

MARKETS

Prices as of 3 p.m.
Thursday:
•NEW, Creston:
Corn - \$4.04
Soybeans - \$10.41

•Bunge:
Corn - \$4.05
Soybeans - \$10.42

SUSPECT:

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including his clothing. The man then left the store with the money from the register, got into an vehicle and went in the direction of Interstate 80. Approximately 20 minutes later, a Dallas County deputy stopped a vehicle matching the description, a 2025 Dodge Durango, near mile marker 116 of I-80 eastbound. They advised the driver also matched the description given.

Law enforcement obtained video surveillance and confirmed the clothing description and physical attributes of the driver, later identified as Krouse. Deputies observed a sweatshirt in plain view in the Durango that appeared to be similar as the one worn by the male. They were able to positively match a logo on Krouse's pants to those seen on the video from the time of the store robbery.

A stack of money was found shoved along the driver's seat, consistent to

the amount reported taken from Subway. A plastic bag with the corner ripped off containing a clear/brown residue was also found in the car.

"This incident highlights how strong working relationships between local and regional law enforcement agencies contribute to successful outcomes. The swift communication and cooperation between the Stuart Police Department, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Adair County Sheriff's Office, Guthrie County Sheriff's Office, Guthrie County Communications and surrounding agencies played a critical role in resolving this incident quickly," Stuart Police Chief David Reha said. "Additionally, the calm actions and courage of the employee, who provided officers with important details immediately following the robbery, were instrumental in bringing this case to a rapid resolution."

Krouse was transported to the Adair County Jail and held without bond pending his initial court appearance.

DNR to host March town hall in Creston

Iowa DNR

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of town hall-style meetings where local staff provide updates on recently completed hunting seasons, discuss possible changes to hunting rules and regulations and address other topics as requested.

Locally, at 6 p.m. March 3, the Iowa DNR will be at the Performing Arts Building multi-purpose room 124, 1201 West Townline St., in Creston.

"We want people to come out, listen to the hunting seasons reviews, ask questions and hear directly from our staff," Todd Bishop, chief of the Iowa DNR's Wildlife Bureau, said. "Part of the meeting will be devoted to discussing potential rule changes and collecting feedback as we work through the rules process."

The meetings are open to the public. Comments collected from these public meetings will be considered along with other related comments received by the Iowa DNR prior to proposing changes

to hunting rules and regulations. Proposed rules will be presented to the Natural Resource Commission during a regular public meeting for consideration and additional public comment.

Comments received during previous listening sessions have resulted in regulation changes, including modifying and removing areas closed to Canada goose hunting, establishing later goose season dates and increased bag limit, expanding the raccoon hunting and trapping season on private land, modifying Iowa's antlerless deer quotas in north central and western Iowa and extending the regular trapping season through the end of February.

Any person attending the public meeting and has special requirements, such as those related to mobility or hearing impairments, should contact the Iowa DNR or ADA Coordinator at 515-725-8200, Relay Iowa TTY Service 800-735-7942, or Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov, and advise of specific needs.

WEATHER

OUTLOOK FOR CRESTON

SAT
2/7



39° /26°

1% →

Mostly sunny; breezy in the afternoon

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28°

Max UV Index

3.0 (Moderate)

RealFeel Shade™

26°

Wind

SSE 14 mph

SUN
2/8



54° /31°

0%

Plenty of sunshine

RealFeel™

52°

Max UV Index

3.0 (Moderate)

RealFeel Shade™

50°

Wind

NW 8 mph

MON
2/9



62° /39°

3%

Mostly sunny; breezy in the afternoon

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58°

Max UV Index

3.0 (Moderate)

RealFeel Shade™

57°

Wind

SW 13 mph

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Iowa's Pick 3: 7-5-5

Mega Millions:5-11-22-25-69 (21)

Iowa's Pick 4: 1-6-6-2

Powerball:3-8-31-60-65 (4)

FOR THE RECORD

Meetings

Southwestern Community College Board of Directors, work session, 4 p.m., Feb. 10, Agriculture Sciences Center, room 105, SWCC

Agenda: consideration of consent agenda items: tentative agenda; legislative updates; FY2027 budget planning; major gifts campaign update

Southwestern Community College Board of Directors, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Feb. 10, Administrative Board Room, SWCC

Agenda: consideration of minutes of Jan. 13 regular meeting; consideration of consent agenda items: tentative agenda, payables; public hearing regarding the matter of approval of plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated total cost of the SWCC - main entrance and sidewalk improvements - Creston, Iowa - 2026 Project, resolution awarding the bid to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder on the SWCC - trades building project, Education Foundation Board appointments, personnel; discussion of monitoring process; president's report: spring enrollment, other; board member's reports: Community Colleges for Iowa, other; adjournment; dinner at approximately 6:15 p.m. in the board room

approval and adoption of the plans, specifications, form of contract and the estimated total cost of the SWCC - main entrance and sidewalk improvements - Creston, Iowa - 2026 project, resolution formally approving and adopting the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated total cost of the SWCC - main entrance and sidewalk improvements - Creston, Iowa - 2026 Project, resolution awarding the bid to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder on the SWCC - trades building project, Education Foundation Board appointments, personnel; discussion of monitoring process; president's report: spring enrollment, other; board member's reports: Community Colleges for Iowa, other; adjournment; dinner at approximately 6:15 p.m. in the board room

Creston

Michael R. Goodall, 19, of Creston, was taken into

custody 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at Walmart on the charge of theft, fifth degree.

According to a Creston Police report, at approximately 11:17 a.m. Jan. 6, Walmart security footage shows Goodall taking a PlayStation controller without paying for the item.

Later, while speaking with police about the incident, Goodall admitted to taking the controller and an SSD card. Goodall was an employee of the store at the time of the theft.

Goodall was cited and released on a summons to appear.

Alec S. Belter, 20, of League City, Texas, was taken into custody 11:30 p.m. Feb. 4, at the Union County Law Enforcement Center on a Union County warrant for the charge of OWI, first offense.

According to a Creston Police report, at approximately 11:32 p.m. Dec. 31, a traffic stop was conducted at Sycamore and Townline streets on a 2020 Dodge Charger for having nonworking tail-lights. Contact was made with the driver, identified as Belter.



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The strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted. Belter told officers he had smoked marijuana approximately two hours prior to being stopped. On a scale of one to 10, with 10 being the most impaired, Belter said he felt he was at a one or two. He was observed to have bloodshot, watery eyes, impaired balance and had cottonmouth and raised heat bumps on his tongue, both indicators of recent marijuana use.

Belter consented to field sobriety and ARIDE testing and showed validated clues and indicators of impairment. He later consented to provide a urine sample for chemical testing, which was sent to the Iowa DCI Criminalistics Laboratory.

A toxicology report was received Jan. 26, showing a positive screen for marijuana metabolites and a confirmed presence of THC metabolites.

Belter was transported to the Union County Jail where he was released from after posting 10% of a \$1,000 bond.



CNA photo by CHEYENNE ROCHE

Creston Firefighter Brandon Hammons surveys a building in the 100 block of North Elm Street Wednesday after the department responded to a structure fire. Also on scene was Officer Cory Dorsey with the Creston Police Department.

UNION COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Three Mile Recreation Area

Hay Ground

Contract/ Sealed Bids

70 acres more or less at Three Mile Lake Recreation Area.

Pick up bid sheet at
the Conservation Board office,
1577 Creamery Rd. Afton, IA 50830.
All bids are due in a sealed envelope at
the Union County Auditor's office
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