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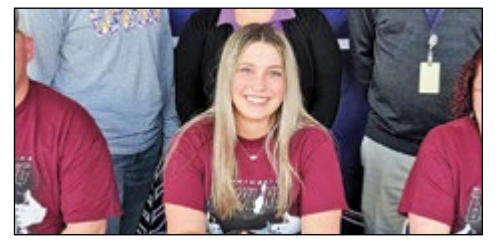
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## Trivia quiz raises dollars for Schleswig's 125<sup>th</sup>



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Jacob Brawner turns in his team's answer sheet after the first round of questions were completed in the 5th annual Schleswig Trivia Night on Saturday.

SCHLESWIG, PAGE 3

## A green day



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Grand Marshal Ty Knott and Irish Mother Julie Fitzpatrick Lamaack led the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denison on Saturday. They were followed by a bagpipe player who was part of the Curnyn family entry. See more photos inside on page 10.



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Dustin Logan and Abby Maynard, representing The Andersons Denison Ethanol, race down an aisle at Hy-Vee, competing in the Crawford County Farm Bureau's Grab and Give Grocery event on Wednesday morning.

The quickest 3 minutes of the day

## Farm Bureau event rolls carts for TAP

BY GORDON WOLF

Grocery carts rolled through the aisles of Hy-Vee on Wednesday morning and were filled with non-perishable food products, paper products and personal hygiene items for the Temporary Aid Program (TAP).

The occasion was the fourth Grab and Give Grocery Event sponsored by Crawford County Farm Bureau.

The event takes place during National Agriculture Week.

Eleven two-person teams raced through the grocery store aisles, in three heats, to grab items needed by TAP. The goal was for the items in the cart to add up as close as possible to \$250.

At stake was a trophy, donated by D&S Sales, and bragging rights, but the true reason was to provide needed items for families in need.

Jim Heithoff, regional manager for Iowa Farm Bureau, summed up the reason prior to the start of the contest: "We have an abundance of agriculture here in Crawford County. It is our time to give back to those who are food insecure in the county. It's ironic in this area of abundance of production we still have people that do need items for food."

He added that he hoped the participants would look at the amount of food and other items that they collected during the contest and would have a sense of pride in what would be donated to TAP.

Teams were provided with a list of items needed by TAP. Teams had to gather at least 10 different items from the list. They could not use any type of calculator to add up the value of the items as they raced the aisles. They could only tally up the prices in their heads.

Participants described the three minutes they were allowed to shop as going quickly but a fun time.

In the end, the team from Van Wall Implement repeated as the winner of the trophy. That team was only \$3.71 lower than the \$250 target.

The team from Crawford County Bank was nearly as close, with a total

GROCERY GRAB, PAGE 4

## Denison St. Pat's Day Parade inspires family gathering

BY GORDON WOLF

A local family with strong Irish roots chose the occasion of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denison as a reason to get together and reminisce about days gone by in the community.

It all started with a group text when Tara Kruse Tucker, of Raleigh, North Carolina, said she was bringing her mom, Maureen Kruse, to Denison for the parade because their relative, Julie Fitzpatrick Lamaack, was the Irish Mother this year.

Colleen (Kruse) McLaughlin, a cousin to Tara, said some members of the family had not seen each other since their grandmother, Helen Finnegan Kruse, had died.

"So we decided to get together," said Colleen.

Helen Kruse was raised in the Manilla area and was one of eight siblings.

She had 13 grandkids, of which 11 are surviving, and the group decided whoever could show up for the reunion would.

Each of the four children of Helen Kruse were represented at the reunion. Her children were Lois, Larry, Bob and Bill.

The roots of the family run deep in Ireland. Helen Kruse's grandmother was a Knott from Leitrim County in Ireland.

Helen Kruse was also a best friend of the Fitzpatrick family in Denison.

"We've known each other since we were young," said Colleen. "We all grew up together."

As with all reunions, lots of stories were shared, and fortunately Maureen Kruse (Aunt Reenie) was there to answer some questions.

Some of the stories revolved around



The Irish roots of this family run deep, and that's why they chose the St. Patrick's Day Parade as an occasion to return to Denison, to catch up with each other and to relive memories that were created in the community. See page 6 for name list of individuals in the photo above.

where Grandma Helen Kruse lived. Her house was across the street from the senior center, where Frehse Manufacturing expanded to the south.

The house was up on a hill, and the two pine trees that were in the yard are still standing.

"We stopped there every time we came to town," said Colleen. "We talked about walking from there up to the Candy Kitchen. We were Catholic and we would buy Necco wafers and do 'communion' at Grandma's house."

REUNION, PAGE 6

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## VFW and Legion fundraiser for wellness center



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Carl Bohm flips pancakes while William Smith watches at the Denison Senior Center on Saturday morning. The Denison VFW and American Legion conducted the pancake breakfast as a fundraiser for the Crawford County Wellness Center.

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## SCHLESWIG, FROM PAGE 1

BY GORDON WOLF

- In what city would you find Logan International Airport?
- What was the first national park in the United States?
- What was the name of the high school in the TV show "Saved by the Bell?"

• How many Iowa counties are in the western tier of counties stretching from the Minnesota border to the Missouri border?

• Who was the last graduate to walk across the stage during the last graduation ceremony for Schleswig High School in 1994?

Questions like these, and ones with a higher level of difficulty, challenged

the minds of people participating in Schleswig's fifth annual Trivia Night on Saturday at the Schleswig Community Building.

This year the funds that were raised will go toward the community's 125th anniversary, which will be celebrated September 13, 14, and 15.

Craig Bogatzke, the quizmaster for the night, said 25 teams signed up for the event. Teams could have as many as

eight members.

Before the contest began, a German-style dinner was served.

And the answers to the questions above?

- Boston
- Yellowstone
- Bayside High
- 9
- Ross Wood

## Fifth graders participate in flag essay contest



PHOTO BY GORDON WOLF

Carl Bohm and William Smith with American Legion Post #8 in Denison are pictured with the six fifth graders from Broadway Elementary School who participated in a flag essay contest.

American Legion Post #8 in Denison sponsored a flag essay contest for fifth graders. On March 11 the six fifth graders who participated read their essays for the Legion members and their families.

Cash prizes were awarded for first through third places.

Cindy Barosso wrote the first-place essay. Alex Htoo's essay won second place and Kendra Barosso's essay won third place. Other students who wrote essays are Juan Mancilla, Adrian Romero and Jaxon Edick.

Following are the students' essays.

### The respect for the flag and the time of display

BY CINDY BAROSSO

Respecting the flag is the most important thing in the United States. It is essential to stand up and put your hand on your heart and take off your hat when you're doing the Pledge of Allegiance to show respect towards the veterans who died. Every June 14th we celebrate the national flag. We celebrate on this day because that was when the banner design was confirmed on June 14 of 1777.

We respect the flag every day, not just on June 14. There are many different ways to respect the national flag. Initially, "always keep the flag standing up straight." Secondly, "the flag should never touch anything underneath it, such as the floor, ground, water and merchandise." Another thing that disrespects the flag is "carrying the flag flat and horizontally, but it always has to be aloft and free."

Another topic that I want to talk about is the time and occasions for the display of the national flag. Initially, "the flag should always be displayed from sunrise to sunset on buildings, and also on stationary staff openings." However sometimes the "flag may be displayed 24 hours a day because during the night you can't see the flag, so you will need to put lights around the flag." Secondly, "if there is poor weather the flag should not be displayed during that time." For example, the "weather that would delay the display of the flag are rain, snow, and wind storms." Lastly, the flag is usually displayed at all times. "The flag is usually displayed on New Year's Day." "It's also displayed on Martin Luther King Jr's birthday."

I think respecting the flag is very necessary in your life. I also think the time and display is very respectful for the flag because it represents the freedom of our country.

### The Stars and Stripes

BY ALEX HTOO

The flag of the United States of America is a major symbol here in the U.S.A., representing freedom, pride and

liberty. Americans recite the patriotic verse, the Pledge of Allegiance, in front of the flag. The Pledge of Allegiance is a way to show loyalty and unity to the country.

Congress adopted the stars and stripes as the official flag of the United States of America on June 14, 1777. There are 50 stars representing the 50 states, 13 stripes representing the original 13 colonies. The flag colors were chosen carefully. The red symbolizes hardness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents perseverance and justice.

The flag shall not be disrespected under any circumstances. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

"The flag must not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed."

I think that the flag should be respected and honored. It has had a big role throughout the 248 years we have gained independence.

No other flag should be displayed above the flag or the same level of the flag. The flag code states that the flag should not touch anything beneath it, including the ground.

A fact about the American flag is that the current flag has been the only one to have lasted well over 50 years.

Americans show patriotism. It's a powerful feeling of love towards our country. It's about celebrating our culture and achievements that make our nation special. It's amazing how the flag has changed over time but still has the same meaning. It's a reminder of the sacrifices people made by those before us and of the freedom and opportunities we have as Americans.

### Reasons why we need to respect our flag

BY KENDRA BAROSSO

We should never disrespect our flag because it has a lot of great history to it and more meaning behind it. It means freedom in our country; that's why English families came to America.

Some of the history of the flag is that Betsy Ross came up with the original American flag which had 13 stars for the 13 colonies. We actually have 13 red and white stripes right now to represent the old flag. Also, President George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross asked Betsy Ross to make the American Flag.

The flag we have right now was made by a 17-year-old for a history project. He heard that Alaska and Hawaii were going to become the two new states of America, so he wanted to make a new flag for his history project. He spent all night making a new flag with 50 stars instead of 48. When he went to turn it in, he only got a B-. He asked his teacher

if or how he could get extra credit. His teacher told him if he could call the White House and make that the actual flag of America, he would get a better grade. So he called the White House many times and sent them many letters and then got a call telling him they would make his flag the American flag.

Did you also know the American flag was changed 27 times?

There are many rules to follow when we hold the flag. The first rule is the flag should never be displayed down and it should never touch "the ground nor anything beneath it." The other things that the flag should never touch are "the floor, water, merchandise" etc. My thoughts on this rule are that I think it is an important rule because people don't want to damage the flag.

The second rule is the flag should never be in folds and to never be drawn on. If you draw on the flag that would be very disrespectful and if it's an old flag, then it'll be torn and ruined very easily. If it's folded, then it can also be ruined and torn apart easily.

The last rule is the flag should never be embroidered on anything that you can throw away. That would show a lot of disrespect, though if it is embroidered on (the uniform of) "military personnel, firemen, policemen" etc, it's okay, but it needs to be embroidered near the heart.

Those are the reasons why we should respect the flag, and some of the history behind it. I think that we should respect the flag because it shows freedom and it's "the home of the brave."

### The American Flag

BY JAXON EDICK

The flag is an important part of America. It represents freedom and liberty. The flag has 13 stripes to represent the 13 colonies. The flag also has stars to represent the 50 states.

First are some quotes from "Speech on Flag Day" about National Flag Day, and my opinion on the flag.

National Flag Day has been observed for some years by official direction on June 14. It is the anniversary of the adoption by the Congress of the flag of the United States. We do honor to the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of our country and the symbol of all that our patriotism means. The stars of the red, white and blue have a level of their own, but when combined and arranged into the flag of our nation they take on a new significance which no other form or color can convey. We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth.

My opinion on the flag is that the flag should be respected. The reason why is because it has held our freedom and justice for over 225 years, including that it has its own patriotic verse called the Pledge of Allegiance. Here is part of the verse. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic, for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, pride, and justice for all."

Also a way to respect the flag is to not let that flag touch ground, water or merchandise. Also, the red color on the flag stands for hardness and valor, blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice and finally white for purity and innocence. I feel pride in my opinion, knowing that I feel free in this beautiful country of America.

Thank you for your time and service.

### The Allegiance Essay

BY ADRIAN ROMERO

Today, I will be talking about the Pledge of Allegiance. I will talk of what we should do when we say the Pledge of Allegiance. We should know what to say because we do it every single day in school.

Here's how the Pledge of Allegiance goes: "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." While you say the Pledge of Allegiance you have to look at the flag, put your right hand over your heart, take any headdress off unless you have a uniform. If you have a uniform, you face the flag, stay silent, and do the military salute.

When you look at the flag right now there are 50 stars which represent 50 states and 13 stripes which represent the original 13 colonies. But back then on the first flag, which was made during the (time of the) Declaration of Independence, there were 13 stars on the flag and 13 stripes. The 13 stars and 13 stripes both represent the original 13 colonies.

The Declaration of Independence was made in 1776. The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in human history. The document was an official act taken by all 13 American colonies declaring independence from when the British ruled.

But besides the Declaration of Independence, when you look at the flag, don't mess around because there were veterans who lost their lives. So, if you see a veteran say "thank you for your service." There were a lot of battles, like in World War I and World War II. In both of those wars there were around 60 million deaths. Sixty million is a big number. So don't disrespect the flag, and every single day you should honor the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Rules that we have to follow to respect the American flag

BY JUAN MANCILLA

Today I will be talking about the American flag rules. We should never forget the American flag and we have to respect it at all times.

The American Flag should be respected and honored. The flag has 50 stars representing the 50 states and the 13 stripes representing the original 13 colonies.

"The flag never should be displayed union down except if there was a signal for desired distress or extreme danger to life or property."

The American flag cannot be touching the ground, water, etc.

We can not store the American flag anywhere where it can be damaged in any way.

"The American flag should not be used for advertising for any reason."

If the American flag is not in good condition to be displayed it has to be destroyed. It is preferred for the flag to be burned.

I chose this American flag topic because I wanted to share with others the American flag rules and how to respect it. I also picked this topic because it sounded interesting to me.

Every year on National Flag Day we celebrate the American flag. National Flag Day is on June 14. It's the day we honor our flag. It's a very special day for America. The American flag should never be forgotten as it represents liberty and freedom. We should be proud of our country and where we live. Thanks to America, we have liberty and freedom for all.

The American flag was made by a 17-year-old for a history project he had at school. He brought the flag to school but he only got a B-. His teacher said "If you call the White House and make it the official flag, you will get a better grade." So then he called the White House and sent multiple letters. Then he got a call from the White House. They said, "We are going to make your flag the official flag of the United States of America." The next day he told his teacher, and the teacher gave him a better grade.

# Local Calendar

## FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2024

**Denison FFA Tractor Day**, 7 a.m. ride from Fareway parking lot to Denison High School.

**Women in AG event**, 2:30- 5 p.m. Free event at Puck Enterprises, 1110 100th Street, Manning. Topics include tying cost of production and crop insurance into your grain marketing plan and vision board creating. To register, fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/tEscFQUyBzgBPYk98>.

## SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024

**Easter Storytime at Norelius Community Library**, 10-11 a.m.

**Your First Quilt Program**, Norelius Community Library, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Program uses Stacy Lee Creatives Your First Quilt YouTube videos to assist in the instruction. Program for adults ages 19 and older. To register, go to the library's website and find the event on the calendar. If the class is full, register anyway for the waiting list. If there is enough interest, a second program will take place after the first one concludes. The program will run every two weeks until the quilts are finished.

## SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024

**Little Hawks Childcare Center Shoe Fundraiser**. Donate gently worn, used and new shoes. Drop off shoes at Manilla City Hall. A reminder to clean out your shoes and donate them by April 1. For more information, contact Pat Palmer at 712-269-4217 or Ann Lockwood at 712-269-7709.

## MONDAY MARCH 25, 2024

**Euchre at the Denison Senior Center**, 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2024

**Norelius Community Library Board meeting**, 5:15 p.m.

**Crawford County for Life meeting**, 7 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison.

**Euchre Night at Ricketts Community Building**, 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 and there is no need to bring a partner. A fun night of card playing, socializing, treats and beverages.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2024

**Storytime at Norelius Community Library**, 2 p.m. Stories, songs and a special activity at the end. Storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes including playtime. For children ages 0-5.

**Euchre Night at Charter Oak Community Building**, 7 p.m. No need to have a partner before the game. You will be "partnered" up randomly throughout the night.

## THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2024

**CDC Coffee Conversations**, 8-9 p.m., CDC office, 109 North Main Street, Denison. A networking event. All CDC members are invited to attend free of charge.

**Fireside Book Discussion**, Norelius Community Library, 2 p.m. Join in a lively book discussion. For this month's book, inquire at the circulation desk.

**The Library Book Club at Norelius Community Library**, 5:30 p.m. The book club will be reading books about books and libraries. The program will be the fourth Thursday of every month and is for adults ages 19 and older. Registration is required. To register, go to the library's calendar on its website and find the event.

# Denison AD team places third in small school division at state

Denison High School competed in its 40th straight State Academic Decathlon (AD) Tournament on Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, at Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School.

The Denison team placed third in the small school division and Mason City placed second, edging Denison out by less than 100 points.

Cedar Rapids Jefferson was the top scoring large school. Cedar Rapids Jefferson, Union and Mason City will be representing Iowa in the national competition in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 25-27.

Following are the individual results for the Denison team.

Honors Division: Quincy Mahrt, 4,909.3 points; Danny Saldana, 4,301.4; Abby Ratliff, 4,201.8

Scholastic Division: Tyson Stoppel, 5,557; Poe Htoo, 4,908.6; Diego Cid, 4,132.9

Varsity Division: Leo Martin, 4,483.2; Harmoni Osmanski, 4,380.0; Alan Rivera, 3,197.1

Alternates: Karla Sanchez, 2,672.5; Isabella Gutierrez, 2,609.6; Leilany Carrazco, 2,594.3

### Highlights

• Tyson Stoppel was the top overall scorer in the Scholastic Division. He placed first in four of the 10 subjects – economics, literature, science and social science.

• Leo Martin was the second overall scorer in the Varsity Division. He placed first in math, essay and science, placed second in economics and placed third in art.

• Leilany Carrazco was the top overall scorer in the Alternate Scholastic Division.

• Danny Saldana in the Honors Division earned two medals for third places in speech and interview.

• Diego Cid in the Scholastic Division placed third in math and essay.

• Poe Htoo, also in the Scholastic Division, received a second place medal in art.

• Alan Rivera in the Varsity Division placed second in music.

• Harmoni Osmanski, also in the Varsity Division, placed first in music, second in math and science and third in literature.

The Denison High School Academic Decathlon team is coached by Aaron Ratliff in the subject areas of economics, math, science, speech, interview and essay; Mark Aurand in social science, art, music and essay; and Dana Schroeder in literature.

Ratliff offered the following comments on the team's performance: "We missed qualifying for the national competition by less than 100 points, which is an extremely slim margin in an Academic Decathlon competition."

"Special recognition should go to Leo Martin who improved his overall total by over 1,400 points. Poe Htoo increased her score by over 700 points. Both worked hard this year. Seven of our nine competitors medaled to make this a successful season for us. One of our freshmen this year, Harmoni Osmanski, placed fourth overall, which is an incredible feat in her first year."

"These are all underclassmen that will come back next year for what should be another successful season."

"We will have to say goodbye to seniors Alan Rivera and Quincy Mahrt. Quincy, in his sophomore season, placed first in the Varsity Division, moved up the next year to the Scholastic Division and placed first again. The move up to the highest division, Honors, was a rough one this year. He will be difficult to replace."

In the State Academic Decathlon, the top scoring schools from around the state are invited to compete, and this year's competition included 187 high school students competing for medals and trophies.



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Front, from left: Coaches Dana Schroeder and Aaron Ratliff (not pictured, Coach Mark Aurand). Second row: Harmoni Osmanski, Poe Htoo, Isabella Gutierrez and Abby Ratliff. Third row: Danny Saldana, Leilany Carasco, Karla Sanchez and Leo Martin. Back row: Quincy Mahrt, Diego Cid, Alan Rivera and Tyson Stoppel.

## GROCERY GRAB, FROM PAGE 1



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Bob Boettger charges down an aisle, leaving his teammate, Chad Stephens, behind.

only \$3.95 higher than \$250.

Following are the team sponsors, team members and the value of the items they gathered.

Van Wall Equipment, Hunter Soll and Nick Wageman: \$246.29

Crawford County Bank, Larry Andersen and Louis Scheuring: \$253.95

Farm Bureau Insurance Angela Stein & Staff, Samuel Ince and Sarah Hillgartner: \$255.62

Silverline Truck Wash & Mobile Concrete, Michelle Fink and Jen Krajicek: \$241

Hy-Vee, Bob Townsend and Tami Blum: \$220.83 plus \$40 gift cards

United Bank of Iowa, Whitney Reimers and Cole Carlson: \$260.96

Bank Iowa, Kristin Reetz and Jenny Gaskill: \$265.95

Vetter Equipment, Deb Beam and Tyler Klein: \$214.10

The Andersons Denison Ethanol, Dustin Logan and Abby Maynard: \$306.17

Blazin' B Ranch and Phil's Landscaping, Bob Boettger and Chad Stephens: \$356.03

McMinemee Seed & Chemical was represented in the event by Farm Bureau officials so that team wasn't for the trophy, but they came in at \$249.99, just one cent away from the target of \$250.

## NORELIUS COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

### Norelius Community Library Board to meet March 26

The Norelius Community Library Board of Trustees will conduct its monthly business meeting at 5:15 p.m. on March 27 in the library's Fireside Room.

Following are the agenda items for the meeting: trustee training, public forum, review of monthly reports, library director's report, bills, committee reports, server project updates, building and content security, patron accounts, library staff wages and library parking.

Board meetings are subject to Iowa Open Meetings Laws. The meetings are open to the public with the exception of personnel issues. Contact the library at 712-263-9355 for more information.

### Library Friends annual spring sale set for April 6

The Denison Library Friends Annual White Elephant, Book & Bake Sale will be at Norelius Community Library on April 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The library will be accepting donations for the sale now through April 5.

If you're looking for that next great book, venture up to the Carnegie Room to browse through the Friends' library and check out the restoration project.

All proceeds from the donations benefit the Norelius Community Library. Call 712-263-9355 for more information.



The contest participants and Farm Bureau representatives line up behind the carts full of items gathered for TAP.

## Dahm and McGregor represent Fareway at national bagger contest



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From left: Garrett Piklapp, Fareway president, Nolan McGregor, Harrison Dahm and Rob Stevenson, Fareway director of Corporate Outreach & Employee Engagement.

Statewide Fareway representatives from Iowa and Nebraska had the honor of competing at the National Best Bagger Championship at the National Grocer's Association show in Las Vegas on March 11. Elite baggers from across the country vied for the championship title and a \$10,000 cash prize.

Representing Fareway from Iowa was Harrison Dahm. He has worked part-time at the Denison location since May 2018. He primarily assists on the sales floor, helping customers and working

the front-end. He is a sophomore at Iowa State University studying industrial engineering. Dahm's future goals include gaining new experiences and having an impact in the industry he works in. In his spare time, he likes to attend college basketball and football games and golf in the summer.

Representing Fareway from Nebraska was Nolan McGregor. He has been with Fareway since October 2016 and is currently full-time at the Papillion location.

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

March 8-14, 2024

### NON-SCHEDULED TRAFFIC

- Jared M. Ludwick, Omaha, NE, leave scene of accident, failure to provide aid or information; \$180.75.
- Bernabe Enrique Chavez Morales, Denison, DUS, driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked; \$491.25.
- Alexis Raquel Perez, Denison, DUS, driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked; \$491.25.
- Joshua Michael Harlston, Denison, DUS, driving while license denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked; \$491.25.

### SCHEDULED TRAFFIC

- Paw Kaw Yi, Denison, operating non-registered vehicle, \$175.75.
- Jared M. Ludwick, Omaha, NE, improper lane change, \$210.25.
- Tanner Sherman Nielsen, Royal, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- Sherman Harry Nielsen, Royal, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- Angel Noel Perez Sorto, Columbus, NE, no valid driver's license, \$354.
- Kevin Lee Raasch, Grinnell, dark window or windshield, \$135.50.
- Justin Lloyd Jacob Caldwell, Denison, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way, \$210.25.
- Jorge Vargas Saldana, Dow City, creating immediate safety threat at RR crossing, \$354.
- Gerald Joseph Hanigan Jr., Dunlap, failure to maintain or use safety belts, adult, \$135.50.
- Alexis Raquel Perez, Denison, operating non-registered vehicle, \$175.75.
- Brenda Marie Ortiz Gueits, Denison,

vehicles fail to respond to steady red signal, \$210.25.

- Maria Rios Galan, Denison, dark window or windshield, \$112.50.

### SPEEDING (11-15 MPH OVER)

- Enrique Chavez Morales, Denison, \$236.13.
- Fitsumneh Aweke Wogderes, Denison, \$175.75.

### SPEEDING (6-10 MPH OVER)

- Kevin Alexis Ramirez, Denison, \$149.88.
- Joshua David Michael Cone, Vail, \$118.25.
- Jaquan Mikequize Leroy, Denison, \$149.88.
- Jerry Edwin Haymans, Denison, \$118.25.
- Jay A. Saldana, Denison, \$118.25.
- Maria De Jesus Mendoza, Denison, \$118.25.

### SPEEDING (1-5 MPH OVER)

- Scott Curtis Millington, St. Joseph, MO, \$89.50.
- Benjamin Lucas Dunt, Elgin, \$89.50.
- Geiby M. Ortiz Olivas, Blair, NE, \$89.50.
- Trevor Christian Unger, Omaha, NE, \$89.50.
- Julie Ann Suntken, Irwin, \$89.50.
- Nicholas D. Meysenburg, Omaha, NE, \$89.50.
- Jacobo Trujillo Martinez, Denison, \$89.50.

### SMALL CLAIMS

• Against: Zuleima Marlen Licona Zamora, Denison. In favor of: DNF Associates, LLC. Amount: \$1,043.26 plus \$95 costs.

## ON THE SCANNER

**March 4, 5:14 p.m.:** Maryann Noel Bilbo, 57, of Kiron, was arrested for OWI, 1st offense. The location of the offense was on Highway 59 in Denison.

**March 6, 5:09 p.m.:** The Denison Police Department investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened on 5th Avenue South and South Main Street. Rylee Ann Block, 18, of Denison, was driving a silver 2012 Mazda MZ6 north on South Main Street and was approaching the intersection with 5th Avenue South. Justin Lloyd Jacob Caldwell, 44, of Dow City, was driving a gray 2009 Chevrolet Silverado K2500 east on 5th Avenue South. Caldwell stated that he thought he had enough time when leaving the stop sign. His pickup collided with the Block vehicle. Block stated that she honked the vehicle's horn, but it was too late. There are no traffic signs for South Main Street at the intersection and stop signs are posted on both the east and west sides of 5th Avenue South at the intersection. No one was injured. The Block vehicle received \$500 damage to the middle driver's side. The Caldwell vehicle received \$500 damage to the front passenger side corner. Caldwell was cited for failure to obey a stop sign and yield the right of way.

**March 6, 7:12 p.m.:** The Denison Police Department investigated a single-vehicle accident that happened in the 10 block of North 22nd Street. Ana Lopez Lopez, 22, of Denison, was backing her white 2013 Ford Explorer out of the driveway at 17 North 22nd Street and struck a light pole across the street. The Ford Explorer received \$200 damage and the light pole, owned by Denison Municipal Utilities, received \$800 damage and had to be replaced. Lopez Lopez was cited for no driver's license and failure to maintain control of the vehicle.

**March 11, 3:31 p.m.** The Denison Police Department investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened in a parking lot adjacent to 8th Avenue North. Nathan Michael Alan Green, 18, of Deloit, backed his black 2002 Ford Explorer into a silver 2024 Hyundai Palisade. Green was not injured. His vehicle received \$500 damage to the rear driver side corner. The Hyundai received \$2,500 damage to the rear driver side.

**March 11, 6:23 p.m.:** Tyson Patrick Campbell, 52, of Denison, was arrested on multiple charges. According to criminal complaints filed in district court, Campbell approached a residence on 2nd Avenue South in Denison and threatened to kill the residents of the household, placing them in fear (simple misdemeanor). He assaulted a resident of the property by walking onto the property, grabbing the victim by the collar and pushing the victim (simple misdemeanor). The victim was able to defend himself and held Campbell on the ground until the police arrived. Campbell interfered with multiple officers who were conducting the investigation for the reported assault (simple misdemeanor). He resisted

arrest and assaulted three officers in doing so (simple misdemeanors). Campbell assaulted the two police officers and a sheriff's deputy by pushing, kicking and spitting on the law enforcement officers multiple times at Crawford County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) and at the Crawford County Jail. Campbell admitted to being "drunk" while in a public place (public intoxication, a simple misdemeanor) and also later admitted to using methamphetamine approximately 12 hours earlier. Campbell was released on March 12 after posting an unsecured signature bond of \$4,000. Another criminal complaint was filed after Campbell was arrested on March 13. The complaint said Campbell kicked a sheriff's deputy in the head while law enforcement officers were trying to restrain Campbell at the CCMH emergency room; the charge, assault on persons in certain occupations – intent of injury, is a Class D felony. Campbell was released on an unsecured signature bond of \$5,000 on March 15.

**March 12, 4:07 p.m.:** The Denison Police Department received a report of a U-Haul van stolen from a motel on Chamberlain Drive. The white Ford Econoline E450, owned by U-Haul Co. of Arizona, was valued at \$20,000.

**March 18, 10:18 a.m.:** The Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened on Highway 39 at Kiron. Aundrea Jean Burr, 20, of Alta, was driving a gray 2007 Nissan Altima north on Highway 39 and was attempting to pass in a no-passing zone. James Carl Worrell Jr., 23, of Sioux City, was driving a silver 2021 Ford Ranger pickup south on Highway 39. Burr's vehicle collided head-on with Worrell's pickup. The drivers of each vehicle were checked by EMS. Burr refused to be transported to the hospital. Worrell was transported to Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison. Each vehicle sustained \$10,000 damage and were towed by Waderich Towing. Burr was cited for passing in a no-passing zone.

**March 18, 3:27 p.m.:** The Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated a two-vehicle accident that happened on Highway 59 near the junction with Highway 30. Gary Charles Johnson, 66, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was driving a red 2023 Peterbilt semi north in the right lane of Highway 59. Johnson did not know that the right lane ended so he put on his turn signal to merge into the left lane. James Edward Burnette II, 64, of Irwin, was driving a white 2018 Peterbilt semi, traveling north on Highway 59 in the left lane. Johnson merged in front of the Burnette vehicle but did not make contact with it. Burnette was traveling 10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit, not giving himself enough time to get stopped. Burnette veered to the right and honked his vehicle's horn. His vehicle made contact with the right rear of Johnson's trailer. Each rig sustained \$1,500 damage.

## LAND TRANSACTIONS

March 8-14, 2024

### Warranty Deeds

- Leona Frazier to Larry G. Frazier and Ricky Frazier: Lot 9, Block 9, City of Vail; Lot 1, Block 4, City of Vail.
- Darren Bruck to Luis F. Rios: Lot 8 and Lot 9, Block 21, City of Dow City; \$69,000.

### Quit Claim Deeds

- Yoel Diaz Cruz and Yaricel Hernandez to Eagle Properties Enterprise LLC: Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 105, City of Denison.
- Bonnie Brae Homes LLC to Brad Bonner Revocable Trust, Brad Bonner, Trustee: Lot 7, Block 56, City of Denison.

### Miscellaneous Deeds

- Elizabeth P. Hawley Revocable Trust,

Erica L. Wagner, Janelle R. Patterson and Gregory F. Hawley, Trustees to Gregory F. Hawley: W1/2 NE1/4 Section 14, Milford Township; W1/2 SE1/4 Section 15, Milford Township; S1/2 SW1/4 Section 15, Milford Township.

### State Tax Liens

- Iowa Department of Revenue against Carlyle Memorials, Inc.: \$43,328.14.
- Iowa Department of Revenue against Daniel Gesy: \$31,642.60.

### Contracts

• Larry Kastner to Cal Kastner, Corey Kastner and Trudi Andernacht: W1/2 NW1/4 Section 32, Otter Creek Township; \$199,200.

## DMS vocal music contest results



Sixth grade outstanding performers are, from left, Caroline Schrum, Maria Hernandez, Braylon Urich and Samuel Franco Jr.

On Saturday, March 2, and Thursday, March 7, the following students participated in the Denison Middle School (DMS) vocal solo and small ensemble contest.

Students were given a score based on their performance. Scores were Outstanding, 1 Superior; 2 Excellent; 3 Average; 4 Below Average.

Outstanding ratings were given to the performers who were picked as best performers of the day for their grade level.

A (+) behind a student's name indicates they were in the running for outstanding of the day.

Denison students participated with efforts that exceeded expectations. The ensemble contest was the culmination of a unit in each grade centering on contest literature.

### Outstanding Performers of the Day

6th Grade Outstandings: Braylon Urich, Samuel Franco Jr, Maria

Hernandez and Caroline Schrum

7th Grade Outstandings: Patricia Collins and Jasper Christensen

8th Grade Outstandings: Jackson Boettger and Lauren Lambert

### 6th Grade Solos

Division 1 Ratings: Raegan Lambert (+), Ayvah Nemitz (+), Emmy Oxendale, Maya McMinemee, Corallynn Tasich, Aliyea Lyman Krajicek, Mason Koenig, Victor Reyes, Heydi Arreola, Luke Ratliff, Angel Arambula, Genesis Vivas, Nyathien Chang, Brityn Winey, Kimberly Ibarra and Emily Spahn

Division 2 Ratings: Yoceili Cifuentes, Taelen Young, Jocelin Garcia, Yessica Aquila, Samantha Sotelo and Paola Sotelo

### 7th Grade Solos

Division 1 Ratings: Olivia DeVore (+), Quinn Vetter (+), Brylee Eggeing (+), Scarlet Torrey (+), Joshua Parr

(+), Emily Godinez (+), Simon Htoo, Miley Kilnoski, Destiny Romero, Monserrat Renteria, Josephine Lee, Alexandra Santamaria, Jaylinn Koch, Aubrey Young, Donaji Arellano, Lourdes Canales, Jazmin Garcia, Arya Malone, Aubree Bruck, Isabelle Blume, Autumn Koch, Mailyn Hernandez, Monroe Bygness, Aliyah Hartwig, Kyla Lopez, Camila Martinez, Sulmy Tecun, Addilynn Nielsen, Ella Bahnsen, Monica Rodriguez, Heylin Garcia, Jessie Schmidt, Roselyn Murillo, Abigail Valle, Mia Ramirez, Heydy Leanos, Ashley Barajas, Roselyn Murillo, Abigail Valle, Mia Ramirez, William Mathies, David Raymundo Lopez, Jacob Toang, Luis Valdez, Byron Elizondo, Alexander Ocampo, Alejandro Cortez, Randy Cardona, Luis Zavala and Brody Schillerberg

Division 2 Ratings: Addison Francois, Elly Houston, Deyla Corona, Jocelyn Jimenez, Samantha Hoyle, Alandra Aragon, Addyson Sturtevant and Camilla Bonner

Division 3 Ratings: Lizbeth Barroso, Yoselin Martin and Nyadaang Koang

### 8th Grade Solos

Division 1 Ratings: Kacie Schulte (+), Ana Maria Portillo (+), Luke Ullrich (+), Daimian Garcia (+), Kevin Dionicio (+), Ember Pedersen (+), Stella Mahrt (+), Claire Olsen (+), Mariah Carlson, Lyrisa Wiese, Carson Davis, Addison Schillerberg, Josue Lara, Karson Schulz, Drake Myron, Owen Hartwig, Emily Ladwig, Jackeline Garcia, Kara Korner, Adan Acosta, Coy Poggensee, Jayden Ghislandi, Caleb Denker, Dylan Alvarado, Naim Rodriguez, Cynthia Ornelas, Payton Emery, Angelyn Corona, Dynara Magana, Kazandra Ochoa, Kristine Bogley, Allison Cordero and Yareimi Aleman

Division 2 Ratings: Ava Skarin, Brianna Ramirez, Alan Khien, Mia Morales, Israel Bernal-Serrato and Soumy Acevedo Cid

Division 3 Ratings: Alizee Herrera



Patricia Collins and Jasper Christensen are the seventh grade outstanding performers of the day.



Lauren Lambert and Jackson Boettger received awards for eighth grade outstanding vocal performances.

## REUNION, FROM PAGE 1

### PICTURED ON FRONT PAGE.

Front, from left: Aunt Reenie (Maureen), from New Jersey, daughter of Emmet Fitzpatrick, wife of Bob Kruse (a son of Helen Finnegan Kruse), and the aunt of Julie Fitzpatrick Lamaack, this year's Irish Mother. Jeff Carstens, from Des Moines, son of Lois Carstens and Helen Kruse's grandson. Kerry Carstens Brown, from Des Moines, Lois Carstens's daughter and Helen Kruse's granddaughter. Tara Kruse Tucker, from Raleigh, North Carolina, Maureen Kruse's and Bob Kruse's daughter, and Emmet Fitzpatrick's granddaughter.

Back: Zach Rohlwing, husband of Alison Brown, with Felix Rohlwing-Brown, son of Alison and Zach and grandson of Kerry Brown. Alison Brown, daughter of Kerry Brown. Lynn Kruse Bissen, from Harlan, Helen Kruse's granddaughter and Larry Kruse's daughter. Kim Carstens, Des Moines, married to Jeff Carstens. Jacob and Lydia Brown, Des Moines, son of Kerry Brown. Colleen (Kruse) McLaughlin, granddaughter of Helen Kruse Finnegan and daughter of Bill Kruse.

"Grandma's house was where everybody always went for Easter," Colleen added. "She had a huge clothesline pole, a big round one; it must have been a power pole at one point because our grandpa worked for the REC. Our parents would sit around that pole and tell stories. They would play cards, and it would be a two-day, two-night ordeal. All the cousins would walk around town."

Aunt Reenie and her husband, Bob, lived in Marshalltown at the time and they'd drive a little minivan to bring their children to Denison to play with the cousins.

On Saturday, the group went to the parade and to Cronk's and to Prime Times.

They tried to figure out exactly where the house had been situated. One of the landmark memories was the grandmother's rhubarb patch.

"Grandma would just hand us some sugar and tell us to pick and eat the rhubarb," Colleen said.

Another of the fond memories of Grandma Helen Kruse was the buns she made. Of course, she never used a recipe, said Colleen, so no one has ever been able to replicate their favorite treat from their grandmother.



Grandma Helen Finnegan Kruse with her four children behind her, Bob, Bill, Lois (Kruse) Carstens and Larry.

## Funeral Notices

### Michael Sorensen

Graveside services for Michael Sorensen, 70, of Dow City, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 18, at the Dow City Cemetery.



He passed away Tuesday, March 12, at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Sorensen, of Dow City; children, Amy (Craig) Crilly, of Grimes, Nicholas (Brenda) Larsen, of Dow City, Jackie Larsen (Al Bruhn), of Dow City, Patrick (Bianca) Nelson, of Cedar Rapids, and Cody (Brittani) Nelson, of Tennessee; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home.

### Wilma Bogatzke

Funeral services for Wilma Bogatzke, 79, of Manning, will be conducted at 12 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning.



The Ohde Funeral Home in Manning is in charge of arrangements where friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 22.

She passed away Sunday, March 17, at Unity Point Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Survivors include her children, Karla (JR) Gierstorf, of West Des Moines, Martin (Michele) Bogatzke, of Minnesota, and Craig (Tracy) Bogatzke, of Schleswig; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Verna Sporleder, of Elk Horn, and Bonnie Rocker, of Lincoln; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are entrusted to the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning.

### Maurine Englehardt

Burial services for Maurine Englehardt, 102, were Friday, March 15, at the Westside Cemetery.



She passed away Sunday, March 10, at Brookstone Village in Omaha.

Survivors include her two daughters, Paulette Luetje, of Omaha, and Kristi and her husband, Gerhard Epke, of California; daughter-in-law, Janet Bartels, of Urbandale; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Verle Massman, of Denison; and nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home in Westside.

## Senior Lunch Menu

Served at the Senior Center on South Main in Denison  
Call 712-263-4950 before 9:30 a.m.

Friday, March 22:  
cook's choice

Monday, March 25:  
baked potato bar, corn, grapes, oatmeal raisin cookie

Tuesday, March 26:  
fajita chicken over brown rice, strawberries and bananas

Wednesday, March 27:  
Salisbury steak, roasted red potatoes with gravy, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, mandarin oranges

Thursday, March 28:  
chicken alfredo penne, breadstick, lettuce or spinach salad, mixed fruit

Friday, March 29:  
crunchy pollock or baked cod fillet, potato wedges, green beans, berry fluff gelatin salad

*In Remembrance*



**Deborah Jo (Bauer) Flink**  
June 28, 1958 - March 16, 2024

Deborah Jo (Bauer) Flink, 65, of Odebolt, IA, passed away on March 16, 2024 after a courageous fight with cancer. Deborah passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side.

Deborah was born on June 28, 1958, to Edmund and Joleen Bauer in Carroll, IA. She lived and grew up in Manning and Sac City, IA. Deborah graduated from Sac City High School in 1976 and Buena Vista University in 1981.

On August 1, 1980, she married the love of her life Steven Flink. Together they shared 43 beautiful years of marriage. They built their home and life in Odebolt, IA where they raised their two children Andrea and Brady.

Throughout her adult life, Deborah was very active in her church, St. Martin Catholic Church. She was President of the Ladies Guild, taught CCD lessons, organized the spring luncheon for several years, was a Lay Minister, as well as Chairwoman of the Ladies Circle. Deborah organized the O-A TAG Carnival for several years. She was also an EMTI in Sac County. Deborah had such compassion for helping others and giving back to her community.

Deborah had a long lasting career as an educator. She worked for Job Corps in Denison, IA, since 2003. Her passion was working with her students and impacting their lives any way she could. During her teaching career, she was awarded many honors including "You Make A Difference Award" and "Educator of the Year" award several times. No matter what support her students needed, she would go out of her way to help them succeed.

In her pastime, Deborah enjoyed going to the beach no matter if in Iowa or California. She loved the sand and water between her toes. Alongside her husband, she found joy in cultivating their garden, indulging in creative crafts together, and spending time with family who loved her dearly.

Deborah is preceded in death by both of her parents Edmund and Joleen Bauer, son-in-law Tyler Johnson, nephew Andrew Bauer, parents-in-law Earl and Lucille Flink, brothers-in-law Arlin Bunge, Larry Flink, and Keith Flink. Left to cherish her memories are her husband Steven Flink, daughter Andrea (Andrew) Michaelsen, son Brady (Stephanie) Flink, and grandchildren: Aidan, Gage, Rafe, and Stevie; as well as her siblings Janet Bauer, Sheryl (John) Antol, Michael Bauer and special friend Andrea Lester. She is also survived by her in-laws Judy Bunge, Nancy Flink, Joyce Flink, Randy Flink, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her kind, caring, and compassionate nature will be missed by all that knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Deborah's honor to June E Nylen Cancer Center or to a benefit account established at UBI, which will be distributed to local teachers to be used for classroom supplies.

Funeral Arrangements: Services will be held at St. Martin Catholic Church on April 6, 2024 at 1 pm. There will be no visitation. Friends and family are invited to come and celebrate this wonderful woman.



**David Leon Feauto**  
July 31, 1947 - March 17, 2024

Dave was born in McNary, Arizona on July 31st, 1947. He was the eldest of five siblings, all were God's gift to loving parents: Leo & Rethal Feauto. From there his family moved to an acreage in Sioux City, Iowa when he and his siblings were children. It was here they all learned the values and appreciation of an honest day's pay for an honest day's work. The Family once again relocated to Luverne, Minnesota where David would attend and graduate High School.

After graduation, Dave decided to serve our country by joining the Army. During his enlistment, he spent a year at the North Pole as part of a scientific expedition. Several remarkable stories have come from this experience, most of which his family has heard many times! From there, he was deployed in Vietnam where he ran heavy equipment and performed other specialized tasks. While there, he and another soldier were in a jeep that hit a landmine that exploded under their truck. Both were injured, but Dave crawled across the road to protect the other soldier from the enemy until help finally came. This act of bravery earned him the distinguished Purple Heart.

Dave was a self-taught, skilled mechanic who enjoyed restoring his old Corvettes and exploring the beautiful open roads of America on his motorcycles. He was known for his ability to fix anything and even built his own home in Denison, Iowa.

In his professional life, Dave worked several jobs before he began his career at Farmland Foods. He started in the truck repair shop, then became an over the road truck driver, and then retired as a dispatcher. After retiring from Farmland, he took on several other part time jobs to keep busy and share his skills with anyone who wanted to learn. Throughout his life he made so many good friends and always enjoyed socializing at the local watering hole or hanging out with the boys at the barbershop.

David is survived by his wife Joy, two sisters Roxanne Weaver and Renee Feauto, brother Dale Feauto, son Joe Feauto with his wife Jamie, daughter Tina Nibbe with her husband Todd, four grandchildren: Lauryn, Dylan, Ashley, and Addison, two great-grandchildren Rowen and Florence, and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved very much. Dave was preceded in death by his parents Leo and Rethal, as well as his brother Rodney.

He lived his life by a few simple principles, honesty, integrity, and above all else his love for his family. His legacy will be remembered by those who knew and loved him.

A military service will be scheduled at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.teahenfuneralhome.com](http://www.teahenfuneralhome.com)



**Tommy Lee Bubke**

December 12, 1946 - March 15, 2024

Tommy Lee Bubke, the son of Irvin and Wacille Bubke, passed away at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, Iowa, on March 15, 2024, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Tommy was born in Battle Creek, Iowa on December 12, 1946. He graduated from Schleswig High School in 1965. Tommy married Catherine Schoenfeld on November 23, 1969, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig. Four children were born to this union. Tommy and Cathy made their home in Denison until 1975 when they moved into their present home in Schleswig.

After high school, Tommy moved to Tucson, Arizona and worked as a mechanic. In 1968, he moved back to Schleswig and began working for Mahoney Trucking where he developed his passion for trucking. In 1971, Tommy started working at Farmland Foods, retiring in 2011. During his retirement, he enjoyed his part-time work with D&N Disposal and Reimer Farms.

Tommy was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening, driving the countryside, trucking, watching NASCAR and Mark Martin, cheering on the Indianapolis Colts, and watching westerns. He cherished the time spent with his family.

Tommy is survived by his wife Cathy Bubke of Schleswig; three daughters: Kelly (Darren) Wessel of Schleswig; Kim (John) Peters of Le Mars; Krista (Joe) Riesselman of Manilla; a son TJ Bubke of Schleswig; Grandchildren: Taylor and Daniel Ahlers; Katie Peters and fiancé Matt Onken; Johnathan, Wyatt and Calvin Riesselman; and Bryli and Brenna Bubke; a great-grandson Kade Ahlers; six siblings: Sam Lee; Donnie Bubke; Tim (Lila) Bubke; Roger (Vickie) Bubke; Terry (LaVonne) Schulte; and Marie Schulte; his in-laws Mary and Mitch Hansen and Gale Schoenfeld; and by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Wacille Bubke and Francis and Edyth Schulte; his in-laws Norman and Marilyn Schoenfeld; his siblings: Leon Bubke, Mike Bubke, Leroy Bubke, Steven Bubke, Barbara Lyman, David Schulte and Diane Schulte.

Memorial Services were held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig, Iowa. Rev. Merle Mahnken officiated the service with inurnment in the Morgan Cemetery. Organist Marlene Hight provided accompaniment for congregational hymns "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Here I Am, Lord." Alan Jackson's recording of "In the Garden" was also played. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Daniel Ahlers, Taylor Ahlers, Katie Peters, Matt Onken, Johnathan Riesselman, Wyatt Riesselman, Calvin Riesselman, Bryli Bubke and Brenna Bubke. Following the burial, the family invited everyone to return to the church for a time of fellowship and lunch. Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home.



**Doris LaVerne Lochmiller Hansen**

July 22, 1920

Doris LaVerne Lochmiller Hansen was born July 22, 1920 to Laura Elsie Marshall Lochmiller and J. H. Gottlieb Lochmiller on their farm in East Boyer Township near Denison, Iowa. Doris attended East Boyer Country School where she enjoyed many gatherings for school programs & community dances -- and graduated from Denison High School in 1938.

Doris Lochmiller & John Hansen were married on August 10, 1941, after a courtship which included frequent trips to the Ritz Movie Theater in Denison. They made their home on a farm in Crawford County, Iowa, where Doris lived with her beloved husband John from 1941 to 2016 -- and then moved to Silverridge, where she and John enjoyed several years of musical events and fellowship at Silverridge.

In earlier years, Doris & John enjoyed many evenings at dance halls in Crawford County -- and always welcomed visitors at the farm and hosted many lively birthday celebrations. They were avid travelers and took many trips together to Chicago, Florida, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York City, Seattle and San Francisco. They went to Washington, DC, the Grand Canyon, and to Europe for their 40th Wedding Anniversary with their daughter Lucy. They traveled to Branson, Yosemite, and Texas with their daughter Barb and son-in-law Gary, and to the St. Louis area to visit their daughter Shirley and son-in-law Dave.

Doris and John were partners in running the farm, both outdoors and inside, keeping meticulous financial records together -- and as their daughters remember, spending almost the entire month of January at the dining room table working through those records to prepare tax returns.

Doris kept notebooks with the dance steps she recorded at her daughters' dancing lessons and encouraged them to practice their piano and dancing lessons. She made learning new activities fun, including Fox & Goose in the snow, badminton, softball, and dandelion chains in the summer, creative baking for birthdays, and gardening.

Even farm animal chores, picking up stray ears of corn behind the horses Fannie & Daisy, and scrubbing the house for birthdays could all be fun in her company (most of the time). She also helped her daughters learn to sew on Grandma Lochmiller's heirloom pedal sewing machine.

Doris sometimes recalled her time growing up when farm kids could not go to high school unless they stayed in town, because the roads were impassable with either snow or mud. So she stayed in Denison with her aunt and uncle -- and Donnabelle Mullenger (Donna Reed) stayed in town with her grandparents. Doris and Donnabelle both walked together in the very cold weather all the way out to the high school, located approximately where Gracewell Nursing Facility is now located. Doris enjoyed many reunions & lunches with her high school classmates and is the last surviving member of her graduating class of 1938.

Doris and John were both lifelong readers, and encouraged their daughters to read, subscribing to National Geographic, the Des Moines Register, Life Magazine, Look Magazine, the Omaha World Herald -- and Readers' Digest, from which they all had a great time hearing John read the jokes.

Doris was a devoted wife and mother, by John's side in times of illness and visiting him every day that he was at Eventide in 2016, just as he was by her side in times of illness, including many medical trips to Omaha. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with an Open House at Silverridge and their 77th wedding anniversary on August 10, 2018.

Doris was a member of the Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran Church -- and the visits of Pastor C.W. Schmidt, Pastor Keinath, Pastor Kaiser, Pastor Wrede and all of the pastors lifted her in spirit, heart, and body. Doris and John were members of Zion Lutheran Church through their entire marriage and their faith was always an important part of their lives, with regular church attendance and participation in all the church activities. At Silverridge, Doris & John regularly attended Sunday services and Communion.

One of Doris's most valued qualities by all who knew her was that she was always a good listener -- an understanding and cheerful person to anyone who talked with her.

In their later years, Doris and John were cared for by many family members, including their granddaughter, Vicki Schraeder.

Doris was preceded in death by her beloved husband John, her parents Laura Elsie Marshall Lochmiller & Gottlieb Lochmiller, her sister Anna Lochmiller Keating, her brothers Hubert Lochmiller and Glen Lochmiller, her son-in-law Dave Long, and other beloved family and friends.

She is survived by three daughters: Lucy (Javier Jimenez) Hansen; Barb (Gary) Preul, and Shirley Long; grandchildren: Rhonda (Jim) Gray, Vicki (Randy) Schraeder, Julie (Jim) Thelen, James Long, and Andrew Long; great-grandchildren: Zach (Tedi) Gray, Brandyn Schraeder, Cole Schwarte, Jake (Britni) Gray, Heather (Andy) Thompson, Seth Gray, Justin Schraeder, Amanda (Drew) Mallonee, Aria Long, and Malcolm Long; and great-great grandchildren: Gordon Gray, Gavin Gray, Grady Gray, Cora Gray, Addison Gray, and Nora Mallonee.

Funeral Services were held 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, Iowa. Rev. Bill Wrede officiated the service with interment in the Morgan Cemetery in Schleswig, Iowa. Organist Karen Kahl provided accompaniment for congregational hymns "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace." Serving as honorary pallbearers were Rhonda Gray, Vicki Schraeder, Julie Thelen, Jim Long and Andrew Long. Serving as pallbearers were Norm Farrington, Kevin & Cindi Jo Bohm, Grant Lochmiller, Justin Schraeder and Cole Schwarte. Following the burial, the family invited everyone to return to the church for a time of fellowship and lunch. Services were entrusted to the Huebner Funeral Home.

# Sports

## DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS TRACK AND FIELD

### Monarchs compete in BVU meet

The Denison-Schleswig Monarch boys and girls competed in an indoor track and field meet at Buena Vista University on Friday, March 15. Following are the boys' results.

Distance medley relay team (Dominik Garcia, Francisco Escalante, Leo Sanchez and Kevin Sanchez) placed 7th in 4:14.72

4x800 meter relay team (Osvan Diaz, Edgar Ortiz, Brody Skarin and Ethan Olsen) placed 7th in 9:38.16

60 meter dash: Athony Arambula placed 5th in 7.41

400 meter dash: Anthony Arambula placed 2nd in 54.38

800 meter run: Kevin Sanchez placed 6th in 2:20.34

Shot put: Garret Plagge placed

4th with a distance of 44'5.5"

Long jump: Anthony Arambula placed 1st with a distance of 19'4"

Following are the girls' results.

Shuttle hurdle relay (Avery Bock, Alejandra Cardenas, Kysa Neddermeyer and Kamden Bruhn), 3rd place, 43.30

Distance medley relay (Kyia Clark, Sam Chandler, Lauryn Turin and Lola Mendlik), 2nd place, 4:35.39

4x800 meter relay (Alexa Tremblay, Charlotte Schrum, Jenna Meadows and Christell Salazar), 6th place, 11:40.72

4x200 meter relay (Sam Chandler, Lauryn Turin, Hannah Harris and Kyia Clark), 5th place,

2:00.07

1500 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 2nd place, 5:17.38

400 meter dash: Piomo Okwer, 8th place, 1:08.93

800 meter run: Lola Mendlik, 2nd place, 2:32.00

200 meter run: Kyia Clark, 5th place, 28.70; and Lauryn Turin, 6th place, 28.76

4x400 meter relay: Charlotte Schrum, Kamden Bruhn, Atong Agang and Jenna Meadows, 3rd place, 4:45.28

Shot put: Mayah Slater, 3rd place, 32'10"

Long jump: Avery Bock, 2nd place, 16'03"; and Kyia Clark, 5th place, 15'07"

### Monarchs compete in IATC Championships

The Denison-Schleswig boys and girls track teams competed in the IATC championships at Iowa State University on March 7.

Anthony Arambula placed seventh in the long jump with a distance of 19'3.5"

The sprint medley relay team of Sam Chandler, Hannah Harrison, Kyia Clark and Lauryn Turin placed sixth with a time of 1:59.72.

Lola Mendlik placed third in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5:05.80, and she placed sixth in the 3000 meter run with a time of 11:20.14.

Avery Bock placed third in the long jump with a distance of 15'9.25"

## DENISON-SCHLESWIG MONARCHS BOWLING

### Brandt signs letter of intent to attend Morningside



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Last week Nevaeh Brandt signed a letter of intent to attend Morningside University in Sioux City and to bowl for the Morningside Mustangs. Seated in front with Nevaeh are her mother and stepfather, Samantha and Tyler Braasch. In back are her high school bowling coaches, Shelby Brawner and Jennifer Totten, along with Dave Wiebers, the high school principal.



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## DENISON STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM

### Stingrays swim team competes at state

The Denison Stingrays swim team competed at the GISL State Championship March 9 at the Wellmark Greater Des Moines YMCA.

A total of 435 swimmers competed.

Following are some team highlights.

• Olivia Schwarte (8 and under) set a record in 50 meter butterfly with a time of 45.63.

• Natalie Logan (9-10 age) set a record in 200 meter individual medley with a time of 3:06.28.

Following are the Stingray results.

Samantha Cadwell, women's 15 and over division: 100 meter freestyle, 18th place; 50 meter butterfly, 13th place; 50 meter freestyle, 20th place; 100 meter backstroke, 12th place

Reylan Gonzalez, men's 11-12 division: 100 meter freestyle, 10th place; 50 meter freestyle, 9th place; 200 meter freestyle, 3rd place

Katelyn Lind, women's 13-14 division: 50 meter butterfly, 13th place; 50 meter freestyle, 29th place; 50 meter backstroke, 14th place

Charlie Logan, men's 11-12 division: 100 meter freestyle, 4th place; 50 meter butterfly, 4th place; 50 meter freestyle, 3rd place; 50 meter breaststroke, 7th place; 100 meter backstroke, 4th place

Natalie Logan, women's 9-10 division: 200 meter individual medley, 1st place; 50 meter butterfly, 2nd place; 100 meter individual medley, 3rd place; 50 meter backstroke, 6th place; 200-meter freestyle, 4th place



Pictured are members of the Denison Stingrays swim team (not in order): Weston Toft, Brody Skarin, Samantha Cadwell, Charlie Logan, Katlyn Lind, Natalie Logan, Olivia Schwarte, Cassidy Neligh, Kylie Neligh, Jenna Meadows, Annah Schwarte, Kynlee Schwarte, Ray Gonzalez. Not pictured: Karla Sanchez and Myah Schwarte.

Jenna Meadows, women's 13-14 division: 100-meter freestyle, 7th place; 50 meter butterfly, 4th place; 100 meter breaststroke, 7th place; 100 meter individual medley, 2nd place; 50 meter

breaststroke, 4th place

Cassidy Neligh, women's 13-14 division: 50 meter butterfly, 5th place; 100 meter individual medley, 9th place; 50 meter butterfly, 13th place; 100

meter butterfly, 5th place; 100 meter backstroke, 11th place

Kylie Neligh, women's 15 and over division: 50 meter butterfly, 2nd place; 50 meter backstroke, 1st place; 100 meter butterfly, 7th place; 50 meter breaststroke, 2nd place; 100 meter backstroke, 9th place

Karla Sanchez, women's 15 and over division: 50 meter butterfly, 11th place; 100 meter breaststroke, 5th place; 50 meter freestyle, 24th place; 50 meter breaststroke, 4th place

Annah Schwarte, women's 15 and over division: 100 meter freestyle, 1st place; 50 meter butterfly, 4th place; 50 meter freestyle, 1st place; 100 meter butterfly, 5th place; 100 meter backstroke, 2nd place

Kynlee Schwarte, women's 11-12 division: 100 meter freestyle, 4th place; 50 meter butterfly, 3rd place; 100 meter individual medley, 1st place; 50 meter butterfly, 1st place; 200 meter freestyle, 2nd place

Myah Schwarte, women's 15 and over division: 400 meter individual medley, 1st place; 100 meter freestyle, 6th place; 50 meter freestyle, 2nd place; 200 meter freestyle, 3rd place; 100 meter butterfly, 6th place

Brody Skarin, men's 15 and over division: 100 meter freestyle, 8th place; 100 meter breaststroke, 2nd place; 50 meter breaststroke, 1st place; 200 meter breaststroke, 1st place

Weston Toft, men's 15 and over division: 100 meter freestyle, 2nd place; 200 meter individual medley, 3rd place; 50 meter butterfly, 3rd place; 50 meter freestyle, 2nd place; 100 meter butterfly, 3rd place



# Boyer Valley Players to present Chicago: Teen Edition



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left, Deanna Anderson, Liliana Perry, Drue Schneckloth, Kennedy Goslar, Lucas Lantz, Karley Hagge, Reagan Berens, Ava VanHouten and Carlos Arroyo strike a pose during Velma Kelley's (Jasmin Bald's) opening number, "All That Jazz."

The Boyer Valley Players will present the musical Chicago: Teen Edition, at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23, and at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, in the newly renovated Boyer Valley High School Auditorium (1102 Iowa Avenue, Dunlap).

Tickets can be purchased at the door or at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com). Tickets cost \$5 for students and \$8 for adults.

The musical was written by Bob Fosse, Frank Ebb and John Kander.

In roaring twenties in Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband, Amos, to take the rap, until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess," Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream," fame, fortune and acquittal.

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# St. Pat's in Denison



PHOTOS BY GORDON WOLF  
The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denison featured well more than 40 entries with people on floats and parade watchers decked out in green. Pictured, members of the Fineran clan wave from their float.



The Irish Mother, Julie Fitzpatrick Lamaack, and the Grand Marshal, Ty Knott, pose with Mike Curnyn (at left) and Tim Houston.



These girls in green were promoting vacation Bible school at Our Savior Lutheran Church.



Ben DeCook, of Omaha, Nebraska, patiently waits for the parade to start and the candy to be tossed out. He is the grandson of Mike and Pat Breen, of Denison.



JoAnn Beymer, sister of parade organizer Susan Brosnahan Grau, continues her tradition of passing out foil-wrapped baked potatoes.



Susan Brosnahan Grau, the parade organizer, gets set to pass out some candy.



Doc Brosnahan offers gold coins to this leprechaun.



Kitty Carstens tosses out candy from her wagon.



The Heiden family was featured on this entry.



Hanigan family members smile and wave at parade watchers.



This young person decked out in green waves from the Polar Bear Rescue entry.



The Houston clan cheers from its float.



The Easter Bunny waves from the CDC entry.



People wave to the crowd from the WESCO float.



Timothy Ortiz shows off his green hair.

Wrenley Marin was a smiling St. Patrick's Day decoration with her green hat and face tattoos, including a tattoo of Mickey Mouse decked out for the occasion.

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