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Santa’s helpers

Toys donated through the Montgomery County Toys for Tots program were delivered Wednesday, Dec. 22, by several of Santa’s helpers. One-hundred-twenty-three families in the county were helped through the annual program. (Photo provided)

Reflections: Looking back on 2021

Tess Nelson
The Red Oak Express

For the second year in a row, COVID consumed the headlines in 2021. In January 2021, The Red Oak Express published an article on how the county is nearing completion of Phase 1A of the COVID vaccine. COVID vaccine press releases and articles would continue to run on a monthly basis throughout the year, including information on vaccine booster shots in the fall. However, due to COVID, there was a less than average influenza season in 2021. Whether that was from people wearing masks and staying/working from home was not validated, it was suspected by health officials. In March, longtime Montgomery County Memorial Hospital CFO Ron Kloewer was appointed MCMH CEO, replacing David Abercrombie. Also in March, the Pudgy Pumpkin Patch was under the new ownership of Diana Heitbrink. In April, major renovations were underway at the former Red Coach Restaurant in Red Oak. Stadium 34, owned and operated by Rocky Rocha, which opened in June. It was also in April when longtime Red Oak supporter and resident Elaine Hollen was selected as the 2021 Red Oak

Junction Days Grand Marshal. Despite COVID, area proms and graduations were held, with a few safety stipulations in place. Nate Ernst and Madison Bruce were crowned 2021 Red Oak Prom King and Queen Saturday, April 24. To kick off summer, a lack of staff availability was the reason behind the Red Oak municipal swimming pool not opening Memorial Day weekend. However, the pool opened in early June and had a very successful first year. It was also in June when a familiar face returned at the helm of the Montgomery County Development Corporation. Former executive director Steve Adams returned to replace Shawanna Silvius. Another nugget of excitement locally was about the movie, “Unbreakable Boy,” adapted from Red Oak native Scott LeRette’s award-winning novel, which has been given a March 18, 2022, movie release date. The film, produced by Lionsgate and Kingdom Story Company, stars Zachary Levi and Patricia Heaton. Results of the 2020 Census

reported Montgomery County’s population decreased by 410 residents between 2010 and 2020. In mid-August, the report on a special investigation of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program within the Red Oak Community School District was released. “The special investigation was conducted as a result of concerns regarding financial transactions related to FFA events that were not properly collected and deposited or expended in accordance with District policies by the District’s former FFA Sponsor,” read the report. Longtime Red Oak FFA Advisor Alan Spencer had submitted his resignation in late July. By fall, it became publicly known that Montgomery, Mills, Page and Fremont Counties are four out of 30 counties in Iowa where a 710-mile underground pipeline of captured CO2 might pass through. Summit Carbon Solutions, owned by Summit Agricultural Group, plans to construct a \$4.5 billion pipeline as part of a system to capture

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One of the COVID vaccine clinics at the Gold Fair Building in 2021. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

Silvius ready to lead Red Oak into the future

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

When the Red Oak City Council convenes again in January, it will be with several new faces at the helm, including newly-elected Red Oak Mayor Shawanna Silvius. Silvius said it was the public and a lot of soul searching that finally led her to declare her candidacy. “I went back and forth for about six months as I had to genuinely discern in my own mind and heart to ensure I was indeed driven by a higher motivation, that I was certain my intentions were for the right reasons with the right mindset. Over the past year and a half, I’ve had many people approach me, and in March it was suggested I consider running for city council or mayor. In my previous position with Montgomery County Development Corp., I felt confident that I knew what was needed to advance Red Oak and I knew the barriers could be overcome,” Silvius explained. “Red Oak has tremendous potential to flourish and grow. I understand the core issues behind our declining population and the direct correlation these have to our workforce and growth challenges. Challenges facing Red Oak include lack of housing, fiber optic broadband and available workforce, job creation, and business and population retention and growth. As mayor of Red Oak, I’m in a position to support and empower those who share the goals of addressing these issues.” To prepare herself for the position, Silvius said she’s attended city council meetings consistently to gain knowledge and understanding of current issues since September and has started through the municipal leadership academy along with

“I feel we have an incredible council with diverse knowledge, experience, and interests with amazing skill sets and passion. I’m very excited and honored to serve our community along with them.”

Incoming Red Oak Mayor
Shawanna Silvius

incoming council members Tim Fridolph and Brian Bills, and they will continue several more trainings, as well as learning from other programs and organizations. “I’ve joined the Iowa Mayors Association and registered for several meetings in January and February. I’ve connected with the new mayors in our neighboring counties, and we all share a desire to collaborate and advance the Southwest Iowa regional area. I’ve met with city staff and outgoing mayor [Bill] Billings. I’ve met with the chamber and economic development directors as a strong partnership with them along with our county supervisors and investors are essential moving forward. I’ve begun actively advocating for Red Oak in conversations with our state and national leaders and vital state and federal agencies. I’m starting to meet with our county supervisors as well as other community leaders in Red Oak and across our county. All these connections must continue to build stronger relationships and partnerships,” commented Silvius. In addition, Silvius said she toured the Prairie Fire Lofts project

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Additional no parking zones approved

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The Red Oak City Council has approved additional no-parking zones.

The council held the second reading of an ordinance that would create additional no-parking areas on the city’s streets at its regular meeting Dec. 20. Under the proposal, the following city streets will have no parking:

- The west side of Boundary Street from Summit Street to Prospect Street.
- Both sides of Boundary Street from Prospect Street to Washington Avenue.
- The west side of Miller Avenue from Summit Street to Reed Street.
- The west side of Broad Street from Washington Avenue to Grimes Street.
- The south side of Reed Street, going 75 feet from the centerline of Miller Avenue.

Red Oak Mayor Bill Billings said he had driven through Boundary Street, one of the roads up for additional no-parking zones, and he felt the narrow width of the road was a major problem.

“It is a real nuisance having the cars parked at the end of the street, because if you’re trying to turn a corner, and there is a car parked there, you can’t enter or really do anything,” Billings said.

The council had received a note from Kevin McCartney and Sherri Porter. Both live on Boundary Street and both

expressed concerns about the ordinance.

“They were concerned that no parking on the roads would lead to speeding. I’m not sure that parking cars along the curb is typically the route we want to go to slow down vehicles, but I said that I would share that with you, and I explained to them that what we have heard from our emergency responders and our city crews that it is extremely tight and difficult to move vehicles through there,” commented Wright.

Also, Wright said he was surprised to learn, after researching the road, that it only has a 40-foot right of way, and that it was the only street in town that was that narrow.

Councilperson Jeanice Lester said she had heard comments from the public, and they were in favor of the additional no parking zones.

The council approved the second reading of the ordinance amending city code pertaining to parking regulations, and approved waiving the third reading of the ordinance. The council then approved a motion to adopt the ordinance.

In other business, the council:

Approved a pay request from Omni Engineering in the amount of \$441,334 for the 2021 street asphalt project.

Approved the final pay request to Ricchio Incorporated, in the amount of \$20,000, for the aquatic center rehabilitation project.

Approved hangar lease agreements for Beech Headings, LLC; Josh Trail; Red Oak Hawks, LLC; Brian Manning; and KGL Aviation, per the airport commission’s recommendation.

Extensions granted for several nuisance properties

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak City Council participated in three hearings with Red Oak residents regarding nuisance situations at its Dec. 20 meeting.

The first hearing took place between the council and Victor Vukonich, who lives in the 1500 block of North 5th Street. Vukonich received a notice from the city regarding leaves being blown from his property into the street.

City nuisance officer Bill Deitering said he received a complaint that Vukonich had blown leaves from his property across the street to a neighboring property, then later received another phone call on the same subject. A third person, Deitering said, spoke to him about the situation directly two days after he received the phone call.

Vukonich stated the accusations were false, and he had not blown any leaves onto a neighbor’s property. He stated he had blown some leaves that were packed into the gutter into the middle of the street to be picked up by the street sweeper, in order to keep the street’s sole sewer drain clear of debris.

Photographs had been given to the council showing Vukonich blowing the leaves into the street. Councilperson Jeanice Lester said if the other property owners did the same, it would be problematic for the sweeper.

“I know you requested the street sweeper there, but the city’s street sweeper is not designed to pick up everyone’s leaves,” Lester said.

Additionally, the pictures appeared to show Vukonich blowing the leaves from his parking out into the street. Wright said he had received similar complaints of leaves being blown out into the street, and said there was no fine being issued.

“As far as the notice, my understanding is that Deitering issued the warning solely to make Vukonich aware that this could not happen again, and he will not be fined at this time, and to let him know that if it happens again, he could be cited,” Wright said.

Red Oak Mayor Bill Billings echoed the sentiment that the street sweeper didn’t have the capacity to clear the large volume of leaves pictured.

“Based on the large piles of leaves that were created in this picture, there is absolutely no way the street sweeper could pick those up. We don’t have a vacuum on it,” Billings explained.

Vukonich said he was not intentionally attempting to be a nuisance, and he said he was now aware that it has become a problem with some of the people around his neighborhood

and he would stay out of the street. No further action was taken by the council regarding the nuisance situation.

The second nuisance hearing was in regards to a home owned by Brandon Strunk in the 900 block of East Reed Street. Strunk had been cited for trees in his yard which were declared a violation of city code.

Strunk had two trees in his front yard that were killed by Emerald Ash Borers. Strunk removed the trees, but asked to be left with stumps for lawn décor. When they were removed, he said they were a bit longer than he intended, but he’d been told the stumps were low enough that they would not be considered topped.

The council members reviewed the pictures, and they and Wright were in agreement that according to city code, they were more than just stumps.

“Unfortunately, I feel like they’re going to need to come down, and the nuisance officer is in agreement, so the question before the council is whether the stumps are allowable, or if they should be removed,” said Wright.

Lester said she felt bad that Strunk was informed differently, but she felt that the stumps needed to be kept to city code. Wright was in agreement.

“If you get the stumps cut down to five feet then I don’t think anyone will complain,” Wright said.

Strunk said he would make the necessary arrangements to shorten the stumps to the five-foot recommended height specified by city code. No further action was taken by the council.

The last nuisance hearing was with Susan Hamilton, regarding her property in the 200 block of South 2nd Street. Hamilton’s notice indicated there needed to be a removal of items, and dense overgrowth needed to be removed.

Hamilton advised the council she had been doing what she could based on her fixed income, and was still searching for a person or persons to assist her. Hamilton was requesting more time to complete the clean-up so she didn’t get a citation that she couldn’t afford.

Lester said the council had been giving 30-day extensions when it came to the clean-up.

“I would suggest that if we grant an extension, that you work with Bill Deitering for the 30 days to keep progress on the clean-up moving forward,” Lester said.

Deitering said he would be open to working with Hamilton, and did say that she had been working on the property for over a year since her initial citations.

The council agreed to a 30-day extension for Hamilton, and urged Hamilton, to provide documentation of the progress being made. The council will review the progress on the property after the extension expires.



Clean up continues

Cleanup from the Wednesday, Dec. 15 derecho and severe thunderstorms continue at Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak. More than 30 trees at Evergreen Cemetery were damaged in the storm. (Photo provided)



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MARSHA SKALBERG, 71

Marsha Bethene (Meyer) Skalberg, 71, was born in Shenandoah, Aug 31, 1950, to the delight of parents, Arnold Wayne Meyer and Eula Bethene (Nance) Meyer. Marsha grew up on the farm, enjoying God’s creation. She attended a country school near Imogene which she enjoyed immensely. Later, her education continued when she entered her high school years in Shenandoah where she graduated in 1968. She enjoyed all the academics offered, also the extra-curricular aspects of a larger school. She made many life-long friends and with her special loving and caring disposition has retained them all these years. While attending high school, Marsha was employed part-time at several entities in Shenandoah. For her career she was a long-time employee of the State of Iowa Department of Human Services as an Income Maintenance Worker. She retired from this position in 2010. On May 25,1968, she married Terry Gene Skalberg. To this union four children were born, namely Cari Ann, Todd Michael, Tara Renae, and Trevor Gene. Marsha had a special love for children, most especially babies from her early childhood. She babysat for many families, where she cemented relations with those children, and those caring relationships have remained to this day. Marsha was a very special lady noted for her caring heart, not only where her family was concerned but to her many friends in other communities. If she knew anyone had a special need, she would fulfill that need if she possibly could. She often was seen visiting many of her elderly friends who were confined to nursing homes and lifted their spirits with her caring presence and engaging smile. She was honored to spend many years caring for her mother, Eula, after her father passed away. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and her greatest joy was when they were all together. Marsha lived in Red Oak most of her life. After Terry died she moved to Conway, N.H., hoping to be able to travel back and forth between New Hampshire and Colorado as she had a deep desire to be closer to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She very much loved holding and playing with her four great-grandchildren more recently. Marsha was predeceased by her husband, Terry Gene Skalberg on April 5, 2020; two daughters, Cari Ann and Tara Renae; her parents, Arnold and Eula Meyer; in-laws, Carroll and Dorothy Skalberg; maternal grandparents, John and Edna Nance; and brother-in-law Donnie James Skalberg; uncle, Johnnie Nance; and aunts, Letty Berlowitz Clark and Bonnie Jackson. Left to survive her are her two sons, Todd Skalberg and wife Angeli, and Pastor Trevor Skalberg and wife Holly; seven grandchildren, Chelsea Scribner and husband Brian; Olivia Skalberg; Lydia Brandt and husband Marc; Ellie Skalberg; Kali Caceres and husband Mario; and Isaiah Skalberg and Sofie Skalberg; four great-grandsons, Sebastian Burbridge, Malachai Caceres, Mateo Caceres and Beckam Scribner; brothers, Gary Meyer and wife Sharon, and Wesley Meyer; sister-in-law, Carole Ann Coughlin and husband Don; brother-in-law, Randy Skalberg and wife Jamie; aunts, Betty Davis, Doris McKinnon and Ruth Campain; uncles, Lonnie Nance and wife Wanda; Bill Nance and wife Joyce; Dennis Nance and wife Susan, along with many cousins and a host of loving friends. Marsha was a loving child of God and displayed her love and faith for her Jesus as she walked on this earth. After she was diagnosed with cancer, she began treatment and through this trial held fast to her faith always trusting that God was in control. In the midst of cancer treatments, Marsha contracted COVID, and both illnesses took their toll on her and Jesus called her home on Dec 8, 2021. Although Marsha is no longer present with us, special memories will always and forever be in our hearts and minds. She will truly be missed until the moment we see her again in heaven. Over the last few years Marsha spoke many times about how she longed to “go home” to be with the Lord and all the loved ones who went before her especially Cari-Ann and Tara, her two daughters. Before moving to New Hampshire, Marsha attended Nishna Valley Christian Church and in New Hampshire she attended Journey Church. She served the Lord in many ways and was especially happy using her culinary skills to prepare food for Vacation Bible School and other occasions at the church. A special open house will be held in Conway, N.H., at Marsha’s home on Jan. 7, 2021, from 4 to 8 p.m. All who knew and loved her are welcome to come to reminisce and to honor Marsha in this way. A Celebration of life service will be held April 30 at 1 p.m. at Nishna Valley Christian Church in Shenandoah.

DORA JEAN MCCULLOUGH, 84

Dora Jean Guffey McCullough, 84, passed away Nov. 18, 2021, at Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, Wichita, Kan. Dora Jean was born on a farm in Montgomery County on June 27, 1937. She leaves behind her husband of 61 years, Myrle J. McCullough; daughter, Kellie (Dan) Kelley; sons, Tracy and Brian (Michael) McCullough; grandsons, Steven (Secilia) Owens and Kyle (Briana) Owens; and great-grandchildren, Amelia Owens, Addy and Reece Owens. She also leaves behind brother, Ray (Sue) Guffey and sister, Ruth (Jerry) Blackmore. Dora Jean was a nationally known sculptor of original holiday creations with showings throughout the states. She was active in her church as deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher. Dora Jean was involved in many volunteer projects including the Salvation Army Transitional Housing Program, for which she made Christmas gift boxes for many years. Dora Jean was the Westminster Woods Summer Camp program registrar and food service supervisor from 1984 through 2001, from which she and her husband retired. Dora Jean was a beautiful lady, inside and out, attracting those throughout her life that needed a sincere and loving hug. Her presence is greatly missed. Myrle appreciated the loving care given to Dora Jean by Harry Hynes and the visits by the Eastminster Presbyterian staff. Memorials are suggested to Harry Hynes Hospice, 313 S. Market, Wichita, KS 67202; or Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1958 N. Webb Rd., Wichita, KS 67206. Services will be held at a later date in Iowa.

HOLLETTE “HOLLY” WEBB, 61

Hollette Mae “Holly” Webb, 61, Villisca, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Sioux City. Holly was born Sept. 9, 1960, in Red Oak, the daughter of Charles and Dorothy Nadine (Holm) Little, and was raised by her step-father, Stanley Johnson. Preceding her in death were her parents; step-father, Stanley Johnson; and husband, Richard Webb. Survivors include her children, Megan Kirsch of Villisca; Marya Braun of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; Mary Elwood of Des Moines; and Thomas Richard Webb of Villisca; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at the Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at the Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the family. Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID HOWES, 84

David Randall Howes, 84, Red Oak, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital. David was born Jan. 31, 1937, in Iowa City. Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife, Sharron; daughter, Cynthia Baskin of Lake Charles, La.; and son, Tracy Howes of St. Joseph, Mo. A private family graveside memorial service will be held at the Fairview Cemetery in Bedford. Memorials are suggested to the Fairview Cemetery. Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

DOLORES WOLFORD, 88

Dolores Wolford, 88, passed away on Nov. 24, 2021, at her home in Golden, Colorado. She was born June 7, 1933, in Red Oak to William Wesley and Esther O. Crane. She grew up in Red Oak, graduating from Red Oak High School in 1951 as valedictorian. She attended Park College from 1951 to 1953. In 1953, she married Bill Wolford. They had two children, Terry and Renee. Dolores was preceded in death by her parents; and grandparents, Frank and Elizabeth (Arnold) Crane. Surviving are her children; sister, Janice Axton; and cousins, Gordon Arnold and Dorothy Arnold, of Red Oak. Burial was Dec. 15, 2021 at Arvada, Colo.

KELLEE BOWMAN, 59

Kellee Bowman, 59, Red Oak, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital, Red Oak. Kellee Teresa Anne Bowman, the daughter of Joseph and Gladys Marie (Borza) Mitchell, was born March 15, 1962, in Washington D.C. Kellee was preceded in death by her father. Kellee is survived by three children, Jordon Bowman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dana Bowman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Amanda (Drew) Howard of Edmond, Okla.; two grandchildren; mother, Gladys Marie Mitchell; brothers, Joseph (Jan) Mitchell II of Omaha, Neb.; and Daniel Mitchell of Afton; and sister, Laura (Brent) Schrader of Stanton; other relatives and friends. May God bless her memory and give strength to those who mourn. Kellee’s wishes were to be cremated and no services held. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at sldfuneralhome.com. Selligren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home is assisting the family with Kellee’s arrangements.

RONALD BIERBAUM, 72

Ronald Lee Bierbaum, 72, Red Oak, passed away Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital. Ronald Lee Bierbaum was born Aug. 5, 1949, in Red Oak, the son of Norman and Vera (Knisley) Bierbaum. Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife, Linda Maas of Red Oak; daughter, Stephanie Bierbaum-Howard of Woodstock, Ga.; and son, Dustin Bierbaum of Hospers. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at the Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date in the Essex Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Folds of Honor. Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Law and Order

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

REAL ESTATE

WARRANTY DEED

- Adam and Diana Hietbrink to Ikenna Anozie, Red Oak Skyline Addition Lt 7.
- Tim and Breesa Crocker to Nicholas and Susan Gray, 22-72-36 Parcel A, 21-72-36.
- Kirk Josephson to Karen and Daniel Decesare, 28-72-38 Lt 2.
- Daniel and Jo Ann Bullington to Daniel D. Bullington, Trustee, Jo Ann B. Bullington, Trustee, The Twin Pines 4 Trust, and Twin Pines 4 Trust, 14-71-39 Parcel A.
- Stacy and Travis Query to BKQ Farms, LLC, 18-72-38.
- Douglas Cashatt, President Treasurer, and Cashatt & Sons Corporation to Travis and Stacy Query, 2-72-39.

MORTGAGE

- Jacob and Molly Miner to Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and MERS, 28-73-38 Lt 1.

- Brian Bisbee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., MERS, and Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation, 3-71-37 Lt 1.
- Cathy Linfor-Bush and Dakota Bush to Houghton State Bank, Red Oak Western Addition Blk 9 Lt 3, Red Oak Railroad Addition Blk 1 Lt 15.
- Zavala and Virginia Bueno to Bank Iowa, Red Oak Maplewood Lts 18-19.
- Mark Lebeck to Rocket Mortgage, LLC, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and MERS, Red Oak Original Plat Blk 33 Lts 3-4.
- Michael and Valerie Vorhies to Houghton State Bank, 23-71-37 Parcel A.
- Sherry and Bill Boulton to Houghton State Bank, Red Oak Irene Crest Lt 23.
- Karen and Daniel Decesare to First National Bank of Omaha, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and MERS, 28-72-38 Lt 2.
- Mark and Cynthia Johnson to U.S. Bank National Association, Red Oak Johnson Lts 32-33.
- Brett Query, Member, Kate Query, Member, and BKQ Farms LLC to Houghton State Bank, 18-72-38.
- Brett Query, Brett Query, Member, Kate Query, Kate Elizabeth Query, Member, and BKQ Farms LLC to Farm Service Agency, and United States Department of Agriculture, 18-72-38.
- Travis and Stacy Query

- ry to Houghton State Bank, 2-72-39.
- Travis and Stacy Query to Farm Service Agency and United States Department of Agriculture, 2-72-39.

MOD/AMENDMENT OF MORTGAGE

- Andrew and Susan Jones to Houghton State Bank, Red Oak Northeastern Addition Blk 93 Lts 1-2.

SMALL CLAIMS

- LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lonnie Elder, Red Oak, judgment in favor of the plaintiff, \$639.45 with 2.16% interest from Dec. 16, plus costs.
- Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Haylie Johnson and Jesse Nelson, Red Oak, judgment in favor of the plaintiff, \$2,953.13 with 2.16% interest from Dec. 16, plus costs
- Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Barbara Lombard, Red Oak, judgment in favor of the plaintiff, \$1,003.15 with 2.16% interest from Dec. 21, plus costs.

ARRESTS

- Filed Dec. 21, Vincent Kesterson, 49, Red Oak OWI first offense, \$1,000 bond.

DISMISSED

- State of Iowa vs. Paul Lemberg, II, Red Oak, possession of a controlled

substance-marijuana, third or subsequent offense, dismissed.

CRIMINAL

- Aggravated, State of Iowa vs. Jason Fahey, 44, Clarinda, eluding-speed over 25 MPH, 30 days jail, suspended, \$1,500 fine, two years informal probation, DNA requirement
- Felony, State of Iowa vs. Jacob Berggren, 22, Red Oak, attempted burglary third degree, pled guilty, 90 days jail, time served, \$855 fine, suspended, DNA requirement.
- Felony, State of Iowa vs. Paul Lemberg, II, 40, Red Oak, controlled substance violation, pled guilty, 10 years prison, suspended, \$1,370 fine, suspended, three years probation, DNA requirement.
- Felony, State of Iowa vs. David Benkis, 54, Council Bluffs, possession of contraband in a correctional facility.
- Simple misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Tammy Flathers, 51, Red Oak, assault.
- Serious misdemeanor, State of Iowa vs. Adam Tesmer, 45, Red Oak, driving while license denied or revoked, \$1,000 fine.

OWI

- State of Iowa vs. Dylan Griffith, 31, Red Oak, contempt - resist order or process of district court, 30 days jail, \$1,250 fine.

- State of Iowa vs. Brynn Darby, 32, Red Oak, first offense, pled guilty, two days jail, suspended, \$1,250 fine.
- State of Iowa vs. Stephanie Gay, 35, Villisca, first offense.
- State of Iowa vs. Vincent Kesterson, 49, Red Oak, first offense.

TRAFFIC

- Alexis Free, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding.
- Taylor Burrow, Kansas City, Mo., speeding.
- Michael Squires, Red Oak, operating non-registered vehicle.
- John Mott, North Liberty, speeding.
- Luis Banderas, Omaha, Neb., no valid driver’s license, speeding.
- Otto Dewall, Villisca, person under 21 using tobacco/vapor product, first offense.
- Lisa Lyons, Council Bluffs, speeding.
- Tiffany Ribble, Shenandoah, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
- Roger Shindell, Merrillville, Ind., speeding.
- Talon Horton, Red Oak, speeding.
- Thomas Strahn, Saint Michael, Minn., speeding.
- Jose Alvarez-Herrera, Glenwood, speeding.
- Carol Erhardt, Omaha, Neb., speeding.
- Trevor Burnison, Elliott, speeding.
- Larry Minard, III, Glen-

- wood, speeding.
- Bryan Nagunst, Red Oak, registration violation.
- Erin Wallace, Creston failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.
- John Culbertson, Red Oak, speeding.
- Jordan Midkiff, Red Oak, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way, registration violation, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
- John Springhower, McClelland, operation without registration card or plate.
- Meredith Mayberry, Sidney, registration violation.
- David Flenker, Madisonville, Tex., speeding.
- Laura Garriss, Ralston, Neb., speeding.
- Jesse Booker, Council Bluffs, speeding.

ACCIDENTS

- On Dec. 27, at 8:02 a.m., Red Oak Police officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 100 block of West Nuckolls Street. Ethan Clark, 21, Red Oak, driving a 2014 Ford Fusion, was traveling east on West Nuckolls Street. Chance Cobb, 22, Red Oak, driving a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado, backed out of his driveway into the Clark vehicle. Damage to the Clark vehicle was about \$6,000, a total loss, and damage to the Cobb vehicle was about \$2,500. No citations were issued.

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THE TIME CAPSULE | ROY MARSHALL

Red Oak's High School Seven

In early May of 1916, when the Des Moines Register's focus was Iowa rather than Des Moines, that paper had a Sunday edition front-page article accompanied by a picture of eight Red Oak residents.

They were Mrs. H.W. McElroy and Misses Grace Hewitt, Frances Schadel, Dorothy Phelps, Gladys Morgan, Elfeda Murchie, Edith Armstrong and Grace Gibson.

Mrs. McElroy was county chair of a group with a cause and was also organizing related activities in Mills County.

The Register said these eight were highly effective equal suffrage activists. The girls had, the paper continued, placed suffrage pennants in the front window of every store in Red Oak.

They established a headquarters, held regular street-corner rallies, suffrage tea parties, brought in guest speakers and were planning a "suffrage evening" at the library.

The editor of our Express told of witnessing a "crier" who walked Red Oak's square calling out the time and place of the next rally.

The paper also presented letters and arguments both for and against. (Included were excerpts from a letter sent by a group called "The Association of Men Opposed to Women's Suffrage.")

They suggested the one-family/one-vote concept caused couples to debate and reach agreement, thereby creating a model by which to sort out other differences.



Eliminating this system would weaken the family structure, they wrote, citing Colorado as an example.

In that state, where women had the vote since 1893, the divorce rate was 409 per 100,000 marriages.

In nearby states the combined rate of divorce was 262 per 100,000. Also cited were statistics that showed women rarely voted, even when they could. At a city election in Des Moines, with about 20,000 women eligible, only 432 cast a ballot.

A significant percentage of women opposed suffrage, and there were traditionalists of both sexes who argued that the current system worked and therefore should not be changed.

Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, was U.S. President from 1913-1921. Democrats also had a majority in the Senate. An Express editorial pointed out that suffrage was introduced several times during those years, but failed.

Twice when it was voted on, Republicans in Congress were mostly in favor, but were defeated by Democrats.

Suffragists had an alternate path. The U.S. Constitution authorized states to establish voting standards.

Voting rights could be achieved by most states, although several had statutory requirements that set the bar so high as to be almost impossible. Suffragists went to work in states in which they had a chance, and met success.

Montana went that route, promptly elected Republican Jeanette Rankin to the US House of Representatives, and she went to work.

The Red Oak Eight aided a state-wide effort that resulted in a legislative proposal to amend the Iowa Constitution. The measure would be voted on in Iowa's 1916 primary election.

As that June date approached the High School Seven took to the streets, chatting with anyone who would listen. They worked restaurants and coffee shops and places where voters (men) congregated.

They hung banners from horse-drawn delivery wagons and had a "Tag Day," during which they put a suffrage pin on every lapel they could.

McElroy went on the road, speaking at locations in this and Mills County. On election day they were elated when heavily Republican Montgomery County male voters went yes.

Early reports indicated nearby counties were doing likewise, but there was no radio or TV and for state-wide results they had to wait till morning.

The Register brought good news; rural

counties, mostly in western and central Iowa, gave the measure a comfortable lead. Victory for the voting rights provision was projected to carry.

On Thursday morning, though, roses turned to road apples. Heavily populated cities, mostly in eastern Iowa and dominated by Democrats, overwhelmed the rural vote.

The final margin was close, with suffrage failing by about 4,000 votes. (The culprit was probably booze. Many advocates of suffrage were pushing just as hard for Prohibition. Democrats, less supportive of Prohibition than Republicans, saw a vote for women as a vote against spirits.)

McElroy would carry on, but was limited in what she could do. The High School Seven graduated and moved on to college, marriage or a career.

Representative Rankin led the U.S. House to approval of suffrage and the Senate eventually concurred. The next hurdle was ratification by two-thirds of the 48 states.

Iowa was among those moving quickly, calling a special legislative session to become the 10th state to ratify, and the magic number was reached in 1919.

I wonder if granddaughters of Red Oak's High School Seven are aware of the work those girls did?

Roy Marshall is a local historian and columnist for the Red Oak Express. He can be contacted at news@redoakexpress.com.

FROM THE CAPITOL | U.S. REP. CINDY AXNE

Reflecting on a Year of Critical Investments, Big Savings for Iowa

Over the past year, I've been hard at work fighting for the policies and investments that Iowa needs to grow and succeed in the future – and I'm proud of all that I've been able to get done with the help of Iowans like you.

This year has proved to be a particularly busy year for me in Congress as I helped secure historic investments in our infrastructure and tax cuts for our working families that put billions back into Iowa's economy. And in addition, I helped bring more than \$114 million in federal grant money back to Iowa to support projects happening here in Iowa's Third Congressional District and ensured more than \$930,000 owed to my constituents from the federal government was returned.

In Des Moines, my office closed 750 cases brought forward by constituents who were seeking to get tax returns they were owed from the Internal Revenue Service, secure their Social Security payments, and to find their stimulus and Child Tax Credit payments they were promised and much more.

And in Washington, D.C., I voted for the American Rescue Plan that helped put over 4 million vaccines in Iowans' arms, 1.5 million direct payments into Iowans' pockets, and almost \$1 billion in Child Tax Credit payments into Iowa's economy.

I also helped secure a new bipartisan infrastructure deal that is projected to bring Iowa more than \$5 billion in investments over the next five years – with more than \$700 million already allocated from that law to invest in our roads, bridges, airports, and water supply.

The infrastructure law I helped get signed into law also includes



the largest investment in connecting rural America to high-speed internet in our nation's history, something that I've been working to get done for Iowa since day one in Congress.

I've also been working to tackle the supply chain disruptions and bottlenecks that Iowans have been facing for the past year.

I rolled out my Supply Chain Solutions Agenda to tackle a range of issues affecting Iowans' ability to get the products they need and bring their own goods to market – everything from port congestion to shortages of truck drivers and lack of investments in our domestic manufacturers.

And I helped get legislation passed in the House to fix our supply chains, lower prices for Iowans, and ensure our industries can continue to feed and fuel the world.

In 2021, 11 of my bills were signed into law, including the Sgt. Ketchum Rural Veterans' Mental Health Act, which will expand mental health care to rural veterans. I also backed legislation to award Corporal Daegan Page, a marine from Red Oak, the Congressional Gold Medal after he was killed in Afghanistan while serving our country earlier this year.

I got new laws on the books that help ensure first responders are reimbursed fairly and to make sure those who were affected by the 2020 derecho received the federal assistance they needed.

But the work is far from over. I'm continuing to work in

Congress to lower the costs of prescription drugs, child care, housing, and education.

I'm determined to get bills that I've written that support our bio-fuels industry, farmers, and Iowa manufacturers signed into law.

I'm committed to extending measures like the expanded Child Tax Credit and health care tax credits that have already put more money back in Iowans' pockets and helped them make ends meet.

And I'm ready to continue pushing for legislation that will

protect Iowans' voting rights, promote access to safe and affordable health care, lower the costs of a quality education, and ensure there are more good-paying jobs for Iowans.

This has been a year for the history books, and I want to thank each and every Iowan that I've heard from over the past year. Sharing your thoughts and perspectives with me has helped me push for these legislative solutions and more in Washington, and I hope you will continue to let me

know the things on your mind so I can continue being the best representative for you in Congress.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Cindy Axne is currently serving in her second term representing Iowa's Third District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Contact Rep. Cindy Axne at <https://laxne.house.gov/contact/email-me>.



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copy sales are also available from a coin rack in front of the Red Oak Express.

Community Calendar

29 December
2-5 p.m., Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry and Clothing Cupboard, 206 E. Coolbaugh St. Donations accepted 1-5 p.m. at back door.

30 December
12:30 p.m. Bingo, Red Oak Senior Center, 2700 N. 4th St. Call 712-623-3497 or Carolyn 402-926-8683 for more information.
4 p.m., Community Prayer Time, Fountain Square Park. Call Bonnie at 623-4759.

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

31 December
5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.
7 p.m., "Eternals," theatre #1; "Ghostbusters: Afterlife," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

1 January
7 p.m., "Eternals," theatre #1; "Ghostbusters: Afterlife," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.

2 January
2 and 7 p.m., "Eternals," theatre #1; "Ghostbusters:

Afterlife," theatre #2; Red Oak Grand Theatre.
5:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1101 Summit St.

3 January

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

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

4 January

8:30 a.m., Montgomery County Supervisors, North Meeting Room in Court-house basement, open to public, but public encouraged to attend via ZOOM if possible.

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

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

5:30 p.m., Red Oak City Council meeting, Red Oak Fire Station.

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

Live Well Montgomery County hosts successful food drive



On Dec. 20-22, a team of individuals shopped, packaged and delivered 131 bags of food to the area schools for children in need of extra food over the holiday break. Also, thanks to generous donations from the community, Live Well Montgomery County was able to raise \$2,500 for this year's Holiday Food Box Program. On Dec. 23. LWMC had its last mobile food pantry of the year and handed out 420 box sets to families throughout the county. They even had Santa show up to say hello to the kids and help hand out boxes. LVMC expresses its appreciation to the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital, Montgomery County Public Health, Montgomery County Family YMCA, Feed the Pack, First Covenant Church, Acorn Acres, Fareway, Hy-Vee, the Montgomery County Fair Board, Red Oak Community Schools, Stanton Community Schools, Live Well Montgomery County board members and all the individual volunteers who came out to help. (Photos provided)

Nishna Productions announces final redemption center hours

The Nishna Productions redemption center will be open for two final days this week before it is permanently closed on Dec. 31. Hours are from noon to

4 p.m. on Dec. 30, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Dec. 31. Nishna Productions expresses its appreciation to customers who supported the business.

Red Oak Masons to meet in Griswold

Golden Hills RC&D is hosting two virtual trainings in January with Dan Filius, Field Specialist, Commercial Vegetables and Specialty Crops with Iowa State University Extension & Outreach. Both classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30pm via Zoom.

Monday, Jan. 24 - Tools for Growing Vegetables on 140 Acres - Learn about the tools and practices that Dan Filius used while farming 140 acres of vegetables at Featherstone Farm in Southeastern Minnesota. Tools and techniques covered include harvest conveyors, cultivation techniques, seeders, coolers and people management tools.

Monday, Jan. 31 - Cool-season Crops, and Growing

Crops in the Cold - From leafy greens to root crops and herbs, growing cool season crops can stretch harvest to well past the first frost. Best practices for growing cool-season crops will be covered. Learn also about the 48-week CSA season that Dan Filius utilized while at the Michigan State University Organic Farm, which promised members three fresh crops every week throughout the winter.

Each class costs \$5 and registration is required. Classes will take place via Zoom and login details will be sent to registered participants on the day of the event.

Details and registration are available at goldenhill-srcc.org/swiffi



Essex announces lighting contest winners

The Essex Community Club has named the winners of its annual community Christmas lighting contest.

Best Overall: Jack and Pam Allumbaugh, 801 Omaha Ave.

Best Business: City of Essex, City Hall Train and park (bandstand).

Most Inviting Door/Porch: Bill and Tish Glasgo, 708 Iowa Ave.

Best Tree(s): Betty Franks, 511 Illinois Ave.

Best Religious: Eric Pazdernik, 807 Illinois Ave.

Most Creative: Matt

Franks, 210 Brooks St.

Best Variety of Decoration Used: Francis Gross, 607 South Ave.

Best Traditional: Josh and Stacy Nelson, 905 Nebraska Ave.

Best Holiday Theme: Fred and Becky Streitenberger, 806 Nebraska Ave.

Best Animation: Aaron and Terra Sample, 114 Victory St.

The ECC expresses its appreciation to all of the families who participated in the contest this year.

Be sure to get your news on the Community Page by calling 712-623-2566 or emailing news@redoakexpress.com.

Because it's hard to put social media in a scrapbook ...

The Red Oak Express office will be closed on Jan. 3 in observance of The New Year's Day Holiday

Senior Menu

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Taco beef, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, pinto beans, Mexican corn, tortilla, brownie, milk/coffee.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Turkey breast with gravy, whipped potatoes, California vegetable blend, dinner roll, raspberry cheesecake pudding, milk/coffee.

Friday, Dec. 31: Closed for New Year's.

Monday, Jan. 3: Breaded pollock fillet, cheesy potatoes, sliced carrots, hamburger bun, fresh seasonal fruit, milk/coffee.

Tuesday, Jan 4: Sliced ham, roasted red potatoes, steamed broccoli florets,

wheat bread slice, oatmeal cookie, milk/coffee.

For more information, call the Senior Center at 623-3497 or Carolyn at 402-926-8683.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Advent Christian

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

Assembly Of God

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

Baptist

The Bridge (First Baptist Church), 406 N. 3rd St., Red Oak, Rev. Len Taylor, Worship, 11 a.m.
Grace Baptist, 1510 N. 6th St., Red Oak, Gary D. Walters, Bible class, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m., Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer, 7 p.m.
Grace Baptist, 525 Main St., Griswold, Victor Maxson, Bible study, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m. **Online:** 11 a.m. livestream.

Southern Baptist

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

Catholic

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

Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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

Christian

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

Christian & Missionary Alliance

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

Faith Community, 2701 N. 8th St., Red Oak, Rev. David MacDonald, Worship, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for kindergarten-adults, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday activities: JUMP, Pre-K grade 4, 4-5:20 p.m. or 6-7:20 p.m. SHOUT, grades 5-6, 4-5:30 p.m. EXIT, grades 7-12, 7-8:30 p.m. **Online:** 9 a.m. on KCSI, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Facebook, also Youtube/Red Oak Faith Community Church.

Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ, Elliott, Sunday

Bible School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m., Men's and Women's Bible study and breakfast, first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

Nishna Church Of Christ, Hwy. 48 North, Red Oak, Teaching Pastor: Kelvin Jones, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Church Of the Nazarene

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

Covenant

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

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

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

Jehovah's Witness

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

Lutheran

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

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

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

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

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

Mt. Calvary, 107 S. 5th, Villisca, Jerome Wagoner, Worship, 9:00 a.m.

Tabor Lutheran, 1711 Q Ave., Stanton, Worship, 8:15 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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

Non-Denominational

Hope For Life Christian Church, 300 Oak St., 623-6072, Bill Frey, Pastor, Sunday School, children and adults, 9 a.m., Worship, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Monday, Daytime - Ladies Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Night - Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

Presbyterian

Center Ridge, RR 2, Red Oak, HR Dr. Keith Cook, Worship and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian, 109 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Sandra Wainwright, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

Reformed Evangelical

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

United Methodist

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

Wesley Chapel UMC, Rev. Carl

Phillips, Worship, 8:45 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Red Oak Circuit, Linda Westergold; Hawthorne, 1248 210th St., Red Oak, Worship, 10 a.m.; Stratton, 1695 150th St., Red Oak, Worship, 11:15 a.m. **Online:** 11:15 a.m. live on Facebook.

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

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

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

United Methodist, 203 S. 3rd Ave., Villisca, Rev. Jessica Jacobsen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Online:** 10:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

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

United Church Of Christ

First Congregational, 608 Reed St., Red Oak, Pastor Jenny Folmar, Sunday Worship, noon., Outdoors if weather permits, otherwise in the chapel. If outdoors, bring your own lawn chair.

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Students from Red Oak, Stanton, Griswold, and East Mills named to SWIA Honor Band



Levi Martin, left, and Evan Hopf of Stanton were selected for the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching Band. The pair performed at halftime of the Holiday Bowl in San Diego on Dec. 28. Their experiences will be part of a feature story with other area students who took the trip in an upcoming edition of the Express. (Photo submitted)



Three Griswold students have been selected for the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching band. Pictured are, from left: Chloe Brockman, Grant Rogers, and Hayden Smith. (Photo submitted)



East Mills band students Camryn Johnson, Shelby Hindman, and Walter Seipold, pictured from left, were named to the SWIA Honor Marching Band (Photo submitted)



Sam Fields, Grayson Hewett, Brayden Sego, Luke Sperling and Jonah Wernhoff were selected into the Southwest Iowa Honor Band. In addition, Sam Fields was accepted as 1st chair Tuba in the 11/12 Band. Also selected and not pictured were Kara Sego, and Josie Rengstorf. As part of the selection, the kids performed during halftime of the Holiday Bowl in San Diego on Dec. 28. An article about their experiences in San Diego will be featured in an upcoming edition of the Express. (Photo submitted)

School Lunch Menus

East Mills Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Friday, Dec. 31: Christmas break, no school. Monday, Jan. 3: Garlic cheese French bread pizza, mini sweet potato puffs, peas, tropical fruit cup. Tuesday, Jan. 4: Crispy chicken strips, three-bean salad, green beans, apricot halves, pasta salad.		soup, focaccia bread; or chicken bacon ranch salad, focaccia bread; fresh garden salad with choice of dressing, Texas pintos, fresh fruit, mandarin oranges.
Essex <i>Salad and fresh vegetables served most days to grades 6-12, based on availability</i> Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Friday, Dec. 31: Christmas break, no school. Monday, Jan. 3 - Tuesday, Jan. 4: Not available.		
Griswold Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Monday, Jan. 3: Christmas break, no school. Tuesday, Jan. 4: Mini corn dogs, green beans, carrot sticks and ranch dip, applesauce, cookie.		Red Oak Jr./Sr. High School <i>Chicken patty, cheeseburger, and pizza are offered daily</i> Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Friday, Dec. 31: Christmas break, no school. Monday, Jan. 3: Crispy chicken nuggets, Italian bread; or bacon cheeseburger on a bun; or sweet and sour chicken salad, Italian bread; fresh garden salad with choice of dressing, corn, fresh fruit, applesauce. Tuesday, Jan. 4: Chicken nachos with white queso cheese; or lasagna soup, Focaccia bread; or chicken bacon ranch salad, focaccia bread; fresh garden salad with choice of dressing, Texas pintos, fresh fruit, mandarin oranges.
Red Oak Elementary/ Preschool Center Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Friday, Dec. 31: Christmas break, no school. Monday, Jan. 3: Crispy chicken nuggets, Italian bread; or bacon cheeseburger on a bun; or sweet and sour chicken salad, Italian bread; fresh garden salad with choice of dressing, corn, fresh fruit, applesauce. Tuesday, Jan. 4: Chicken nachos with white queso cheese; or lasagna		Southwest Valley Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Monday, Jan. 3: Christmas break, no school. Tuesday, Jan. 4: Crispy chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread slice, fruit, lettuce salad with choice of dressing.
Stanton Wednesday, Dec. 29-Monday, Jan. 3: Christmas break, no school. Tuesday, Jan. 4: Cheesy pull-aparts, lettuce salad with choice of dressing, corn, applesauce, sliced pears.		

School Activities

Wednesday, Dec. 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Mills, Essex, Griswold, Red Oak, Southwest Valley, Stanton: Christmas break, no school. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Griswold: High school girls and boys basketball practice, middle school and high school gym 2:30-5 p.m., Griswold: Middle school girls basketball practice, middle school gym 5-6:45 p.m., Griswold: Middle school AAU volleyball practice, high school gym 6-7 p.m., Griswold: Third and fourth grade boys basketball practice, elementary gym 6:30-9 p.m., Southwest Valley: Mens volleyball league, activity center 6:45-8:30 p.m., Griswold: High school AAU volleyball, high school gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-6 p.m., Griswold: Middle school AAU volleyball, high school gym 4:15-5:45 p.m., Southwest Valley: High school girls basketball practice, new high school gym 6-7 p.m., Griswold: Third and fourth grade boys basketball practice, elementary gym
Thursday, Dec. 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Mills, Essex, Griswold, Red Oak, Southwest Valley, Stanton: Christmas break, no school. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Griswold: High school girls and boys basketball practice, middle school and high school gym 2:30-5 p.m., Griswold: Middle school girls basketball practice, middle school gym 5-6:45 p.m., Griswold: Middle school AAU volleyball practice, high school gym 6:15-7:30 p.m., Southwest Valley: Coming youth basketball practice, new high school gym 6:45-8:30 p.m., Griswold: High school AAU volleyball, high school gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essex, Griswold, Southwest Valley, Stanton: Christmas break, no school. East Mills: Late start, 90 minutes, professional development 3:30-5:30 p.m., Red Oak: Sixth grade boys basketball practice, Inman Elementary gym 3:45-7:15 p.m., Southwest Valley: Coming Elementary youth basketball practice, elementary gym, 3:45-5 p.m., fifth grade girls, 5 p.m.-6 p.m., third grade girls, 6-7:15 p.m., fourth grade girls 6:15-7:30 p.m., Southwest Valley: Sixth grade girls basketball practice 5:30-6:15 p.m., Griswold: Kindergarten-second grade wrestling practice, elementary gym 6:30-7:30 p.m., Griswold: Third-eighth grade wrestling club practice, elementary gym
Friday, Dec. 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Mills, Essex, Griswold, Red Oak, Southwest Valley, Stanton: Christmas break, no school. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Griswold: High school girls and boys basketball practice, middle school and high school gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essex, Southwest Valley: Winter break, no school 6:15-7:10 a.m., Southwest Valley: Dance team practice, activity center 6:30-7:45 a.m., Griswold: High school boys throwers, middle school gym 6:45-7:45 a.m., Southwest Valley: High school basketball open gym 3:15 p.m., Southwest Valley: Junior high wrestling practice begins 5-6 p.m., Southwest Valley: Coming Elementary youth basketball practice, Coming Elementary, third grade boys 5:15-7 p.m., Southwest Valley: Villisca youth sports basketball practice, Southwest Valley High School 6-7:15 p.m., Southwest Valley: Fourth/fifth grade boys basketball practice, elementary gym 6:15-7:30 p.m., Southwest Valley: Sixth grade boys basketball practice, activity center
Sunday, Jan. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 p.m., Griswold: High school boys basketball practice, high school gym 1:30-4 p.m., Griswold: Middle school girls basketball practice, middle school gym 	

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Red Oak
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Happy Holidays!



Elaine Carlson
Director of Membership &
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December has been warmer than usual while we have kept busy wrapping up the holiday season with a few events. Thanks to all who participated in any or all of our events during the holiday and throughout the year.

The Annual Sponsorship Opportunity campaign for 2022 ROCIA events has wrapped up. Through the ASO, our members are enhancing their membership through sponsorships and marketing opportunities for 2022 while making the variety of community and member events possible.

The ROCIA appreciates our members' continued partnership with the Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association.

As we reflect on 2021, I am grateful for our ROCIA Board of Directors and how they addressed the multiple challenges and projects we encountered this past year. We are a stronger organization because of their leadership, dedication, and support. Thank

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As always, we want to thank all our members and volunteers for their continued investment and hard work. We look forward to working, collaborating, and celebrating with you in 2022.

This year, we welcomed the following new members to the Red Oak Chamber & Industry Association:

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- DAC Creamery
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- Falk's Ice Cream Company
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- New York Life – Ed Young
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- Oak Valley Animal Health
- Project Cuts and Burns
- Rengstorf Construction
- Restored Burlington Northern Depot & WWII Museum
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We are blessed to have leaders, business owners and citizens who realize that we all share in the responsibility of economic success and improving the quality of life within our area. The Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association deeply values these partnerships with our members, and we look forward to continuing our collective efforts in 2022.

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“Our mission is to promote Red Oak's economy, improve the quality of life, and represent our business community.”

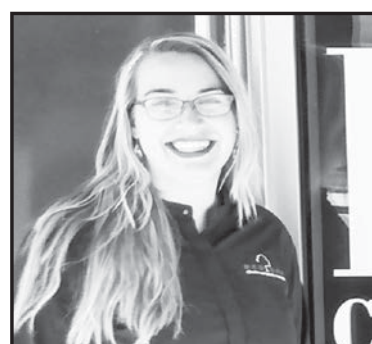
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Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season!

Elaine Carlson



Left: The Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association held numerous holiday festivities, such as carriage rides, lighted firetruck rides and a visit from live reindeer. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)



Kesandra Pullen

It really was the most wonderful time of the year

The Holiday Kickoff on Friday the 26th was a fun-filled evening! We started off with Santa lighting the Community Christmas Tree. Then he popped over to the Five One 8 to see what all the kids wanted for Christmas.

Downtown that evening we also had hot cocoa sponsored by Great Western Bank and free carriage rides sponsored by Mark Jackson's Red Oak Hardware Hank and Hallmark Gold Crown Store. We had lovely weather, so waiting in line was no big deal.

The next morning on Small Business Saturday we had lighted firetruck rides sponsored by Red Oak Fabrication and Dovel Refrigeration. And you could take your photo with a live reindeer sponsored by Oak Valley Animal Health.

If you were inclined to hang out downtown, we had a free Christmas movie at 1:30 p.m. sponsored by Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel and The Red Oak Express. A fun weekend was had by all, and we are already looking forward to next year.

This past Saturday, Dec. 18, we had our Holiday Giveaway event which folks have been collecting tickets for for the past two weeks.

Our winners were: Stephen Anderson taking home our Be Loyal, Buy Local - Homebased Business Basket valued at over \$200; Michelle Vance winning the Support Local – Gift Certificate Basket at a \$350 value; Susie Bormann was the winner of the 14K Blue Topaz Pendant Necklace and Earrings valued at \$350; Mike Clark took home the Onni Pizza Oven that was donated by Westlake Ace Hardware and valued at \$350; Ilene Miller won the grand prize of a 70" Samsung 4K Smart TV valued at \$700. A thank you to all the businesses that participated and for everyone for shopping local.



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Nick's Picks vs. Charm's Credence



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Nick: 130-109-1

Charm141-98-1



Record: 811-476-5

Nick says:

Well Scoop and I are uncertain of the final standings yet, but Charm said that we did well enough in last week's pick 'ems that we're not in last place yet.

Darn.

We're definitely running out of time to finish the season where we belong. Scoop is apparently a savvy picker.

Let's see what we can do with this week.

Atlanta/Buffalo: Scoop pawed the Falcons.

N.Y. Giants/Chicago: Giants.

Kansas City/Cincinnati: Scoop is going to take the Chiefs over the cats, in support of Tess.

Miami/Tennessee: I'm choosing the Titans. Scoop's a little bit grumpy about it.

Las Vegas/Indianapolis: Raiders, Scoop thinks.

Jacksonville/New England: I'll let Scoop take the Jaguars here, since I overrode Scoop's other pick with the Titans.

Carolina/New Orleans: Panthers, why not?

Tampa Bay/N.Y. Jets: Buccaneers.

Philadelphia/Washington: Eagles, Scoop believes.

Denver/L.A. Chargers: Chargers, at a guess.

Houston/San Francisco: Scoop thinks 49ers.

Arizona/Dallas: Cardinals.

Detroit/Seattle: Scoop is going to stick by the Lions.

L.A. Rams/Baltimore: Rams.

Minnesota/Green Bay: Packers.

Cleveland/Pittsburgh: Steelers.

Charm says:

My eldest son and his family gave me a ticket (and a ride) to the Minnesota vs. Rams game on Sunday as a gift! WOOP! Along with the Jonnycakes, whom I have converted into a Rams fan, we traveled on Christmas day and went to the game! Cakers and I helped the boys clinch a playoff spot! Talk about excited! This was Cakers first NFL game and to see the expressions on his face from discouragement to full concentration to exuberation was more than worth it!

We got to the stadium early and stood as

close to the field as allowed, and we were able to watch the Rams warm up. Hekk ya was working on his kicks and we were *this close!* Pretty exciting stuff!!

Although we looked as cute as we could and hollered as loud as we could, we were unable to get an autograph or handshake. No biggie! We saw a RAMS WIN, BABY!

Apparently other games happened, but I was on cloud nine all through Monday night. At that point, Pdawg finally made it downstairs to watch his game on the big TV. The Fins played a great first quarter and great second half, so I had a very happy (and loud) teenager Monday night!

I have to admit, I was rooting for the Fins, but I did begin to feel sorry for New Orleans' QB, Ian Book, as he made his first start in the NFL. The poor kid! He was sacked eight times and had to be one hurting unit! Their number one QB was injured early in the season, and they have been floating between two QBs who both were ineligible due to COVID protocols. Book was thrown into the top position and the team signed Blake Bortles on the previous Friday for an "in case" situation.

One can't blame the loss totally on the rookie QB, as the Saints had three starters missing from the offensive line, leaving little to no protection for the QB.

It was a fun game to watch. Not as fun as the Rams at Minnesota, though!

Predictions in bold:

Atlanta @ **Buffalo**

NY Giants @ **Chicago**

KC @ Cincinnati

Miami @ Tennessee

Las Vegas @ **Indy**

Jacksonville @ **New England**

Carolina @ **New Orleans**

Tampa Bay @ NY Jets

Philly @ Washington

Denver @ **LA Chargers**

Houston @ **SF**

Arizona @ **Dallas**

Detroit @ **Seattle**

LA Rams @ Baltimore

Minnesota @ **Green Bay**

Cleveland @ Pittsburgh

Horns up, Ramily!!



Above left: Red Oak's Hunter Gilleland drives through the defender to the hoop. Above right: Tiger Maddie Doyle (white jersey) hustles to catch Raegen Wicks on a fast break earlier this season. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Teams finish first half of basketball season

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

Area basketball teams wrapped up the first half of the season last week and are preparing for the second half.

Red Oak

Red Oak girls dropped both games last week, while the Tiger boys went 1-1.

The Tigers began the week with a non-conference game in Tabor, where the girls fell 31-26 and the boys won 60-49.

RO girls: Olivia Bozwell eight points, seven rebounds, one steal; Jaydin Lindsay eight points, six rebounds; Merced Ramirez seven points, one rebound, two assists, one steal, one block; Lennon O'Neal two points, seven rebounds; Payten Bass one point, three rebounds, one steal; Lainey DeVries four rebounds, one assist, one block; Maddie Doyle one rebound.

RO boys: Hunter Gilleland 18 points, four rebounds, four assists, four steals; Kaden Johnson 16 points, 12 rebounds, three assists, one steal; Max DeVries 12 points, three rebounds, two assists, five steals; Ryan Johnson six points, eight rebounds, one assist, three steals; Bradley Sifford five points, nine rebounds, three assists, one steal; Braden Sifford three points, one assist; Nic Fouts two rebounds.

Red Oak hosted Denison-Schleswig on Tuesday, Dec. 21, for Hawkeye-10 action. The Tiger girls fell 65-24.

RO: Bozwell eight points, four rebounds, one assist; DeVries six points, two rebounds; Ramirez

two points, four rebounds, two assists; Doyle two points, two rebounds, one assist, three steals; O'Neal two points, four rebounds, one steal; Lindsay two points, one rebound.

Tiger boys fell in a close battle 68-60 as a fourth-quarter rally fell short.

RO: DeVries 19 points, four rebounds, three assists, one steal; Gilleland 13 points, two rebounds, two assists, one block; Bradley Sifford 11 points, seven rebounds; K. Johnson eight points, seven rebounds, two assists, one steal; Brayden Sifford five points, one assist; R. Johnson four points, seven rebounds, two assists, two steals, one block.

Stanton

Stanton swept Bedford Monday, Dec. 20, and the Viqueens finished the first half of the season undefeated.

Stanton girls handed the Bulldogs a 66-22 loss, and the Vikes downed the Bulldogs 62-36.

Girls: Leah Sandin 17 points, one rebound, one steal; Abby Burke 16 points, four rebounds, one steal; Jenna Stephens 12 points, seven rebounds, two steals, three blocks; Marleigh Johnson eight points, nine rebounds, six assists, two steals, two blocks; Kyla Hart six points, one rebound; Carly Roberts three points, two rebounds; Lexi Frank two points, one rebound; Riley Burke two points, one rebound, one steal; Hannah Olson four steals, two rebounds; Lauren Johnson two steals, one rebound.

Boys: Evan Gettler 15

points, four rebounds, five steals; Quentin Thronburg 13 points, four rebounds, three assists, one steal, one block; Nolan Grebin 10 points, seven rebounds, seven assists, five steals; Carter Johnson 10 points, seven rebounds, six assists, six steals, one block; Logan Roberts six points, four rebounds, one assist; Josh Martin four points; Kywin Tibben two points, one assist, one steal; Tristan Frank two points, one rebound; Levi Martin one rebound, one steal.

East Mills

Wolverine girls (8-2) fell to Bedford 41-38, while the boys (7-2) defeated the Bulldogs 63-34.

Girls: Emily Williams 18 points, four rebounds, one assist, two steals, four blocks; Mia Goodman 12 points, four rebounds, five assists, three steals, one block; Aspen Crouse 12 points, seven rebounds, one assist, one steal; Natalie Goodman 10 points, one rebound, six assists; Miah Urban nine points, 10 rebounds, six assists, five steals, one block; Kiley Barrett two points, five rebounds, one steal; Jenna Thornburg one rebound, one assist.

Boys: Mason Crouse 16 points, four rebounds, two assists; Davis McGrew nine points, one rebound, one assist, three steals; Braden West seven points, five rebounds, one assist; Zach Thornburg three points, two rebounds, two steals; Tyler Williams three points, one rebound, one assist, one steal; Jackson Embree one rebound, one assist; Lincoln Palmer one assist; Layne Mastin one rebound.



Above: Left: Tristan Frank, Stanton. Middle: Leah Sandin, Stanton. Right: Levi Martin, Stanton.(Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Two Tigers finish 2nd on Shenandoah mats

Charm Carpenter
The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak Tiger wrestling team sent five wrestlers to Shenandoah on Monday, Dec. 20, for a night of JV action. Two Tigers placed second: Nicole Bond and Joshua LeRette.

"Overall, the Tigers showed a lot of heart and fight throughout the tournament, and really battled for what they could in terms of results," Red Oak assistant wrestling coach Nathan Rouse said. "The Tigers saw multiple individuals fight through numerous difficult positions to continue to battle and give themselves a chance to compete."

N. Bond went 2-1 with one pin for second; LeRette went 2-1 with one pin for second; Josie McCunn went 0-3 for fourth; Tymberlee Bentley went 1-2 with one pin

for third; Baz Clear went 1-2 with one pin for third.

"There is still much improvement that can be made, but the Tigers continue to take steps towards success," Rouse said.

Red Oak will be back in action on Tuesday, Jan. 4 as they travel to Clarinda to compete in a quad beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Baz Clear

Bowling Results from Red Oak Lanes

Friday Night Mixed

12/17	Scratch Pins	W-L
1. Zee Pack	36039	21-11
2. B & B Siding	31227	19-13
3. The House	38526	15-17
4. Friday Nighters	35973	15-17
5. Bi Polar Rollers	36360	14-18
6. First Responders	30850	12-20

Team: Scratch Game: The House 815. Scratch Series: The House 2275. Handicap Game: The House 884. Handicap Series: The House 2482.

Individual Scratch Game: Men: Justin Schultz 258. Women: Patsy Orr 219. Scratch Series: Men: Leo LaFrance 680, Justin Schultz 657, Zander Steiner 655, Mike Davis 596, Robert Herr 566, Bernard Orr 532, Xavier Steiner 520, Rick Gustafson 510, Dalton Whitcher 499, Tom Foutch 492, Jason Kellogg 490, Anthony Carr 470, Dale Sawtelle 464, Devin Herr 459, AJ Riley 426. Women: Patsy Orr 608, Tracy Coltrain 525, Jennifer Graham 438, Kayla Riley 424, Debra Johnson 412.

Business Women

12/20	Scratch Pins	W-L
1. Russell Electric	23155	20-4

2. Fareway	26841	17-7
3. ReDesigned	23505	9-15
4. Bye	0	2-22
Team: Handicap Game: Russell Electric 867. Handicap Series: Russell Electric 2388.		
Individual Scratch Game: Karen Dreager. Series: Karen Dreager 504, Heather Burson 437, Goldie Adams 421, Janelle Williams 415, Corey Sparr.		

Dick & Pat Myers League

12/19	Scratch Pins	W-L
1. Red Oak Lanes	32567	19-9
2. B & B Siding	31067	15-13
3. 6 Pack	26026	13-15
4. Medical Maniacs	27022	9-19
Team: Scratch Game: B & B Siding 765. Scratch Series: Red Oak Lane 2116. Handicap Game: B & B Siding 861. Handicap Series: Red Oak Lanes 2410.		
Individual Scratch Game: Men: Chris Cox 247. Women: Heather Burson 177. Scratch Series: Men: Chris Cox 636, Leo LaFrance 622, Phil Schoening 578, Dalton Whitcher 503, Wade Bullington 449, Bernard Orr 422. Women: Kathy Burson 469, Heather Burson 465, Nickie Cox 429, Nancy Bullington 405.		

Community

12/22	Scratch Pins	W-L
1. Red Oak Lanes	12713	17-7
2. Lydon Seeds	12722	16-8
3. Heart Warriors BBQ	14120	13-11
4. Kelley's Body Shop	11979	9-15
5. Rainbow Ball Cleaners	11260	9-15
6. Top Heavy	12113	8-16

Team: Scratch Game: Heart Warriors BBQ 844. Scratch Series: Heart Warriors BBQ 2465. Handicap Game: Top Heavy 975. Handicap Series: Lydon Seeds 2710.

Individual: Scratch Game: Justin Schultz 255. Series: Leo LaFrance 716, Justin Schultz 685, Tim Kammerer 620, Dan Fleming 615, Brian Vrba 613, Bill Kelley 593, Robert Herr 592, Al Thole 582, John Harris 575, Thomas Penry 537, Phil Schoening 509, George Hooper 503.

Business Men

12/21	Scratch Pins	W-L
1. B & B Siding	47158	19-9
2. 5 Sleepy Joes	51073	18-10
3. Green Valley Chem.	52227	16-12

4. Subway	49911	15-13
5. Powell Farms	50143	14-14
6. Newman Upholstery	44691	14-14
7. Davis Taylor Ins.	43851	13-15
8. Good Fellas	40800	11.5-16.5
9. Williams Recreation	45356	10.5-17.5
10. Fareway Meats	44672	9-19

Team: Scratch Game: Powell Farms 1013. Scratch Series: Powell Farms 2764. Handicap Game: Powell Farms 1186. Handicap Series: Davis Taylor 3381.

Individual: Scratch Game: Mark Mellott 233; Al Thole 233; Ed Philpott 233. Series: Al Thole 637, Robert Herr 619, Leo LaFrance 611, Mark Mellott 601, Justin Schultz 597, Tristan Piper 589, Phil Schoening 589, Steve Baucom 588, Nathan Guffey 584, Rick Gustafson 569, Doug Plambeck 563, Zander Steiner 556, Ken Van Wyhe 556, Glen Meyer 554, Dale Sawtelle 553, Wade Culver 551, John Harris 551, Marlin Coates 551, Derek Baucom 550, Dennis Westover 550, Stephen Orr 545, Ed Philpott 535, Chris Cox 533, Xavier Steiner 532, Thomas Penry 526, Bill Kelley 522, Adam Zenor 521, Bob Perkins 520, Dalton Whitcher 520, Arron LeRette 510, AJ Westover 506, Brandon Powell 502, Corey Marsden 501.

School, fair board renew contract, hires for 2022-23 approved

Nick Johansen
The Red Oak Express

The Red Oak School Board met for the first and only time in December at a meeting held Dec. 20.

Among the action items on the agenda, according to superintendent Ron Lorenz, was to approve the renewal of an agreement between the Red Oak District and the Montgomery County Agricultural Society.

“This agreement really defines the different roles and responsibilities of the different entities that coordinate the fair. There have been no changes to the agreement as-written,” Lorenz said.

The board approved the renewal of the agreement with the Montgomery County Agricultural Society.

The board also declined a request for Zaden Beacham to open enroll from Red

Oak to the Shenandoah Community School District, upon a recommendation from Lorenz, who said typically open enrollment requests were approved under the consent agenda, but he felt in this case, it warranted conversation.

“The parents had requested open enrollment to Shenandoah, but this student does not meet any of the good-cause exemptions for open-enrollment after the date, and the student is not experiencing a change in residency, nor experiencing any pervasive harassment or bullying, so we are not recommending the board approve the request at this point,” explained Lorenz.

Lorenz added the parents were free to request Beacham’s open enrollment for next year, but it was not recommended at this time.

“It’s a very formal process to approve open enrollment from the state; in essence, there are check-boxes on the statewide

application, and the parent was honest and said that nothing noted on the application was an issue, they were merely making an open enrollment request.

The board denied the open enrollment request for Zaden Beacham.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a sharing agreement with the Clarinda Community School District for the 2021-22 school year.
- Approved the hire of Riley Brown as agriculture instructor/FFA sponsor for the 2022-23 school year.
- Approved the hire of David Ross as a bus driver, pending mandatory pre-employment drug testing, for the 2021-22 school year.
- Approved the hire of William Collins as high school math instructor for the 2022-23 school year, pending a background check.
- Approved the resignation of Anneliese Oritz as para-professional at the Red Oak

Early Childhood Center, effective Dec. 27.

- Approved the resignation of Stephanie Berglund as kindergarten instructor at Inman Elementary, effective Jan. 14, 2022.
- Approved a request to authorize board secretary Deb Drey to pay bills prior to formal approval at the next regular school board meeting on Jan. 10, 2022.
- Approved an authorization to petition the school budget review committee to cover the excess costs of providing services to limited English proficient students that exceeds the supplemental amount.

“At a prior board meeting, we approved the beyond five-year expense, and this application wasn’t available at this time, so this will complete that prior board action,” commented Lorenz.

The board approved issuing the application to the school budget review committee.

Investigation into Mulholland Grocery fire ‘could take months’

Joe Foreman
SW Iowa Publishing

The Iowa State Fire Marshal and insurance company representatives are continuing their investigation into a fire that destroyed the Mulholland Grocery building in Malvern Dec. 13.

“Actually, it (investigation) is fairly slow. The investigation has been delayed because of the structural integrity of the building. – specifically, the exterior walls,” John Ticer, special agent with the Iowa State Fire Marshal’s Office, said Monday. “The insurance company has hired a demolition company to finish taking down the exterior walls that Mother Nature did not take care of the other night.”

In his mention of “Mother Nature,” Ticer was referring to the additional damage the building sustained when extremely high winds and a severe thunderstorm passed through Mills County last Wednesday.

Mills County Emergency Management Director Larry Hurst said the north and east walls of the building collapsed within minutes of each other.

“Before the storm hit, because of the wind, the north wall collapsed partially. During the storm, the street side wall came down,” Hurst said.

Ticer said because of the structural concerns, investigators had yet to conduct a “walk-through” of the building as of Monday morning.

“At that point, there’s still issues in the interior with the integrity of the floor system,” he said. “That, combined with



Demolition of Mullholland Grocery started Tuesday, Dec. 21. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

the need for some heavy equipment, public investigators, myself in particular, will be coming to work with the insurance companies that will be involved.”

Ticer said the structural issues complicate the investigation that will likely last well into 2022.

“Nobody wants to delay it any more than what we have to because obviously folks want some answers into what happened there. That’s an integral part of that community and a historical location for Malvern,” Ticer said.

“Obviously, folks want some answers if they’re out there, but unfortunately in this particular situation, it’s just going to be delayed probably until after the first of the year.”

Ticer said once investigators do make their way into the remains of the structure, there may be some physical items that require further examination.

“When we start looking at electrical wiring, electrical components that are in the building – compressors and things of that nature – that all gets done typically in a laboratory setting,” he said. So, literally, this investigation could take months.”

Over the past week, grocery store owner Tom Mulholland has expressed his appreciation on social media to the dozens of firefighters and other first responders who pitched in at the scene of the fire. He also thanked friends and patrons for their acts of kindness and words of support. No decision has been made on the future of the store that attracted customers from throughout the region.

“It’s too early to say what the future holds for Mulholland Grocery, but once I have gotten through the investigations and insurance process I will have a plan and let you know,” Mulholland said in a Facebook post Thursday, Dec. 16.



It could take months before the investigation into what caused the Mulholland Grocery fire is completed. (Tess Nelson/Red Oak Express)

Better Financial Living Last Minute Tax and Retirement Planning Tips for 2021

Dan Miller
Certified Financial Planner

The count down to the end of 2021 is here! It is hard to believe the ball is going to drop again in just a few days! While some would say this year can’t end soon enough, others will hate to see it go. As we narrow in on the last few days, I wanted to point out a few last-minute tax and retirement tips that you may wish to consider. (Please Note: Nothing in this blog should be construed as tax advice. Please consult with your own tax advisor regarding your specific tax situation)

1. Follow-up on IRA and 401k transactions like rollovers and ROTH conversions. For most of these types of transactions you should have already received confirmations that the funds had transferred once the transaction was complete. But unfortunately, that is not always the case. There have been instances where the wrong account number got credited or the transaction was coded incorrectly for tax purposes. Working with a team that keeps you updated throughout the process is very important.
2. Follow-up on 60-Day Rollovers: 60-day rollovers are not as commonly used as they once were, but if utilized they must be done correctly. If your intent is to re-deposit withdrawn IRA funds back into another IRA in must be done within the 60-day window or it will be considered a taxable withdrawal. If you are less than 59 ½ years old, it may also be subject to a 10% penalty.
3. Take your Required Minimum Distributions for 2021: This is one we see that some people may potentially get tripped up on this year. In 2020 the CARES ACT eliminated RMDs for the 2020 tax year. But they are back and enforceable for 2021. We have seen cases where RMD recipients that were having them come out of their IRAs automatically, shut them off for last year, but have failed to turn them back on for 2021. So, if required, make sure to take the required amount(s) out of your IRA and other tax-deferred account to avoid the potential of a 50% penalty!
4. Make sure Heirs take Required Minimum Distributions if needed: If you inherited an IRA or other tax-deferred account in 2020 or 2021, make sure you understand the rules regarding if and when you must take your RMD as an heir. With recent changes in the rules, there are now potentially two different sets of rules that may apply to you as an heir of this type of account.
5. Consider Qualified Charitable Distributions: If you are charitably inclined and over age 70 ½, QCDs can serve as very productive tool to support the charities that you care about and still be able to receive a potential tax benefit. Because of the higher standard deductions in place and the fact that most do not itemize their deductions any longer, it is much more difficult to receive a tax ben-



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efit from your charitable gifts. QCD are great alternatives to consider if you fit the requirements to use these tools.

6. Still time to consider a ROTH Conversion: For those who had a change (reduction) in income this year and also have sizable tax-deferred qualified assets (IRAs, 401ks, etc) there is still time to execute this strategy. But prior to putting this into motion, you should contact your tax professional and make sure this makes sense for you. Also, by working with both your tax professional and a qualified financial planner, you may be able to incorporate this into a forward-looking tax-management and retirement income strategy.

This list just scratches the surface of some of the last-minute planning items that you may wish to consider. If you have additional questions on these or other planning concerns, please reach out to your tax advisor and financial professional. But do it soon, the clock is ticking!

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Their children are Beth Griffith, Becky Sands, and Cathy Linford Bush. Grandchildren are Dakota Bush, Kya Torres and husband Gilberto. Great grandchildren are Marcus, Anali and Jace Torres. All family members live and work in Red Oak.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR’S MINUTES Tuesday, December 14, 2021

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chair Donna Robinson. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors: Donna Robinson, Mark Peterson, Mike Olson, Charla Schmid and Randy Cooper present.

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

Minutes of the December 7, 2021, regular meeting were approved and stand as read.

The Chairman called for public comments. There were

none. Under Supervisor’s updates, Schmid attended a ZION meeting. Robinson attended a SWIPCO meeting. Olson, Peterson and Robinson attended the Compensation Board meeting. Cooper and Olson attended a MCDC meeting.

Under Secondary Roads update, Engineer Karen Albert was present and updated the Board on current projects and maintenance. She updated the Board on the Gardner Bridge project. She reported that the Planning & Zoning Board and the Board of Adjustment meeting will be held the first week of January to discuss the solar ordinance.

Under maintenance update, Dan Wright was present. He obtained quotes for a snowplow attachment for a truck from Karl’s and Truck Equipment.

Motion by Olson, second by Peterson to direct Wright to purchase a snowplow not to exceed \$8,700. Roll call: Yes: Robinson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson, Peterson. No: None. Motion carried. Wright also reported that installation of windows in specific vaults will begin in the next couple of weeks. He also suggested getting quotes to install an automatic door with automated handicap functions at the West Central entrance at Highland Annex. The Board directed him to obtain quotes and send to Auditor Burke to be discussed at an ARPA committee meeting.

Under new business, Robinson recapped the Compensation Board meeting. She reported that the recommendations were as follows: Sheriff – 15%; Auditor 12%; Treasurer, Recorder, Board of Supervisors and County Attor-

ney- 10%.

Motion by Peterson, second by Olson to accept the FY22/23 salary recommendation from the County Compensation Board. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Robinson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson, second by Olson to direct department heads to budget 7.5% for Sheriff, 6% for Auditor and 5% for all other elected officials for budgeting purposes only. Roll call: Yes: Schmid, Cooper, Olson, Peterson, Robinson. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmid, second by Cooper to schedule 2022 Organizational meeting for Monday, January 3, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Roll call: Yes: Cooper, Olson, Peterson, Robinson, Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Olson, second by

Peterson to reschedule regular board meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 to Monday, January 3, 2022 following the organizational meeting. Roll call: Yes: Olson, Peterson, Robinson, Schmid, Cooper. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmid, second by Cooper to accept 2022 ICAP renewal. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Robinson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson. No: None. Motion carried.

County Attorney, Drew Swanson, was present. He explained the Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding that needs to be signed and submitted by the County Chair.

Motion by Olson, second by Peterson to sign Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Roll call: Yes: Robinson, Schmid, Cooper, Olson, Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.

Under announcements, the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. Agenda items discussed were claims and reprecincting boundaries public hearing at 8:45 a.m. Robinson announced that Jerry Hansen and she will be meeting with Deputy Assessor, Linda Holmgren, about hiring staff as she is acting as Assessor at this time.

Motion by Peterson to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DONNA ROBINSON, BOARD CHAIR ATTEST: STEPHANIE BURKE AUDITOR (Published in the Red Oak Express Tuesday, December 28, 2021.)

CITY OF RED OAK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RED OAK CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.

RED OAK FIRE STATION – 1904 BROADWAY

Mayor William H. Billings, Jr. called the regular meeting of the Red Oak City Council to order on Monday, December 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Red Oak Fire Station, 1904 Broadway.

Invocation was given by Pastor Ted Brown of the Assembly of God Church

Pledge of allegiance was recited

Roll Call: Present: Councilperson Jeanice Lester, Bill Haufle, Pete Wemhoff, and Scott Keith

Absent: Councilperson Terry Koppa

Moved by Councilperson Haufle, seconded by Wemhoff to approve the agenda

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Lester, Keith, Wemhoff, and Haufle

Nays: None Motion Carried.

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

* Minutes from regular meeting of December 6, 2021

* Warrants for November 2021

* Financial Report for November 2021

* Pay Request #3 to Omni Engineering for Street Asphalt Project 2021, in the amount of \$441,334.18

* Airport Hangar Lease Agreements, per Airport Commission recommendation:

* Beech Headings LLC for Hangar #7-B

* Josh Trail for Hangar #4-F

* Red Oak Hawks LLC for Hangar #7-A

* Brian Manning for Hangar #3-C

* KGL Aviation for Hangar #2-F

* Pay Request #15 (Final) to Ricchio Incorporated for Aquatic Center Rehab Project, in the amount of \$20,000.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wemhoff, Haufle, Lester, and Keith

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Wemhoff, seconded by Keith to approve city claims to be paid in the amount of \$71,479.34

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Haufle, Lester, Keith, and Wemhoff

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Victor Vukonich requested a hearing with the council in regards to a nuisance notice for 1510 N 5th Street. The nuisance was the placement of debris (blowing leaves) onto the city street. No actual action was taken on this matter other than making sure Mr. Vukonich was reminded to not blow leaves into the street nor into neighbors’ yards, and that he is aware that if he would do it again, a citation may be issued.

Brandon Strunk requested a hearing with the council in regards to a nuisance notice for 901 E Reed Street for trees that had been partially cut down and not removed. He advised he had hired a company to cut down two trees awhile back but asked that they leave one as a 5’ stump that could be carved into something. The stump that was left is much more than 5’ and is not allowed to remain as is. Council suggested he contact the tree

trimming company and have it cut like it’s to be and if he can get it to a 5’ stump and do something with that, then it wouldn’t be an issue.

Susan Hamilton requested a hearing with the council in regards to a nuisance notice at 207 S 2nd Street. She has been working on the clean-up and is requesting more time to fix the problem.

Moved by Councilperson Lester, seconded by Keith to allow 30 more days to abate the nuisance at 207 S 2nd Street.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wemhoff, Haufle, Lester, and Keith

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Nuisance Officer Bill Deitering did advise the council that the nuisance on N 4th Street (Floyd Smith) has gotten the front yard picked up.

Mayor advised that contact had been made to the City from Kevin & Teri McCartney and also Sherri Porter with concerns of the ordinance change.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Lester to approve the 2nd reading of the proposed Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Red Oak, Iowa by Amending Provisions to Parking Regulations.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wemhoff, Haufle, Lester, and Keith

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Wemhoff to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Red Oak, Iowa by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Parking Regulations.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilper-

son Haufle, Lester, Keith, and Wemhoff

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Wemhoff, seconded by Lester to approve Ordinance No. 623 ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING REGULATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Red Oak, Iowa, that Chapter 69, Parking Regulations, hereby be amended by making the following modifications:

SECTION I. SECTION MODIFIED

69.08 NO PARKING ZONES subsection (1.) is hereby amended by repealing the section in its entirety and adopting the following in lieu thereof:

1. Boundary Street, from Summit Street to Prospect Street, west side

SECTION II. NEW SECTION

69.08 NO PARKING ZONES is hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

53. Boundary Street, both sides, from Prospect Street to Washington Avenue.

54. Miller Avenue, west side, from Summit Street to Reed Street.

55. Broad Street, west side, from Washington Avenue to Grimes Street.

56. Reed Street, south side, a distance of 75 feet both directions from the centerline of Miller Avenue.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication

shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION IV. WHEN EFFECTIVE

This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 20th day of December, 2021.

William H. Billings, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: Mary Bolton, City Clerk

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Keith, Wemhoff, Haufle, and Lester

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilperson Wemhoff, seconded by Haufle to approve Agreement between Montgomery County, Iowa and City of Red Oak, Iowa regarding election precincts.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Lester, Keith, Wemhoff, and Haufle

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Mayor Billings announced this as the time and place to conduct a Public Hearing on Amendment of Current Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022.

No oral or written comments. Hearing closed.

Moved by Councilperson Haufle, seconded by Lester to approve the Amending of Current Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Keith, Wemhoff, Haufle, and Lester

Nays: None Motion Carried.

City Administrator’s Report – Brad Wright:

* The final pay on pool project was retainage. Two

sections of family slide were replaced, with manufacturer taking care of it

* Street project moving along, trying to get concrete work done as weather allows

* City was pretty fortunate in storm last week. Cemetery took biggest hit with about 30 trees down or topped off, and a couple uprooted. With anticipation of the storm, city crews had equipment and trucks ready to go before the storm hit

* Thank you Mayor Billings and Councilpersons Haufle and Koppa for the time they have served on council

Additional items as may come before the Council;

* Mayor Billings gave a Thank You to all and feels he’s handing off progress to the incoming Mayor and Council and hope they continue the progress

Items for upcoming agenda:

* Board and Commission appointments

* Resolution for authorized signatures

Moved by Councilperson Keith, seconded by Haufle to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wemhoff, Haufle, Lester, and Keith

Nays: None Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

William H. Billings, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: Mary L. Bolton

City Clerk (Published in the Red Oak Express Tuesday, December 28, 2021.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. FAST, Deceased.

CASE NO. ESPR014331

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in

the Estate of Mary M. Fast, Deceased, who died on or about November 14, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on November 30, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Fast, deceased, bearing date of July 21, 2006, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Larry Fast and Charles Fast have been appointed Executor sof the estate. Any action to

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

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

month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated December 13, 2021.

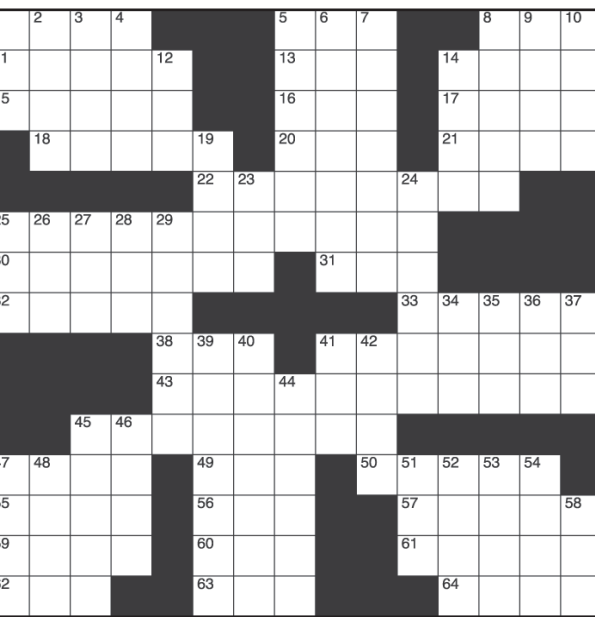
Larry Fast, Executor of Estate 1083 - 210th St. Nodaway, IA 50857

Charles Fast, Executor of Estate 1426 Spruce Ave. Elliott, IA 51532

Brian S. Mensen, ICIS#: AT0005303 Attorney for Executors Billings & Mensen 111 E. Reed St., PO Box 76 Red Oak, Iowa 51566

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CROSSWORD - ANSWER ON PAGE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Loud cheer
- 5. Defensive nuclear weapon (abbr.)
- 8. Type of cell
- 11. Oblong pulpits
- 13. Pitching statistic
- 14 Uncommon
- 15. Liabilities

16. Thin, straight bar

- 17. Oh goodness!
- 18. Competitions
- 20. __ Jima, WW II battle-field
- 21. Professional assn. (abbr.)
- 22. Italian mountain range
- 25. Taking possession of

- 30. Used in cooking and medicine
- 31. Water (French)
- 32. Parent a child
- 33. Sun-dried brick
- 38. One point south of due east
- 41. Female fashion accessory
- 43. A way of making a copy of
- 45. A way to debilitate
- 47. Wings
- 49. Social insect
- 50. Dull brown fabrics
- 55. Indian musical pattern
- 56. N. England university
- 57. Portable stands for coffins
- 59. Iranian district
- 60. Envision
- 61. Passerine bird genus
- 62. Container
- 63. Falter
- 64. Tunisian city

CLUES DOWN

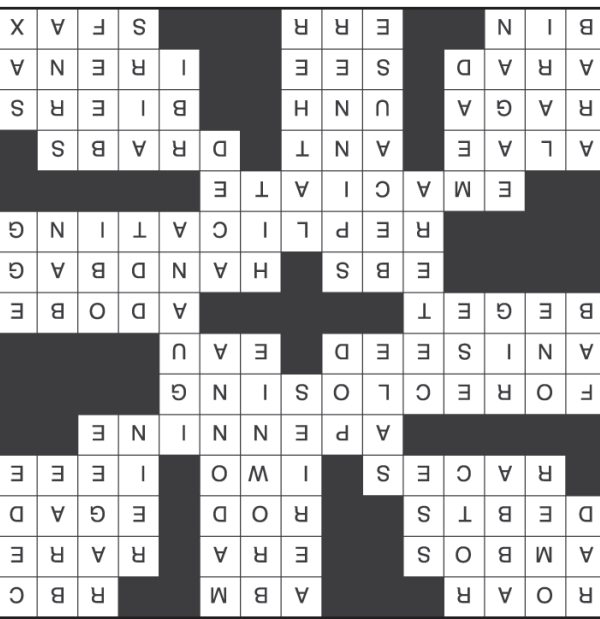
- 1. Cool!
- 2. Passover offering
- 3. Swedish rock group
- 4. Collegiate military organization

- 5. Large nests
- 6. Beloved baked good
- 7. 1980s pop legend
- 8. Finger millet
- 9. Hillside
- 10. Surrender
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Long, narrow strap
- 19. Discount
- 23. A type of cast
- 24. Large, tropical lizard
- 25. Half of “Milli Vanilli”
- 26. Single
- 27. Big truck
- 28. Midway between east and southeast
- 29. Et __: indicates further
- 34. Insecticide
- 35. Luke Skywalker’s mentor __-Wan
- 36. Cast out
- 37. Breakfast food
- 39. By reason of
- 40. One who makes thread
- 41. Baseball stat
- 42. Breezed through
- 44. Frothy mass of bubbles
- 45. Tony-winning actress Daisy

- 46. Made of fermented honey and water
- 47. Member of a Semitic people
- 48. Monetary unit of the Maldives
- 51. Run batted in

- 52. Makes publicly known
- 53. Disagreement
- 54. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 58. Single-reed instrument

ANSWER - PUZZLE ON PAGE



RO Weather

Monday, Dec. 20: High 35, Low 11, Precip: None
Tuesday, Dec. 21: High 40, Low 14, Precip: None
Wednesday, Dec. 22: High 45, Low 15, Precip: None
Thursday, Dec. 23: High 50, Low 15, Precip: None
Friday, Dec. 24: High 51, Low 22, Precip: None
Saturday, Dec. 25: High 54, Low 27, Precip: None
Sunday, Dec. 26: High 47, Low 22, Precip: None
Weekly Total Precipitation: None
December Total Precipitation: .59

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

Archived from 2016, 2011, 1996, and 1971 editions of The Red Oak Express

5 Years Ago

The Montgomery County Emergency Management Commission took a further step towards the construction of a new EMA building adjacent to the Red Oak Fire Station. The building was part of a joint venture with the City of Red Oak, so the city could house some of the fire department’s overflow fire equipment The commission voted in favor of plans being drawn up for the building.

The Red Oak Tiger girls basketball team scored a 59-53 win over the Glenwood Rams. Senior Sierra Athen led scoring with 21 points, and Hannah Vial scored 14.

10 Years Ago

A new Red Oak business providing counseling services for families was expected to be open by February 1997. Karen Rodriguez, director and owner of Healthy Homes Family Services, said they were planning to open in the new Red Oak location at 206 E. Reed St. Initially, the office will employ five licensed therapists, and more will be added.

The Villisca Blue Jays girls basketball team edged out a win against Fremont Mills, 46-41, in the last game before the break. Amanda Focht led the Blue Jays with 12 points and 17 rebounds.

25 Years Ago

John Haisiak of Red Oak was celebrating the successful heart-transplant surgery of five-month-old grandson David McNeil. Doctors discovered the left side of David’s heart was not fully developed after he was born. A new heart and upper aorta was key to his survival. The surgery was performed by a team of seven physicians.

Stanton football coach Don Hicks was one of eight selected to assist head mentors at the 25th Annual Shrine Bowl, held in Davenport.

Store-brand medium eggs were only 29 cents per dozen at the Red Oak Hy-Vee.

50 Years Ago

Patricia Da La Rocha of Lima, Peru, was announced to be joining the Red Oak Community High School class as an exchange student. Da La Rocha planned to pursue a career as an executive secretary. Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Fifield were to serve as the first host family for Da La Rocha, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Will the second host family until Da La Rocha departed in June.

Creston was in the lead in wrestling with 4 wins and zero losses for the year. Red Oak was in third place with three wins and a loss.

Five pounds of ground beef was \$2.99 at the Red Oak Safeway.

Red Oak junior high boys basketball season ends



Emmanuel Grass



Red Oak seventh grader Carson Roeder (white jersey) works to get a steal. (All photos Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Red Oak eighth grader Ace Wilkins makes the shot on a fast break.



Tiger Pace Chaillie brings the ball up the court.



Weston Couse drains a trey.



Masen Fisher goes in for the lay up.



Ethan Fouts (white jersey) makes a jump shot from the lane.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING BOARD AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

The Montgomery County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing at the Montgomery County Engineer's Office, 406 W 4th Street, Red Oak, Iowa at 5:30 p.m., January 7th, 2022, to discuss a proposed Solar Ordinance Amendment to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance. All written and oral comments will be heard, and this ordinance will be considered for referral to the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors at the end of this meeting.

The public is invited to attend said hearing to express their views concerning the proposed ordinance. 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 3:30 p.m. on January 7th, 2022, if they are to be presented to the Boards.

There is a possibility that there will be a quorum of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors at this meeting. (Published in the Red Oak Express Tuesday, December 28, 2021, and Tuesday, January 4, 2022.)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

There is on file at the Montgomery County Engineer's Office an application for a variance request to allow a reduction to the front yard setback requirements of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance in Section 30-71-38.

The Montgomery County Planning and Zoning Board

will hold a public hearing at the Montgomery County Engineer's Office, 406 W 4th Street, Red Oak, Iowa at 5:30 p.m., January 7th, 2022. All written and oral comments will be heard, and this application will be considered at this time.

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CITY OF RED OAK

City of Red Oak Warrants 2021 November					
ACCO UNLIMITED	LIQUID CHLORINATING SOLUTION	1,721.44	MEDIACOM	SERVICES	443.73
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS	TIRE CHAIN	1,169.22	FASTENAL COMPANY	DRILL DRIVER KIT, DRILL	475.28
BATTEN SANITATION	DECEMBER 2021 RECYCLING	4,327.00	PLUMB SUPPLY	SAW KIT	826.52
COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER	GARNISH-CHILD	253.84	MCI	PHONE SERVICES	68.15
CITY RO PAYROLL FUND	PAYROLL DEDUCT	59.85	STAMETS & WEARIN PC	LEGAL SERVICES	2,287.05
JOHNSON AUTO PARTS	BATTERY	429.16	YOUNG AUTO PARTS	ALARM SYSTEM BATTERY BACKUP	42.65
FAREWAY STORES	SUPPLIES	80.8	SECRETARY OF STATE	NOTARY RENEWALS	60
RO PHARMACY	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	10.17	DICKEL DUIT OUTDOOR POWER AUGER	2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES	375
HYVEE FOOD STORE	SUPPLIES	240.47	IA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIO		
IMWCA	WORKERS COMP	9,906.00	CARDMEMBER SERVICES		
ORSCHELNS	PAINT, GLOVES, SIGN, PLASTIC	182.63		2022 PARKING	
RO EXPRESS	LEGAL PUBLICATIONS	2,049.65	BOUND TREE MEDICAL	PERMIT STICKERS	187.95
POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	826.45	KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	292.9
BAKER & TAYLOR LLC	BOOKS	744.88	WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA	TESTING	670.5
DEMCO INC	SUPPLIES	130.49	DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA	HEALTH INSURANCE	69,196.99
GALLS INCORPORATED	GLOVES, SHIRTS	378.64	KABEL BUISNESS SERVICES	DENTAL INSURANCE	4,586.88
MONT CO HOSPITAL	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	393.43	RO HARDWARE HANK	FLEX PLAN	442.3
MONT CO EXTENSION	PEST MANAGEMENT CLASSES	70	AFLAC	CABINET-EVIDENCE LOCKER	217.74
TREASURER - STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAX	7,341.00	CR GRAPHICS	AFLAC(PRETAX)	531.94
HAYS ACCOUNTING	MONTHLY SALARY	450	PUDGY PUMPKIN PATCH	JACKETS	147
RO SENIOR CITIZENS	SERVICES	300	SW IA TIRE & SERVICE LLC	FUNERAL GIFT	26
SWIPCO	RENTAL INSPECTIONS	1,310.00	MONTGOMERY CO DEVELOPMENT	TIRE REPAIR	340.6
IA LEAGUE OF CITIES	MLA ONE ATTENDANCE	320		ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2,500.00
IPERS	IPERS	29,685.52	AGRI DRAIN CORP.	PIPES	3,156.73
PCC	SEPTEMBER 2021 BILLING	6,011.38	STANARD & ASSOCIATES, INC	TEST	31.5
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	ELECTRICITY	24,424.82	MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC	OXYGEN	162.4
SUN LIFE	LIFE INSURANCE	347.02	WINDSTREAM	PHONE SERVICES	60.86
GEMPLERS INC	SWEATSHIRTS, GLOVES, T-SHIRTS	591.82	OFFICE DEPOT	PAPER TOWELS	53.16
COUNSEL	SCANNER	4,427.08	GRAINGER	FAN ASSEMBLY	147.36
ORIENTAL TRADING CO	SUPPLIES	276.43	RO POLICE DEPT PETTY CASH	POSTAGE, CAR WASH	15.3
CUBBYS INC	FUEL	210.25	STRYKER SALES CORP	LUCAS SUCTION CUP PACK	430.5
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	SPARK PLUG, CARB KIT	72.59	WILSON PERFORMING ARTS	STAY & PLAY	50
MONT CO SHERIFF	COPIER USAGE	752.49	QUILL CORPORATION	COPY PAPER	61.98
RO CHRYSLER INC	2016 CHARGER REPAIRS	1,981.69	UTILITY EQUIPMENT	SOCKET KIT	250
MONT CO FAMILY YMCA	YMCA MEMBERSHIP	123.78	MONTGOMERY CO PUBLIC	FLU SHOTS	100
BP	FUEL	4,611.68	AGRIVISION GROUP, LLC	LOADER FITTING	50.57
IOWA ONE CALL	IOWA ONE CALL	151.8	RED COACH INN	LOYALTY CARD PROGRAM	1,547.21
UPS	SHIPPING	97.84	IA DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES	RENEWAL LICENSES	30
HOLIDAY INN DES MOINES	HOTEL STAY	233.58	GLOBAL PAYMENTS	CARD CHARGES	550.94
GREEN TREE COMPANY	TREE TOPPED	300	SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC	CAMERAS	4,181.63
DOLLAR GENERAL	SUPPLIES	160.8	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE		
SELLERS PEST CONTROL	PEST CONTROL	30		SPRAY, POLISH, PAIL, GLUE, TRA	410.61
MARY BOLTON	MILEAGE	151.2	GATEWAY	MONTHLY FEES	82.8
CENTRAL SALT LLC	SALT	6,649.68	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INS	LIBERTY PRETAX	205.72
GREAT WESTERN BANK	FED/FICA TAX	44,539.43	SJE RHOMBUS	ICONTR	570
PITNEY BOWES INC	POSTAGE	584.24	VERIZON	OCT-DEC 2021 SERV	320.48
			NEBRASKA SNOW EQUIPMENT	MONTHLY FEES	
				SNOW PLOW SALT SANDER	12,728.94

DISASTER PROCLAMATION

Gov. Reynolds issues disaster proclamation including the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program and Iowa Disaster Case Management program

Gov. Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation December 16th for seven counties in response to severe storms on December 15th. The governor's proclamation activated the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) and the Iowa Disaster Case Management program.

West Central Community

Action had 7 counties declared a disaster including: Cass, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby counties.

The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) may provide up to \$5,000 of assistance, reimbursement and/or vendor voucher, for covered items to households at or below 200% of the federal poverty level or a maximum annual income of \$43,920 for a family of three. Application must be made through your local community action office. You may be eligible

for repair or replacement of items damaged by storms/flooding. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of proclamation to submit a claim (January, 31, 2022).

The Iowa Disaster Case Management (IDCM) program is to address serious needs to overcome disaster-related hardship, injury or adverse conditions. Disaster case managers work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance and referrals. There are no income eligibility requirement for Disaster Case Management

and there is no direct financial assistance provide by Disaster Case Management. Disaster Case Management closes 180 days from the disaster proclamation (April 15, 2022).

Additionally, individuals affected by the storms/flooding are encouraged to report their damage/losses to their county Emergency Management office.

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CITY OF RED OAK

CITY OF RED OAK REVENUE FOR NOVEMBER 2021		
General Funds:	\$	216,931.68
Road Use Tax:	\$	49,116.93
Water:	\$	100,602.73
Sewer:	\$	75,246.61
Storm Utility:	\$	9,041.28
All Other Funds:	\$	254,806.37
November Total:	\$	705,745.60
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Season's Greetings!

Cable Companies				WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2021														
A	B	C	D		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	The Price Is Right Celebrates 50 Years (In Stereo) [cc]				S.W.A.T. "Lockdown" [cc]		3 News Now	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The List (N)		
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip "European Vacation" (In Stereo) [cc]				Fox 42 KPTM News at Nine (N)		Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Seinfeld [cc]	Seinfeld [cc]	Modern Family	Modern Family		
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Chicago Med [cc] (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Head Count"		Chicago P.D. "Rage" (In Stereo)		WOWT 6 News		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers		WOWT 6 News	
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! [cc]		Nightline (N)		Mom [cc]	Chicago Fire	
8			8	KCCI (8)	The Price Is Right Celebrates 50 Years (In Stereo) [cc]				S.W.A.T. "Lockdown" [cc]		KCCI 8 News	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The Dr. Oz Show		
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) [cc]		Wipeout (In Stereo) [cc]		Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Best-Week	Best-Week	Best-Week	Best-Week	Pranks Network		Pranks Network	
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Earth Emergency (N) [cc]		NOVA (In Stereo) [cc]		Climate Change -- The Facts		India: Nature's Wonderland [cc]		India: Nature's Wonderland [cc]		Amanpour and Company (N) [cc]			
17			12	KDSM (17)	Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip "European Vacation" (In Stereo) [cc]				13 News at 9 on Fox 17 (N) [cc]		National Desk	National Desk	Seinfeld [cc]	Big Bang Theory		DailyMailTV	Schitt's Creek	
9	9	9	16	WGN-A	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live) [cc]		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) [cc]		Banfield (N) [cc]		On Balance With Leland Vittert		Dan Abrams Live [cc]		NewsNation Prime [cc]			
			19	ION	Blue Bloods "Hide in Plain Sight"		Blue Bloods "Family Secrets"		Blue Bloods [cc] (DVS)		Blue Bloods [cc] (DVS)		Blue Bloods [cc] (DVS)		Paid Program		Paid Program	
		28	21	CSPAN	Public Affairs Events [cc]		Politics and Public Policy Today [cc]								Politics and Public Policy Today [cc]			
25			5	WOI (5)	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Local 5 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! [cc]		Nightline (N)		Dateline (In Stereo) [cc]		
12	2	12	24	ESPN	College Football: Cheez-It Bowl		College Football: Valero Alamo Bowl -- Oregon vs Oklahoma. (N) (Live)								SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball: Tennessee at Alabama. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		SportsCenter (N)	UFC Archival	UFC Archival			
36			26	FX	Movie: ** "Venom" (2018, Action) Tom Hardy. (In Stereo) [cc] (V)				Movie: ** "Venom" (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) [cc] (V)				Movie: "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (2018)					
	10	16	27	PARMT	Movie (In Stereo) [cc]				Movie: ***½ "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. (In Stereo) [cc] (V)				Movie [cc]					
	40	36	28	LIFE	Married at First Sight "Matchmaking in Boston" (N) [cc]				Movie: *½ "The Boy Next Door" (2015) Jennifer Lopez. [cc] (V)				Married at First Sight "Matchmaking in Boston" [cc]					
29	20	19	29	FREE	Just Friends (V)		Movie: ** "The Other Woman" (2014) Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann. [cc] (V)				The 700 Club (In Stereo) [cc]		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons		
18	13	11	30	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
	8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory		Young Sheldon Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon Young Sheldon		George Lopez George Lopez			
23	14	18	32	TNT	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) [cc]				NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche. From Ball Arena in Denver. (N) (Live) [cc]				Movie: ** "Suicide Squad" (V)					
	25	22	33	AMC	(6:00) Movie: ***½ "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. [cc] (V)				Movie: ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. [cc] (V)				First Blood [cc]					
	29	25	34	HGTV	Property Brothers: Forever Home		Property Brothers: Forever Home		House Hunters		Flipping Showdown [cc]		Property Brothers: Forever Home		House Hunters		House Hunters	
33	24	30	36	HIST	Forged in Fire [cc] (DVS)				Forged in Fire "Judges Takeover: Dave Barker; The Firangi Sword" (N)				Forged in Fire "Judges Takeover: Dave Barker; The Firangi Sword"					
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48 (In Stereo) [cc]		The First 48: Playing With Fire (N)		The First 48 "Fateful Date" [cc]		The First 48 "Cranked" [cc]		The First 48 (In Stereo) [cc]		The First 48: Playing With Fire			
34	18		38	DISC	Moonshiners "Rebel Rye" (N)				Moonshiners: Master Distiller		Moonshiners: Deck the Stills		Moonshiners "Rebel Rye" [cc]		Moonshiners: Master Distiller			
35	31	31	39	TLC	My 600-Lb. Life (N) (In Stereo)				Too Large (N) (In Stereo) [cc]		Save My Skin (In Stereo) [cc]		My 600-Lb. Life (In Stereo)					
	39	27	40	A/P	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo)				River Monsters (In Stereo)		River Monsters (In Stereo)		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (In Stereo)					
30	26	23	41	NICK	(6:30) Movie: *** "The Croods" (2013) (In Stereo)			The Loud House	Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]	
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City Greens Big City Greens		Raven's Home Raven's Home		Big City Greens Big City Greens		Ladybug & Cat		Ladybug & Cat		Jessie [cc]		Jessie [cc]	
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) [cc]		CNN Special Report [cc]		Don Lemon Tonight (N) [cc]		Don Lemon Tonight (N) [cc]		Anderson Cooper 360 [cc]		Don Lemon Tonight [cc]			
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Christmas at Castle Hart" (2021) Lacey Chabert. [cc] (DVS)				Movie: "The Christmas House 2: Deck Those Halls" (2021, Drama) [cc]				Movie: "Gingerbread Miracle" (2021) Merritt Patterson. [cc] (DVS)					
		21	72	SYFY	(6:00) Movie: "London Has Fallen"		Movie: *½ "Gods of Egypt" (2016) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites. [cc] (V)				Movie: ***½ "2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor. [cc] (V)							
39	36		73	TVL	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens		
			74	WE	NCIS "Dead Man Walking" [cc]		NCIS "Skeletons" (In Stereo) [cc]		NCIS "Iceman" (In Stereo) [cc]		NCIS "Grace Period" [cc]		NCIS "Cover Story" [cc]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [cc]			

Cable Companies				THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2021												
A	B	C	D		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Young Sheldon	United States	Ghosts "Pilot"	B Positive [cc]	Bull "The Great Divide" [cc]		3 News Now	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The List (N)
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Bob's Burgers	The Great North	Call Me Kat	Call Me Kat	Fox 42 KPTM News at Nine (N)		Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Seinfeld [cc]	Seinfeld [cc]	Modern Family	Modern Family
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Organized Crime		WOWT 6 News		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers	
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Movie: ***½ "Frozen" (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell. (In Stereo) (V)				Home Econ.		Home Econ.		News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! [cc]	
8			8	KCCI (8)	Young Sheldon	United States	Ghosts "Pilot"	B Positive [cc]	Bull "The Great Divide" [cc]		KCCI 8 News		Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden	
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) [cc]		Wipeout (In Stereo) [cc]		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Pranks Network	
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Father Brown (In Stereo) [cc]		Death in Paradise [cc]		Midsomer Murders [cc]		Movie: "Agatha and the Truth of Murder" (2018) [cc]		You-Invited		Amanpour and Company (N) [cc]	
17			12	KDSM (17)	Bob's Burgers	The Great North	Call Me Kat	Call Me Kat	13 News at 9 on Fox 17 (N) [cc]		National Desk	National Desk	Seinfeld [cc]	Big Bang Theory		Schitt's Creek
9	9	9	16	WGN-A	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live) [cc]		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) [cc]		Banfield (N) [cc]		On Balance With Leland Vittert		Dan Abrams Live [cc]		NewsNation Prime [cc]	
			19	ION	Chicago P.D. "Prison Ball" [cc]		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo) [cc]		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo) [cc]		Chicago P.D. "Called in Dead"		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo) [cc]		Paid Program	
		28	21	CSPAN	Public Affairs Events [cc]		Politics and Public Policy Today [cc]				Politics and Public Policy Today [cc]					
25			5	WOI (5)	Movie: ***½ "Frozen" (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell. (In Stereo) (V)				Home Econ.		Home Econ.		Local 5 News		Nightline (N)	
12	2	12	24	ESPN	(6:10) Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl: Pittsburgh vs Michigan State. (N) (In Stereo Live)				College Football: SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl -- Wisconsin vs Arizona State. (N) (Live)				Dateline "Deadly Trust" [cc]			
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]	
36			26	FX	(6:00) Movie: ***½ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) [cc]				Movie: ***½ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) Tom Holland, Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo) [cc]				Movie: ** "Ride Along 2" (2016)			
	10	16	27	PARMT	Yellowstone		Yellowstone [cc]		Movie: **½ "Ronin" (1998) Robert De Niro, Jean Reno. Premiere. (In Stereo) [cc] (V)				Movie: *** "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine. (In Stereo) [cc] (V)			
	40	36	28	LIFE	Married at First Sight "Kicking Off Boston" (N) [cc]				Married at First Sight [cc]				Married at First Sight "Kicking Off Boston" [cc]			
29	20	19	29	FREE	(5:30) Movie: "The Other Woman"		Movie: *** "Ready or Not" (2019) Samara Weaving. Premiere. [cc]		The 700 Club (In Stereo) [cc]		The Simpsons		The Simpsons		The Simpsons	
18	13	11	30	USA	Movie: ***½ "Knives Out" (2019, Mystery) Daniel Craig, Chris Evans. Premiere. [cc] (V)				Last-Standing		Last-Standing		Last-Standing		Last-Standing	
	8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal		Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Wipeout "Invasion of the Big Balls"
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: ***½ "Black Panther" (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman. [cc] (DVS) (V)				Movie: ** "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes. [cc] (DVS) (V)				"Ghost Rider: Spirit"			
	25	22	33	AMC	(6:00) Movie: *** "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. [cc]				Movie: *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. [cc] (V)				"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (V)			
	29	25	34	HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
33	24	30	36	HIST	Band of Brothers "The Last Patrol" (In Stereo) [cc]		Band of Brothers		Why We Fight	Band of Brothers	Points" (In Stereo) [cc]	Band of Brothers "The Last Patrol" (In Stereo) [cc]		Band of Brothers		
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48 (In Stereo) [cc]		The First 48 "Murder in Treme"		The First 48 (In Stereo) [cc]		The First 48 (In Stereo) [cc]		The First 48 (In Stereo) [cc]		The First 48 "Murder in Treme"	
34	18		38	DISC	Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) [cc]				Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) [cc]				Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) [cc]			
35	31	31	39	TLC	My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: James B's Journey" (N) (In Stereo)				1000-Lb. Sisters (N) [cc]				Hoarding: Buried Alive [cc]		My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: James B's Journey" (In Stereo)	
	39	27	40	A/P	Louisiana Law: Uncuffed (N) (In Stereo)				North Woods Law (In Stereo)		North Woods Law (In Stereo)		Louisiana Law: Uncuffed (In Stereo)			
30	26	23	41	NICK	(6:00) "Hotel Transylvania 2" [cc]		Movie: *** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers. (In Stereo) [cc]		Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]		Friends [cc]	
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City Greens Big City Greens		Jessie [cc]	Jessie [cc]	Big City Greens Big City Greens		Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Jessie [cc]	Jessie [cc]
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) [cc]		CNN Special Report [cc]		Don Lemon Tonight (N) [cc]		Don Lemon Tonight (N) [cc]		Anderson Cooper 360 [cc]		CNN Special Report [cc]	
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Good Morning Christmas!" (2020) Alison Sweeney. [cc] (DVS)				Movie: "A Dickens of a Holiday!" (2021) Brooke D'Orsay. [cc] (DVS)				Movie: "A Christmas Together With You" (2021) Laura Vandervoort.			
		21	72	SYFY	Gods of Egypt	Movie: *** "Angels & Demons" (2009, Action) Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor. [cc] (V)				Movie: ** "Inferno" (2016, Suspense) Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones. [cc] (V)						
39	36		73	TVL	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
			74	WE	(6:30) Movie: *** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) [cc] (V)				A House Divided (N) [cc]		A House Divided (N) [cc]		Movie: *** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Angela Bassett.			

Cable Companies				SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2022												
A	B	C	D		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	The Equalizer "Separated" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles (N) (In Stereo)		S.W.A.T. "Survive" (N) (D)		3 News Now Live at 10 (N)		SEAL Team "Never Say Die"		Bull "What's Your Number?" (D)	
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Next Level Chef (In Stereo) (D)		The Simpsons		Fox 42 KPTM News at Nine (N)		Sharyl Attkisson		2 Broke Girls		Modern Family	
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Football Night		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers. (N) (In Stereo Live) (D)				WOWT 6 News Ten at 10 (N)		Investigate TV		The Song (D)	
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N)		Supermarket Sweep (N) (In Stereo)		The Rookie "Heart Beat" (N)		Newswatch 7 at 10 (N) (D)		Castle (In Stereo) (D)		Mom (D)	
8			8	KCCI (8)	The Equalizer "Separated" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles (N) (In Stereo)		S.W.A.T. "Survive" (N) (D)		KCCI 8 News at Ten (N) (D)		SEAL Team "Never Say Die"		MacGyver "Roulette Wheel & Wire"	
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) (D)		Wipeout (In Stereo) (D)		Fear Factor "All-Female Episode"		Fear Factor "Best Friends" (D)		Fear Factor "Favorite Winners"		Best Fails of	
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Around the World in 80 Days		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (D)		Movie: "Agatha and the Truth of Murder" (2018) (D)				Time Goes By		Keep-Appear	
17			12	KDSM (17)	Next Level Chef (In Stereo) (D)		The Simpsons		The Great North		13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	
9	9	9	16	WGN-A	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) (D)		Dan Abrams Live (D)		Banfield (D)		On Balance With Leland Vittert		NewsNation Prime (D)		NewsNation Prime (D)	
			19	ION	Hawaii Five-0 "Poniu I Ke Aloha"		Hawaii Five-0 (In Stereo) (D)		Hawaii Five-0 "E Malama Pono"		Hawaii Five-0 "Puka 'Ana" (D)		Hawaii Five-0 (In Stereo) (D)		Paid Program	
		28	21	CSPAN	Q & A (D)		Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) (D)				Q & A (D)		Public Affairs Events (In Stereo) (D)			
25			5	WOI (5)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N)		Supermarket Sweep (N) (In Stereo)		The Rookie "Heart Beat" (N)		Local 5 News at Ten (N) (D)		Entertainment Tonight (N) (D)		Castle (In Stereo) (D)	
12	2	12	24	ESPN	SportsCenter (N) [30 for 30				30 for 30		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (D)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter	
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	Cornhole: ACL National College		UFC Archival		UFC Archival		X Games		X Games		UFC Archival	
36			26	FX	Movie: ★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) (D) (V)											
	10	16	27	PARMT	Yellowstone (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo) (D)				Yellowstone (In Stereo) (D)				Yellowstone (In Stereo) (D)			
40	36	28	LIFE	Movie: "Deadly Ex Next Door" (2022) Tianna Nori. Premiere. (D)				Movie: "Deadly Garage Sale" (2022) Arye Campos. Premiere. (D)				Movie: "Deadly Ex Next Door" (2022) Tianna Nori, Jack Grinhaus. (D)				
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Movie: ★★ "The Hangover" (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. (D) (V)		grown-ish (D)			
18	13	11	30	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	8	8	31	TBS	(6:00) Movie: ★½ "Rush Hour 3"		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory		Wipeout "Wipe-pedia Vol.1"		Wipeout "Get Ship Faced"		Movie: ★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001)	
23	14	18	32	TNT	(4:05) "Avengers: Endgame" (2019)		Claws (N) (DVS)		Claws (DVS)		Movie: ★½ "Fantastic Four" (2015, Action) Miles Teller. (DVS) (V)		Movie: "Detective Pikachu" (2019)			
	25	22	33	AMC	(5:00) Movie: "Enemy of the State"		Movie: ★★ "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. (D)				Movie: ★★ "Men in Black II" (2002, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. (D)		Movie: ★★½ "Men in Black 3"			
	29	25	34	HGTV	Home Town "Bones and Bugs" (N)		Home Town (N) (D)		Home Town (D)		Home Town "Retreat Yourself"		Home Town "Bones and Bugs"		Home Town (D)	
33	24	30	36	HIST	The Food That Built America "Best Served Cold" (DVS)				The Food That Built America "The Spoils of War" (DVS)				The Food That Built America "Best Served Cold" (DVS)			
19	15	26	37	A&E	Movie: ★★½ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. (In Stereo) (D)				Movie: ★★½ "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) (D) (V)				"John Wick: Chapter 3"			
34	18		38	DISC	Dirty Jobs (Season Premiere) (N)		This Came Out of Me (D)		Mysteries of the Abandoned (D)		Mysteries of the Abandoned (D)		Dirty Jobs (In Stereo) (D)		This Came Out of Me (D)	
35	31	31	39	TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "Ghosts From the Past" (N)				Sister Wives (N) (In Stereo)		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "Ghosts From the Past" (In Stereo)			
	39	27	40	A/P	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "Wreaking Havoc" (N) (In Stereo)				Lone Star Law (In Stereo)		Lone Star Law (In Stereo)		Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "Wreaking Havoc" (In Stereo)			
30	26	23	41	NICK	Movie: ★★½ "Bee Movie" (2007) Voices of Jerry Seinfeld. (In Stereo)				Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly	
31	21	24	43	DISN	(6:00) Movie: ★★½ "Zootopia"		Amphibia (D)		Molly McGee		Molly McGee		Molly McGee		Molly McGee	
21	16	20	45	CNN	CNN Newsroom-Pamela Brown		Carole King and James Taylor: Just		Call Out My Name (N) (D)		The Seventies "What's Goin' On"		Carole King and James Taylor: Just		Call Out My Name (D)	
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Taking a Shot at Love" (2021) Alexa PenaVega. (DVS)				The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	
		21	72	SYFY	(5:30) Movie: ★★½ "The Matrix" (1999) (V)		Movie: ★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction)				Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. (V)				Movie: ★★½ "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) (D)	
39	36		73	TVL	Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men	
			74	WE	NCIS "Stakeout" (In Stereo) (D)		NCIS "Dog Tags" (In Stereo) (D)		NCIS "Internal Affairs" (D)		NCIS "In the Zone" (D)		NCIS "Recoil" (In Stereo) (D)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (D)	

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A	B	C	D		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30				
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	Neighborhood	Bob-Abishola	NCIS "Pledge of Allegiance" (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Lost" (N) (In Stereo)		3 News Now	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The List (N)				
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	9-1-1: Lone Star "The Big Chill"	The Cleaning Lady "TNT"		Fox 42 KPTM News at Nine (N)		Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Seinfeld (6)	Modern Family		Modern Family					
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	Kenan	Kenan (N)	That's My Jam (In Stereo) (6)		Ordinary Joe (N) (6) (DVS)		WOWT 6 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers		WOWT 6 News				
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	The Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N)		(In Stereo) (6) (DVS)		Abbott Elem	black-ish	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (6)		Nightline (N)	Mom (6)	Chicago Fire				
8			8	KCCI (8)	Neighborhood	Bob-Abishola	NCIS "Pledge of Allegiance" (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i "Lost" (N) (In Stereo)		KCCI 8 News	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The Dr. Oz Show				
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout (In Stereo) (6)		Wipeout (In Stereo) (6)		Fear Factor (In Stereo) (6)		Fear Factor "Siblings" (6)		Fear Factor (In Stereo) (6)		Pranks Network					
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Antiques Roadshow (6)		Antiques Roadshow (6)		Secrets of the Manor House		Movie: "How the Monuments Came Down" (2021)						Midsomer Murders (6)	Amanpour-Co		
17			12	KDSM (17)	9-1-1: Lone Star "The Big Chill"		The Cleaning Lady "TNT"		13 News at 9 on Fox 17 (N) (6)		National Desk	National Desk	Seinfeld (6)	Big Bang Theory		DailyMailTV (N)	Schitt's Creek			
9	9	9	16	WGN-A	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live) (6)		NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) (6)		Banfield (N) (6)		On Balance With Leland Vittert		Dan Abrams Live (6)		NewsNation Prime (6)					
			19	ION	NCIS: Los Angeles (DVS)		NCIS: Los Angeles "The Guardian"		NCIS: Los Angeles "False Flag"		NCIS: Los Angeles (6) (DVS)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Decoy"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Hail Mary"					
		28	21	CSPAN	U.S. House of Representatives (N)		Politics and Public Policy Today (6)										Politics and Public Policy Today (6)			
25		5	5	WOI (5)	The Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) (6) (DVS)				Abbott Elem	black-ish	Local 5 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (6)		Nightline (N)	Dateline "The Farm" (6)					
12	2	12	24	ESPN	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N) (Live)						Postgame	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		NFL Rewind	SportsCenter					
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N)						Postgame	UFC Archival		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (6)		Around the Horn				
36		26		FX	Movie: ★★½ "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" (2019) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo)										Movie: ★★½ "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" (2019) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo)		Movie: "The Greatest Showman"			
	10	16	27	PARMT	Yellowstone "Half the Money"		Yellowstone "Phantom Pain"		Movie: ★★½ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016, Western) Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt. (In Stereo) (6) (V)								Kill Bill: Vol. 1			
40	36	28		LIFE	Castle "Lucky Stiff" (6)		Castle "The Final Nail" (6)		Castle "Setup" (6)		Castle "Countdown" (6)		Castle "Lucky Stiff" (6)		Castle "The Final Nail" (6)					
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office "Fire"	The 700 Club (In Stereo) (6)		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons				
18	13	11	30	USA	WWE Monday Night RAW The superstars of the WWE square off in the ring and behind the scenes. (N)						Chicago Fire "Pilot" (6) (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Mon Amour"		Chicago Fire (6) (DVS)					
	8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory		American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Wipeout "Love at First Trip"				
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: ★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014) Colin Firth. Premiere. (6) (DVS)						Movie: ★★½ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017, Action) Ryan Reynolds. (6) (DVS) (V)				Bones "The Purging in the Pundit"					
	25	22	33	AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Man of Steel" (2013, Action) Henry Cavill, Amy Adams. (6) (V)						Movie: ★½ "Batman & Robin" (1997, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney. (6) (V)									
	29	25	34	HGTV	Love It or List It (6)		Tough Love With Hilary Farr (N)		Ugliest House	House Hunters	Love It or List It (6)		Tough Love With Hilary Farr		Ugliest House	House Hunters				
33	24	30	36	HIST	Ancient Aliens (DVS)		Ancient Aliens (DVS)		Ancient Aliens (DVS)		Ancient Aliens "The Sentinels"		Ancient Aliens (DVS)		Ancient Aliens (DVS)					
19	15	26	37	A&E	The First 48 "Secrets and Lies"		The First 48 (In Stereo) (6)		The First 48 (In Stereo) (6)		The First 48 "Last Rap" (6)		The First 48 "Secrets and Lies"		The First 48 (In Stereo) (6)					
34	18		38	DISC	Street Outlaws (N) (In Stereo) (6)						Street Outlaws (In Stereo) (6)		Street Outlaws (In Stereo) (6)							
35	31	31	39	TLC	Darcey & Stacey (N) (In Stereo)		90 Day Fiancé (N) (In Stereo)		1000-Lb. Sisters (N) (In Stereo)		Darcey & Stacey (In Stereo)		Darcey & Stacey (In Stereo)		90 Day Fiancé (In Stereo)					
	39	27	40	A/P	Alaska: The Last Frontier (6)		Alaska: The Last Frontier (6)		Alaska: The Last Frontier (6)		Alaska: The Last Frontier (6)		Alaska: The Last Frontier (6)		Alaska: The Last Frontier (6)					
30	26	23	41	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (6)	Friends (6)	Friends (6)	Friends (6)	Friends "The Last One" (6)	Friends "Pilot"	Friends (6)					
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City Greens		Big City Greens		Jessie (6)	Jessie (6)	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Jessie (6)	Jessie (6)				
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)		Don Lemon Tonight (N) (6)		Don Lemon Tonight (N) (6)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)					
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019) Lacey Chabert. (6) (DVS)						The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Frasier (6)	Frasier (6)			
		21	72	SYFY	(5:05) "The Matrix Revolutions" (V)		Movie: ★★ "Unstoppable" (2010) Denzel Washington. Premiere. (6)				Movie: ★★ "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" (2011, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Josh Duhamel. (6) (V)									
39	36		73	TVL	Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		King of Queens		King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens			
			74	WE	Criminal Minds "Magnum Opus"		Criminal Minds "All That Remains"		Criminal Minds "Broken"		Criminal Minds "Carbon Copy"		Criminal Minds "The Gathering"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (6)					

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A	B	C	D		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
3	3	3	3	KMTV (3)	FBI "Fostered" (N) (D)		FBI: International (N) (D)		FBI: Most Wanted "Incendiary" (N)		3 News Now	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The List (N)
4	4	4	4	KPTM (42)	Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip "Greek Vacation" (N) (In Stereo) (D)				Fox 42 KPTM News at Nine (N)		Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Seinfeld (D)	Modern Family		Modern Family
6	6	6	6	WOWT (6)	American Auto	Grand Crew	This Is Us "The Challenger"		New Amsterdam (N) (DVS)		WOWT 6 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon			Late Night With Seth Meyers	WOWT 6 News
7	7	7	7	KETV (7)	Judge Steve Harvey (D)		Abbott Elem	black-ish	Queens "Bars" (N) (DVS)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (D)			Nightline (N)	Chicago Fire
8			8	KCCI (8)	FBI "Fostered" (N) (D)		FBI: International (N) (D)		FBI: Most Wanted "Incendiary" (N)		KCCI 8 News	Late Show-Colbert		Late Late Show/James Corden		The Dr. Oz Show
15	5	15	9	KXVO (15)	Wipeout "Anderson Can't Dance"			Wipeout (In Stereo) (D)	Fear Factor "All-Gross Show"		Fear Factor (In Stereo) (D)		Fear Factor "Wheel Fun" (D)		Pranks Network	Pranks Network
10	11	10	11	IPTV	Finding Your Roots With Henry			Finding Your Roots With Henry	Frontline "American Insurrection" (In Stereo) (D)		Samantha Br		Death in Paradise (D)		Amanpour and Company (N) (D)	
17			12	KDSM (17)	Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip "Greek Vacation" (N) (In Stereo) (D)				13 News at 9 on Fox 17 (N) (D)		National Desk	National Desk	Seinfeld (D)	Big Bang Theory	DailyMailTV (N)	Schitt's Creek
9	9	9	16	WGN-A	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live) (D)			NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) (D)	Banfield (N) (D)		On Balance With Leland Vittert		Dan Abrams Live (D)		NewsNation Prime (D)	
			19	ION	Chicago Fire "I Will Be Walking"			Chicago Fire (In Stereo) (D)	Chicago Fire (In Stereo) (D)		Chicago Fire (In Stereo) (D)		Chicago Fire "Superhero" (D)		Chicago Fire "Light Things Up"	
		28	21	CSPAN	U.S. House of Representatives (N)			Politics and Public Policy Today (D)					Politics and Public Policy Today (D)			
25			5	WOI (5)	Judge Steve Harvey (D)			Abbott Elem	black-ish	Queens "Bars" (N) (DVS)	Local 5 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (D)		Nightline (N)	Dateline "The Inside Man" (D)	
12	2	12	24	ESPN	College Basketball			College Football: TaxAct Texas Bowl -- LSU vs Kansas State. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (D)		SportsCenter (N)
11	28	13	25	ESPN2	College Basketball			College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma State. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (D)		SportsCenter (N)	UFC Archival		Around the Horn
36			26	FX	Movie: ★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brölin. (In Stereo) (D)				Movie: ★★ "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin. (In Stereo) (DVS) (V)						Movie: ★★ "The Predator" (2018)	
	10	16	27	PARMT	Yellowstone "All I See Is You"			Yellowstone "Winning or Learning"	Movie: ★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003, Action) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. (In Stereo) (D) (V)						Movie: ★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (V)	
	40	36	28	LIFE	Castle "The Dead Pool" (D)			Castle "To Love and Die in L.A."	Castle "Pretty Dead" (D)		Castle "Knockout" (D)		Castle "The Dead Pool" (D)		Castle "To Love and Die in L.A."	
29	20	19	29	FREE	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		The 700 Club (In Stereo) (D)		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons
18	13	11	30	USA	WWE NXT WWE Superstars compete to prove they've got what it takes.				Movie: ★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. (DVS) (V)						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	8	8	31	TBS	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	George Lopez	George Lopez
23	14	18	32	TNT	Movie: ★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017, Action) Ryan Reynolds. (DVS) (V)				Movie: ★★ "The A-Team" (2010, Action) Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper. (DVS) (V)						Bones "The Puzzler in the Pit"	
	25	22	33	AMC	Movie: ★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. (D)				Movie: ★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982, Children's) Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace. (DVS) (V)						The Walking Dead	
	29	25	34	HGTV	Fixer Upper (D)			Fixer to Fabulous (N) (D)	Ugliest House	House Hunters	Fixer to Fabulous (D)		Fixer to Fabulous (D)		Ugliest House	House Hunters
33	24	30	36	HIST	Oak Island: Drilling Down			The Curse of Oak Island (N)	Beyond Oak Island (DVS)		Beyond Oak Island (DVS)		Oak Island: Drilling Down		The Curse of Oak Island	
19	15	26	37	A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars			Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
34	18		38	DISC	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N) (In Stereo) (D)						Street Outlaws (In Stereo) (D)		Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (In Stereo) (D)			
35	31	31	39	TLC	7 Little Johnstons (N) (In Stereo)			I Am Jazz "Wake Up Call" (N)	I Am Jazz (N) (In Stereo)		Sister Wives (In Stereo)		7 Little Johnstons (In Stereo)		I Am Jazz "Wake Up Call"	
		39	27	A/P	(6:00) Insane Pools (N) (In Stereo)					Crikey! It's the Irwins (In Stereo)		Crikey! It's the Irwins (In Stereo)		Insane Pools (In Stereo)		
30	26	23	41	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (D)	Friends (D)	Friends (D)	Friends (D)	Friends (D)	Friends (D)	Friends (D)	Friends (D)
31	21	24	43	DISN	Big City Greens Big City Greens		Bunk'd (D)	Bunk'd (D)	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Ladybug & Cat	Jessie (D)	Jessie (D)
21	16	20	45	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (D)					Don Lemon Tonight (N) (D)		Don Lemon Tonight (N) (D)		Anderson Cooper 360 (D)		Anderson Cooper 360 (D)
37	34	35	65	HALL	Movie: "Nature of Love" (2020) Emilie Ullerup. (DVS)					The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Frasier (D)	Frasier (D)
		21	72	SYFY	Movie: ★★ "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2012) Voices of Adam Sandler. (V)					Movie: ★★ "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015) Voices of Adam Sandler.				Movie: ★★ "How to Train Your Dragon" (2010) Gerard Butler (D)		
39	36		73	TVL	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
			74	WE	Law & Order "The Fire This Time"			Law & Order "3 Davg Night"	Law & Order "Prejudice" (D)		Law & Order "The Collar" (D)		Law & Order "Undercovered"		Law & Order "DR 1-102" (D)	

Reason behind New Year's Eve traditions

Traditions are the glue that hold many celebrations together. Individuals and families embrace many customs that serve as the script for commemorating year-end holidays.

Some celebrants may adhere to traditions without really knowing how they began or why they continue. Here is a closer look at some of the most popular traditions tied to New Year's Eve, both domestically and around the world.

Drinking champagne

The use of champagne for celebrations is rooted in the Christian ritual of consuming wine during the Eucharist. In the year 496, a wine from the Champagne region of France was offered during the baptism of the Frankish warrior Clovis, according to the Champagne Committee of France. It then became customary for champagne to be used at religious events like consecrations and at coronations or soirees. Eventually the tradition became associated with secular rituals, such as celebrating the new year.

Food

People of Japanese heritage might eat soba noodles on New Year's Eve. The Toshikoshi Soba, which means "year crossing buckwheat noodle," denotes the crossing from one year to the next. Nibbling the noodles represent traveling from one year to the next as well as letting go of the previous year's regrets.

In Spain, people gobble grapes to bring good luck in the coming year. The goal is to eat 12 green grapes during the 12 remaining seconds until the New Year. Those able to do so will have 12 months of good fortune.

Dropping the ball

Revelers have long watched the giant ball drop in New York City's Times Square in person and on television. This tradition may be rooted in the custom of sailors using "time balls" to set their own timepieces while at sea. These chronometers were employed by using a spyglass to scan the harbor looking for balls that were dropped into the water at certain times, PBS reports.

The first ball was installed in 1829 in Portsmouth, England. The Times Square ball was first used in 1907, according to the Times Square Alliance.

Making resolutions

Historians trace the making of resolutions to the Ancient Babylonians. Citizens made spoken resolutions during their new year festival known as "Akitu." This ritual required making an oath to the sitting or new king. Romans also swore oaths of loyalty to the emperor when the New Year started.

Fireworks and noisemakers

Fireworks are a big part of celebrations and are not to be outdone on New Year's Eve. Fireworks were invented in the seventh century in China. According to Anthony Aveni, an astronomer and anthropologist at Colgate University, the fireworks were designed to ward off evil spirits.

In cultures around the world, fireworks, banging drums and other efforts were used to chase away spooky creatures, especially during the transitional period that is the passing of the new year. Today fireworks and noisemakers are employed not for scaring away spirits, but rather to add to the revelry.

Why New Year resolutions might be a good thing

The end of December is a busy time of year. Families are shopping for gifts for loved ones and friends, holiday celebrations are in full swing and thoughts begin to turn to the new year ahead.

At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, it is customary to sip a glass of champagne and toast to the new year. Many people use the dawn of a new year as a time to create a list of resolutions that reflect positive changes they hope to make in the year ahead.

Between 40 and 45% of American adults make resolutions each year, according to the health and wellness group Proactive Mindfulness. According to John C. Norcross, Marci S. Mrykalo and Matthew D. Blagys, coauthors of the study "Auld Lang Syne: Success predictors, change processes, and self-reported outcomes of New Year's resolvers and nonresolvers," within six months of starting a resolution 46% of people are still maintaining their resolutions.

Resolutions may seem silly to some, but there are several positive reasons to make them.

- Resolutions provide practice setting goals. Goal-setting is an important component of life. Goals are key because they provide general direction in life. A goal is a map that can give you an idea of where you are heading and what path you need to take to get there, according to the self-improvement guide Success Consciousness. Resolutions can be fun, low-pressure goals. Think of them as dress rehearsals for bigger life changes.

- Resolutions offer time for reflection. Too often people are rushing through daily life without stopping or slowing down to truly assess the impact of their actions. Resolutions help you reflect on the past, present and future, figuring out what has been working and what may need to be changed to provide a boost, according to the wellness resource Alternative Daily.

- Resolutions can serve as a catalyst for positive change. When something isn't working with your routine, personal health or relationships, resolutions can serve as the catalyst that ultimately rights the ship.

- Resolutions can promote self-esteem and empowerment. Making resolutions and keeping them can provide a sense of accomplishment that comes with goal-setting and following through. Resolving to lose five pounds and then seeing the proof on a scale can be a powerful motivator that compels you to make other self-improvements. Accomplishing small goals also can boost self-esteem.

New Year's traditions around the world

Each Dec. 31, people anxiously await and count down to the arrival of the new year. Jan. 1 often is a time for reflection and for making future plans. It also is a holiday full of tradition.

Notable New Year's traditions include toasting champagne beneath skies lit up by fireworks, kissing one's sweetheart at midnight and making resolutions to better oneself in the year ahead.

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day traditions vary across the globe. The following is a look at the unique ways people ring in the new year throughout the world.

- Filipinos embrace round fruits for the new year. The custom includes gathering 12 different round fruits for each month of the year. The round shape symbolizes wealth and prosperity.

- Around Stonehaven, Scotland, people wield large fireballs for the Hogmanay festival on New Year's Eve. The idea is to ward off evil spirits by swinging balls of fires over the heads of trained professionals and then tossing them into the sea. The tradition has endured for more than 100 years.

- In the Eastern Orthodox Greek Church, Christmas isn't celebrated until Jan. 7. Aghios Vassilis, the Greek Santa Claus, makes his rounds on New Year's Day.

- Chilean families celebrate the arrival of the new year by commemorating deceased friends and family members. It is common for those in Chile to set up chairs next to graves in the cemetery.

- Burmese people end the Thingyan water festival on New Year's Day. Since April, they have celebrated the arrival of



Thagyamin, a celestial Buddhist figure, with the firing of water cannons. The water-logged revelry ends with the new year.

- Siberians celebrate the new year's with the planting of the "New Year's Tree" underneath frozen lakes. This "yolka" is said to symbolize the coming of Father Frost, but also represents starting over.

- In Denmark, residents break old dishes on the doorsteps of family and friends on New Year's Day. The bigger the pile, the more friends and good will in the new year.

- In China, where the new year is celebrated on Feb. 5 this year according to the lunar calendar, celebrants paint their doors red or hang red curtains or cutouts on windows to symbolize good luck.

Notable events that took place in January 1922

The dawn of a new year is often seen as a great time to look ahead, but looking back can be equally valuable and insightful. Looking back also can be a fun way to see how the world has changed.

Those interested in what life might have been like 100 years ago can take note of these events which occurred in the first month of 1922.

- The Rose Bowl, which remains one of college football's most celebrated events, ends in a 0-0 tie on Jan. 2. The Washington & Jefferson Patriots and California Golden Bears are each considered unofficial champions of the 1921 college football campaign.

- The royal family of Nilambur, a major municipality in the Indian state of Kerala, donates Guruvayur Keshavan, a 10.5-foot-tall elephant, to the Guruvayur temple on January 4. The elephant would serve at the temple until its death in December 1976.

- Workers begin constructing the Delaware River Bridge on Jan. 6. The

bridge, now known as the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, links the cities of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Camden, New Jersey. Talks to construct such a bridge had begun more than 100 years earlier.

- Leonard Thompson, a 14-year-old Canadian, becomes the first person to receive an insulin injection to treat type 1 diabetes on Jan. 11. Thompson would receive an injection of refined insulin less than two weeks later after an allergic reaction to the initial injection. Thompson lived 13 more years before succumbing to his disease prior to his 27th birthday.

- Adolf Hitler receives a three-month prison sentence on Jan. 13 for interrupting a meeting at a beer hall where his political rival, Otto Ballerstedt, was scheduled to speak. Twelve years later, Ballerstedt is killed during the Night of the Long Knives, a series of extrajudicial executions orchestrated by the Nazi party.

- Irish revolutionary Michael Collins

is appointed Chairman of the provisional government of the Irish Free State with the passing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 on Jan. 14.

- Betty White is born in Oak Park, Ill. on Jan. 17. White would become a beloved and iconic actress.

- On Jan. 26, the United States House of Representatives votes to approve the Anti-Lynching Bill, which would have made lynching a federal crime. The U.S. Senate never votes on the bill.

- A scandal breaks out in college football on Jan. 27 when nine University of Illinois players are disqualified for accepting \$200 apiece to play in a semi-professional game. Three University of Notre Dame players are implicated as well.

- Heavy snowfall causes the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D.C. to collapse on Jan. 28. Nearly 100 people die when the roof falls in on people in the balcony, which then collapses onto the individuals seated below.

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