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## 'He's impacted so many lives'

MV teacher battles cancer, community to host fundraiser

BY ISABELLE FOLAND  
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After undergoing several surgeries and starting treatment following a head and neck cancer diagnosis in September, Missouri Valley fifth grade teacher Taylor Herman is back home and feeling grateful for the community's support.

In late September, Herman noticed a sore on the side of his tongue that was continually growing in size. After being prescribed steroids and not seeing any results, the sore was biopsied and found to be

cancerous.

Treatment and surgeries moved quickly from that point on, Herman said.

"They removed the tumor from my tongue and lymph nodes from under my chin. They took half my tongue," Herman said. "They reconstructed half of my tongue with a part of my forearm and then they took a vein out of my forearm and replaced the vein in my neck."

He has also had several other minor surgeries, including a feeding tube that is connected directly into his stom-

ach. He recently started chemotherapy treatment as well.

Herman, who is 28 years old and in his second year of teaching at Missouri Valley Elementary, said he always knew he wanted to be a teacher when he grew up.

"Just the thought of providing kids with a quality education and being able to set them up to be successful adults was what really interested me in education," Herman said. "The positivity that takes place

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The Herman family enjoys helping their community, spending time together, and being outdoors.

## WEST HARRISON GIVES CHRISTMAS TIDINGS



West Harrison Elementary Concert: Asher Rozmiarek, Isaac Bruning, Mia Deavers, Makenzie Jenson.



West Harrison Elementary Concert: Colt Stoltz, Juliette Roy.



West Harrison Elementary Concert: Justin Cooper, Matthew Work.

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## Little Sioux Scout Ranch a priority for INHF

BY AARON HICKMAN  
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cial place this is in and the special properties of this area," Joe Jayjack, Communications Director for INHF, said. "We wanted to see it stay in one piece, not be developed in any way, and be a place where people can continue to enjoy nature."

The Gilwell Foundation, which owns the land used by the Mid-America Council of the Boy Scouts of America, conducted a year-long study in 2021 and found that usage rates of the property weren't where they used to be. Because of that, it was hard to justify holding onto it with all that goes into managing such a big chunk of land.

So, they approached the INHF to see if it would have any interest in buying the property.

"We immediately did just because of the spe-

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COURTESY  
Sprawling nearly 1800 acres, the Little Sioux Scout Ranch is neighbors with the Loess Hills State Forest and has served as a scout camp for more than 50 years. The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF) is hoping to raise \$2 million dollars towards the purchase of the Little Sioux Scout Ranch by the end of this year.

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## DEATH NOTICES

**Mary A. Matteson, 92**

Mary Anne (Runyan) Matteson was born Nov. 12, 1930, and died on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022. Arrangements made by Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine.

HARRISON COUNTY  
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

## WEEK OF DEC. 16, 2022

Grantor; Grantee; Amount; Property.  
**CONTRACT**  
Connie & Alan Tielebein, Travis James Blum, \$792,500.00, 12.1.2027, SENW AND SWNE Of 4-79-41

## QUIT CLAIM DEED

Jan & Gregg Roberts, Hoffman Electric INC, \$45,000.00, Lot 20, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX | Lot 21, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX | Lot 22, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX | Lot 23, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX | Lot 24, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX Heistand Farm 300 LLC, Gary & Jennifer J Hall, \$1.00, Parcel D SWSE Of 15-80-42 plat 2021-0428

## WARRANTY DEED

Jeffrey L & Rebecca M Bierbrodt, Hailey Elaine Dollen, \$1.00, Lot 23, VALLEY VIEW SD Alan & Terri Ronk, 504 Walker LLC, \$1.00, Lot 22, Block 38, WOODBINE | Lot 23, Block 38, WOODBINE | Lot 24, Block 38, WOODBINE MT1 137 Investments, Lager Enterprises LLC, \$1.00, Lot E, Block 6, MISSOURI VALLEY Brandon & Tabitha Kephart, John Wyatt & Jeena Irene Hall, \$1.00, Lot 10, Block 15, FIRST ADD, MONDAMIN Marilyn Celeste Haworth, Jacob Fitzpatrick, \$1.00, Lot 3, Block 69, CANFIELD'S ADD WOODBINE

## OBITUARIES

**Betty J. Honz, 82**

Betty (Elizabeth) Jean Honz, age 82, loving mother of five and adoring wife to husband Wayne Honz, passed away peacefully Dec. 18, 2022, surrounded by loved ones after a brave battle with brain cancer.

Betty was born on Nov. 7, 1940, to Arthur and Thelma (Wellman) Christiansen at their home near Minden. She grew up on the family farm with her six siblings attending country school from kindergarten to 4th grade. She attended Neola Public Schools from 5th to 8th grade. Betty graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Neola. She loved playing basketball in high school and was active in 4-H. She graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Betty worked as a Registered Nurse for 42 years serving many families in the region.

Betty married Wayne William Honz on May 16, 1964, at the St. Patrick Church in Neola. They lived in Missouri Valley raising their five children for the past 52 years. Betty devoted her life to her Catholic faith, family and friends. She served on the parish council and many committees over the years at the St. Patrick Church in Missouri Valley. She was blessed to have close friends and neighbors over the years sharing scripture reflection, having lunches, playing cards and board games. She loved gardening, especially flowers, and spent hours with Wayne caring for all their plants on summer evenings. She loved watching her children and grandchildren participate in sports, band and school musicals. Betty enjoyed her many nieces and nephews and watching their families grow. She was a loving, devoted wife and mother each day to her family. Time is God's precious gift that has run out, but we're happy knowing the angels have gotten her back. We will dearly miss such a wonderful woman and beautiful mother.

Betty is survived by her husband, Wayne; children, Christine (Bernell) Wood, Karen (Russ) Manternach, Tom (Kristin) Honz, Roger (Shannon) Honz and Kathleen Collins; 12 grandchildren; brothers, Larry Christiansen and Phillip (Nellie) Christiansen; sister-in-law, Doris Jensen; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Thelma Christiansen; siblings, Bonnie (Gary) Boughton, Bob (Betty Jane) Christiansen, Bill (Cora) Christiansen, Ron (Paula) Christiansen; in-laws, Don and Rita Honz, Edward and Dorothy Honz, Dennis (Peggy) Honz, Rita (Kenny) Schneckloth and Sister Agnes Honz, O.S.M.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Missouri Valley. Father Larry Hoffmann presided over the service assisted by Father Wayne Gubbels, Father Raphael Masabakhwa and Deacon Mike Carney. The musicians were Lyle Waterhouse, Elizabeth Dillinger and Sharon Buss. The congregational hymns were "Be Not Afraid", "Morning Has Broken", "I Am the Bread of Life", "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman", "Song of Farewell" and "Only A Shadow". The pallbearers were David Kudlacek, Cole Manternach, Calvin Collins, Jacob Honz, Jim Honz, Dave Honz, Bob Honz and Marty Jensen. Nursing honors were presented by the Mercy Honor Guard. Betty's final resting place is at the Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine was in charge of the arrangements. www.foutsfuneralhome.com



Betty Honz

## HARRISON COUNTY JUDGMENTS

## WEEK OF DEC. 23, 2022

Against; For; Amount; Cost; Surcharge; Action. InRem(pt Lot 3 14-80-45), Reverse Mortgage Solutions Inc, \$100,198.52, CC, Foreclosure + INT + All Costs of Action Including INT & Atty Fees(Doug, Ronn J Dockweiler, Laurie Ross) John J Roth, State of Iowa, CC, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees Matthew D Miller, State of Iowa, \$1,250.00, Criminal Complaint Genie J Burgmeyer, BCG Equities LLC, \$1,256.44, CC, Small Claims + INT Tariq O Pruitt, State of Iowa, \$430.00, \$100.00, SC, Criminal Complaint + Crime Victim Assistance Reimbursement Dion J Inserra, State of Iowa, \$430.00, \$100.00, \$64.50, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees Alexander W Everage, State of Iowa, \$430.00, \$130.00, SC, Criminal Complaint 2 days in jail Jeremy L Odowd, State of Iowa, \$1353/mo, Child Support + \$271/mo Cash Medical Support Marlene L Bowman, State of Iowa, \$2,050.00, CC, Criminal Complaint 10yrs in jail, 2 yrs probation + Atty Fees + Crime Victim Assistance Reimbursement Abbreviations used in this report: N/A = Not Applicable; CC = Court Cost.

## Community Calendar

## SUNDAY:

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Matthew's House Food Pantry** is open at the United Methodist Church, 301 Vine St., Mondamin. Call 402-690-4692 for details.

## MONDAY:

5 p.m.-6 p.m. **Al-Anon** meets every Monday at Missouri Valley Christian Church, 119 N. 4th St.

6 p.m. **Lions Club** meets at Pizza Ranch, First and Erie Streets, Missouri Valley, on the first and third Mondays of the month for supper, meeting, and fellowship. Would you be a good Lion? We serve!

6 p.m. Third Monday of the month, regular **Missouri Valley Community School District Board of Education** meeting, Missouri Valley School District Administration Offices, 1st and E. Michigan Streets.

7 p.m. First Monday of each month, **Knights of Columbus Council 999** meets in Houdek Hall, St. Patrick Catholic Church, 215 N. Seventh St., Missouri Valley.

7:30 p.m. **A.A. meetings** every Monday at Grace Community Church, 300 E. Erie St., Missouri Valley (south side of Erie St. across from the fire station). Open to all. Questions, call 712-642-5995.

7:30 p.m. First Monday of each month, **Order of Eastern Star** meets at the Masonic Hall.

8 a.m. Fourth Monday of every month, **Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.

## TUESDAY:

9 a.m. To Noon **Harrison County Food Pantry** and **Harrison County Free Clothing Exchange** are open in the building next to the Community of Christ Church, 2102 Liberty Ave. in Missouri Valley. Call for details, 712-642-2598 or 402-651-0646.

10:30-11:30 a.m. First Tuesday of the month, **Free Hearing Checks** at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.

1 p.m.-3 p.m. **10-pt. Pitch**, Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St.

3-7 p.m. **Woodbine Community Food Bank and Outreach Center**, 76 Fifth St., Woodbine. Open to Harrison County residents, 18 and older.

6 p.m. First and third Tuesday, Regular **Missouri Valley City Council** meeting, Missouri Valley Public Library, 420 E. Huron St., Missouri Valley.

6:30 p.m. **Overeaters Anonymous**. St. Peter's Religious Education Center, north side of church, Defiance. No dues, fees, weigh-ins. Call 712-748-7591 (Pam) or 712-748-7011 (Peggy).

7 p.m. First Tuesday of each month, **Julius F. Muller Post No. 337 of American Legion** meets in the Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley. VFW meeting will follow. If anyone wants a donated brick at the Missouri Valley Veterans Monument, call City Hall.

7:30 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** at the Christian Church, 119 N. Fourth St., Missouri Valley, Enter north door at the top of the ramp (open/accessible/no smoking).

## WEDNESDAY:

7 a.m. First Wednesday of each month, **Kiwanis Club of Greater Missouri Valley Meeting** at Pizza Ranch, 104 W. Erie St., Missouri Valley. Guests and prospective members welcome.

5:30 p.m. **Matthew's House Food Pantry** is open at the United Methodist Church, 301 Vine St., Mondamin. Call 402-690-4692 for details.

6 p.m. First Wednesday of every month, **Logan-Magnolia Community School District School Board Meeting**, Logan-Magnolia High School Media Center, 1200 N. Second Ave. Logan.

6:30 p.m. **Gambler's Anonymous Support Group** meets in the Harrison County Courthouse in Logan.

7:30 p.m. **Family History Center** open to the public. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2629 260th St., Logan. 712-644-2729.

7 p.m. First Wednesday of every month, **Missouri Valley Booster Club** meets in the High School Cafeteria.

7 p.m. Second Wednesday of every month, **West Harrison Community School District School Board Meeting**, West Harrison School, 410 Pine St., Mondamin.

## THURSDAY:

9 a.m. Regular meeting of the **Harrison County Board of Supervisors**, Harrison County Courthouse in Logan.

12 p.m. **Overeaters Anonymous**. St. Peter's Religious Education Center, north side of church, Defiance. No dues, fees, weigh-ins. Call 712-748-7591 (Pam) or 712-748-7011 (Peggy).

12:30 p.m. Fourth Thursday of every month, **Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.

1 p.m.-3 p.m. **5-pt. Pitch**, Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St.

4-6 p.m. **Woodbine Community Food Bank and Outreach Center**, 76 Fifth St., Woodbine. Open to Harrison County residents, 18 and older.

6:30 p.m. Fourth Thursday of each month, **Cancer Support Group** meeting, CHI Health Missouri Valley, 631 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley, Lower Level Conference Room.

7 p.m. **Boy Scout Troop 558** meeting, United Methodist Church, 308 E. Superior St., Missouri Valley.

## FRIDAY:

9 a.m.-12 p.m. **Harrison County Food Pantry** is open, corner of N. 1st & Liberty Ave., Building next to Community of Christ Church. Contact Melba Struble, 712-642-3574.

## SATURDAY:

7 p.m. **AA & Al Anon** groups meet Saturday evenings at St. Anne Catholic Church, 112 W. Third St. in Logan.

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# Harrison County Community Foundation

## Celebrates 2022 Grant Recipients

At its second annual grant celebration event, the Harrison County Community Foundation honored 29 nonprofit organizations and community projects that received grants throughout the past year. These honorees included grant recipients from both Spring and Fall 2022 grant cycles who were awarded a collective sum of \$226,020.

Throughout 2022, the Foundation received a total of 47 grant applications from community organizations, with more than \$480,000 requested.

"I would like to thank the Harrison County Community Foundation Advisory Board members that take this responsibility very seriously to invest grant dollars into our county's nonprofit organizations' visions and missions," said Board Chair Jay Smith. "It's common to have applicants requesting twice the amount of available funds for each grant cycle, and the Board members weigh many criteria from applications when making decisions."

As a part of its two grant cycles, the Harrison County Community Foundation awarded \$226,020 to 32 of the 47 applications.

"In 2022, we've been able to fund a wide array of projects and programs," said Smith. "Grants were awarded to support construction and renovation, recreational opportunities, and many more projects that will have a positive effect on all of our community members. It has been a privilege to see the positive impact these grant dollars have made, and we're glad to have this opportunity to celebrate the important work of these organizations throughout Harrison County."

Each year, the Harrison County Community Foundation holds two grant cycles with the objective of funding projects that will have a lasting impact in the county.

"Since the Foundation was established in 1997, it has infused more than \$3.9 million in grants and scholarships to support organizations and individuals across



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are Foundation board members and representatives of Harrison County organizations who received grants from the Harrison County Community Foundation. First row, from left: Holly Strum – West Central Community Action; Mary Jo Buckley – Missouri Valley Park Board; Jeannie Wortman – Missouri Valley Chamber; Kylie Lorenzen – The CREW Center; Todd Noah – Harrison County Community Foundation Board Member; Second row, from left: Jay Smith – Harrison County Community Foundation Board Member, Chair; Amy Lugsch – West Central Community Action; Michelle Barry – IGNITE Pathways; Han-Hi Smith – Trivium Life Services; Angela Winther – City of Logan; Barbara Oliver – Harrison County Community Foundation Board Member, Vice Chair; Lori Thomsen – Harrison County Community Foundation Board Member; Gordon Fliehe – Harrison County Community Foundation Board Member; Third row, from left: Tyler Hinkel – Harrison County Landfill; Cindy Unger – Rand Community Center; Chris Guinan – Rand Community Center; Brandon Doiel – Harrison County Sheriff's Office; Mitch Flaherty – Harrison County Sheriff's Office; Loree Hankins – City of Missouri Valley; Hazel Mohn – Harrison County Genealogical Society; Merrill Mohn – Woodbine Saddle Club

the county," said Iowa Foundations Director Sunni Kamp. "This speaks to the generous, philanthropic spirit of our communities.

With the support of our donors, charitable funds allocated through the community foundation, and our participation in the County Endowment Fund Program, we can continue to invest valuable resources back into projects and initiatives throughout Harrison County."

The Harrison County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Omaha Community Foundation, which meets National Standards for Community Foundations, and is one of nine county members of the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa. Each year it receives funds from the State of Iowa County Endowment Fund Program for endowment building and grant-making throughout the county. The spring cycle of grants is made possible through the County Endowment Fund Program and is

funded by a percentage of the state's commercial gaming tax revenue, which is distributed annually to participating community foundations associated with counties without a state-issued gaming license.

The Foundation's fall grant cycle is made possible through the generosity of donors to the Harrison County Community Foundation. The Foundation works with individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to create permanent and expendable funds that address changing, vital community needs and interests. Gifts to permanently endowed funds through the Harrison County Community Foundation may be eligible to receive a 25% Endow Iowa Tax Credit.

Board members of the Harrison County Community Foundation are Chair, Jay Smith of Missouri Valley; Vice Chair, Barbara Oliver of Logan; Secretary/Treasurer, Kerry Stueve of Missouri Valley; Gordon Fliehe of Logan; Todd Noah of Moorhead; Noel

Sherer of Woodbine; and Lori Thomsen of Dunlap.

### Spring 2022 Grant Recipients:

City of Persia, Speed Radar Signs, \$6,200  
City of Pisgah, Clark Park Accessible Walking-Path, \$12,885  
Dunlap Park Board, Dunlap Community Pool Improvements, \$22,464  
Dunlap Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, Fire Fighting Gear, \$12,958  
Logan Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association (LVFRA), Structural Firefighting Gear Replacement, \$24,019  
Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce, Erie Street Concrete Planters, \$2,280  
Missouri Valley Park Board, Playground Rubber Mulch, \$12,500  
Missouri Valley Youth Softball Association, Softball Infield Improvements, \$21,065  
Share My Smile, Project Growth and Development, \$3,000  
The Crew Center, Crew Center Program Growth, \$5,000,

West Central Community Action, Food Pantry Freezer, \$1,049  
Woodbine Main Street, Amphitheater Sidewalk Connections, \$6,500

Woodbine Police Department, Officer Body-Worn Camera Upgrade, \$3,600

**Fall 2022  
Grant Recipients:**

City of Logan, Logan Milliman Park Improvements, \$10,000  
City of Pisgah, Litter Cleanup and Control, \$4,900  
Dunlap Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Vacuum Matts, \$1,200  
Dunlap Wellness Center, Dunlap Wellness Center Equipment Upgrade, \$5,000  
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, Girl Scout Tree Promise, \$1,000  
Harrison County Genealogical Society, Merry Brook Entry Floor Rebuild, \$3,000  
Harrison County Humane Society, Security for New Building, \$500  
Harrison County Landfill Commission, Recycling Container

Restoration, \$7,900  
Harrison County Sheriff's Department, Body/Car Camera Server, \$16,390

IGNITE Pathways, IP Early Childhood STEM Lab, \$5,200  
Logan Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Victim Rescue Safety, \$2,600

Missouri Valley Housing Corporation, New Light-Weight Tables, \$525  
Modale Public Library, Technology Upgrade through Tablets, \$2,000

Persia Ball Association, Persia Ballpark Grandstand Renovation Project, \$6,575  
Rand Community Center, Ice Machine, \$5,825

Trivium Life Services, Fresh Start Fund, \$2,500  
Woodbine Carnegie Public Library, End Cap Book Displays and Signage, \$885

Woodbine Fire and Rescue Association, Transport with Safety, \$15,000

Woodbine Saddle Club, Inc., Updating of Restrooms, \$1,500

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**ALL EYES ON THE NEW YEAR**

It's beginning to look a lot like our favorite time of year, and we hope your Christmas is a vision of happiness!

Thanks for visiting us in 2022. Best wishes to you and yours!

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[BACK TO FORWARD](#)

## Here We Come a-Caroling Among the Leaves so Green???

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! As we deck the halls and fill our hearts with good cheer, we tell tales of the glories of Christmas trees long, long ago. My generation has rocked around every one of them.



Deann Kruempel

When the folks were first married, Dad dashed through the snow to find a wayward cedar, but by the time I came along, bearing cash he traversed afar to the De Smet Jaycees, who sold trees to make spirits bright. Oh, what fun it was to trim the tree that night.

It seemed to me like every year our tree grew taller and the needles got longer. The later ones had long soft nee-

dles that tickled little hands. The whole house smelled good enough to make the blessed angels sing. These wonderful things are the things we remember all through our lives.

As my siblings and I grew older, green artificial trees drew nigh to the northwest. The folks discussed it both day and night. Not a fire hazard...no needles stuck in the rug. But we rang the bells and joined the chorus, and the live tree did both stop and stay. The branches were never perfect, but we loved it still, still, still. It warmed our hearts on many a cold winter's night.

Do you see what I see? In years past, a veritable forest of trees seemed to stream from heaven afar. If you were dreaming of a white Christmas, you could buy a flocked tree. Let nothing you dismay, for the snow remained on

the branches. Later, many a weary soul rejoiced as faux trees glistened in red and purple. The leaves that were so unchanging magically turned ice blue. Bauble manufacturers cried, "Rejoice!"

Aluminum trees gleamed like silver bells. Better than a partridge in a pear tree, the silver changed to red and green and blue as a colored light disc rotated in front. Ceasing never, it gleamed with royal beauty bright.

Glad tidings of comfort and joy surround the white iridescent tree. Come and behold the glistening movement of the needles, created by angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.

Joy to the world! I had remembered every yuletide tree; and to the earth they gave great light. The great, glad tidings tell, my story was

complete.

Though the tales were filled with cheer, misfortune seemed my lot. Two friends talked of a treasured tree, a feather tree, a tree which I knew not. But, though I walked in darkness, Google gave a great light. Feather trees were the very first artificial trees. They were made of goose feathers, brushed and dyed to resemble pine branches, then inserted into a wooden dowel "trunk."

They originated in Germany in the 1800s to save the trees. Though I felt like the dimmest bulb in the string, I did not pout. I did not cry and I'm telling you why: we learn something new with each dawn of returning grace.

This is my Christmas wish for you. May your hearts repeat the sounding joy in song after song after song.

May your days be merry and bright--and may ALL your Christmas trees be gloriously, joyously wonderful!

Share Memories and Smiles

What makes a better gift than memories? Give loved ones stories that make them smile! Kruempel's book, Putting On the Big Boots, a compilation of the 60 stories that were printed under that column name, along with her six other books, are available on Amazon. Signed copies can also be purchased at the Harrison County Welcome Center AND the Loess Hills Visitor Center & Gift Shop in Moorhead. Contact her at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com

## The news has uncorked plenty of dusty memories

BY RANDY EVANS

It is amazing what takes up room in our memory.

Yes, our basement can accommodate stacks of storage bins and shelves lined with boxes filled with what we politely assure our spouse is "important stuff" from our life. Our memory is no larger than our head, but long-forgotten details are tucked away there amid the cobwebs.

Those details are brought back to life by the unlikeliest of events. For me, one of those occurrences was the launch and then the landing of the Artemis 1 spacecraft a few weeks ago.

I am a kid of the 1950s and '60s. So, naturally, it should not be a surprise that I have long been fascinated with space exploration, although I was too frightened by heights to climb trees or enjoy roller-coasters.

This kid spent hours sprawled on my stomach in the family living room during those breathtaking early years of human space travel. I scoured the Ottumwa Courier and Des Moines Register for articles. My most important link to the distant events was our black-and-white television, which was about the size as a washer or dryer today.

Last month, like the little boy from Bloomfield, I was up past midnight when Artemis

1 lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center on Nov. 16, lighting up the Florida sky. Before it returned to Earth on Dec. 11, this uncrewed capsule traveled 1.3 million miles and orbited the moon for six days.

The trip was a big step forward in what NASA plans will be the return of American astronauts to the moon's surface in 2025. Humans have not been there in half a century, not since the last Apollo landing in December 1972.

The news of Artemis 1's voyage has unearthed memories from my cranial storage space, many that were expected but some that came out of the blue.

Of course, my Iowa pride swelled as I thought about the native sons and daughters who have played key roles in space exploration.

That includes the experts at what now is called Collins Aerospace in Cedar Rapids. These men and women designed and built the communications gear used on space missions.

That also includes more astronauts and NASA ground controllers than you might think. Among them are Steve Bales, the school janitor's kid from Fremont, who played a pivotal role in the final, hair-raising minutes before the first moon landing in 1969, and Peggy Whitson, the farm girl from Beaconsfield,

who has spent 665 days in space, more time than any other American, man or woman.

Another memory Artemis brought to the surface was of James Van Allen, another kid from southern Iowa. Van Allen was a product of the Mount Pleasant public schools, Iowa Wesleyan College and the University of Iowa, and he was responsible for turning the university into one of the world's leading space research institutions.

It was Van Allen who designed and built the scientific instruments that were carried into space in January 1958 by Explorer 1, the first satellite to be successfully launched by the United States. Explorer weighed only 30 pounds and was less than 7 feet long, and its rocket was dwarfed by the massive missile that carried Artemis 1 into space.

Van Allen studied the scientific evidence collected by the Iowa instruments on Explorer 1 and the next Explorer to orbit the Earth. He concluded there were bands of radiation trapped around the Earth by its magnetic field. The existence of these cosmic rays was one of the biggest discoveries of the early years of space research — forever putting the name of the explorer from Mount Pleasant in the history books, alongside the ocean-going explorers

from centuries long past.

I was fascinated by the Van Allen Belts, as they came to be known. I eagerly followed every news report about space in the popular school newsletter called "My Weekly Reader."

When Van Allen died in 2006 at the age of 91, his death was reported around the globe because his pioneering work in space exploration led him to be called the father of space science.

The human mind has a way of hanging onto odd memories. One of mine involves Van Allen.

During my four years at the University of Iowa, I did not live in a dormi-

tory. It was too expensive. Instead, during my freshman and sophomore years, I rented a bedroom in houses five blocks up the street from the classroom and laboratory building where Van Allen worked.

During my sophomore year, my room was on the second floor of an elderly woman's home on North Linn Street. She rented a bedroom to students like me to supplement her Social Security income — just as her parents brought in extra money during the Great Depression by renting that spare bedroom to students.

She informed me that in the late 1930s, my room had been rented to

a polite, serious-minded young graduate student named James Van Allen.

He did not leave any stray scientific knowledge in that room when he moved on after obtaining his master's degree and Ph.D. Or, at least, I found none there.

But the two of us did have other similarities than just the room we occupied. Looking at photos of his office in Van Allen Hall, my family would feel obligated to point out that he and I had desks that could safely be described as cluttered.

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## BIRTH



Royce Edney

## Royce Robert Edney

Jasmine and Nick Edney of Missouri Valley announce the birth of their son, Royce Robert Edney, born Dec. 13, 2022, at Memorial Community Hospital an Health System in Blair. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

### Taylor Herman Benefit

Wednesday, Dec. 28, from 5-7 p.m., at the Eagle's Club in Missouri Valley.

### Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Meets every third Tuesday (except December), at 7 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 308 E. Superior St., Missouri Valley. For more details contact Priscilla McGrath, 712-642-2428.

### Genealogical Research

Each Thursday from 1-4 p.m. in the lower level of Merry Brook School, located at 212 Lincoln Way Street in Woodbine (not open in bad weather). Call Elaine Ehrt 712-647-2049 or 712-592-0537 for an appointment other than on a Thursday.

### Willow Lake Nature Center

The Willow Lake Nature Center will be closed to visitors and programs starting Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021. The public is encouraged to call, email, or Facebook message with questions before coming to the office. Visit [HarrisonCountyParks.org](http://HarrisonCountyParks.org) or call

HCCB at 712-647-2785 for more information.

### Five Point Pitch

Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at the Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fifth St. in Missouri Valley.

### Ten Point Pitch

Every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fifth St. in Missouri Valley.

### Harrison County Food Pantry

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. until noon, at 2102 Liberty Ave., Missouri Valley. Call 712-642-2598 for questions. Look for updates on the group's Facebook page, "Harrison County Food Pantry."

### Matthew's House Food Pantry

Matthew's House Food Pantry is open to the public Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. Masks and social distancing is required. This

institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### WCCA

West Central Community Action Outreach offices are open. Food pantries remain available. Clothing rooms are closed, and no donations are accepted at this time. Call your local county outreach office for more information: Harrison, 712-644-3388; Monona, 712-423-2603; Pottawattamie, 712-322-2621; Shelby, 712-755-5602.

### WIC Program

West Central Community Action's "Women, Infants and Children" program is open and providing services to existing and new families remotely. Call 1-800-338-4129 for details.

### Diaper Bank

Harrison County Home and Public Health at 122 W. 8th Street, Logan IA Monday- Friday 8am-4:30pm excluding holidays. Walk-ins welcome or call ahead at 712-644-2220.

### Missouri Valley Public Library

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday from 1-8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. For more information, call 712-642-4111, follow the library's Facebook page, or visit [missourivalley.lib.ia.us](http://missourivalley.lib.ia.us)

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## HERMAN: MV teacher battles cancer, fundraiser to be held

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within the classroom for the kids is my favorite part of the job."

Herman's wife of four years, RaeLea, also works in the education field as a K-12 counselor at West Harrison.

RaeLea, who is 29, said she and Herman started dating in the seventh grade. They

now have a son, Callen, who will be celebrating his second birthday in January.

The Hermans, who both grew up in Missouri Valley, said they are thankful and appreciative of all the support they have received from the community. Part of this support is a fundraiser that will take place on December 28 at the

Missouri Valley Eagle's Club starting at 5 p.m.

According to a post on RaeLea's Facebook, the fundraiser will consist of a freewill donation meal from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by a live auction from 7 to 9 p.m. Some items that will be auctioned include Taylor Swift concert tickets, a vacation to South Dakota, outdoor supplies,

and more.

The fundraiser was organized entirely by Taylor's sister Paige Herman, her friend Lexie Johnson, and Annette Knott, who was a former teacher of Taylor and RaeLea.

RaeLea said she hopes this fundraiser shows Herman how appreciative the community is for him.

"I hope people come out and just show him love and how much he has made an impact in so many lives. Taylor has never met a stranger in his life, he can sit and talk to anybody about anything," RaeLea said. "He's very loyal to this town, so I hope people turn out to show how much that loyalty has meant over his whole life."

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# Winter storm blows through with high winds, frigid conditions

BY AARON HICKMAN  
news@enterprisepub.com

The first true winter storm of the season went through Harrison County last week.

According to Harrison County EMA Coordinator Philip Davis, the storm arrived earlier and produced less impactful snow accumulations than initially anticipated. Residents in Harrison County reported anywhere from 1.1" to 2.2" of accumulated snowfall. Blowing snow caused some reduced visibility during travels, and as of Thursday, two hundred and fifty residents had reported power outages, with nearly all customers having power restored later that same day.

Davis noted that many people took the public warnings seriously and were well prepared for the weather system.

"Numerous people reconsidered or rearranged their travel plans, which might have been very difficult as people were making holiday travel plans long before the storm was on our radar," Davis said in an email to the Missouri Valley Times News.

As of Thursday, Harrison County had

no weather incidents reported. Road crews worked throughout the storm, and hazardous travel conditions were monitored due to strong winds and blowing snow.

"Travelers do not want to get stranded in this storm as with the current temperatures and wind chill values approaching -45 to -50 degrees, not only are these extreme cold temperatures life threatening, but frostbite can occur in as little as 10 minutes with any areas of exposed skin," Davis said. "According to the National Weather Service, we are experiencing some of the coldest temperatures dating back to February 1996 and these cold temperatures will remain in the area until at least Saturday."

Davis also gave a reminder that older vehicle batteries may have power issues, and diesel vehicle owners may also experience issues as fuel gelling is common in the extreme cold. According to Davis, diesel fuel contains a natural wax that can crystallize and cause the fuel to gel, even with the best winter blend of diesel fuels being used. Diesel owners are encouraged to use an anti-gel additive and use their block

heaters if installed.

The following tips for dealing with extreme weather are published verbatim from an email sent by Davis:

1. Raise the temperature in your home two to four degrees above your normal setting prior to the storm.
2. Take all programmable thermostats out of setback mode and set on a permanent HOLD.
3. If you have a furnace, replace the filter.
4. Keep garage doors closed.
5. Limit opening exte-

rior doors.

6. Make sure air vents and radiators are not blocked or obstructed.

7. If you have a 90%+ furnace and boiler: You must keep the intake and exhaust clear of ice and snow. During these cold temperatures, ice can build up. A 90%+ furnace and boiler have 2 white PVC pipes; an exhaust pipe and an intake pipe that are generally on the side or back of your home. In some instances, they are on your roof. Do not go on your roof to clear the pipe.

If the temperature in your home is dropping and your radiators are hot with boiler systems or you have hot air coming out of your vents with furnaces do not panic. Please make sure that your heating system continues to operate.

If the temperatures drop in your home, it will not be able to recover until temperatures rise and the windchill diminishes. Our heating systems cannot overcome temperatures -20 to -30 with wind chill up to -50+. They are sized

to operate at zero degrees outdoors. Put your thermostat on hold 70 degrees or higher.

To help minimize temperature loss you can boil water, make soup, or stews; they help introduce humidity and warmer temperatures into your home.

Do not use your oven or a grill to heat your home.

Please check on neighbors and elderly residents during these extreme temperatures. Stay warm and safe this week.

Contact your church to find out if services are being held due to the coronavirus pandemic directives.

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## Public Notice

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### FENSLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the Latta Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### LATTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the H&P Drainage District located in Harrison County and Pottawattamie County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### H&P DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the Annis Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### ANNIS DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the SCHWERTLEY Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### SCHWERTLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the Boyer Sub Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### BOYER SUB DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Estates

### THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### CASE NO. ESPR015259 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

### MALVERN JOHNNY WALLIS, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Malvern Johnny Wallis, Deceased, who died on or about July 30, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on December 12, 2022, Dorothy B. Wallis was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate

are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on December 12, 2022.

Dorothy B. Wallis  
Administrator of the Estate  
76 Maple Street  
Mondamin, IA 51557

Jesse A. Render  
Attorney for the Administrator  
ANDERSON & RENDER, LLP  
110 N. 2nd Ave.  
Logan, IA 51546

Date of second publication:  
January 4, 2023  
MVTN 12-28-22 & 1-4-23



## Minutes

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Property owner meets the guidelines under Iowa Code 427.9 for the suspension of property taxes. Smith made the motion to suspend the property taxes on this parcel, second by Straight. Motion carried.

### Bank Reconciliation

Treasurer Phillips presented the November bank reconciliations to the Board for review.

### HARRISON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORP

Renea Anderson, Executive Director, met with the Board and gave them an update of the office activities. Rob McDevitt, Vice President of Carry-on Trailers, called into the Board and expressed his gratitude for all Renea does for his company. Letters of support were also handed out to the Board. Ms. Anderson requested an upfront payment of the county's annual contribution to HCDC for the next four fiscal years (total amount is \$300,000) be paid before the end of the 2022 calendar year. Motion to approve by Straight, second by Utman. Motion carried. Utman and Straight voted ayes, Smith voted nay.

### PROPERTY TAX SUSPENSIONS

Auditor Bonham presented a property tax suspension request from the owner on parcel 603002443300000. Property owner meets the guidelines under Iowa Code 427.9 for the suspension of property taxes. Treasurer Sheila Phillips explained that the parcel has a tax sale certificate on it. Assistant County Attorney Ashley West-Joons reviewed the situation with the Board and recommended they go ahead and suspend the taxes.

Straight made the motion to direct the Auditor to make a claim to pay the interest and publishing cost and have the Treasurer suspend the property taxes and reimburse the tax certificate holder on parcel 6030024433000, second by Smith. Motion carried.

Auditor Bonham presented a property tax suspension request from the owner on parcel 6030024433000, second by Smith. Motion carried.

A handwritten warrant to US Bank in the amount of \$4,207.25 was approved on a motion by Straight, second by Smith. Motion carried.

### C & R DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Board, acting as trustees of the C & R Drainage District, approved the claim submitted by Hudson Law Firm in the amount of \$830 on a motion by Smith, second by Straight. Motion

carried.

### EMA PAYOUT

EMA Director Philip Davis presented the benefits payout in the amount of \$1,760 for Dannielle Stirtz as she transferred employment to the Recorder's office (EMA fund to General Basic Fund). Motion to approve by Smith, second by Straight. Motion carried.

### E911 RADIO PROJECT UPDATE

EMA Director Davis updated the Board that the new E911 radio system is live. Emergency vehicle radios work better than the mobile radios in the Little Sioux area. Overall service is better than previous service.

### MEDICAL EXAMINER INVESTIGATOR

EMA Director Davis received notification that Harrison County medical examiner as agreed to allow Nate Hornbacher and Julie Hansen to be appointed as medical examiner investigators. Both individuals will need to take the required training before becoming official investigators. Motion to approve these two appointments by Smith, second by Straight. Motion carried.

### JEFFERSON #1 BRIDGE

The Board approved the closure of the Jefferson #1 bridge on Parker Trail over the Boyer River on a motion by Straight, second by Smith. Motion carried.

With business of the day completed, the Board adjourned on a motion by Smith, second by Straight. Motion carried.

### ATTTEST:

Susan Bonham, Auditor

Walter Utman, Chairman

NOTE: These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.

MVTN 12-28-22

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the Modale Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### MODALE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the YOUNG Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### YOUNG DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the WILSON Drainage District located in Harrison County, Iowa will take place on January 21, 2023 at the Mumm Law Firm, 400 E. Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa with polls to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This election is for one Trustee to be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the trustee to be elected shall commence on the 28th day of January, 2023.

### WILSON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary  
MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The annual election of the trustees of the MISSOURI VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING RAND COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022 Mayor Pro Tem Struble presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Patty Stueve and Aaron Tuttle. Absent: Kevin Taylor, Eric Ford, and Mayor Shawn Kelly. Also present: Adam Bellis, Jeannie Wortman, Dakoda Tish, Aneitha Garmann, John Harrison, Rich Gochenour, Lee Lange, and Brandan Fender. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion to approve the December 20, 2022 agenda made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Councilman Ford joined via Zoom at 6:02. Motion to approve consent agenda made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Jeannie Wortman addressed Council about recent Chamber events. She also stated that Phillip Davis from the EMA coordinator for Harrison County is having a Table Top drill in Logan on January 20, 2023. They will start to put together a recovery plan for Missouri Valley. 1st and Michigan repairs: Motion to approve Change Order #1 resulting in a net deduct of \$8,720.34 and a final contract amount of \$81,443.98 made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #2 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$4,814.31 made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Motion to approve and hold Application for Payment #3 (Final) from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$260,703.90 made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #4 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$127,285.74 made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Motion to approve and hold Application for Payment #5 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$13,035.20 pending receipt of closeout documents made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #6 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$7,159.56 for Well #4 VFD made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve the updated quote from Electric Pump for \$7,572.27 for Well #5 VFD made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve the updated quote from Electric Pump for \$7,159.56 for Well #4 VFD made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve the updated quote from Electric Pump for \$7,572.27 for Well #5 VFD made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve Resolution 22-55 Setting Wage-Career EMT effective 12/12/22 made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to adopt 2nd reading of Ordinance 603 Amending the Code Ordinances of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa by Repealing Chapter 77, pertaining to bicycle licensing made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Motion to accept Certificate of Substantial Completion made by Tuttle, second by Stueve. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #1 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$157,118.73 made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #2 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$8,269.41 pending receipt of closeout documents made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #3 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$4,805.70 and to extend completion dates made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve Application for Payment #4 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$19,516.23 made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve and hold Application for Payment #5 from Bluff's Paving & Utility for \$4,072.20 made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to accept Certificate of Substantial Completion made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes. Motion to approve Change Order #1 resulting in a net increase of 1st and Michigan Emergency Pavement Repairs: Motion to approve Change Order #1 resulting in a net increase of

Boruff Plumbing, Fire Station, Install Toilet And Pipes For Br Remodel .....	\$2,557.53
Business Cleaning Solutions, Library, November Janitorial .....	\$330.00
Cannon Fin. Service, City Hall , June-Dec Copier Contract.....	\$1,69

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## Minutes

<p>Minutes of Regular Meeting Board of Directors The Missouri Valley Community School District Monday, December 12, 2022 Call to Order President Jeff Janssen called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 2022, at the High School Media Center, 605 Lincoln Highway, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Roll Call Present: Jeff Janssen, John Ferris, Joanna Barnard, and Bridget Myler Present via Zoom: Carrie Watson Absent: None Also Present: Superintendent Christi Gochenour, Robin Holtz, Kristi Maasen, Secretary Ashley Anderson, and two guests. Approve Agenda Director Myler approved the agenda as presented. Director Barnard seconded. All Ayes; motion carried. Recognition and Communication: Visitors/Gifts/Services None</p> <p><b>CONSENT AGENDA</b></p> <p>Director Barnard motioned to approve the consent agenda; to include the November 14th Regular Board meeting, the November financial reports and the board bills as presented with additional pages. Director Myler seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Board Bills</b> Additional bills brought before the Board totaled \$39,368.58. The bills totaled \$257,309.93 as follows: \$132,149.84 - General Operating Fund; \$0.00 - Management Fund; \$0.00 - Public Recreation Fund; \$0.00 - Capital Projects/1% Sales Tax Fund; \$9,963.40 - Physical Plant and Equipment; \$71,835.13 - Debt Services; \$202.48 - Extended Care; \$0.00 - School Store Enterprise Funds; \$26,406.60 - School Nutrition; \$16,752.48 - Activity Fund; \$0.00 - Trust Fund; and \$0.00 - Agency Fund.</p> <p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> Administrators spoke and answered questions on these topics - 4th grade instructional coaching, micro teaching, computer science in 2nd and 3rd grades, STEAM grant upgrade, Kiwanis grant received, TeamMates grant received, computer science with coding, intervention with deep homework in Middle School, two interventions hired in high school, Kagan coaching with Teachers, King Grant received.</p> <p><b>Board Priorities - Priority I - Improve Instruction and student learning</b> was discussed above. Superintendent spoke on her supervision of the Kagan structure with teachers.</p> <p><b>BOARD GOVERNANCE</b> Approval of Policy</p>	<p>Director Barnard motioned to approve the final reading of Policy 605-607. Director Myler seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Table of Policy</b> Director Watson motioned to table the first and final reading of Policy 700 Series; Non-Instructional Operations and Business services as presented in exhibit VI-B. Director Barnard seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Approval of Application</b> Director Barnard motioned to approve the modified supplemental amount of \$158,288.00 for our At-Risk/Drop-Out program as presented in exhibit six C. Director Myler seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Approval of Graduates</b> Director Ferris motioned to approve the Missouri Valley High School Mid Term graduation list as presented in exhibit VI-D plus one student. Director Barnard seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Receipt of Proposal</b> Mrs. Kohl and Mrs. Hackman, members of the Missouri Valley Education Association Negotiation Team, presented the Board with the initial Master Contract Proposal for 2022-2023 Collective Bargaining.</p> <p><b>Approval of Memo of Understanding</b> Director Barnard motioned to approve the memo of understanding between Avenue Scholars and Missouri Valley Community School District as presented in exhibit VI-F. Director Ferris seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b> <b>Approval of Resignations</b> Director Barnard motioned to approve the resignations of Maryssa Ronk as Little Reds Helper, Emily Throlson as a Para educator, Sara Brannan as a Kitchen Helper, Lisa Voss as a High School Basketball Cheerleading Sponsor, Jessica Cook as a Para educator. Director Ferris seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Issuance of Contract</b> Director Watson motioned to approve the issuance of contracts to Rick Barker as Assistant High School Boys Track Coach. Director Myler seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>Issuance of Letter of Assignment</b> Director Ferris motioned to approve letters of assignments to Floyd Pitt as a Driver, Daevon Moten as a Kitchen Helper, and Brenna Meadows as a Para educator. Director Barnard seconded. All Ayes; motion carried.</p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT REPORT</b> Superintendent Gochenour spoke and answered questions</p>	<p>on the following: Jimmy King, Field Security, Purple Wave Auction, Bus Barn area, 2 step authentication for staff emails mandatory, and upcoming meetings.</p> <p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b> The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2023, to begin at 6:00 P.M. Director Myler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Director Ferris seconded. All Ayes; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M. Approved:</p> <p><b>Jeff Janssen, Board President</b> <b>Ashley Anderson, Board Secretary</b> Missouri Valley CSD Claims Vendor Name Vendor Description Amount</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>OPERATING FUND</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AGRIVISION EQUIPMENT GROUP</td> <td>JOHN DEERE PARTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AHLERS &amp; COONEY, P.C.</td> <td>10.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEGAL SERVICES</td> <td>81.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AIRGAS USA, LLC (N119)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>WELDING SUPPLIES</td> <td>625.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ALBIREO ENERGY LLC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENERGY - HVAC</td> <td>470.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ALL AROUND PEST CONTROL CONTRACTED SERVICES</td> <td>240.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ATLANTIC COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</td> <td>OPEN ENROLLMENT TUITION</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BILL'S WATER CONDITIONING WATER</td> <td>29.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BREAKOUT, INC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TLC SUPPLIES</td> <td>99.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TUITION - UNIVERSITY</td> <td>5,412.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BUSINESS CLEANING SOLUTIONS</td> <td>CLEANING SERVICES/SUPPLIES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C &amp; H FINANCIAL SERVICES</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PURCHASED SERVICES</td> <td>832.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAPITAL ONE</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES</td> <td>419.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CARDMEMBER SERVICE</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASES</td> <td>6,476.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>GAS STATION</td> <td>231.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>COMPUTER SUPPLIES</td> <td>838.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CENTER FOR THE C O L L A B O R A T I V E CLASSROOM</td> <td>178.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CENTURY LINK</td> <td>I P AND DATA SERVICES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CENTURYLINK</td> <td>1,379.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PURCHASED SERVICES</td> <td>765.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SCHOOL DISTRICT.. 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# Piano students perform holiday favorites

On Dec. 11 piano students of Mrs. Kristine Garaycochea had their first annual holiday piano recital, held at The Parlor in Missouri Valley.

Students performed many well-loved holiday classics which included: Go Tell it on the Mountain; O' Christmas Tree; Away in a Manger; Jingle Bells; Good King Wenceslas; I Saw Three Ships; Jolly Old Saint Nicholas; Angels We Have Heard on High; We Three Kings; O' Come, Little Children; Joy to the World; What Child is This?; Bring a Torch, Je-

nette, Isabella; Carol of the Bells; and Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Family and friends enjoyed listening to the students, ranging from ages 4 to 18 years, perform solos and duets with their talented instructor! Following the performances, a small reception was held with hot cocoa, goodies, camaraderie, and laughter.

Ms. G, as her students call her, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, with a major in K-12 Vocal Music Education. She has been involved in music her

whole life, starting out by cantoring for mass in 4th grade in Beemer, Nebraska where her mom has been the organist as long as Ms. G can remember. After teaching preschool music her senior year of high school, and helping with other grades, she went on to pursue music education and never looked back. Ms. G started out by teaching piano while in college, and now offers both voice and piano lessons out of her home since, moving to Missouri Valley with her family.

**COURTESY**  
Kristine Garaycochea's piano class recently performed a recital at The Parlor. Participating students were, from left: (front) Evelyn Urban, Greta Urban, Rosalee Staben and Jace Fisher; and (back) Brayden Greuniesen, Noah Staben, Kristine Garaycochea, Kate Graeve and Sebastian Caniglia.



## SCOUTS: INHF seeks to purchase Little Sioux Ranch

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the land has.

The INHF purchased an option to buy the property which comes at a cost of \$7 million, since buying the property outright was unaffordable. The option expires at the end of this year, so the foundation set an internal goal to raise \$2 million in order to feel comfortable in exercising that option before making a full purchase, which will eventually cost more than \$7 million in total.

"We wanted to make sure there was enough public support before we take on a project like this," Jayjack said. "It's been amazing. There's dozens of donations coming in every day, we have a lot of support from public partners and private donors, and we have a couple big donations from Iowa West and the Gilchrist Foundation. We're getting close to that \$2 million goal, but we're making a big push before the end of the year."

The INHF website currently shows that slightly over \$1.2 million has been donated, which is about 60% of the goal. With donations coming in every day, Jayjack said that figure might be closer to 70% now.

Former scouts have taken an interest in supporting the project, as it's been a staple of the Boy Scout experience in the area for the last five decades. For several scouts, it was the first place they learned outdoor skills and got in touch with nature.

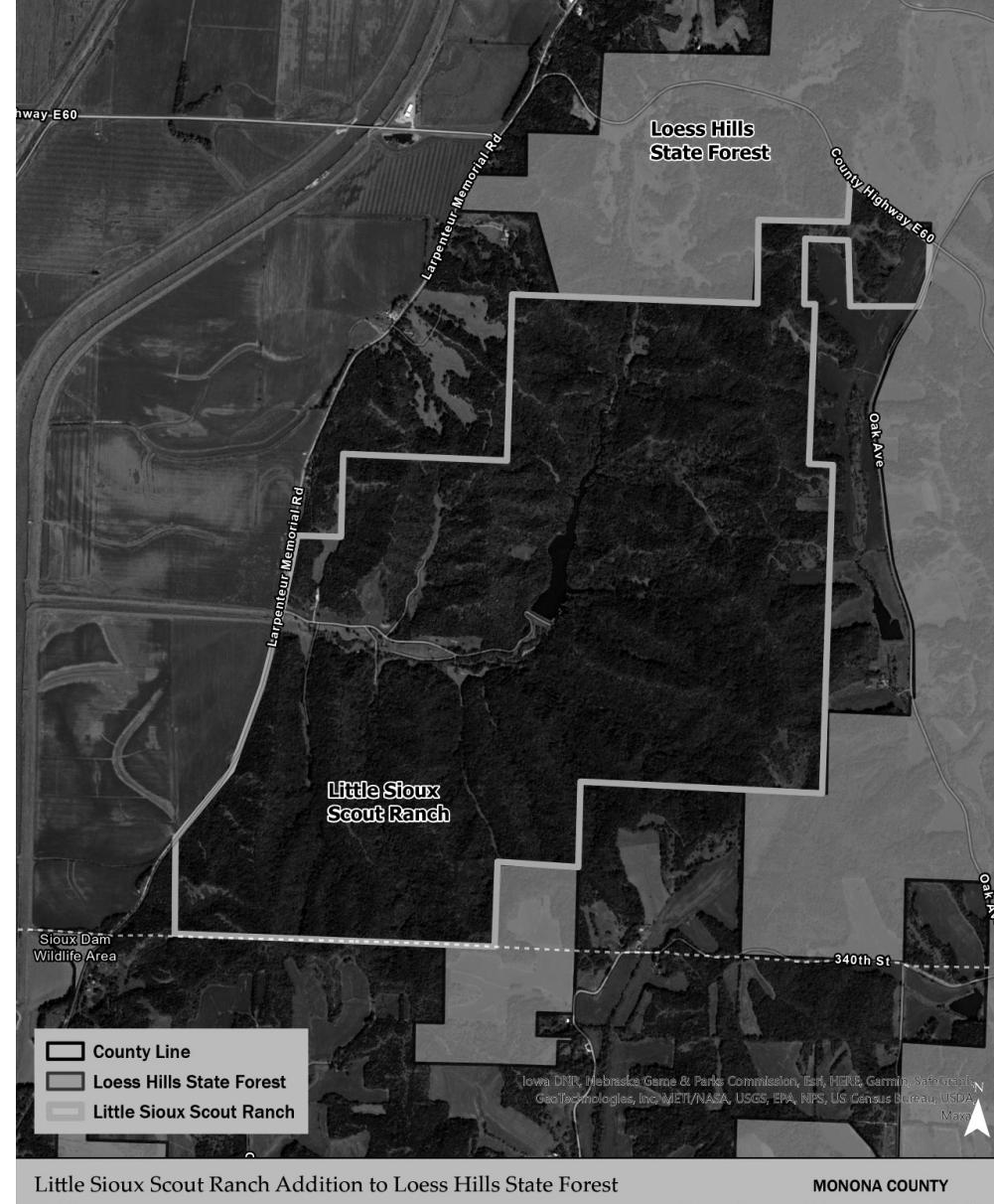
"They want to make sure that this stays protected, and would love to see it open to the public so that they can continue to go back and enjoy this place," Jayjack said.

There have also been several groups that have an interest in protecting wildlife habitats and outdoor recreation. Measuring at nearly 1,800 acres, there's not many properties of that size that are that wild that go up for sale in Iowa.

Jayjack emphasized the importance of



Aaron Eilerts, Josh Fennen, Ben Petrzilka, and Sam Thomsen were tragically lost in a tornado that struck the LSSR in 2008. The memorial on site will continue to honor the memory of these scouts after ownership changes.



A detailed map shows the property lines of the LSSR and the Loess Hills State Forest. 1769 acres

Continuing to offer that "wild, natural experience" to people who come visit the ranch. With a couple units of the Loess Hills State Forest surrounding the property, the INHF is essentially looking at this as an extension of those units.

"People would be able to use it in a very similar way," he said. "It's a great spot for bird-watching, hiking, fishing, hunting, and backcountry camping." There will be opportunities for the public to continue to be involved even after the hopeful purchase of the property.

"We're just really laser focused on making sure it's protected and stays whole, then we're

looking forward to the next steps after that in figuring out how we can welcome people out there," Jayjack said.

If you are interested in learning more about the property and making a donation, visit <https://www.inhf.org/what-we-do/protection/little-sioux-scout-ranch/>.

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2022 MV TIMES-NEWS

## TOP-10 SPORTS MOMENTS



West Harrison's (from left) Sage Evans, Mason King (11) and Koleson Evans celebrate the West Harrison's Boys Substate Basketball victory over Class 1A, #4 AHSTW. West Harrison punched their first ticket to the 2022 Iowa High School Boys State Basketball Championships at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

BY MATT GENGLER, SPORTS EDITOR  
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These are the types of years that make my job fun, and I'm sure 2022 was an enjoyable one for all of you. Some years, it's a stretch to be able to find ten worthy stories to make this 'infamous' list. That is not the case this year, as I paged back through 2022 and was able to relive so many emotional moments.

Sit back and enjoy as I attempt to refresh the memorable 2022, and prep ourselves for an amazing 2023.

### 10) State Track, 2022:

When everyone knows how much I enjoy the fun, sun, and being on the run at Drake Stadium covering multiple student-athletes via our papers and the Iowa Newspaper Association photo pool, seeing state track at #10 might come as a shock to some, but this is just a sign of how stacked everything was this past year. Always a highlight of 'sprummer' as we transition at the end of the school year and end of the spring season and directly into the summer baseball and softball. Lo-Ma's talented 4 x 800 m relay team (Greylan Hornbeck, Haelyn Hall, Courtney Sporrer and Madison Sporrer) picked up a third place finish in the Class 1A, 4 x 800 m relay, with Courtney Sporrer capping her high school career with an eighth place finish in the 1,500 m run. Lo-Ma's Tru Melby added a sixth place finish in the Class 1A Discus, and Woodbine's Dylan Hoefer wrapped up an outstanding throwing career with an eighth place finish in the Class 1A State Discus, his third state medal for the Tigers.

### 9) West Harrison baseball makes fifth Substate Final appearance:

West Harrison's baseball team started to heat up at the right time, as the Hawkeyes won seven of their final nine games entering the post-season. West Harrison (17-7), who finished in fourth place in the Rolling Valley Conference regular season race, rattled off four straight wins, including knocking off the defending 2021 Class 1A State Champions St. Albert, and winning the rubber match against a formidable Woodbine squad. The Hawkeyes season ended against a very formidable Remsen St. Mary's squad. There is a lot to look forward to on the diamond, as the Hawkeyes return a majority of their pitching staff, after graduating just one senior.

### 8) Logan-Magnolia Panthers football – Back in State Playoffs:

Logan-Magnolia made their 19th state playoff appearance in school history. After graduating a huge senior class and making the Class A Elite Eight in 2021, not a lot was expected out of the Panthers' gridiron squad. But, once again, the Panthers reloaded with the pieces they were given, and found their way back into the 2022 state playoffs with a second place finish in a competitive Class A District. Lo-Ma's Matt Straight was named the Class A, District 8 Coach of the Year.

### 7) Two Area Standouts finish season at State Golf:

A pair of individual standouts finished their season at the 2022 Boys State Golf Meet at Ames in May. Missouri Valley's Jackson Tennis earned a 37th place in Class 2A, becoming just the second player from Missouri Valley (Dan Scobold, 1998) to reach the pinnacle of state golf. Woodbine's Cory Bantam earned a 16th place in Class 1A, becoming just the second player from Woodbine

(Davis Hackman, 2011, 2012) to earn top-flite status.

### 6) West Harrison Football, Undefeated District Champions, State Playoffs:

It was a unforgettable season for the West Harrison football team this past fall, as they posted their first undefeated 8-man regular season (8-0) in school history. This run included a pair of nailbiting wins over Rolling Valley Conference nemesis Exira/EHK and defending 2021 8-Man State Champion C-A-M, as well as a decisive victory over perennial power Audubon to clinch the school's district championship. The Hawkeyes nailed down their second undefeated regular season (11-man, 8-0, 1967) with a dominant win at Griswold to secure the school's first appearance in the 8-Man State Football Playoffs. The Hawkeyes posted their first state playoff victory in school history with a thrilling 29-27 win over Bedford. The Hawkeyes season came to a screeching halt in the second round, but that did not take away from all the memorable accomplishment from this past season. WH Head Coach Andrew Stevenson was named the 2022 KMA Coach of the Year.

### 5) Go the Distance, Finish in Fort Dodge:

It was another fantastic season on the cross country scene for the Harrison County area. The Logan-Magnolia girls continued their area dominance, as the Panther girls won eight meets again this season, including their sixth straight Western Iowa Conference cross country title. Lo-Ma won the regional title at Corning, and landed a fourth place finish at the Class 1A State Meet in Fort

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## Wolves tip Big Reds

IKM-Manning scored the go-ahead basket with 10 seconds left in a 64-62 win over Missouri Valley in Western Iowa Conference play on Dec. 20.

The Big Reds were hot from behind the three-point arc, connecting on 11 three-point shots. Brody Lager led the way with 25 points, and Eli Fouts added 15.

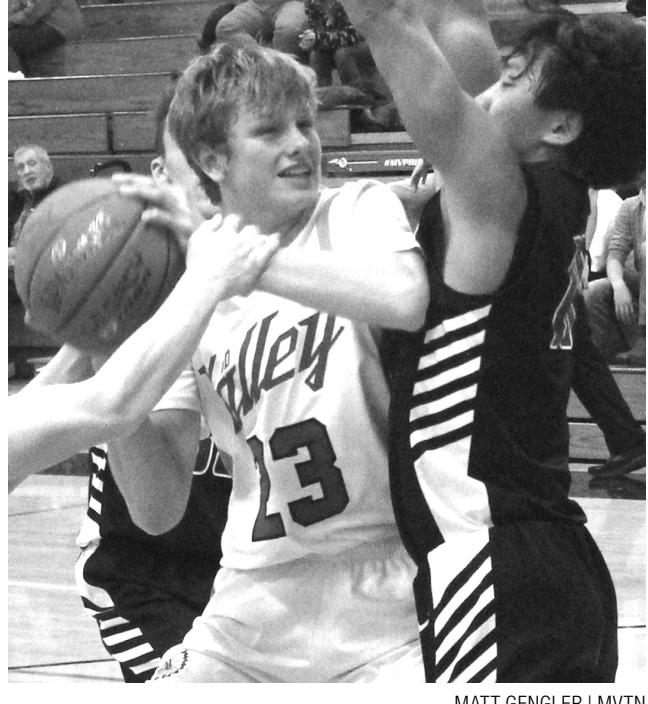
### BOYS BB: 12-20-2022 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
IKM-Man	17	19	13	15	64
Mo. Valley	18	17	15	12	62

**SCORING:** Daylen Kocour 1; Dane Janssen 9; Layton Maasen 3; Brody Lager 25; Jackson Tennis 7; Eli Fouts 15; Hayden Kocour 2.

**MV BIG REDS RECORD:** (2-5 WIC); 4-5.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-6-2023, vs. Heartland Christian; 1-9, vs. Audubon; 1-13, @ Treynor; 1-14, vs. Whiting; 1-17, @ Logan-Magnolia



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Missouri Valley's Hayden Kocour looks for room in traffic in Western Iowa Conference play on Dec. 20 in Missouri Valley.

**MORE BOYS BASKETBALL RECAPS ON PAGE 12**

## Wolves pull away from Lady Reds

IKM-Manning used a strong second quarter to post a 56-36 win over Missouri Valley in Western Iowa Conference play on Dec. 20 in Missouri Valley.

Grace Herman (12 points) and Malia Tuamoheloa (11 points) led the Lady Reds' effort.

### GIRLS BB: 12-20-2022 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
IKM-Man	10	22	14	10	56
Mo. Valley	7	7	9	13	36

**SCORING:** Ella Myler 6; Malia Tuamoheloa 11; Devon Koyle 5;

Grace Herman 12; Emma Gute 2.

**MV LADY REDS RECORD:** (1-6 WIC); 2-7.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-5-2023 @ West Harrison; 1-6-2023, vs. Heartland Christian; 1-9, vs. Audubon; 1-13, @ Treynor; 1-14, @ Whiting.



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Missouri Valley's Malia Tuamoheloa looks for space around the basket in Western Iowa Conference action on Dec. 20 in Missouri Valley.

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**2022  
SPORTS CALENDAR  
THE WEEKS AHEAD**

**DEC. 29, 2022  
- JAN. 10, 2023**

**JAN. 2, 2023**  
4:30 p.m., Wr (G) - Logan-Magnolia @ Sheldon Invitational

**JAN. 3, 2023**  
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V B) - Dual @ Ida Grove (LoMa), Woodbine, Atlantic, Riverside, OABCIG.  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Logan-Magnolia @ West Monona  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Woodbine @ Exira/EHK  
4:15 p.m., JV BB (B) - Woodbine @ Exira/EHK

**JAN. 5, 2023**  
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V B) - Dual @ Logan (Tri-Center, Underwood, West Central Valley, Lo-Ma)  
6 p.m., BB (JV/V G) - West Harrison @ Missouri Valley  
4:30 p.m., BB (JV B) - West Harrison @ Missouri Valley

**JAN. 6, 2023**  
6 p.m., BB (V B) - Heartland Christian @ Missouri Valley  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Riverside @ Logan-Magnolia  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Woodbine @ West Harrison  
4:30 p.m., JV BB (G) - Woodbine @ West Harrison  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - Woodbine @ Ar-We-Va

**JAN. 7, 2023**  
8:30 a.m. - Wr (V G) - MV @ Lo-Ma Wrestling Invitational, Logan  
10 a.m. - Wr (V B) - MV, WH, Woodbine @ Tri-Center Invitational

**JAN. 9, 2023**  
5 p.m., JV Wr (B) - MV, WH, Lo-Ma, Woodbine @ Lo-Ma Invitational, Logan  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Audubon @ Missouri Valley  
6 p.m., JV BB (B) - Audubon @ Missouri Valley  
4:15 p.m., JV BB (G) - Woodbine @ Coon Rapids-Bayard  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - West Harrison @ Charter Oak-Ute  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - Woodbine @ Boyer Valley

**JAN. 10, 2023**  
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V) - Dual @ Missouri Valley, Senior Night (SC Heelan, Treynor, West Monona, Missouri Valley)  
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V) - Dual @ Woodbine (CAM, Westwood, Woodbine)  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Logan-Magnolia @ Tri-Center  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Exira/EHK @ West Harrison  
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**BOYS BASKETBALL RECAP**

# Hawkeyes fly past Rockets

West Harrison used a huge first half to cruise to a 74-32 win at Ar-We-Va in Rolling Valley Conference play on Dec. 20.

Mason King finished with 22 points and five assists, Koleson Evans added 16 points and seven rebounds. Sage Evans, who

finished with 15 rebounds for the game, collected his 1,000 rebound in his high school career.

**BOYS BB:  
12-20-2022 @ WESTSIDE**

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Wst. Harrison	21	29	20	4	74
Ar-We-Va	7	11	9	5	32

**SCORING:** Brady Melby 1; Mason King 22; Mason McIntosh 13; Koleson Evans 16; Sage Evans 6; Jamison Martin 6; Jacob Barry 1; Walker Rife 4; Nelson Clark 5.

**REBOUNDS:** Melby 1; King 1; McIntosh 4; K. Evans 7; S. Evans 15; Martin 4; Jac. Barry 5; Nolan Birdsall 4; Rife 1; Jason Barry 4; Clark 3.

**ASSISTS:** Melby 1; King 5; S. Evans 10;

Jas. Barry 4.

**STEALS:** King 3; McIntosh 1; K. Evans 2; S. Evans 3; Martin 1; Rife 3.

**BLOCKS:** K. Evans 3; Rife 1.

**WH HAWKEYES RECORD:** (5-0 RVC), 7-1.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-6-2023, @ Woodbine; 1-10, vs. Exira/EHK; 1-13, @ Boyer Valley; 1-17, vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard; 1-19, @ Whiting.

# Tigers trim Wildcats

ing 15 points.

**BOYS BB:  
12-20-2022 @ WOODBINE**

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
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Gldn-Rlstdn	16	18	9	7	50
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Woodbine	10	19	12	12	53
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**SCORING:** Carter Gruver 22; Carson Kelley 15; Cody Dickinson 3; Gavin Kelley 9; Kylon Reisz 2; Jax Pryor 2.

**REBOUNDS:** Gruver 6; C. Kelley 1; Brody Pryor 3; Dickinson 4; G. Kelley 3; Gunner Wagner 1; Reisz 2; J. Pryor 2.

**ASSISTS:** Gruver 7; C. Kelley 1; B. Pryor 1; Reisz 1.

**STEALS:** Gruver 4; C. Kelley 1; B. Pryor 3; Dickinson 1; G. Kelley 2; J. Pryor 1.

**WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD:** (4-0 RVC),

5-1

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-3-2023, @ Exira/EHK; 1-6-2023, @ West Harrison; 1-9-2023, @ Coon Rapids-Bayard; 1-10, vs. C-A-M; 1-12, vs. MVAOCOU; 1-13, @ Logan-Magnolia

# Wheelers slip past Panthers

and six assists.

**BOYS BB:  
12-20-2022 @ LOGAN**

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
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Audubon	15	18	12	12	57
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Lo-Ma	16	11	10	12	49
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**SCORING:** Carter Gruver 22; Carson Kelley 15; Cody Dickinson 3; Gavin Kelley 9; Kylon Reisz 2; Jax Pryor 2.

**SCORING:** Calvin Wallis 3; Jed Lake 8; Evan Roden 8; Nicio Adame 9; Wes Vana 16; Kyle Stueve 5.

**REBOUNDS:** Wallis 4; Lake 3; E. Roden 2; Adame 2; Vana 6; Adam Roden 2.

**ASSISTS:** Wallis 6; Lake 6; E. Roden 6; A. Roden 1.

**STEALS:** Wallis 2; E. Roden 3; Adame 2; Stueve 1; Roden 1.

**LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD:** (0-5 WIC), 1-6.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-3-2023, @ West Monona; 1-6, vs. Riverside; 1-10, @ Tri-Center; 1-12, @ IKM-Manning; 1-13, vs. Woodbine

# Rockets top Hawkeyes

rebounds and three steals.

**GIRES BB:  
12-20-2022 @ WESTSIDE**

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
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Wst. Harrison	5	16	15	6	42
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Ar-We-Va	13	12	10	20	55
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**SCORING:** Grace Wallis 1; Tylar Stirtz 8;

Maclyn Houston 28; Jaysa Laurenson 3; Rylee Evans 2.

**REBOUNDS:** Wallis 4; Stirtz 11; Houston 7; Laurenson 3; Evans 3.

**ASSISTS:** Wallis 2; Houston 2; Laurenson 1; Evans 1; Danielle Cooper 1.

**STEALS:** Stirtz 3; Laurenson 1; Evans 1; Cooper 1.

**BLOCKS:** Wallis 1; Houston 1; Evans 1.

**WH HAWKEYES RECORD:** (1-5 RVC), 1-7.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-5-2023, @ Missouri Valley; 1-6-2023, vs. Woodbine; 1-10, vs. Exira/EHK; 1-13, @ Boyer Valley; 1-17, vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard.

# First half sends Panthers past Wheelers

pitched in 10 points, six rebounds and one steal.

**GIRES BB:  
12-20-2022 @ LOGAN**

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
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Audubon	12	0	7	6	25
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Lo-Ma	16	22	5	12	55
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**SCORING:** Mya Moss 19; Marki Bertelsen 6; Macanna Guritz 10; Emma Perkins

2; Jazmyn Guritz 3; Ava Worley 2; Brooklyn Lally 10; Madeline Maguire 1; Maci Bertelsen 1.

**REBOUNDS:** Greylyn Hornbeck 5; Ava Goldsmith 2; Moss 6; Marki Bertelsen 5; Maci Guritz 10; Perkins 2; Allysen Johnsen 3; J. Guritz 1; Worley 2; Lally 6; Kaiya Knauss 2.

**ASSISTS:** Hornbeck 7; Goldsmith 2; Moss 3; Marki Bertelsen 2; M. Guritz 2; J. Guritz 3; Worley 1.

**STEALS:** Hornbeck 3; Goldsmith 2; Moss

3; Mark Bertelsen 2; M. Guritz 1; Perkins 2; Johnsen 1; J. Guritz 2; Lally 1.

**BLOCKS:** Moss 1.

**LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD:** (4-2 WIC), 6-3.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-3-2023, @ West Monona; 1-6-2023, vs. Riverside; 1-10, @ Tri-Center; 1-12, @ IKM-Manning; 1-17, vs. Missouri Valley.

# Balanced scoring leads Tigers past Wildcats

with 18 points. Addison Erickson stuffed the stat-sheet with 14 points, four steals and three assists.

**GIRES BB:**

**12-20-2022 @ WOODBINE**

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
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Gldn-Rlstdn	13	12	7	14	46
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Woodbine	21	15	19	16	71
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**SCORING:** Charlie Pryor 18; Addison Erickson 14; Amanda Newton 13; Nicole Sherer 11.

**ASSISTS:** Erickson 3; Sherer 5.

**STEALS:** Erickson 4.

**WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD:** (4-0 RVC), 7-0.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-3-2023, @ Exira/EHK; 1-6-2023, @ West Harrison; 1-9-2023, @ Coon Rapids-Bayard; 1-10, vs. C-A-M; 1-12, vs. MVAOCOU.

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# FLYING HIGH AT THE EAGLES NEST

Missouri Valley had over 70 girls (grades 3rd-6th) participate in the Underwood Youth Basketball League from Oct – Dec.



PHOTOS SUBMITTED  
Members of the Missouri Valley fifth grade basketball team include in the back row, from left, Coach Chelsey Phillips, Ellie Marasco, Addy Kelly, Vylette Anderson, Kaydence Parks, Finleigh Rosonke, Coach Andy Huff. Front row, Cheyenne Griffis, Olivia Meade, Sophia Porter, Kyli Huff, Raelee Tackitt, Rylee Allen, Elise Wendt, Carissa Hutchinson. Not Pictured: Claire Watson, Jade Prest.



Members of the Missouri Valley sixth grade basketball team include in the back row, from left, McKenna Maesen, Dilynn Myler, Madison Staben, Audrianna Forbus, Kyla Kephart-Griffith, Paityn West. Front row, Madisyn McCall, Lexa Vinsonhaler, Brixley Vinsonhaler, Abigail Bissen. Not pictured: Lilly Collins, Coach Matt Walsh.



Members of the Missouri Valley third grade basketball team include in the back row, from left, Ireland Bailey, Katelyn Bissen, Paisley Siekman, Arja Leesley, Ruby England, Liliana Zimmerman. Front row, Charlotte Dworak, Bailey Kratky, Rylee Odell, Dhriti Patel. Not pictured: Coach Maddy Lager.



Members of the Missouri Valley third grade basketball team include in the back row, from left, Arai Lara, Lyndsey Lorenzen, London Schroeder, Coach John Lorenzen. Front row, Leila Christensen, Kimmy Love, Amaya Housh.



Members of the Missouri Valley third grade basketball team include in the back row, from left, Hayleigh Pitt, Penelope Bierce, Leighthyn Myler, Elena Gearhart, Coach Emil Gearhart. Front row, Ember Hodges, Brielle Huff, Jessie Joons, Olivia Conant. Not pictured: Paisley Gingrich.



Members of the Missouri Valley fourth grade basketball team include in the back row, from left, Michaela Muell, Makayla Bissen, Lauren Hochstein, Josie Dworak. Front row, Anabel Anderson, Abigail Matts, Sydney Miller, Corra Dettwiler. Not pictured: Coach Erin Hochstein, Coach Kiera Hochstein.



Members of the Missouri Valley fourth grade basketball teams include in the back row, from left, Rosie Staben, Piper West, Harper Ardery, Adalynn Kocour, Warner Ganzhorn. Front row, Isabel Mitchell, Alexis Davis, Kynlee Becker. Not pictured: Abby Mocha, Coach Eric Davis.

## GIRLS WRESTLING RECAP

**Bowman gets two pins**

Lo-Ma's Mary Bowman picked up two pins for a third place finish at the Kuemper Invitational on Dec. 20 in Carroll.

**G WR: 12-20-2022 @ CARROLL KUEMPER****LO-MA PANTHERS RESULTS (15 TEAMS)**

**170-LBS:** Mary Bowman (13-7), 2-1 – Third place.

**2023 AREA JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULES****MISSOURI VALLEY LADY REDS**

1-16	@ Logan-Magnolia
<b>1-19</b>	<b>vs. Treynor</b>
1-20	@ West Harrison
1-23	@ IKM-Manning
<b>1-26</b>	<b>vs. Underwood</b>
1-27	@ West Monona
<b>1-30</b>	<b>vs. Audubon</b>
<b>1-31</b>	<b>vs. Woodbine</b>
2-2	@ Tri-Center
<b>2-9</b>	<b>vs. AHSTW</b>
2-13	@ Riverside

Games tip-off at 4 p.m., unless indicated  
**Home games in Bold**

**LOGAN-MAGNOLIA PANTHERS**

1-10	vs. Woodbine
<b>1-16</b>	<b>vs. Missouri Valley</b>
1-17	@ Charter Oak-Ute
1-19	@ IKM-Manning
<b>1-23</b>	<b>vs. Treynor</b>
1-26	@ Riverside
<b>1-30</b>	<b>vs. Tri-Center</b>
2-3	@ West Harrison
2-6	@ AHSTW
<b>2-9</b>	<b>vs. Underwood</b>
2-13	@ Audubon

Games tip-off at 4 p.m., unless indicated  
**Home games in Bold**

**WEST HARRISON HAWKEYES**

1-9	@ Charter Oak-Ute
1-12	@ Westwood
1-13	@ Whiting
1-17	@ Exira/EHK
<b>1-19</b>	<b>vs. Charter Oak-Ute</b>
1-20	vs. Missouri Valley
1-24	vs. West Monona
1-30	vs. Boyer Valley
2-2	@ Woodbine
2-3	vs. Logan-Magnolia

Games tip-off at 4 p.m., unless indicated  
**Home games in Bold**

**WOODBINE TIGERS**

1-6	@ Ar-We-Va
1-9	@ Boyer Valley
1-10	@ Logan-Magnolia
<b>1-13</b>	<b>vs. Charter Oak-Ute</b>
1-16	@ Treynor
1-24	vs. Audubon
<b>1-26</b>	<b>vs. IKM-Manning</b>
1-31	@ Missouri Valley
2-2	vs. West Harrison

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**2022 MVTN: Top-10 Sports Moments**

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Dodge. This was the Panthers fifth top-four finish in the state in the past six seasons. The Woodbine boys also made plenty of noise this fall, as the Tigers also won eight meets this fall. Both the Woodbine boys and girls won their second straight Rolling Valley Conference cross country titles, led by 2022 RVC Champions Landon Bendgen and Addison Murdock (both juniors) (more on these two later). The Woodbine boys cross country team earned their highest finish since 2009 (4th place) at the Class 1A State Cross Country Meet, as the Tigers' reached 'The Deck' with a third place finish at the Class 1A State CC Meet. Woodbine's effort was led by 2022 Class 1A State Champion, Landon Bendgen, who became Woodbine's first state cross country champion in school history. Woodbine's Addison Murdock also earned All-State honors with her 14th place finish in Class 1A. Woodbine's James Smith was named 2022 KMA Coach of the Year.

**4) A Diamond Gem of a Season – Purrfection:**

Logan-Magnolia's softball team returned seven of the nine starters from a year ago, plus another four with starting experience. The Panthers' coaching staff knew they were in pretty good shape entering the year. But what unfolded was an amazing year that no one expected. It just takes one bad throw, a bad hop, or a passed ball for an inning to go down hill. But all year long, Logan-Magnolia go the key hits and made the difficult plays look easy, finishing the

summer as Western Iowa Conference (16-0) and Regional (28-0) champions, their first undefeated regular season in school history. The Panthers made their sixth state tournament appearance at the Rogers Sports Complex in Fort Dodge, led by the talented seniors of Karsten Bruns, Kali Collins, Erikah Rife, Amelia Evans, and Samantha Yoder. Lo-Ma's Rick McHugh was named the 2022 KMA Softball Coach of the Year.

**3) State Wrestling: Two State Champs, Two State Dual Trophies:**

When you reach Wells Fargo Arena in mid-February, wrestlers know they are in elite company, and they have to be at their best if they hope to take part in the coveted Saturday night Grand March and Award Stand. The two Harrison County powers didn't disappoint, as 10 area individuals participated, and five returned with state medals. Logan-Magnolia's Gavin Maguire (4th place) and Rex Johnsen (2nd place) both capped their careers with their second state medal, and Corbin Reisz (3rd place) earned his first state medal.

Missouri Valley sophomore Eli Becerra (two-time state finalist) earned his first championship, joining Arron Olson (2019) and Dalton Jensen (2005, 2007) as Big Reds' state title holders.

Logan-Magnolia's Wyatt Reisz (two-time state finalist) recorded back-to-back state titles (2021, 2022), as he joined Rex Johnsen, sr. (1969), Lynn Johnsen (1990), Matt Straight (1990), Patrick Makey (2003, 2004), and Drake Johnsen

(2017) in the storied Panthers wrestling history. He is looking to become the first three-time state champion this February.

In the State Team Duals, Missouri Valley made their fourth state team dual appearance, and returned with a fifth place team finish (2-1), and Logan-Magnolia made their 18th State Team Dual appearance, winning two of three matches (2-1) for a third place team finish.

**2) Lady Reds volleyball raises bar, sets new heights:**

Incredible, Unbelievable, however anyone wants to word it, it was a tremendous season by the Lady Reds net squad. Missouri Valley set numerous single match, single season and career school records on their way to an amazing 34-7 record. The dynamite coaching staff of Megan West, Rachel Hack and Reahgan Johnsen guided the Lady Reds to a runner-up finish in the Western Iowa Conference regular season, a third place finish in the WIC Tournament. The sensational six seniors of Chloe Larsen, Addi Huegli, Maya Contreras, Ava Hilts, Emma Gute and Ella Myler swept through the post-season as they found their way to the Class 2A Regional Final for the first time in school history. The packed stands in the Harlan gymnasium displayed how much the community was doused in 'Red Hot Volleyball Fever', and even though the ultimate goal fell one step short, the memories this team made will last a lifetime.

**1) Dream Becomes Reality, Hawkeyes Boys Basketball Makes History – 2022 State Basketball:**

They have been on the Boys Substate Basketball Doorstep on five separate occasions (1963, 1976, 2000, 2002, 2022), but never have been able to clear that final hurdle. But on that magical night on the final Saturday night in February, the West Harrison boys basketball team was not going to let Class 1A, #4 AHSTW get in their way. West Harrison pulled off a stunning 59-55 win over the heavy-favorite, capturing the first state boys basketball tournament appearance in school history. A total of 1,100 tickets were sold in advance as the southwest Iowa fans squeezed into the 1,000 seat Thomas Jefferson gymnasium. The two-time Rolling Valley Conference champions were pushed early on in the post-season, as Mason King took the inbounds pass and raced up court with under six seconds remaining, he threw the pass over a double-team right before half court. Mason McIntosh shook the hair out of his eyes after a pump fake, released the shot that touched nothing but net, sending West Harrison to a thrilling 58-57 win over heavily favored Tri-Center in the Class 1A District Semifinals. West Harrison came up short in the first appearance at the Class 1A Boys State Basketball Tournament to Remsen St. Marys, but they will be remembered as the team that broke down the state basketball tournament barrier for Hawkeye boys athletics. Rowdy Evans won the 2021-22 KMA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

**JR. VARSITY WRESTLING RECAP****MUSTANG JV INVITATIONAL: 12-19-2022 @ SHENANDOAH**

**BRACKET 1:** Skyler Stolley, 1-2 – Third place.

**BRACKET 2:** Noah Archibald, 0-3 – Fourth place.

**BRACKET 3:** Lyrik Stueve, 3-0 – First place.

**BRACKET 4:** Drake Geith, 1-2 –

Third place.

**BRACKET 5:** Braxton Rife, 1-2 – Third place.

**BRACKET 6:** Jaxson Walker, 2-1 – Second place.

**BRACKET 7:** Teagan Sailors, 0-3 – Fourth place.

**BRACKET 8:** Harley Christensen, 2-1 – Second place.

**BRACKET 9:** Cael Wallis, 3-0 – First place.

**BRACKET 9:** James Newton, 1-2 – Third place.

**BRACKET 11:** Justin Burnham, 1-2 – Third place.

**BRACKET 12:** Marvin Hernandez, 0-3 – Fourth place.

**BRACKET 13:** Tyson Jenkins, 0-3 – Fourth place.

**BRACKET 17:** Avery Zehner, 3-0 – First place.

**BRACKET 18:** Carson Edney, 1-2 – Third place.



Avery Zehner  
Panthers wrestling

Cael Wallis  
Panthers wrestling

Lyrik Stueve  
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## Mondamin Christmas Lighting Contest winners announced

Donella Pauli and Gregg Beam's colorful display on Cedar Street won the City of Mondamin's Christmas Lighting Contest.

Shayne and Tara Weldon, Cedar Street, took second place while Randy and Debra Farris on South Clark Street won third place and Larry and Kristi Rife, South Clark Street, were fourth place.

The contest was judged by four families from the Modale area.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CITY OF MONDAMIN



Shayne and Tara Weldon, Cedar St., took home second place in the Mondamin Christmas Lighting contest.



Larry and Kristi Rife's lights on South Clark St. won fourth place in the Mondamin Christmas Lighting contest.



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Randy and Debra Farris' home on South Clark St. earned third place in the Mondamin Christmas Lighting contest.



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# Sounds of the Season – It's Elementary

West Harrison Elementary Concert held on Dec. 20, 2022



West Harrison's fifth grade lights up during their performance at the West Harrison Elementary Concert on Dec. 20 in Mondamin.



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: Kinsey Kuhlman.



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: Annika Larsen, Alaina Hirst, Alivia Larsen.



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: River Adams



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: Dani Downen, Payton Stevenson, Lexi Flint.



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: Payton Stevenson, Lexi Flint.



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: The joys of the holiday season.



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West Harrison Elementary Concert: Ella Newton and Daxton Bredbeg.



PHOTO COURTESY JILL HIGGINS  
West Harrison Elementary Concert, front row, from left, Michael Ortiz, Ruby Offenbacker, Elouria Forbes-Infante. Middle row, Annabelle Reyes, Emma Bridgeman, Aydon Bernard. Back row, Zack Chatterton.



West Harrison's fourth grade sends holiday wishes to the crowd in attendance.



PHOTO SUBMITTED  
West Harrison Elementary Concert: Ruby Offenbacker and Sharon Shelton.