Pilot Branch Creek, then following the Pilot Branch Creek northwesterly to the Old Railroad 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 the Cass-Montgomery County line to the Adams-Montgomery County line, then south along the Adams-Montgomery County line to 160th Street, then west on 160th Street to O Avenue, then north on O Avenue to 110th Street, then east on 110th Street to Q Avenue, then north on Q Avenue to

the point of beginning.

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 Street to the Tarkio Creek, then follow the Tarkio Creek north to 210th Street, then east on 210th Street to P Avenue, then south on P Avenue to 250th Street, then west on 250th Street to L Avenue, then south or L Avenue to the Page-Montgomery County line, then west along the Page-Montgomery County line to the point

of beginning Precinct Seven: Point of beginning: Intersection of Page-Montgomery County line and L Avenue, then north on L Avenue to 250th Street, then east on 250th 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 160th Street, then east on 160th Street to Adams-Montgomery County line, then south along the Adams-Montgomery County line to the Page-Montgomery County line, then west along the Page-Montgomery County line to the point of beginning.

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CITY OF RED OAK

2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR RED OAK WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	C	Compliance	Date	Violation	Source
		Туре	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	-
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	5.00 (5 - 5)	09/30/2021	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	7.00 (7 - 7)	09/30/2021	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th -	7.40 (ND - 114) 1 sample(s) exceeded AL	2019	No -	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.627 (0.0463 - 0.841)	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 - DISTRIBUTION S	SYSTEM					
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.2 (0.8 - 1.79)	12/31/2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	0.28 (0.200 - 0.400)	12/31/2021	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilize and aluminum factories
01 - WELLS 2_3 AFTR	TRTMT @ BELT					
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	5.3	06/05/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	2.4	06/05/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	12.4	04/09/2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Adde to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	8.300 (6.100 - 8.300)	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
02 - WLS 4,4-2,N-3 & N	-4 AFTR TRTMT	@ PFEIFF				
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.14	11/15/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	11.2	04/09/2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Adde to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	3.000	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
03 - WELL I AFTR TR	TMT @ RES PUMI	•				
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3	06/05/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	15.4	10/06/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Adde to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	6.000 (4.300 - 6.000)	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million. pCi/L - picocuries per liter
- N/A Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbi
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants
- SGL Single Sample Result RTCR - Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. RED OAK WATER SUPPLY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel and sandstone of the Alluvial-Dakota aquifer. The Alluvial-Dakota aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Alluvial-Dakota wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 712-623-

This water supply obtains its water from the sandstone of the Dakota aquifer. The Dakota aquifer was determined to be slightly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide moderate protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Dakota wells will be slightly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 712-623-6526

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact RED OAK WATER SUPPLY at 712-623-6526. City website: city.redoakiowa.com

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MINUTES Tuesday, April 19, 2022

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse for their regular 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, Donna Robinson and Charla Schmid present.

Motion to approve the agenda by Olson, second by Cooper. Roll call: Yes: Olson, Peterson, Cooper, Robinson, Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

Minutes of the April 12, 2022, regular meeting were approved and stand as The Chairman called for public com-

ments. There were none. Under Supervisor's updates, Robinson attended a landfill meeting, and she also reported on a Public Health meeting. Schmid attended a Red Oak Head Start open house. All supervisors attended a 4-County meeting along with Engineer Albert and Auditor Burke.

Under Secondary Roads update, Engineer Albert updated the Board on maintenance and projects. She also distributed a letter of support for the Board to approve. She shared that there is possible funding available through the Community Funding Projects program. She stated that a letter of support from the Board is reguired for the application process. The project that will be submitted is the FHWA Bridge number 254720 located on 250th Street between Evergreen Avenue and G Avenue.

Motion by Robinson, second by Olson to approve the letter of support as presented. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Robinson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson. No:

None. Motion carried. Under new business, Peterson brought up discussion on pipeline inspection services. He was questioning who would be responsible for services rendered during the process if the county does not have an inspection company hired. He asked the Board for input, Robinson stated she reached out to other county supervi-

sors that have already entered into agreements with inspection services. She suggested to the other supervisors to reach out as well. Peterson said that he will contact the County

Attorney for advice. There was discussion on employee handbook amendments. Auditor Burke distributed the current handbook to the Board. She reminded them that annually the Board should review the handbook and make sure employment laws are up to date and allow department heads the opportunity to review it and make any suggestions for changes to the Board. Auditor Burke will email the department heads to review and

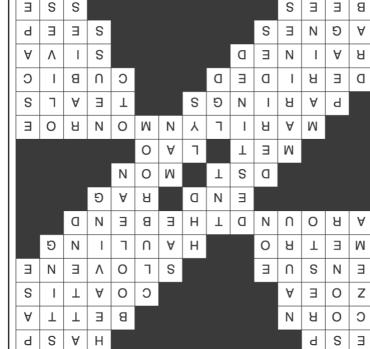
She also stated that the handbook has been emailed to Renee Von Bokern to review. This will be discussed further at an upcoming Board meeting.

Under announcements, the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Agenda items discussed were claims and possible health insurance renewals. Motion by Olson to adjourn. All in

favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m. MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARK PETERSON, BOARD CHAIR ATTEST: STEPHANIE BURKE, AUDI-

(Published in the Red Oak Express give them a deadline to submit any Wednesday, May 4, 2022.) amendments for the Board to discuss.

ANSWER - PUZZLE ON PAGE 4C



LEGAL NOTICES

IHSAA releases post SWIA junior golf season spring sites

The Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) has released the state qualifying track meet sites for all classes. All state qualifying meets will be run on Thursday, May 12.

Class 2A region 8 at Treynor: Red Oak, ACGC, Clarinda, Greene County, Kuemper Catholic, Missouri Valley, Panorama, Shenandoah, Treynor, Underwood, Van Meter, and West Central Valley.

Class 1A region 4 at Fremont-Mills: East Mills, Essex, Southwest Valley, Stanton, AHSTW, Bedford, Diagonal, Fremont-Mills, Heartland Christian, Iowa School for the Deaf, Lenox, Riverside, Sidney, St. Albert, and Tri-

Class 1A region 1 at Audubon: Griswold, Alta-Aurelia, Ar-We-Va, Audubon, Boyer Valley, CAM, Coon Rapids-Bayard, Exira EHK, GliddenRalston, IKM-Manning, Logan-Magnolia, Newell-Fonda, St. Mary's. Storm Lake, West Harrison, and Woodbine.

Golf sectional sites have been released for all classes.

Class 2A Red Oak will compete in Onawa on Wednesday, May 11, at 10 a.m. along with Clarinda, Missouri Valley, Nodaway Valley, Shenandoah, Treynor, Underwood, and West Monona. Teams and individuals advancing will play in the district tournament in Shenandoah, Monday, May 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Class 1A Griswold will compete in Dunlap. Class 1A East Mills, Essex-Stanton, and Southwest Valley will compete in Sidney. All teams and individuals advancing to district action will compete in Denison on May 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

program is a great way to get introduced to the great game of golf, and covers all aspects of the game: woods and irons, chipping and putting, and rules and etiquette. It is open to those aged from 8 years to 17 years old.

Membership at the Red Oak Country Club is not required; clubs and club sponsorships are available. The cost for the program is \$35.

Junior clinics are held on Sundays from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Red Oak Country Club on the following dates: May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 9, June 16, June 23.

Junior golf practices are held each Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning May 19 and ending June 23, at the Red Oak Country Club.

Southwest Iowa Tour The Southwest Iowa junior

golf tour has been scheduled. This is a junior golf program

The Southwest Iowa junior which has tournaments at five golf courses in southwest Iowa and is open to all golfers ages 8-17 years

The golfers play from five holes to nine holes in these tournaments in the month of June.

Tournament entry fees are \$10 per player per tournament and include lunch. Trophies are awarded to the top three golfers in each age group, and transportation is provided. Parents of those participating are expected to drive and score at least once during the season.

The tournament schedule is as follows: June 3 at Clarinda, June 7 at Griswold, June 10 at Atlantic, June 17 at Creston, and June 21 at Red Oak.

For more information, any questions, or registration to either of these programs, call or text Coach Bob Boeye at 712-370-2351, or email him at rboeye@mchsi.com.

Daniel Roberts

405 Hilltop Ave

Brenna Rossell signs VB LOI

Griswold senior Rossell signed her letter of intent to play volleyball at Buena Vista this upcoming fall. Rossell led the Tigers in kills last season with 228. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Adult golf clinic

R and B Golf is hosting adult golf clinics on Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. beginning May 12, and running every Thursday through June

The areas covered include putting and chipping, iron and wood play, and course management and rules. The cost is \$10 per session.

For questions or more information, or to sign up, contact the Red Oak Country Club or Bob Boeye at 712-370-2351, or email at rboeye@mchsi.com.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY ANTONETTE ROBERTS.

Deceased. PROBATE NO. ESPR014370 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Antonette Roberts, deceased, who died on or about March 8, 2022. You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, 2022, the last will

deceased, bearing date of July 18, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Daniel Roberts was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

sons indebted to the estate are re guested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executor, 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 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 this 28th day of April, 2022.

Stanton, IA 51573 EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE Kale B. Rogers of PETERS LAW FIRM, P.C. 233 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 1078 Council Bluffs, Iowa 51502-1078

(712) 328-3157 (712) 328-9092 ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, May 4, 2022, and Wednesday, May 11, 2022.)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT There is on file in the office of the Zoning Administrator an application for Tomi Schuldt of 1949 190th Street, Red Oak, Iowa 51566 that requires a public hearing:

1. A variance of separation request to allow a reduction to the minimum lot size requirements of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance.

The Montgomery County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing at the Montgomery County Engineer's Office, 406 W 4th Street, Red Oak, Iowa at 5:30 p.m., May 11, 2022. All written and oral comments wil be heard and this application will be considered at this time.

The public is invited to attend said hearing to express their views con-cerning the proposed applications. All written comments must be delivered to the County Zoning Administrator's office at 406 West Fourth Street in Red Oak, IA 51566 prior to 3:30p.m. on May 11, 2022, if they are to be presented to the Board of Adjustment Published in The Red Oak Express-Wednesday, May 4, 2022.)

RED OAK SCHOOLS

Red Oak Community School Meeting of the Board of Directors **Meeting Location: Virtual** Classroom/ Phone/Internet Red Oak Junior Senior High **School Campus**

April 25, 2022 The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Oak Community School District was called to order by Vice President Jackie DeVries at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Oak Junior Senior . High School Virtual Classroom. Present

Directors: Bret Blackman via internet due to family event, Jackie DeVries, Brvce Johnson, Kathy Walker Superintendent Ron Lorenz, Business Manager Deb Drey, Accounts Pavable Clerk Heidi Harris **Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Director Walker, second by Director Johnson to approve the agenda with the order of agenda items at the discretion of the meeting chair.

Motion carried unanimously **Good News from Red Oak Schools** Prom was successful with Kate Edie and Grayson Hewitt being crowned as

queen and king. High School vocal students participated in the Class 2A Solo/Ensemble Contest earning ten Superior Ratings, four Excellent Ratings, and two Good Ratings.

High School Choirs are preparing for their spring concert and Large Group **Presentations:**

The Music Boosters recently completed fundraising and grant project to purchase four-head timpani and a bass drum for the band. Trinity LaMar

she earned a near perfect score on at the recent solo/ensemble contest. Consent Agenda

Motion by Director Walker, second by Director Johnson to approve the consent agenda as presented includina meetina minutes, monthly business reports, open enrollment requests, sharing agreements, other agreements, class trip requests, and personnel considerations. Motion carried unanimously. Specialty Underwriters Insurance

Motion by Director Walker, second by Director Johnson to approve the renewal bid from Specialty Underwriters Insurance for the FY23 in the amount of \$96,423. Motion carried

Adjournment Motion by Director Johnson, second by Director Walker to adjourn the

unanimously

mammal

regular meeting at 5:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Jackie DeVries opened the work session at 5:50 p.m. **Potential ROECC Expansion**

Work Session

Laura Kloewer and Tim Werges presented information on a possible expansion at the Red Oak Early Childhood Center (ROECC). The Montgomery County Childhood Development Center (MCCDC) will be pursuing grants for this project. Werges expressed appreciation for the partnership between the School District and MCCDC. Director Roger Carlson arrived at

Infrastructure Funding Sources Matt Gillaspie of Piper Sandler Com-

pany presented information regarding possible funding sources that the district has available at this time and the amount that can be legally borrowed. Information was provided on the steps necessary to use each of the funding sources

Space Limitations

The Board discussed a variety of facilities issues, including the space limitations at Inman Elementary, the need to replace the roof at Inman, replacing the boilers in the STEAM wing of the Jr/Sr High School, and resurfacing the track. Building Crafts estimates it will cost approximately \$2,240,000 to add 4-5 additional

classrooms at Inman. Director Blackman left the work ses-

sion at 7:18 p.m. Facilities Assessment and Long-Range Planning

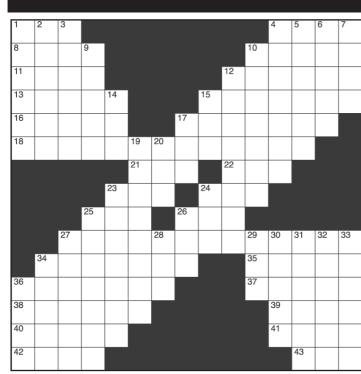
We are expecting a good response to our request for proposals for a comprehensive facilities assessment and long-range facilities plan. We reached

state and met with several. Proposals are due this Friday afternoon. The Board Facilities Committee will meet in the next few weeks to select finalists who will be invited to present their proposal to the entire Board. The Board intends to act on the proposals

work session at 7:42 p.m. Next Board of Directors Meeting Monday, May 9, 2022 - 5:30 p.m. Virtual Classroom/Phone/Internet Red Oak Junior Senior High School

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CROSSWORD - ANSWER ON PAGE 3C



CLUES ACROSS

A power of percep-

plate

8. Popular crop

10. Siamese fighting fish 4. Slotted hinged metal 11. Larval crabs

13. Occur as a result of

15. Slavic language 16. An electric under-

ground railway

17. Transporting

18. A direction 21. Opposite of start

22. Mock 23. People love and hate it (abbr.)

24. A people of Myan-

25. A Queens ballplayer 26. Southern Thailand

indigenous person 27. Famed actress

34. Thin strips

36. Ridiculed

a cube

35. Bluish greens

37. Having the shape of

38. Came down 39. Indian religious god

South American 40, "Bewitched" actress group Moorehead

41. Leak through slowly 42. Buzzing insects

43. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

1. Skin condition 2. Earlier

3. Right away 4. Vomiting 5. Go to

6. "The Police" frontman

7. Bullfighting maneuver

9. Pacific island 10. A system of algebraic notation 12. A room used for the 36. Lacking brightness activities of a group

of geological time 15. Car mechanics

14. The longest division

17. A barrel of liquid (abbr.)

19. Bound to do

20. Explosive

23. Ridicules

24. Adult male 25. Military personnel

26. French and Belgian river

27. Found in the sea 28. A share lost in default (abbr.) 29. Type of medication

(abbr.) 30. City on the Rhine

31. Animal disease 32. They're in martinis 33. Get away

34. Wampum

out to 16 different firms across the

Vice President DeVries closed the

Jackie DeVries, Vice President Deb Drey, Board Secretary

RO Weather

Monday, April 25:

High 60, Low 38 Precip: None Tuesday, April 26:

High 53, Low 25, Precip: None Wednesday, April 27:

High 69, Low 25, Precip: None Thursday, April 28:

High 80, Low 49, Precip: None Friday, April 29: High 77, Low 55,

Saturday, April 30: High 77, Low 54, Precip: .73 Sunday, May 1:

Precip: 1.1

High 54, Low 46, Precip: None Weekly Total Precipitation: 1.83 **April Total** Precipitation: 2.57 May Total

Precipitation: None

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

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

5 Years Ago

munity events, such as Junction Days.

Red Oak golfer Kate Carlson fin- intendent Terry Schmidt. Justin Bernard, who shot a 39.

10 Years Ago

Angie Britten made the announcement Melinda Smits, a kindergarten instructhat the Red Oak Chamber and Industry tor at Inman Primary, said she was in Association was on the lookout for a new total shock to discover that she had been executive director, as she was resigning. selected to receive a Charles E. Lakin She hadn't been looking for a different outstanding teacher award. Created in job, but Britten said the opportunity to be 2008 by Lakin, a known philanthropist, a marketing and client care specialist for the award and a \$10,000 prize was given property taxes moved to \$4.50 per \$1,000 Miller Financial Group in Red Oak was to recognize teachers who motivated stutoo good to pass up. Her resignation was dents to come to school every day. A the Chair of the Red Oak Community Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was stationed at effective June 30. She intended to stay on Glenwood vocal music instructor was the School District facilities committee, pro- Ft. Gordon, Ga., prior to being stationed board to assist in the transition, as well as other winner. Smits was nominated for see through some of the upcoming com- the award in secret by fellow instructor issue failed. SueAnn Crouse, and approved by super-

ished second overall at a Clarinda meet.
The Red Oak Tiger girls tennis team Libby Mensen scored a 62. In the boys a victory in the Hawkeye 10. A win over events started the title trip, and they fincompetition, the golfers were led by the Atlantic Trojanns moved them to six ished with 103 points overall. victories. Paige Vannausdle and Erica Sherman posted shutout matches.

25 Years Ago

It was voting day in Red Oak, as registered voters in the Red Oak Community School District went to the polls to decide on a \$11.3 million bond issue to renovate to Army Sergeant while serving with the the district's buildings. Repayment of the bond was to be over the next 20 years and valuation to cover the debt. Julie Rubey, moted a similar issue in 1996, but the overseas.

Primestar cable was available for \$149 including installation.

50 Years Ago

Lawrence Skahill, 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Skahill, 1002 Eastern Ave. in Red Oak, was promoted Headquarters Battery, V Corps Artillery in Germany. A technical inspector in the battery, Sgt. Skahill entered the Army in May, 1970, completed basic training at

Debbie Gourley, a senior at Villisca The Red Oak Tigers boys track team High School, was named queen of the scored its first team title since 1990 at the Blue Jay relays. She was escorted by 61st annual Cardinal Relays in Clarinda. Mark Eno. Other candidates for the Carlson shot a 47, while fellow golfer moved to a 6-2 season after picking up A 35-point performance in four field queen title were Brenda Bangston, Carol Lewis, Lori Lovit, Ann Johnson, and Lori Bergren.

> Eight color portraits were only 99 cents at Gambles in Red Oak.

