

Rams At State



JOEL STEVENS / OPINION-TRIBUNE



The Glenwood varsity girls basketball team reached the semifinals of the Iowa State Tournament last weekend in Des Moines. The Rams opened play with a victory over Bondurant-Farrar before falling to Bishop Heelan in the semifinal round. Coverage of the Rams' run at state can be found inside today's sports section. * * *

County lowering levy, 'tax-asking'

Budget hearing set for March 15

By JOE FOREMAN
EDITOR

As Mills County officials continue the process of finalizing the 2022-23 budget, there appears to be some good news on the horizon for taxpayers.

"Next year, the levy will be dropping down to 10.41 from 11.33 (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)," Mills County Auditor Carol Robertson said last week. "Not only are we lowering the levy, we're also lowering the tax-asking, which generally doesn't go that way."

Mills County saw its valuations increase by over \$30 million this year – from \$1,092,617,804 to \$1,123,313,950. The increase in valuations was due largely to a January 2021 assessment of property that resulted in substantial valuation increases for many individual property owners across the county. The new valuations, determined by the 2021 assessment, will be the basis for property taxes payable in the Fall of 2022 and Spring of 2023.

Mills County Assessor Christina Govig said in March 2021 that the residential housing market in the area had experienced an unprecedented rise in values in recent years and the trend continued in 2021, resulting in the increase in valuations.

"It goes by sales and sales are very high right now. It's a seller's market – there's more buyers out there than property, which is driving the prices up," she said. "With them selling so high, we've had some (sales) \$100,000 or more over our assessment values. We have to be at market value, so as the sales rise, the assessments rise."

Robertson said some of the "buy-out" properties from the 2019 flood event have yet to be removed from the county tax rolls.

"I really thought PJ (Pacific Junction valuations) wouldn't be so high and Platteville," Robertson said. "Then, when we reflected back on that, Platteville, too – it still is only a partial with them. Everything isn't completely off. There's some values there that we still captured that aren't 100 percent gone. Next year, we should see 100 percent gone."

Robertson said the county has completed its buy-out of flooded properties in rural Mills County and that's one of the major reasons the county's "tax-asking" is down in the proposed 2022-23 budget by over \$715,000. The end of a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) watershed grant for the Nishnabotna River and a reduction in mental health service costs are also contributing factors, she said.

"The reason is, we're done with the buy-outs now. That process is done," Robertson said. "Those monies fluctuated back and forth. We have a CDBG grant, the watershed project on the Nishnabotna that ends this year. Those are two big things that we won't have in our budget."

"We're also losing the mental health monies. That comes from the state now. We are no longer levying tax for that. The state determined that they thought they can handle all that funding."

The \$25.9 million budget will include the second half of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars the county is receiving for COVID-19-related recovery costs. Mills County has been awarded a total of \$2.9 million in ARPA funds.

A public hearing on Mills County's proposed budget for 2022-23 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m., in the county supervisors meeting room at the Mills County Courthouse in Glenwood.

Fish Fry-days

Fish fries a tradition at Holy Rosary Church

By JOE FOREMAN
EDITOR

The Lenten season has begun, which means fish is back on the menu at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Glenwood.

For about 30 years, the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus have been hosting Friday fish fries in the church fellowship hall (Kaufman Hall) during the Lenten season.

The Knights served their first fish dinner of the 2022 season last Friday with patrons already lined up to get their fish when the dinner officially began at 5 p.m.

"We hope people will be coming back again this year," spokesman Dave Staiert said. "Two years ago, we did the first three before the diocese shut things down (because of COVID-19) and last year it was just carry-out."

During the Lenten season, Fridays are a day of abstinence from eating meat in the Catholic Church and fish fries have grown in popularity across the country. Even some secular organizations offer fish on the "Fridays of Lent." For many people, the fish fries are as much about the opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners and neighbors as it is about the food.

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Chris Rockwell cooks the fish and John Zak serves it at last Friday's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Glenwood. The Knights' fish fries are a Lenten season tradition in Glenwood.

Mills County man sentenced in federal court for 2003 crimes

By JOE FOREMAN
EDITOR

Myron Lee Brandon, 43, of Pacific Junction, was sentenced last Wednesday in Council Bluffs federal court to 405 months in prison for two counts of kidnapping and two counts of transportation of a minor.

His term of imprisonment will be followed by 10 years of supervised release. According to court documents, a jury found Brandon guilty of the charges on Oct. 6, 2021.

According to evidence presented at trial, on June 21, 2003, Brandon was in downtown Omaha and offered two girls, one 14 and one 15 years old, a ride. Brandon drove them to a remote location near Pacific Junction. Brandon then brandished a knife, tied the two girls with a rope and sexually assaulted them. Brandon then burned the victims on their breasts with a

cigarette. The girls escaped from Brandon when he retrieved a can of gasoline from the bed of the truck. The victims ran to Interstate 29 and were picked up by two individuals who assisted the girls.

The initial police investigation did not locate a suspect, but the victims' sexual assault kits were stored in evidence. In 2015, the Iowa Attorney General's Office implemented the Sexual Assault Initiative, a program that submitted unsolved sexual assault kits to a laboratory to identify any DNA evidence. Following DNA testing, Brandon was identified as a suspect in this matter.

This case was investigated by the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Department, Council Bluffs Police Department, and Omaha Police Department, with assistance from the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Iowa Attorney General's Office, and the Nebraska Attorney General's Office.

Donald Kowskie, 71
Heather M. Randolph, 41
Timothy J. Ross, 54

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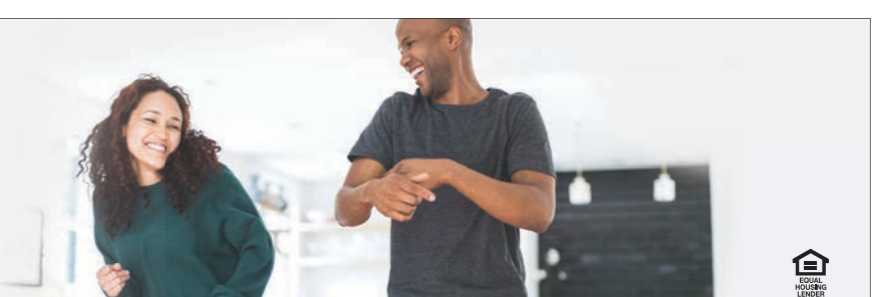
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OBITUARIES

Timothy Joseph Ross, 54

Aug. 27, 1967 – March 2, 2022

Timothy Joseph Ross of Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away March 3, 2022. A funeral mass will be held March 9 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Council Bluffs. Interment will be private.

Tim was born Aug. 27, 1967, to Patrick and Cheryl (Bunn) Ross in Newton. On March 15, 1997, he married Ellen Hanson in Council Bluffs.

Tim was a talented runner and ran for both Glenwood High School and the University of Northern Iowa, where he was a four-year varsity letter winner. Many of his dearest friends and fondest memories were made through his time on the Northern Iowa Track & Field team.

After graduation, he began his career as a juvenile court officer serving the communities of Southwest Iowa. He served as a field officer, intake officer, placement officer, and eventually was appointed Chief Juvenile Court Officer for the Fourth Judicial District of Iowa. Throughout his career, Tim served on the Iowa Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Taskforce, was Co-chair of the Community Based Services Workgroup, served on the State Training School Review Committee and IPRC Specialized Delinquency Beds Committee. In addition, Tim was a board member of Promise Partners, Inc. and served on the executive committee. He was a key member of the Court Improvement Committee for the Fourth Judicial District and was an active member of the Western Iowa Service Area program contractor group covering programs for 30 Iowa counties. Tim was recently named to the Iowa Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Task Force by Chief Justice Susan Christensen.

In his free time, Tim enjoyed attending his children's activities, spending time with family and friends, hunting pheasant with his beloved dog, Elvis, listening to Tom Petty and U2, and cheering for his favorite teams, the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Detroit Lions. Tim will be remembered as a loving father and husband, a loyal friend, and a man of great integrity.

Tim is survived by his wife, Ellen; son, Maxton; and daughter, Meg. He also is survived by his brother Tom of Warsaw, Ind.; his sister Theresa of Omaha, Neb.; mother-in-law Carolyn Hanson of Council Bluffs; and brother-in-law, Kirk (Tami) Wolden-Hanson of Woodinville, Wash.; two nephews, Andrew and Aaron Ross of Warsaw, Ind.; and many, many other beloved family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his father-in-law, Ronald Hanson; sister-in-law, Heather Ross; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Tim greatly loved his family and friends and cherished spending time with them.

The Ross family would like to thank all who have provided them with an abundance of kindness and support during this difficult time. Memorials are suggested to National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Saint Albert Catholic Schools or Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Council Bluffs.

Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home of Council Bluffs was in charge of arrangements.



Donald Kowskie, 71

April 21, 1950 – Feb. 27, 2022

Donald Kowskie, 71 of Glenwood, passed away Feb. 27, 2022 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. A Celebration of Life was held March 5 at the Loess Hills Funeral Home in Glenwood.

Donald is survived by his wife Marcy of Glenwood; daughters, Kelly (Jeff) Whitehead of Sunset, Texas, and Sara Kowskie of Council Bluffs.

Heather Marie Randolph, 41

Feb. 2, 1981 – March 2, 2022

Heather Marie (Anstey) Randolph, 41, of Glenwood, passed away at On With Life in Glenwood on March 3, 2022 after a 21-year illness brought on by an anoxic brain injury.

Heather is survived by her son Julian Randolph, of Council Bluffs; mom, Debra (Sanson) Blackwell (Wayne) of Rockford, Ill.; and dad, Jeff Anstey (Kim) of Aransas Pass, Texas.

Loess Hills Funeral and Cremation Center in Glenwood was in charge of arrangements.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accidents

Feb. 24 - A 2012 Honda driven by Ashley Horn, 34, of Bellevue, Neb., was westbound on Highway 34 when she lost control and crossed into the eastbound lanes. She continued traveling westbound until entering the ditch and striking a tree. The driver was in an altered state of mind on the scene and transported to Jennie Edmondson Hospital by Malvern Rescue.

March 1 - A 2008 Nissan driven by Luis Mendez, 60, of Missouri Valley was traveling southbound on Interstate 29 at the 48 mile marker attempting to pass a vehicle when the driver stated he struck debris on the roadway, causing him to overcorrect his vehicle and

strike the guardrail. A deputy observed a dead animal on the roadway. No one was transported.

March 2 - A 2012 Ford driven by Mary Tornquist, 74, of Malvern was eastbound on Highway 34 when a 2009 Honda driven by Dustin Stafford, 25, of Waverly, Neb., traveling southbound on Kidd Road failed to yield to oncoming traffic causing Tornquist vehicle to hit Stafford vehicle broadside on passenger side of vehicle. No information provided regarding injuries.

March 2 - A 2019 Dodge Ram truck driven by Juan Sanchez Esobar was traveling westbound on Highway 34 near Kidd Road when vehicle collided with a deer.

POLICE REPORT

Accidents

March 4 - A vehicle driven by Deborah Lundy backed into a second vehicle owned by Brian Wake.

Lundy left the scene but returned to acknowledge she did hit the vehicle. No injuries were reported.

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The deadline for nominations is March 31."



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East Mills senior Kaylee Vandenberg performed with the All Iowa Honor Dance Team last week at the girls state basketball tournament in Des Moines.

East Mills dance team member performs at state basketball tourney

Kaylee Vandenberg, a member of the East Mills High School Dance Team, was selected for the All Iowa Honor Dance team, which performed last week at the Iowa High School Girls State Basketball Tournament.

"This is the first time an East Mills student has been accepted and it is a great honor," said East Mills High School dance coach Stephani Hutcherson.

The All-Iowa Honor Dance Team has become a tradition at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament. All dance teams represented are members of the Iowa State Dance Team Association and the dancers

were chosen based on ability, attitude, dedication and leadership qualities. Auditions were held last fall in Newton.

After hours of practice together, the students annually put on a show that is nationally recognized as one of the finest of its kind. Grand View University serves as the host for the Thursday and Friday rehearsals.

The pregame performance included 50 dancers performing a patriotic salute. The halftime show took place at the Class 4A championship game on Saturday and included 238 dancers representing 92 Iowa high schools.

Carol Robertson selected to serve on auditors' advisory board for 2022 elections

Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate recently announced the appointment of Mills County Auditor Carol Robertson to his new 11-member, bipartisan Auditor Advisory Group. The auditors will work with Secretary Pate's office to assist in the administration of the 2022 elections.

Robertson said she was honored to be selected by the Secretary of State to the bipartisan group of auditors to continue to ensure the in-



Carol Robertson integrity of elections in Iowa. The 11 members represent urban and rural counties, of-

fering unique perspectives from various areas of the state.

"Overseeing elections in Iowa requires a team effort from all 99 counties, and these 11 auditors are recognized by their peers as leaders who will help ensure clean, smooth elections across the state," Pate said. "I value their insight and will listen to their input. Together, we will share ideas and best practices for the upcoming primary and general

elections."

The members of the Auditors Advisory Group and the counties they represent include:

Amanda Harlan (Monroe), Amanda Waske (Ringgold), Carol Robertson (Mills), Jamie Fitzgerald (Polk), Jennifer Garms (Clayton), Karla Weiss (Winnebago), Melissa Wellhausen (Page), Rhonda Deters (Grundy), Ryan Dokter (Sioux), Sue Lloyd (Buena Vista), Whitney Hein (Jones).

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

College World Series national anthem singers sought

College World Series of Omaha, Inc., today launches its nationwide talent search of national anthem singers for the 2022 NCAA Men's College World Series. The deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m. Central Time, Friday, April 1.

Unlike 2021 when videos of performers were played on the big screen at the ballpark, the National Anthem performers will sing live and in-person at Charles Schwab Field Omaha this year. Applicants are required to send a video submission, as there will be no in-person auditions. The opportunity is open to any soloist, duo or group in the country.

Submissions must be a cappella, may not use voice enhancements and cannot be more than one year old. Applicants must complete the online form at cwsomaha.com and submit a video link. Video

files will not be accepted.

Seventeen performers will be selected to sing the national anthem and three additional singers scheduled for "if necessary" games. Winners will receive tickets to the game they are performing at but will need to cover their own travel costs.

The 2022 Men's College World Series runs from Friday, June 17, through Sunday, June 26, or Monday, June 27. For more information, visit cwsomaha.com.

College World Series of Omaha, Inc., is the nonprofit organizing committee for the annual NCAA Division I Men's College World Series. Its mission is enlisting wide-based community support from business, government, civic organizations and individuals to implement, promote, operate and host a successful MCWS in Omaha.



COURTESY PHOTO

Applications to sing the national anthem at the 2022 NCAA Men's College World Series are being accepted until April 1.

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A seance with Don Vinkenber (Charles Condomine), Rita McKinney (Madame Arcati), Tasha Helms (Ruth Condomine) and Ken Whitacre (Dr. Bradman).

Mills Masquers' production of 'Blithe Spirit' to open Friday

The Mills Masquers will present the Noel Coward farce "Blithe Spirit" March 12-20 at the Barton-Rowe Theater north of Glenwood.

This much-revived classic offers up fussy, cantankerous novelist Charles Condomine, re-married but haunted (literally) by the ghost of his late first wife, the clever and insistent Elvira who is called up by a visiting "happy medium," one Madame Arcati.

As the (worldly and unworldly) personalities clash, Charles' current wife, Ruth, is accidentally killed, "passes over," joins Elvira, and the two "blithe spirits" haunt the hapless Charles into perpetuity.

Cast members include Don Vinkenber, Nancy Wright, Rita McKinney, Tasha Helms, Debra Wake, Heather Neff and Ken Whitacre. The show is



Current Mr. and Mrs. Condomine (Tasha Helms and Don Vinkenber) have a discussion.

directed by Kerri Drake.

Show dates and times are Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m.;

and Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.millsmasquers.com, or by calling 712-527-3600 and leaving a message.

Mills County Master Gardeners plan 'Spring into Spring' event in Malvern

The Mills County Master Gardeners will be hosting the "Spring into Spring" Garden Conference, Saturday, March 26, at The Lakin Building, located on the Mills County Fairgrounds in Malvern.

This will be a full day of horticultural education for all types of gardeners. It is open to gardeners of all ages and abilities and will feature five speakers.

Scheduled speakers include:

Tim Inman, who will be giving a presentation on grafting. After his presentation, Inman will be available all day doing "hands on grafting" with participants in attendance.

Dr. Carol Fassbinder-Orth, Professor at Creighton University, where she studies bees and their diseases. Dr Fassbinder-Orth and her husband are the owners and operators of the Bountiful Blossoms Bee Company of Glenwood. She will be talking about the health of bees.

Lance Brisboi from Golden Hills RC&D will be doing a presentation on Native Plants and their importance in our gardens and landscapes.

Dr. Donald Lewis, Professor and ISU Extension and Outreach Entomologist for the Department of Entomology at Iowa State University. He will be talking about common garden insect pests and what we can do about them.

Todd Peverill, from the Hillsdale Lily Gar-



den of Glenwood will be sharing how easy it is to grow and divide daylilies.

Various vendors will be present throughout the day. The conference begins with check in at 8:15 am. The first speaker begins at 9 am, and the conference will conclude at 3 p.m. Refreshments and lunch are included.

Registration Fee: \$25 on or before March 18, and \$35 for walk-ins on the day of the conference.

To register on-line go to go.iastate.edu/GEXPWE or contact Shirley D Miller at shirleym@iastate.edu or call the Mills County Extension Office at 712 624-8616



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Gardeners of all ages and abilities are invited to the "Spring Into Spring" Conference, March 26.

Iowa celebrating its history during the month of March

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs invites Iowans of all ages to learn more about our state's past throughout Iowa History Month in March.

Every year, this statewide tradition offers new opportunities to learn more about Iowa's past and the Iowans from all walks of life who have influenced their communities, their state, their country and, in many cases, the entire world.

"Iowa history is more complex and more fascinating than many lifelong Iowans realize," State Historical Society of Iowa Administrator Susan Kloewer said. "There is always more to learn and never a better time to do it than Iowa History Month. We encourage Iowans of all ages across the state to discover and share some of the stories that have shaped who we are today."

Starting with a proclamation from Gov. Kim Reynolds, Iowa History Month continues with an array of in-person and online programs organized by the State Historical Society of Iowa, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Af-

fairs. Iowans and others can tune in to online presentations, take part in activities designed for families and children, discover materials in the new Iowa History Collection Catalog and take guided tours at the State Historical Museum of Iowa, 600 E. Locust St. in Des Moines. Across the state, schools, libraries, museums and other organizations are also hosting their own history events to add to the month-long celebration.

Here are just a few highlights:

Online Presentations

Tune in online at noon every Thursday during March for a new presentation in the Iowa History 101 series, which examines history through a cultural lens.

Learn about the political and social influence of Louise Noun and Mary Louise Smith (March 10), Irish Iowa (March 17), discriminatory "redlining" in housing policies (March 24) and the World Food Prize (March 31). Advanced registration is free but required for each session.

Guided Museum Tours

Iowans can join state curator Leo Landis for a 45-minute guided tour through any of three exhibits at the State Historical Museum of Iowa: "Iowa's People & Places" (2 p.m. March 15), "Iowa and the Civil War" (2 p.m. March 16) and "Iowa History 101" (2 p.m. March 17). The free tours are open to children and adults alike, but children must be accompanied by an adult, and advanced registration is required.

Pop-Up Displays

See one of the temporary "Iowa's People & Places" displays at the State Historical Museum of Iowa recently sent to all 99 counties to commemorate Iowa's 175th statehood anniversary. A list of locations can be found online, but visitors are encouraged to call ahead to confirm.



Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds signs the Iowa History Month proclamation.

Local History Network Events

The Local History Network, which is organized by the State Historical Society of Iowa, includes local and county historical museums, genealogical societies, librari-

es and other organizations across the state. Many of these partners plan to host special programs throughout Iowa History Month.

Iowans are encouraged to post their #IowaHistoryMonth stories, events and

discoveries throughout the month on social media platforms.

More information about Iowa History Month and the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs is available at iowaculture.gov or 515-281-5111.



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A chance of madness during month of March

I'm always been a day late and a dollar short—or in this case, four years late and a billion dollars short. You probably heard that in 2014, Warren Buffet offered a billion dollar March Madness prize to anyone who could successfully pick all 64 team brackets in the NCAA men's basketball tournament. You can't win if you don't play, and I didn't play...or win. Of course, sometimes you can't win even if you do play, as everyone who played found out.

Estimates vary, but some mathematicians say your chance of picking all the tournament brackets correctly is one in 9.2 quintillion. That's a nine with 18 zeroes. Put another way, Warren Buffet had nothing to worry about.

March Madness "grips the national sports psyche from the second week of March through the first week of April," or so I read on a sports website. No offense sports fans, but many things grip my psyche during March, but basketball just isn't one of them. I sure wouldn't spend a lot of time guessing tournament brackets when I have a better chance of winning the lottery—or of being struck by lightning, which would really take the fun out of winning the lottery.

My chances of choosing all the brackets would probably be even worse since I don't follow basketball. I'm not even sure what tournament fans mean by "bracket." In my world, it's a seldom-used punctuation mark or the doohickey that holds your shelf on the wall, either of which can drive me mad in the right circumstances.

Let me tell you what I do know, or rather what I picked up on the Internet: March Madness refers to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments which determine the national champions of college basketball. And I can see how that would be exciting if your psyche is gripped by that sort of thing.

But if I'm going to go mad in March, and there's a better than one in 9.2 quintillion chance that I will, I can think of plenty of other reasons to do it.

How about getting pinched because you don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day, or dying your beer green or calling something corned beef when there's no corn involved? That's madness if you ask me.

What about Pi Day on March 14, so named because the ratio of a pie's circumference to its diameter is 3.14 and Greek mathematicians couldn't spell worth a dang.

The Ides of March, March 15, corresponds to the date on the Roman calendar on which Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BC. I think that was followed by a bit of madness, but I haven't read Shakespeare's Julius Caesar since I was forced to in college and my memory of 44 BC is a little rusty, as anything from 44 BC would be by now.

There's national If Pets Had Thumbs Day on March 3, Extraterrestrial Abductions Day on March 20 and National Goof-Off Day on March 22. If anything could grip a psyche, I think it would be a space alien or a poodle with thumbs.

Finally, we get to March 30 and "I Am in Control Day" which will be refreshing after a month of madness. We non-sports fans will have a slight relapse on April Fools' Day, but then we'll return to sanity. Meanwhile the psyches of basketball fans will still be gripped for a few more days.

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ROSBY'S WORLD

Dorothy Rosby

Guest Columnist



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Historic tax cuts a victory for Iowans

House Republicans have been working hard this year to pass monumental tax cuts for all Iowans. We are well positioned to deliver the largest tax savings in Iowa history without cutting funding for Iowans' priorities due to the governor's leadership and House Republicans' conservative budgeting practices.

The agreement passed by both the House and Senate, which is now headed to the governor's desk, looks very similar to the tax plan House Republicans proposed and passed earlier this session, and it is a major victory for the taxpayers of Iowa.

The final negotiations on the plan brought forth a tax package that delivers for Iowans. Some of the key components include reducing the individual income tax rate to a fair and flat rate of 3.9%, which is the fourth lowest rate in the whole country. Exempting retirement income from taxes and income exemptions for retired farmers are also included in this legislation in an effort to make it easier for retired Iowans to stay in the state.

Additionally, our tax reform reduces Iowa's corporate tax rate, which is among the highest in the

CAPITOL UPDATE

David Sieck
State Representative



country, while ensuring budgetary stability. In our tax plan, the corporate tax credit will be reduced if the state hits a revenue trigger. This trigger will be activated when corporate tax revenue exceeds \$700 million, the corporate rate will be reduced the following year. This rate will continue to reduce each year revenue is over \$700 million until it reaches 5.5%.

This tax bill also outlines reforms to Iowa's Refundable Corporate tax credits, by cutting refundability by 5% per year for five years on all refundable corporate tax credits that don't currently have a sunset, ultimately lowering refundability to 75%. The Research Activities Credit, Iowa's most expensive corporate tax credit, also lowers to 50% refundability over 5 years. Overall, this makes the corporate tax rate more competitive while reducing refundability on the state's most expensive Refundable Corporate Tax Credits and is a huge

step in the right direction for the state of Iowa.

As I have previously mentioned, Iowa taxpayers deserve relief from their tax burden. Republicans at the statehouse will continue to fight for lower taxes for taxpayers and look for smart budgetary solutions that put Iowans first.

Biofuels boost economy

The Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA) issued a press release touting that a new study released today finds rebounding biofuels production in 2021 provided a strong boost to Iowa's economy.

The study, authored by John Urbanchuk of ABF Economics and commissioned by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA), found the production of ethanol and biodiesel accounts for over \$5 billion in state GDP, supports nearly 46,000 jobs throughout the economy, and boosts Iowa household income by more than \$2.6 billion.

All three metrics are up since 2020's COVID downturn.

In 2021, Iowa ethanol production hit an all-time record high of 4.4 billion gallons while biodiesel production decreased only slightly to 340 million gallons in response to market and supply-chain challenges. "Continued growth and expansion of the renewable fuels industry through new technologies and feedstocks will enhance the industry's position as the original creator of green jobs and will ensure America's ability to maintain and expand energy independence," the study concluded. "Further, policy and regulatory actions taken by Iowa, and other Midwestern states, to boost the use of biofuels locally, particularly statewide use of E15, will provide a buffer from the uncertainty of federal policy and export demand."

Iowa is the nation's leader in renewable fuels production with 42 ethanol refineries capable of producing 4.5 billion gallons annually – including 34 million gallons of annual cellulosic ethanol production capacity – and 11 biodiesel facilities with the capacity to produce 410 million gallons annually.



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A miraculous healing testimony

I want to share a praise report of God healing someone I know personally.

We hear about sickness and disease and the endless cries of why, but rarely do we learn about miracles when God intervenes and touches a person with His creative and restoring authority. In the New Testament, there are true accounts of Jesus asking what He can do for those who were suffering, and when they told Him their request, He said, "I will." As Christians, we pray because we believe God is listening and that He will answer our petitions according to His perfect plans. His written word is His general will and He also has a specific will where He speaks directly to us.

This is where we need to advance in our spiritual discernment and sensitivity. For example, God says that He will bless a couple when they are married, but there is not a chapter and verse saying Sally will marry Joe. With every decision in life, The Almighty is trying to get our attention as He desires to lead us into divine appointments we commonly call, "walking in His Spirit." Can you imagine how much more meaningful our life would be if we could develop a constant awareness of His presence?

I help manage a food distribution ministry that receives groceries from large markets and we give it away to those who could use a blessing. We have a team of 10 individuals that work in this community outreach three times each week. One of the members, Wanda Humes is a very sweet Christian lady that unfortunately was the victim

LIVING ON PURPOSE

Dr. Billy Holland

Religion Columnist



of a rear-end collision two years ago.

The cervical vertebrae in her neck were damaged and the muscles and tendons have been pulling her chin down to her chest since the accident. This has caused her head to point directly to the ground without being able to lift it. Any attempt to raise her head was excruciating and so she has been walking around with not being able to see people when she talks to them. People are constantly criticizing her for not looking at them when they are talking to her. I have felt compassion for her and occasionally I will gather the team around her to pray that God would heal her. On Friday afternoon Feb. 25, the trailer had just been unloaded and we were loading our vehicles to give the food away when suddenly I felt compelled to gather the two team members that were still there and to pray for Wanda again.

I laid hands on her along with Louise Gauthier and Norman Cline and started asking Jesus to touch her neck. I said I believe that God can straighten bones, muscles, and tendons, and He is our provider and healer. I was pleading the blood of Jesus over her while these two witnesses were agreeing and together we sealed this request in the Name of Jesus. We left and went separate ways

with the food.

Fifteen minutes later I received a call. Louise and Wanda had pulled over on the side of the road shouting praise God into the phone saying that Wanda's neck suddenly straightened up for the first time in two years! She could raise her head and see the sky like it was before the accident! We came back together about an hour later and were rejoicing when we saw her neck had been completely healed by the love and mercy of Christ.

We do not always understand why God heals some and does not heal others or about His perfect timing, but as I explain in my last book about miracles, there are so many factors involved. It's not easy to discern the plans of God without fervently seeking His face and even then He is not obligated to share His reasons in every situation. We know that God spoke the universe into existence with His voice, yet many fail to believe He can speak to their sickness and remove it.

The Bible says in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Be encouraged, He can heal anyone of anything. There is nothing special about me, I'm just a person like you trying to live for Him as I continue learning how to love Him and those around me.

BULLETIN BOARD

St. Patrick's Day fundraiser for Oak Township Fire Dept.

A St. Patrick's Day fundraiser for the Oak Township Fire Department is planned for Thursday, March 17, 4 p.m., at Tobey Jacks in Mineola.

Meals will cost \$22. Choices are corned beef and cabbage, pot roast or three-piece chicken. The event will also include silent and live auctions and the opportunity to purchase a shamrock for \$5 to enter a raffle for an outdoor patio set.

Annual Kegs and Eggs at brewery on March 12

The Glenwood Area Chamber of Commerce's 9th annual Kegs & Eggs celebration will be held Saturday, March 12, from 9 - 11 a.m. at Keg Creek Brewing.

This year, the chamber is partnering with the Malvern Area Betterment Association in hosting in the St. Patrick's Day-themed fundraising event, which includes breakfast and a silent auction. Monetary and auction item donations are being accepted by the chamber.

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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3	2	5	6	8	1	4	7	9

ANSWER:

Mills County Church Directory

Common Ground Glenwood

Lead Pastor: Jon McNeel (712-527-0720). Assoc. Pastor of Youth & Worship: Adam Tibbs (712-527-8867). Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. at the Glenwood High School Auditorium - including nursery and children's church. "Vital" youth groups for junior high and senior high students - together with Campus Life at the Glenwood Middle School on Wednesdays 6:20-8:30 p.m. Life groups meet in various homes throughout the week. www.cmgglenwood.org.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church Glenwood

24116 Marian St. Rev. Dan Siepker. Church office 527-5211, rectory 527-9115. Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 4 - 4:30 p.m. with other times by appointment with Father Dan. Liturgical services: Tuesday through Friday times vary; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m. Web site: holyroary.glenwood.com.

Glenwood Community Church

An Evangelical Free Church 56646 240th St. 527-4250 Pastor, Mark Smeltzer. Worship 9:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church are provided); Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School / Bible Classes 10:45 a.m. (Classes for youth and adults). Wednesdays: AWANA meets at 6:30 p.m. during school year. glenwoodcommunitychurch.com

Vine Street Bible Church

At the South Campus (Former First Christian Church), 202 North Vine Street, Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m., Fellowship 9:45-10:10 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. At the North Campus (Former First Baptist Church), 212 North Vine Street, Town-wide Worship at 7 p.m. on second Friday. Light House Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at South Campus. Evan Welcher, pastor: 712-242-8259; Dan Ginn, youth pastor: 402-639-7773. On Facebook @ Vine Street Bible Church

Bible Baptist Church Glenwood

An independent Baptist Church, 605 So. Hazel. 712-527-3806. Pastor Ben Quinlan; Sunday School [all ages] 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Children's Church 10:30 a.m.; Bible Hour 6 p.m., nursery provided for all service times. Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Bible study and prayer classes for all ages. Please call for a ride to any service on our white church bus from anywhere in Glenwood.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Glenwood

Woodfield Estates subdivision west of Highway 275 and Elderberry Road. Bishop Tim Jacob. Phone 527-2968. Church phone 527-9227. Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Schedule of mtgs; Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary Young Men/ Women 12:10 p.m.

Tabor United Methodist

10:30 a.m., Sunday worship. Pastor Jan Phillips.

St. John's Episcopal Church Glenwood

111 N. Vine St. 527-2971. Sunday morning service of Eucharist is at 10:00 a.m. On the third Sunday of each month we serve Eucharist at Linwood estates at 10 a.m. We welcome all who seek to know and love God.

Grace United Methodist Church Glenwood

112 N. Walnut. Rev. Kimberly Bowles. Sunday Worship Service: 8:45 a.m., (contemporary), 9 a.m., Christian Education; 10 a.m. fellowship/refreshments; 10:30 a.m., worship, (traditional). Phone 527-4607. www.glenwood-umc.org. Sign language services offered upon request.

Cavalry Baptist Church Glenwood

56456 221st St. (north on Locust St.). Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Beth Moore studies are held on Monday mornings and evenings. For information call 527-3951, Pastor Dan Pearson. CBCGlenwood.org.

Journey Road Glenwood

A safe spiritual community for all people in partnership with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meets twice monthly on Saturday mornings, 10:30 a.m. Call 402-315-7732 for additional information or visit our website at www.journeyroadsc.org.

First Baptist Church Emerson

Sunday Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9 a.m. baptistchurch@netins.net.

Silver City Methodist

Pastor Ken Demlow, 525-1179; Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Tabor Church of the Nazarene

Christ has touched us. We are changing. Growing. Rebuilding. Alive. Loving. New! West off of HWY 275 on South Street, on the hill above Tabor Manor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Brian Jenkerson, 629-3045- text or call. tabornazarene.org

Frontline Church

Not your ordinary church. Sunday service, 10 a.m. at Mills County YMCA in Glenwood. Call (712) 310-6350 or e-mail to dan@frontlineglenwood.com. Website address: www.glenwoodfrontline.com.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

407 Second St., Pastor Susan Reed, phone 527-9424. Sunday schedule: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school/Bible study for adults; 10:30 a.m., worship; 10 a.m., fellowship.

Cavalry Christian Church Glenwood

109 S. Walnut St., Pastor Ricky Billingsley. Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Kids Programming is offered during both services and a junior high class during the 9:15 service. 402-215-7652 cavalry.ch.

St. John Lutheran, Mineola

9 miles northeast of Glenwood. Pastor Luke Kuenzli. Church office 526-2268. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. stjohnlutherchurcheinmineola.org.

Hastings United Methodist

400 Platte Ave. Sunday Worship services 10 a.m. with Pastor Denise Stevens, CLM and Sunday School at 11 a.m. Wednesdays: After-school Group (K-6th) at 4:50 p.m. and Confirmation Class 7-8 p.m.

Strahan United Methodist

Five miles south of Hastings on M16. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Fellowship 2nd Wed./Mo. 6:30 p.m. 712-624-8320. Everyone welcome. Pastor Joni Hickey.

Emerson United Methodist

801 Bradford Ave., 824-7368. Pastor Denise Stevens. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m. e-mail emersonunit_edmethodistchurch@yahoo.com.

Henderson Christian Church

400 Maple St., Henderson. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday Family Night ages four through adult 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 712-825-3496. hendersoncnc@netins.net

Malvern United Methodist

201 E. 5th St., 712-624-8320. www.malvernumc.org. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Oct.-May. Jr./Sr. High Youth Fellowship 2nd Wed./mo. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Joni Hickey

Hastings St. John's Lutheran

56020 340th St. or 340th & Gaston Ave., Hastings, IA 51540. Pastor Bill Caughey, 624-8891. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church- LCMS Glenwood

2nd and Locust St., 527-4667. Pastor Seth Kaiser. Website: www.tlclenwood.org. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Saturday night worship at 5:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Malvern

Rev. Shirley Albert. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. Pat Boydston, Sunday School Superintendent.

Hillsdale Methodist

27066 Kimberling Ave. 525-1057. Pretty Country Church, Pastor Ken Demlow. Worship at 9 a.m., fellowship following. (Handicap accessible).

Tabor United Church of Christ

403 Elm. Pastor Tom Clark, 629-7215. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Full Faith Church Pacific Junction

302 Front St., Where Jesus is Lord! Pastor H.J. Green. 622-8369. Sunday Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 9 a.m. Wednesday night worship 7 p.m.

Wesley Chapel United Methodist

M16 north off HWY. 34 then west on Epperson. Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Fellowship 2nd Wed./mo. 6:30 p.m. 712-624-8320. Pastor Joni Hickey.

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www.jimhughesrealestate.com

Glenwood State Bank

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32 N. Walnut St. 527-3157
First State Bank
711 Main St., Tabor
712-629-2435

John Pitzer Sales

59364 Hilman Rd.
Glenwood
527-3194

City of Glenwood

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Local Government Property Valuation System

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at City Hall 5 N. Vine Street Glenwood, IA 51534 Meeting Date: 3/22/2022

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures.

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

Table with 4 columns: Budget FY 2023, Re-estimated FY 2022, Actual FY 2021. Revenues & Other Financing Sources.

(Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, March 9, 2022.)

Glenwood Schools

Glenwood Community School District Special Meeting & Work Session of the Board of Directors 6:00 P.M.

REQUESTED BY Chad Lang ACTIVITY PLC School Visit - Lander Valley HS

tions - Tim Reinert, Finance Director presented year to date financial information, year-end projections, FY22-23 Preliminary Budget Assumptions and Preliminary FY23 Property Tax Rate components.

City of Glenwood

City Council Minutes February 22, 2022 Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 at 7:01pm in Council Chambers.

915, an ordinance amending the unified land development ordinance pertaining to Solar Energy Systems within the City of Glenwood, IA; Ayes-3 Nays-0 motion carried

Budget meeting Mon 02/28/22 to go over final numbers with council YMCA updates & approval for contracts of Aquatic Center wages

approve extending conditional offer of employment to Dillon Willadson, Officer 2, Starting at \$24.94/hr per union contract, tentative start date 3/10/22; Ayes-3 Nays-0 motion carried

Ayes-3 Nays-0 motion carried No action from closed session Motion-Smithers/2nd McComb to adjourn the meeting at 8:37pm. Ayes-3 Nays-0, meeting adjourned

Lynda Radford, City Clerk (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, March 9, 2022.)

Glenwood Schools

Glenwood Community School District Special Meeting of the Board of Directors 11:18 A.M.

Friday, February 18, 2022 1. Call to Order President Curt Becker called the regular meeting to order at 11:18 a.m.

as being present: President Curt Becker, Elizabeth Richardson, Matt Portrey, and John Zak. Tim Becker was absent.

ing item 2A. Matt Portrey seconded the motion. All voted "aye. Motion carried.

Contingent upon completion of pre-employment requirements and favorable background check results. Adjourning

adjourn the regular meeting at 11:25 a.m. All voted "aye". Motion carried. Curt Becker, Board President

Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MILLS COUNTY

Deceased, who died on or about September 22, 2021: You are hereby notified that on February 17, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Shirley Ann Ruckdashel, deceased, bearing the date of May 2, 1997, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Mark F. Doyle and Donald J. Doyle were appointed Co-Executors of the Estate.

REAL ESTATE PERSONAL PROPERTY to satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is X described below: on attached sheet: LOT FIFTEEN (15) AND LOT SIXTEEN (16) IN BLOCK NINE (9) IN GLEASON'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA.

cash only as follows: Sale Date: 04/12/2022 Sale Time: 09:00 Place of Sale: MILLS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 600 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, GLENWOOD, IA

Mark F. Doyle, Co-Executor of Estate 630 West Avenue D Court P.O. Box 264 Garden Plain, KS 67050

1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 800 Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 390-9500 lyndsay.zlomke@koleyjessen.com

Mills County Building & Zoning

PUBLIC NOTICE MILLS COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING A public hearing will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at the Mills County Annex Meeting Room located at 403 Railroad Ave., Glenwood, Iowa during the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of

Adjustment meeting to discuss and take formal action on: Discussion/Formal Action on Conditional Use Permit Application 22-118 for a proposed Two-Family Residential use on the same site located at 29155 Lambert Ave., Malvern, in the Center Township in the Agricultural (AG) Zoning District [Parcel ID #

07941000000000 - Sec/Twp/Rng: 36-72-42]. Discussion/Formal Action on Conditional Use Permit #22-119 for the proposed Two-Family Residential use on the same site located at 53858 221st St., Glenwood in the Oak Township in the Loess Hills Conservation (LH) Zoning District [

Twp/Rng: 22-73-43) Parcel ID No. 02889001000000] Discussion/Formal Action on Conditional Use Permit #22-0020 for the proposed Industrial Type uses of a Sawmill Operation (portable), Enclosed Warehousing and Open Warehousing Storage for a log processing operation at the at the

address of 52137 195th St., Pacific Junction, in the Plattville Township in the Agricultural (AG) Zoning District (Parcel ID#027840030100000 [Sec/Twp/Rng: 17-73-43]). All parties of interest are advised to be present and provide comments to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Written comments may be submitted by

noon on March 15, 2022 to the Mills County Building & Zoning Department at 403 Railroad Avenue, Glenwood, IA 51534 and/or emailed to buildingsafety@millscountiowa.gov (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, March 9, 2022.)

Foreclosure

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MILLS COUNTY EQUITY NO. EQCV027301 ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff,

said sums be declared a lien upon the following-described premises from 9/27/2005, located in Mills County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 10 in Block 1 in the Town of Malvern, Mills County, Iowa described that the mortgage on the above-described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for the Plaintiff is David M. Erickson, whose address is The Davis Brown Tower, 215 10th Street, Suite 1300, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3993, Phone: (515) 288-2500, Facsimile: (515) 243-0654.

TO DELAY THE SALE. IF YOU FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND, THE SALE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THREE MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT. YOU WILL HAVE NO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AFTER THE SALE. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE WILL BE ENTITLED TO IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY. YOU MAY PURCHASE AT THE SALE. You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 5th day of April, 2022, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Mills County, Iowa. You are notified that Mills County District Court utilizes the Electronic Document Management System. You are directed to the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for general rules and information on electronic filing and, in particular, Division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at 712-328-5883. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942.) Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice. IMPORTANT YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS. You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302). Register for the eFile System at www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court. For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in

chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter16.pdf. Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch website at www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personal-information/. If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability access coordinator at

(712) 328-5883. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/. Disability access coordinators cannot provide legal advice. District Clerk of Court or by Clerk's Designee of Mills County /s/ Stacy Salyers (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, March 2, 2022, Wednesday, March 9, 2022, and Wednesday, March 16, 2022.)

Notice

NOTICE To: Taylor and Marissa Schoeing 801 N. Walnut St., Glenwood, Iowa 51534. Effective February 15, 2022 you have abandoned the property, therefore you must vacate the prop-

erty in 21 days from the date of this notice. George Weber (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, March 2, 2022, Wednesday, March 9, 2022 and Wednesday, March 16, 2022.)



Anne Smith dishes out the mac and cheese at Friday's fish fry.

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Kitchen worker Berkeley Greenwood prepares the fish.

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The fish fry dessert table

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The Whitley family enjoys the food at the Knights of Columbus fish fry.

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Kirby Roenfeld and Woody Wright batter the fish in the kitchen at Kaufman Hall.

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FISH FRY

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Attendance at the fish fries usually peaks during the middle of Lent, Staiert said, when it's typical for the Knights to serve more than 300 dinners.

The fish fry menu at Holy Rosary Church includes fried carp, fried and baked pollock, potatoes (baked or fries), mac and cheese, cole slaw, bread, drinks and desserts. The meals are prepared and served by volunteers.

The money raised at the fish fries help the Knights support causes and programs throughout the year in the Glenwood community.

"It goes into our general fund," Staiert said. "We fund three or four scholarships a year, we support a Pony League team, soccer team, things like that. We do some stuff for 4-H and we usually heavily support the ministerial association with their energy assistance program in the wintertime."

Five more fish fries are scheduled this year at Holy Rosary Church - March 11,

18, 25 and April 1 and 8. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the food is served until its gone. The cost of meals is \$12 for adults and \$4 for children.

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Memberships may be purchased locally at Glenwood State Bank until March 31st or you can go online and enter my seller #4527 to purchase.

Contact Sue Barnes 527-5229 527-9169



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St Patrick's Day Fundraiser
(Oak Township Fire Department)
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March 17th
Starting at 4:00 PM

Three Meal Choices \$22.00 per person

- * Comed Beef and Cabbage
- * Pot Roast Dinner
- * 3 pc Chicken Dinner

Silent Auction
Live Auction

Purchase a shamrock for \$5 and enter to win an outdoor patio set

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