

THIS
WEEK
In Your
Hometown

THE WEATHER		
	HIGH	LOW
Tuesday	90	62
Wednesday	90	65
Thursday	87	64
Friday	86	63
Saturday	79	56
Sunday	85	64
Monday	91	61

The past several weeks has alternated between "stormy" and "beastly hot." Three of the seven days above have reached the 90s, but we've also had rain. Statewide, June averaged 5.89" of rain, which is 0.63" above normal.

Your Almanac
DEATHS

POWELL, PEGGY, 75, of Menville, died July 6, 2025

REUTER, JANEEN, 76, of LeMars, formerly of Kingsley, died July 9, 2025

Your Calendar
THURSDAY, JULY 17

SENIOR SUMMER PARTY with music by Allyn Anderson at 1:00 p.m. at the Anthon Community Methodist Church. Enjoy a "Sentimental Journey" of food and friends. Attendees 90 years or older will be given special recognition. Refreshments served.

SATURDAY, JULY 19
ALLAN & POLLY PITHAN 55TH ANNIVERSARY at the Anthon Event Center (110 N. 5th Avenue). Meal from 5-7 p.m. Dance featuring the Marksman Band 7-11 p.m.

NORTHWEST IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will meet 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.

SUNDAY, JULY 20
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 20th-24th at Immaculate Conception Church in Menville. 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 Wahlberg 515-490-1981 or visit myvbs.org/moville.

MONDAY, JULY 21
KINGSLEY BLOOD DRIVE from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Visit lifeserve.info or call 800-287-4903 for appointment.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
DUTCH JAHN turns 90 years old on July 23. Cards may be sent to 517 South Street, Menville, IA 51039.

QUIMBY LIBRARY STORY HOUR AND PROGRAMS are Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Tour of the Quimby Fire Station on July 23. "Farming in a Glove" with Siouxland Ag in the Classroom is July 30. August 6 is an art project.

Community
Basket Food
Distribution

There will be a Community Basket food distribution in Correctionville on Saturday, July 19. It will be at the Correctionville Community Center at 10 am. The Community Basket is an equal opportunity provider. All are welcome.



U.S. Navy veteran Marlin Herbst awarded Quilt of Valor PAGE 9

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Christopher Prosch



Catelin Drey

Prosch, Drey nominated
for Iowa Senate District 1

The Woodbury GOP Executive Committee congratulates Christopher Prosch on being selected as the Republican nominee for Iowa State Senate District 1 for the Special Election set for August 26th, 2025. The special election was set by Governor Kim Reynolds in the wake of State Senator Rocky De Witt's death.

Dan Bittinger, Chairman of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, was also considered for the position.

Republican Central Committee members nominated Prosch last Tuesday, July 8. Prosch is a small business owner who has worked in politics for over a decade, consulting with Republican campaigns and causes across the country. He now owns his own media consulting firm in Sioux City, where he lives with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two sons.

"As a dedicated small business owner, Christopher brings firsthand experience with the challenges facing hardworking Iowans," the GOP committee said in a statement.

"We are confident that Christopher will be a strong advocate for economic growth in our state because he under-

stands the negative impact government overreach & over-regulation has had on our economy. We enthusiastically support Christopher and are eager to send him to Des Moines to carry on the mission of late State Senator Rocky De Witt and fight for limited government, strong individual rights, and conservative ideals."

The Iowa Democratic Party held their convention on Wednesday, July 9 and nominated Catelin Drey as their candidate. She is a longtime community advocate, mother, and policy communicator.

"Our district deserves a voice in Des Moines that is rooted in compassion, understands the challenges facing working families, and has the skills to get things done," said Drey. Her family is originally from North Dakota, and she graduated from high school in Huron, South Dakota, in 2006.

She came to Sioux City to attend Morningside University, where she earned a degree in Spanish and photography and met her now-husband, Tyrel.

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ballot information



Special Kz the Clown...

Sara Kreutz, who performs as Special K's the Clown, recently performed at the summer reading program at Hamann Memorial Library in Anthon. (Photo by Lori Berning)

Trial Lodge presents check to Auxiliary

By PAM CLARK
Of The Record

On Memorial Day the Trial Lodge #532 hosted a pancake breakfast prior to the Memorial Day Service at Arlington Township Cemetery.

The proceeds from the free-will offering (after expenses) were given to the Wink-Sparks American Legion Auxiliary's Quilt of Valor Fund. Lodge Treasurer Larry Etler presented the \$600 check to the Auxiliary's Treasurer Donna Flewelling. It will help defray the expenses of quilting the Quilt of Valor tops made by the members of Wink-Sparks Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary is grateful to the lodge for preparing and serving the breakfast and to those who supported the activity with donations for breakfast.

Quilts of Valor are awarded to local veterans in apprecia-



Legion Auxiliary Treasurer Donna Flewelling receives a check from Trial Lodge Treasurer Larry Etler. (Photo by Jo Etler)

tion for their service to our country. Quilts of Valor will be presented by the Auxiliaries of Woodbury County at the

Woodbury County Fair and by Wink-Sparks at the Auxiliary's Veteran's Day Turkey Dinner coming up on November 11.

Correctionville gardener Vernita
Manship uses talents to help others

By LORI BERNING
For The Record

If you've ever driven through Correctionville, you will have most certainly appreciated Vernita Manship's gardening masterpieces. Between her home on Driftwood, neighbor's gardens, and several community lots, Vernita uses her talent to make Correctionville a place worthy of a visit.

Vernita Knaack (parents Chris and Sylvia Knaack) was born a block off Correctionville's famous jog. She moved to Omaha in the 1960's to study business, using her artistic talent to draw ads for the telephone company. She and her husband raised a family of two daughters. After they graduated, she and her husband moved to Arkansas. When her mother and her husband Bill Manship passed away, Vernita decided to move back to Correctionville to live with her brother, Duane.

Vernita said, "I became a jack-of-all-trades. I can sew, garden, and I was a professional artist. My talents include being a good handyman at building, remodeling and upholstery. I got into flowers while living in Arkansas, although I grew up on a farm growing vegetables. My mom Sylvia Knaack was a gardener. I learned from her, too." Vernita also earned the title of Master Gardener in Arkansas. (The title doesn't transfer across state lines.) "While I lived in Arkansas, I gave art lessons several times a week."

About 13 years ago, Vernita moved back to Correctionville and right away started using her talents. She transformed an empty lot west of the museum by planting native perennials. They share the lot with the old town jail and some railroad tracks that are stored there.

Vernita is also the caretaker for the beautiful red roses in front of the Correctionville

Wellness Center, which she said was there since she moved back to Correctionville. Nelson's planters are also cared for by Vernita.

But her crowning glory this year is the lot west of Sioux Valley Automotive owned by Bob Beazley. She said, "It flooded last year, but the flowers came back with a vengeance. I kept incorporating native flowers into it."

The poppies exploded into a red profusion. Seeing these poppies in bloom makes one gasp in amazement.

Vernita enjoys helping neighbors and citizens in Correctionville with their gardens. "I'll help anybody who asks me. I start with pulling the weeds. I enjoy pulling the weeds. I walk out the door in the morning and don't come back inside until I have to." When a citizen had surgery, she was right there helping with the

See Vernita Manship
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Vernita Manship in her garden



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