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39th Fireworks & Air Show

by Perry Mason, General Manager, Radio Dubuque, Inc.



The July 3rd fireworks and air show is coordinated annually by the four radio stations of Radio Dubuque (AM 1370 KDTH, 92.9 KATFM, 97.3 the Rock, and 101.1 the River) and the Dubuque Jaycees. 2025 will be the 39th show and promises to be bigger and better than ever!

Dubuque's Independence

in this area, or anywhere near, please remember to arrive early (probably before 4pm) and pack and plan to be there through the end of the fireworks. It is often very hot that time of year and you are strongly encouraged to keep your pets at home.

The Air Show will begin at approximately 6pm and the line-

Pursuit of the Podium Candidates Raise a Record \$47,847 for Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

by Kathleen Hoepfer, Director of Marketing and Community Relations, Dubuque Symphony Orchestra



The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (DSO) is excited to announce that the 2025 Pursuit of the Podium winner is Bob Woodward!

Bob Woodward, after a successful career in retail, software, and market research, rejoined Woodward Communications, Inc. as Vice President of Strategic Planning and Business Development, leading acquisitions, divestitures, and digital innovations. In 2019, he became Vice President of Community Media and Publisher of TH Media, guiding the division through COVID-19 and supply chain challenges. Retiring in 2024, he now focuses on supporting local journalism by promoting news reporting and fundraising for two community journalism funds. His leadership has significantly shaped media innovation and resilience in challenging times.

From February 10 to April 16 Woodward, along with fellow contestants Kevin Dragotto and Wes Hartig, raised money on behalf of the DSO. Woodward raised the most funds and, as a result, will take Maestro Intriligator's place on the podium to conduct a selection at the orchestra's Summer Melodies Concert, which will be held at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater, June 29, 2025.

Kara Murphy, Director of Development, emphasized, "The passion shown by this year's Pursuit of the Podium participants to support the

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra was inspiring. Their community education efforts and fundraising event contributions will have an immediate impact on our programs. Ultimately, the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's patrons, music education and music appreciation students are the real winners."

Funds generated from Pursuit of the Podium will support the DSO's overall mission, which is to engage the tri-state community and enrich its quality of life through live musical performances and educational programs. Now in its 66th season, the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra serves more than 25,000 tri-state area residents each year and are proud to present world-class musical experiences for all ages to enjoy.



Pursuit of the Podium winner, Bob Woodward



Window World's All Veteran's Group Parachute Team

Day Spectacular is dedicated annually to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who help protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Many military aircraft have been featured in the shows over the years. In their flyovers, U.S. Air Force pilots have reported that they estimate the Tri-State crowd size to be in excess of 250,000 people. It has evolved into the biggest community event in the tri-states.

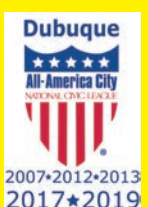
Although the celebration can be seen from all over the Tri-State area, "Show Central" is located in the AY McDonald Park next to the Hawthorn Boat Ramp just below Lock and Dam 11. If you are planning to celebrate

up includes: Vanguard Squadron, Window World's All Veteran's Group Parachute Team, A-10 Warthog demo, USAF Heritage Flight with an F-35 and a WWII Warbird, and more.

And then at dusk...the fireworks extravaganza! For a listing of all events associated with this year's celebration, log on to radiodubuque.com and go to the fireworks logo.

The only way the radio stations and the Jaycees have the ability to put on this show each year is through the financial support of good corporate citizens. Thank you to EVERYONE for your past and present support, we couldn't do it without you!

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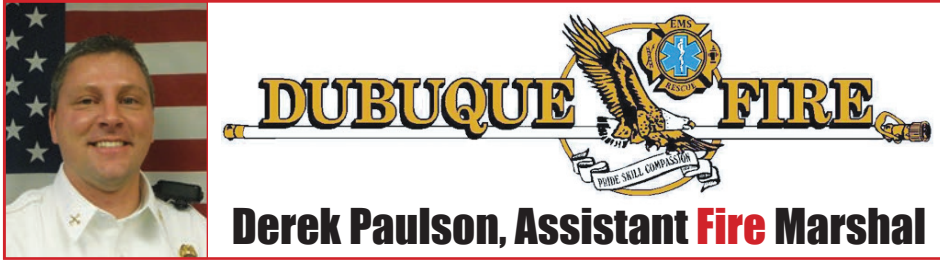
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Derek Paulson, Assistant Fire Marshal

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Smart911 is secure and private, and information submitted is only made available to 911 dispatchers and first responders in the event a participant dials 911. For additional information, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/smart911 or call the non-emergency dispatch number at **563-589-4415**.

If you have any questions or would like more information I can be reached at **563-589-4195** or at Dpaulson@cityofdubuque.org.



by Freddy Groves

Our prisons must be full

Are we short on prison space in this country? We must be. It’s the only logical explanation for so many criminals being given probation instead of prison time.

For example, there were the scammers who sold misbranded N95 masks during the pandemic and price gouged hospitals. The masks were promised to be approved by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) when they were not and were accompanied by test-result literature that was actually for a different mask. Hospitals paid \$2.6 million for the masks that had much lower filtration efficiency.

So what was the punishment? One year of probation and a fine of only \$9,500.

Then there was the real estate agent property manager who didn’t tell anybody about the lead-based paint in the housing where veterans lived with their

families. Any structure built before 1978 likely has lead-based paint, a serious health hazard. The agent knew this and still signed rental agreements without notifying residents about the paint. A baby living there was found to have high blood lead levels because of the lead in the paint.

The agent’s scammer pals, a hazardous material mitigation service, were hired to go in and clean up the lead paint. They didn’t and were eventually nailed with one count of the False Claims Act. And after putting lives in danger, what was the punishment for the real estate agent and the scammer pals? Probation and fines.

Then there was the guy who schemed to grab Covid funding to the tune of nearly a half million dollars. Punishment: a fine and — you guessed it — probation.

And what of the guy who groped a student nurse at a VA hospital, a case of abusive sexual contact? The guidelines indicate he could have gotten up to two years in prison. Yet he gets a free pass. Once again: probation.

I can only conclude that our prisons are full. There’s no other explanation for only giving probation to these criminals.

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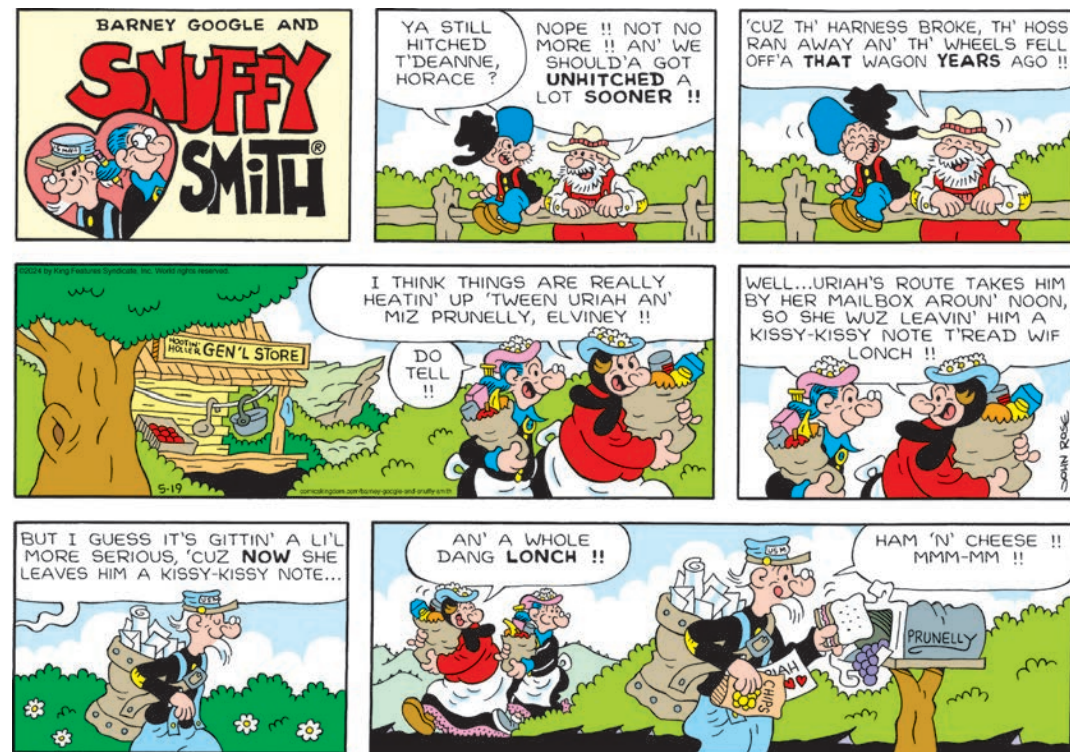
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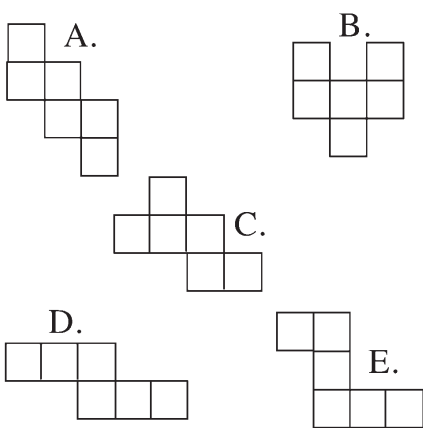
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STICKELERS [sic].
 by Terry Stickels

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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2025 Fireworks & Air Show
Thursday, July 3

Events will be at River Front below Lock & Dam
Air Show: 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Vanguard Squadron and Window World's All Veteran's Group Parachute Team, USAF Heritage Flight with an F-35 and a WWII Warbird, the Iowa Army National Guard Chinook helicopter.

Fireworks will begin at Dusk

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- 5 Do sums
- 8 Gym pads
- 12 Bruins' sch.
- 13 Cattle call
- 14 Modern money
- 15 Tall, thin person
- 17 Bickering
- 18 Sound from a hot wok
- 19 Small bill
- 20 Elitists
- 21 Warm-up run
- 22 "Top Gun" target
- 23 Fall flower
- 26 "Hamilton" or "Rent"
- 30 Old money of Rome
- 31 Weir
- 32 Tiers
- 33 Not generic
- 35 Flaxen, as hair
- 36 Stitch
- 37 Hosp. workers
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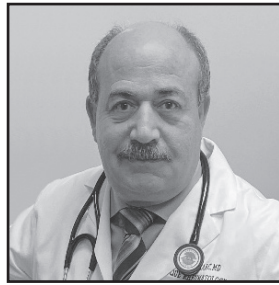
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- 21 "Hacks" actress
- 22 Silent
- 23 Cleric's tunic
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- 26 Frenzied
- 27 Bill's partner
- 28 Bristle
- 29 Leary's drug
- 31 Morning moisture
- 34 — Moines
- 35 Muffin choice
- 37 Cover with cloth
- 38 Wagers
- 39 Power co. supply
- 40 "East of Eden" girl
- 41 Optimum
- 42 Bitty biter
- 43 Sicilian spouter
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DEAR DOUG: Please tell me this is a prank letter, because otherwise I'm going to tear my hair out. One of the

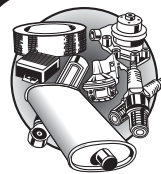
biggest commandments of dog ownership is **Thou Shalt Not Annoy Thy Neighbors.**

Allowing your dog to relieve himself on your neighbor's lawn is more than just annoying; it opens you to a potential lawsuit. Clearly, it's causing strife for your neighbor. Even if dog poop actually did fertilize lawns (it doesn't), you and your dog are trespassing on private property. You're also destroying your neighbor's lawn. Dog pee burns grass and kills it, leaving awful bare spots surrounded by yellow, dying grass. Dog poop doesn't disappear; it sits there and stinks, blocks airflow to the grass and kills it.

If you want to resolve this situation peacefully, go apologize to your neighbor, offer to clean up your dog's mess and keep your dog away from his property. That means leashing your dog on walks, picking up his poop as soon as he goes and disposing of it at home or in a municipal waste bin. That's your option. There is only one.

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COME CHAT with ME

by S. E. Persinger



Greetings! Golden View readers. Lately, I've enjoyed some interesting conversations with a few vintage friends and a few runners' ups. As we know there are many changes in a lifetime. Some are good and some are bad. But positive thinkers get thru the worst times and are able to move on to better happenings.

As I visit with people, I am a listener. I sometimes feel like a country mouse waiting for just a hint of a writeable topic to filter throughout the room. I am not actually eave dropping but just have my ear turned to a voice of interest. I have often noticed when a person keeps repeating a happy incident it probably means there is a special time that is always remembered and often shared with others. I would like to say to the person talking, "Hold the High!" And this means to me that it is a "highlight time" in their life that should be appreciated as a valuable treasure.

I can recall highlights within my lifetime but now that I am "mature" I have stabled my joy of doing cart wheels, or

figure skating in Loring Park in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Now I would need wings to do any of those things. Yet, these are highlights to remember from my youth. You may believe it or not but we all have pleasant stories stored away in our minds' memory box. Maybe we should dig them out and shake off the dust gathered over a lifetime and relive them for a while. It would cause the mind to clap for joy from being released from confinement. Oh well, just a thought.

I recently ask a young friend if she had ever noticed an older relative who often talked about something that brought a sparkle in the eye and a hum in the voice. She thought for a while and then mentioned an uncle who after retirement went to college and became a minister. Her uncle obviously had a dream and it was fulfilled and he liked to tell anyone who asked about this "highlight" of a lifetime. My young friend is just beginning to gather her "highlights."

Actually there are many positive highlights in a life time and to nourish them is a happy feeling. Therefore I will share with you my "Hold the High." It is the birth of my children. They are gifts from Heaven.

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Amazing Grace

Can you think of a time when you were shown grace by someone? During over 58 years of driving, I've been stopped a few times by the police for traffic violations. Most of the time I got a ticket. I think one or two times I wasn't given a ticket but a warning. These were my favorite times of being stopped, the one or two times I was shown grace.

My wife showed me grace when I blew it in some way. Maybe I forgot to do something she asked me to or I said something hurtful to her. After we talked it over and I apologized, she forgave me, no longer holding it against me. She showed me grace.

Some of our insurance policies have a grace period. That's a designated length of time after the due date during which payment may be made without a penalty. I like that even an insurance company can show grace.

I hope I've given you enough time to think of a situation in which you were shown grace. If you can think of such a time then I'm confident you'd agree with

me that being extended grace feels really good!

The most popular Christian song of all time, on almost every list, is Amazing Grace. It's even frequently sung at tragic gatherings that are not necessarily religious.

What's so amazing about grace? Grace is often defined as undeserved favor. As I've already indicated, I've enjoyed the grace extended to me, and I suspect you have too. That's why it's amazing.

What's really amazing about grace is that it's at the core of a relationship with God, according to the Bible. We can only be right with God because of Him extending to us His undeserved favor, His grace.

We can't atone for or pay for our sinfulness before God. We can't do enough good. I like how a favorite author of mine, Alistair Begg, put it. "You were not and will never be a worthy recipient of the grace of God in Christ—and yet He gives it anyway. You are a great sinner, and Christ is a great Savior. Oh, what amazing grace!"

Another way to define grace is that it's a gift. A gift isn't earned, it's given freely. The only requirement of the one to whom the gift is offered is to accept it. God's grace is a gift that isn't earned, can't be earned, but only needs to be accepted. That's why God's grace is so amazing!


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Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding? To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are His.

— JOB 12:12,13 —

Detail of "The Artist's Mother: Head and Bust, Three-Quarters Right" by Rembrandt van Rijn (1628)

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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which hour mentioned in the Bible means the last possible moment that something can be done? *First, Second, Eleventh, Twelfth*
3. Hebrews 9 says that when Christ appears a second time, it will be to ... *Awake the Heavens, Start anew, Save those who look*

- for Him, Cease all evil*
4. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? *1, 2, 7, 13*
 5. From I Kings 17, the ravens brought Elijah bread and ... *Water, Oil, Flesh, Nuts*
 6. What Philistine city was home to Goliath? *Jericho, Bethel, Gaza, Gath*

ANSWERS

- (1) Old, (2) Eleventh, (3) Save those who look for Him, (4) 13, (5) Flesh, (6) Gath

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- Freezing. Almost any food can be frozen. Freezing leftovers is easy to do and simplifies meal planning and preparation. If you know you will be short on time next week, freezing your favorite recipe this week is a good option.

- Wrap leftovers well. You can wrap food in freezer paper, in freezer bags, making sure to let all the air out, or in freezer-safe storage containers. This helps keep bacteria out and preserve moisture.

- Label and date. Label and date all leftovers so you know what is in the package and how long you can keep it before tossing.

- Storage. Leftovers should be eaten, frozen, or thrown away after four days. If frozen, use

leftovers within three to four months for the best quality.

- Thaw. Safe ways to thaw leftovers include the refrigerator, cold water, and the microwave oven.

- Reheat. Reheat leftovers in the microwave to 165°F in a microwave safe container and add liquid if needed. Stir the food halfway through the reheating process. Check the temperature of the food in several places before serving it as dense food needs more time to heat up.

For more information watch *How to Freeze Leftovers*, (go.iastate.edu/VT3C71), or download the *How to Freeze Leftovers Handout*, (go.iastate.edu/VA6EY2). For questions about food safety call AnswerLine, 1-800-262-3804, Monday-Friday from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm. or visit the website at www.extension.iastate.edu/families/answerline

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YESTERDAY AND TODAY

BY MICHAEL GIBSON



North side of 7th Street between Iowa & Central as it appeared in the 1960s prior to urban renewal. State Farm Insurance Co., Gus Fuhrman Realty, and H & R. Block Tax are shown. Note the Dubuque County Courthouse in the background. (Photo courtesy of the Center for Dubuque History, OHE p.85).

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Bell Tower Theater Announces 12th-Annual High School Musical, *Heathers the Musical: Teen Edition*


The Bell Tower Theater, your hometown theater, is excited to announce its 12th-annual Free Summer Musical Program: High School Edition show. This summer some of the area's most talented high school performers will perform *Heathers the Musical: Teen Edition*, directed by Bell Tower Theater Artistic Associate Michelle Blanchard.

Based on the 1989 cult classic movie, *Heathers The Musical: Teen Edition* is the darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously handsome new kid, J.D. When Heather Chandler, the

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