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## B A B Y R A M S

By Jenna Comes

As the school year wrapped up last week, a number of teachers and staff will be spending the summer with their bundles of joy that were born during the school year.

Several teachers/staff members/coaches: Sam Dougherty, Isabel Borja, Karly Kafton, Erika McGrain, Kori (and Justin) Kahl, Taylor Berg (and Kody), Angie Sass, Stephanie Petersen, and Taylor Renner had babies during the school year.

Fifth grade teacher Sam Dougherty missed the beginning of the school year as she was on maternity leave with her daughter, Hazel.

Superintendent Jeff Thelander said they were fortunate to find enough long-term subs to cover for the teachers while they have been out on leave.

"I know this gives them and the district peace of mind as they focus entirely on their newborns and as we focus on the learning of our students," Thelander said. On average, teachers/staff members take 8-12 weeks of maternity leave.

Head volleyball coach, Taylor Berg, had a baby girl a few weeks after the season ended as Briar was born on Nov. 8.

Stephanie Petersen is the MVAOCO speech coach and went on maternity leave (February) during the middle of speech season. Mrs. Mallory stepped in to help finish the season.

High school teacher, Angie the BPA advisor. Her son, Luke, was born on Jan. 30 and students were preparing for State Leadership Conference that was February 19-21 in Des Moines.

"I was very up-front with students about the fact that I would likely not be at the SLC this year," Sass said.

Typically, the majority of the prep work for the State Leadership Conference happens between December and February. This year, students were required to stick to a lot more stringent deadlines and attend more practice sessions.

Sass set three pre-Christmas and three post-Christmas dates where she was at school outside of school hours for students to come in and work individually or with their teams on their competitions. They were also required to do all of their fundraising before Christmas.

"Students did a great job of adjusting to these expectations," she said.

Laura Holst-Crosgrove, Kathy Weber and Melissa Knudsen chaperoned the students on their trip to Des Moines to the State Leadership Conference.

"I am super grateful they were in such great hands!" Sass said.

Nine MVAOCO BPA students qualified for Nationals which was held in Anaheim, California.

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Sass was back to school at the beginning of April and was able to travel with the students to Nationals along with Baby Luke.

"Traveling to Nationals with a baby was definitely a new experience," Sass said. "My mom, Tammy Flanigan, made the trip with me to help with Luke while I was on duty at the conference."

Tammy spent a lot of time walking around and exploring the area with him, but they also got to take him to an Angels baseball game, Knott's Berry Farm, and to Huntington Beach with them.

"It was nice to have Luke so close with someone I trust and I couldn't have done it without her there to help me...even getting through airport security would have been a struggle with one set of hands," Sass said. Angie Rosener also chaperoned, which allowed them to split our group and do different activities that best fit the student's interests.

Sage Kahl's due date was April 13. She decided to surprise their parents Kori and Justin Kahl by arriving 12 weeks early on January 18.

Kori was able to stay with Sage in the hospital. Justin stayed in Sioux City with them until Sage

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Picture One: MVAOCO Volleyball Coach Taylor Berg had Briar a few weeks after the end of the season. Her husband, Kody Berg, is the head custodian for MVAO. Picture Two: Angie Sass took Luke with her to California for the National BPA. Picture Three: Kori and Justin Kahl's daughter Sage was born 12 weeks early. She is home now and doing well. Picture Four: Taylor Renner missed the last week of the school year as she had Weston on May 23.

## Exciting summer of events planned at Mapleton Library

Monona County Library Association hosting a night hike

By Jenna Comes

Find Your Voice is the theme for this year's summer reading program at the Fisher Whiting Memorial Library in Mapleton.

The fun starts on Thursday, June 8 as the Monona County Library Association (Soldier Public Library, Onawa Public Library, Whiting Public Library, Ute Public Library and the Fisher Whiting Memorial Library in Mapleton) are coming together to host a "Find Your Voice in the Dark" program. They are collaborating with local county and state park employees to put on a night hike through the woods.

The hike will occur on June 8 at Whiting Woods, 14858 Peach Avenue. The program will begin at 8 p.m. with campfire stories, the hike will commence at 9:15 p.m. Several night time activities have been planned for those who participate.

Attendees will see insects of the night, identify owl calls, learn about animal strategies, experience a form of bioluminescence by chewing up wintergreen lifesavers, attempt to identify colors in the dark, view glow in the dark animal footprints and other night time activities. They will be sharing stories, playing games and making s'mores around the campfire from 8 p.m. to hike time.

Our summer reading program theme is "Find Your Voice", we hope to find our "Nature Voice" during this program. The program is open to all ages, children must be accompanied by adults.

If you would like to attend please let one of the local libraries in Monona County know. Come support our local county parks and libraries collaborative program. Rain date will be June 9.

The Summer Reading program at the Fisher Whiting Memorial Library gets underway on Friday, June 9.

Every Friday in June (starting on June 9) at 10:30

a.m. there will be a summer reading program with a different theme.

- June 9-Shout It Out
- June 16-Shine Your Light
- June 23-Hear the Music
- June 30-Squishies & Sidewalk Chalk

As part of Mapleton's 4th of July Celebration, the library will be hosted a Foam Party on Friday, June 30 from 7-9 p.m.

A number of fun activities are planned for the month of July:

- July 1 - Decorate for Kid-die Parade at 1:30 p.m.
- July 7 - Stuff a Bear at 10:30 a.m.
- July 14 - Painting Party at 10:30 a.m.
- July 18 - Family Fun at the Library from 6-8 p.m.
- July 21 - Talent Show at 10:30 a.m.
- July 28 - Final Party at the Mapleton Pool from 10:30 a.m. to Noon

For all of the June and July program/activities, please register at the Mapleton Library at 609 Courtright Street, or call 712-881-1312.

Kids can also get a "reading log sheet." Keep track of



FILE PHOTO

The Fisher Whiting Memorial Library in Mapleton has lots of events planned for this summer.

the time you spent reading, turn in for every 40 minutes and a get a prize. Fill the whole sheet and enter into drawing for grand prizes.

The library will also be having Preschool Storytime for ages 0-5 every Tuesday at 11 a.m.

If you have any questions

about the summer reading program or to sign up, Call Mapleton library at 881-1312.

## First Saturday in Mapleton kicks off on June 3

By Jenna Comes

The First Saturday in Mapleton is back this year and will kick off on Saturday, June 3.

Inside the Mapleton Community Center there will be a craft/vendor Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A list of vendors can be found on page x.

The carnival is coming to Mapleton's 4th of July Celebration. Tickets will be available to purchase at the Community Center

from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mini golf will be setup in downtown Mapleton. It is open for all ages starting at 10:30 a.m. Come into the Community Center to get your putter, scorecard and golf ball. If you complete the whole course turn your scorecard in for a chance to win carnival tickets.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Chamber will be serving a Taste of Mapleton box which will feature a food item from each eating

establishment in town. The box will feature a roast beef from the Beef-n-Brew, slice of pizza from Mapleton Cenex, potato salad from Fiesta Foods, wings from the Hawkeye Bar, a dessert from Casey's and new this year, a turkey slider from Graceful Grind Coffeehouse. This will be a free will donation meal.

The First Saturday in Mapleton punch cards will be handed out every Saturday from May-No-

vember. You will receive a punch for every \$5 you spend at a local Mapleton business. Make sure you ask about the card at participating businesses. After you get five punches (spend \$25) turn your card(s) into the drop box at the Mapleton Press to be entered into a drawing for Mapleton Bucks. There will be two \$50 winners each month.

And don't forget the Mapleton swimming pool opens at 12:30 p.m.

If you are interested in making an investment to help with activities like First Saturday and many more to help keep Mapleton growing, donations can be dropped off at the Mapleton Press office or mailed to PO Box 164, Mapleton, IA 51034.

The Chamber is always looking for people with new ideas and who are willing to work to turn dreams into reality.

VETERANS CORNER

The Intelligence Community Part 5

Written by Donald Thompson  
Monona County Commission  
of Veterans Affairs



Last week we talked a little about operation Rubicon and the success that came with that. There are several stories of the men and women in the Intelligence Community (IC) succeeding far beyond expectation in their operations. Many of which can be found with a little digging on the internet. There are also several highly successful operations we will never hear about, which is probably for the better. If we, John and Jane Public, knew everything that takes place in this murky world of intelligence, we find ourselves thinking "I wish I didn't know this."

However, as we all know, there are times when an operation does not turn out as we had hoped. There have also been some major events that some say we should have caught before they happened. The attack on Pearl Harbor, which we had enough intelligence to see that coming, it was just spread out amongst various agencies and was not shared between them in time to do something about it. As Roberta Wholstetter wrote in her article 'Pearl Harbor: Warning and Decision', "Never before have we had such a complete picture of the enemy (from an intelligence perspective)." We had the information but we also had inadequate intelligence sharing between government agencies.

A few other failures of the IC include the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Yom Kippur War in 1973, the Tet Offensive in 1968, the 9/11 Attacks, and more. For good measure I should mention a few successes the IC enjoyed. The CIA accurately analyzed the Six Day War between Israel and neighboring Arab states in 1967, the prediction that Pakistan was going to conduct nuclear tests in 1998; even though we totally missed the Indian nuclear tests of the same year. I'd like to point out here that we had the satellite imagery of India's preparations for the tests, but the intelligence analyst responsible for tracking India's nuclear program was off duty at the time. When the analyst came back to work the next morning the images were discovered, after the tests had taken place. Hopefully they hired a few more people to help keep an eye on these things!

In all fairness, much of the blame for some of these intelligence failures should be shouldered by our policymakers. All too often the intelligence presented to those in power

is either ignored or partially taken as "actionable intelligence." The IC issued warnings to the Carter administration that in Iran, the Shah's power was quickly eroding while the religious oppositions power was growing. It was not very long afterward that the Iranian Revolution of 1979 occurred. However, it was only one year earlier that the CIA had concluded that Iran was "not in a revolutionary or even pre revolutionary situation." Make of that what you will. A lot can happen in a year.

I firmly believe that the United States has outstanding intelligence capabilities. Many of the women and men in this field are the best of the best and our technology is top notch. I am convinced there are way more successes than failures in the IC, but as stated earlier in this article, we will probably never hear about most of them. The Intelligence Community we have today, as described in the first article of this series, has created a massive multifaceted system of information collection unlike anything the USA has ever had before. The geopolitical climate of today's world and the social political issues here in America create an environment that, in many ways, is more difficult and more hostile than ever before.

I am ending this series right here because the 'rabbit hole' we started going down starts to get too complex for the purpose of these articles.

My Weekly Column  
Our Debt Crisis  
Threatens Our  
Economic Security

By Randy Feenstra

Our nation is more than \$31.4 trillion in debt. It is a figure so daunting that it seems almost insurmountable to resolve. To put this number into perspective, every American taxpayer — already facing record-high inflation, skyrocketing interest rates, and economic instability — is on the hook for nearly \$95,000 in federal debt. Our current fiscal trajectory is unsustainable and financially irresponsible. We need to implement commonsense spending reforms and promote policies that encourage economic growth and reduce our crippling national debt. As Iowa's voice in Congress, I pledge to be part of the solution.



Randy Feenstra

for our main street businesses, and — of course — add to our ever-expanding national debt.

Alongside the entire House Republican Conference, I also proudly voted for the Limit, Save, Grow Act to slash \$4.8 trillion in wasteful spending from the federal budget over the next decade and limit future federal expenditures to just 1% growth year-over-year. This legislation represents a commonsense approach to restore fiscal responsibility, grow our economy, and protect the solvency of Medicare and Social Security for our seniors. Additionally, our solution to the debt crisis does not raise taxes on our families and small businesses because tax hikes will not rescue our country from financial catastrophe. In fact, according to a study administered by the National Bureau of Economic Research, a merely 1% tax increase on our families, farmers, and businesses would result in a decrease in our real GDP by 3%. Fiscal contractions will not generate the revenue we need to power the American economy. The most effective way to reduce our national debt is to cut the pork out of Washington and cure Congress's addiction to reckless spending.

The enormity of our debt crisis cannot be overstated. In 2022, our Gross Domestic Product — the annual monetary value of all goods produced and all services provided in our economy — eclipsed \$26.13 trillion. If we committed every dollar of last year's GDP to paying down our debt, we would still face a roughly \$5.3 trillion shortfall. That is mind-boggling. Even more concerning, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office predicts that our net interest payments to service our debt will cost \$10.5 trillion over the next decade. Instead of allocating these dollars to priorities critical to our economic vitality, national security, and energy independence, we are forced to funnel scarce resources to our adversaries, like China, who benefit from rising interest rates at the expense of American taxpayers.

Regrettably, the Biden Administration has only made matters worse. Over the last two years, between costly executive orders and reckless spending, President Biden added roughly \$6 trillion to our federal credit card with no concern for the economic ramifications of his tax-and-spend policies. As a strong, fiscal conservative, I fiercely opposed every last penny of his wasteful spending agenda, knowing full well that this unprecedented level of spending would fuel inflation, crush family budgets, increase costs

We won't solve our nation's debt crisis overnight. Long-term economic prosperity will require sustained commitments by lawmakers to rein in out-of-control spending and protect taxpayer dollars for services that our communities depend on like police, firefighters, and hospitals. My commitment to Iowa taxpayers and families remains the same since I came to Congress: I will continue to oppose wasteful spending that threatens our economy, raises taxes on our families, and bankrupts our children and grandchildren. We all deserve better than the failed economic policies that President Biden and Democrats in Congress have consistently delivered.

We are government together, and your thoughts and opinions matter to me. Please contact my office at Feenstra.House.Gov or by phone at 202-225-4426 if I can ever be of assistance. I am proud to represent our families, farmers, main street businesses, and rural communities in Congress.

Reminder to Monona County Residents

Monona County Environmental Health wants to remind the residents of Monona County that the following permits are required, whether you are in the city limits or in the unincorporated areas:

- Installing a new septic system or repairing an existing system
- Drilling a new private well or geothermal wells

A list of septic contractors and well drillers is available on the Monona County EH website page. At this time, Monona County allows property owners to install septic systems themselves, but you need to follow the code requirements. Any septic system that is installed or any well that is drilled without permits being issued will result in

doubled permit fees for the property owner. This may also affect any future Time of Transfer (TOT) septic inspections for that property.

Time of Transfer (TOT) inspections are required when selling a property that has a septic system. These inspections are only good for 2 years. A list of IDNR certified inspectors can be found on the EH county

website page.

Any further questions concerning permit applications, please contact me at 712-433-3400 or mocoenvr@mononacounty.org. Permit applications can be found on the Monona County EH website page, in person or outside of the Monona County EH office located at the courthouse in Onawa.

Morningside University announces  
May and summer 2023 graduates

Two hundred undergraduate students and 247 graduate students graduated from Morningside University on Saturday, May 13 at the commencement ceremony held at Elwood Olsen Stadium on Morningside's campus.

Morningside's 2023 commencement marks the first

ceremony for President Albert Mosley. Morningside presented honorary degrees to Evelyn Freeman, a 1947 graduate of Morningside who later became the first African American teacher in the Sioux City School District, and Bruce Forbes,

a 1970 graduate who taught at Morningside for 40 years and is still involved in campus activities.

Morningside awards general honors based on undergraduate work completed at the university and according to the grade point averages (GPAs). General

honors are designated as follows:

- \*Cum Laude (with honor) at 3.50
- \*\*Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) at 3.66
- \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor) at 3.81

The May and summer 2023 graduates are as follows:

- Anthon, IA
- Ely Fundermann, BA in Criminal Justice Mapleton, IA
- Hannah Sadler, MAT
- Zakary Scott\*, BA in Business Administration

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## Area Briefs

### June 1-3

**Schleswig Garage Sales**  
Schleswig City-Wide Garage Sales will be held Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, June 3 from 8-11 a.m. Please check maps as each location has their own hours. Maps available at KCK's, Bank Iowa and United Bank of Iowa. There are over 20 locations.

### June 4

#### Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving an omelet breakfast on Sunday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Mapleton Community Center. Carryout available. This is a free will offering.

### June 5 and June 7 A Matter of Balance

At the Mapleton Community Center an exercise class on Mondays and Wednesdays, for anyone 60 years young and up. Called "A Matter of Balance" this class will help reduce the fear of

falling and increase activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. This free class which lasts an hour will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

### June 6

#### Storytime for Preschool

The Fisher Whiting Memorial Library will be hosting Storytime for Preschool children, ages 0 to 5 every Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Storytime will consist of a story, craft or activity and free play time. Call 881-1312 with questions, no registration is required.

### June 8

#### Mapleton Legion Meeting

The Mapleton American Legion will have elections for Commander, Adjutant, and Finance Officer at the regular meeting on Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for the next leaders of your post.

# Patriotism Lives On!

Emma Engdahl, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader of Kasson/Mantorville, Minnesota, daughter of Nicholas and Rebecca Engdahl, and granddaughter of Bob and Linda Otto of Danbury and Mapleton met the challenge with her literary classmates to write a thank you letter to a veteran as an assignment at her school. It was Emma's choice to write the following letter:

Emma and her classmates were judged on their letters upon submission. Emma and many of her classmates will be traveling to Washington, D.C. on the 3rd week of July this summer to view many of the historic sites. Emma's letter awarded her the privilege of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, Virginia.

As a veteran myself, I am proud and honored to submit Emma's letter in remembrance of a local and deceased family veteran.

Bob Otto

#### Letter by Emma Engdahl:

Dear Harry E. Otto,  
I first learned your story a little over a year ago standing at your gravestone to mark the 100-year anniversary of your funeral. When I first learned about you, I didn't understand the importance of your death. Writing this letter, I finally understand what made you the true definition of a hero.

You were born on March 28, 1894, in Clinton Co., Iowa. Born to Henry and Wilhemina (my great, great, great grandparents) and was one of 6 kids. Even after several rejections, your determination to enlist in the Great Cause shows how much you cared about our country. You left the people you love with the July draft of 1918 at the age of 24. You then went out East to two camps where you trained with other men who had the same belief: that this country was worth fighting for. With just a month's training under your belt, you left for Europe on August 29, 1918,



Harry Otto

not knowing if you would ever come back and see your loved ones again. The true definition of bravery. Your family became the Co. C 316 Infantry, 79 Division. Together on November 7, 1918, you fought to take control of Hill 318 in France. You died less than 30 feet from the top of the hill where a machine gun nest lay. Even with hundreds of bullets coming at you, you ignored every natural instinct to turn and run back down the hill and kept on pushing through. You died less than 4 months after leaving your home to join the Great Cause. The hill was captured on Nov. 8, 1918, less than 24 hours after you had passed. The last letter your family received from you said this:

Dear folks at home, Don't worry about Harry- I'm just as safe as you are. If I should come back it will be alright, and if I don't it will be alright too. We all have to die at some point. God Bless you all and good old Iowa. Now, remember I'm only doing my duty. Your loving son, Harry."

You cared for your family so much that you wanted to make sure they knew you were okay with what felt like a sealed fate. A few days after your death one of your former com-

rades reached out in a letter to your parents. He had found your Lutheran Hymnal and Testament with your name inside on the battlefield. He investigated further to find that you had died and the location of your temporary grave. Nearly 3 years after your death your body was finally returned to America and then taken to a train depot in Iowa on Friday evening October 21, 1921. It was taken to the church where it was guarded by your fellow comrades. The next day it was taken to your family home for the service. You were never alone as your fellow soldiers continued to be with you through the whole process. Following the service at your home, the large funeral cortege found its way to the Hartleben cemetery, which is now renamed the Otto cemetery in your honor. In total, over 1,500 people attended your funeral which just shows how much of an impact you had made in so many people's lives. Then 100 years later people came back to your tombstone to honor your legacy and the life you gave up for this country.

Standing at your gravesite, I learned that Harry E. Otto was a hero in many ways. He not only served his country in the bloodiest world war but also did it with very little training. He, unlike many, wanted to fight in the war. He wanted to be a part of something bigger. Harry's final letter showed that he had little intention of coming home. He was at peace with himself and felt like this was his duty, what he was meant to do. Harry was one of 116,516 soldiers who believed in freedom for all. They are the people who show us that freedom isn't so free.

One hundred years later, people still appreciate the sacrifices you and your fellow comrades made. You went into battle even when you knew you might not come out. You ran through hundreds of bullets to get to the top so that we can sleep peacefully at night, speak without fear, and call ourselves Americans. Thank you for being a hero.

## Thies's celebrate 50th Anniversary

Harvey Thies and Lynette Amunson were married on June 2, 1973 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ute. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, their family would like to honor them with a card shower. Cards of celebration may be sent to: 43796 220th Street; Ute, IA 51060.



Harvey and Lynette Thies

## Monona County Fair Queen and Little Princess Contests

The new queen, little princess, and their courts will be crowned on Tuesday, July 11 at the fair's opening ceremony. Applications and the complete rules for each contest can be found at <https://mononacountyfair.com>. For queen questions call Sharyl Bruning: 712-880-7749. For little princess questions call Jessica Hupke: 515-570-1300.

## Monona County Historical Museum open this summer

The Monona County Historical Museum will be open for its 2023 summer season from 1-4 p.m. Sundays only from June 4 through August 27. It will not be open: Memorial Day Weekend, July 4th, and Labor Day weekend. There will be no plant sale or garage sale this year.

Monona County Historical Museum has two-air conditioned buildings of artifacts.

Visit their Facebook page for more information.

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## Notes from the Mapleton Legion Auxiliary meeting

Mapleton Auxiliary held their May meeting at the Beef N Brew in Mapleton with six ladies present. Our bingo lunch was discussed and everything is set to go. We have set our new membership at \$30 as our obligations to the state will go up. So hopefully everyone will get the new news

in their letter. Was voted to donate \$50 each to the Mapleton Firemen and Mapleton Ambulance. Will decide on Pantry donation later when it is close to Christmas. Have heard by the grapevine that Smithland will be dissolving their unit. We welcome any or all of

you to join our unit. Meet once a month on the first Thursday at the Beef N Brew here in Mapleton.

Next meeting is Thursday, June 1 and Bingo Sunday is June 11.

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## Mapleton Starspinner's May Meeting Report

Quinlan Koenigs, Reporter

The Mapleton Starspinner's 4-H Club met at the Monona County Arboretum on Saturday, May 6. We met with SESS (Safety Education in Shooting Sports) instructors, Butch Bowman and Tyler Ruge, who taught about all things Archery. We had the opportunity to use the bows on the shooting range.

Emily Grell called our meeting to order. Roll call was - "what is the best thing

about spring?"

A planting date for the Main Street flower pots was discussed. We also talked about numerous 4-H entry deadlines coming up as well as summer camps.

Eli Bowman gave a presentation on Archery and did a really great job. Elena DeVries told us about Axolotls and how cool they are. Eli was also our host for the meeting.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 3.



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## Obituary... Lois Hammer, 92

Lois Mardell Norby Hammer passed away peacefully in her sleep in Dillon, Montana on May 17, 2023 after a brief illness. She was a much beloved teacher in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Montana; a life-long learner, who was always interested in what was going on in the world; a creative and beautiful knitter, sewer, and quilter; and always the patient teacher, also taught her grandchildren how to knit and embroider. She was exceedingly generous with her time and attention to her children, grandchildren, friends and family, and the kindest woman possible to everyone she met.

Lois was born October 7, 1930 in Soldier to Henry and Sarah (Rustin) Norby. She grew up on the family farm, helped her dad in the barn, loved participating in 4-H, taught herself how to play piano, and always did well in school. She attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, where she met her life partner Bill Hammer of Lead, SD, whom she married in March of 1951. They were married for 62 years when Bill died in 2014.

Lois began her career as a teacher at the School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls after her graduation from Augustana, and she continued to positively impact the lives of children with special needs for the next 50+ years. She was a working mom when that was not the norm, and set a wonderful example of perseverance when she went back to school at Augustana to get her Bachelor's degree in 1968. She and Bill moved in Worthington, MN in 1958, where they both taught, raised their children, and made many dear, life-long friends.

In 1978, they embarked on another adventure, moving to their place on Rock Creek just outside Missoula, MT, where Lois began the process again of creating community with people in the valley and children in Missoula and Clinton.

She also became quite an outdoors woman, hunting elk and deer with Bill. Her grandchildren have sweet memories of time spent on Rock Creek, and numerous ways that



Lois Hammer

Grandma made them feel beloved, including making the best peanut butter shakes, applauding performances on the deck, and so many moments of her warm presence and attention.

Lois and Bill moved from Rock Creek to Dillon in 2013, and in her 10 years of living in Dillon, Lois became a cherished member of First Presbyterian Church of Dillon and a much loved resident of The Legacy (now Beehive).

Being the always proud Norwegian, it is fitting that Lois passed through the thin space between this world and the next on Sytennde Mai (Norwegian Constitution Day). She loved a good Ole and Lena joke, especially when it was told by her dear friend (and fellow proud Norwegian), Ron Loge.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters Agnes and Marjorie and brother Gerald.

She is survived by children Eric (Sandra McIntyre) Hammer of Dillon, MT; Joy (Kevin) Miller of Maple Grove, MN; and Lori (Steve) Laughlin of Spearfish, SD; granddaughters Maren Miller and Anna (Michael) Miller-Sherman, grandsons Colin (Nicole) Laughlin and Kyle (Beth) Laughlin, great-grandchildren Magnus and Bjorn Sherman and Grace and Emerson Laughlin.

A celebration of Lois' life will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 20 (time to be determined) and memorials are preferred to: the family (c/o Eric Hammer, 2200 Carter Creek Road, Dillon MT 59725), First Presbyterian Church of Dillon (24 South Pacific Street, Dillon MT 59725), or Beaverhead County United Way Backpack Program (BUW.org).

## Mapleton June Connections Meals

Friday, June 2 - Breaded Chicken Patty, Whole Kernel Corn, Cauliflower, Hamburger Bun, Blueberry Muffin, Beverage Mix, Mayonnaise

Monday June 5 - Lasagna Casserole, Tossed Salad, Italian Vegetable Blend, Garlic Breadstick, Hot Applesauce, Beverage Mix, Italian Dressing

Wednesday, June 7 - Taco Meat, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Tortilla Chips, Cherry Gelatin, Beverage Mix, Taco Sauce & Sour Cream

Friday, June 9 - Sloppy Joe, Ranch Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hamburger Bun, Fruited Gelatin, Beverage Mix, Margarine, Italian Dressing

Monday, June 12 - Roast Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Oreo Brownie, Beverage Mix, Margarine

Wednesday, June 14 - Chicken Rice Casserole, Club Spinach, Wheat Bread, Peach Crisp, Beverage Mix

Friday, June 16 - Fa-

ther's Day - Chili Cheese Dog, Baked Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Hot Dog Bun, Spice Cake, Beverage Mix

Monday, June 19 - Chicken Salad, Green Pea Salad, Pasta Salad, White Bread (2), Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Beverage Mix

Wednesday, June 21 - Salisbury Beef w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Baked Cookie, Beverage Mix, Margarine

Monday, June 26 - Homemade Beef Meatloaf, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Brownie, Beverage Mix, Margarine

Wednesday, June 28 - Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Multi-Grain Bread, Baked Cookie, Beverage Mix

Friday, June 30 - Pork Ragu, Rigatoni Noodles, Zucchini, Garlic Breadstick, Hot Sliced Apples, Beverage Mix

## Museum hosts Heritage Day



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The Monona County Historical Museum hosted Heritage Day on May 9. The Museum will be open for its 2023 summer season from 1-4 p.m. Sundays only from June 4 through August 27.

## Buena Vista's Spring 2023 Dean's List

Buena Vista University congratulates more than 550 students who were named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5-grade point average or higher for the semester.

- Hannah Bohm of Charter Oak
- Tiffany Friedrichsen of Schleswig
- Cierra Kastner of Schleswig
- Amanda Maynard of Danbury
- Hailey Meseck of Charter Oak
- Blake Paulsen of Mapleton

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**Charter Oak COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**May 31:**  
Charter Oak Community Club, 5:30 p.m.

**June 5:**  
Charter Oak City Council Meeting

**June 21:**  
Toby KID Friendship Adventures program at Charter Oak Library, 2 p.m.

**June 24:**  
Scavenger Hunt with Lindsey Schnoor at 1 p.m. at Arboretum and Library

**June 28:**  
"ABC Agriculture" at Library, 2 p.m.

**July 8-12:**  
Charter Oak Achievement Days

**July 29:** Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament

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**Ute Community Calendar**

**June 1:**  
Ute VFW Meeting

**June 28:**  
Ute Community Club Meeting @ Ada J's, 7 p.m.

**July 29:**  
Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament

**August 18-20:** Ute Fun Days

**August 20:**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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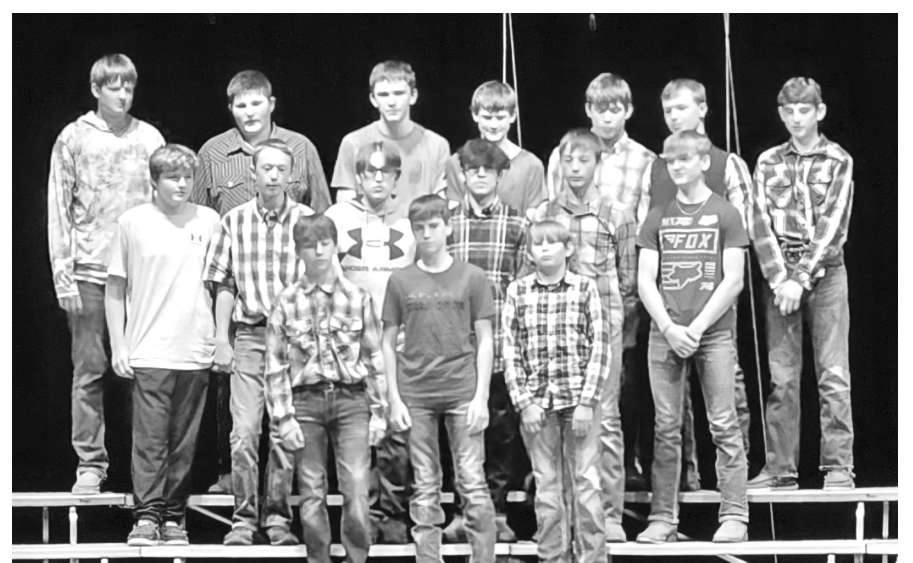
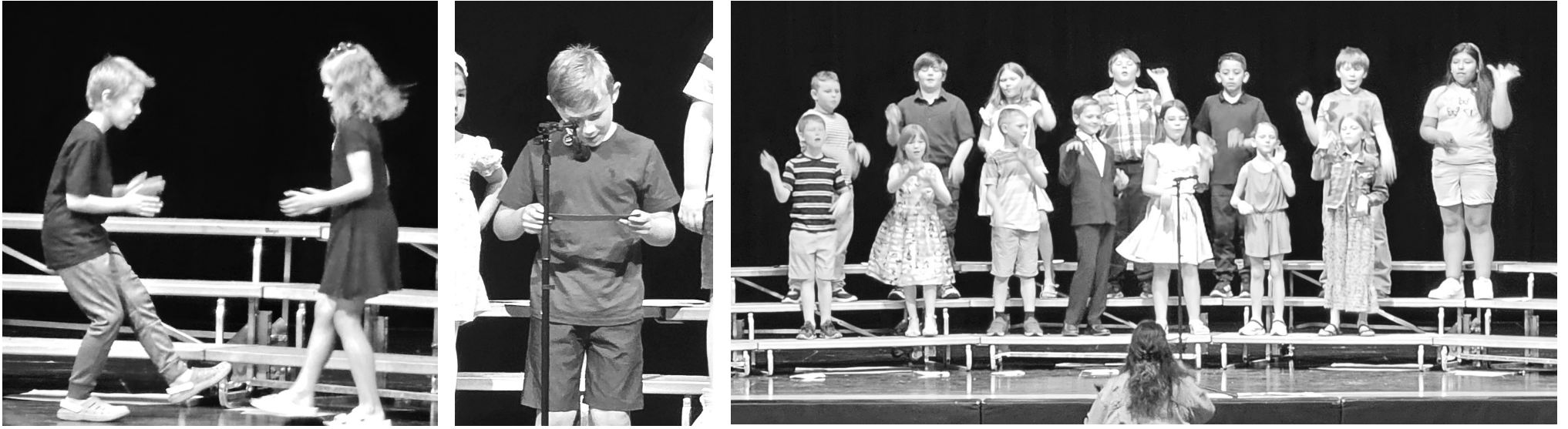
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# Schleswig School Spring Concerts 2023

*The Schleswig Elementary presented Music around the World for their spring concert on May 4 and the Schleswig Middle School students kicked up their boots for the country concert on May 15.*



# MVAOCOU CLASS OF 2023

## Honors, Awards and Scholarships

Sixty-two students from Maple Valley Anthon Oto Charter Oak Ute High School received diplomas on Sunday afternoon, May 21, during commencement at the MVAOCOU High School gymnasium in Mapleton. Attired in black robes and maroon robes, wearing a maroon and yellow flowers, the graduates received their diplomas from MVAO school board president, Dale Wimmer as the MVAO Superintendent, Jeff Thelander, presented the class.

The class of 2023 selected the class motto, "High school is about finding who you are because that's more important than trying to be someone else."

The senior address was given by Molly Fitzpatrick.

The MVAOCOU High School band, under the direction of David Kovarna, played the processional and recessional. The Senior Choir Members and The Jazz Choir sang a musical selection, "My Wish," under the direction of Brian Smeltzer.

Eight juniors, selected by the senior class, served as honorary ushers: Camryn Boyle, Kane Boyle, Owen Boyle, Grayce Hanke, Mya Goslar, Makenna Meseck, Thomas Sisco, and Drew Zahnley.

Andrew Armstead, high school principal, presented the following awards:

Students graduating Magna Cum Laude: Rachel Allen, Andrew Babl, Kylie Bohm, Katie Brenner, Kaylee Brodersen, Molly Fitzpatrick, Taylor Fundermann, Julia Gain, Macie Howland, Emily Kovarna, Annamarie Mallory, Lauren McMillen, Drew Oberreuter, Tyler Ohlmeier, Leah Parker, Ashley Rosener, Lariya Templeton, and Jaxson Welte.

Students graduating Cum Laude: Saige Berens, Nick Collins, Kiley Davis, Jersey Divis, Gracie Friedrichsen, Carsten Hadley, Laiken Hamman, Lane Hanke, Thomas Hayden, Magdalena Hoskins, TJ Nutt, Kolby Scott, Emily Sorensen, Sidney Trucke, Destiny Widemon, and Kenna Wolf.

National Honor Society Members: Rachel Allen, Andrew Babl, Kylie Bohm, Katie Brenner, Kaylee Brodersen, Nick Collins, Jersey Divis, Molly Fitzpatrick, Maycie Howland, Emily Kovarna, Annamarie Mallory, Lauren McMillen, Drew Oberreuter, Tyler Ohlmeier, Leah Parker, Ashley Rosener, Kolby Scott, Emily Sorensen, Sidney Trucke, and Destiny Widemon.

Current Gold Club Members:

2 Year Members: Julia Gain,

3 Year Members, Rachel Allen, Andrew Babl, Kylie Bohm, Katie Brenner, Kaylee Brodersen, Molly Fitzpatrick, Taylor Fundermann, Laiken Hamman, Thomas Hayden, Magdalena Hoskins, Maycie Howland, Emily Kovarna, Annamarie Mallory, Lauren McMillen, Andrew Oberreuter, Tyler Ohlmeier, Leah Parker, Ashley Rosener, Kolby Scott, Lariya Templeton, Sidney Trucke, and Jaxson Welte.

President's Academic Excellence Awards: Andrew Babl, Kylie Bohm, Katie Brenner, Molly Fitzpatrick, Julie Gain, Emily Kovarna, Annamarie Mallory, Lauren McMillen, Leah Parker, and Ashley Rosener.



Students graduating Magna Cum Laude - Front Row: Jaxson Welte, Lariya Templeton, Julia Gain, Katie Brenner, Kylie Bohm, Molly Fitzpatrick, Rachel Allen, and Drew Oberreuter. Back Row: Tyler Ohlmeier, Ashley Rosener, Kaylee Brodersen, Leah Parker, Lauren McMillen, Taylor Fundermann, Macie Howland, Emily Kovarna, Annamarie Mallory, and Andrew Babl.

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Students graduating Cum Laude - Front Row: Nick Collins, TJ Nutt, Magdalena Hoskins, Jersey Divis, Kiley Davis, Lane Hanke, and Carsten Hadley. Back Row: Saige Berens, Emily Sorensen, Thomas Hayden, Laiken Hamman, Kolby Scott, Sidney Trucke, and Destiny Widemon. Missing from Picture: Gracie Friedrichsen and Kenna Wolf.



Ortner Foundation Scholarship Recipients - Front Row: Emily Sorensen, Ashley Rosener, Molly Fitzpatrick, Kylie Bohm, Katie Brenner, and Lauren McMillen. Back Row: Emily Kovarna, TJ Nutt, Thomas Hayden, Nick Collins, Kolby Scott, Andrew Babl, Drew Oberreuter, and Annamarie Mallory.

MVAO School Foundation Recipients: Achievement Scholarship: Katie Brenner, Chase Fox, Thomas Hayden, Annamarie Mallory, Drew Oberreuter, Leah Parker, and Ashley Rosener. Life-time Membership Designee Scholarship: Drew Oberreuter

MVAOCOU High School Faculty Citizenship Awards: Lauren McMillen and Nicholas Collins

Iowa Bar Association American Citizenship Award: Katie Brenner

Military Enlistment Recognition: Andrew Oberreuter is enlisted in the Air Force, in the Iowa Air National Guard's 185th Air Refueling Wing. Aiden Ruchti is enlisted in the United States Army. Tanner Schoening is enlisted in the United States Army. Beau Weber is enlisted in the United States Air Force.

These graduates were also presented the following scholarships and awards:

-Rachel Allen is awarded the Alvis Wessling Memorial Scholarship, the Chris Divis Memorial Scholarship, and

the Sioux Valley Sports Club Scholarship.

-Andrew Babl is awarded the First Security Bank-L.A. Amundson and the Ortner Foundation Scholarships.

-Kylie Bohm is awarded the Ortner Foundation Scholarship.

-Katie Brenner is awarded the 4-County Fair, Barry Motor-Ford Trucks, Dwight and Marilyn Memorial, FFA Alumni, both the Iowa and the Monona County Farm Bureau awards, Monona County 4-H, Monona County Cattleman's, Monona County Fair Queen, Monona Soil and Water Conservation District, Mapleton Rotary and the Ortner Foundation Scholarships.

-Kaylee Brodersen is awarded the SCSB Scholarship.

-Nicholas Collins is awarded the Catholic Daughters of America, Lloyd and Rachel Olson, Ortner Foundation, Rural Electric Co-op, Sioux Valley Sports Club, and the Woodbury County 4-H Scholarships.

-Jersey Divis is awarded the Chris Divis Memorial Scholarship.

-Molly Fitzpatrick is awarded the Alvis Wessling Memorial, the Mapleton Rotary, and Ortner Foundation Scholarships.

-Chase Fox is awarded the Iowa Central Turfgrass Management and Student Merit Scholarships.

-Carsten Hadley is awarded the Drive Fore Diabetes Scholarship along with the Allen Community College Livestock Judging Scholarship.

-Laiken Hamman is awarded the SCSB Scholarship.

-Thomas Hayden is awarded the Buena Vista University Arch, the Beaver Visit, and the Ortner Foundation Scholarship.

-Maycie Howland is awarded the Iowa State University Hixen and the SCSB Scholarships.

-Emily Kovarna is awarded the Governor's Scholar Award, KCAU's Best of Class Award along with the First Security Bank-L.A. Amundson, Drake University Presidential, Drake Fine Arts, Drake Pharmacy Hero, Ortner Foundation Scholarships, and the RAM's Musicianship Scholar Award.

-Annamarie Mallory is awarded the Bob Petersen, Cory Neddermeyer Memorial, and the Ortner Foundation Scholarships.

-Lauren McMillen is awarded the Community Bank, Ida County 4-H Foundation, and the Ortner Foundation Scholarships.

-T.J. Nutt is awarded the Ortner Foundation and Western Iowa Telephone Scholarships.

-Drew Oberreuter is awarded the Alvis Wessling Memorial, the Ortner Foundation, the SCSB Scholarship, and United Bank of Iowa scholarships.

-Leah Parker is awarded the 1431 Student Scholar, Beck's Hybrid, Carl and Gaylene Lee 4-H, the Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship, Monona County 4-H, Monona County Farm Bureau, -Paul Doak AgBusiness, and the ISU Veitia Scholarships.

-Ashley Rosener is awarded the Bob Petersen, Grand Lodge of Iowa-A.F. and A.M. Scholarship, Iowa High School Athletic Directors Association-Jim DeJong Student Scholarship, Lloyd and Rachel Olson, Monona County 4-H, Monona County Cattleman's, Monona County Farm Bureau, Ortner Foundation, Scholarship, United Bank of Iowa, USD Coyote Commitment Leadership, USD Valedictorian, and the WIMECA Scholarships.

-Kolby Scott is awarded the Bernie Saggau Award along with the Lloyd and Rachel Olson and the Ortner Foundation Scholarships.

-Emily Sorensen is awarded the MVAO Education Association, Ortner Foundation, Randy Olson Memorial, and the Soldier American Legion Scholarships.

-Lariya Templeton is awarded Security National Bank's A.G. & Rosalee Ireland Scholarship, Burgess Auxiliary, Irma Svoboda Memorial Scholarship.

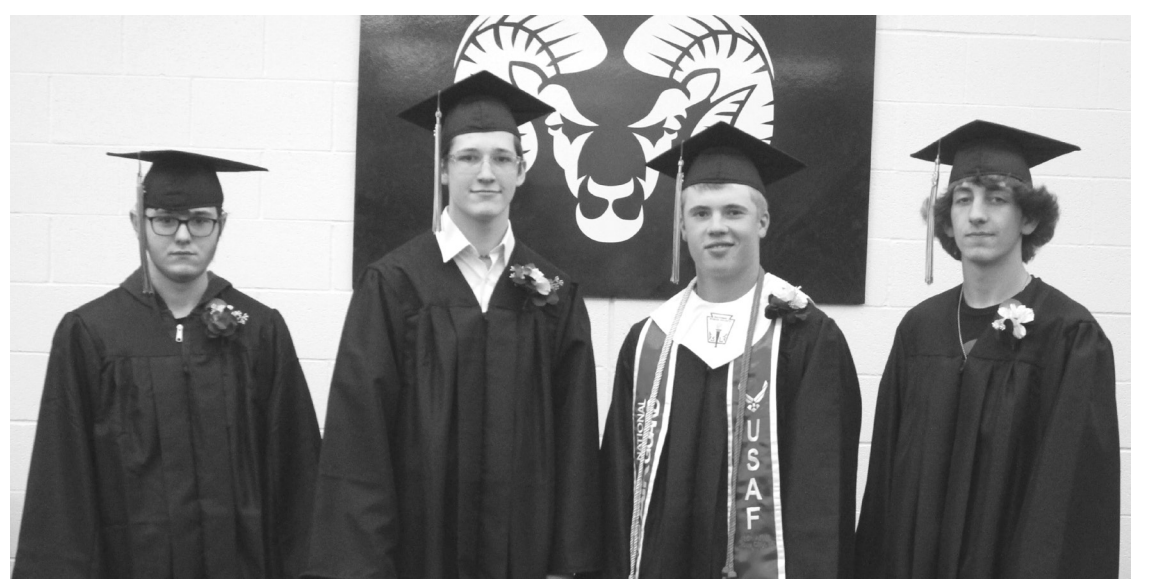
-Sidney Trucke is awarded the Soldier American Legion Scholarship.

-Jaxson Welte is awarded the SCSB Scholarship.

-Destiny Widemon is awarded the Alvis Wessling Memorial Scholarship.



MVAO School Foundation Recipients - Achievement Scholarship - Front Row: Leah Parker, Lauren McMullen, and Katie Brenner. Back Row: Annamarie Mallory, Thomas Hayden, Chase Fox, Drew Oberreuter, and Ashley Rosener. Drew Oberreuter also received a Lifetime Membership Designee Scholarship.



Military Enlistment Recognition - Aiden Ruchti is enlisted in the United States Army; Tanner Schoening is enlisted in the United States Army; Andrew Oberreuter is enlisted in the Air Force, in the Iowa Air National Guard's 185th Air Refueling Wing; and Beau Weber is enlisted in the United States Air Force.

## Photo Rewind



The newly formed ball choir of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Mapleton, entertained the Mapleton Club at their meeting on May 16, 1973 at Willow Vale Club. Front Row: Jan Brodersen, Patricia Jacobs, Jeanette Witzel, Carol Greenstreet, Lori Rickert, and Sheryl Rossow. Back Row: Cindy Bruhn, Patty Conyers, Peg Walter, Kim Stotmeister, Connie Greenstreet and Margo Phillips.

## Mapleton Press

### 10 Years Ago May 30, 2013

Morgan Koenigs, of Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto High School, and Katelyn Leisinger, a student at Charter Oak-Ute High, were among four hundred thirty nine Iowa High School Seniors, to be recognized by Governor Terry Branstad and Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds, for outstanding academic achievement. The 11th Annual Governor's Scholarship Recognition Ceremony was held in Des Moines on April 28, 2013. The program is sponsored by the Iowa Governor's Office, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

Dalton Miller, the son of Patti and Wade Miller of Schleswig, received his Boy Scouts Eagle Badge, in a ceremony held Sunday, April 21, at the United Church of Christ in Schleswig. Dalton started his Boy Scout career with the Schleswig Cub Scout Pack 47, in September 2002. He is currently a member of Denison Boy Scout Troop 55. Dalton has moved through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and now Eagle, in the Boy Scouts. His community service project, a requirement for the Eagle Scout Badge, was to landscape around the new, concrete sign, at the Schleswig Golf Course.

There are many activities planned in Ute this weekend, June 1 & 2, to raise money for research into a cure for Batten's Disease. Tammy Mohr has completed two

horseback rides across Iowa, in this fundraising effort, but is focusing her efforts on the local level this year. He nine year old grandson, Taylor Mohr, suffers from the incurable disease.

### 20 Years Ago May 29, 2003

The Bob and Virginia Peterson Foundation has awarded college scholarships to five Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto graduating students. The recipients are, Kristin Andre, the daughter of Bob and Wanda Andre, Brandon Cummins, the son of Frank and Leona Weber and Michael Cummins, Amanda Hatler, the daughter of Andy and Barb Hatler, Megan Tullis, the daughter of Pam and Myron Kunze, and Josh Benson, the son Dennis and Laurie Benson. Bob Peterson is the retired Chairman and CEO of Iowa Beef Packers Inc.

The Wee Care Preschool, under the direction of Nancy McGrain, has had a busy month of May, learning by going on field trips and having guests speak to them. The students have visited the Mapleton Press office, Valley Bank and Trust and the Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto Petting Zoo. Georgine Wessel of the Monona County Conservation Board visited the classroom, and showed the kids many things from nature, such as birds' nests, animal pelts, trees and flowers. The 2003 Wee Care Preschool graduates are, Kade Rotnicke, Scout Rotnicke, Karter Vermeys and Cedric Cogdill.

Approximately forty five members of the Western Iowa Grape Growers Association gathered at Timber Ridge, on May 17, for a seminar on grape trellising systems. Eli Bergmeier, Viticultre Technician, facilitated the morning session. Timber Ridge Vineyard was established in the spring of 2001, and is owned in partnership by Richard and LaDonna Bumann and Tom and Shirley Bruegger.

### 30 Years Ago June 3, 1993

Michele Zediker of Denver, CO., graduated on May 15, from the University of Colorado. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Biochemistry, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and a Bachelor of Science in Physics, graduating Summa Cum Laude in Medical Physics. Michele is the daughter of Gary and Kay Zediker of Turlock, CA., and the granddaughter of Maurice and Wanda Zediker of Mapleton.

A Danbury girl and her mother will be featured in a local segment of St. Luke's Children's Miracle Network Telethon, June 5-6, on KTIV Channel 4, Sioux City. Melissa Simmons and her mother, Shari, will join more than two dozen "miracle" children, who have received treatment at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

The 1993 Business Professionals of America, of Maple Valley High School, held its Employer-Employee Banquet, May 18, at the Maple Motel. Represents from

twelve businesses that employ high school business students, for on the job training were special guests. Businesses represented were, Bomgaars, Drs. Kuhlmann and Brownmiller, Dr. Patera, First State Bank, Goslin's Grocery, Mapleton Greenhouse, Hoffman Agency, IGA, Maple Valley Medical Clinic, Maier Family Pharmacy, Maple Motel and Mapleton Community School.

### 40 Years Ago June 2, 1983

Mrs. Lorraine Davis, kindergarten instructor at the Maple Valley Community School, has retired, after forty one years in the teaching profession. She started her career at Linn Grove, IA., and has been with the Maple Valley School for the past fifteen years. She taught kindergarten, first and second grades at the Castana Center, and for the past eight years she has been teaching kindergarten in Mapleton.

Jenny DeBlauw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeBlauw, and Scott Rude, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rude, all of Mapleton, were the winners in the Maple Valley Community School Civic Oration Contest, sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America. Jenny received first place in the contest and Scott was the runner-up. They were both fifth grade students, at the Castana Center.

Tim Christensen, a sophomore at Maple Valley, won Medalist honors for the 1983 Golf Season, and was selected to the All-Con-

ference Team. Anita Clausen was the Medalist for the Maple Valley Girls Team. They are coached by Mr. Jim DeBlauw.

### 50 Years Ago May 31, 1973

Bruce LeFebvre, the son of Mrs. Vincent LeFebvre and the late Vincent LeFebvre of Mapleton, will be ordained to the Priesthood, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mapleton, by Bishop Greteman, on June 5. Following the ordination, a celebration dinner for invited guests will be held at the Maple Valley High School, with St. Mary's Guild in charge.

Graduation Ceremonies at Maple Valley High School were held on May 23, 1973, with 62 graduates. Reverend John Schlosser, Pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church, gave the invocation and benediction. Those graduating Magna Cum Laude, with a GPA of 3.5 or better, are, Julie Clausen, Ray Edgington, Tom Gust, Larry Mordhorst, Robert Nelson, Tom Rosburg, Kent Soslowski and Howard Uhele.

Everett McCall, Monona County Maintenance Operator for forty years, has retired this spring. He began his employment in 1929, but was gone for five years, serving in the United States Army, during World War II. He was imprisoned in a Japanese Prison Camp for three and one half years. Following his release, and discharge from the army, he returned to his position with Monona County.

## Schleswig Leader

### 20 Years Ago May 29, 2003

Western Iowa Tech Community College conferred six hundred degrees, diplomas and certificates, at Spring Commencement Ceremonies, May 16, at the Sioux City Auditorium. Graduates from the Schleswig area are, Pearl Katherine Koontz, arts and sciences, with honors, and John Blaine Koontz, police science technician, with honors. Both are from Kiron. Stacy Lynn Lee, of Schleswig, children's supervision and management, with honors.

Adrienne Bielenberg, the daughter of Nancy Bielenberg of Schleswig, has been named a Dimmitt Scholar, at Morning-side College, in recognition of high academic distinction. To be a Dimmitt Scholar, a student must be full time, have 45 credit hours college work and a GPA of 3.50-3.75.

### 30 Years Ago June 3, 1993

The Schleswig High School Boys Golf Team paced sixth in the State Meet, held in Iowa City, Friday and Saturday. Scott

Quandt, a junior, was named the State Medalist, with an outstanding score of 160 for 36 holes. The Schleswig Golf Team members are, Scott Quandt and Ross Wood, both juniors, Nathan Dean and Ryan Jepsen, sophomores and Matt Kluver, a freshman.

The Schleswig Middle School held its Twelfth Annual Talent Show, Wednesday, May 26, with five performers. JoHanna Lantz performed a jazz dance and a gymnastic routine, Andrea Wonder played two piano solos, Vickie Klein did a ballet dance and Jaci Lantz and Christin Velkhower of Wall Lake presented a jazz dance routine.

### 40 Years Ago June 2, 1983

There will be some very large shoes to fill, at the Schleswig Community School, in the 1983-1984 school year. Mr. W. Victor Wood, the highly successful band instructor, whose standards of excellence are widely acknowledged throughout the state of Iowa, has accepted a similar position at the Audubon Iowa High School. He leaves behind a ten year program of

unparalleled success and a band program second to none.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Ricketts honored Vicar and Mrs. Lepper with a farewell potluck supper, Wednesday evening. They are returning to Ft. Wayne Seminary, for his last year of studies. On Sunday, a potluck dinner and pantry shower was held at the church, to welcome Vicar and Mrs. McCoy and their child.

### 50 Years Ago May 31, 1973

Pat Bartels of Schleswig is one of twenty five high school students from eleven states accepted to attend an "Environmental Biology" institute, at Wartburg College, June 18-July 27. The program offers research and study opportunities in environmental studies, beyond high school courses.

The First Baptist Church of Kiron will have Bill Ankerberg of Chicago, IL., as its summer youth pastor, from June 1- September 1. He has completed his junior year at Bethel Theological Seminary, in St. Paul, MN.

## Charter Oak-Ute

### 20 Years Ago May 29, 2003

The two Charter Oak-Ute Fourth Grade classes won first place, in a contest among forty six schools, to save pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, in Sioux City. More than 200,000 tabs, weighing 167 pounds, were collected. The students were presented with a certificate and a traveling trophy. Their teachers are Tina Gress and Amanda Dotson.

Briar Cliff University in Sioux City held Commencement Exercises on May 24. Local graduates are, Keri Lynn Lane of Ute, Criminal Justice, and Patricia Ann Staley, Charter Oak, History, graduating Cum Laude.

### 30 Years Ago June 3, 1993

Ernest Poggensee of Charter Oak has retired from teaching, after forty three and one half years. He has spent thirty six and one half of those years at the Charter Oak and Charter Oak-Ute Community Schools. The COU Elementary Faculty held a surprise farewell party for him recently, at his home. On May 14, COU Faculty and members

of the Charter Oak-Ute School Board honored him at a retirement party, at the AK Corral in Ute. Fola Hoemann, also retired, after fifteen years of teaching. She has been the librarian at COU for five years.

### 40 Years Ago June 2, 1983

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Charter Oak will celebrate its Centennial, this summer. On June 5, a special Liturgical Mass is planned, which will be an outdoor Polka Mass. The Liturgical Committee in charge is made up of Don Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Topf. The Centennial Planning Committee members are, Randy Staley, Jeff Kluver, Don Murray, Chuck Staley and Father Walding.

Lori Goslar, the daughter of Mrs. Marlene Goslar of Charter Oak, was one of 600 candidates to receive a Master of Arts in Education, with emphasis on teaching and administration, at ceremonies held May 13, 1983, at Northern Arizona University. Lori received a BAE in Health and Physical Education from Wayne State College, Wayne, NE., in 1980.

# Rams have winning streak snapped after two straight losses

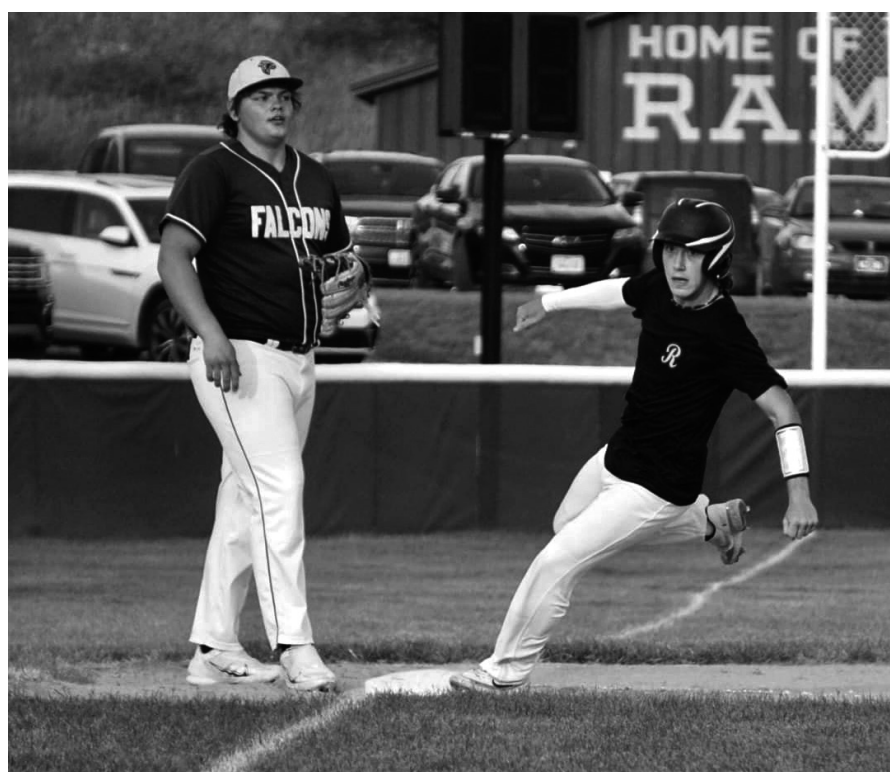
Dusty Kruger

The Rams started the week off picking up three more wins to extend their winning streak to six games before losing two straight on Saturday, May 27.

In their three wins the posted two shutouts with a 4-0 win over OAB-CIG and a 7-0 win over Westwood. The Rams almost picked up a third shutout against West Monona, but the Spartans picked up two runs in the top of the seventh to prevent that.

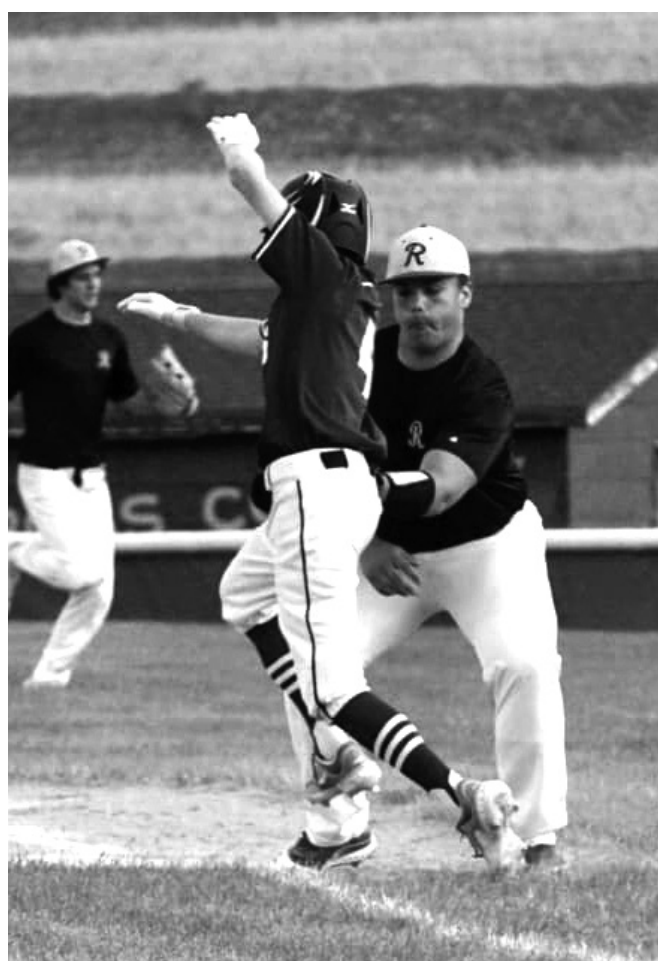
On Saturday, the Rams struggled at the plate as they were only able to generate three runs in their two games. They lost to Sioux Central 7-3 and lost to Storm Lake via the ten-run rule with the final score of 12-0.

The Rams will be busy the next couple of weeks with at least four games a week. Be sure to check on Varsity Bound for full stats and a schedule of games.



PHOTOS BY LINDA FOX

TJ Nutt rounds third base.



Jace Henderson tags the OA-BCIG runner at first base.

5-22-23	OAB-CIG	0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0
	MVAOCOU	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 - 4

Tyler Ohlmeier had two hits. Kolby Scott had 16 strikeouts in the win.

5-23-23	Westwood	0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0
	MVAOCOU	0 0 3 2 0 2 0 - 7

TJ Nutt had two hits.

5-25-23	West Monona	0 0 0 0 0 2 - 2	5-27-23	MVAOCOU	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 - 3
	MVAOCOU	1 0 0 2 2 2 0 - 7		Sioux Central	0 0 0 2 3 2 0 - 7

Tyler Ohlmeier, Jace Henderson and Nick Collins each had two hits.

MVAOCOU	0 0 0 0 0 - 0
Storm Lake	4 5 3 0 x - 12

## Lady Rams have a rough start to the season

Dusty Kruger

The Lady Rams had a rough start to their season winning just two of their first seven games. It's still early in the season and they can turn things around.

The Lady Rams were only able to score four runs combined in their first two games against Kingsley-Pierson and West Monona. In their first doubleheader against Western Christian, the Wolfpack won the first game handily 14-5,

but the Lady Rams found life in game two. They would push it to extras and come out on top with a 7-6 win.

The next night the Lady Rams would lose a close one to Missouri Valley before splitting their games this past Saturday. Both Saturday games were within four runs with the Rams coming out on top against Hinton, but falling to Logan-Magnolia.

For full stats and a schedule be sure to check out the Lady Rams

on Varsity Bound.

5-22-23	MVAOCOU	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 2
	Kingsley-Pierson	1 0 3 0 2 0 0 - 6

Reagan Seuntjens hit a home run. Hits: Ava Kovarna, Makynlee Yockey, Mya Goslar

5-23-23	West Monona	3 3 0 3 0 4 0 - 13
	MVAOCOU	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 2

Hits: Sidney Trucke, Brylei Clausen, Ava Kovarna, Makynlee

Yockey, Emily Kovarna

5-25-23	Game 1	MVAOCOU	0 4 1 0 0 0 0 - 5
	Western Christian		3 1 3 6 1 0 0 - 14

Ava Kovarna had two hits

Game 2	MVAOCOU	0 2 2 0 0 0 1 2 - 7
Western Christian		2 0 0 0 3 0 1 - 6

Makynlee Yockey had three

hits. Makenna Meseck and Jordan Mahrt each had two hits.

5-26-23	MVAOCOU	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0
	Missouri Valley	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 - 2

5-27-23	Hinton	2 1 2 0 1 0 0 - 6
	MVAOCOU	2 0 6 1 0 1 0 - 10

Logan-Magnolia	2 0 3 4 0 0 0 - 9
MVAOCOU	0 0 1 3 0 0 1 - 5

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## Mapleton Starspinners 4-H Club plant flowers on Main Street



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Members of the Mapleton Starspinners 4-H Club planted flowers in the pots along Mapleton's Main Street last week. The 4-H club thanks the businesses for keeping the plants watered this summer and a big shout out to Bomgars of Mapleton for their donation of the flowers. Members pictured: Sara Rosener, Jenna Rosener, Sharyl Bruning, 4-H Leader with Charlotte, Ellena DeVries, Parker DeVries, and Quinlan Koenig. Also helping were Olivia and Wendy DeVries.

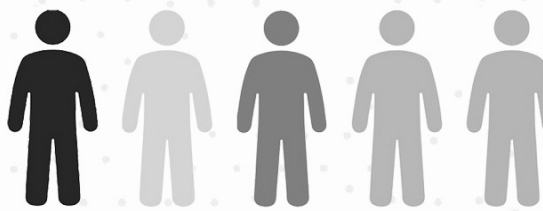
## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This space is provided free of charge by The Mapleton Press.

Mapleton Legion Aux Meeting	June 1
Schleswig City-Wide Garage Sales	June 1-3
First Saturday in Mapleton Kickoff	June 3
Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast at Mapleton Community Center	June 4
Faith Bible Church Vacation Bible School	June 5-9
Mapleton Legion Bingo	June 11
Mapleton 4th of July Celebration	June 30 & July 1
Charter Oak Achievement Days	July 8-12
Mapleton Legion Bingo	June 9
Monona County Fair	July 11-16
Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament	July 29
Highway 141 Garage Sale	August 4-5
Monona County Historical Museum will be open for from 1-4 p.m. SUNDAYS ONLY	June 4-August 27
Ute Fun Days	August 18-20

To include your event in this list, contact The Mapleton Press at 712-881-1101 or news@mapletonpress.com. The purpose of this free space, which will run on a space available basis, is to help groups plan events without conflicting with other scheduled events. The information is limited to date and name of the event. This is a free space and The Mapleton Press has the right to decide how the activities are listed.

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**Take Note!**  
**SCHLESWIG EVENTS**

- June 1-3, 2023
  - City-Wide Garage Sales June 1, 2023
  - Fireman's Meeting June 8, 2023
    - Schleswig Community Club June 12, 2023
  - Schleswig City Council
  - Schleswig Aux. Meeting June 19, 2023
  - VFW-Legion Meeting @ The Chrome Spur

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# RAM WRITEUP



June 1, 2023

Presented by Maple Valley-Anthon Oto/Charter Oak-Ute Students

## May Ram Walking: Summer!

By Jersey Divis, Claire Weber, Ethan Chase, and Mrs. Paulsen

The last day of school for MVAOCO students was Friday, May 26, and students are excited to officially be on summer break. The following questions concerning summertime were answered by: freshman, Delani Welte; sophomore, Jack Keiner; junior, Kane Boyle; senior, Lariya Templeton; and staff member, Miss Petersen.

**1) 1816 was called "the year with no summer" because the temperature and weather were more like winter due to what?**

1. An unusual snow storm
2. A giant volcanic eruption
3. The Dust Bowl
4. The Cold War

For this first question, Delani, Jack, and Miss Petersen chose the Cold War, while Lariya chose the Dust Bowl. Kane had the lone correct answer, choosing a giant volcanic eruption. In April of 1815, Mount Tambora exploded in a powerful eruption that killed tens of thousands of people on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. The following year became known as the "year without a summer" when unusually cold, wet conditions swept across Europe and North America.

**2) Ghost fireflies are unusual due to their glowing color. What color are they?**

1. Blue-green
2. Yellow
3. Dark red
4. Purple

Delani chose purple to answer this question, while Jack and Lariya chose dark red. Kane and Miss Petersen chose correctly with blue-green. Unlike

other fireflies who turn their lights on and off, ghost fireflies stay lit for up to a minute. Also, the females do not fly but situate themselves on the forest floor and glow faintly.

**3) How many hours of sunlight will Alaska see around the summer solstice?**

1. 8-10
2. 12-14
3. 16-18
4. 22-24

Question 3 found Jack saying 8-10 hours, but the rest correctly said 22-24 hours. From May 17 until July 27, for seventy straight days, the sun never dips far enough below the horizon for the sky to ever get dark. Midnight sunsets seamlessly merge with sunrises, producing no darkness, only light.

**4) Often eaten during the summer months, some fruits are considered 'stone fruits' because they share what characteristic?**

1. They only grow in rocky areas
2. The weight of produce used to be measured in stones
3. They are all favorites of Emma Stone
4. They all have only one seed

For this next question, Delani and Lariya guessed the answer was the weight of produce to be measured in stones. Jack and Kane guessed the answer was they are all favorites of Emma Stone, but Miss Petersen guessed correctly in that they all have only one seed. These fruits get their name from the pit or "stone" in their center that is encased in a fleshy outer area. Examples are peaches, plums, cherries, and nectarines.

**5) How did the hottest weeks of summer earn the**

nickname 'the dog days of summer'?

- i. Dogs are often seen panting during the summer due to the heat
- ii. Over a million hotdogs are consumed over the 4th of July holiday
- iii. The constellation Sirius, that looks like a dog, is visible in the night sky
- iv. Many dog competitions take place in the U.S. in the summer

The last question of the year resulted in Jack picking the hotdogs answer, while Kane and Miss Petersen picked the panting dogs answer. The correct answer was picked by Delani and Lariya: the constellation answer! To locate Sirius, imagine a straight line passing through the three middle stars of Orion's Belt. Look along this line towards the east. This line will lead you to a very bright star. It is Sirius.

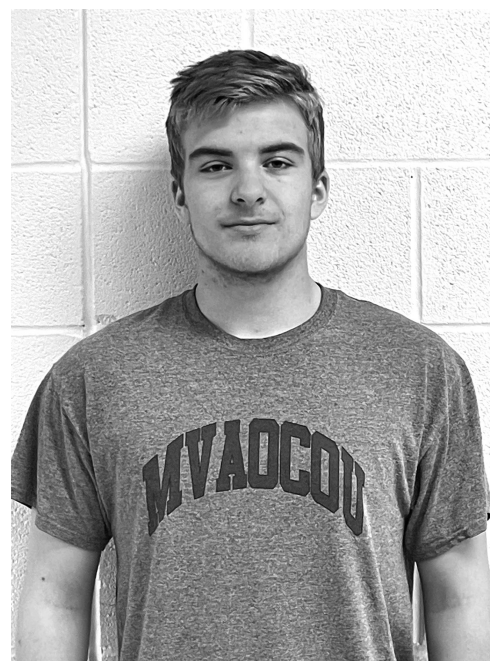
### May results:

Freshmen, represented by Delani: 2  
 Sophomores, represented by Jack: 0  
 Juniors, represented by Kane: 3  
 Seniors, represented by Lariya: 2  
 Staff, represented by Miss Petersen: 3  
 Congrats Kane and Miss P!

### Year end results for the 2022 - 2023 school year:

Freshmen: 14  
 Sophomores: 9  
 Juniors: 17  
 Seniors: 14  
 Staff: 21

For what could possibly be the first time ever, the staff have won Ram Walking, but the class with the most overall points was the juniors! Until next year - have a wonderful summer!

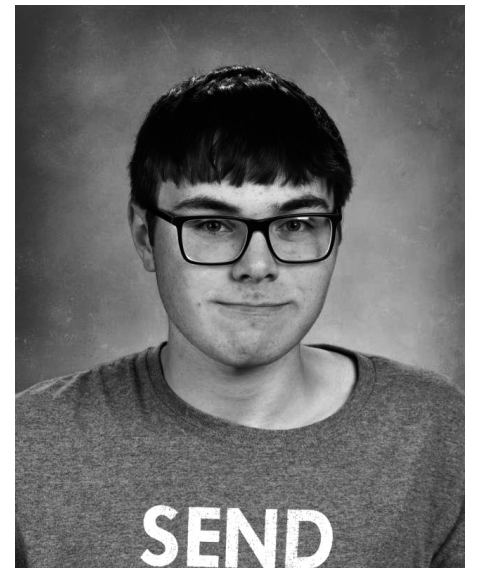


SENIOR SPOTLIGHT...  
**DUELL WEBER**

This week's senior spotlight is Duell Weber. Duell is the son of Becky and Kirby Weber. Duell has one brother, Codey. Throughout high school, he has been involved in football, wrestling, and baseball. In his free time, Duell likes to destroy Nick and Ethan in MLB with Lane. His favorite school event to go to are home basketball games.

Duell's favorite high school memory is getting a win in the homecoming football game. His favorite teacher is Mr. Wimmer because it's easy work. When he leaves high school, Duell wants to be remembered for being the "MUAOAT" (most unathletic athlete of all time). His plan after high school is to enlist in the military. The biggest impact high school had on Duell was showing up on time. His biggest influence is his brother Codey.

If Duell had to eat one food for the rest of his life it would be beans. His favorite movie is "Lone Survivor" because it's cool. You can find Duell whipping his 2008 Chevy Silverado "White Lightning" around town. One fun fact about Duell is that MVAO is the only school he's ever attended.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT...  
**CAMERON COX**

By Thomas Hayden

Cameron Cox is part of the class of 2023 and his parents are Cory Cox and the late Ann Cox. He has four step-siblings and a pet cat. His friends would describe him as weird, funny, and smart. Cameron drives a 2002 Grand Am but on occasion, he drives a 2002 F150.

Cameron participated in Quiz Bowl and band. He has great memories from being on the Quiz Bowl team.

He has two favorite teachers, one being Mr. Brown because he uses sarcasm when he teaches and Mrs. Babl because she is very nice. The person that made him strive to do his best is his father by taking away his internet privileges until his grades would go up. When feeling discouraged, Cameron watches YouTube videos to cheer himself up.

After high school, he plans on working for a year and then going to college. The main goal he has after high school is to be able to buy his family farm. Best of luck in all your future endeavors, Cameron!



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**REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES & SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

I, Abby Riesberg, Treasurer of Monona County, Iowa, hereby give notice that the 2023 annual Tax Sale will be held at 9:00 am on Monday, June 19, 2023, in the Treasurer's office on the first floor of the Monona County Courthouse, 610 Iowa Ave, Onawa, Iowa. All bids must be placed online. The auction site can be accessed by going to www.GovEase.com. I will, as required by law, offer to the public at tax sale the following described real estate, mobile homes, and special assessments, which at the time of the sale remain delinquent and unpaid.

An adjourned tax sale will be held any business day following the annual tax sale in which there are bidders present and there are parcels still available for sale.

Public bidder parcels are parcels that have been previously advertised without sale. If no bid is received on public bidder parcels, Monona County shall obtain a tax sale certificate for the property.

In order to be eligible to bid at the Monona County Tax Sale, all tax sale bidders must complete and submit the necessary bidder information online at www.GovEase.com by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Any taxpayer affected may avoid Tax Sale proceedings by making payment of the amount shown to the Monona County Treasurer in CERTIFIED FUNDS; CASH, CASHIERS CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER BY 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023. ONLINE PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT www.IowaTreasurers.org UNTIL MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023 AT 11:59 P.M.

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Delinquent Tax List dated this 25th business day of May 2023.

**MONONA COUNTY, IA DELINQUENT TAX LIST**

**REAL ESTATE, MOBILE HOMES, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

**MTMV - MAPLETON MV**

ALLEN,JACK 854324151085

1) LOT 9 BLK 23.....\$29.00

2021 Tax

ALLEN,JACK 854324151086

2) LOT 8 BLK 23.....\$46.00

2021 Tax

ALLEN,TRAVIS MITCHELL 854324151015

3) LOT 3 BLK 16.....\$477.00

2021 Tax

**JOWM - JORDAN WM**

ARCHER,DAVID 834318175006

4) 18-83-43

PT SE NE.....\$616.00

2021 Tax

**GTMV - GRANT MV**

ARCHER,RICHARD CODY 854419475004

5) 19-85-44

PT SE SE.....\$18.00

2021 Tax

ARCHER,RICHARD CODY 854420325005

6) 20-85-44

PT NW SW.....\$32.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

ARCHER,RICHARD CODY 854420325006

7) 20-85-44

PT NW SW.....\$69.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

**SOCU - SOLDIER CITY CU**

EVERY,CLIFFORD J 834219304017

8) N 1/2 LOT 9 & S 3/4

LOT 10 BLK 8.....\$72.00

2021 Tax

**ROMV - RODNEY MV**

BAINBRIDGE,SHANE 854403150033

9) LOT 13 BLK 4.....\$146.00

2021 Tax

BAINBRIDGE,SHANNON T 854403275004

10) 03-85-44

PT SE NW.....\$198.00

2021 Tax

**WTWT - WHITING WT**

BIELER,BERNARD 854636376004

11) LOTS 27 & 28

BLAIRS ADDITION TITLE # 67AA19452 VIN # 603433.....\$159.00

2021 Tax

**UTCU - UTE CU**

BOCKOVEN-KNEE,SANDRA LYNN 844235201039

12) LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 13.....\$120.00

2021 Tax

**ONWM - ONAWA WM**

BOUVIER,ALFRED C,JR 834504275088

13) LOTS 8-9 & S 7' LOT 1

BLK 25.....\$1,012.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

**BVWM - BELVIDERE WM**

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834420100001

14) 20-83-44

PT LOT 2 NE NE.....\$306.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834420125001

15) 20-83-44

NW NE

.10 AC M-H DD @ NV.....\$946.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834420150001

16) 20-83-44

SW NE

.13 AC M-H DD @ NV.....\$724.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834420175002

17) 20-83-44

PT LOT 2 SE NE.....\$8.00

2021 Drainage

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834421325002

18) 21-83-44

PT LOT 2 NW SW.....\$59.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834421350002

19) 21-83-44

PT SW SW.....\$256.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834428225001

20) 28-83-44

PT NW NW.....\$573.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834428250001

21) 28-83-44

SW NW.....\$1,013.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

BROWN,DARLENE C-LE 834428275002

22) 28-83-44

PT SE NW.....\$20.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

**MTMV - MAPLETON MV**

BROWN,MARY K 854324426018

23) PT LOT 9 BLK 30.....\$267.00

2021 Tax

**ONWM - ONAWA WM**

BRYAN,DAVID,BRYAN,MICHAEL SR; BRYAN,SANDRA

834504250041

24) LOT 9 BLK 21.....\$259.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

**CPMV - COOPER MV**

BUBKE,DEAN ALLEN 854236325004

25) 36-85-42

PT NW SW.....\$9.00

2021 Drainage

**MHWH - MOORHEAD WH**

BUD'S BAR & GRILL,LLC 824309478030

26) LOT 15 BLK 10.....\$80.00

2021 Tax

BUD'S BAR & GRILL,LLC 824309478031

27) LOT 16 BLK 10.....\$536.00

2021 Tax

**UTCU - UTE CU**

BURBRIDGE,RHONDA J 844235201040

28) LOT 6 & W1/2 (25')

LOT 7 BLK 18.....\$354.00

2021 Tax

**MTMV - MAPLETON MV**

BURKE,MICHAEL J CHILDERS,MELISSA S 854219226052

29) PT LOT 4 BLK 40

(55' X 150').....\$342.00

2021 Tax

**FRWM - FRANKLIN WM**

BYERS,DEREK E & FAWN L 834525100001

30) 25-83-45

PT NE NE.....\$769.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

CAMERON,KENT G 834602401094

31) 02-83-46

LOT N OF LOT 2

BLUE HAVEN.....\$38.00

2021 Tax

CAMERON,KENT G 834602499002

32) 02-83-46

LOT N OF LOT 2

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2021 Tax

**BVWM - BELVIDERE WM**

CARLSON,KEITH C 834414150006

33) 14-83-44

PT SW NE

4/21/21 Split from -004 to -006 & -007.....\$585.00

2021 Tax

**SOCU - SOLDIER CITY CU**

CARRIGAN,WALKER G & BRENDA J 834219301030

34) LOT 5 BLK 13.....\$322.00

2021 Tax

CARRIGAN,WALKER G & BRENDA J 834219302011

35) E 5 1/2' LOT 1 BLK 1

FLYNNS ADDITION.....\$6.00

2021 Tax

**MAMV - MAPLE MV**

CARTER,MATT 854331299222

36) 31-85-43

BLL REC-#222

LO-TIMBER RIDGE

RANCH,LTD.....\$310.00

2021 Tax

**ONWM - ONAWA WM**

CHAPMAN,RYAN 834504325084

37) LOT 8 BLK 65.....\$331.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

**JOCU - JORDAN CU**

CLEMON-WEVERKA,AMY 834315350003

38) 15-83-43

SW SW.....\$603.00

2021 Tax

**GTMV - GRANT MV**

CLEVELAND,MARLO A 854409375003

39) 09-85-44

PT SE SW.....\$425.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

COOKE, CASI L. STOWE 854422450002

40) 22-85-44

PT SW SE.....\$1,016.00

2021 Tax

**ONWM - ONAWA WM**

DAHMS,CLINTON 834504450023

41) LOT 12 BLK 86.....\$72.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

DAHMS,CLINTON 834504450039

42) LOT 6 BLK 85.....\$74.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

DAHMS,CLINTON 834504450040

43) LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 85

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

DAHMS,GRANT 834505150010

44) LOT 3 BLK 14.....\$1,090.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

**CNMV - CENTER MV**

DAHMS,TIMOTHY J 844301350003

45) 01-84-43

PT SW SW.....\$28.00

2021 Tax

DAHMS,TIMOTHY J 844312225002

46) 12-84-43

PT NW NW.....\$43.00

2021 Tax

**GTMV - GRANT MV**

DAHMS,TIMOTHY J 854429275001

47) 29-85-44

SE NW.....\$2,197.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

DAHMS,TIMOTHY J 854429300001

48) 29-85-44

PT NE SW

NAGEL DD .03 AC @ NV.....\$2,225.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

DAHMS,TIMOTHY J 854429375003

49) 29-85-44

PT SE SW (N & E OF

ABANDONED L SX RIVER)

2.23 AC NAGEL DD @

NO VALUE.....\$452.00

2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax

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2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b>	
JACOBSON,SCOTT WILLIAM 854324102006	
100) LOT 7 & S 1/2 LOT 8	
BLK 32	\$444.00
2021 Tax	
JOHNSON,CRYSTAL AMBER 854324126109	
101) LOT 4 BLK 9	\$337.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
JOHNSON,JANICE 834504350085	
102) LOT 11 BLK 107	\$76.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
KOMAREK,DANNY L,II 834504375011	
103) LOT 3 BLK 82	\$1,030.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
KRAMME,LELAND DANIEL,SR 834504350080	
104) LOT 10 BLK 90	\$427.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>FRWM - FRANKLIN WM</b>	
KUKER,JACOB A 834602426001	
105) 02-83-46	
LOT 1	
H&H LAKEVIEW ESTATES	\$2,146.00
2021 Tax	
<b>WLYB - WILLOW BY</b>	
LACEY,JAMES W 824203325002	
106) 03-82-42	
NW SW	\$388.00
2021 Tax	
LACEY,JAMES W 824203325003	
107) 03-82-42	
PT NW SW	\$28.00
2021 Tax	
LACEY,JAMES W 824203350002	
108) 03-82-42	
PT SW SW	\$37.00
2021 Tax	
LACEY,JAMES W 824203350003	
109) 03-82-42	
PT SW SW	\$1,074.00
2021 Tax	
LACEY,JAMES W 824203350006	
110) 03-82-42	
PT SW SW	\$56.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ROMV - RODNEY MV</b>	
LAFLEUR,BOBBI JO 854403150031	
111) N 1/2 LOT 15 & ALL	
LOT 16 BLK 4	\$233.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
LAIRD,MICHAEL CLARK 834504275085	
112) N 59' LOT 10 BLK 25	\$331.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Special, 2021 Tax	
LAWRENCE,DENNIS W, SR 834504425066	
113) LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 55	\$37.00
2021 Drainage	
<b>SVWH - SPRING VALLEY WH</b>	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317200005	
114) 17-82-43	
PT NE NW (S 1/4)	\$65.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317225003	
115) 17-82-43	
PT NW NW (S 1/4)	\$213.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317250001	
116) 17-82-43	
SW NW	\$819.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317275001	
117) 17-82-43	
SE NW	\$5,868.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317300001	
118) 17-82-43	
NE SW	\$845.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317325001	
119) 17-82-43	
NW SW	\$605.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317350001	
120) 17-82-43	
SW SW	\$530.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317375001	
121) 17-82-43	
SE SW	\$16.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824317375002	
122) 17-82-43	
SE SW	\$630.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824318100003	
123) 18-82-43	
PT NE NE (S 1/4)	\$189.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824318175001	
124) 18-82-43	
SE NE	\$930.00
2021 Tax	
LOOMIS,JOSEPH SCOTT LOOMIS,JESSICA 824318400001	
125) 18-82-43	
NE SE	\$673.00
2021 Tax	
<b>CSMV - CASTANA MV</b>	
LUGO,DANIEL C 844424175010	
126) LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 2	\$59.00
2021 Tax	
<b>LNWT - LINCOLN WT</b>	
LYNN,SCOTT E 844618475004	
127) 18-84-46	
PT SE SE	\$236.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
MACKEY,AMELIA L 834504375082	
128) LOT 12 BLK 110	\$318.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MATHES,DEBRA 834504425028	
129) S 42' LOT 5 &	
ALL LOT 6 BLK 55	\$217.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MCCALL,HENRY 834504450048	
130) LOT 4 BLK 112	\$534.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MCCALL,HENRY 834505175018	
131) LOT 1 BLK 13	
TITLE #67-AA04370	
VIN #2T300748KAB	\$709.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b>	
MCCALL,HENRY 854324126029	
132) LOT 7 BLK 2	\$129.00
2021 Tax	
<b>SOCU - SOLDIER CITY CU</b>	
MCDONALD,KENNETH O 834219301029	
133) LOT 4 BLK 13	\$70.00
2021 Tax	
<b>BLWM - BLENCOE WM</b>	
MCQUEEN,PAUL NEAL 824510326004	
134) PT OF LOTS 4 & 5	
BLK 10	\$453.00
2021 Tax	
<b>UTCU - UTE CU</b>	
MEADOWS,DERRICK L 844235202011	
135) LOTS 7-12 BLK 21	\$247.00
2021 Tax	
MEADOWS,LARRY-1/3 844235226043	
136) LOTS 7 & 8 &	
W 20' LOT 9 BLK 4	\$96.00
2021 Tax	
<b>SRCU - SOLDIER CU</b>	
MEADOWS,TRAVIS 834210375003	
137) 10-83-42	
PT SE SW	\$146.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
MEDBOURN,RALPH J 834508100028	
138) S 1/2 LOT 4 &	
ALL LOT 5 BLK 124	\$144.00
2021 Tax	

<b>WLBY - WILLOW BY</b>	
MELBY,NICHOLAS P 824214325003	
139) 14-82-42	
PT NW SW	\$51.00
2021 Tax	
MELBY,NICHOLAS P 824214350003	
140) 14-82-42	
PT SW SW	\$389.00
2021 Tax	
<b>CNMV - CENTER MV</b>	
MELBY,NICHOLAS T 844317375002	
141) 17-84-43	
PT SE SW	\$316.00
2021 Tax	
MELBY,NICHOLAS T 844317375003	
142) 17-84-43	
PT SE SW	\$512.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
MEYER,DERECK D 834505425019	
143) LOT 4 BLK 43	\$327.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>MAMV - MAPLE MV</b>	
MILFORD,KELLY 854331299198	
144) 31-85-43	
BLL REC-#198	
LO-TIMBER RIDGE	
RANCH,LTD	\$133.00
2021 Tax	
<b>WTWT - WHITING WT</b>	
MINTON,GARRY 854636377022	
145) LOT 34 &	
E 1/2 LOT 35	
N SEC E WHITING VIN#112000HR104556A TITLE#67 AA10142\$346.00	
2021 Tax	
<b>KBWT - KENNEBEC WT</b>	
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CORPORATION 844407150002	
146) 07-84-44	
PT SW NE	
MOST OF THIS LIES IN	
MONONA CO ROAD ROW	\$8.00
2021 Drainage	
<b>ASWM - ASHTON WM</b>	
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CORPORATION 844534275002	
147) 34-84-45	
PT SE NW	\$28.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>UTCU - UTE CU</b>	
MOORE,ALLEN JOSEPH 844235276018	
148) N 1/2 LOT 9 & ALL	
LOTS 10,11 & 12	
BLK 27	\$1,255.00
2021 Tax	
<b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b>	
MUELLER,CASSANDRA 854219226037	
149) PT LOT 1 BLK 40	
(62.2' X 181' TRACT)	\$427.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
MYERS RENTALS, LLC AN IOWA LLC 834504325118	
150) LOTS 1-4 BLK 63	
' 20 COMB -039 & -059 TO -118	\$393.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS, LLC AN IOWA LLC 834509125050	
151) LOTS 2 & 3BLK 113	
'20 COMBINE -029 7 -030 TO -050	\$382.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS,LLC 834504226030	
152) LOT 24 LINDLEY	
SUB-DIV	\$436.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS,LLC 834504325034	
153) LOT 10 BLK 50	\$527.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS,LLC 834504325117	
154) LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 35	
'20 COMBINE -007 & -008 TO -117	\$929.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS,LLC AN IOWA LLC 834504300107	
155) LOT 2 BLK 61	\$337.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS,LLC AN IOWA LLC 834504325038	
156) LOT 2 BLK 50	\$225.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
MYERS RENTALS,LLC AN IOWA LLC 834504450050	
157) LOT 2 BLK 112	\$281.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>MAMV - MAPLE MV</b>	
NEDDERMEYER,AARON MARK 854328100002	
158) 28-85-43	
PT NE NE	\$100.00
2021 Tax	
NEDDERMEYER,MARION 854328325001	
159) 28-85-43	
NW SW	\$351.00
2021 Tax	
NEDDERMEYER,MARION 854328350001	
160) 28-85-43	
SW SW	\$346.00
2021 Tax	
NEDDERMEYER,MARION M 854328100001	
161) 28-85-43	
PT NE NE	\$264.00
2021 Tax	
NEDDERMEYER,MARION M 854328125001	
162) 28-85-43	
NW NE	
(NV MH)	\$230.00
2021 Tax	
NEDDERMEYER,MARION M 854328150001	
163) 28-85-43	
SW NE	\$278.00
2021 Tax	
NEDDERMEYER,MARION M 854328175001	
164) 28-85-43	
SE NE	\$344.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
NELSON,AVERY E 834504375107	
165) LOT 4 BLK 107	\$696.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
NELSON,AVERY E 834509200097	
166) N 1/2 LOT 5 BLK 107	\$69.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	
<b>CNMV - CENTER MV</b>	
NEWMAN,JOHN O & CATHLEEN M 844306100001	
167) 06-84-43	
PT NE NE	\$638.00
2021 Tax	
<b>WTTL - WHITING TL</b>	
NIFFENEGGER,VIRGINIA L TRUST NIFFENEGGER,	
DEAN L & FRAZER 844601125004	
168) 01-84-46	
SW OF NW NE	\$643.00
2021 Tax	
NIFFENEGGER,VIRGINIA L TRUST NIFFENEGGER,	
DEAN L & FRAZER 844601150001	
169) 01-84-46	
PT SW NE & PT SE NW	\$1,933.00
2021 Tax	
<b>ASWT - ASHTON WT</b>	
NIFFENEGGER,VIRGINIA L TRUST NIFFENEGGER,	
DEAN L & FRAZER 844601175001	
170) 01-84-46	
SE NE	\$2,057.00
2021 Tax	
<b>WTTL - WHITING TL</b>	
NIFFENEGGER,VIRGINIA L TRUST NIFFENEGGER,	
DEAN L & FRAZER 844601200001	
171) 01-84-46	
PT NE NW E OF R R	\$486.00
2021 Tax	
<b>LNWT - LINCOLN WT</b>	
NIFFENEGGER,VIRGINIA L TRUST NIFFENEGGER,	
DEAN L & FRAZER 844608400002	
172) 08-84-46	
PT NE SE	\$1,303.00
2021 Tax	
NIFFENEGGER,VIRGINIA L TRUST NIFFENEGGER,	
DEAN L & FRAZER 844608425003	
173) 08-84-46	
PT NW SE	\$634.00
2021 Tax	

<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b>	
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE (STATE ASSESSED)	
834505400069	
174) N 61' LOT 28 BLK 66	\$13.00
2021 Drainage	
<b>LNWT - LINCOLN WT</b>	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844711175002	
175) 11-84-47	
PT SE NE	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$207.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844711400001	
176) 11-84-47	
NE SE	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$978.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844711425001	
177) 11-84-47	
PT NW SE	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$10.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844711450001	
178) 11-84-47	
PT SW SE	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$121.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844711475001	
179) 11-84-47	
SE SE	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$1,181.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844712250005	
180) 12-84-47	
PT NW NW	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$22.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844712250001	
181) 12-84-47	
PT SW NW	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$444.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844712325001	
182) 12-84-47	
PT NW SW	
WEST OF CHANNEL	\$717.00
2021 Tax	
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA A FED RECOGNIZED INDIAN	
TRIBE 844712350001	
183) 12-84-47	
PT SW SW	

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PKD,LLC 844601225001 203) 01-84-46 PT NW NW TRACT BETWEEN SALEM & AMES STREETS.....	\$3.00
<b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b> POWELL,LAWRENCE 854324151080 204) N 22' LOT 2 BLK 22.....	\$114.00
<b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> RADKE,LANNA 834505400093 205) LOT 2 BLK 67.....	\$629.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax RICHARDSON,JANELLE E 834509225015 206) LOT 9 BLK 121.....	\$672.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>WTWT - WHITING WT</b> RICKABAUGH,LELAND R 854636376008 207) LOT 5 & PT VACATED ST ADJ TO LOT 5 BLAIRS ADDITION.....	\$36.00
2021 Tax RICKABAUGH,LELAND R 854636376009 208) LOT 6 BLAIRS ADDITION.....	\$191.00
2021 Tax <b>WFWT - WEST FORK WT</b> ROBERTS,JOAN 854624175005 209) 24-85-46 PT SE NE.....	\$291.00
2021 Tax <b>FVWW - FAIRVIEW WW</b> ROPES,MILTON 854704375001 210) 04-85-47 SE SW 1.79 AC SANDHILL- LAKEPORT DD @ NC.....	\$554.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax ROPES,MILTON 854708300001 211) 08-85-47 NE SW.....	\$700.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax ROPES,MILTON 854708325001 212) 08-85-47 NW SW.....	\$264.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax ROPES,MILTON 854708425001 213) 08-85-47 PT NW SE 3.54 AC SANDHILL- LAKEPORT DD @ NC.....	\$639.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax ROPES,MILTON 854709200001 214) 09-85-47 NE NW 1.78 AC SANDHILL- LAKEPORT DD @ NC.....	\$704.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> ROSE,TODD A 834505475072 215) LOT 1 BLK 103.....	\$1,695.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b> RUCHTI,DENNIS L 854324151022 216) LOT 14 BLK 16.....	\$339.00
2021 Tax <b>BLWM - BLENCOE WM</b> RUFFCORN,JACOB 824509177017 217) LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 2 & VACATED PORTIONS OF MAIN & FRONT STS (BK37/P551&BK41/P57).....	\$195.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> RYAN,JOHN TIMOTHY 834505425002 218) LOT 11 BLK 42.....	\$5.00
2021 Drainage <b>ASWM - ASHTON WM</b> SADA,JENNIFER LEE KEEL 844514200001 219) 14-84-45.....	\$634.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SADA,JENNIFER LEE KEEL 844514225001 220) 14-84-45 PT NW NW (E 82 1/2' OF NW NW EXCEPT ROAD ROW).....	\$46.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SADA,JENNIFER LEE KEEL 844514250001 221) 14-84-45 PT SW NW (E 82 1/2' N OF DD) LOSEY MAIN DD 0.13AC @ NO VALUE.....	\$40.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SADA,JENNIFER LEE KEEL 844514275001 222) 14-84-45 PT SE NW LYING NORTH OF C/L LOSEY MAIN DD (0.42 AC LOSEY MAIN DD @ NO VALUE).....	\$662.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SADA,JENNIFER LEE KEEL 844514300001 223) 14-84-45 PT NE SW LYING N OF CENTER OF LOSEY DD (2.59AC LOSEY MAIN DD @ NO VALUE).....	\$155.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>MAMV - MAPLE MV</b> SANCHEZ,RACHEAL 854331299115 224) 31-85-43 BLL R-#115 LO-TIMBER RIDGE RANCH,LTD A-FRAME CABIN.....	\$396.00
2021 Tax <b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b> SANDERSON,KRYSTAL 854324126133 225) S 50' LOT 6 BLK 11.....	\$40.00
2021 Tax SANDERSON,KRYSTAL 854324126134 226) LOT 5 & N 10' LOT 6 BLK 11.....	\$53.00
2021 Tax SANDERSON,KRYSTAL 854324126135 227) LOT 4 BLK 11.....	\$44.00
2021 Tax SANDERSON,KRYSTAL 854324153012 228) LOT 12(EXCEPT W 100') BLK 35.....	\$34.00
2021 Tax SANDERSON,KRYSTAL 854324153014 229) LOT 11 BLK 35.....	\$228.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> SCHILD,CORRINA 834504425010 230) LOT 6 BLK 29.....	\$223.50
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SCHILD,CORRINA 834504425062 231) S 1/2 LOT 5 BLK 29.....	\$22.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SCHOENHERR,KYLE 834504300051 232) LOT 11 BLK 53.....	\$476.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SCHOENHERR,KYLE 834504300052 233) LOT 10 BLK 53.....	\$73.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>GTMV - GRANT MV</b> SEUNTJENS,SAMUEL RONALD 854414300004 234) 14-85-44 PT NE SW (S & E OF RD).....	\$182.00
2021 Tax <b>MHWH - MOORHEAD WH</b> SHEARER,BRADY 824309477022 235) LOT 4 BLK 13.....	\$473.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> SHELL,RICHARD 834504275075 236) LOT 3 BLK 25.....	\$146.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax	

<b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b> SHUPE,JEFFREY E 854324126090 237) LOT 12 BLK 8.....	\$384.00
2021 Tax SILA,MICHAEL E 854219226053 238) PT LOT 4 BLK 40 (150' X 80').....	\$763.00
2021 Tax <b>FRWM - FRANKLIN WM</b> SITZMAN,HOLLY M 834602401036 239) 02-83-46 LOT 25 OF LOT 1 BLUE HAVEN.....	\$622.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> SJOBOM,LLC 834504350032 240) W 1/2 OF E 44' LOTS 20-23 BLK 76.....	\$589.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax SOUTH,JASON L 834509125002 241) LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 112.....	\$276.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>ASWM - ASHTON WM</b> SOUTH,JASON L 844527150002 242) 27-84-45 PT SW NE.....	\$705.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> SPRINGER,TIMOTHY A 834505425016 243) LOT 7 BLK 43.....	\$1,333.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>GTMV - GRANT MV</b> STORM,MARK 854425199080 244) 25-85-44 NE NE BLL (LOT 80) LO-TIMBER RIDGE RANCH,LTD 1 CABIN & GARAGE.....	\$183.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> STRUBLE,BRADLEY J 834508100047 245) LOT 9 BLK 122.....	\$728.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b> TKI,INC 854324151067 246) LOT 5 BLK 21 Vtab \$150.00 2021 Tax TKI,INC 854324151081 247) LOT 1 BLK 23.....	\$307.00
2021 Tax TKI,INC,AN IOWA CORPORATION 854324151088 248) LOT 6 BLK 23.....	\$551.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> TORTICILL,TRAVIS N 834504450002 249) 04-83-45 PT SW SE.....	\$1,058.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax TORTICILL,TRAVIS N 834504450060 250) 04-83-45 PT SW SE.....	\$1,040.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>MAMV - MAPLE MV</b> TREIBER INVESTMENTS,LLC 854310100004 251) 10-85-43 PT NE NE COMBINED FR 3.23 AC FROM -002 PER SIDWELL **SPLIT FROM -001 TO -003 & -004**.....	\$1,216.00
2021 Tax <b>CPMV - COOPER MV</b> TREIBER,JAMES A 854202225003 252) 02-85-42 NW NW.....	\$378.00
2021 Tax <b>WTWT - WHITING WT</b> TRU PRO CONSTRUCTION,INC 844601226026 253) LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 3.....	\$493.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> VANDENHULL,LYLE G 834504275021 254) LOT 4 BLK 4.....	\$680.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>MAMV - MAPLE MV</b> VILCINSKAS,JEFFERY 854331299139 255) 31-85-43 BLL R-#139 & #140 LO-TIMBER RIDGE RANCH,LTD.....	\$448.00
2021 Tax <b>FRWM - FRANKLIN WM</b> VINK,ARIAAN 834602150004 256) 02-83-46 PT GOVT LOT 6 (SW NE).....	\$216.00
2021 Tax VINK,ARIAAN 834602150005 257) 02-83-46 PT GOVT LOT 6 (SW NE).....	\$2,399.00
2021 Tax VINK,ARIAAN 834602150006 258) 02-83-46 PT GOVT LOT 6 (SW NE).....	\$275.00
2021 Tax <b>WTWT - WHITING WT</b> WADERICH,JOHN A & CANDACE A 854636376010 259) ALL LOT 7 & LOT 8 EXCEPT THE E 10' OF S 20' BLAIRS ADDITION.....	\$312.00
2021 Tax <b>BLWM - BLENCOE WM</b> WALKER,MARK 824509177037 260) LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 4.....	\$69.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> WEIDT,PAUL W, JR 834504375078 261) LOT 5 BLK 87.....	\$334.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>UTCU - UTE CU</b> WHITMORE,JEFFREY M 844235226012 262) LOT 1 & E 40' LOT 2 BLK 2.....	\$71.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> WILSON,DARREN & DESIREE 834509200063 263) LOT 12 BLK 137.....	\$152.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax WRIGHT PLUMBING & WELL SERVICE,LLC 834504325074 264) LOTS 20 & 21 BLK 65.....	\$548.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax WRIGHT,PETE N 834504300024 265) LOT 7 & S 1/2 LOT 8 BLK 34.....	\$835.00
2021 Drainage, 2021 Tax <b>FVWW - FAIRVIEW WW</b> WYANT,MATTHEW R 854717351011 266) 17-85-47 LOT 5 RIVER WOODS SUB-DIV OF GOVT LOT 1.....	\$198.00
2021 Tax WYANT,MATTHEW R 854717351012 267) 17-85-47 LOT 4 RIVER WOODS SUB-DIV OF GOVT LOT 1.....	\$215.00
2021 Tax <b>LNWT - LINCOLN WT</b> YOCKEY,TRAVIS P & LE ANN M 844616475008 268) 16-84-46 PT SE SE.....	\$6.00
2021 Tax <b>MAMV - MAPLE MV</b> *HOFFERBER,JEFF 854329399501 269) 29-85-43 BLL REC # 501 LO-TIMBER RIDGE LAKE ESTATES, LTD.....	\$74.00
2018 Tax, 2019 Tax, 2020 Tax, 2021 Tax <b>WTWT - WHITING WT</b> *MILLER,MELISSA 854636399001 270) BLL.....	

ON LOTS 1 & 2 N SEC E LO-JOHNSON,JEFFREY RAY.....	\$1,381.00
2016 Tax, 2017 Tax, 2018 Tax, 2019 Tax, 2020 Tax, 2021 Tax <b>LNWM - LINCOLN WM</b> *SCHAEFER,KEN 834617299009 271) 17-83-46 BLL E 1/2 NW PARCEL 9 LO-DECATUR LAKE DEVELOPMENT CO.....	\$594.00
2020 Tax, 2021 Tax <b>MTMV - MAPLETON MV</b> HEIN, CORY ANDREW 05935386411 272) 97-U603986 1993 CLIFTON 76X16 05935386411 HC 509 SIOUX ST LOT 3 SE SE 13-85-43.....	\$215.00
2021 Tax <b>ONWM - ONAWA WM</b> WEIDT,KIM RENEE M603206 273) 67AA40825 1975 HOLLYPARK  67X14 M603206 CV 1735 10TH ST LOT 14 NW SW 9-83-45.....	\$82.00
2021 Tax  MP6-1-23	

**Notices**

City of Mapleton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR THE 2023 PAVING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, MAPLETON, IOWA  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mapleton, in Monona County, Iowa, will meet at 513 Main Street in said City, on the 14th day of June 2023, 5:30 P.M., at which time and place a City Council meeting will begin which will include a hearing on the proposed plans and specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the 2023 Paving Improvements Project in said City.  
Said improvements shall include pavement removal, subgrade prep, PCC paving, sidewalks and HMA paving/overlay.  
At the said hearing, the City Council will consider the plans and specifications, proposed form of contract and the estimate of cost for the 2023 Paving Improvements Project, the same now being on file in the office of the City Clerk, reference to which is made for a more detailed and complete description of the proposed work, and at the said time and place, the City Council will also receive and consider any objection to said plans, specifications and form of contract or cost of the project made by any interested party.  
This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Mapleton, Iowa.  
CITY OF MAPLETON, IOWA  
By /s/ Karla Uhl, City Clerk  
MP6-1-23

**Minutes**

Special Meeting  
Schleswig City Council  
May 22, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.  
Mayor Andresen called the special meeting to order. Council Members present: R. Hanlin, T. Bubke, P. Outhouse, T. Kluender and R. Degen.  
Motion by Bubke/Hanlin to approve the agenda. All ayes.  
Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m. for comments concerning a CDBG application for Under the Sun Childcare.  
No written or oral objections. Hearing closed.  
Council reviewed BOA recommendation. Motion by Bubke/Hanlin to deny Nelson & Nakeya Cano Variance Request Application as presented due to oral objections. All ayes.  
Motion by Kluender/Bubke to rescind previous action regarding not doing street repair project for 2023/2024. An additional motion to accept Knife River's bid for 2 nd Street with the optional pavement markings being done for 2023/2024 street repair project. Ayes: Hanlin, Bubke, Outhouse, Kluender.  
Nay: Degen.  
Motion by Hanlin/Degen to approve alley drain repair, 1 st west alley (Date St to Cedar St) by Ten Point Construction. All ayes.  
Motion by Outhouse/Hanlin to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. All ayes.  
Bob Andresen, Mayor  
Kristi Kluender, City Clerk  
These are a condensed version of the proceedings of the special meeting of the Schleswig City Council. Copies of the complete version may be obtained at the Clerk's office during normal office hours.  
MP6-1-23

## Moorhead Cultural Center's "Capturing Memories" Literary Blue ribbon winner was Lyse Yanke

**"Time is a Thief"**  
Lyse Yanke  
The spoon was part of my Great Grandma Helsing's silverware set.  
How I came to have it, who knows.  
Maybe it was taken once when I went for lunch and took something for the road.  
Regardless of how, I am so grateful to have it.  
Every time I reach for a spoon and it's there, it's the one I grab. It's the one thing I have that takes me back in time on a regular basis. A time when things were simpler. When my family all loved one another. When everyone was alive. When stories were told, so they could be locked in my memories.  
When we had large pot luck holiday dinners. Summer lunches on the screened in porch. Whether planned or not, we always made it work.  
When we crammed into Grandma's house and thought it was too small, but did not care. We found our place and we talked and laughed.  
Family came from all over the world, Washington DC., Mexico, Colorado, South Dakota, California, the Netherlands.  
Because whether you were blood related or not, you were family under this roof.  
I think of her often. And the family she created. I see her in the recliner with her arms folded. Listening and laughing.  
All of this, and more because of a spoon.  
Next week, second place award of "Intersection between Fantasy and Memory: A pilgrim on a Journey," by Fr. Michael J. Erpelding of Onawa will be shared with you.  
The Moorhead Cultural Center is open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. This exhibit runs through June 16. You will enjoy the artwork as well as the literary compositions. The next exhibition is "Memories of Grandma and Grandpa." To share your memories contact Sharon Hinrichson 712-420-2530 or Diann Iversen 712-880-1185.

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# COU Reading Celebration

The Charter Oak-Ute elementary students gathered for their final Reading Celebration on Wednesday, May 17. The assembly began with the Kindergarten class presenting a reading of Brown Bear, Brown Bear

by Bill Martin. The second grade class then shared their readers' theaters, titled The Very Cranky Bear and The Earth Day Hen and Friends. Following the student segment of the event, Mrs. Oberreuter handed

out the Classroom Reading awards, spoke about the summer reading challenge, and put a plug in about getting to the public libraries this summer.



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### Minutes

**MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**  
MAY 16, 2023

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. o'clock on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in the boardroom of the courthouse in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa with Chairman Fox presiding. Other, Supervisors present: Vince Phillips and Tom Brouillette arriving at 8:37 a.m. Supervisors Absent: None. Also, present was Auditor Peggy A. Rolph. Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips to approve the agenda with removing the Oliver Lake Drainage District Lateral 1-Cleanout Project Public Hearing Addendum No. 01. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Secondary Roads Office Manager Deleta Huffman; Reggie Wessling, Parts Inventory Manager; Brandon Vogt, Foreman; Tyler Wessling, Assistant to Engineer I; Dave Brown, Foreman; and William Gangestad, Foreman, were present for Secondary Roads business. Wray Wright was also present. During the discussion with the Foremen, Assistants and Office Staff, it was determined that all communication with Consultant Engineer Dustin Wallis will be logged with Deleta Huffman, Office Manager. Communication between Foremen, Assistants, and the Office Manager will be crucial. Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips to approve a Superintendent Position. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve job description for the Superintendent position with the change of being able to obtain a Class A Iowa Commercial Drivers License within six months. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve internal/external posting for Superintendent Position. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve the Final Pay Estimate on the Gray Lateral B Cleanout Project to contractor, Johnston Excavating, LLC, in the amount of \$24,428.87. Vote on motion: Ayes: Brouillette, Fox and Phillips. Nays: None.

Fox to approve internal/external posting for Foreman (Mapleton Shop). Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Discussion items were the E-16 closure, hauling rock, safety training, and a packer for the roads. No action taken. The Oliver Lake Drainage District Lateral 1 Cleanout Project Public Hearing & Addendum No. 1 which was scheduled for this morning at 10:00 a.m. was cancelled as a result of issues that had arisen on Monday, May 15, 2023 prior to the bid opening. No reschedule date was made at this time. It was moved by Brouillette, seconded by Phillips to acknowledge receipt of a petition filed on May 12, 2023 by David Krogh requesting a reclassification be completed for the Oliver Lake Lateral 1 drainage facility. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Phillips and Brouillette. Nays: None. Motion carried. It was moved by Fox, seconded by Phillips to acknowledge receipt of a petition filed on May 12, 2023 by Dart Farms, Inc by Robert Sweedler, President, requesting that if the public improvement for Lateral 1 Cleanout is approved then a reclassification of the drainage assessments within the district be made. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Phillips and Brouillette. Nays: None. Motion carried. No other action was taken at this time on these petitions. A beaver dam was reported to the drainage office by Matt and Warren Dirksen which was causing a blockage in a tube on the Maple River Lateral 1. Chairman Fox made contact with them and contacted Brian Kepner to jet the tube to clear the dam out. Kepner attempted to jet the tube, but it was compacted and jetting did not work. He returned and was able to pull out the majority of the dam with cable. He did indicate to Fox that there was an area inside the tube that was damaged and was causing the debris to not flow through as it should. Fox asked him if he would be able to come back at a later date and repair this and he said he could. It was moved by Phillips, seconded by Brouillette to approve the Final Pay Estimate on the Gray Lateral B Cleanout Project to contractor, Johnston Excavating, LLC, in the amount of \$24,428.87. Vote on motion: Ayes: Brouillette, Fox and Phillips. Nays: None.

Motion carried. Supervisor Fox moved to call the Public Hearing for the FY23 Budget Amendment to order at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Courthouse, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. With Wray Wright present at 10:45 a.m., it was moved by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips to close the public hearing. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve the FY23 Budget Amendment. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Supervisor Brouillette introduced and moved to adopt the following Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Fox:  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11**  
**FY 2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

WHEREAS, it desired to make amendments to the appropriations approved in Resolution 2022-23 setting appropriations in accordance with Section 331.434, subsection 6, Code of Iowa, for the following department:  
Department  
Appropriation, Amount of Increase/Decrease, Amended To, Revenue, Increase Conservation, 606,111, 2,300, 608,411, 2,300  
Board of Supervisors, 197,294, 2,000, 199,294, 2,000  
THEREBY, increasing the overall FY2023 expenditure total from 17,028,974 to 17,033,274 and; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Monona County, Iowa, to direct the County Auditor to correct her books accordingly. The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Monona County, Iowa, on the 16th day of May, 2023 with the vote thereon being as follows:  
Ayes: /s/ Bo Fox; /s/ Tom Brouillette; /s/ Vincent Phillips

Nays: /s/ Bo Fox  
Bo Fox Chairperson, Board of Supervisors  
ATTEST: /s/ Peggy A. Rolph  
Peggy A Rolph  
Monona County Auditor  
Don Thompson, Veteran Affairs Director; Mark Witzel and Grant Jager, Veteran Affairs Commissioners, were present to review the policies and procedures manual for Veteran Affairs. No action was taken. Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve the minutes of May 9 and 12, 2023 as read. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips to approve claims. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried. Supervisor Fox attended the Monona County Public Health meeting. He shared the information presented.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox to acknowledge receipt of the Monona County Sheriff's Report of fees collected for April 2023. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips to acknowledge receipt of the Monona County Clerk of Court Report of fees collected for April 2023. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. It was moved by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to hereby adjourn at the hour of 12:45 p.m. o'clock. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried.  
/s/Bo Fox  
BO FOX, CHAIRPERSON  
MONONA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ATTEST: /s/Peggy A. Rolph  
PEGGY A. ROLPH, AUDITOR  
MP6-1-23

### Notice of Public Hearing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET**  
City of MAPLETON  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The City of MAPLETON will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023

<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b> 6/14/2023 05:30 PM	<b>Contact:</b> Karla Uhl	<b>Phone:</b> (712) 881-1351		
<b>Meeting Location:</b> City Hall, 513 Main Street, Mapleton, IA 51034				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <a href="https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals">https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals</a> .				
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended</b>	<b>Current Amendment</b>	<b>Total Budget After Current Amendment</b>	
Taxes Levied on Property	1	468,394	0	468,394
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	468,394	0	468,394
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	60,000	0	60,000
Other City Taxes	6	154,526	0	154,526
Licenses & Permits	7	4,520	0	4,520
Use of Money & Property	8	46,200	0	46,200
Intergovernmental	9	280,781	0	280,781
Charges for Service	10	2,990,844	0	2,990,844
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	79,671	0	79,671
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	139,348	0	139,348
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Sources</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4,224,284</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,224,284</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
Public Safety	16	312,126	0	312,126
Public Works	17	524,250	0	524,250
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	276,657	0	276,657
Community and Economic Development	20	64,000	20,543	84,543
General Government	21	162,652	495,000	657,652
Debt Service	22	55,911	0	55,911
Capital Projects	23	0	169,110	169,110
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	1,395,596	684,653	2,080,249
Business Type/Enterprise	25	2,919,857	0	2,919,857
<b>Total Gov Activities &amp; Business Expenditures</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4,315,453</b>	<b>684,653</b>	<b>5,000,106</b>
Transfers Out	27	139,348	0	139,348
<b>Total Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4,454,801</b>	<b>684,653</b>	<b>5,139,454</b>
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-230,517</b>	<b>-684,653</b>	<b>-915,170</b>
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	30	3,010,777	0	3,010,777
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,780,260</b>	<b>-684,653</b>	<b>2,095,607</b>
<b>Explanation of Changes:</b> General government increase due to a housing expansion Community Development increase due to derelict building projects Capital Projects increase due to land purchase				

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Anthon  
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Anthon  
Rev. Msgr. R. Mark Duchaine  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Anthon  
Pastor Marty Davis

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**BATTLE CREEK**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
600 Third Street  
Battle Creek, Iowa  
Rev. Kevin J. Freese, pastor  
Church Office: 712-365-4938  
Pastor: 712-371-2244

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. In-Person Worship  
Sunday School

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MIDWAY**  
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Pastor Marty Davis

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service

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**CASTANA COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fourth and Pine  
Castana  
Linda Boggs, interim pastor

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**CLIMBING HILL**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Climbing Hill  
Pastor LeRoy Struble  
Phone 944-5764

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Morning Worship  
Thursday: 7 p.m. First Thursday of every month - Church Board mtg.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Climbing Hill  
Pastor David Schoop  
Phone 876-2889

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

**CHARTER OAK**

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Charter Oak, Iowa  
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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Charter Oak, Iowa  
Office: 678-3630

Pastor Richard Merrill  
Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Ricketts Bible Study

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9 a.m. Bible Study  
10 a.m. Worship Service

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Kristin Boysen  
Charter Oak, Iowa

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship

**DANBURY**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Danbury  
Pastor Kristin Boysen  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Danbury  
Rev. William McCarthy  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass

**DOW CITY**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Dow City, Iowa  
Rev. Tim Boekelman and Rev. Paul Kelly  
Church has moved into Oratory status

**IDA GROVE**

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Ida Grove, Iowa  
Rev. William McCarthy  
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. Mass  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass

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23670 Plum Ave.  
Castana, IA 51010  
Pastor Justin Ingram  
712-431-6345

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Coffee  
10:30 a.m. Church  
Sunday Evening Youth Group-Call for time  
Monday: 2 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Awana  
Friday: 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**KIRON**

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Kiron, Iowa  
Rev. Jeff Hansen  
Office phone: 675-4222

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kiron, Iowa

Pastor Bruce Kaihoi  
Office phone: 675-4327

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
**ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Kiron, Iowa  
Pastor Mark Kluzek  
Office phone: 675-4617

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Monday: 11 a.m. Bible Study  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Bible Study  
Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. Confirmation

**MAPLETON**

**FAITH BIBLE CHURCH**  
Mapleton  
Phone 882-1390  
Pastor Travis Kaufman

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30-8 p.m. Middle School Youth Group  
1st & 3rd Sundays and High School Youth Group 2nd & 4th Sundays  
Wednesday: 6:30-8 p.m. AWANA

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Mapleton  
Rev. William McCarthy  
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. Mass  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Mapleton  
Pastor Nathan Peitsch (Vacancy Pastor)  
Office: (712) 881-2243

Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mapleton

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Sunday: 10:45 a.m. Worship

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Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

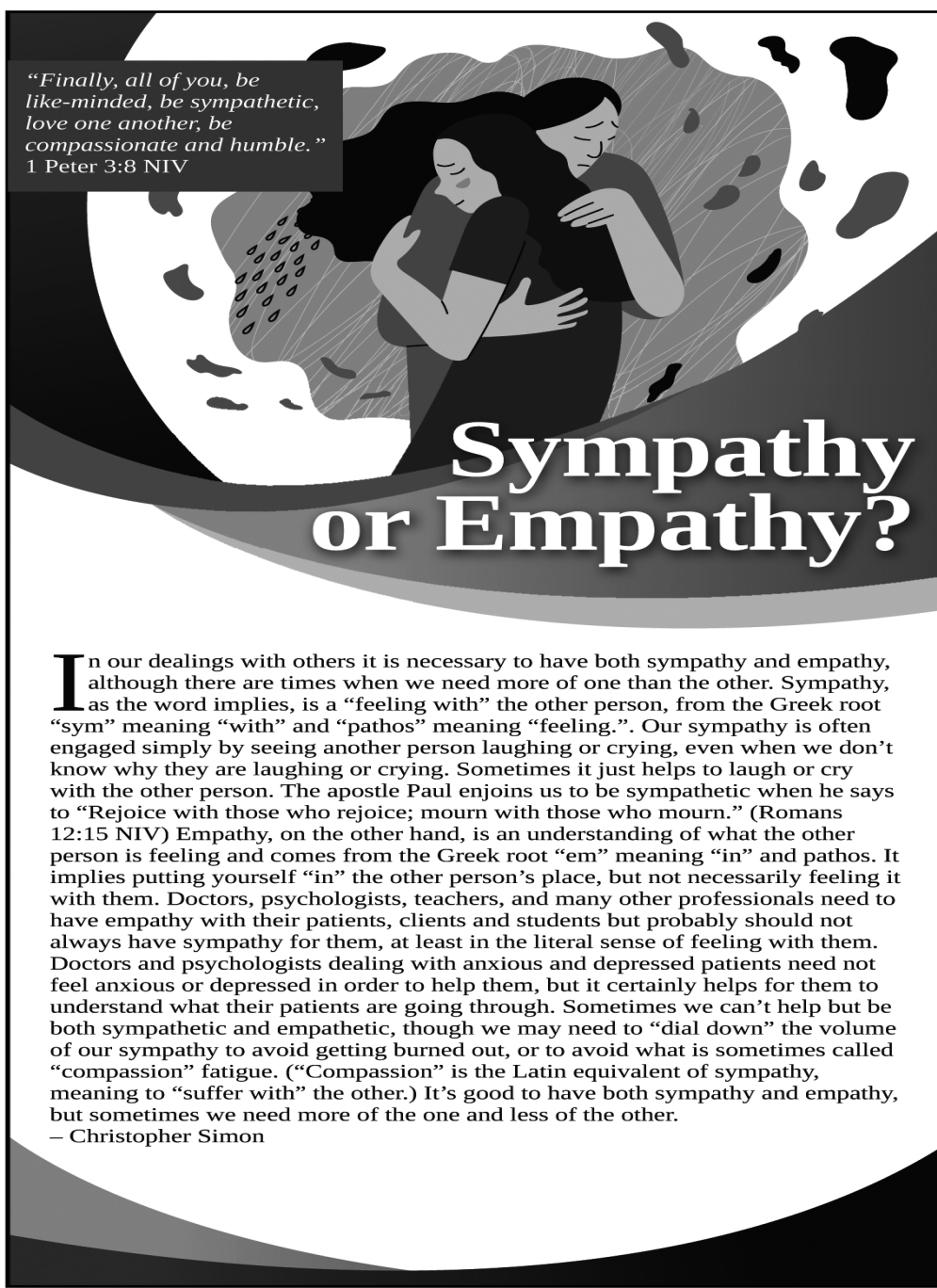
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Phone 712-423-9852  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Meeting  
7 p.m. Worship

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
316 15th St., Onawa,  
Phone 712-423-1846  
Pastor Pastor Paul Coen

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship  
Wednesday:



In our dealings with others it is necessary to have both sympathy and empathy, although there are times when we need more of one than the other. Sympathy, as the word implies, is a "feeling with" the other person, from the Greek root "sym" meaning "with" and "pathos" meaning "feeling.". Our sympathy is often engaged simply by seeing another person laughing or crying, even when we don't know why they are laughing or crying. Sometimes it just helps to laugh or cry with the other person. The apostle Paul enjoins us to be sympathetic when he says to "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15 NIV) Empathy, on the other hand, is an understanding of what the other person is feeling and comes from the Greek root "em" meaning "in" and pathos. It implies putting yourself "in" the other person's place, but not necessarily feeling it with them. Doctors, psychologists, teachers, and many other professionals need to have empathy with their patients, clients and students but probably should not always have sympathy for them, at least in the literal sense of feeling with them. Doctors and psychologists dealing with anxious and depressed patients need not feel anxious or depressed in order to help them, but it certainly helps for them to understand what their patients are going through. Sometimes we can't help but be both sympathetic and empathetic, though we may need to "dial down" the volume of our sympathy to avoid getting burned out, or to avoid what is sometimes called "compassion" fatigue. ("Compassion" is the Latin equivalent of sympathy, meaning to "suffer with" the other.) It's good to have both sympathy and empathy, but sometimes we need more of the one and less of the other. — Christopher Simon

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Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7 p.m. CHAOS Youth Group  
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6 p.m. Communion

**TURIN**

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# O'Brien and Monona County Pasture Walks to focus on forage recovery

## Livestock producers invited to participate in hands-on pasture walks near Paullina and Castana

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is co-hosting educational hands-on Pasture Walks in O'Brien and Monona counties on June 22 and June 26, respectively. Both walks will begin at 5:30 p.m. with supper, followed by the program from 6-8:45 p.m.

After three years of drought, Iowa pastures are in need of some first aid, according to Beth Doran, beef specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"Livestock producers can't change the weather, but we can enhance forage recovery, control weeds, and improve soil fertility," Doran said. "So put on your walking shoes, come with your own questions, and attend a Pasture Walk with us."

During the evening workshops, participants will condition score a paddock. There will be hands-on identification of desirable plants and weeds, evaluation of soil cover, and monitoring of grazing severity. Two topics (pasture supplementation and common forage

insects) will vary by site.

There is no cost to attend either Pasture Walk, but preregistration is required.

To preregister for the O'Brien County walk near Paullina on June 22, RSVP to 712-957-5045 by June 16. To access a flier and directions to the pasture, visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/obrien).

For the Monona County walk at the ISU Western Iowa Research and Demonstration Farm on June 26, preregister to 712-423-2175 by June 19. A flier for the Monona County workshop is available at [www.extension.iastate.edu/monona](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/monona).

For more information, contact Beth Doran at 712-737-4230 or email [doranb@iastate.edu](mailto:doranb@iastate.edu).

The Pasture Walks are co-sponsored by ISU Extension and Outreach, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cooperative Farmers Elevator, the ISU Western Iowa Research and Demonstration Farm and Dustin Puhmann.



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Qualified applicants should have a high school diploma or GED and a minimum of 5 years of related experience. Applicants must possess a Class A CDL.

A resume and application are required. Applications are available at the Monona County Courthouse or online at [www.mononacounty.iowa.gov](http://www.mononacounty.iowa.gov).

**POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED.**

Submit a Resume and Application to the Monona County Engineer, 610 Iowa Avenue, Onawa, Iowa 51040 or email to [mocorssec@mononacounty.org](mailto:mocorssec@mononacounty.org)

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**Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

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TEACHER'S CLASS LIST

2022-2023 School Year

- Hazel born on July 20, 2022  
Daughter of Sam Dougherty, 5th Grade Teacher
- Emerson born on August 27, 2022  
Daughter of Izabel Borja, Associate
- Asher born on October 6, 2022  
Son of Karly Kafton, 4th Grade Teacher
- Renleigh born on October 22, 2022  
Daughter of Erika McGrain, HS Secretary
- Briar born on November 8, 2022  
Daughter of Taylor Berg, Head Volleyball Coach and  
Kody Berg, Head Custodian
- Sage born on January 18, 2023  
Daughter of Kori Kahl, 8th Grade Language Arts/Technology  
Integrationist and Justin Kahl, STEM Model Teacher
- Luke born on January 30, 2023  
Son of Angie Sass, High School Business Teacher
- Elliotte born on February 10, 2023  
Daughter of Stephanie Petersen, High School  
Language Arts/Instructional Coach
- Weston born on May 23, 2023  
Son of Taylor Renner, 4th Grade Teacher

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This summer vacation, these MVAO teachers/staff members will get to spend their summer with their little bundles of joy. Pictured left to right: Sam Dougherty with Hazel; Isabel Borja with Emerson; Karly Kafton with Asher; Erika McGrain with Renleigh; and Stephanie Petersen with Elliotte.

Baby Rams, from page 1

was more stable, then he started going back for half days and track. He would go to Anthon for the afternoon, then to Mapleton for track practice (and meets), and finally back to Sioux City each night.

The couple was able to stay in Sioux City at the Ronald McDonald House which is couple of blocks from the hospital.

Kori said the house and staff were all incredible. While Kori knew she was exactly where she needed to be the whole time with Sage, she missed the entire second half of the school year.

"There is so much that happens in the second half of the year. I always enjoy seeing how much the kids change as the end of the year gets closer," she said.

Sage spent 104 days in the NICU and was able to come home on May 2.

"Sage is doing really well. She has adapted to being home really well. She is still on oxygen since her lungs aren't quite strong enough to work on their own," Kori said. "She has been enjoying going on walks and it seems like she really likes the fresh air - it's crazy to think she never experienced "outside" for 104 days."

Taylor Renner missed the last week of this school year, as her son, Weston, was born on May 23.

"This summer, I am most looking forward to watching our toddler bond with our newborn," Renner said. "It will be nice to have quality time together that will be "unrushed" for the things that we want to do. My husband, Trevor, and I are really looking forward

to life as a family of four."

They enjoy doing anything outdoors, so they will be soaking up these summer days with their family and friends.

The-lander said, "I could not be more thrilled for our teachers who had babies this year. Family is always first priority for everyone and I am very happy for them and their families. What a blessing!"

He said in a kidding tone, with all these baby, it meant mean more enrollment in five years when these little ones start kindergarten.



While Mrs. Kafton was on maternity leave, her substitute and class made a "Captain Kafton" and "new side-kick scarecrow."

Three teachers retire as school year ends

By Jenna Comes

There are three area teachers, Shauna Heiden - special education teacher at Charter Oak-Ute, Mona Kirchgatter - K-8 art teacher at MVAO, and Dawn Drees - special education teacher at Schleswig will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Shauna Heiden

Heiden has taught at Charter Oak-Ute for 16 years as both a high school

and middle school teacher.

"I have been lucky enough to have been blessed to be able to be an English teacher as well as a Special Education teacher throughout the years for our district," Heiden said. "I have also taught our future teachers as an adjunct instructor for Buena Vista University."

She has so many wonderful memories.

"Each and every one of my students over the years is a special memory for

me," Heiden said. "When I see them walk the halls for graduation, or at the grocery store, or the notes I get - just fills my heart."

She added she will miss the students and the staff she works with.

"They really are the best!"

Heiden's retirement plans include visiting her family out west in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. She plans to spend a lot of time on the Pacific Coast enjoying reading, fishing, exploring, and

eating oysters.

Mona Kirchgatter

Mrs. K. is retiring after 1991 in the MVAO school district as an art teacher.

In her interview for in Coming Back Home in 2018, she said she choose to come back because "this is where her family and friends where and this is where I belonged. This was home."

The best part about teaching at MVAO for Kirchgatter has been the kids.

"After teaching for so

many years, I have had the really neat experience of working with the second generation of many of those kids," she said.

Dawn Drees

Dawn Drees is retiring after 18 years in education. She has spent all those years teaching special education at West Monona (7th-8th), Westwood (6th-12th), Denison High School (9th-12th) and Schleswig (K-8).

"My best memory will be looking back at all the students and teachers I have

worked with, the stories we could share, and becoming long time friends," Drees said.

She will miss working with the students, getting to know them personally and seeing them progress each year.

"It's kind of a sad feeling, but exciting to enjoy new adventures," she said.

Drees plans to take some time to visit her brother in Florida, enjoy time with family and friends, and sub in the area districts.

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Shauna Heiden said she will miss the students and the staff she works with.

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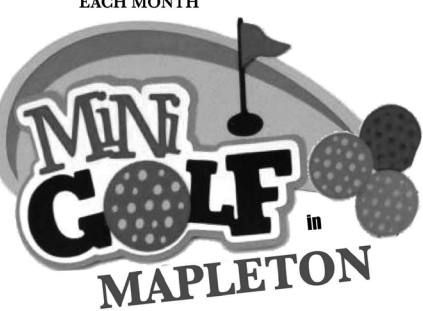
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