

**THIS  
WEEK  
In Your  
Hometown**

THE WEATHER	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday	89
Wednesday	88
Thursday	93
Friday	89
Saturday	86
Sunday	86
Monday	87

Several days last week saw above average temps, even for early July. (Average high is 84°; low is 64°). We also had rain and storms: A downpour, followed by lightning, delayed Saturday's Lawton-Bronson/Western Christian game on Saturday night just after the sixth inning.

**Your Almanac**

**DEATH**

MARTENS, W. DAVID, 75, died May 3, 2025

**Your Calendar**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12**

WASHTA FUN DAY with Poker Run (registration 10 a.m. to noon), Al Ritts Memorial Car Show (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), pork loin supper (5:30-8:00 p.m.), music by "The Marksmen IV" (7:00-10:00 p.m.) and raffle drawing (10 p.m.) Full schedule on page 7.

**SUNDAY, JULY 13**

PREMIERE SHOWING of *Big Medicine: York Outdoors* at 2 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Center. This 30-45 minute film is one part of the broader *Big Medicine: York Project*, a collaborative initiative to bring York's story to the foreground. Admission is free.

**MONDAY, JULY 14**

MOVILLE MONDAY MEET-UP GROUP from 3-6 p.m. at the Woodbury County Library in Moville. Knit, crochet, embroider or do any other portable craft that you enjoy.

MVAOCOU BOARD MEETING & RETREAT at 7 p.m. at the high school library

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

QUIMBY LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS are Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Story Hour Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Laura, a naturalist, will host a July 16 nature program. The July 23 program is a tour of the Quimby Fire Station.

**COMING UP...**

A 55th anniversary party honoring Allan & Polly Pithan will be Saturday, July 19 at the Anthon Event Center. Meal 5-7 p.m. Dance featuring the Marksmen Band 7-11 p.m.

Senior summer party with music by Allyn Anderson is Thursday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at Anthon Community Methodist Church. Full story on page 7.

Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, July 19 at 1:30 PM in the fourth-floor study hall of the Plymouth County Historical Museum. Karen Harrington will give a presentation on the renowned Navajo Code Talkers of World War II.

Kingsley blood drive Monday, July 21 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Visit [lifeserve.info](http://lifeserve.info) or call 800-287-4903 for appointment.

Vacation Bible School is July 20th-24th at Immaculate Conception Church in Moville. Sunday hours 2:00-5:30 pm. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday are 5:00-8:30 pm. Thursday night program at 6:30 pm. Snacks Sunday; supper Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact Liz Wahlgren 515-490-1981 or visit [myvbs.org/moville](http://myvbs.org/moville).

Bethel Lutheran Church (322 Pine St. in Lawton) is hosting Vacation Bible School from July 21-24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. each night. All children 3 years through 6th grade are invited. A closing program for family & friends is Thursday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. A meal is available 5:00-6:30pm each night for a freewill offering. Please register by July 15 at [vbsmate.com/bethellawton](http://vbsmate.com/bethellawton).



*Bronson 4th of July parade draws patriotic crowd* PHOTOS: PAGE 7

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**NEW HOURS: MONDAY**

**8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY**

**8:30 A.M. TO NOON**

**New rates  
August 1 for  
The Record**

By BRIAN JOHNSON  
Of The Record

New subscription rates will take effect on August 1 for *The Moville Record* and all other newspapers owned by Iowa Information Media Group. The new rates are as follows:

- Six months in-area (Woodbury, Plymouth and Cherokee County) -- \$33
- Six months out-of-area -- \$43
- One year in-area -- \$45
- One year out-of-area -- \$57
- Two years in-area -- \$81
- Two years out-of-area -- \$100

All subscriptions purchased or expiring prior to August 1 will be charged the current rates of \$26 (six months in-county), \$34 (six months out-of-county), \$36 (one year in-county) and \$44 (one year out-of-county)



Front: Ella O'Mara, Ava, Orlando, Addisyn Cameron, Kierstyn Cameron, Josie Hageman, Ava Ofert, Lily Cooke, Jewel Smith, Annika Rodriguez. Back: Emily Reinking (Assistant Pool Manager), Kallen Goosman, Gagan Pate, Sam Dominick, Camron Zellmer, Shelly Schaeuble (Manager). Not pictured: Zoe Muckey, Apphia Ashley, and Brylee Koehler. (Photo by Pam Clark)

## Citizen Spotlight: Yockey taught 38 years at Woodbury Central

By GERRI HUNTER

Of The Record

Moville is fortunate to have a man like Mr. Yockey in its midst. He devoted his life to shaping young students into responsible adults.

John Yockey taught business classes at Woodbury Central for thirty-eight years. The first superintendent he worked under was Mr. Willard D. Topp during the 1962-63 school year.

His teaching style was marked by patience and a strong speaking voice.

Mr. Yockey was one of four sons raised on a farm near Moville. His father taught him

the value of saving money by opening a savings account for him at the First Trust and Savings Bank in Moville when he was in 7th grade.

Mr. Yockey's education started at a country school. He remembers walking approximately fifteen minutes through John Ashley's farm field to reach the school building. He attended public school in Anthon from grades 6-12. He attended Wayne State Teacher's College in Nebraska and graduated in 1960. His college tuition at Wayne State was approximately \$4,000. Most of that debt was paid by the sale

of a pig from the Yockey farm. He received his master's degree in business in 1980 from Truman University in Kirksville, Missouri.

He was the only business teacher at Woodbury Central for the first eight years of employment. He taught one hundred students each year. Each class had approximately thirty students. Mr. Yockey's teaching career saw great changes in the field of business. He taught shorthand, dictation, typing, business law, keyboarding, computer skills and office procedure. Each year he took students to Sioux

City businesses to watch employees in action. He remembers seeing computers in businesses in the 1970's that required large amounts of space.

Mr. Yockey supervised the students who created the yearbooks. It was tedious work until modern technology simplified the process. The students helped Mr. Yockey cut pictures to a specific size that would be suitable for publishing. Students typed captions for the pictures on typewriters and pasted or taped them under each photograph. The former owner of *The Moville Record*,

Kent Baker, was the editor of the yearbook during his junior and senior year of high school.

His retirement party was at The First Edition restaurant in Sioux City in 1998. He received a large wall clock as a retirement gift, and he still uses it.

He has had a far-reaching influence on hundreds of students in his career. Some students became attorneys, physicians and accountants. Mr. Yockey reflected on the moments in life where he has

**See John Yockey  
On Page 3**

## Climbing Hill hosts banquet

The Climbing Hill alumni banquet was Saturday, June 28 at the Nazarene Church social hall. The invocation was given by Jodi Cooch Hannah, with a meal by Central Catering of Hawarden. A total of 58 people attended the annual event.

Planning Committee members included Becky Martens Nothem, Kristy Parker Hayes, Jodie Cooch Hannah, Annette Beaver Harmes, Carla Meents Curry and Jackie Krueger.



Class of 1960 -- Paul Paulson George Dunn Verla Parker Pearson and Pat Steinhauer (Photos by Gerri Hunter)



Class of 1971 -- Kristy Parker Hayes, Roger Christiansen and Patti Miller Bryan



Class of 1955 -- Carl Gordon, Richard "Alvin" Schwanke, Phyllis Lohse Hayworth, and Gaylan Edwards



The Planning Committee -- Becky Martens Nothem, Kristy Parker Hayes, Jodie Cooch Hannah, Annette Beaver Harmes, and Carla Meents Curry. Absent: Jackie Krueger



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