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Good Friday Morning to You!

Welcome to the Friday mailbag where you will find some of the comments, questions and ideas sent recently by subscribers of this newsletter or our publications. They are edited for space and clarity.

"You should try jeggings, Shane... or maybe some PajamaJeans (Blue jeans, [June 7, 2023](#))!" - Lori

Or not. - Shane

"I couldn't resist sharing this after reading your jeans story (Blue jeans, [June 7, 2023](#)). Enjoy!" - Patricia

Finally, something I can relate to. - Shane

"Subtitles are used because the background music is too loud and drowns out the voices (Subtitles, [June 8, 2023](#))!" - Rick

What? - Shane



"I sometimes use subtitles if the dishwasher or washer is going and it's hard to hear (Subtitles, [June 8, 2023](#)), but I always use subtitles for my non-American shows like 'Love Island' where their accents are so thick." - Samantha

Non-American shows? Sounds like someone needs to don the red, white and blue. - Shane

"You nailed it on the subtitles (Subtitles, [June 8, 2023](#)). My ex-father-in-law used them 20 years ago, and I hated them. Now I love them and want them on...lol. Sucks getting old." - Kirk

He would appreciate that you are wearing his black socks and sandals, too. - Shane

"I ALWAYS use closed captioning (Subtitles, [June 8, 2023](#)). With people not speaking distinctly, or in an accent, or the sound of that particular broadcast being too low (except the commercials always do come in loud and clear), it is imperative to be able to understand what is being said. And just a few days ago, I sent an email to a local news director regarding the poor quality of the closed captioning for their news programs. I hear enough to know a little of the gist of what is being said, but the captioning is atrocious. It seems the captioner is already hard of hearing, or just a poor typist. I hope my email to him brings results." - Margaret

One does have to wonder who types that stuff. Now you have me on a mission. - Shane

"No, but only because I haven't turned them on (Subtitles, [June 8, 2023](#)). I should have one of your daughters over. The best part would be avoiding programming where the commercials are so loud and the show so soft." - John

Turning on those subtitles is one thing. Learning how to turn them off is another. - Shane

"It is wonderful for us (Subtitles, [June 8, 2023](#)). My wife has serious hearing problems due to ringing in the ears. Hearing aids do not help with this problem. She would need the volume to be four times as high as the level that I am comfortable with, but she can enjoy TV with captioning." - George

The real question is, can she hear you snoring? - Shane

Have a fantastic Friday, and thank for reading.

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FROM KCCI: Tuition hike approved for Iowa's three public universities

In-state students will see their tuition go up about \$300. Meaning, they will pay between \$8,300 and \$9,000 for tuition next year. The Board of Regents has already approved a 4% increase for room and board. The Board says the increase is because of inflation. [..READ MORE FROM KCCI](#)

FROM WHO-TV: Marshalltown man dies after coming in contact with power line in Marion County

BUSSEY, Iowa — Officials have released the name of a man who died Wednesday after encountering a live power line in Bussey. A news release from Marion County said a 911 call came in from Twin Cedars Elementary School around 8:10 a.m. about the incident. When deputies with the Marion County Sheriff's Office and EMS crews arrived, they found 35-year-old Jorge Sanchez of Marshalltown unresponsive. [..READ MORE FROM WHO-TV](#)

FROM WOI-DT Local 5: In return to Ames, Monte Morris talks youth basketball camp and Denver's NBA title

Former Iowa State men's basketball star Monte Morris is returning to Iowa to host his annual youth basketball this summer. [..READ MORE FROM WOI-DT Local 5](#)

On June 16 in history ...

1884. First roller coaster in America opens. On June 16, 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York. Known as a switchback railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson, traveled approximately six miles per hour and cost a nickel to ride. The new entertainment was an instant success and by the turn of the century there were hundreds of roller coasters around the country.

Read more at [History.com](https://www.history.com).

Personalities

Meet Anthony Lohse

Making school safe and welcoming

By T.K. West

Born and raised in Cedar Rapids, Anthony Lohse attended the University of Northern Iowa, where he also met his wife. He relocated to the Des Moines metro for student teaching then worked as an elementary special education teacher followed by middle school behavior disorders teacher.

Lohse then earned his master's degree from Iowa State University in 2003 before working as a middle school assistant principal at Muscatine, a 7-12 principal at Louisa-Muscatine, and middle school principal at West Central Valley for 13 years. During that time, he also added several additional titles and roles such as special education director for the district and co-superintendent.

Now, after wanting to take a step back and work more directly with students again, Lohse has recently joined the Adel-DeSoto-Minburn Community School District as the assistant principal for the Middle School and the DeSoto Intermediate School.

... [Read more in the June issue of Adel Living magazine.](#)



Happy Father's Day!



Birthdays and Notables!



Happy Birthday Bob Wiley on June 18!

These celebrities were born on this date: John Cho, Daniel Bruhl, Laurie Metcalf, Eddie Cibrian, Diana DeGarmo, Olivia Hack, Fred Koehler, China Shavers, Sibel Kekilli

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Morning Chuckle



The answer to yesterday's riddle:

A dentist decided to open an office on a boat. What did he call it?
THE TOOTH FERRY! - Carolyn Rogers

Today's Riddle

What keeps the sun held up in the sky?

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