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**1950 (75 years ago)** 

#### **Deputy Sheriff Attends Peace Officers School**

Don Julius, Cherokee County deputy sheriff, is among those officers today attending the 14th annual peace officers short course at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.



#### Jamboree Scouts Take Over Lunch Program

Cherokees Boys Scouts, who Sunday returned from a 15-day eastern tour and the national Boy Scout jamboree, were honored Monday noon at the weekly luncheon of Rotarians at Hotel Lewis Fern room.

### 1975 (50 years ago)

**Output Exceeds Input** Th Cherokee County Board of Supervisors in the past year authorized the expenditure of more federal revenue-sharing money than it received. However, the county had a balance of the federal funds from the previous year to make up the difference

#### Hy-Vee Plans Are Expanded

Heavy earthmoving equipment was in operation in northeast Cherokee today preparing for constructions of a \$1.5-million Hy-Vee Food Stores warehouse that is 74 percent larger than was anticipated less than two years ago when the site announcement was made.

#### Alta Wins Sioux Valley

Alta hammered Hartley 11-1 to pocket the Sioux Valley Conference baseball championship while Aurelia topped Sanborn 10-3 in the consolation battle here Saturday night.

### 2000 (25 years ago)

Tornado reported near Aurelia

#### Street flooding in Cherokee Sunday

Severe weather rolled through Cherokee County Sunday evening. Between 5 and 6 p.m. heavy rain, hail and strong winds moved through the county. A tornadoes was reported on the ground north of Aurelia between county road M21 and M27 and a tornado was also reported to have touched down in the Alta area.

#### Pearse names flight commander of year

Major Josh Pearse, a 1984 graduate of Washington High School in Cherokee and a 1988 graduate of the United State Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., has been named Flight Commander of the Year.

#### **Ogren is 2000 Cherokee County Fair Queen**

The 2000 Cherokee County Fair Queen Contest was held Sunday evening with Liz Ogren crowned as queen succeeding 1999 Queen Abby Menke.

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• AA: M 7 pm, W 8 pm, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 531 W. Main, Cherokee; Sat, 9 a.m., Crossroads Christian Church, 515 W. Main, Cherokee. Use the back door.

• Aurelia Community Coffee: Wednesdays at 9 am at the Aurelia Community Center.

• Aurelia Kiwanis: Thursdays at 7 am at the Aurelia Community Center

• Aurelia American Legion: 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Aurelia Community Center.

• BuenaVista Parkinson's Support Group: Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The B.V. Parkinson's Support Group is affiliated with the American Parkinson Disease Association, the country's largest grassroots organization providing funds for research and patient and caregiver education and support across the United States. For more information contact Glenn Schulz at: Home - 712-732-1792 mobile - 201-317-3318

• CAP Food Bank: Tu & Th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., IC Church, 709 W Cedar. Anyone in need of food is welcome to stop.

• Cherokee Community Blood Drive: the last Thursday of the month from 12 to 5:30 p.m. at the lower level of the Cherokee Community Center. Schedule a blood donation appointment online at lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

• Cherokee Community School Board of Education: The regular board of education meetings are held in the Cherokee Washington High School library on the third Monday of each month. Agendas are posted on the school's website typically on the Friday prior to the meeting although they may be changed up to 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of each meeting. Visitors wishing to speak during the meeting should sign up prior to the meeting being called to order. Comments should be submitted to the superintendent, Tom Ryherd, at tryherd@ccsd.k12.ia.us by 2 pm the day of the meeting. July 21, 2025 @ 5:30 pm • Cherokee County Conservation Board: 2nd Monday of each month at the 5 pm at the CCB Headquarters on River Road. Cherokee Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a movie on Sunday, July 13, starting at 6 pm. The movie is King of Kings. This is a free community event. Popcorn and drinks provided •Cherokee Public Library: READit Book Discussion, Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 am. Come as you are, bring what you're reading, and be part of our growing community of book lovers! •Cherokee VFW LA Wescott Post: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the basement of the Kee Stirs building. • MMC Food Pantry: Marcus Senior Center, 405 N. Main St., Marcus. Hours of operation are Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 pm and Saturdays 9 am to 10:30 am. • NA Recovery in Action: Tu & Th, 7 p.m., First Church of Christ, 772 N. 2nd St., Cherokee. Park in the south lot.

## **KIWANIS KORNER**

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

First of all I must tell you we did not have the saddleing of a sow demonstration. Dave The Builder reminded everyone that the Denny's failed to produce neither the saddle nor the sow. I think Dave the Sturupper had a tear run down his cheek he was so disappointed. As I worked around, there were many people very disappointed. Hope to get the demonstration at a later date. Will let you know date and time. Maybe next week. Better come and join Kiwanis just in case.

Our day began with another awesome breakfast. Two egg dishes and cookies. Amy you never cease to amaze all of us. Thanks again.

Then we learned about a blond walking by 2 guys assigned to measure a flag pole. She pulls out a wrench, they lay the flag pole on the ground and she measures 30' 6". Forman says "just like a blond we want height and she gives us length". Yikes. That foreman might not be the dumbest person in the world, but he better hope that person doesn't die.

Nathan Anderson stoped by representing the A-A Community Education Foundation. He was asking for money and support for a very great program. Of course, it was for kids, so we gave them a fist full of dollars. Great organization. Kiwanians love helping kids.

Then came our speaker for the day Tony Agnitch. He is the head dood at the Cherokee County Landfill. Bet you didn't know some dipsticks put batteries in their garbage, and when the workers hit one it starts a fire. Yikes. They will take batteries, but they must be taken to the office. See what you missed again? His presentation was quite shortt, but when he opened things for questions, we learned a bunch. Another great speaker you missed. Would be willing to guess you learned nothing today. Join Kiwanis and be informed.

Our business meeting was as usual our business and not your business.

We did however decide to put up the flags right after the meeting next week for the 4th of July holiday. If you are available sure could use your help. Won't even bug you about joining Kiwanis. So around 8:30, Thursday July 3 we are putting up the flags. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

The rest of the business meeting is our business. Have a great week, and best to you and yours. Hugs. NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 10 - 7:00 AM **AURELIA COMMUNITY CENTER** 

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strate that he alone is the king. Trump's actions against Iran opened up a Pandora box for 340 million Americans plus our allies and no one - not even the tinpot dictator - knows what consequences this may lead to.

Knowing fair-minded Americans have witnessed the earlier cited 15 actions by their president in only 160 days and realize they've got 1,300 more days before Trump 2.0 ends, there are several pillars that are at risk to Americans. They include: the rule of law, judicial independence, free press, freedom of expression, civil rights, anti-discrimination protection, environmental protection, scientific research integrity, multilateral alliances, international cooperation, domestic and international human rights, migration and refugee protection, whistleblower protection, nuclear security, public health safeguards, economic stability, global supply chain access, minority and vulnerable community protection and last, but not least, congressional, legislative and executive checks and balances.

With Trump 2.0, Americans sure have a lot on our plate, don't we? And behold, look at the calendar. Friday, July 4 kicks off the year-long celebration of America's 250th birthday, which formally occurs on July 4, 2026. Never forget that in 1776 the Declaration of Independence proclaimed American citizens were no longer subject and subordinate to a dictatorial king.

Fellow citizens: What are you going to do between now and July 4, 2026 to protect and preserve our independence from a tinpot dictator? A couple options include: A) bow down to the tinpot dictator's anti-democracy actions or B) reflect on the challenges facing the nation and become an advocate for policies that align with liberty, freedom, sovereignty, democracy and the U.S. Constitution.

This is your America. The choice is yours. What say you?

• Quimby Public Library: Quimby Public Library has "Story Time" every Wednesday at 3:00. Join us for fun books, games, and crafts!

• Siouxland Food Bank: the third Friday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 230 N. Roosevelt, 5:30 pm. Please bring your own bags. If you are unable to come to the Food Pantry, but need assistance with food security, please call 712-229-4443 or 712-221-0350.

• Welcome Plate and Food Pantry: The Welcome Plate is a free meal served at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 300 E. Bow Drive, on Thursday, July 31st, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm! Devotions at 5:15. Food pantry and clothes closet will be open. All are welcome.

back around to the complexity of the American way of government. There's an old saw that says "justice delayed is justice denied." Everyone acknowledges the truth of that statement, but as Mark Twain said about the weather, no one does anything about it.

The theory is that Congress composes and the President disposes. Often it seems as if the judicial system reposes. It's true that part of due process is to assure that everyone gets a fair chance to challenge or defend in a case. In major lawsuits, that means an initial complaint, an initial defense, plaintiff's rejoinders, defendant's rejoinders, more filings, interrogatories, depositions, a decision, then an appeal to the next higher court, and so forth, and so forth.

The process brings added meaning to the terms "deliberate" and "briefs."

For the untutored in the law, like me, even with all those steps it doesn't seem it should take as long as it does to reach a conclusion.

Law firms in high-powered cases have dozens of members and staff assistants to develop their arguments. Justices have clerks and other staff help to do case law research, now with the help of computer-stored documentation and artificial intelligence. Why does it usually take several months to reach a final decision in cases on which the wellbeing and livelihood of millions of people depend?

The excruciatingly slow pace of American justice means the new class action challenge to Trump's executive order on birthright citizenship will probably take months to resolve. It's significant that the Court's decision on universal injunctions doesn't go into effect until 30 days later. That might possibly give the plaintiffs sufficient time to be reclassified as a class rather than their current individual status.

But in any event, thousands of children born here to undocumented immigrant parents could be denied the rights of citizenship and protections guaranteed to them by the 14th Amendment and the Wong Kim Ark Supreme Court decision.

The wheels of American justice grind much too slowly.

## **Deadline nears for Iowan of the Day nominations**

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and Cookies Food Products will be accepting nominations for the 2025

Iowa State Fair Iowan of the Day Award until July 1. This award recognizes outstanding individuals from

across Iowa who demonstrate



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exceptional integrity, dependability and dedication to their communities.

Each of the ten Iowan of the Day winners will be awarded a day of recognition at the 2025 Iowa State Fair that includes four Iowa State Fair admission tickets, an introduction on the Anne & Bill Riley Stage, four Grandstand concert tickets on his/her day of recognition, use of the Iowan of the Day golf cart, VIP parking, accommodations at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown and a \$200 cash prize.

Nomination forms can be found online at www.BlueRibbonFoundation.org/ events/iotd. Submissions must be postmarked by July 1 and sent to the Iowa State Fair

Blue Ribbon Foundation.

Nominations from 2022. 2023 and 2024 will be reconsidered. All nominees must currently reside in Iowa.

The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has generated more than \$200 million for renovation and preservation of the historic Iowa State Fairgrounds. For more information, please contact the Blue Ribbon Foundation at 515-262-3111 Ext. 371 or Info@ BlueRibbonFoundation.org. View Online:

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