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Holiday Contest Winners 3



Practicing fire safety during the winter months

BY AARON HICKMAN
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According to the National Fire Protection Association, “home fires occur more in the winter than in any other season, and heating equipment is involved in one of every six reported home fires, and one in every five home fire deaths.”

That is why it is important to take extra precautions while dealing with heating elements during winter weather. Caleb Wohlers, of the Missouri Valley Fire Department, said that there is typically



Caleb Wohlers

more use of space heaters to keep occupied areas warmer, and in some cases, heat sources used to keep pipes from freezing or to thaw out pipes that are already frozen.

“It’s important to

remember some simple safety tips when doing so,” Wohlers said. “Don’t have combustibles nearby and don’t have them plugged into powerstrips or light duty extension cords. Use them as intended, make sure they can’t fall over, and monitor their use. In most cases, if it is a heater that uses fuel or an open flame, they are not intended for indoor use, and carbon monoxide poisoning can become an issue.”

Known as the “silent killer”, carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, and non-irritating gas that

can severely kill or injure. According to the Mayo Clinic, signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include dull headache, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, shortness of breath, confusion, blurred vision, and loss of consciousness.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can cause permanent brain damage, damage to one’s heart, fetal death or miscarriage, and death. If you or someone you are with are experiencing any of the aforementioned symptoms, it is important to get into fresh air and call for emergency

medical care immediately.

Cold temperatures like the ones Harrison County experienced recently make firefighting and rescue much more difficult. Because of that, vehicle accidents, cold exposure injuries, icy conditions and damage to equipment are all major concerns.

“Firefighting uses water, and with last week’s temperatures, it can freeze within minutes,” Wohlers said. “This can freeze hoses, pumps and nozzles with a quick potential for thousands of dollars in damage, let alone the

‘ice skating rink’ that gets created around a fire scene. The ice also builds on our gear, and at times have made firefighters look like icicles to the point where they can’t move and have to thaw the gear.”

Wohlers noted that firefighters love what they do, but in the winter months it’s a tough love.

“Folks need to take precautions for fire safety, as well as slow down and pay attention when approaching an accident scene and keep us all safe,” he said.

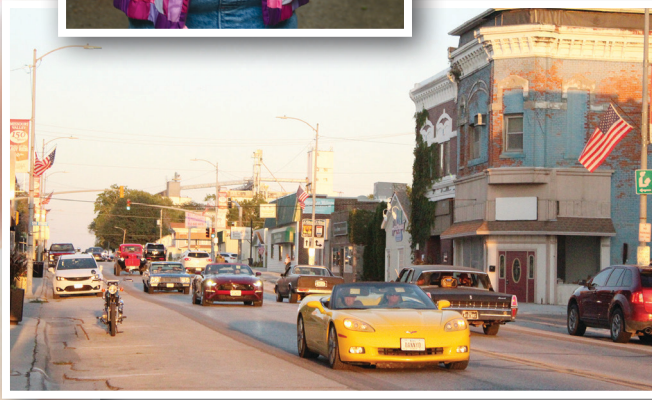
Views of 2022



Missouri Valley Times News staff spent the year traveling throughout the community and catching scenes through both words and pictures. Here is a look back at some of our favorite photos in 2022. Check the Jan. 11 edition for a look back at what made the headlines in 2022.



GREG FORBES | MVTN
Annorah Urban, 5, proudly looks at a Monarch butterfly she helped tag at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge on Sept. 10. Guests were invited to the nature center to learn more about Monarchs before tagging and releasing them in the park.



KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN

Scoop the Loop on Erie Street had a great turnout with classic cars and other nice rides cruising up the route in both directions. It was part of the first-ever Missouri Valley Rally.

KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN
This Little one is eager to dive in and eat her sweet pastry from the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Martinez Bakery in Missouri Valley. Many new businesses opened in Missouri Valley including the bakery.



KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN
This little ice fisher was eager to help out and hopfully catch a fish, warming hearts of on lookers over the chilly weekend in January.

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MV ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES HOLIDAYS



PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Missouri Valley Elementary celebrated the last day of the semester with their annual Holiday Assembly.



Students at Missouri Valley Elementary enjoyed the last day of the semester celebration.



Even the teacher got into the holiday spirit during the assembly.



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OBITUARIES

Charles E. Olsen, 92

Charles Edward Olsen, age 92, of Calhoun township, passed away on Monday, Dec. 26, 2022, at Providence Place, Fremont, Neb. Charles was born Dec. 19, 1930, in Harrison County, to parents Edward and Margarethe (Kalstrup) Olsen. He was one of four children. Charles graduated from Magnolia High School. He was married to Betty Schulz in March, 1953. They were married for 40 years. Betty preceded Charles in death in September of 1993. Charles was married to Arlyce Nore in February of 1994.



Charles Olsen

Charles was the father to four children and a lifetime farmer in Harrison County. In retirement he continued to help his sons with farming. He became an avid cyclist. He enjoyed riding in Ragbrai into his 80's. He was a deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher at the Church of Christ in Missouri Valley for many years. He served on the Community Memorial Hospital Board and County Extension service. In the mid-sixties, Charles earned a private pilot's license and earned an instrument rating.

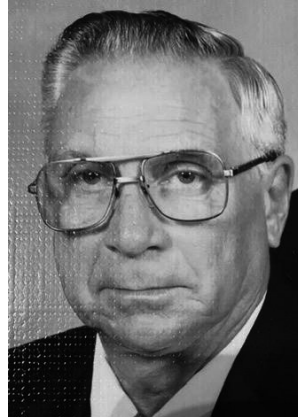
Those left to celebrate his memory include his wife, Arlyce; children, Ed (Kathy) Olsen of Missouri Valley, Ruth (Kevin) Masterson of Fremont, Neb., Randy (Pam) Olsen of Missouri Valley, Linda (Tim) Conover of Oconto, Neb., and step-son J.C. (Jill) Nore of Bend, Ore. Charles is survived by eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and also by siblings, Kenneth Olsen, Lois Hallquist and Ron Olsen.

Visitation and funeral service were held Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at the Christian Church in Missouri Valley. Pastor Ron Wymer officiated. The music selections were "I Can Only Imagine" and "Amazing Grace". The casket bearers were Nate Epperson, Nate McDonald, Brady Dickenson, Micah Masterson, Benjamin Adams, and Christopher Adams. The final resting place is Calhoun Cemetery in Missouri Valley.

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Gene A. Moore, 88

Gene was born May 13, 1934, in California Junction, to mother Verna Palmer. Gene had three siblings. Gene attended grade school in Missouri Valley. He served in the Air Force from 1955-1958. He served in the Airforce Reserve from 1958-1963, during which time he married his wife, Norma, in 1960. They went on to have four children of their own, while Gene worked at Vickers until retiring in 1992.



Gene Moore

Gene was a member of the Eagle's Club and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley. He enjoyed softball, bowling, and golfing. Gene loved to play cards, ride his scooter, traveling and enjoyed spending time with his family. He also was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Cubs.

Gene is survived by his sister, Gladys Moore Engler Isom; brother, Melvin Moore (Jane Moore); daughter, Stacy Pippitt (Steve Pippitt); son, Scott Moore (Kay Hersch); daughter, Tara Hartwig (Tim Cooper); along with eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Gene was preceded in death by his mother, Verna Palmer; wife, Norma Moore; daughter, Michelle Weber; and sister, Joyce Maloney.

Visitation was Thursday, Dec 29, 2022, at Hennessey Funeral Home in Missouri Valley. The funeral service was Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley. Pastor Jean McCartney officiated. The organist was Carole Gorham and Rex Gochenour was the vocalist. The vocal selections were "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art" and "Onward Christian Soldiers". The honorary bearers were Steve Pippitt, Josh Weber and Colby McIntosh. The casket bearers were Chad Ring, Taylor Hartwig, Kael Hartwig, Patrick Makey, Lucas Pippitt and Tim Cooper. The final resting place is Oak Grove Cemetery in Missouri Valley.

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HARRISON COUNTY JUDGMENTS

WEEK OF DEC. 30, 2022

Against; For; Amount; Cost; Surcharge; Action.
 Thomas F Rowlett, Bernice F Rowlett, \$117,933.66, Dissolution, Real Estate Settlement due 60days from 11.17.2022 + Equalization payment \$29,500.00
 Jocelyn L Ferrell, State of Iowa, \$321/mo, Child Support + Accrued Support \$3,584.00 @ \$50/mo
 Dillan M Jones, Laura E Billmeier, \$78/mo, Child Support
 Rocky A Ruffcorn, Kelsey L Lindsay, \$651.55/mo, Child Support + Cash Medical Support \$220.51/mo
 James N O'Brien, State of Iowa, \$105.00, \$120.00, \$15.75, Criminal Complaint Michael P Castor, State of Iowa, \$105.00, \$60.00, \$15.75, Criminal Complaint Jordan W Buss, State of Iowa, CC, Criminal Complaint Malik K Hearn, State of Iowa, \$105.00, \$60.00, \$15.75, Criminal Complaint Joshua M Wascher, State of Iowa, \$105.00, \$90.00, \$15.75, Criminal Complaint Joshua M Wascher, State of Iowa, \$105.00, \$60.00, \$15.75, Criminal Complaint Sergio Calderon, State of Iowa, CC, Criminal Complaint Probation Violation
 Abbreviations used in this report: N/A = Not Applicable; CC = Court Cost.

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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.-6p.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.
 5-6:30 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.
 7-8:30 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., Buidling 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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James J. Hoffman, 92

James J. Hoffman age 92, of Missouri Valley, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022, at his home. Jim was born March 29, 1930, in Nebraska City, Neb., to Thomas and Mary (Childers) Hoffman. He married Patricia McCoy on Aug. 3, 1952. They were blessed with 70 years together. Jim



James Hoffman

joined the United States Army in June of 1947, at the age of 17; he was stationed in Japan and Korea. He was Honorably discharged June of 1950. He was employed by Yellow Truck Lines, Home Comfort and Air Way Sheet Metal, he was a member of Woodmen Life and McDonald's Coffee group.

His family was his passion, he also enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, bowling, playing cards and was a marble champion.

James is preceded in death by his mother and father; stepfather; brothers, William and Ivan; sisters, Mary Frances Freize and Viola Bradley.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Hoffman of Missouri Valley; sons, Daniel (Susan) of Missouri Valley, Andrew (Debbie) of Savannah, Mo., Steven (Rollene) of East Moline, Ill.; daughters, Peggy Holford (Patrick) of Council Bluffs, and Marsha Barry of Missouri Valley; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; one sister, Wanda Gwennap of Council Bluffs; and many nieces and nephews and special friends.

Visitation and funeral were Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 at Hennessey Funeral Home in Missouri Valley. Pastor Connie McWilliams officiated. The music selections were "Holes in the Floor of Heaven", "Footsteps", "Walk with Me" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". The honorary bearer was Remington Hoffman. The casket bearers were Brian Hoffman, Jacob Hoffman, Lucas Barry, Kip Smith, Frank McCann and Bill Fox. The final resting place is Branson Cemetery in Loveland. Military Honors were conducted by The United States Army Corp.

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Dressing for the occasion

BY KENDRA BECKNER

Winter weather has arrived across the nation with extreme cold temperatures being recorded in the Midwest. In some areas wind chills have down to -30 to -50 degrees have been reported. With extreme cold weather such as this it is important to be prepared and dress for the occasion.

According to the National Weather Service when weather is chilly, measuring at around 50-60 degrees, it is recommended to have one to two layers on the torso. Each of these layers should be long sleeved. Long pants along with warm socks and shoes should also be worn. A water-proof outer layer should also be worn outdoors to protect from wind chill and rain.

When temperatures begin

to get cold, measuring at 30 to 40 degrees, more layers should be worn. With two to three long sleeve layers on the upper half of the body and one or two layers of long pants on the lower half of the body. Again, warm socks, shoes, and a water-resistant outer layer should be worn with these temperatures.

In cases of extreme cold temperatures that measure lower than 30 degrees, more precautions need to be taken to keep you and your loved ones safe. It is recommended to have three or more layers of long-sleeved clothing on with one being a water resistant and insulated outer layer if you will be outdoors. Two or more layers of long pants should be worn with the outer layer being water resistant if you are planning on

spending a large amount of time outdoors. Again, warm socks and shoes should be worn as well.

With cold and extreme cold temperatures it is wise to have on a hat that covers your ears, gloves and possibly a face shield to protect your extremities as these are the most likely to be harmed at these temperatures. Be sure as well that all clothing fits well. Clothing that is too small can restrict blood flow and make a person feel colder. On the other hand, clothing that is too large can let in cool air also making it challenging to stay warm. Another idea to be sure you are dressed warmly for cold weather is to have an extra bag of warm clothing with you in case you become wet or find that you need more layers to stay warm.



HARRISON COUNTY EMA FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Be sure to dress warmly this winter season.

Temporary closure at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge for managed deer hunt

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge will have an antlerless muzzleloader deer hunt on the weekend of Jan. 7-8, 2023. During the hunt weekend, all refuge roads and nature trails will be closed beyond the visitor center to ensure public safety and facilitate a white-tailed deer hunt. The visitor center will remain accessible and open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To accommodate visitors, the visitor center hours will be expanded to include Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If Iowa or Nebraska hunters are interested in participating in the managed hunt, contact Peter Rea at 712-388-4803 or peter_rea@fws.gov.

The refuge facilitates these hunts in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Hunting is used as a management tool to control the number of deer on the Refuge.

Hunting is one of six wildlife-dependent recreational uses on refuges which also include wildlife observation, wildlife photography, fishing, environmental education, and interpretation.

DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska. DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located south of U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska. Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge, managed by staff at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, is located east of U.S. Highway 75 near Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska. Check our websites, www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto or www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer-chute, for refuge updates. Like us on Facebook - search for DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges. For more information please contact 712/388-4800 or email the refuge at desoto@fws.gov.

Board of Supervisors discuss drainage districts

BY ISABELLE FOLAND
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The Harrison County Board of Supervisors held two completion hearings at their weekly meeting Friday morning to discuss the acceptance of the Soldier Valley and Upper Soldier #1 drainage district project completion.

The purpose of these completion hearings was to see if there were any additional claims from property owners who may have been adversely affected by the construction, such as crop damage.

For the Soldier Valley Drainage District project, there was reported crop damage by a nearby property owner. The compensation for this damage will be \$3,621.60, according to a document from Project Engineer Jacob Hagan. There were no additional claims brought up at the meeting for both projects.

The Soldier Valley

project was completed on Sept. 15, and the Upper Soldier #1 project was completed on Aug. 31. Both projects consisted of open ditch repairs.

The final cost for the Soldier Valley project was \$856,509.51, which was lower than the engineer's original estimate of \$996,600. This project was done by Midwest Mechanical Industrial Services, which is based out of Logan.

The final cost for the Upper Soldier Valley #1 project was done by Pruett Grading, LLC and cost a total of \$517,301.06. This amount is higher than the original estimate of \$447,466. According to the document from Hagan, this increase in cost was due mostly to a delay in DNR permitting that led to increased handling costs of rocks needed for the project.

The board of supervisors unanimously approved the results of both completion hearings.

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINTERS



State Farm Insurance won first place in the Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce's Holiday decorating contest.



Midlands Dental Group took honorable mention in the Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce's Holiday decorating contest.



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Hoffman Agency was second in the Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce's Holiday decorating contest.

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BACK TO FORWARD

Back to Forward in the New Year

As the year comes to an end we look back. At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve millions across the world gleefully belt out the words to "Auld Lang Syne." The tune is an old Scottish song which Canadian bandleader Guy Lombardo performed at a party in New York City in 1929. The song obviously caught on and has been the traditional midnight melody ever since.



Deann Kruempel

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And the days of auld lang syne?*

*For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll drink a cup of kindness yet*

For the sake of auld lang syne

"Auld Lang Syne" literally translated means "old long since," or days gone by. Another year is behind us. For some, 2022 held pain or sadness, maybe regrets. We all have things in the past we would rather forget, but hopefully we also have special, happy memories. These stories and continuing traditions build a bridge to another generation, and a precious part of history is passed on. As long as we have memories, yesterday remains with us.

We look forward. Countries across the world observe various New Year's traditions, many based on luck or con-

tentment; some believe if all is perfect in your life at midnight, the following year will be filled with good luck.

One New Year's Eve long ago, Delmer and I sat at the kitchen table, a Monopoly board in front of us. The countdown resounded from the TV in the living room. As I kid I was excited to have made it to midnight! Unfortunately, my brother owned every property and railroad and took great pleasure in collecting rent from his little sister. At about 1:00 AM I thought my luck was changing until I drew the dreaded card, "Go directly to jail..." What a way to begin a year!

In Greece it is a tradition to bake a gold or silver coin into a cake. The person who receives the piece of cake with the coin inside is said to have

good luck the rest of the year. (Unless, of course, said person breaks a tooth on the lucky coin.) In Spain they eat twelve grapes at midnight on New Year's Eve to bring twelve months of happiness.

Many of us look forward by making resolutions for the coming year. We promise ourselves that we'll improve our lifestyle (Gym memberships soar in January!) or eat healthier. We may resolve to be a better person or somehow make the world a better place. There is no better time to make peace with an estranged loved one, to let bitterness go.

I wish you the best in 2023. May you look back without regrets, but with happiness and a heart full of good memories to share. Whether your luck on New Year's Eve is good or bad, may you look forward

with peace and contentment, knowing you are doing the best you can with what you have.

And most importantly, may you look UP with faith and hope.

Share Memories and Smiles Give loved ones stories that make them smile! Kruempel's books, Putting On the Big Boots, and Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, compilations of the stories that were printed under those column names, 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 continuing saga of Home Country

SLIM RANGLES

Doc was just getting up to leave the philosophy counter as Herb walked in. Herb was grinning and flexing muscles and had the look of eagles in his eyes. We stared.

"Herb," said Doc. "You know, you can overdo a good thing."

"Why Doc ... whatever do you mean?"

"I realize that getting more exercise is your resolution for the new year, but a man your age ... you need to pace yourself a little, that's all. Don't try to get in shape all at once."

"Why Doc, I've never felt better in my life. Hey, you were so right to get me on this exercise kick. I've been meaning to thank you. It's just what I've been needing. What would you think about my playing some football in the spring? I mean, it's just touch football, but I miss the ol' razz-matazz, you know?"

Doc shook his head sadly and walked out. Herb started laughing and sat down with us and flipped his cup over for his morning eye opener.

"What was that all about, Herb?" Dud asked.

"A little joke I'm playing on Doc, that's all," Herb said. "You remember how Doc has been on my case to get more exercise and slim down some? Well, there was only one way to shut him up, so I started running. I bought a sweat suit and started running. I run past his house each morning. Then, about an hour later, I run past his house the other direction, huffing and puffing and looking at my watch."

"An hour? You run for an hour each morning?"

"Of course not," Herb said, laughing. "I run past Doc's house then walk the block to the library. An hour later, I run past Doc's house and then walk two blocks home."

e stared at him.

"What?" he said. "You know Doc's going to worry about me one way or the other. I just thought I'd change it up a bit."

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Our journalistic Mission for the Missouri Valley Times-News is to bring local, relevant information to our readers in an effort to keep our communities engaged and aware. We are committed to print only the truth and be the trusted source for local news, to shine a light on local government entities, and motivate action when necessary on crucial civic matters. We will document history as it happens, and help readers re-live the history of the past. Our belief is that a strong newspaper is the glue that holds a community together.



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IN BRIEF

Community Meal

Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley.

Community Meal

Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church 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 Ehler 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 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

Flags to be Retired

Anyone with U.S. flags for

retirement may bring them to the drop box near the door at the Missouri Valley City Hall, the Missouri Valley Times-News Office during regular business hours or to a special drop box located near the meeting room door of Jesse Post # 378, American Legion, Mondamin Community Center.

Attention readers: To list an event here, call 712-642-2791, or e-mail classifieds@missourivalleytimes.com. If your non-profit event is free, so is its inclusion here. If you or your group charges a fee for the occasion, some form of paid advertising for the event must appear in the paper. Events are listed in calendar order, may be edited, and will run as space permits.

Logan Public Library programming for January, 2023

The Logan Public Library has a packed calendar this month.

To raise funds to upgrade the shelves in the Young Adult section guests are encouraged to shop in the Winter Book Sale. Books, DVDs, puzzles and more are available, all for a free will donation. Stop by during regular library hours, Jan. 3 through 9 to find some treasures.

The all-ages Winter Book BINGO continues through Jan. 31. It's not too late to stop by and pick up a youth, teen, or adult BINGO sheet full of fun prompts to keep you active and reading while the weather is cold. Every participant will receive a fun gift and each BINGO you

complete earns you an entry into the grand prize drawing for some amazing items including a Kindle Fire Tablet!

Need something fun while the kids are out of school? Join the library on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. for a Mid-Day Movie Party! Guests can enjoy some popcorn and see the family favorite, "Snow Buddies," rated G. This event is free and open to everyone!

Need a little stress relief? Join the library for Adult Coloring on Monday afternoons. This terrific group meets for coloring and conversation from 1 to 3 p.m. and all are welcome!

Stop by Jan. 12 through 14 and again Jan. 26 through 28 and

grab a Take and Make Craft Kit. These kits are filled with all the supplies you will need to create your own piece of art. One per person, while they last.

Meet local author Karen Ettleman, as she talks about her very first book, "Deena," available now on Amazon. Karen will be talking about her writing and taking questions. This free event is open to everyone.

Don't let winter get you down. Join the library for Toddler Time: Sparkle and Shine on Jan. 23. Stop by between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for fun, hands on experiments and activities that are sure to help you beat the winter

blues. Toddler Time is a programming series full of stories, free play and guided activities specially designed for children age 2 to 7 with an adult caregiver. Older and younger participants are always welcome to join in the fun.

Your Logan Public Library team is hard at work planning some amazing events throughout the year. You can check out upcoming events on the website at www.logan-publiclibrary.weebly.com, follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LoganPublicLibrary, or give us a call anytime at 712-644-2551. See you at the library!

BIRTH

Nicholas Hember

Melinda and Jarodd Hember of Missouri Valley announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Lee Hember born Dec. 27, 2022, at Memorial Community Hospital and Health System in Blair. He weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.



Nicholas Hember

He is joined by brother, Jaxton Ryan Hember, 2.

Grandparents are Brenda Bostwick and Rodd Hember.

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Lessons from the Holocaust Presentation by Brad Wilkening at the Missouri Valley Library

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 6 p.m., in the Missouri Valley Public Library, Brad Wilkening will present a program about the Holocaust and its survivors.

Wilkening has given the program in public libraries and public-school systems to serve as an educational and life-changing event. Its focus is on decision-making as part of our daily lives and the effects it has on other people.

A brief outline of the presentation begins with an historical background of Adolph Hitler and the Nazi rise to power, followed by stories of survivors of prison camps, and then a brief video of a rescuer and the person he was responsible for saving.

Brad's focus is for us to learn from the past so that we avoid making decisions that lead to devastating consequences. It is a message of

hope amidst tragedy and of what individuals can do in trying times to make a difference.

Wilkening is originally from Nevada, Iowa, and has a background in high school education and coaching. He became interested in the events of the Holocaust and attended a class at the Illinois Holocaust Museum. Afterwards, he was chosen to attend a week-long class at Columbia University cover-

ing the subject. As a result of these two experiences, Brad was selected to participate in a class in Newark, New Jersey, sponsored by the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous.

Presently, Wilkening serves as a member of the Iowa Commission on Holocaust Education; this program is his endeavor to fulfill this purpose.

In a world where social media negatively influences

our daily lives, people shoot people at public schools, and terrorists bomb and slaughter innocent people for some obscure reason that is loosely based on faith, Brad's message is an important step for people to learn to take positive action during these trying times.

Please join us downstairs in the Community Room for this program. It is free to the public.

Extension offers farm business management courses in 2023

Annie's Project and Annie's-inspired farm business management courses will be offered in several locations across the state this winter. The Women in Ag Program at Iowa State University, part of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, is offering nine Annie's Project courses beginning Jan. 10, and five other Annie's-inspired courses beginning Jan. 4. Courses are three to six sessions long, and include a \$75 registration fee, which covers meals and learning materials.

Annie's Project is offered in Ames, Atlantic, Creston, Edgewood, Fort Dodge, Harlan, Ottumwa, Toledo and Washington. Course participants will learn effective decision-making strategies in five key management areas, including financial, human resources, legal, marketing and production. To learn more about the courses and to register, visit www.extension.iastate.edu/womeninag.

Advanced Grain Marketing will be offered in Red Oak. Understanding price risk management can help women improve the financial conditions of their grain or livestock farms. Women will learn terminology and the differences between a hedge and an option. A grain marketing simulation tool will give participants realistic practice with options. This course was designed with interactive, fun and hands-on learning opportunities.

Women Managing Farm Finances will be offered in Cherokee. Course participants will discover their attitudes toward money and compare farm record keeping systems. Women will explore the concepts of managerial accounting and practice using financial statements to analyze the farm business. Women Managing Farm Finances will incorporate interactive learning with case studies, quizzes and activities while allowing time for discussion and questions.

Women Managing Farmland will be offered in Charles City and Oskaloosa. This is a new

multi-session course for 2023 and gives women the knowledge and confidence to improve farmland leasing and access practices, adopt new conservation systems and design more efficient land transitions to next generation farmers. Women will gain insights on how to improve communication with family members, partners and tenants.

Women Managing Crops will be offered in Newton. This course is designed for women of all ages and experience levels who want to know more about the key financial and agronomic decisions for corn and soybean production. The sessions take a seasonal approach and cover decision making for pre-planting, growing and harvest.

Annie's Project is a national program reaching 38 states. The mission of Annie's Project is to empower women in agriculture to be successful through education, networks and resources. Annie's Project will celebrate 20 years of inspiring women in agriculture in 2023. The Annie for whom the program is named would have been 100 years old this month. The program was developed to help women like Annie achieve their agricultural goals.

In Iowa, 2,137 women have benefited from 124 Annie's Project courses and 1,317 women have benefited from 97 Annie's Inspired courses. Annie's Inspired courses grew out of the requests for additional information from women participating in Annie's Project. The extension farm management team, county extension professionals and others in the state work together to host local multi-session programs focused on agricultural risk management.

Farm Credit Services of America and USDA are major sponsors for these programs, which reduces the cost for all participants. Registration scholarships may be requested by contacting Madeline Schultz, Farm Management Team Women in Ag Program Manager at schultz@iastate.edu, or 515-294-0588.

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

Harrison County Church Directory

MISSOURI VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
119 N. 4th St., Missouri Valley
712-642-4179

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Classic Worship Service; Sunday School and Nursery available for children

9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship with live praise band. Children's Church and Nursery available

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH
2102 Liberty Ave., Missouri Valley
712-642-2486 / 712-647-4235

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
724 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley
Office: 712-642-2483

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Class
9:30 a.m. Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
210 N. 4th St., Missouri Valley
712-642-2538

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service

GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
300 E. Erie St., Missouri Valley
712-642-5995

SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM
(*Now meeting at the Rand Center*)

Kidz Club Children's Church
11:00 AM

(Kidz Club meets at the Church Building 300 E Erie. Drop off and Registration 10:45 - 11AM)

WEDNESDAY: High School Youth Group 7:00 PM

(High School 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)

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SATURDAY: 5:10 p.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Mass
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY: 8 a.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY: 8 a.m. (2nd, 4th, 5th Wed.) Mass

10 a.m. (1st & 3rd Wed.) Mass at Longview

Thursday: 8 a.m. Mass
Friday: 8 a.m. Mass

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10:00 a.m. Worship

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Be Not Wise in Your Own Eyes

"Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them."
Proverbs 26:12 NIV

The proverb quoted above comes after a litany of sayings concerning the fool, for instance, that it is folly to hire a fool or to send a message in the care of a fool, and one of my favorites, how a fool returns to his folly like a dog returning to his vomit (Proverbs 26:11). So when it is said that there is more hope for a fool than for a person who is wise in their own eyes, this is a crushing rebuke. And ancient wisdom has always said this. Socrates was the wisest Athenian because he alone knew that he really didn't know anything and he went about showing that all the so-called wise men of Athens really didn't know anything either, though they thought they did. Wise persons are invariably men and women of few words, and they are humble in the face of all that they don't know. And they usually aren't inclined to correct every fool who chatters away. Let the fool believe he is wise and go on your way knowing that even a broken clock tells the correct time twice a day.
— Christopher Simon

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712-644-2642

SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Bible School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
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712-644-2729

SUNDAY: Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
311 E. 6th St., Logan
712-644-2384

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Sunday School

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH
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712-644-3432

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10:45 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Worship

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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Mass

DAILY: 9 a.m. Mass

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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship

10 a.m. Worship Service

LITTLE SIOUX CHURCH OF CHRIST
403 Mulberry St., Little Sioux
712-646-2644

SUNDAY: Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

MODALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 E. Haley St., PO Box 95,
Modale
712-642-3168

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

ONLINE WEEKLY SERMONS, AT mvmoumc.com

MONDAMIN NEW LIFE CHURCH
609 Mulberry St., Mondamin
712-646-2793

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN)
207 N. Noyes St., Mondamin
712-646-2644

SUNDAY: Morning worship begins at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship following worship

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH
200 Chestnut St., Mondamin
712-646-2644

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
307 Mulberry St., Mondamin
402-689-8940

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAMIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
301 Vine St., Mondamin
• 712-456-2813

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
10:05 a.m. Sunday School

PERSIA COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
201 2nd Ave., Persia
712-488-6101

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
209 2nd St., Persia

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
305 - 1st Ave., Persia
712-488-2023

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship

PISGAH COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
114 E. Iowa St., Pisgah
• 712-456-2767

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School
10:15 a.m. Devotions

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
420 Front St., Pisgah
712-456-2813

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Worship Service

WOODBINE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
605 Weare St., Woodbine
712-647-2014

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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509 Lincolnway, Woodbine
712-647-2304

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
33 7th St., Woodbine
712-643-5115

SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Mass
SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Mass

WOODBINE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST - AN INDEPENDENT RESTORATION BRANCH
77 5th St., Woodbine
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship

DUNLAP ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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712-643-5115

SATURDAY: 5:15 p.m. Worship
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship

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1202 Remsen St., Dunlap
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Public Notice

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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 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 LEVEE DISTRICT TRUSTEE
 The annual election of the trustees of the Rand Peterson Levee District located in Harrison County, IA and Pottawattamie County, IA will take place on January 21, 2023, at the Modale United Methodist Church Community Center, 108 E. Haley St. Modale, IA with polls to be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. 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. Trustee running for re-election for the 2nd District is Brit Liljedahl.
 RAND-PETERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
 /s/ Sharon Buss, Clerk
 MVTN 1-4, 1-11-23

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE
 The annual election of the trustees of the Fensler 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.
 FENSLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 /s/ Ashley N. West, Secretary
 MVTN 12-21, 12-28-22 & 1-4-23

Public Notice

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA AT LOGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING-TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP
 JUVENILE NUMBER JVV001994
IN THE INTEREST OF:
 BBE
 A child/children
 TO: JENNIFER ELLIOT, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS
 You are hereby notified that there is presently on file in this court a verified petition alleging that there are facts and grounds for the termination of the parent child relationship.
 You are further notified that a hearing on the merits of the petition has been set for the 8th day of February, 2023, at 2:30 A.M., before this court 3rd floor, Courthouse, Logan, Iowa.
 You are further notified that said child shall be represented by counsel at all proceedings subsequent to the filing of this petition. If you desire counsel but believe you are financially unable to employ counsel, you must complete an "Application for Appointment of Counsel and Affidavit of Financial Condition of Parents.". Upon the completion of said Application and Affidavit submitted to the Juvenile Probation Office, a hearing will be held on your ability to pay for your counsel.
 You are further notified that the purpose of this hearing is to determine if all of the parents and child privileges, duties and powers with respect to each other should be terminated. Privileges, duties and powers include but are not limited to the right of visitation, right to determine the child's future, the right to make decisions for the child, right to raise the child, and ends the responsibility to financially support the child. If termination is granted you will no longer have any legal rights to the child, nor the child have any legal rights to you parents, and the child can be adopted.
 You are further notified that a hearing or proceedings may take place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification.
 You are further notified that upon your request, the clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the hearing
 Witness the undersigned Clerk of said Court
 with the seal thereof hereunto affixed.
 Logan,
 DATED: December 19, 2022
 If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 712-328-5883. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.)
 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

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

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Harrison County Board of Supervisors will meet and hold a public hearing on the 12th day of January, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the board room on the 2nd floor of the Harrison County Courthouse, 111 N 2nd Ave., Logan, IA 51546 to hear comments on the proposed plan to replace all windows at the Courthouse. Estimated total cost is \$717,460.00. Proposed funding of the project includes ARPA funds and county reserves. Written comments can be submitted to Harrison County Board of Supervisors, 111 N 2nd Ave, Logan, IA 51546 prior to the public hearing. Oral comments can be given at the time of the public hearing.
 Dated this 30th day of December, 2022.
 Walter Utman, Chairman
 Harrison County Board of Supervisors
 MVTN 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

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Quality in Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, that the Low Rent Housing Agency of Missouri Valley, IA, has its Agency Plan available for review and public comment. The plan will be available for public review and comment from January 4, 2023 to February 20, 2023 at the Low Rent Housing Agency of Missouri Valley, IA Main Office at 505 East Huron Street. All interested parties are invited to review the plan. Any comments concerning the plan must be in writing and submitted to the Low Rent Housing Agency of Missouri Valley, IA to the address above by 8 a.m. February 20, 2021. Notice is further given that a Public Hearing on the Agency Plan is scheduled for February 21, 2023 at 505 East Huron Street, Missouri Valley, IA.
 MVTN 1-4-23

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

Public Notice

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 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 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

Estates

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 CASE NO. ESPRO15259
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

CITY OF MONDAMIN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
 Mondamin City Hall
 Monday, December 5, 2022
 7 P.M.

- Opening of Meeting
 - Mayor Jamie Howrey called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m., leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Roll Call Council members present: John Glennie, Jim Rains, and Karen Breyfogle. Council members absent: Mary Seago and Terry Coyle. Staff present: Alyx Hirst. Public present: Christine Hussing and Ethan Joy from JEO Engineering.
 - Approval of Agenda Motion made to approve agenda by K. Breyfogle, with a second by J. Glennie. Motion carried 3-0.
 - Approval of Minutes J. Glennie made a motion to approve November 7th regular meeting minutes. Seconded by J. Rains. Motion carried 3-0.
 - Utility Service Company Invoice (Water Tower Maintenance) K. Breyfogle made a motion to approve Utility Service Company claim in the amount of \$26,489.00. The motion was seconded by J. Rains. Motion carried 3-0.
 - DAOS Construction Invoice (Storm Repairs) J. Glennie made a motion to approve DAOS Construction claim in the amount of \$27,351.45. The motion was seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 3-0.
 - Woodhouse Invoice (Street Maintenance & Repairs) J. Rains made a motion to approve Woodhouse claim in the amount of \$13,518.22. The motion was seconded by K. Breyfogle. Motion carried 3-0.
 - Approval of Claims as Presented K. Breyfogle made a motion to approve all other claims as presented. Motion was seconded by J. Rains. Motion carried 3-0.
 - Public Comments None
 - Community Center/Facility Report Guy Graff reported that the annual Christmas party that will be held on December 18th from 4-7 p.m.
 - Library Report Christine Hussing reported that the library is receiving more direct state aide funding due to the higher accreditation rating that the library now has. Christine also reported that after many months of trying to receive e-rate funding from Windstream, it was finally approved for 15 months.
 - Fire Department Report None
 - Old Business
 - King's Court bid for back windows Bid received included all windows on the property. This is tabled until a new bid for only back windows is received.
 - Brush trees at sewer lagoon K. Breyfogle motioned to pay the bid from 5H Enterprises in the amount of \$137.50 for the removal of brush trees at the sewer lagoon. The motion was seconded by J. Rains. Motion carried 3-0.
 - New Business
 - Water Plant Update: JEO Engineering Ethan Joy was present to update council on the water plant project.
 - Appointment of Landfill Commissioner 2023 Clerk Hirst asked Mayor Howrey if he would rather appoint a new Landfill Commissioner for the upcoming year. Mayor Howrey stated that he would rather the council decide for themselves. Council present stated they would like to keep their same duties as of current. Karen stated she would like to remain as Landfill Commissioner if there weren't

any objections. Clerk Hirst stated she would draw up Resolutions for the next council meeting.
 8. Mayor's Report Nothing to report
 9. Clerk's Report Clerk Hirst stated that she was approached by a resident that wanted to ask about locating water main shutoffs and cleaning them out so when we have a future water main break, the whole town doesn't have to be without water, just that particular area. Council did agree that this needs to be done. Clerk Hirst stated she would discuss this with Steve when he gets back from vacation. Alyx reported that the new Spooner Renewable Lease was back from the city attorney and sent to the recorder's office. She also reported that DAOS Construction finished the building repairs from the July storm. Lastly, Clerk Hirst informed the council of the latest IMWCA visit and the new bond insurance coverage that was issued for the new water plant project.
 10. Public Works Report None
 11. Commissioner Reports None
 12. Other Business None
 13. Adjourn Having no further business to conduct, K. Breyfogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by J. Rains. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.
 These minutes are as recorded by the Mondamin City Clerk and subject to approval at the next regular city council meeting.
 Attest: Alyx Hirst
 City Clerk
 City of Mondamin
 Operating Account
 City of Mondamin
 Claims Paid
 November 8, 2022 through December 5, 2022
 Name, Memo, Amount
 Transfer to Road Tax Savings, October 2022..... 3,904.67
 Transfer to Water Capital Project, October 2022 billing..... 1,190.40
 Hussing, Christine C, back pay from raise..... 475.01
 Intuit, payroll subscription fees..... 32.10
 IPERS, October 2022
 IPERS..... 976.02
 United States Treasury, October 2022 Payroll Taxes 1,536.74
 Windstream, charges for services..... 289.33
 Hinkel, Steven R, payroll..... 3,066.85
 Hirst, Alyxandria M, payroll..... 1,193.57
 Hussing, Christine C, payroll..... 826.00
 Thrasher, King's Court repairs..... 3,830.43
 Harrison County Recorder, Spooner Renewable Lease Fee 12.00
 Transfer to Road Tax Savings, November 2022..... 3,687.13
 Transfer to Water Capital Project, November 2022 billing 2,312.50
 Anderson, Roberta M, Comm Ctr Reimbursements 13.24
 Anderson, Roberta M, payroll..... 365.76
 Glennie, John J, yearly payroll..... 614.13
 Howrey {Mayor}, Jamie, yearly payroll..... 1,237.49
 Breyfogle, Karen S, yearly payroll..... 937.35
 Coyle, Richard T, yearly payroll..... 549.48
 Rains, James A, yearly payroll..... 484.84
 Seago, Mary M, yearly payroll..... 549.48
 Utility Service Co., INC., water tower maintenance... 26,489.00
 DAOS Construction, storm repairs 7/23/22..... 27,351.45
 C & H Hauling, charges for services..... 1,790.00
 Harrison County Title & Guaranty Company, charges for services..... 400.00
 Hollman Media, charges for IT

services 45.00
 Harrison County REC, charges for services..... 450.70
 Harrison County Sheriff, law enforcement contract Q3 FY23..... 2,010.00
 Missouri Valley Times News, publications..... 172.64
 Winsupply, parts for water main break..... 759.40
 Boruff Plumbing, service for water main break..... 1,180.00
 Armodus, LLC, service for water main break & storm sewer..... 3,720.00
 WEX BANK, fuel for fire and roads..... 1,502.11
 Southwest Iowa Planning Council, CDBG planning..... 810.00
 Harrison County Landfill Commission, Dec 2022 Landfill Assessment..... 742.00
 Great Plains Piano Company, tuned piano at community center 190.00
 JEO Consulting Group Inc., engineering services 2,110.40
 Boruff Plumbing, toilet drain at #1 King's Court..... 107.00
 PeopleService Inc., charges for services 1,910.00
 Salvo, Deren, Swain & Argotsinger, PC, title opinion & final certificate Brown's Second Addition - N. Main St..... 285.00
 Analytical & Consulting Services, Inc., wastewater testing, 489.00
 Siouxland District Health Department, water testing 56.00
 Siouxland District Health Department, water testing 56.00
 Mid America Energy, charges for services 1,278.65
 Missouri Valley Times News, publications..... 100.87
 Trophies Plus, Inc., Ave of Flags sponsor tags..... 13.00
 VC3, Inc, charges for services..... 220.66
 Freightliner-Truck Center Co., replacement AD9 purge kit -12V 49.95
 Freightliner-Truck Center Co., fuel filter element 46.92
 Bomgaars, battery with exchange..... 123.95
 Menards - Council Bluffs, paper towels city hall, shop supplies, door handle kit..... 74.62
 Blair Ace Hardware, hex bushing..... 13.18
 FNBO (Christine), books, clock 67.07
 FNBO (Steve), clock, adobe..... 48.68
 James R. King Estate, water tower interest pmt..... 963.42
 Dwight Roger Spooner, 2022 lease payment..... 1,000.00
 Breyfogle, Karen S, 2022 landfill meetings mileage 218.24
 Howrey {Mayor}, Jamie, 2022 EMA meetings mileage..... 39.68
 Heartland Co-op - fire dept, fuel for fire dept 109.23
 Midstates Bank, Internet Banking..... 25.00
 Iowa Cummunities Assurance Pool, bond blanket coverage..... 400.00
 TOTAL 105,503.34
INCOME FOR NOVEMBER 2022
 Utility Service Charges..... \$18,557.69
 King's Court Housing Rent..... \$3,000.00
 Reimbursement for CDBG Fees..... \$2,430.00
 Property Tax \$2,563.44
 Road Use Tax..... \$3,687.13
 Restitution Payment from Deb Earleywine \$150.00
 Community Center Rentals \$1,450.00
 Park Shelter Donation... \$40.00
 State of Iowa Library Ass..... \$1,219.23
 Library 28E Agreement \$159.00
 Liquor License Fee \$390.00
 Avenue of Flags Transfer \$2,000.00
 Interest Earned \$33.66
 Total Income from November: \$35,680.15
A t t e s t :
 Alyx Hirst, City Clerk
 December 5th, 2022
 City Council Meeting
 MVTN 1-4-23

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word. Deadline: Monday 8 a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Minutes

City of Modale
 City Council Meeting Minutes
 December 28, 2022

The special meeting of the Modale City Council was held on December 28, 2022. Mayor James Cox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Blair Adams, Terigen Tiffey, Kathy Dugdale and Katie Offenbacher via Zoom and cell. Amber Larsen was absent. Visitors present were Carl and Linda Anderson, Johnny & Tammy Cooperrider, Robin Mahoney, Jordyn Jenkins, Jay Gerke, April Brewster, Troy from Sundquist Engineering, Dustin Wallis from Armodus, LLC John Glennie, and Elissa Kappes.

Staff present was Shauna Gerke Adams made a motion to approve the consent Agenda. Tiffey seconded; motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Troy from Sundquist reported on the Sewer bid opening. There were two bids received. The one from Neuvirth Construction was considered as non-responsive by the attorneys at Dorsey, because not all required documents were submitted. The bid from Armodus, LLC had all the required documents, however the bid security was not in a separate envelope as requested. After a conference call with the attorneys at Dorsey, it was suggested the sealed document requirement be waived by the Council as the failure did not give the bidder an unfair advantage. The City did receive an email from Jessica from RD - USDA stating that if either of the bids were approved as is, the City would require extra funding. Troy spoke with Dustin from Armodus who said that some change orders could be made to the bid that could bring the price down a bit. The bids will need to be reviewed by the City's attorney, and the USDA needs to sign off once they receive the letter of recommendation from Sundquist, which has not been made at this time. Cox was concerned about bid rigging and requested that, if Armodus is granted the bid, they do not use Neuvirth as a subcontractor. Dustin reported he had no plan to use them. A motion was made by Tiffey to adjourn the action to award the contract until the January 9th meeting. Dugdale seconded the motion; motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Citizen inquiries: April Brewster asked how the sewer project was going to be funded. That will be by a grant and must be completed by October, 2023; a loan will cover the rest of the cost. She then asked how much the water bills

would go up, and Cox indicated it would be a negligible amount, but would get the actual figure from Troy.

Tiffey reported that the animal control ordinance currently reads as one horse is allowed on two full acres and must be at least 100' from a dwelling. The current ordinance does not specifically address any other animals such as cows, chickens, goats, etc, other than to say if an animal is deemed a nuisance, it can be addressed through the current ordinances. A lengthy discussion was had regarding current animal placement and if they conform to the current ordinances. Offenbacher requested rewriting of the ordinance be tabled until all the ordinances can be reviewed and amended, if necessary. The other Council members agreed, and it was decided that until the ordinances are rewritten, the City will act on any written and signed complaint via the current ordinance. If a nuisance complaint is made, it needs to be in writing and sent to Mayor James Cox. At that time a review of the situation will be made. If it is determined the ordinance is not being followed, a letter of abatement will be sent. At that time the person or persons violating the ordinance will have a chance to plead their case to the City Council. If the Council decides it is a nuisance, then the issue will be referred to the City's attorney for further consideration. Any current complaints that are not in writing will not move forward. If anyone receives a complaint, it must be in writing (text messages do not conform to this requirement) and forwarded to the Mayor for follow-up.

A discussion about what type of tree(s) we were requesting, where the tree(s) would be placed and the amount to be requested was had. It was decided to move forward with the application, however no motion was made regarding the portion of the funds the city would have to match. No action was taken on this item this year. Dugdale made a motion to adjourn. Tiffey seconded the motion; motion carried with a 4-0 vote. Mayor Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. James Cox, Mayor Shauna Gerke, Deputy City Clerk These minutes are as recorded by the City Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting. Full copies of these minutes will be available at City Hall. Minutes can be sent via email.

MVTN 1-4-23

Jobs

Harrison County Assessor's Office is seeking to fill vacancies on the Harrison County Board of Review. The Board of Review is responsible for reviewing assessment appeals annually during the months of May, June and July. Iowa Code requires the open seats to be filled by persons with construction, real estate, or architectural background. Interested parties may contact the assessor by email: assessor@harrisoncounty.iowa.gov or call (712)-644-3101. EOE Employer. cgMV1-1w

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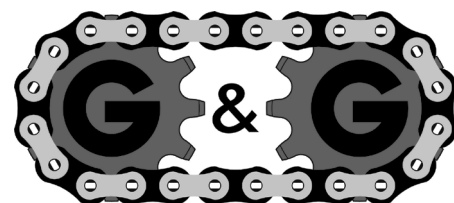
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Dickinson takes reigns of Buena Vista football program

Buena Vista University Director of Athletics, Scott Brown, announced the hiring of Austin Dickinson as the university's next head football coach.

Dickinson spent the previous two seasons as the defensive coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. In that role he coached six All-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference players for the Blugolds.

Prior to returning to the Division III level, the BVU alum spent two seasons as the recruiting coordinator and a defensive coach at Minnesota State University-Mankato. During his tenure, the Mavericks went 27-2, including an appearance in the DII National Championship game. Dickinson, who



Austin Dickinson
2023 Buena Vista Athletics
New Football Coach

managed all recruiting duties, also helped coach a defense that finished the 2019 campaign ranked first in DII in both total defense and scoring defense.

"Austin's desire to be the next head football coach at Buena Vista University, combined with his experience

as part of the Beaver football program, the University, and the Storm Lake community stood out during our process. His ability to immediately relate to our current student-athletes, while continuing to invest in the strong relationships that BVU has in our region will benefit the University for years to come. Our entire department looks forward to welcoming Austin, Whitney, and Landry back home."

A 2010 graduate of Buena Vista, Dickinson was a four-year letter-winner for the Beavers and a three-year starter. Following his playing career, the Woodbine, Iowa, native spent two years as a graduate assistant at Minot State University before returning to his alma

mater in the spring of 2012. He would go on to spend the next five years at BVU, including the final three as the Beaver defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator where he heavily recruited throughout the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

After departing BVU, Dickinson spent one year at the University of North Dakota before landing at Minnesota State.

"Whitney and I are extremely grateful to President Lenzmeier and Scott Brown for the opportunity to be able to come back to Buena Vista University and lead the BVU Football program," says Dickinson. "I was fortunate to be able to play with some great teammates and make some lasting memories as a player

at BVU as well as work under some amazing coaches in my time as an assistant with the program. I am looking forward to getting to work with our current roster and to get out across the state of Iowa to connect with high school coaches to showcase our campus and football program. It's an honor to be the head coach at my alma mater, and we look forward to making all alumni proud of the product we put on the field."

"Our vision will be consistent going forward, we will encourage excellence academically, athletically, socially, and spiritually through commitment, teamwork and toughness," Dickinson adds. "Our coaching style and philosophy will vary in respects to the

roster. We will find ways to put our players in the best situations to be successful, while not going away from our core beliefs. I want the fans at BVU football games to see young men who are straining to give this program, university, and community everything they have for 60 minutes."

Dickinson earned his bachelor of arts degree from Buena Vista in Exercise Science in 2010 and a master's degree in Education from Minot State during the summer of 2019.

Austin and his wife, Whitney, also a 2010 BVU graduate, have one daughter, Landry. He is a 2006 graduate of Woodbine High School, and the son of Gary and Lori Dickinson of Woodbine.

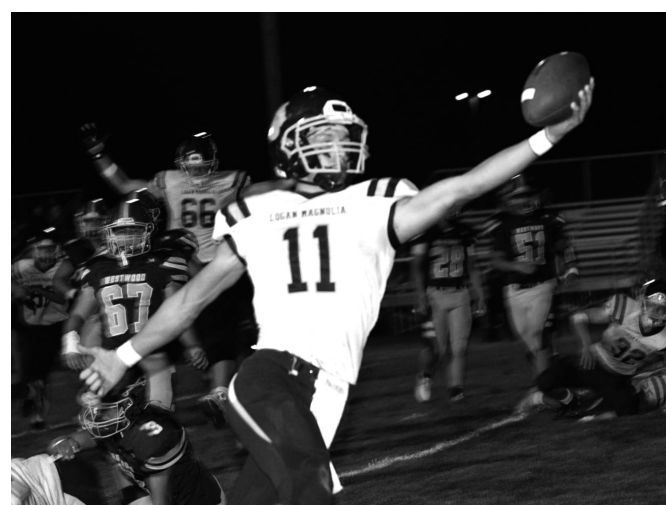


PHOTO COURTESY ANGELA WINTHER, LOGAN
Logan-Magnolia senior Calvin Wallis stretches the ball across the goal line in the 2022 District Opener at Westwood, Sloan. The Panther defensive back finished his career with 14 interceptions.

Wallis takes chance, signs with Morningside

BY MATT GENGLER, SPORTS EDITOR
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Logan-Magnolia senior Calvin Wallis knew up front the three things he wanted when making his post-high school announcement.

First, he wanted it to be close to home where family and friends could come watch him play; Second, the coach and team had to have a family type atmosphere; and finally, the coaching staff did an excellent job of staying contact with him the last two seasons.

All three criteria was met when Wallis committed to Morningside College (Sioux City) right before the holiday break.

"They (Morningside) did an excellent job of staying in contact with me the last two seasons," stated Wallis, who was also considering signing with Wartburg (Waverly, Iowa). "It was a huge family like atmosphere, and they are known for being a perennial power at the NAIA level. The culture that surrounds that program is unbelievable, and I can't wait to be a part of it."

Morningside has won the NAIA National Title three of the last five years.

"The student-faculty relationship helped sway my decision," Wallis stated. "Early in the recruiting process, they were one of my top choices. I've always dreamed of playing at the next level, and now I have my chance."

Wallis hopes to find a spot in the defensive backfield, unsure of weather cornerback or safety, Wallis concluded. He knows if he has a chance to make a big play, he'll be on attack mode.

Wallis had 50 tackles his senior season, picking up two fumble recoveries and adding four interceptions. The Panther finished with 14 career interceptions (4-sr.; 8-jr.; 2-soph.), as well as being selected as a two-time All-District player and a two-time Iowa Sports Writers Association All-State Player.

"I just have a knack for being around the ball and making plays," Wallis concluded. "Being part of a National Championship team would be amazing. I definitely think its within reach over the next couple of seasons."

Wallis is the son of Kandi and Eric Wallis of Logan.

2023 SPORTS CALENDAR

The Weeks Ahead

JAN. 5 - 14, 2023

JAN. 5

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

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

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

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

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
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – C-A-M @ Woodbine

6 p.m., JV BB (B/G) – Logan-Magnolia @ Tri-Center
4:15 p.m., JV BB (B) – Exira/EHK @ West Harrison
4:15 p.m., JV BB (B) – C-A-M @ Woodbine

4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Woodbine @ Logan-Magnolia

JAN. 12

6 p.m., Wr. (B/G) – Blair, Neb. @ Missouri Valley – Senior Night
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V B) – Dual @ Logan (Plattsmouth, Bennington, Lo-Ma)
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V B) – Dual @ Oakland (Woodbine, ACGC, Tri-Center, Woodbine)

6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Logan-Magnolia @ IKM-Manning
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – MVAOCO @ Woodbine

5 p.m., BB (9th/JV B) – CB St. Albert @ Missouri Valley
5 p.m., BB (JV G) – Missouri Valley @ Fort Calhoun, Neb.
5 p.m., BB (JV G/B) – MVAOCO @ Woodbine

4 p.m., JH BB (G) – West Harrison @ Westwood, Sloan

JAN. 13

6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ Treynor
6 p.m., BB (JV/V B) – Logan-Magnolia @ Woodbine
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – West Harrison @ Boyer Valley

5 p.m., Wr (G) – Logan-Magnolia @ Perry Invitational

4:30 p.m., BB (JV B) – West Harrison @ Boyer Valley

4 p.m., JH BB (G) – West Harrison @ Whiting
4 p.m., JH BB (B) – Charter Oak-Ute @ Woodbine

JAN. 14

9 a.m., Wr (B) – Missouri Valley @ Kuemper Duals
9 a.m., Wr (B) – Logan-Magnolia @ Perry Invitational
9 a.m., Wr (B) – Woodbine @ Tiger Invitational, Griswold

9 a.m., Wr (JV B) – MV, WH @ Thomas Jefferson Invite
10 a.m., Wr (G) – Missouri Valley @ Waukeel Invite

9 a.m., BB (JV B) – West Harrison, Woodbine @ Woodbine Invite
9 a.m., BB (JV G) – Woodbine @ Boyer Valley Invite, Dunlap

1 p.m., BB (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ Whiting

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Area 2022 Junior High Boys Basketball Teams



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Members of the 2022 Logan-Magnolia Panthers junior high boys basketball team include in the front row, from left, Lane Gomez, Meyrick Seymour, Brodie Davis, Ashton Pezulik, Zach Diggins, Patrick Connelly, Landon Grimes, Beckham Witte. Secodn row, Jack Burnham, Tyler Guritz, Jojo Lake, Liam Hunter, Jacob Sporrer, Caden Ohi, Cael Cunard, Nate Allen. Third row, Connor Dickman, Issac Mackey, Gunner Bebernies, Karsyn Kline, Adrian Ahmed, Keenan Kuhlman. Back row, Coach Daniel Robbins, Lindsey Kastner (mgr.), Mykah Robbins (mgr.), Marissa Fogelman (mgr.), Coach Austin Ettleman. Not pictured: Jet Straight, Macklin Loftus, Jason Mcintosh, Kyler Johnson.



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Members of the 2022 Woodbine Tigers junior high boys basketball team include in the front row, from left, Aiden Summerfield, Brayden Blum, Corey Wagner, Jaxson Williams, Carter Cox, Marshall Dickinson, & Wyatt Reed. Middle row, Spencer Munk, Henry Gruver, Jacob Cogdill, Ben Kelley, Blaine Leaders, Blaze Pryor, and Tristan Vandemark. Back row, Micah Moores, Rylee Luth, Quinn Sherer, Landon Blum, Broderick Owens, Ayden Coenen, and Cal Pryor.



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Members of the 2022 West Harrison Hawkeyes junior high boys basketball team include in the front row, from left, Isaiah McNally, Memphis Mauseh, Keenan Folland. Back row, Noah Cox, Christian Moriston, Blake Lawrenson, Carson Hopkins, Noah Tilbury. Not pictured: Coach Julius Michalik.



MATT GENGLER | MVTN

Members of the 2022 Missouri Valley Big Reds middle school basketball team include in the front row, from left, Blake Sutter, Tyler Jarrett, Dominick McDowell, Matthew Cliffe, Tayvin Felner. Back row, Coach Brady Wright, manager Lily Handlos, Jack Handlos, Ian Kocour, Maddox Wheeldon, Dylan Davis, manager Khloee Stoops, and Coach Nate Graham.

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The Lost Preparation Table

What the heck is a Preparation Table? Why? Getting ready for a celebration? Lost? Where is it?

It is an environmental sculpture created by Gina Crandel, Professor Dept. of Landscape Architecture, College of Design, Iowa State University. She was on site to oversee and participate in the erection of the art work. It was a part of the "Land of the Fragile Giants: Landscapes, Environments, and Peoples of the Loess Hills" art exhibit being celebrated at Moorhead in 1994.

The plan was to plant many tall poles in the ground along and down the slope of the hill. They were to be aligned every 15 feet in a formation of straight lines in four directions, so that no matter which way you looked they lined up. The tops of them were level with each other. The sculpture demonstrated how steep the hillside was at different elevations as the poles stuck from the ground in different measurements. Also, since the Hills were thought to be so fragile, it was to demonstrate how much and how quickly the slope fell away, leaving more of each pole exposed with each passing year.

It is interesting to remember, that Iowa State



Poles are set for Preparation Tables in 1994.

University sent land surveyors out to mark a grid to where each pole was to be set. Farmers and friends brought their hand held post-hole-diggers, dirt packers, a level and shovels and began digging to set the poles. But, they soon noticed that the markers for the holes did not line up with the plan! Wilbur Mann, Don Solberg, Larry and Georgine Wessell, Ryan Miller, Robert Shol, Jerry and Ruth Pickle, Darrell Wessell and John and Lynette Pohlman were among the diggers that knew how to layout a straight fence line and align corner posts in the Hills, so they created a new grid! Mira Crandel, Professor of the Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Design, Iowa State University was on hand doing what needed to be done, also. An Iowa Public Television crew

was on site to document the important event.

Lynette Pohlman, curator of the I.S.U. Brunner Museum at Ames and daughter of Darrell and Lorna Perrin Wessell, while moving soil, was educating all of us about the significance of what we were doing. Pohlman seemed to wonder out loud, "what should the sculpture be named?" Many appropriate thoughts and suggestions came from the utterances of the group. One, quiet seemingly unrelated to the Hills idea was 'Preparation Table', "because the tops of the poles would support a level table top and if the hill slope eroded away the table would topple! Plus it was located at Preparation State Park", it was explained. Several weeks later it was learned the 'Preparation Table' suggestion had been selected as it announced the location



COURTESY PHOTOS

In 1994, Gina Crandel, Professor Dept. of Landscape Architecture, College of Design, Iowa State University, led the effort to construct Preparation Tables as a part of the "Land of the Fragile Giants: Landscapes, Environments, and Peoples of the Loess Hills" art exhibit being celebrated at Moorhead

and was culturally and environmentally significant.

Having completed the task of setting the poles, the group retired to the Bluebonnet Cafe in Moorhead for refreshments. One of the men laughing, commented, "I thought we were going to help with art, but instead, we dug holes!" A photograph of the environmental art work traveled with the exhibition as it toured many sites across Iowa, the world and returned to be exhibited in our nation's rotunda.

Recently, I revisited the site and took the short hike down the ridge to the 29 year old

lost sculpture. After all these years the sculpture is unsigned. I followed a very narrow unmarked hidden path that commenced near the corner of the Old Harry Rice Skating Rink fireplace. The fire place is just inside the upper park gate. The concealed path leads down the razor back of the hill to the lost 'Table'. Hiking along this summer only trail, all of a sudden the poles appeared! The 20 markers were still in place and the soil erosion appeared to be minimal! Which substantiates a comment in the Des Moines Register of December 1, 1999, "Cut this fine, pure soil

at an angle and the rain will destroy it. Cut it straight and it will stand almost forever."

I have been back only a few times to review the changes in the slopes on each side and the point. The time I remember most is when, my 8 year old granddaughter, Alison Pickle, accompanied me. We were walking along the narrow worn path edged with Big Bluestem grass, which was well over my head in height. Alison, was leading the way and stopped, turned around and looked up at me and said, "It makes you feel so insignificant, Grandma." Out of the mouths of babes.

What to consider before plugging in a space heater

Small space heaters are typically used when the main heating system is unavailable, inadequate, or when central heating is too costly to install or operate. In some cases, small space heaters can be less expensive to use if you only want to heat one room or supplement inadequate heating in one room. They can also boost the temperature of rooms used by individuals who are sensitive to cold without overheating your entire home.

Small space heaters work by convection (the circulation of air in a room) or radiant heating. Radiant heaters emit infrared radiation that directly heats objects and people within their line of sight, and are a more efficient choice when you will be in a room for only a few hours and can stay within the line of sight of the heater. They can also be more efficient when you will be using a room for a short period because they save energy by directly heating the occupant of the room and the occupant's immediate surroundings rather than the whole room.

Safety is a top consideration when using small space heaters. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that more than 1,700 residential fires every year are associated with the use of space heaters, resulting in more than 80 deaths and 160 injuries nationally.

Space heater capacities generally range between 10,000 Btu and 40,000 Btu per hour, and commonly run on electricity, propane, natural gas, and kerosene (see wood and pellet heating for information on wood and pellet stoves).

When buying and

installing a small space heater, follow these guidelines:

- Newer model small space heaters have current safety features. Make sure the heater carries the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) label.
- Choose a thermostatically controlled heater, because they avoid the energy waste of overheating a room.
- Select a heater of the proper size for the room you wish to heat. Do not purchase oversized heaters. Most heaters come with a general sizing table.
- Locate the heater on a level surface away from foot traffic. Be especially careful to keep children and pets away from the heater.

Vented and Unvented Combustion Small Space Heaters

Small space heaters are classified as vented and unvented or "vent-free." Unvented combustion small space heaters are not recommended for use inside your home because of the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. They may also bring unwanted nitrogen oxide into the home; nitrogen oxide can cause asthma and other respiratory problems. These heaters can also introduce water vapor into the home, which can result in mold and other structural damage. Most states have banned unvented kerosene heaters for use in the home. California, and some other cities and counties, have banned the use of unvented natural gas heaters in the home.

Vented, small space portable heaters are designed to be located next

to an outside wall, so that the flue gas vent can be installed through a ceiling or directly through the wall to the outside. Look for sealed combustion or "100% outdoor air" units, which have a duct to bring outside into the combustion chamber. Sealed combustion heaters are much safer to operate than other types of space heaters, and operate more efficiently because they do not draw in the heated air from the room and exhaust it to the outdoors. They are also less likely to backdraft and adversely affect indoor air quality.

Less expensive (and less efficient) units use the room air for combustion. They do not have a sealed glass front to keep room air away from the heating elements and should not be confused with a sealed combustion heater.

In addition to the manufacturer's installation and operating instructions, you should follow these general safety guidelines for operating any combustion space heater:

- Never use gasoline! For liquid-fueled heaters, use only the approved fuel. Follow the manufacturer's fueling instructions. Never fill a heater that is still hot. Do not overfill the heater -- you must allow for the expansion of the liquid. Only use approved containers clearly marked for that particular fuel, and store them outdoors.
- Have vented space heaters professionally inspected every year. Improperly vented (and unvented), blocked, separated, rusted, or corroded small space heaters may emit dangerous levels of carbon monoxide (CO) and

other gases into the home, causing sickness and death. Carbon monoxide can also be produced if the heater is not properly set up and adjusted for the type of gas used and the altitude at which it is installed.

- Install a carbon monoxide detector if you use a small space heater.

Electric Small Space Heaters

Electric small space heaters can be more expensive to operate than combustion space heaters. Although they avoid indoor air quality problems, electric small space heaters still pose burn and fire hazards and should be used with caution.

For convection (non-radiant) space heaters, the best types incorporate a heat transfer liquid, such as oil, that is heated by the electric element. The heat transfer fluid provides some heat storage, allowing the heater to cycle less and to provide a more constant heat source.

When buying and installing an electric small space heater, you should follow these general safety guidelines:

- Electric heaters should be plugged directly into the wall outlet. If an extension cord is necessary, use the shortest possible heavy-duty cord of 14-gauge wire or larger. Always check and follow any manufacturer's instructions pertaining to the use of extension cords.
- Buy a unit with a tip-over safety switch, which automatically shuts off the heater if the unit is tipped over.

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Stay safe on the ice this winter

With cold weather finally arriving in Iowa and freezing over lakes and ponds, ice fishing activity has begun at certain northern lakes. As a note of caution, the Iowa Department of Natural Resource (DNR) reminds all anglers - especially those in central and southern Iowa - to stay patient and allow that ice thickness to grow before heading to their favorite ice fishing spot.

The DNR recommends a minimum of four inches of quality ice for fishing and at least five inches for snowmobiles and ATVs.

Ice forms at different rates on each body of water depending upon its size and depth. Once frozen, conditions change constantly and ice thickness can vary across the lake. Rocks, trees, docks or other things that poke through the ice will conduct heat and make the ice around it less stable. The DNR recommends that anglers test the ice thickness frequently and to trust your instincts - if the ice does not look right, don't go out.

A blanket of snow on top of an ice covered lake insulates the ice, slowing the growth of ice and hiding potential hazards or weak spots. River ice is 15 percent weaker than lake ice. Ice with a bluish color is safer than clear ice. Avoid slushy or honey-combed and stay away from dark spots on the ice. Don't walk into areas where the snow cover looks discolored.

Safety Tips on the Ice

- No ice is 100 percent safe.
- New ice is usually stronger than old ice.
- Don't go out alone - if the worst should happen, someone will be there to call for help or to help rescue.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you will return.
- Check ice thickness as you go out - there could be pockets of thin ice or places where ice recently formed.
- Avoid off-colored snow or ice. It is usually a sign of weakness.
- The insulating effect of snow slows down the freezing process.
- Bring along these basic items to help keep you safe: hand warmers, ice cleats to help prevent falls, ice picks (wear around your neck) to help you crawl out of the water if you fall in, a life jacket, a floating safety rope, a whistle to call for help, a basic first aid kit and extra dry clothes including a pair of gloves.



Representatives from CHI Health Missouri Valley, the Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce, Midwest Medical, and Harrison County gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, June 1. The new transport vehicle can be seen in the background. TONIA COPELAND | MVTN

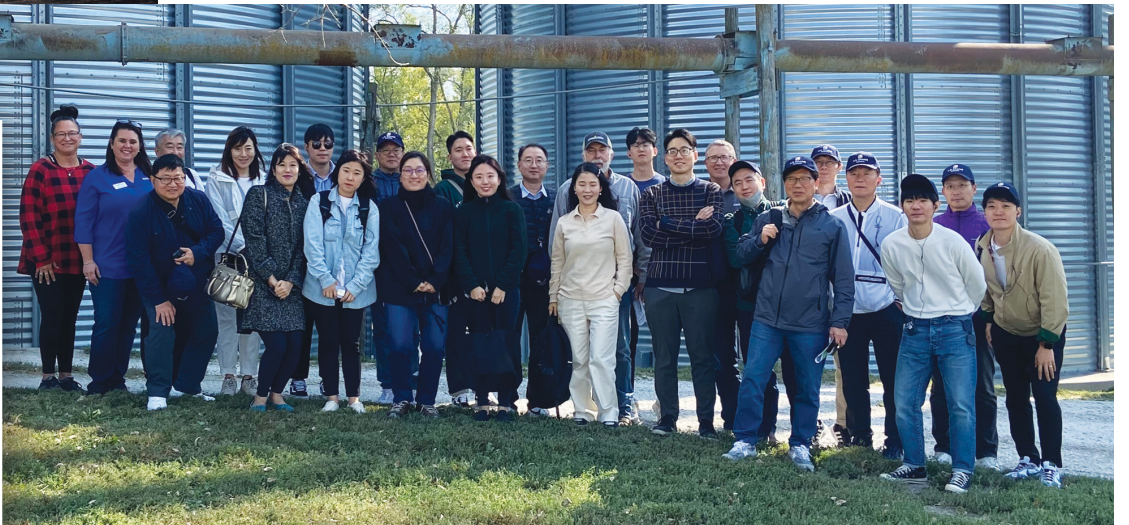
Views of 2022



An out of control field fire burned around 350 acres in Logan Feb. 28. ELIZABETH A. ELLIOTT | MVTN



Olivia Meade and Knydence Parks were happy to spread hope with fun face paint and big smiles during the Hope Walk. KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN



A delegation from South Korea visited the Buss family's farming and agricultural operations in Missouri Valley. AARON HICKMAN | MVTN



Missouri Valley Graduation, shown from left, Kaidan Lynch, Shane Sinclair, Collin Campbell, and Jaden Lasater are all smiles. MATT GENGLER | MVTN



2022 Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce, Parade Winners, shown from left :August Rowell (Honorable Mention, Ivy Konsbruck (third place), Zander Straney (second place) and Easton, Ezekiel and Talia Lorenzen (First place). MATT GENGLER | MVTN



Compton (played by Brody Lager) and Craven Sinclair (played by Jordan Jager) "fight" over a disagreement during a production of "Lily, The Felon's Daughter" at the Missouri Valley High School auditorium. AARON HICKMAN | MVTN



Jason Babcock shows his daughter Teagan his dance moves while attending the first ever Father Daughter dance in Missouri Valley last week. KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN



Alekz Matts lights a candle during the Arrow of Light Ceremony at the 2022 Missouri Valley Blue and Gold Banquet. KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN



Kids enjoyed playing GaGa ball during Logan's annual Pack the Park 4th of July event. Immanuel Lutheran Church of Logan set up a GaGa ball arena, the game is similar to dodge ball. KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN



The Shriners drive their yellow cars through the Harrison County Fair Parade. ISABELLE FOLAND | MVTN