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**FROM THE COVER:** Bryan Willis has the equipment for a memorable listening experience. Photo by Rich Wicks



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# I'LL BE IN THE MAN CAVE

A man cave is a male retreat, a sanctuary of sorts for the masculine gender. It could be physically located in a spare bedroom, a den or even a tree house, but, quite often, the basement or garage are the man cave locations of choice where we men can do as we please. For the most part.

The man cave term was first used in 1992 in the Toronto Star newspaper by Joanne Lovering: "With his cave of solitude secured against wife intrusion by cold floors, musty smells and a few strategic cobwebs, he will stay down there

for hours nestled in very manly magazines and open boxes of tools. Let's call the basement, man cave." It then gained traction in 1993 with the "Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus" book by John Gray.

The truth is that we men have stuff, and it is stuff that doesn't seem appropriate to our wives for the kitchen, family room or bedroom. Beer signs.



Shane Goodman

Foosball tables. Dart boards. Giant TVs. You get the idea.

But, just when we thought we had our own space, the female gender had to come up with one of their own, lovingly referred to as the "she-shed." I can't even pronounce it, but that's OK, as long as it doesn't infringe on my space.

I like my man cave. It's a great place to watch a game, read a magazine or take a nap. And, I am not alone. In this issue, we share the stories of other men who have created their own man caves. They may inspire you to do the same. And, to bal-

ance things out and keep everyone happy, we feature a she-shed of sorts, too.

Have a great month, and thanks for reading. ■

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# MAN CAVES, SHE SHEDS

Local retreats offer spaces to get away or explore hobbies for area residents.

BY RICH WICKS  
*Panora Times*

Everyone needs a place to get away. For some, it's a man cave in the garage. For others, a she shed upstairs. These personal retreats provide space for hobbies, sports fandom, music, or simply time with family — even if that family includes just a husband, wife and a few kids. Here's a look at how locals make these spaces their own.

## ERIC MORRIS

Eric Morris of Panora has a man cave in his garage — or is it a family room? Or a bar? According to Morris, it is all of that and more.

His garage is split into two halves. One side is for cars; the other, in front of the vehicles, is for recreation.

“We had a bar in the basement when we lived at the lake, but it was just a standard, stand-alone bar. When we moved, I wanted to build one,” Morris said. “We moved here last spring, and I didn't want to be in the basement anymore. Here, we can open the door; there's a screen for nice weather.”

The transformation was gradual.

“The best part is I could spend an hour a day on it and then walk away. There wasn't a deadline, no huge expectations. It was very relaxing. The only time-sensitive part was the epoxy on the bar top,” he said. “The wood came from a friend's trees. The Amish milled them, and you can still see the saw marks. It turned out pretty nice.”

A fly became embedded in the epoxy, and Morris made it a challenge.

“If you can find the fly, you get a drink.”

He had no strict plan for the final space. “That's when you run into trouble, when it has to be a certain way. We just roll with what we've got,” he said.

The garage holds unusual items and conversation pieces.

“The jukebox was my father-in-law's. It came from a bar in Earlham. My mother-in-law said it should be in here,” Morris said. He restored it and replaced some records so it works smoothly.

Most items are affordable.



Eric Morris relaxes in his space.



A welcoming bar greets visitors to the Morris garage.

“The most expensive thing was the floor. It's rubber, so it keeps the pool table and other items off the floor, protecting against moisture. The neon light and many signs were just found. License plates belonged to my grandparents or father-in-law,” he said.

Other items came from travels.

“A lot of the glasses came from brewer-



Every spot seems to hold an interesting item in Eric Morris' garage.

ies in California. The big Pepsi can is actually a barbecue grill. Those were big in the 1980s.”

Sports memorabilia is also on display.

“I waited a lifetime for the Chiefs to be good. I usually watch the Hawkeyes or Chiefs out here so my wife doesn't have to listen to me yell. But they'll come out here, too. My son does homework out



A jukebox and pool table are ready and waiting.

here,” he said.

The space also includes local history, such as a sign from the Bagley gymnasium.

“My Blackstone grill is out here so we can cook anytime. I vented it to the outside a couple of weeks ago,” Morris said. “I'll probably need a light over the pool table someday, but I can't with the over-



Photos and memorabilia line the walls of Becky Twigg's Chiefs room.



Becky Twigg's Chiefs items are too numerous to count.



Championship banners attest to the Chiefs' dynasty.

head door there."

What started as a man cave has become a family room.

"On the Fourth of July, my in-laws, nieces and sister-in-law came back. We grilled and ate in here because it's air-conditioned. Sometimes friends stop by, but mostly it's family," he said.

"We come out a lot on Saturday mornings, make hash browns, bacon and eggs on the Blackstone, sit at the bar and watch TV. You're still in the house, but you're out of the house. There's no right or wrong way; it's your own. At the end of the day, we built this for us."

### BECKY TWIGG

Panora's Becky Twigg has a "she shed" devoted entirely to her fandom of the Kansas City Chiefs.

In this part of the Midwest, the Chiefs are the closest NFL team, and many fair-weather fans have joined as the team became successful. But Twigg has been a fan since 1991.

"I have collected so much stuff over the years. I'm not a bandwagon fan," she said.

Under head coach Andy Reid, the Chiefs had 12 consecutive winning seasons from 2013 through 2024 and eight straight division titles. Fans like Twigg have celebrated three Super Bowl wins since 2019.

"It's my Chiefs room. It's on the top floor of the funeral home where we live. I have a pretty big collection, including clothing and jerseys. I am a superfan," she said.

### BRYAN WILLIS

Bryan Willis of Yale could define "audiophile." Half of his garage looks ordinary; the other half resembles a recording studio or music museum.

"I realized I was never going to be a rock star, so if I can't play like Jimi Hendrix, I might as well listen to music the best way possible. And then it turned into this," Willis said. "I've been doing it about four years. I have a bit of an addictive per-

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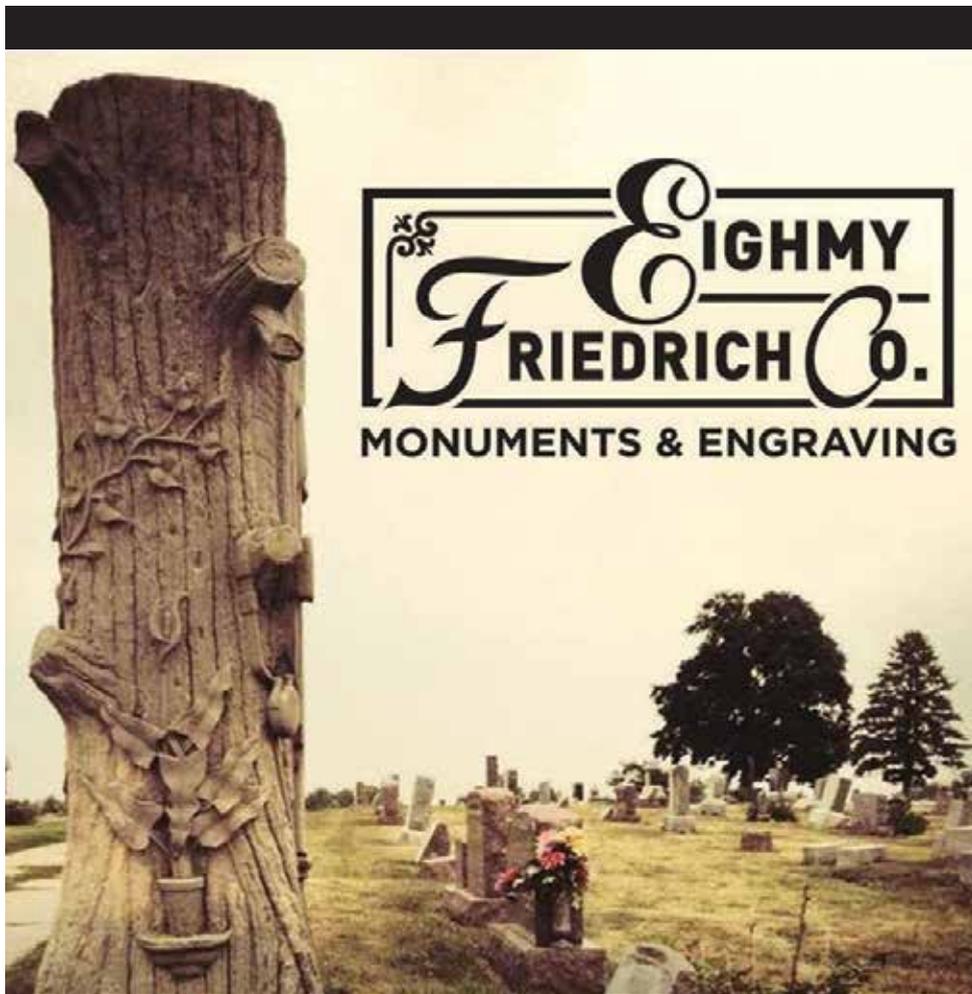
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Bryan and Clem Willis share their love of music.



Bryan Willis and Hazel show their unique garage.



Bryan Willis at his workbench, where he refurbishes equipment.

sonality.”

Willis, sober for years, finds music a constructive outlet.

“I want anyone struggling to find their ‘thing,’ like I did with the stereo hobby,” he said.

His music room has speakers, keyboards and instruments. Walls are covered with posters and artwork. Much of the equipment came from a closed movie theater in Johnston.

“When I first got it, I would really see how far the speakers would go,” he said, though he generally listens at a reasonable volume now.

Willis hopes to involve his children in music.

“We’ve got violin, tenor saxophone, trumpet, alto sax, trombone — a whole tub of instruments. Hopefully, we can be a family band someday.”

Willis and his wife, Clem, have three children, ages 2, 4 and 8. She appreciates music but not the technical details her husband focuses on.

“I’ve asked him a lot of times how this stuff works, and I still don’t get it,” she said.

Willis prefers classic rock and names Pink Floyd, Jeff Beck and Alan Parsons as favorites. “A lot of today’s music is OK but doesn’t have the soul of the 1960s and 1970s,” he said.

He hopes to turn his hobby into a business.

“The long-term goal is to open a store selling speakers and midcentury stuff. I refurbish and resell, but my favorite thing is meeting people, talking about this stuff, and letting them hear it. I’m not a professional musician, but I just love music. Music is the universal language.” ■

## EVENT

# EASTER AT THE SQUARE SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Special to Panora Times

Planning is underway for this year's Easter at the Square celebration. Activities will begin inside the Vets Gym from 9-10 a.m. with crafts, games, cookie decorating, coloring tables and live bunnies from a local 4H club. The Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. on the town square with scooter sign-ups organized by age groups.

The Panora Chamber of Commerce is currently collecting individually wrapped

candy and goodies to help fill approximately 3,000 eggs. If your business or organization would like to set up a table or activity, or if you would like to help volunteer, fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/snhLbtE83XcJjAg56>

If volunteering is not possible but you would still like to support the event, cash donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase additional candy and goodies for the kids. ■



## SAFETY

# JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT DIGITAL SAFETY, SCAMS AND FRAUD

Special to Panora Times

The YJB Camping4Girls, Chapter GF (previously TTT) and the Jamaica Lions Club invite you to join the conversation about digital safety, scams and fraud on Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Jamaica Community Building.

Scams and online fraud are on the rise, costing Americans billions each year. To help community members stay safe, Ryan Stuart, Health and Human Sciences Educator with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach,

will lead a discussion on how to protect yourself and your family in today's digital world.

"Digital safety is essential for everyone," Stuart says. "This conversation will provide tools and resources to help individuals protect themselves and their families in the digital world."

Attendees will learn how to recognize common scams, spot phishing emails, safeguard personal data and report fraud effectively. Whether you shop online, use social media or manage finances digitally, these tips can help you stay secure. ■

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# DRACULA. MELANIA. ELVIS. STATHAM. AND YET ANOTHER ‘SCREAM’ MOVIE



“Shelter”



“The Testament of Ann Lee”



“Melania”



“Solo Mio”

BY MICHAEL C. WOODY  
*Panora Times*

## “SHELTER”

While Jason Statham is not anywhere close to obtaining an Oscar nomination, most of his films are action heavy with less depth to the stories than most major releases. “Shelter” is an exception to that rule. In this movie, he plays a man in hiding, living off of the coast of some wonderful ocean. One day he witnesses a boat collapse, and he goes out and manages to save a young woman from a sure drowning. This rescue brings him to the attention of the bad guys who have been trying to find where he has been hiding. The rest of the movie is him going to great lengths to avoid these bad guys and make sure that they don’t get either him or this young woman killed. “Shelter”

is an above-average Jason Statham film, and it is entertaining, which is, quite frankly, a little surprising.

**Grade: A**



## “THE TESTAMENT OF ANN LEE”

This is one of the year’s strangest movies. The movie stars Amanda Seyfried, who has been in a lot of good movies this year, and it tells us a true story about a woman who became the leader of the Shaker Movement. This religious movement was a spin-off from the Quakers with each having some unique rules for their congregations. I believe the Shaker Movement to be long gone, but they are still known for unique, high-quality wooden furniture. This is an interesting look at an odd splinter religion. Sey-



fried gives a brave performance as one of its early leaders. **Grade: B+**

## “MELANIA”

This month’s other oddity is “Melania,” which gives us a well-scrubbed look at our current first lady — a former model who may or may not have found her husband, and our current president, at a Jeffrey Epstein party. According to this film, she could be one of the best first ladies. I would much rather have seen a movie that gives us a less-than-sanitized look at the woman. Her full story has to be more interesting than this movie. **Grade: C**



## “SOLO MIO”

One of the year’s biggest surprises for me is “Solo Mio,” a Kevin James vehicle about a man preparing to marry his fiancée in Rome. No secret here; she leaves him standing on the altar and devastated. Since the trip and honeymoon were both prepaid, he stays and goes it alone. That changes when he meets a new woman. This is not your typical, silly, slapstick, Kevin James film. This man is hurting, and this woman is filling a void for him, and we just go right along with it all. It turns into a charming film and a real crowd pleaser.

**Grade: B+**



## “DRACULA”

How many Dracula movies have been made? Siri tells me it is more than 170. I am not sure if that includes this new film, which goes deeper into the story and gives us a different angle — a love story. The angle is unique and has moments,

but the movie runs out of gas about three quarters in, and that’s where the silly and misplaced special effects take over. It is also when I mentally checked out.

**Grade: C**



## “SEND HELP”

Horror director Sam Raimi gives us an almost unrecognizable Rachel McAdams as a nerdy assistant to a new boss (Dylan O’Brien) in “Send Help.” After being reluctantly added to a team business (golf) trip, she and the team are all but wiped out in a mid-air collision. Her boss is incapacitated, so she works to keep him alive and nurses him back to health. Without giving anything away, at this point, the film flips the table on the audience. This plot device left me shaking my head and asking, “Why”? **Grade: C**



## “WUTHERING HEIGHTS”

I grew up looking at the spine of this book in our living room bookcase, never reading it or even asking what it was about. So, here’s what I discovered: It is about a beautiful young woman and her husband whose lives are interrupted by another man who takes a serious interest in the man’s wife. This threesome is played well by three beautiful people. IMDB shows at least 20 adaptations of this literary classic. Not sure how I missed those? This adaptation has a strong cast with Margot Robbie and her suitor played by Jacob Elordi. The sex is steamy and kinky at times as



these two men continue to woo this possibly insatiable young woman. The movie is well-made, well-cast and well-acted but falls flat when everyone has their clothes on. **Grade: B**

## “GOAT”

This is an animated movie about a team of animals playing in a championship basketball game, but they have added a new player. This one is a goat, playing off of the nickname “greatest of all-time” (the GOAT). The animation is wild and crazy, and the characters are all well drawn in an over-the-top animated style, but the story is soft. Most young audiences are not going to know or care, but the adults do. For the inevitable sequel, the writers should spend a little more time on the story.

**Grade: C**



## “CRIME 101”

Every once in a while, you see a movie that you know nothing about, and it blows you away. “Crime 101” is one of those. I knew nothing about the film, other than it had a strong cast. Chris Hemsworth plays a thief angling for his last big score. Halle Berry is an insurance exec slowly falling off the corporate ladder. Barry Keoghan is an assassin on the hunt for his next target. And the always reliable Mark Ruffalo is a cop growing more disillusioned by the day. This will be on my (next) year’s “Best Of” list.

**Grade: A**



## “EPIC: ELVIS PRESLEY IN CONCERT”

This is another of those films that



"Dracula"



"Send Help"



"Wuthering Heights"



"GOAT"

will blow you away. I was between high school and college delivering high-end office furniture in Sioux City the summer Elvis died. His death was announced on the radio as we parked the truck for the day. We just sat there in silence. I thought about that day as I watched Bas Luhrmann's new Elvis concert film. It is an amazing movie and shows us a performer at the top of his fame and the top of his game. This film provided one of the most fun experiences I have had this year. **Grade: A**



"Crime 101"

series... "Scream 7." I found "Scream 6" mildly entertaining, but I took one step too many in watching "Scream 7." Sue tapped out quickly so I braved it alone, and the movie started out



"EPic: Elvis Presley in Concert"

well. Sometimes, it is amazing how quickly a movie can take a dive, but this one was really quick. It has a dumb plot, too many jump scares and acting at the level of, well, any of the second through fifth "Scream" movies. **Grade: D**



"Scream 7"

*Michael C. Woody has been reviewing movies on radio and television since 1986. He and his wife, Susan, are residents of Guthrie County.*



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# GUTHRIE COUNTY SUPERVISORS DISCUSS BAGLEY LIBRARY CLOSURE, FIRST RESPONDERS

BY RICH WICKS  
Panora Times

## FEB. 24 - SUPERVISORS LEARN ABOUT PLANS TO CLOSE BAGLEY LIBRARY

During the regular weekly meeting of the Guthrie County Board of Supervisors, County Auditor Dani Fink shared information she learned regarding the Bagley Public Library.

"I had a member of the Bagley Library reach out to me this morning and she okayed for me to share this with you guys," Fink said. "She said that the city of Bagley has deemed the library building unsafe, changed the lock on the door, and at their noon meeting tomorrow will allow them to go in and remove any of their personal items, turn in any keys, and will take over any business the library needs to conduct and will start selling off the contents of the library at their discretion."

Fink added that library staff asked to meet with Supervisor Brian Johnson and herself.

"Dani, they have a meeting at 5 o'clock tomorrow night. I'm going to go to that," Super-

visor Brian Johnson said. "They say the foundation is bad on the building, and it's unsafe to go into. I can't think of another place to go. I think it's incredibly sad."

In other news, a bid opening was held regarding Project LFM-P28(2)-7X-39, which is the Wagon Road project between Panora and Stuart. County Engineer Josh Sebern opened and read the bid amounts. The seven bids ranged from approximately \$6 million to \$7.5 million.

"We will take these documents, compile all the information and propose award of contract next week," Sebern said.

"I'm glad to see that many bids come in and are very comparable," Supervisor JD Kuster said.

The supervisors heard an update on improvement and repair projects at the county fairgrounds and the fiscal year 2027 funding request.

The supervisors also held a budget workshop discussion.

## MARCH 3 - SET HEARING ON TAX

## LEVY

The Supervisors set a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Property Tax Levy for March 24 at 9 a.m.

The supervisors held two public hearings regarding portions of "Casey Road" (350th Street) east of Stuart. The county proposes to change a portion of the road to Service Level B and to vacate a portion of Casey Road/350th Street. No citizens voiced concerns during either public hearing.

The supervisors voted to approve the service level change and road vacation as proposed.

The supervisors awarded contracts for the planned P28 Wagon Road Rehabilitation project and bridge replacement.

A budget workshop discussion was held to consider various portions of the upcoming year's budget.

## MARCH 10 - UPDATE ON FIRST RESPONDERS

Public Health Director Jotham Arber provided an update on Guthrie County First Re-

sponders.

"We have First Responders now in our northern parts. We have Bayard now responding fully; we have four responders in Bayard. We have two in Bagley, we have two in Jamaica, and there are four in Yale," Arber said.

Arber also provided an update on First Responder classes ongoing.

"We're doing that in Adair and in Bayard. We meet on Monday and Wednesday nights in Bayard, and then they're meeting on Monday in Adair," Arber said. "As of February, our students had the highest grade point average and the highest pass percentage, so kudos to them."

Arber shared that these efforts are helping to decrease response times for those in need of medical assistance.

"The goal is to help the ambulances, and I think we're seeing that," he said. "Our ambulances are working really well with the First Responders."

Supervisor Steve Smith asked about availability of First Responders in the west central portion of the county, since that is an area

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with generally longer response times.

"Yes, we have two First Responders that are west of and in what I would call the dead zone. So they would be able to respond directly to patients," Arber said.

County Auditor Dani Fink also shared information during the budget workshop session.

### MARCH 17 - SUPERVISORS APPROVE CONTRACT FOR WAGON ROAD PROJECT

County Engineer Josh Sebern discussed the proposed contract for the P28/Wagon Road Project LFM-P28 (2)-7X-39.

"Today, we have for consideration the contract for the P28 asphalt overlay," Sebern said. "Just as a reminder, the contract amount is \$5,972,000. Henningsen Construction is out of Atlantic."

The supervisors unanimously approved the contract.

Jotham Arber spoke about a request for the supervisors to consider a financial oversight agreement with Guthrie County First Responders.

"What we're looking for from the county is a partner, an auditor, if you will," Arber said. "We're not asking for any tax dollars."

The supervisors approved the agreement as proposed.

The supervisors discussed Resolution 26-27, a measure adopting fiscal year 2026-27

salaries for elected officials in Guthrie County. Supervisor Brian Johnson voiced his perspective on the matter.

"I'm going to be a no vote on the resolution, and I'll take my own blame for it. Last week, I didn't follow the extent for which we were voting. I would not have voted for a 5% increase, especially for supervisors," Johnson said. "I just think we're approved by the citizens of this county. It's their money, and I would use the word transparency. So I'll be a no vote today."

Supervisor Maggie Armstrong discussed a mailing sent to property owners explaining the tax levy. Auditor Dani Fink said one page of the mailing listed the incorrect fiscal year, so the county will post a correction on social media and the county website.

The supervisors approved Resolution 26-27, with Johnson voting no.

The supervisors also discussed procedures for when certain county departmental offices may close due to weather or other situations. Each department head can post updates on that department's page on the county website. For more widespread closures, the supervisors will determine closures and communicate the status via the website and Facebook.

The supervisors meet regularly on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. The public is welcome to attend at the courthouse or via remote technology. To join remotely, call 323-792-6123, then use meeting code 547029216#.

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# PANORA CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND ORDINANCE FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE DEVELOPMENT

BY RICH WICKS  
*Panora Times*

During the regular meeting of the Panora City Council on Feb. 23, a public hearing regarding the property tax levy was set. The hearing will occur at 5:30 p.m. March 23 immediately prior to the regular City Council meeting that day. All are welcome.

The council, along with Public Works Director Ismael Galvan, discussed the city's proposed Water Meter Access Policy. The proposed policy would specify the process the city would take if city staff are unable to gain access to water meters and/or individual water shut-off valves in multi-unit buildings.

The proposed policy would allow the city, as a last resort, to shut off water to all customers in such a building if water charges for a particular account continue to be delinquent. Council member Brian Dorsett voiced concern with the proposed policy.

"I'm still not sold on shutting all of them off," he said.

City Administrator Lisa Grossman said the "last resort" step would only be taken after a lengthy process to attempt all other options first. After discussion, the council tabled the matter so the proposed policy can be clarified.

After discussion, the council voted to approve pay raises of 4% for all city employees effective July 1. There will also be a 25-cent hourly increase for Dan Hagen due to additional duties as assistant electric superintendent.

The council approved the first reading of Ordinance 362, amending Title 111, specifically Chapter 4, Section 3-4-44, Parking During a Snow Emergency. The council then voted to waive the second and third readings.

## MARCH 9 - LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE REQUEST

Council members considered a recommendation from the Planning and

Zoning Commission regarding a request from Lutheran Church of Hope.

The zoning ordinance text amendment application states, in part, "The request is submitted to allow the development of a church at 1200 E. Main St., Panora." The area is part of a Light Industrial District, so a church does not meet the criteria as the ordinance is currently written. The lot is owned by Panora Fiber.

Pastor Mark Brandt addressed the council, explaining the search for an appropriate property the church could purchase in Panora to establish a permanent church.

Mayor Curt Thornberry explained that if the council wishes to change the ordinance, there will need to be three readings and a public hearing.

Council member Roger Dorr stated his support for the request.

"It's been grass for I don't know how many years, and speaking with a member of Panora Fiber, there really hasn't

been any interest in it until now. I think it's great for the community. This is something that will make the area attractive for other things coming in out there," Dorr said.

Council member Mark Sheeder agreed with Dorr, and the council voted unanimously to begin the process of changing the ordinance as requested.

Pat Subbert addressed the council on behalf of the Lions Club, asking whether the \$175 fee for use of the Community Center could be lowered, since that amount reduces funds available for the club's community work. After discussion, the council voted to lower the fee to \$100 for the Lions Club.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Interested persons may attend in person or electronically by visiting <https://meet.goto.com/cityofpanora> or by phone at 1-312-757-3121 (access code 295-099-701, audio PIN 220#). ■



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## EDUCATION

# PANORAMA SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

BY RICH WICKS  
*Panora Times*

During the March 9 meeting of the Panorama school board, a public hearing was held regarding a proposed change to a four-day school week. Amanda Myers-Herring and Mary Calmer voiced their opposition to the change. The board had received several written comments in support of the proposal. The public hearing was closed after approximately 20 minutes.

During the regular meeting, the board voted 4-1 to approve the change with Mark Cates casting the dissenting vote.

A public hearing was also held regarding the proposed roof replacement at the elementary school. No comments were voiced. During the regular meeting, the board voted unanimously to approve the roof replacement at a total expected cost of \$590,523.

In the Good News portion of the meeting, the board heard about the success of the Large Group Speech students. Four groups advanced to state, and two — Readers' The-

ater and Musical Theater — received a Division I rating at the state contest.

Contract recommendations included new contracts for Denise Olson, elementary paraeducator; David Brumley, substitute driver; and Melissa Brumley, substitute driver. Resignations included Jauclyn Curry, middle school girls wrestling; Bob Rogers, food service; Alexandra Meuer, middle school teacher; Charlie Lake, middle school/high school teacher; and Michele Recker, junior class sponsor. New contracts for the 2026-27 school year included Cooper Anderson, head boys wrestling coach, and Jon Shaffer, assistant boys wrestling coach.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13. On that date, a public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. regarding the fiscal year 2027 proposed property tax notice. A public hearing will also be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, regarding the FY27 budget, with the board scheduled to vote on budget approval following the hearing. ■

## HEALTH

# GCH TRUSTEES ACCEPT BID ON STUART REHAB BUILDING PROJECT

BY RICH WICKS  
*Panora Times*

During the Feb. 26 meeting of the Guthrie County Hospital Board of Trustees, trustees reviewed the seven bids received for the planned upgrade project at the Stuart Rehab building. The lowest bid was \$289,000 from GTG Construction of Des Moines. Trustees voted to accept that bid. The project is expected to be completed by June 8.

Trustees also voted to formally approve the purchase agreement for the Panora clinic and the loans related to that purchase.

CEO Chris Stipe shared progress on the hospital's new website. He said the website will include updates on the status of the hospital's construction project as it proceeds.

"Our new website will probably go live a week from today," Stipe said. "It will continue to evolve and grow."

Stipe added that, overall, the hospital is running very well.

"Pretty pleased with all of our organizational goals, our finances, our patient satisfaction, our quality indicators," Stipe said. "We're just in a good place. I kind of pinch myself that all of those things are going so well."

Regarding the hospital construction project, Stipe said the kickoff is coming up soon.

"We're eager to dig in, get the construction fence up and really start getting into the project," he said. "Groundbreaking is March 11, 2 p.m."

Chief Human Resources Officer Mary Anderson summarized results of the annual employee engagement survey.

"Our overall score was a 74. Last year it was a 61, so it came up 13 points, and that is amazing," she said. "It really shows that some of the things we have implemented throughout the last year have made a difference."

The next regular meeting of the trustees is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, at 4 p.m. The public is welcome. ■

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Blake Holman in action at the district meet on Feb. 14 where he placed third.



No. 11 Cruz Crandall soars past the West Central Valley defender on Feb. 16.



Blake Schwartz (165) during his fall victory over Andrew Hall of Saint Ansgar, placed sixth at the State Championships.



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Blake Schwartz and Austin Wagner both won championships at the District 7 tournament on Feb. 14.



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Austin Wagner (144) celebrates with his coaches after winning his district championship match.



No. 14 Lexi Galvan gets trapped during the regional game against ACGC on Feb. 17.



No. 5 Ines Gimeno-Perez controls the ball in the playoff game against ACGC on Feb. 17. ■

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## BUSINESS FEATURE

# THE RENEW ROOM IS A PLACE TO RELAX AND RENEW

**Brienna Beardsley's massage therapy business is located at 411 East Main St. in Panora.**

BY RICH WICKS  
*Panora Times*

The Renew Room in Panora is a relatively new business that some may not have noticed yet. Its address is 411 East Main St., but it is actually located in the rear of the Active Health Solutions building.

Owner Brienna Beardsley shared how the business came to be.

"I was a CNA for 13 years, and I ended up being a hospice CNA. I had always been interested in massage therapy. When I worked at the hospice house, they had a massage therapist who came in to work with patients, and I was very inspired by that," she said.

Beardsley and her family moved back to Panora, making it the right time to open her own business.

"My husband, Josh, coached college basketball for 10 years, so we moved around a lot. Then he took the job here in Panora as the boys' basketball coach, and I went back to school for massage. We live here in Panora. Josh is born and raised here. After multiple years away from fam-



Brie Beardsley is pleased to serve customers in the area.

ily, it's nice to be where we can raise our girls close to family. I'm from Gowrie. Our end goal was always to be back in a

smaller town," she said.

Beardsley completed a 600-hour course to become a licensed massage therapist.

"I took my boards in July, graduated in August, and I started here Sept. 2," she said.

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Clients can access The Renew Room via the rear parking lot and back door.

After operating her business for more than six months, Beardsley has settled on regular hours. Mondays, she works at Sapphire Skin Co., 322 State St., Guthrie Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The rest of the week, she works at the Panora location: Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon to 8 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon.

Beardsley offers massage in 30-, 60-, 90- or 120-minute sessions, with or without hot stones, as well as lymphatic drainage. She recently became certified in myofascial lymphatic drainage massage.

"It's working within the tissues to help move the lymph fluid within our bodies," she said. "It's really good for detoxification, inflammation, and anyone with lymphedema."

Beardsley said one of her main philoso-

phies is that one size does not fit all.

"When you come in, we sit down and discuss your goals. I want to know what kind of pressure you like, any problem areas, or areas you do not want me to touch. This is your time, and I want you to get the most out of it. I can do deep tissue massage, which is more aggressive. I also offer pre-natal and post-natal massage. I'm certified to care for pregnant women before and after birth. I also do hot stone massage, which can improve blood flow for healing and relaxation," she said.

One of the main benefits of massage, Beardsley said, is simply the chance to unplug and relax.

"I try to provide a peaceful, relaxing environment, with lighting, aromatherapy and sound. Some clients may fall asleep, and I continue the session as agreed, whether they are awake or asleep," she said.

Beardsley said new clients may need time to adjust before experiencing full benefits.

"I start with compression over the blanket, which helps release your nervous system so you can receive the touch therapeutically," she said.

For returning clients, she recommends regular sessions.

"For maintenance, every four to six weeks is suggested. Like a car, our bodies need a tune-up. We're hard on our bodies and need a chance to reset, relax muscles and relieve tension," she said.

Anyone interested in scheduling a session can contact Beardsley by phone, Facebook (The Renew Room LLC) or Instagram.

Beardsley said she is happy to live in Panora and provide a beneficial service to the community.

"I'm very passionate about it. Massage and bodywork are great for mind, body and soul, and I want to offer that service to the community," she said. ■

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## JOYCE ANN (STEPHENSON) GROOM

1944-2026

Joyce Ann (Stephenson) Groom, 81, of Panora, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Her visitation was held on Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 2-4 p.m. at Hendersons Funeral and Cremation Care in Des Moines. Her funeral service was held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at Hendersons Funeral and Cremation Care at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in the Des Moines Masonic Cemetery.

She was born on Sept. 3,

1944, in Adair to Wayne and Ruby (Tibben) Stephenson. Joyce grew up in Brayton and graduated from Exira High School in 1962. Shortly after graduation, she began working for the federal government at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. It was there that she met a young Marine, Richard "Dick" Groom. Their meeting quickly became family legend. Dick famously "put out her fire and lit her fire in one motion" when he rescued her after her hair caught fire while she leaned over a gas stove at a party. That unforgettable moment sparked a love story that would last a lifetime.

Joyce and Dick were united in marriage on May 25, 1963, beginning a partnership that spanned more than 62 years. Together, they were blessed with two sons, Richard "Rick" Jr. and Jon. The couple eventually made their home in Des Moines where they raised their family. Joyce was a devoted and involved mother, serving as a Cub Scouts Den Mother and supporting her boys in every endeavor. After holding several part-time positions, she began her long career with Northwestern Bell (now AT&T) in the early 1970s, where she served as National Account Executive

until her retirement in 2006. In retirement, Joyce and Dick moved to Lake Panorama, a place that brought her great joy. She loved golfing, boating and, most of all, creating a fun, welcoming environment for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the heart of family gatherings, the true matriarch whose strength, warmth and steady presence shaped generations.

Joyce is survived by her devoted husband, Dick; her son, Jon (Carmen); her grandchildren, Richard "Rick" Groom III (Stephanie), Tanya Foster (Nick), Dallas Groom (Amanda) and Nathan; and her cherished great-grandchildren Mitch Foster, Kennedy Foster, Olivia Groom, Hattie Foster, Anna Groom, Nash Foster, Coen Foster and Asher Groom. She is also survived by her sisters, Janice Clark of Johnston and Jolene Schmidt (Rod) of Waukee, along with many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her eldest son, Richard "Rick" Jr.; and her brother-in-law, John Clark. Joyce's legacy lives on in the family she loved fiercely and led faithfully. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. ■



## DARRELL CARL SHOOK

1952-2026

Darrell Carl Shook, 73, of Panora, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2026, at home surrounded by his family, just as he wanted.

Darrell was born in Guthrie Center to Carl and Lennie Shook on April 3, 1952. He graduated from Panora-Linden High School and was a lifelong resident of Guthrie County.

A retired farmer, he had also worked for the City of Panora and Des Moines John Deere Works/Ankeny. He married Cindy Marchant

in 1971.

He was a member of Panora First Christian Church, Panora Lions, UAW Local 450, Road Runners Motorcycle Club and ROMEO's (Retired Old Men Eating Out). He served and volunteered on many committees and boards in and around Guthrie County.

He is survived by Cindy; daughter, Darnell (Glenn) Blacklock; son, J.R. (Terri) Shook; four grandchildren, Hannah, Noah, Liam and Sean; brothers-in-law, Chuck Varcoe and Craig Peterson; sister, Kathi Maben; and cousins, niece and nephews, plus good neighbors Clifford and Melissa Jensen. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his sisters, Joyce Varcoe and Lori Peterson.

No services will be held now. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for June 7, 2026, at Panora First Christian Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Panora First Christian Church and Panora Public Library.

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## SUE ARLENE HOLBROOK

1943-2026

Sue Arlene Holbrook, 82, daughter of Roger and Arlene (Gillaspy) Templeton, was born June 12, 1943, in Des Moines and entered the presence of the Lord on March 2, 2026.

Sue graduated from Grimes High School in 1961. That fall, she attended the University of Northern Iowa (State College of Iowa at the time) where she met Jerry Holbrook. They were married on June

21, 1963, and made their first home in Orange Township (south of Waterloo). In addition to several places in Iowa, they traveled and lived in other states including Minnesota, New Hampshire and Ohio before settling in Panora, where they resided for 43 years.

Sue may be remembered most for her outgoing personality, humor and laughter. She served in different roles at First Christian Church and Panora Church of the Brethren but especially loved singing and choir ministry.

Sue enjoyed a variety of hobbies including gardening, porcelain doll making, theater participation, cooking, writing, doll houses and home decorating, and she was an accomplished seamstress. She was a long time hairstylist in Panora and also was compassionately involved in pet rescue through Panora Pets. Sue was a social person, loved people and had commented at one time, "I was put on this earth

to make people laugh." Above all, she had received Jesus and has now passed from this life to be reunited with Him.

Sue is survived by her husband, Jerry Holbrook of Panora; daughter, Elizabeth Holbrook of Guthrie Center; sons, Jerry of Grimes and John of Mesa, Arizona; brothers, Bill Templeton of Panora and Steve Templeton of Hampshire, Illinois; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her sister, Nancy Templeton.

A Celebration of Life took place at 11 a.m., on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Panora First Christian Church with visitation starting at 10 a.m. and a luncheon followed in the church basement.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be used at the discretion of the family.

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## CHARLES 'CHUCK' KESLER

1947-2026

Charles Kesler, endearingly known as Chuck by his friends and family, passed away peacefully at the age of 78 on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026.

An afternoon of remembrance for Chuck was held from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 105 North Fourth Street, Guthrie Center. Friends

and family were invited to gather and share their memories and Chuck's favorite, a hot beef meal.

Chuck was born in Stuart on Sept. 15, 1947, to Zada (Vandevanter) and Fred Kesler. He grew up on a farm near Monteith with his five siblings. He found great joy in the country life by driving tractors and helping on the farm.

After attending Guthrie Center High School, he held a variety of jobs throughout his life with his primary work being manufacturing/factory work to include AMF, Oscar Meyer, IBP, Hy-line, and Tones Spices. On March 8, 1969, Chuck married Barbara Jean Wilson. From this union, their daughter Jennifer Sue Kesler was born on Oct. 10, 1969. Later, the couple divorced but remained friends. He spent most of his adult life in the Monteith area and eventually moved to Grinnell. In 2002, he then settled into his home in Guthrie Center.

Outside of work,

Chuck had a passion for collecting coins, antiques, vintage tractor models and classic cars. In his younger years you could find him fishing with his family, camping, gardening, playing cards and riding his motorcycle, never shy about enjoying a little extra speed along the open road.

Chuck is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Kesler of Guthrie Center; granddaughter, Breanna Kesler of Mankato, Minnesota; his sisters, Barb Mains of Redfield, Sally (Dan) Tripp of Parker, Colorado and Teresa (Lony) Jensen of Casey; brother, Denny (Linda) Kesler of Ames; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Zada and Fred Kesler; his sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and Joe Kopaska; his nephews, Mark Kopaska and Bradley Mains; his brother-in-law Bill Mains; and his sister-in-law Joan (Graves) Kesler. ■



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## 50 YEARS AGO



From Guthrie Center Times, March 3, 1976

**HOT HAND.** Bill Corrick, who pumped in a game-high 22 points, shoots for two over the outstretched arm of Jeff Queck in Tuesday's district contest. Corrick hit 14 of P-L's second-half points.

## 40 YEARS AGO



From the Guthrie County Vedette, March 21, 1986

**RARING TO GO.** Representing Panorama elementary at state OM competition will be, clockwise from lower left, Cole Grolmus, Eddie Haver, Trevor Arganbright, Greg Larson, B.J. Alumbaugh and Michael Rossow.

## 30 YEARS AGO



From the Guthrie County Vedette, March 21, 1996

**AFTER PROM PRIZE WINNER.** Sue Rossow accepts a certificate from Matt Heuton for a limo ride to and from Mr. D's at the Port plus four prime rib buffet dinners. The drawing was held for supporters of After-Prom activities at Panorama High School.

## 20 YEARS AGO



From the Guthrie Center Times, March 9, 2006

**EVERYTHING IS SEW, SEW.** Panorama High School student Petra Crabbs is shown working on a tie-dyed handbag she is making in Curt Nelson's art class.

## 10 YEARS AGO



From the Guthrie County Vedette, March 23, 2016

**PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS.** Pinewood Derby Winners (from left) Cruz Crandall, first place; Ashton Kunz, third place; Joseph Perrigo, second place.

## 5 YEARS AGO



Guthrie County Times Vedette, March 18, 2021

**TEN SQUARED WOMEN DONATE TO BAGLEY LIBRARY.** From left, Bagley Public Library members and volunteers, Jeannie Solorzano (Library Director), Becky Hasty (Assistant Library Director), Joni Dvorak (Board President), Linda Matthews (Board Treasurer), Sue Mazingo (Board Member) and Elly Heater (Board Member). ■

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# A 'LITTLE' HELP MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

**A total of 155 Panorama graduates have received scholarships from Paul Little and his late wife, Eleanor.**

BY RICH WICKS  
*Panora Times*

Paul Little and his late wife, Eleanor, raised a family and grew crops during their years of farming just outside Panora. Little recalled how he and Eleanor came from families that were far from wealthy.

"My wife was from Scranton, and she grew up as one of 11 kids. She never even went to high school," Little said. "My parents were having a tough time when I was a junior in high school, so I quit school to go to work. I did not finish high school."

When the two met and fell in love, they began a farming journey that included plenty of ups and downs.

"We were married Jan. 1, 1950. That's an easy date to remember. We raised two kids, a boy and a girl. My son we lost to the Vietnam War. We farmed just about a mile east of Panora. We saw hard times, the same as everybody else, but we got along pretty good," Little said.

The Littles did well enough that, in retirement, they realized they could help others. About 15 years ago, the couple decided to do just that.

"I said, 'There are other people not as fortunate as we are. Maybe we should do something for the community,' and she agreed," Little said. "So we went in and talked to my attorney, and he said



RICH WICKS | PANORA TIMES

Paul Little shows a photo of the 155 Panorama graduates who have received the scholarships.

we could start a high school scholarship fund. We talked it over and decided it sounded OK.

"I had bought a 100-acre farm, and we decided to sell it and put \$400,000 into a scholarship fund, managed by my attorney," Little said. "So that was 15 years ago, and each year it gives a scholarship

to between about eight and 11 kids. I don't pick out the kids; my attorney does."

Eleanor passed away 12 years ago when the scholarship program was relatively new. Since then, it has continued, and the list of recipients has grown impressively.

"My daughter and I added them all up,

and there are 155 kids who have gotten one of those scholarships," Little said.

Looking at a photo of the 155 Panoram graduates who received the funds, Little recalled a conversation he had with Eleanor in the early years of the program. The couple wondered how much the scholarships really meant to the families of the young students.

"She said, 'You know, if these scholarships mean something to half of the kids, then it's worth it.' She could not have imagined, from how she grew up, that we would be in a position to do something like this," Little said.

Little recently moved to Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center. Although he never graduated from the school, he chose to help Dallas Center-Grimes graduates by establishing a scholarship program for two graduates each year.

Another way the couple gave to the community is evident at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds. Those who attend the fair have likely watched events at the Little Amphitheater. Some may not realize that the name does not indicate the amphitheater's size, but rather the generosity that made it possible.

"C.W. Thomas came and said they wanted to build a small amphitheater and wondered if I wanted to give a little money. So I asked him how much he would need, and he said it would cost about \$100,000," Little said. "I told him, 'I will give you \$50,000 for that project, and if I like it, I'll give you the other \$50,000.'"

The project met with Little's approval, and the amphitheater now bears a sign honoring the gift from Paul and Eleanor. In many ways, a "Little" gift has been a big help to students and others in the area. ■

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# Panora ASK TIMES



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**Q: WHY IS THERE SUCH A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN GAS PRICES IN PANORA AND GUTHRIE CENTER? THE WEEK OF FEB. 22-28, GAS WAS \$2.79 PER GALLON FOR UNLEADED AT CASEY'S IN PANORA. THE PRICE AT CASEY'S IN GUTHRIE CENTER WAS \$2.59 PER GALLON. ACROSS THE STREET AT SPARKY'S, THE PRICE WAS \$2.39 PER GALLON. BUT NOW, WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ACTIONS, THE PRICE ON MARCH 3 IS \$2.99 PER GALLON AT ALL THREE STATIONS.**

**A:** We are told that there are several factors. A big one is the wholesale cost of fuel and when a station places its order. One station may order fuel on Tuesday and a station from the same chain may order on Friday. If the price is higher, they will pass that cost on. Stations that sell more fuel may also be able to get better wholesale prices. Demand is yet another factor. Gas at a station near a major highway or interstate is also likely higher than one a few miles down the road. Even the cost of marketing or the real estate where the station is located can impact the prices, and they are going to be set at whatever makes the most sense for that individual station.

**Q: HOW MANY CANS OF SOUP WERE COLLECTED FOR THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES ANNUAL "SOUPER BOWL" PROGRAM?**

**A:** Guthrie County Outreach Coordinator Rhonda Huggins at New Opportunities told us the annual "Souper Bowl" program, which ran Jan. 20 through Feb. 11, collected a total of 848 cans of soup. Guthrie County State Bank matched donations can for can.

"We so appreciate this event and look forward to it every year. The donations help us to stock up the pantry for our clients," Huggins said. "Thank you so much to everyone involved."

**Q: IS THE BURN BAN STILL IN EFFECT?**

**A:** As of 10 a.m. on March 6, Guthrie County and Adair County are no longer under an open burn ban. To see the updated status of burn bans or other important notices from the Adair and Guthrie County Emergency Management Agency, scan the QR code.



**Q: I HEARD THAT, WITH ALL THE CONSTRUCTION GOING ON, ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL HAS CHANGED. HOW SO?**

**A:** Guthrie County Hospital is undergoing construction improvements. During this time, temporary access changes will be in place to ensure patients can reach clinic services safely and efficiently. All patients visiting the GCH Specialty Clinic will use the temporary entrance located just south of the ambulance bay. Temporary specialty clinic parking is available in the lot south of the ambulance bay. GCH Clinic - Guthrie Center will temporarily relocate to the clinic trailer positioned south of the hospital. Pediatrics, which is offered on Tuesdays only, will also move to this temporary location on its clinic day. A designated clinic parking lot is available directly next to the trailer for easy patient access. All patients visiting the Emergency Room/Main Entrance will use the temporary entrance located on the north side of the hospital. Parking is available on the east side of the hospital. Patients are encouraged to allow extra time for parking and navigation during this period. Clear signage will be posted to guide patients to the correct entrance and parking area. GCH staff members will be available on site to help with directions and support as needed. Contact Guthrie County Hospital at 641-332-2201 or visit [www.guthriecountyhospital.org](http://www.guthriecountyhospital.org) for the latest updates. ■



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# THE COMFORT OF A SAVORY LASAGNA

BY JOLENE GOODMAN  
Panora Times



Jolene Goodman

There are few things in life more comforting than a warm kitchen filled with the savory aroma of lasagna baking in the oven — any time of the year. It is the kind of smell that draws everyone in, pulling family members from each corner of the house to ask, “Is it ready yet?”

This hearty lasagna has become a true family favorite in our home. With rich layers of seasoned meat, creamy ricotta, tender pasta and plenty of melted cheese (I suggest adding more than what this recipe calls for), it is the ultimate comfort food. Lasagna is more than just dinner — it is a tradition. This dish has even been selected as our dinner for Christmas and Thanksgiving many years, as it truly is a treasured recipe — and the leftovers taste even better the next day. This recipe represents the simple joy in sharing something homemade and delicious with the people you love. I need to warn you, though, the sauce takes some time to cook, but it is well worth the wait. Enjoy! ■

*Jolene Goodman is the advertising director for Panora Times and vice president of Big Green Umbrella Media.*

## LASAGNA

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground hamburger
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley, divided
- 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes, undrained and chopped
- 1 14.5-ounce can Italian-styled stewed tomatoes, undrained and chopped
- 1 six-ounce tomato paste
- 1 eight-ounce can tomato sauce
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- Water to boil noodles
- 12 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 1 large egg white, beaten
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- ½ cup shredded parmesan cheese
- 1 15-ounce carton fat-free ricotta



- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

### Directions:

- Brown hamburger and drain grease. Set aside. In the same pan, coat with cooking spray, sauté onion and garlic for 5 minutes. Add beef back in. Add 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped whole tomatoes and next six ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Uncover and simmer for 15 minutes. Set aside.

- Boil water and cook noodles for 12 minutes or until “al dente.” Drain and set aside.
- Preheat oven to 350 F. In another bowl, combine 2 tablespoons parsley, egg white, cottage cheese, parmesan cheese and ricotta cheese.
- Spray a 9-inch by 13-inch pan with cooking spray and spread 1 cup tomato/beef mixture on the bottom of the pan. Place 3 noodles on tomato/beef mixture, top with half of cottage cheese mix; then 2 cups of tomato/beef mixture, and 2/3 cup of mozzarella. Repeat. Place another layer of noodles on top, then spread with remaining tomato/beef mixture.
- Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 1 hour. Then, sprinkle with 2/3 cup of provolone and bake uncovered for another 10 minutes. Take out of oven and let rest for 10 minutes.

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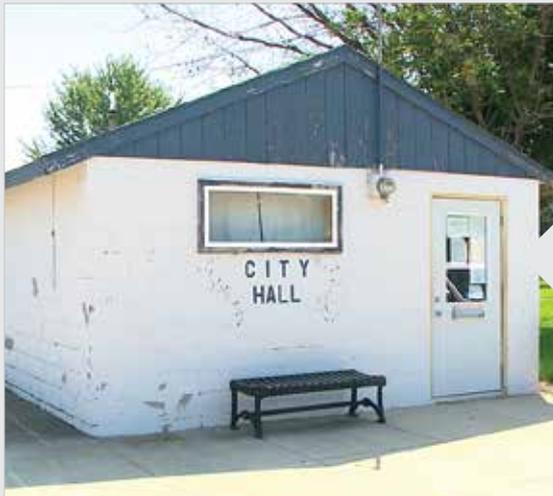
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