State Rep. Jack Drake dies at 81

State Rep. Jack Drake, a Republican from Corning, who has served in the State Legislature since 1993, died early Sunday morning. Rep. Drake was 81.

At the time of his death, he was serving on the Agriculture Appropriations and State Government committee as well as the chairperson of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget committee.

In a statement released Monday morning, Jeff Kauf- men, chairperson of the Republican Party of Iowa said, “With the passing of his beloved Jack, the Iowa House has suffered a great loss. Jack was a member of the Iowa House and I learned he was a member of the Iowa House. I will miss him, the Iowa House will miss him, and our state will miss his capa-

bility and steady hand.”

Rep. Drake, the longest tenured Republican in the Iowa House, advocated for smaller, simpler government during his time in office. At the candidate forum held by the Free Press in 2014 he said, “We have unnecessary rules and regulations that are absolute and we don’t need them. We need to review those at all times because they can just create more problems. I like to keep the government simple.”

Sen. Ernst also issued a statement Monday saying, “Jack had a phenomenal voice for our agricultural community and our great state. I was honored to serve with Jack in the state legisla-
ture and always valued his hard work and in-depth knowledge on the issues most important to Iowans. Jack was a good friend and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife.”

Pink Out means more than a color

A patient needing support while going through treat-
ments moved Sara Gray’s spirit to develop a fundraiser that served a dual pur-
pose: raise awareness about cancer and gain funds to support patients going through cancer treat-
ments. “As a hospital, we recognized that Adams County’s mem-
bers were not dropping for the rate/incidence of cancer in spite of national attention to cancer awareness,” Renee BisSELL, RN, CHH Health Mercy Specialty Clinic lead said. “So the local Pink Out
campaign was started.”

“Thanks for the support and encouraging each other on the journey.”

Renee BisSELL Specialty Clinic lead

Members of the Corning Fire Department took local children for fire truck rides during the school day on Oct. 7 for National Fire Prevention Week. Pictured are children from Hearts and Huge Daysies getting settled in for their ride.
The Adams Community Ambassadors celebrated 25 years of Main Street Corning by inviting city street directors to join current ambassador Wendi Bowser for their annual Ambassadors' social. From left are Beth Weadle, Nancy Carnell, Janie Stauton, Darlene Starchan, Stanis Held and Bowser.

Narcosan offers help
Narcosan reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceuticals can be in the form of a prescription bottle, but it's also found in 75,474 for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narcosan also offers free information and referrals.

Email addresses
You can reach Narcosan at thompson@childrenscenter.org or eeditor@adrcpress.com

Pink Out

team up with Southwest Valley High School's educator Lisa Konenick and her FCCLA students was a good match for a service project for them and to get the word out. People are encouraged to wear their pink shirts in conjunction with local sporting events designated as Pink Out events.

"Our goal is to increase the number of women getting mammograms and clinical breast exams," Bisell said. "The Pink Out events provide the perfect opportunity to display materials throughatic.

Pink Out events provide the perfect opportunity to display materials throughatic. Photos for Facebook pages were taken and this gives another arena to encourage proactive behavior for breast cancer awareness. Radio and print ads serve as a reminder during the months of October to get to the clinical breast exam and mammograms.

The funds raised have given support to local cancer patients with gift certificates or cards for gas to support transportation costs or for local grocery stores and restaurants. Funds also support comfort buckets with blankets, gardens and more. The goal is to make the cancer journey as comfortable as possible," Bisell said. An outcome of this goal is the cancer support group, which helps the patients get on their feet. The cancer support group started as an outgrowth of needed support for the patients. Meetings of 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday, Bisell said that the group has been "amazing."

"We thought we would be having a group session to cover most of what we had already shared with patients such as what to expect from treatments. Helpful hints to help patients get through daily living, treatment, etc.,” Bisell said. “We have done that but the group has grown much more than just a meeting way meeting with the question: ‘What new is with you this month?” Tastis the hardest part about receiving chemotherapy? We hear their worries and then the support the best benefit that has been the questions and the advice given from the patients themselves. They are supporting and encouraging each other on the journey."

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Shirley and her family during this difficult time. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Gospel United Methodist Church in Corning. Burial will follow at Corning Cemetery. Following the service, friends are invited to call at the home of her husband, Shirley, for a time of fellowship and comfort. A special thanks to the Personal United Church, Pastor Steve Wainwright of the great service. There is a great service in the Personal United Church, Pastor Steve Wainwright of the great service in the Personal United Church, Pastor Steve Wainwright of the great service.
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Free Press Publisher

Re: Opinion
It's good to unplugging

For about three hours the other evening our neighborhood
was reduced to the way things once were.

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came home from school. Wednesday, I had planned to
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The American Legion Post 117 has a new address. Post will be
meeting at 700-1/2 Lomis Ave, the west side of the old army.

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of the American Revolution.

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The title of the chapter is “Columbus and Lincoln: A Journey Across the

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Van Meter stops Southwest Valley

By Don Groves
Free Press

The Timbers had a hard time matching up with Van Meter in an away game Oct. 9. Southwest Valley fell 6-1.

“I am glad to be past that game,” said Van Meter head coach Randy Wilcox. “The kids are excited to get back on the field and start playing better. We have the whole team back together and playing better. We will continue to build on that.”

In the first period, Van Meter controlled much of the play and held the ball for much of the time. Van Meter scored the only goal of the game on a penalty shot.

In the second period, Van Meter continued to dominate possession and kept the ball in the attacking third of the field. Van Meter had several other scoring opportunities, but were unable to capitalize.

Van Meter head coach Randy Wilcox said, “We are excited to get back on the field and start playing better. We will continue to build on that.”

Lady Timbers take second in invitational

By Don Groves
Free Press

The Southwest Valley girls took second place in the invitational meet on Oct. 25.

“We had a great meet today,” said Van Meter head coach Randy Wilcox. “We had a lot of good performances and set new personal bests. The team is looking good and we are excited to see what they can do in the future.”

The meet was held at the Regional Conference Invitational on Oct. 5 at Greenfield.

The Timbers finished first with a team score of 11:04.48 and an average time of 26:10.07. The Lady Timbers finished second with a team score of 14:03.69 and an average time of 26:10.07.


The Lady Timbers were led by three runners who finished in the top 10. The first runner was Emily Anderson, who finished 10th with a time of 25:36:05. The second runner was Kailey Rickey, who finished 6th with a time of 26:24:00. The third runner was Emily Anderson, who finished 10th with a time of 25:36:05.

The team scored 61 points and placed second. The woman’s team scored 79 points and placed third.

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