



JEFFERSON  
Supervisors discuss proposed ordinance to prohibit public sex

The board discussed a proposed ordinance to prohibit public sex, presented by County Attorney Thomas Laehn. No action was taken, but the supervisors appear to be in favor of the proposal. Laehn had drafted the proposed ordinance at the board's request after County Sheriff Jack Williams asked for it. Williams several weeks ago had told the board that his office has received a number of complaints from residents about public sexual activities. The acts are reportedly visible from a road in the southwest part of the county about 4 miles east of Coon Rapids. The ordinance would make public sex in the county's unincorporated areas a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and/or up to 30 days in jail. "Public sex" is defined in the proposal as a sex act committed by a person who knows, or reasonably should know, that the person is in, or in view of, a public place. A "public place" would include a road or street. Laehn explained that the proposal is not a nudity ordinance. Public nudity is not prohibited in Iowa, and is protected by the First Amendment, he said. Public sex itself in the state is not necessarily prohibited either, although it's illegal if it's done to be intentionally objectionable or lascivious for an observer. The proposed Greene County ordinance would broaden the definition of public sex to include any such activity in the county; that is, one visible from a public place such as a road. Laehn said he knows of no other Iowa county that has such an ordinance. A county ordinance requires readings at three separate meetings and publication in the Scranton Journal and the Jefferson Herald before it takes effect. Jefferson Herald

DENISON, WESTERN CARROLL COUNTY  
West Central Iowa Rural Water Ass'n asks customers to conserve water

Residents in rural areas that have water supplied by the West Central Iowa Rural Water Association (WCIRWA) or Denison Municipal Utilities (DMU) are being asked to conserve water as well levels continue to decrease. A water watch has been in place in the WCIRWA and DMU service areas, which includes Carroll, Crawford, southern Sac and northern Audubon Counties since March, but demand has continued to increase and with the extended dry conditions, water levels continue to trend down. To ensure water is available for all essential residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal fire protection usage, consumers are asked to take steps to conserve water. Initial steps to take are no watering lawns, or gardens between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., do not fill private swimming pools or ponds, do not use for nonessential cleaning, fill dishwasher and washing machine before running, and limit time and water usage when taking a bath or shower. KNOD radio

MANNING  
City looking to secure \$1.75 million grant

The City of Manning is in the running for a \$1.75 million grant from the Iowa Economic Development Authority to implement the projects laid out in the Comprehensive Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. Manning was one of three communities in Iowa that was selected to apply for this grant, after submitting the Comprehensive Neighborhood Revitalization Plan to the IEDA back in November. City Administrator, Dawn Meyer says the grant application has projects that are totaling over \$2.5 million. Jean Stadlander, a steering committee member, said the project was totaling over \$3 million, but they were able to cut back in the budget thanks to local businesses, individuals and city crews who can provide some of the materials and labor services for many of the projects listed. Meyer says with the projects estimates coming in over the grant funding amount, the City of Manning needs to provide a match fund which will better secure the changes of being selected. Meyer says roughly \$270,000 still needs to be secured to meet the matching goal. While the full project will not be completed unless the grant funding is secured, Stadlander says the park updates are important for members of the community and certain updates will be completed no matter what. Both Meyer and Stadlander say it's amazing how overwhelmingly supportive the Manning community is on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. KCIM Radio

GLENWOOD  
Future of city's aquatic center uncertain following investigation into water loss

The immediate and long-term future of the Glenwood Aquatic Center faces uncertainty after findings were revealed from the latest round of testing. During a recent meeting, the Glenwood City Council and staff received a report from Burbach Aquatics, an engineering consultant the city hired last year to conduct an extensive investigation into the water loss issues that have plagued the facility since its opening in 2016. The latest round of issues was identified at the end of the 2024 pool season, with Burbach investigating the pool over much of the winter and early spring. Similar leakages also forced the pool to remain closed in 2022. Glenwood City Administrator Mitch Kolf says the significant issues identified by Burbach stem from the original pool construction, including the soil used around and under the pool. "The soil that was used to fill in in that area is of a quality that expands and contracts a lot during the winter, because it holds a lot of water," said Kolf. "That's not ideal for pools because it causes the pool vessel to move and that movement can cause the leaks that we're seeing. Kolf says the engineers noted the "pool vessel" moves several inches every winter because of the soil quality. The pool requires 275,000 gallons of water to get filled, but last summer, because of leakage, over 1.4 million gallons were needed to keep it operating at minimum capacity. Kolf adds that the testing also found other issues stemming from the original installation. "Some of the water stops were not installed according to best practices and some of the joints in the pool were not vertically reinforced," he said. "Those were kind of the three biggest findings that they had found all leading to the leaks." Ultimately, Kolf says Burbach's recommendation was to tear out the existing pool, remove five feet of soil underneath it, and replace it with higher-quality soil and a dewatering system. However, Kolf says the cost of rebuilding the "pool vessel" would likely double the original \$5 million project in 2016. "It's basically rebounding most of the pool, so it's a very expensive fix that the city can't afford if there's no other options," said Kolf. "We are currently asking if there are any other fixes that we could pursue besides the ideal (fix), but those might just be temporary things." Kolf adds that the city is still paying off the debt from the original pool until 2035. While they could take out additional general obligation bonds, Kolf says that would likely lead to increased property taxes. Between the current condition and proposed fixes thus far, Kolf says either a shortened season or full closure this summer is likely. "We obviously can't open in the condition that it's in right now," Kolf explained. "Even if they wanted to find a temporary fix, it would probably still open late. But, a temporary fix wasn't necessarily recommended by the consultant and engineer."vvFurther discussion on the pool's fate for this summer is expected at Tuesday evening's Glenwood council meeting. KMA Radio

FUNERAL SERVICES



MARY LOU (WEAVER) JOHNSON

1930-2025

Mary Lou (Weaver) Johnson was born on November 10, 1930, the daughter of Daniel and Kathryn E. (Barnoske) Weaver in Coon Rapids, Iowa. She graduated from Coon Rapids High

School. She then went on to attend Drake University for a year.

On March 29, 1950, Mary Lou enlisted into the United State Air Force. She trained in radar school at Kessler Air Base in Bilosi, Mississippi. Following her honorable discharge, she went back to school in Omaha, Nebraska in comptometer. She worked at the Mutal of Omaha until returning to Coon Rapids.

On September 7, 1956, Mary Lou married Verne H. Johnson at the Methodist Church in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple made their home on a farm south of Coon Rapids for three years before moving to their forever home in Coon Rapids. They were blessed with four children and Mary Lou stayed busy being a homemaker and providing daycare to others

before starting to work at the Bayard Care Center from 1970 to 1973 and then Thomas Rest Haven until 2007. She also did yard work for many local businesses and families.

Mary Lou was active in the American Legion, serving as district commander and county auxiliary president several times. Throughout her years, she also served as a Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Leader.

Mary Lou passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at Thomas Rest Haven in Coon Rapids at the age of 94 years, three months and 27 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, Verne Johnson; daughter, Mary Lendt; brother, Daniel Weaver; two sisters: Patricia Schwartz and Nancy Wray Turner; and niece, Janet Wray George.

Mary Lou is survived by

three children: William Johnson of Coon Rapids, Mark Johnson of Rowlett, Texas and Michael Johnson (Meralee Belcher) of Wylie, Texas; son-in-law, Kenny Lendt of Ogden; two grandchildren: Kerry Mwangi and Christopher Lendt; four great-grandchildren: Isaak, Ethan, Maxwell and Griffin; stepbrother, Gary Hobbs; and many other relatives and friends.

Inurnment with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 17, 2025, in the Union Cemetery in Coon Rapids with a Memorial Service to follow at 11:00 AM at the American Legion Hall in Coon Rapids. Memorials may be directed to the American Legion Foundation at 720 Lyon Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Services are entrusted to the Ohde Funeral Home.



CARROLL COURTHOUSE RECORDS

SMALL CLAIMS

Konnor Eppert, Carroll, and Hope Shield, Carroll, in favor of Bryan Dale Sloth, Breda, \$6,500 with interest as set forth below from Feb. 21, 2025 and court costs. The judgment shall accrue interest at the rate of 5.86% per annum.

Austin Dean Robert Nixon, Carroll, in favor of LVNV Funding LLC, Plymouth, MN, \$2,757.49 with interest at the rate of 5.86% from March 26, 2025 and court costs.

Kendra Rene Reich, Carroll, in favor of Dupaco Community Credit Union, Dubuque, \$628.41 with interest at the rate of 5.86% from March 27, 2025 and court costs.

Tricia Leigh Monthei, Coon Rapids, in of Hauge Associates, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD, \$3,604.34 with interest at the rate of 5% from April 7, 2025 and court costs.

CIVIL JUDGMENTS

Jacqueline Kay Strabley in favor of Discover Bank, \$9,684.47; for court costs in the amount of \$260; and post judgment interest at the statutory rate from the date

of judgment.

CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS

Troy Howard Smouse Jr., Anamosa, violation of probation, one year probation extended, \$1,640

Robert Thomas Lenz, Pomeroy, possession of controlled substance — 3rd or subsequent offense, 15 year suspended prison sentence, five year probation, \$270

Dallas Marie Jacques, Carroll, violation of probation, \$948.97

Galat Biel Tut, Carroll, violation of no contact/protective order-contempt, seven day jail sentence, \$95

Phoenix Orion Armstrong Jones, Lidderdale, theft 5th degree, six month probation, \$180.75

Cody Jonathan Wolfe, Carroll, theft 5th degree, five day suspended jail sentence, one year of no supervision, \$180.75

Asher Dodd Herrin, Mapleton, theft 5th degree, \$60

Asher Dodd Herrin, Mapleton, theft 5th degree, public intoxication, 10 jail sentence for both counts, 20 day suspended jail sentence for both counts, one year

of no supervision for both counts, \$60

Phoenix Orion Armstrong Jones, Lidderdale, violation of no contact/protective order, seven day jail sentence, \$617.77

Skyler L. Dusheck, Coon Rapids, domestic abuse assault — 1st offense, two day jail sentence, 28 day suspended jail sentence, one year of no supervision, \$385

Van Ny Pham, Des Moines, driving while license denied, suspended, canceled or revoked, \$1,399

Asher Dodd Herrin, Mapleton, urinating/defecating in public, \$105

DEFERRED JUDGMENTS

Maggie Herrera Ihrke, Sac City, operating while under the influence 1st offense, one year probation, \$1,350

MORTGAGES

May 12 — Ashley Reisinger to Wintrust Mortgage and Barrington Bank & Trust Co. NA, LANESBORO ORIGINAL TOWN Lot: 1-6 Block: 2, \$147,410

May 12 — Jeffrey A. Daniel to Dupaco Credit Union, CARROLL FRANK ADDITION Lot: 7 Block: 4, \$30,000

May 12 — Pedro Perez-Heredia and Jackeline Hernandez to Availa Bank, CARROLL ROLLING HILLS ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 6, \$150,000

WARRANTY DEEDS

May 12 — Patricia L. Main to Ashley Reisinger, LANESBORO ORIGINAL TOWN Lot: 1-6 Block: 2, \$243.20

May 12 — Maureen M. Darr to Jane B. Forbes, W 70 FEET CARROLL FLORENCE COURTS FIRST ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 1, \$239.20

May 12 — Zachary S. Schramm and Brittany L. Schramm to Joan L. Wittrock Revocable Trust and Joan L. Wittrock, FIRST REPLAT OF LOTS 10-16 CARROLL TIMBER CREEK SUBDIVISION Lot: 10-11 Block: 2, \$95.20

May 12 — Kathryn Holloway to Pedro Perez Heredia, MANNING OHDE MILLER & MYATTS ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 1, \$114.40

RELEASES

May 12 — Iowa Savings Bank to Amy L. Hoogestraat

May 12 — Dupaco Community Credit Union to Donald Beck and Patricia Beck

STATE TAX LIENS

May 12 — L&M Bowl LLC to Iowa Department of Revenue, \$57,200

May 12 — J&V Audio to Iowa Department of Revenue, \$86,100



MAGISTRATE COURT NEWS

Speeding (1 to 5 mph over)

Jennifer Irene Kienast, Carroll  
Michelle Vargas, Denison

Chad M. Kanne, Carroll  
Macy Sue Bruch, Carroll  
Macy Marie Schaefer, Carroll

(6 to 10 mph over)

David Alfredo Cabrera Escoto, Miami Gardens,

FL

Cynthia R. Hatting, Glidden

Ryan Mitchell Germer, Manning

Joseph Wilbur Wiederin, Farnhamville

Joshua John Nystrom, Menomonie, WI

Alexandyr Nicholas Gallagher, Westside

Kelsey Elizabeth Griffith, Carlisle

PUBLIC NOTICE

Let it be known to one and all throughout the United States of America and the World that on this date of the 3rd of May, 2025, of our Lord, Carroll County, Iowa resident, Toni Jae Robbins was ordained as a Minister in the Holy Catholic Church of the East in Brazil: SACRED MEDICAL ORDER OF THE CHURCH OF HOPE, ORDINATION OF DEACONESS -SANCTIFIED HEALER.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. To All the Faithful in Christ: Peace, Health and Divine Grace!

By the Grace of God, we inform that in accordance with the canonical laws that governs our Ecclesiastical Community (Ecclesiastical Sovereign Principality) and in accordance with the traditions and laws of the Ancient and Holy Church of Christ, we certify through this instrument, the Ordination of the Deaconess TONI JAE ROBBINS.

According to the Ancient Rite of the Holy Catholic Church of the Eastin Brazil. We sign and confirm with our hand and seal with our arms.

Let it be known that from this day of May 3, 2025, and hence forth the Official Title Bestowed shall read:

Deaconess Toni Jae Robbins by Epus Charles McWilliams: Archbishop and Grand Master and Mar Basilius Adao Pereira: Metropolitan Archbishop of the Holy Catholic Church of the East in Brazil.

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