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DENNIS MUCKEY GOES ON MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT — ELSIE HONOR'S MISSION 15

Written by Dennis Muckey

My journey to go on an Honor Flight started back in 2015 when I heard about the Honor Flight. I decided to fill out an application to go on a flight to Washington D.C. through Brushy Creek Honor Flights out of Fort Dodge. They must have misplaced or never received it because I never heard back from them. So, in May 2021, I filled out another application through the Midwest Honor Flight out of Sioux Center. On March 10, 2023, I received a call from Chris Van Beek that I was selected to go on the next Honor Flight, Elsie Honors Mission 15 and that I would be receiving a letter from Midwest Honor Flight confirming this.

Now I just had to find someone that would volunteer to be my Guardian to go with me on this flight. It just so happened that Molly Buettner Petersen had just returned from Midwest Honor Flight Mission 13 in November 2022 with her father as a Guardian so I asked her if she would be my Guardian and she said, "Yes it would be an honor to go with you." It was in March that Molly had to go to Sioux Falls to attend the mandatory Guardian Crew Training.

I was selected to go on Elsie Honor's Flight Mission 15 on May 31, 2023.

We are thankful to our Medal of Honor Flight sponsor, Elsie Van Beek, for raising more than \$85,000 for this flight and covering the cost of all 83 Veterans flying on Elsie Honors - Mission 15. Since August of 2017, our Patriotic Princess has had the privilege of meeting over 1,200 of our Veterans to say Thank You. She wanted to pay it even further and sponsored a flight at the "Medal of Honor Flight" level of \$50,000, a goal she reached in just 18 months. After reaching her initial goal, she wanted to raise more funds to cover all the Veterans on the flight and ended up with more than \$80,000 raised for Mission 15 at the age of 15. She and many of her family are on the flight to see how her fundraising efforts are being used.

On Tuesday, May 30, Molly Buettner Petersen, Sarah Schmidt, Karen Krusen, and I went to the Sioux Falls Sheraton and Convention Center for a Midwest Honor Banquet at 6 p.m.

We were welcomed by Aaron Van Beek, President & CEO of Midwest Honor Flight.

We all stood up and said the Pledge of Allegiance. Next was "The Missing Comrade Table."

Then there were two short videos, one of the Mayor of Sioux Falls welcoming all the Veterans and their Guardians to the City of Sioux Falls. The other one was telling us what the Midwest Honor Flight of Sioux Center was all about.

The Board & Flight Crew introductions were made and then the invocation and the meal was served.

After the meal the Vice President, Greg Miner held Roll Call and Armed Forces Medley for Army, Marines, Navy, and Air Force. As each branch of service members' names were called they were asked to stand and remain standing until their branch's song was being played.

The Honor Flight Network Address was given by Earl Morse, Co-Founder of Honor Flight.

Elsie Honors Address given by Elsie Van Beek, Flight Sponsor: This is a summary of what she said, "My name is Elsie Van Beek. I am the "cupcake queen" as



Dennis Muckey of Mapleton was selected to go on Elsie Honor's Flight Mission 15 on May 31. Pictured is Muckey at the Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C.



Dennis Muckey at WWI Memorial.



Dennis Muckey with his Guardian Molly Buettner Petersen.



Dennis Muckey had the honor to present Elsie Van Beek with a plaque that he had lasered for her reaching her goal of \$85,000 to fully fund all 83 Veteran that will be flying on Elsie Honor's to Washington D.C.



Dennis Benson (left) and Dennis Miller (right) surprised Dennis Muckey (center) when the veterans returned home from the Honor Flight in Sioux Falls.

Dennis Muckey continues on Page 6



This is a picture of Dennis Muckey and his sister, Karen, at Midwest Honor Banquet.



The Mapleton 4th of July parade will start on Saturday, July 1 at 5 p.m.

Mapleton's 4th of July Celebration is this weekend

By Jenna Comes

Mapleton's big 4th of July celebration will take place this weekend.

New to Mapleton's celebration this year is the addition of a carnival. Scott Amusements will run on Friday, June 30 from 5-10 p.m. and Saturday, July 1 from Noon-11 p.m. The carnival will be located on 7th Street (east side of park).

Advance tickets are on sale now at First Security Bank, Security National Bank, Shelby County State Bank, Revolving Closet and City Hall until Thursday, June 29. For every sheet of tickets purchased, you'll get your name in the drawing for a chance to win a Green Mountain Grill/Trek Smoker.

Another new event being held on Friday will be a foam party outside of the Mapleton Library from 7-9 p.m. Pixies Ponies will be back this year, only on Friday night from 5-8 p.m.

There will also be food vendors setup around the park in the evening including Emmett's Old Fashioned Ice Cream.

A number of Mapleton businesses will be open on Saturday, July 1 for customers to Shop, Eat, Love Mapleton during First Saturday in Mapleton punch cards. Once you fill a card (\$25) place it in the drop box at the Mapleton Press to be entered into the drawing for Mapleton Bucks.

The car show (car, truck, tractor, motorcycle, semi) will be held Downtown Mapleton on Main Street this year. Registration begins at Noon and is free. The show will run from 1-4 p.m.

Saturday's events in the park will kickoff with the opening ceremony at Noon in front of the library. The opening ceremony will start Noon in front of the Mapleton Library. There will be a flag raising, National Anthem by Paige Schmidt, introduction of service members and veterans, a prayer by the chaplain and a 21 gun salute by the Post 496 legion members.

All area active duty service members and veterans and those visiting the area are welcome to participate during the opening ceremony. Please gathering in front of the Mapleton library at 11:30 a.m. For all service members and veterans who attend, you'll receive one free entry to a grandstand event at the Monona County Fair. For more information contact Sandy Bubke, 712-882-4446.

Activities really get rolling after the opening ceremony.

The Mapleton 4th of July Committee will be serving the meal in the park this year. The menu includes

pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, beans and chips. There will also be a watermelon feed. This is a free will donation with process going to the committee.

Crafter/vendors can setup in the northwest corner of the park. There is no fee to setup but you'll have to provide your own table.

St. John's UMC will have pie and ice cream inside the church from 1-4 p.m. There will also be an open house at God's Little House.

The Museum of American History will be open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday, from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, and 1-5 p.m. on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

There will be lots of activities for the kids including face painting and train ride.

The pedal pull contest will start a 1 p.m. on Courtright Street in front of the library. Medals will be awarded to first-third place in each and coupons will be given out to each participant.

Kids can decorate their bicycles, wagons, strollers, etc. at the Mapleton Library for the Kiddy parade on Saturday, July 1 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The Mapleton Library/Friends of the Library will be providing the supplies. The kiddy parade will start in the northwest corner of the park on the sidewalk at 2:30 p.m. and follow the diagonal sidewalk through the park.

If you need to take a break from the heat, there will be bingos at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church (PLEASE NOTE the new location).

Please make a special note, this year's parade will start at 5 p.m. and will go down Chamberlain to Courtright Street. The parade will feature the Abu Bekr Shriner Rat Patrol. Line-up will begin at 4 p.m. at the high school athletic complex.

Faith Bible Church will be sponsoring an outdoor movie at the Mapleton City Park. The movie will start at dusk on Sunday, July 2.

Fireworks will light the sky on Monday, July 3 at dusk at the high school sports complex. The rain date for the fireworks is Monday, July 4.

The Mapleton Swimming Pool will be closed on Saturday, July 1 but will be open again on Sunday, July 2 with normal hours.

For more information about each event, visit the "Mapleton Iowa 4th of July Celebration" Facebook page.

The Mapleton 4th of July committee would like to thank everyone who has helped in the planning the activities, volunteers during the celebration and all of those who have donated to the activities.

Four council spots up election in Mapleton this November

The City of Mapleton will have the following seats open in the next election:

- Four year City Council seat currently held by Joe Hogan.
- Four year City Council seat currently held by Abby Koenigs.
- Four year City Council seat currently held by Angie Sass.
- Two year remaining term of City Council seat currently held by by Dian Bleil.
- Two year Mayor seat currently

held by Brent Streck.

When filling out the forms for city council, you must choose which role you are running for. For instance, you must list if you are running for the two-year or four-year council seat.

"This is a bit strange to have so many open seats, but some seats were held by members that resigned during their term and were filled by appointment until the next election," said Mayor Streck.

Election papers are now available for the November 2023 if anyone would like to run for an office. Forms are available at the Monona County Courthouse, Mapleton City Hall and online.

To run for any seat, you need to fill out the paperwork and return to the Monona County courthouse in Onawa between the dates of August 28 and September 21.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 7.

A View from the Hill... Mapleton's 4th of July Celebration

By Jenna Comes and 4th of July Committee

As Mapleton gets ready to celebrate the 4th of July this weekend, we (the Mapleton 4th of July Committee), hope you have a wonderful weekend celebrating a little early.

We decided to host this year's event the weekend before the actual 4th of July since it is in the middle of the week (on Tuesday).

We hope you will enjoy all of the activities that are planned. It isn't easy planning everything when we have just four people (Sue, Nate, Brent, and Jenna) come to the planning meetings.

Mapleton is excited to welcome a carnival back to town. There will be no inflatables in the park this year.

Don't forget to get your advance tickets by the end of Thursday!

Besides the carnival, we are excited to have added some new activities this year, including the foam party at the library on Friday night.

Saturday morning head downtown Mapleton to shop our great local businesses during first Saturday in Mapleton. These businesses have been amazing in supporting Mapleton's 4th of July Celebration so go show them some love!

Saturday's activities in the park start the opening ceremony presented by the Mapleton Legion. This is an event that was started in 2021 to recognize all

active service member and veterans from all around the area (Mapleton, Danbury, Ute, Castana, Smithland, Solider, Oto, Anthon, Onawa, etc.) and those visiting family in the area are encouraged to attend.

After receiving a number of calls and messages from vendors, it seems like the park will be full of vendors.

Thank you to all the groups/organizations that will be hosting activities this weekend. It takes a lot of volunteers to make all of these activities happen.

Thank you to all of those that have signed up to volunteer their time to help with the community meal in the park. This is something new to the committee this year so go easy on us.

THANKYOU, thank you to all of the businesses, families and individuals that have made a donations to help with Mapleton's 4th of July Celebration!

As we start thinking about next year, we would love to have more people join us in the planning process to keep it growing.

I still remember my first 4th of July in Mapleton. There was a parade, fireman's BBQ and music in the park and I watched the fireworks by myself. How things have changed!

Mapleton has become a town known for celebrating the Holidays and we hope this continues.

Notes from Mapleton Mayor Brent Streck Happening this week in Mapleton

Posted on June 25,

There is a lot going on in the next week so let's get everyone up to speed!

The electric department will be hanging the new banners this week. So watch out for the boom truck that will be driving all over Main Street and the highway getting them up.

The electric department will also be running temporary power for the carnival. This will be coming from behind St John's Church and running over the two sidewalks going towards the park. As with any event like this there will be cords and power running everywhere. Please use caution and watch where you step.

The 4th of July celebration begins on Friday, but you will start to see activity starting today. The carnival will be moving in later Sunday. They will be staging everything at the old cement plant so there may be limited parking for our normal truckers. If it fills up please use the old spots next to the electric plant, just for this week.

Northview Acres campground will be closed this week and reserved for the carnival workers. There are still three spots available at the Roadside park on the highway. We installed electric, water and sewer to all these spots last year. First come first serve. If you need more spots Gray's Landing would be the closest but I am sure that will fill up fast as well.

7th Street between Courtright and Ring will be closed starting Thursday morning until Sunday Morning. This will be the location of the Carnival. This is the street east of the park. If they overfill that area we will need to close the east side of Ring there as well.

We will also be marking the parade route on Friday. Please make sure no cars are parked on it by Saturday afternoon. Any cars that are in the way after 3 p.m. on July 1, will be towed and you can claim them at Mac's. I have included the map so those new to town know the parade route. This is the same route we have used for the last few years.

If you are joining us from out of



town the map included shows the best places to park. Main Street is only a one block walk away from the park. Also the school parking lots are available and this is also a great place to watch the parade from. There will be no parking in the red areas around the park at any time unless you are with the carnival or a vendor. 6th Street by the park is also a parade route so there will not be parking allowed there.

Also I posted the city codes about fireworks in city limits a few days ago. There are two types of people, those that love them and those that absolutely hate them. Please be respectful as you shoot off fireworks. Do not shoot them off in the streets or alleys. Please stop at the posted 11 p.m. cutoff. Most importantly have fun, but be safe! The recent rain did help but conditions are still dry. Have a hose ready in case things get out of control.

And if you are buying fireworks please visit the MVAOC after prom tent in Denison, near Fareway. All sales

there go to support the after prom next year. Might as well keep that money local!

I hope everyone is getting their parade floats ready! Please remember this is a family event and we encourage all floats to be in good taste and appropriate for all ages.

There are more events happening this year than in the past. Please follow and like the Mapleton Iowa 4th of July Facebook page for all the up to date details.

Those are the major highlights. I will post more as things progress during the week. Please invite all your friends and family to the event here in town. We have about 10 months into planning it and we hope it's a huge success! We want to keep making it bigger and bigger every year but we need your support to make that happen.

Have a safe and wonderful week and upcoming Holiday!

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VETERANS CORNER

Turning taxidermy birds into drones?

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Mostafa Hassanalian is a mechanical engineer at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He leads a team of researchers that are trying to create a device that can help study bird flight and monitor wildlife in a relatively non-invasive way. Keeping in line with the non-invasive line of thought, the researchers re-engineered a dead bird into a drone, flapping wings and all.

Mostafa's team presented their research at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics SciTech 2023 Forum in January. To design the avian drones, the researchers attached parts of taxidermy birds to small electric motors with mechanical wings. The intent is to develop a quiet, natural-looking drone that could help with wildlife monitoring and research. The flight time of this drone is approximately 20 minutes. This avian drone can flap to move forward, hover, and even glide on the thermal currents like a living bird, though it is not as agile nor nearly as graceful.

Moving from wildlife research and management to military applications, the U.S. Air Force's Elite Research Lab is working with Airion Health LLC to build a prototype of a microdrone that can imitate either insect or bird flight. The microdrone could be used for surveillance in the field or over military bases; or to stake out targets before personnel or other aircraft get to the battlefield. The latter mission has become a major focus for the Defense Department.

Airion, working with the Air Force Elite Research Lab, was slated to have a workable "micro air vehicle," or MAV, by early 2022. The MAV will be remotely controlled, giving it the ability to change paths based on the user's needs. The Air Force is looking for a drone that has only two actuators, which enable mechanical movement, while offering six degrees of flight, meaning it can change position forward or backward, up or down, and left or right. An MAV such as this should be able to maneuver into areas with minimal chance of being detected.

While the size and weight of the MAV have not been publicly disclosed, it's not the first time the Air Force has invested in small drones. Not too long ago, the Air Force was working on a handheld "throwable robot" that can scour a

room or outdoor area and confirm whether there are people around. Each device would weigh roughly one pound, light enough that troops could fling it into a room and then control it with a handheld device. Last year, Eglin Air Force Base began using throwable, football-size robots for security training. The device is affectionately called "Throwbot." The security forces at the base can use the device to see around corners while clearing a building.

Moving away from the throwbot we go to the up, up, and away, lets go bot (not a superman drone, but a bird drone). During the cold war, the CIA initiated Project Aquiline. The intent of this project was to create a fleet of 12 nuclear powered bird like drones that would have been used to spy on the Russians. These bird drones would be designed to stay aloft for up to a month. Sadly, the technology of that time was not sufficient to keep the project moving forward. Project Aquiline was cancelled. The project has been declassified and you can find all of the information online. It is very interesting to read about it. I highly recommend you look it up.

In the next article we will take a slightly more detailed look at how birds and various animals have been used in espionage.

CLINICS - JULY

Mercy Cardiology - No July Clinic
Dunes Dermatology - July 6, 20

Ear, Nose & Throat – July 13 Nephrology – July 27
OB/GYN – Kasuske: July 25 Ophthalmology – July 12

Ortho – CNOS: July 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26
Podiatry – July 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26 Surgery – July 11, 18, 25
Urology – July 6, 20

Vascular & Interventional Specialists – July 18
Wound Care – July 5, 19

PROGRAMS - JULY

Senior Health Insurance Information Program –
Please call hospital for an appointment
HMH Diabetic Education Classes (group or individual/new or review)
Please call HMH for more information
HMH Financial Assistance – Please call the Business Office
Foot Care Clinics - Wed., July 5th - Holstein Methodist Church
Wed., July 19th – Ida Grove Westminster Presbyterian Church
Immunization Clinic - 2PM-5PM on
Tuesday, July 11th; 9AM-NOON and
2PM-5PM on Wednesday, June 12th

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Museum of American History open four days: July 1-4

The Museum of American History, at the southeast corner of the City Park, will be open four days in observance of this year's Independence Day celebration. As always, there is no admission fee and everyone is welcome. This year the museum will be open as follows:
 -Saturday, July 1 — The museum will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
 -Sunday, July 2 — Open from 1

p.m. until 6 p.m.
 -Monday, July 3 — Open at 1 p.m. and closing at 5 p.m.
 -Tuesday July 4 — Open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
 The museum continues to grow with additions to previous displays and new displays. Recently three principle displays have been added each one including items not on display a year ago. Plan to spend

time seeing the large display of political memorabilia going back to the early 1800s. Visitors are surprised to learn interesting stories about Mapleton's history and they are welcome to spend as long as they wish looking at the hundreds of old Mapleton photographs. Information and artifacts on display document Mapleton's past and visitors always enjoy our local history.

The museum is air conditioned so no matter how high the temperature plan to include the a visit to the Museum of American History.
 Anyone wishing to schedule a tour at anytime during the year may do so by contacting Keith Robinson. Individuals visiting Mapleton, local residents, or groups are always welcome to visit the Museum of American History.

Area Briefs

June 26 and June 28

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.

July 4 Storytime for Preschool

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the Fisher Whiting Memorial Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 and there will be no Storytime for Preschool children.

Courthouse Closed
 The Monona County Courthouse will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

July 11 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.

July 13 Mapleton Scarlett O'Hatters

Mapleton Scarlett O'Hatters July outing is planned for Thursday, July 13th at Oto's Bar. Meet there at 5:00 PM for fun, good food and fellowship. Planners are Linda McCall and Sue Bruning.

Historic Ring House open July 1

The William L. Ring House will be open on Saturday, July 1. There is no admission and everyone is encouraged to visit this Mapleton historic site. The Ring House will open at noon and remain open until 5 p.m. The house is located on 6th Street just one-half block north of Main Street.
 The Ring House, the first frame house built in the Maple Valley, was constructed by William Ring in 1865.

The house was built entirely with black walnut lumber. Mr. Ring was an early Monona County official serving as a Supervisor and as County Treasurer. In addition to preserving this historic house the City of Mapleton has received a number of Ring Family heirlooms from members of the family still residing in New York. In addition to a large oil painting of William Ring, which was painted in

the mid -1850s just before Mr. Ring left for Iowa, and several other family items, the Ring House also will display two 1811 wedding gifts to William Ring's parents. A silver service, a gift from the bride's brother, and a large sideboard, which was shipped in three pieces down the Hudson River to the 1811 wedding, are also a part of the permanent collection. Now on display are six original letters writ-

ten from Mapleton between 1859 and 1865 by William Ring to his family in New York.

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Ring House plan to visit on July 1st The Ring House Committee is confident that you will find the house and the Ring family history interesting. The City of Mapleton is fortunate to have this historic house preserved and the numerous gifts from the

Ring Family have made this property a most valuable link with our area's history. Members of the Ring House Committee will be at the house to share the Ring House story with visitors.

Tours of the Ring House can be scheduled at any time during the year by contacting Keith Robinson or Leo Dean. Visitors are always welcome.

Charter Oak-Ute Foundation meets

The Charter Oak-Ute Education Foundation met for its annual meeting at the Charter Oak-Ute School on June 20 at 5 p.m. All members were present: Lori Weed, JC Elwell, Becky Kunze, Clayton Ullerich and Bryce Meeves.

Clayton gave a tour of the school

showing improvements. The meeting resumed with a treasurers report showing a balance of \$32,213.34. Bryce gave a report on the Omaha Foundation part of the funds with a balance of \$8,587.34. Discussion was held on the Grant application this year for \$3,516.75 for the 6th

Grade Science Program curriculum for updated books and paperwork, this is part of a three year program for science in the middle school including 7th and 8th grade. Motion made by Becky, 2nd by Lori to approve grant, all Aye.

The term of Bryce Meeves was up,

motion by Clayton, 2nd by Lori for a new 3 year term, all Aye. Any information wanted by anyone, contact any board member. With no further business we adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

July events in the park

Open Canoe

Little Sioux Park, Correctionville

Ages 10 and up, join us for Open Canoeing at Little Sioux Park, 2 miles SW of Correctionville, on Wednesday, July 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This paddle in the park program is perfect for first-time paddlers and offers a fun and safe environment to learn how to canoe. Instruction and supervision will be provided by Nature Center employees. Life jackets and canoeing equipment will be provided. For ages 10 and up. Bring a water bottle,

sunscreen, and dress to be on the water and wear shoes that can get muddy and wet. Meet at the small open shelter near the beach area. Please pre-register by calling 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org.

This program is free and open to all ages. Little Sioux Park is 2 miles SW of Correctionville, located at 1746 O'Brien Ave., Correctionville, IA 51016. For more information call 712-258-0838; email camps@woodburyparks.org or visit our website at https://woodburyparks.org/

3D Archery in the Park

Snyder Bend Park, Salix,

Thursday, July 6: 3D Archery in the Park, 6-7:30 p.m., Snyder Bend Park, 3 miles SW of Salix, Iowa. Join summer naturalist, Tally Deitloff, for an exciting archery program designed for youth ages 10-18. She'll review the basics of shooting a bow and participants will have a chance to shoot at a variety of 3D targets, such as turkey, deer, and coyote. New archers are welcome, and all equipment is provided. Wear closed-toed shoes, bring a water

bottle, and prepare to be outdoors. Limit of 20. Pre-register by calling 712-258-0838 or camps@woodburyparks.org.

This program is free. Please meet near the shelter building in the park. Snyder Bend Park is located at 2924 Snyder Bend Rd., Salix, IA 51052.

Reptiles in the Park

Little Sioux Park, Correctionville

People of all ages, join us for a reptile program on Saturday, July 8th, at 10 a.m. at Little Sioux Park,

Correctionville, IA. Participants will be able to learn about and meet different reptiles including snakes and turtles. Meet at the schoolhouse in the park.

This program is free and open to all ages. Little Sioux Park is 2 miles SW of Correctionville, located at 1746 O'Brien Ave., Correctionville, IA 51016. For more information call 712-258-0838; email camps@woodburyparks.org or visit our website at https://woodburyparks.org/

July Mapleton Connections Meals

Monday, July 3 – Closed
Wednesday, July 5 – Independence Day. Frankfurter, Scalloped Potatoes, Hot Dog Bun, Baked Beans, Brownie, Beverage Mix, Ketchup/Mustard
Friday, July 7 – Country Fried Steak. Country Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Margarine
Monday, July 10 – Sloppy Joe. Scalloped Potatoes, Tangy Spinach, Hamburger Bun, Baked Cookie, Beverage Mix
Wednesday, July 12 – Roast Beef. Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Wheat Roll, Oreo Brownie, Beverage Mix, Margarine
Friday, July 14 – Baked Meatballs,

Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Beverage Mix, Margarine
Monday, July 17 – BBQ Rib Patty. Oven Roasted Potato, Baked Beans, Hamburger Bun, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Beverage Mix, Pickle Slices
Wednesday, July 19 – Taco Meat. Shredded Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Flour Tortilla, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Beverage Mix, Taco Sauce, Sour Cream
Friday, July 21 – Goulash. Green Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower, What Bread, Baked Cookie, Beverage Mix, Margarine
Monday, July 24 – BBQ Chicken. Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas,

Hamburger Bun, Pudding, Beverage Mix, Margarine
Wednesday, July 26 – Polish Sausage. Sauerkraut, Baby Red Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Hot Dog Bun, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Beverage Mix, Ketchup/Mustard
Friday, July 28 – Homemade Beef Meatloaf. Tomato Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Baked Potato, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Tidbits, Beverage Mix, Sour Cream, Margarine
Monday, July 31 – Cheese Omelet. Hashbrown Casserole, Stewed Tomatoes, Blueberry Muffin, Orange Juice, Coffee, Beverage Mix

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Due to the upcoming July 4th Holiday the July 6th Mapleton Press edition will be printed early. Deadlines are as follows:

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Ad proof deadline: Thursday, June 29, 5 p.m.
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 Legal deadline: Thursday, June 29, Noon
 Classified deadline: Thursday, June 29, 5 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

JULY 6:
Charter Oak Council Meeting

July 8:
Parade in Charter Oak @ 5 p.m.
Charter Oak Citizen of the Year @ 6:30 p.m.

July 8-12:
Charter Oak Achievement Days

July 19: Animal Tracks & Furs at Library, 2 p.m.

July 22: Finding Your Voice "Story Time" at Library, 1 p.m.

July 26: Blank Park Zoo staff presenting at Library, 2/3 p.m.

July 29: Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament

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Community Calendar**

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

July 6: Ute VFW Meeting
July 16-18:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5:30-8 p.m.

July 19:
St. Paul's VBS Closing Program and Potluck

July 29: Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament

August 18-20: Ute Fun Days

August 20: St. Paul's Lutheran Church 125th Celebration

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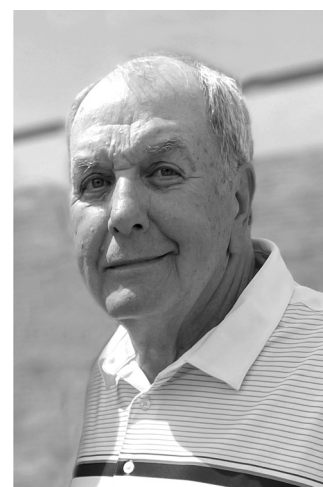
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Obituary...
Randy Olson, 74



Randy Olson

Randy G. Olson, 74, of Ute, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at the Cox Medical Center in Branson, Missouri.

Randolph "Randy" Gale Olson was born August 3, 1948, in Sioux City, to Vernon and Opal (Grass) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's UCC Church in Mapleton, of which he was a life-long member.

Randy started in country school outside of Mapleton. He then attended Ute Community School briefly when his parents lived south of Ute, and then back to Maple Valley graduating with the class of 1966. While in school he played football, basketball, and baseball and began his love for horses.

After graduation he attended Wayne State College where he played basketball until he switched and played semi-pro baseball for the White Sox. Randy loved all sports, but was probably best known for his baseball career. After a knee injury forced him to quit, he continued to play slow pitch softball for many years. Many nights and weekends were spent playing on the ball diamond even after becoming a husband and father.

On January 17, 1976, Randy married Betty Lou Hinrichsen in the living room of the home they still reside. They were blessed with two daughters: Amanda John and BriAnna Leigh. The family made their home in Ute.

Randy began his work career doing construction for Godbersen-Smith of Ida Grove, and another construction company of Council Bluffs, that rebuilt the Lake Manawa area in the 1970's. After that he was foreman at Farmland in Denison, for 16 years. His last 20 years of employment were spent as the City of Ute Maintenance and Water Supervisor until his retirement in 2011.

He served on the Ute Town & Country Board as President, Rural Water Association of Western Iowa Board, and St. Peter's UCC Board as President. Most recently, Randy was proudly serving as Board Secretary/Treasurer for the Wyndham Mt. Vista Resort in Branson, Missouri. Branson was his second home.

In addition to sports, Randy's hobbies included raising horses (Paint, Percheron, Quarter horse, Belgian) and mules (his favorite being "Joe"), and his jack "Jack." Many mules were sent to

Montana and Wyoming to be used as riding and pack mules for elk hunting. He spent time on the road team-roping in Western Iowa and Nebraska.

"The Auctioneer Song" was one of his favorites. Randy also enjoyed playing cards and fishing. Many good times were spent with his friends on his island in Canada. His other claim to fame was playing Captain Von Trapp in the 1966 Maple Valley Music Department's production of "The Sound of Music." People still talk about this today and Randy's performance of "Edelweiss."

Randy passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2023, after a cardiac event in Branson...his home away from home.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years Betty Lou of Ute; daughters Amanda (Derick) Bruhn of Schleswig, and BriAnna (Nick) Nystrom of Waukee; grandchildren Kaitlyn Gale, Kamden Eileen-Marie, Karsen Dean, and Kyler Ray Bruhn all of Schleswig; sister Sharon (Len) Ainsworth of Ankeny; niece Tracye (Chris) Harper of Mesa, AZ; nephew Trent (Bickley) Ainsworth of West Des Moines; great-niece Ellsey Ainsworth and great-nephews Calvin and Morgan Harper and Leo Ainsworth, as well as a host of other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Opal (Grass) Olson.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11 a.m., with a visitation held one hour prior, Wednesday, June 28, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Mapleton. Pastor Merle Mahnken officiated.

The Armstrong - Van Houten Funeral Home of Ute & Mapleton, were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Condolences may be sent online www.armstrongfuneral.com.

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Lady Rams come up short in WVC championship game

By Dusty Kruger

The Lady Rams started the week hot, but were cooled off by the end of it and came up short in the Western Valley Conference championship game against West Monona.

MVAOCOU started off their week with a 6-1 win over Denison-Schleswig before the opening round game of the conference tournament against Woodbury Central. The Lady Rams easily handled the Wildcats 10-0 in five innings to advance.

In the semifinals against Ridge View, the Lady Rams had to work a little bit. The Raptors held the Lady Rams to just one run over the first four innings. The Lady Rams though were finally able to push across a few more runs across in the fifth and sixth innings to take a 9-1 lead and the win over the Raptors to advance to the tournament finals.

The Lady Rams took on West Monona in the conference tournament final. The Spartans scored first with four runs in the second inning and kept the pressure on the Lady Rams the rest of the game. The Lady Rams were able to

get one run in the third, but were unable to score anymore runs. The Spartans went on to win 8-1 over the Lady Rams.

In the Woodbine softball tournament, the Lady Rams didn't fair much better. The Lady Rams fell 7-2 against host Woodbine and came up just short against IKM-Manning falling 8-6.

The Lady Rams will finish up their regular season this week before the postseason starts on July 5 when they host Ridge View at 7 p.m.

6-19-23

Denison-Schleswig 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1
MVAOCOU 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 - 6

Reagan Seuntjens, Ava Kovarna, Braleigh Weber each had two hits. Mya Goslar had eight strikeouts.

Western Valley Conf. Tournament 6/21 - 6/22/23

Woodbury Central 0 0 0 0 0 - 0
MVAOCOU 0 0 4 4 2 - 10
Brenna Mammen had three hits; MaKenna Meseck, Brylei Clausen, Jordan Mahrt each had two hits. Mya Goslar gave up just one hit and struck out 12.



Mya Goslar had 12 strikeouts in the Rams win over Woodbury Central in the WVC Tournament.



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Makynlee Yockey throws the ball back to Mya Goslar.

MVAOCOU 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1
West Monona 0 4 1 1 0 2 0 - 8
Woodbine Tournament 6/24/23

MVAOCOU 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2
Woodbine 4 0 1 0 0 2 x - 7
IKM-Manning 0 2 1 4 1 0 0 - 8
MVAOCOU 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 - 6

6-22

Ridge View 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1
MVAOCOU 0 0 1 0 4 4 x - 9
Reagan Seuntjens had two hits and three RBIs; Emily Kovarna had two hits. Mya Goslar had 10 strikeouts.

Rams finish third in WVC tournament

By Dusty Kruger

The Rams had a decent week on the ballfield last week during the conference tournament and during Senior Night against Denison-Schleswig. The Rams finished third in the Western Valley Conference tournament and handled Denison-Schleswig 8-4 on Senior Night.

The Rams opened up the conference tournament against Lawton-Bronson. It was a hard-fought battle between the teams, but the Rams would win it in the final inning 1-0.

The next game against Kingsley-Pierson didn't go so well for the Rams. The Panthers jumped on the Rams early putting up 10 runs in the first inning. The Rams cut into the lead scoring two runs in the third inning, but that would be the only runs the Rams would score in the game. The Panthers scored two more runs to win 12-2.

The loss dropped the Rams into the consolation game against OA-BCIG. After the first five innings the Rams held a 2-0 lead, but

the Falcons tied it up in the top of the sixth. The Rams took back the lead in the bottom of the sixth. It didn't last long as the Falcons tied it up again in the top of the seventh. In the bottom of the seventh the Rams made sure the game wouldn't go to extras and pushed the winning run across to win 4-3 and a third-place finish in the conference tournament.

The Rams held Senior Night against Denison-Schleswig last Friday and things started a little for the Rams. The Monarchs held an early 3-1 lead after two innings. The Rams opened it up in the third innings by putting up five runs to lead 6-3. The Rams added a few more runs over the next three innings and went on to win 8-4.

The Rams finish up their regular season this week before postseason starts on July 1 against Cherokee Washington at Ridge View at 5 p.m.

Western Valley Conference Tournament 6-19-23

Lawton-Bronson 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0

MVAOCOU 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 1
Ethan Kuhlmann 2-3; Luther Cameron 2-3

6-20-23

MVAOCOU 0 0 2 0 0 - 2
Kingsley-Pierson 10 0 1 0 1 - 12
Kolby Scott 3-3, 1 Run

6-22-23

OABCIG 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 - 3
MVAOCOU 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 - 4

6-23-23

Denison-Schleswig 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 - 4
MVAOCOU 0 1 5 0 1 1 x - 8
Bo Clausen 2-3, 2 RBIs; Ethan Kuhlmann 2-3, 2 Runs, 1 RBI; Nick Collins 2-3, 2 Runs, 1 RBI

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Kids Activities at Mapleton Library.....Every Friday
Soldier Farmer's Market.....Every Wednesday
Mapleton 4th of July Celebration..... June 30 & July 1
Charter Oak Achievement Days..... July 8-12
Parade in Charter Oak/Citizen of the Year.....July 8
Mapleton Legion Bingo.....July 9
Monona County Fair.....July 11-16
St. Matthews Mapleton VBS.....July 11-13
St. Paul's in Ute VBS..... July 16-19
Santa's Xmas Luau at Schleswig Golf Cour.....July 22
Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament.....July 29
St. John's UMC in Mapleton VBS..... July 30-Aug. 2
Highway 141 Garage Sale.....August 4-5
St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale in Mapleton..... August 4
Kenny Boysen Benefit
at Danbury Catholic School.....August 12
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.

Mapleton's 4th of July

CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH

- 5-10 PM - Scott Amusements Carnival
Carnival will be located around on 7th Street
- 5-10 PM - Food Vendors around the Park
- 5-9 PM - Emmett's Old Fashioned Ice Cream
- 5-8 PM - Pixie's Pony Tales in the Park
- 7-9 PM - FOAM PARTY outside at the Library

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

- First Saturday in Mapleton-Businesses will be OPEN
- 10 AM-8 PM - Museum of American History Open
- NOON- OPENING CEREMONY, *in front of Library*
All active military/veterans are encouraged to attend.
- NOON - SHOW AND SHINE Registration Begins, *Downtown - Main Street, Show from 1-4 PM*
- NOON - Craft Fair/Flea Market
Setup in the northwest corner of the park. No entry fee.
- NOON-11 PM - Scott Amusements Carnival
- 12 PM - Food Vendors: Gee I Need Coffee and more
- 12:30-4 PM - COMMUNITY MEAL
servng Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs & Chips
- 12:30-3 PM - Kid Train RIDES, Face Painting, FREE Watermelon Feed
- 1-4 PM - St. John's United Methodist Ice Cream & Pie *at church*
- 1 PM - Pedal Pull Contest *along Courtright Street*
- 1:30 PM - Kiddy Parade Decorating *at the Mapleton Library*
Kids can decorate their bicycles, wagons, strollers, etc.
- 2:30 PM - Kiddy Parade starts *in the NW corner of the park, follows the diagonal sidewalk*
- 3-4 PM - BINGO *inside at St. John's UMC*
Prizes by Mapleton Rotary Club
- God's Little House Open House
- 4 PM - Parade Line-up Begins *at Bill Mac Field (HS Ball Fields)*
- 5 PM - PARADE featuring the Abu Bekr Shrine Rat Patrol
 - Mapleton Swimming Pool will be closed on Saturday, July 1st

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

- Mapleton Swimming Pool OPEN NORMAL HOURS
- 1-6 PM - The Museum of American History Open
- At Dusk - OUTDOOR MOVIE at the Mapleton City Park
Sponsored by Faith Bible

MONDAY, JULY 3RD

- 1-5 PM - The Museum of American History Open (and Tuesday)
- 6 PM Food Vendors at Bill Mac Field
- At Dusk - FIREWORKS at Bill Mac Field
Rain Date for the Fireworks is July 4. Sponsored in part by Tri-State Chevy Dealers and Mac's Chevrolet

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Dennis Muckey goes on Midwest Honor Flight, from page 1

some people call me. Elsie Honors started as a sibling rivalry and Aaron, my oldest brother, challenged me to raise at least \$50,000 to sponsor Mission 15. Jokingly, I took him up on that challenge, but it turned into an awesome opportunity to raise enough money to take 84 Veterans on their one final tour of honor. I hope you will have an amazing day tomorrow that you'll never forget and can tell your story to others.

I want to thank you for your service to this country. Without you, we would not have all the freedoms and privileges that we have today. You have done so much for this country, and I cannot thank you enough for that. I hope you will have an enjoyable day filled with respect and honor and will be able to bond with fellow comrades. Please don't ever forget that you are appreciated so much, and I will cherish this day we will have together forever. Again, thank you for all you have done to allow America to be a free country. You are my hero."

Then there was a couple of people who presented Elsie with gifts of appreciation. A ladies group gave her a quilt and then I had the honor to present Elsie with a plaque that I had lasered for her reaching her goal of \$85,000 to fully fund all 83 Veteran that will be flying on Elsie Honor's to Washington D.C.

The banquet was over at 10:30 p.m. and Karen and Sarah went home. Molly and I went to our rooms and tried to get some sleep because they wanted us up and ready to go to the airport at 3:30 in the morning.

Well to say the least I didn't get much sleep, but we were ready to go. Everyone was assigned to a bus, and we all were at the airport by 4 a.m. Sioux Falls Regional Airport has been a supporter of Midwest Honor Flight since Mission 1 and continues to work with us to ensure that our Veterans receive the best experience possible before we depart and after we return. FSD has opened up their doors early to accommodate our early departures, allows us to take over areas of the airport for our check in, and continues to meet with us before each flight season to line up their Honor Flight security line. We thank them for their continued support.

Our breakfast was donated and put together by the Sioux Center American Legion Auxiliary Unit 199. The group spends about two

hours the day before each flight assembling the breakfast bags that contain a sandwich, juice, and fruit cup. We thank them for their time in making these sandwiches and making them for our flights.

After safely arriving at the airport, breakfast and the beautiful singing of our National Anthem have us ready to get all the veterans to D.C. on Elsie Honors Midwest Honor Flight - Mission 15. Our Flight took off at 5:30 a.m. It would be a 2 hour and 35-minute flight. This was the first time flying in First Class for me, due to the fact that I was in a wheelchair as it was just three weeks ago prior I had back surgery.

It was 8:30 a.m. and we were on approach to landing at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. As we were getting close to the terminal the runway was lined with American Flags and Flags of the branches of service and as we approached the Gate they had two Water Cannons and gave us a Water Salute also known as a shower of affection, two water cannons one on either side of the runway to create a giant arc above a plane as it taxis to its gate. When we all were off the plane and inside the terminal we were all assigned a bus there were four of them and they were color coded.

Our first stop was the United States Marine Corps War Memorial, which is a national memorial located in Arlington County, Virginia. The memorial was dedicated in 1954 to all Marines who have given their lives in defense of the United States since 1775.

Next stop was Arlington National Cemetery. While we were there, there were two funerals in process that I seen. The cemetery remains active with funeral services Monday through Saturday conducting between 27 to 30 services each weekday and between 6 and 8 services each Saturday. The cemetery is the final resting place for more than 400,000 active-duty service members, Veterans, and their families.

Next stop was the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and we were there at the right time as we were able to view the Changing of the Guards. This takes place every hour on the hour when the cemetery is open to the public from October 1 through March 31 and every half hour from April 1 through September 30. Inscribed on the back of the Tomb are the words: Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to

God. The Vietnam crypt remains empty to symbolize all those still MIA as the remains were identified by family.

Next stop was the Air Force Memorial. The memorial itself is 270 feet high and appears to be soaring. There are three arcs that resonate with significant associations for the Air Force, including the three core values of today: Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do.

Next stop was the US Navy Memorial, here we were able to get some large group pictures of all of our honorable Veterans and their guardians for the trip. It was a proud group of Veterans on their One Final Tour with Honor.

Next stop was the World War II Memorial. This memorial serves as a reminder to the 16 million who served during the war and over 400,000 who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Each pillar represents one of the 56 states or territories that played a role in the war. Each pillar has two wreaths - wheat represents agriculture; oak represents industry. This symbolizes the fact that not only did the states and territories give their citizens to serve in the military, but they also offered their resources and the fruits of their labor to the cause of victory. Without the hard work, sacrifice, and support of the home front, success on the battlefield was impossible. After being greeted by some awesome middle school students from Colorado Springs, we were able to take in the beauty of the WWII Memorial. The students also took the time to walk through the memorial and thank all the veterans of the Elsie Honors Midwest Honor Flight Mission 15.

Next stop was the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials. Here I had my photo taken in front of the panel of the first day I was in country and the last day I was in country. We also had the honor of South Dakota Senator John Thune greeting us at the Vietnam Memorial and talking with some of the Veterans. We also were able to get pictures of our groups that served in Vietnam and Korea.

It was time to head back to the airport as our day in DC was coming to an end. From the DC Mall we got a police escort back to Arlington, Virginia to Reagan National Airport.

When we got back into the terminal Chick-fil-A brought us dinner and after that it was time to start boarding. At 7:30 p.m., we



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This was the seen inside the Sioux Falls Arena when the veterans were welcomed home from the Honor Flight.

were all on board and waiting for an 8 p.m. departure time. It was 8:15 p.m. and we were in the air headed for Sioux Falls.

When we arrived in Sioux Falls it was a whole different atmosphere than it was back on April 11, 1971, when I came home from Vietnam. Coming off the plane and into the terminal there were so many people saying, "Thanks for your Service." The corridors were lined with Boy Scouts and people holding American Flags and four or five Bagpipers playing Patriotic songs as we were walking through the airport to get to our buses that were waiting for us to take us to hotel.

There were about 40 to 50 motorcycles with American Flags on the backs of their bikes and patrol cars with lights flashing as we drove away from the airport. As we came to the hotel they just kept on going unknown to me they were taking us to this arena and as we pulled in the bleachers were filled with family and friends.

As far as I knew there wasn't anyone there for me but then Molly spotted Dennis and Laurie Benson. Dennis Miller comes walking up. Then I heard someone calling out my name and a veteran standing next to me his name was also Dennis. Come to find out it was Wes and Kim Arvin, who live in Sioux Falls. Next it was a classmate of mine Randy Uhl, who was in the service and in Vietnam the same time I was and on the same camp I was at. Shirley Schlitz was with Randy. Then there was James and Angie Oberreuter. It was a great surprise to see all of them.

As I mentioned before Molly Buettner Petersen was my Guardian and she was an essential part of the success of my Honor Flight. She is truly a patriotic American it is because of her to give of her time so that I would be able to carry out my dreams as a veteran, enabling me to see the memorials built in honor of my fellow veterans and me. A Thank You just doesn't seem enough but I'm going to say it anyway, "THANK YOU Molly Buettner Petersen."

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10 Years Ago June 27, 2013

The Charter Oak 4-H and FFA Achievement Days will observe sixty five years, this July. Early years saw the event held at the present location of the Huebner Funeral Home, then it was moved "on the hill" to the where the senior apartments are now located. In later years, the Achievement Days were relocated to the city park. A new livestock pavilion has been constructed this summer, and a dedication, open house and barbecue supper will be held on July 3.

Monona County 4-H organized and hosted Mad Scientist Day, on June 13m for third to sixth grade students. A variety of activities, focused on science, technology and communications, were offered. Each of the twenty four attendees built their own "Simplebot" Lego Robot, using Lego Mindstorms technology. All activities were led by Monona County 4-H staff, Nancy McGrain and Melissa Beerman. Megan Wimmer of Mapleton was a volunteer chaperone.

On June 1, the Schleswig Public Library held its first Summer Library session, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales," continuing every Saturday morning in June and July. The event is sponsored by the Schleswig Library Board, and Crystal Marshall organizes the activities each week, with the help of community volunteers. Library board members are, Larry Grill, Karen Wood, Pam Burnnett, Marvel Bahnsen, Marlene Lee, Don Clausen and Lynn Gronau.

20 Years Ago June 26, 2003

An open house will be

held at the Valley Bank and Trust in Mapleton, on July 3, in honor of Bill Hagerdon's forty two years of service. He began his career at the Mapleton Trust and Savings Bank on May 1, 1961, and has been with the bank continuously since then. He has served as a loan officer, insurance agent, real estate agent salesman, security officer and now, is a Senior Vice President. During his years at the bank, Bill saw the merger of Mapleton Trust and Savings with the Farmer's State Bank of Danbury, to form Valley Bank and Trust.

Confirmation Services were held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Mapleton on May 4, 2003. Those confirmed by Pastor Fiege are, Andrew Wray, Susan Amunson, Andy Lane, Britany Maas, Jaime Oberg, Katie Krusen, Derek Frahm, Kelsey Bruhn and Shane Erlemeier.

Smithland, the oldest town in Woodbury County, observed its 150th anniversary on June 13, 14 and 15, 2003. More than three hundred people attended the opening ceremonies on Friday evening. A parade on Saturday had two hundred sixty entries. On Sunday a church service was held, followed by a catered dinner. Many other activities took place over the weekend celebration. William White, J. Sumner and Curtis Lam were the first settlers, arriving in 1851, followed by Orvin B. Smith, Eli Lee, Wm. and Mary Turman, John McCauley and John Turman. The town was first called the White Settlement, but later renamed Smithland, in honor of O. B. Smith, who donated land to the town site.

30 Years Ago July 1, 1993

Arlene Teut and Marie Albertsen, of St Matthew's Lutheran Church, attended the 25th Biennial Convention of the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League, (LWML), in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 17-20. Immediately following the LWML Convention, the founding convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League also took place.

Kevin and Jennifer Goslar of Mapleton are parents of a son, Zachery Steven Lester, born June 16, 1993. Grandparents are, Les and Donna Goslar of Mapleton, Jan and Jimmy Yockey of Smithland and Steve and Deb Johnson of Castana.

Dennis Ortner of Danbury was the winner of the Father's Day Giveaway, in Mapleton, on June 21. He won a gas grill, barbecue tools, a three piece cooler set and four t-bone steaks.

40 Years Ago June 30, 1983

Bernard Haggerty of Mapleton is serving as a Ranger, at the Philmont Scout Ranch, a two hundred fourteen square mile, natural camping area of the Boy Scouts of America. The ranch is situated in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains, in Northeast New Mexico. A member of the Prairie Gold Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Bernard is serving his year on staff at Philmont.

The Mapleton Jaycees sponsored a "Cardiac Arrest," Friday night, a fund raiser for the American Heart Association. The first person arrested in the "All in Fun" event was Msgr. A. W. Behrens, local heart fund chairman.

The Maple Motel Bowling Team competed in the Iowa Women's Bowling Association State Tournament, held recently at Council Bluffs. Team members Virginia Keating and Evon Blakely placed first in Class D, Doubles. Other team members are Kay Till, Susan Smith and Dawn Claus.

50 Years Ago June 28, 1973

The Maple Valley High School Band arrived home late Monday afternoon, and was met at the edge of town by town officials, business people, band parents and townspeople. The band was escorted into town by local police and an Iowa Highway Patrolman. The band and its instructor, Robert Dreher, were being honored for their extremely fine showing, at the Manisphere Concert and Marching Band Competition, held in conjunction with the 22nd Annual Red River Exhibition, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. They brought home two trophies, for second place in Marching Band competition and third place in Concert competition.

The Regional National Campers and Hikers Association get-together was held at the Iowa State Fair Grounds, June 6-10. Six hundred ninety six trailers were on hand for the event. Local attendees were, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Edgington, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Habinck, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Callaghan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Callaghan.

Tom F. Tierney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tierney of Mapleton, has been named to the Dean's List for high academic performance, during the last half of the 1972-1973 school years, at the College of St. Thomas.

Photo Rewind



FILE PHOTO

After ten years Mapleton's 1963 Pee Wee Champions held a reunion at the City Park. The group met on Saturday afternoon and in order to really refresh their memories took another look at their trophies. Some of these young men came quite a distance for this reunion and the group spent an enjoyable time reminiscing and renewing acquaintances. They are pictured as follows - Front Row: John Otto, Ray Jacobs, Tom McNamara, Craig Chamberlain, Randy Uhl. Back Row: Jim Ortner, Bob Cord and Dennis Cmelik. Team members absent included: Ralph Davis, Dennis Knuth, Bill Spahn, Larry Koeppen and Charles Johnson (deceased).

Charter Oak-Ute

20 Years Ago June 26, 2003

The Iowa State Patrol Post 4 staff and families have chosen the Charter Oak Shelter House to receive a \$500 grant from the Keep Iowa Beautiful Program. Shelter House Committee members pictured receiving the check are, Brenda Nemitz, Tani Broderson, Patti Vogt, Becky Kunze, Connie Keating and Lucia Lincoln. The committee also received a donation from the Eva A. Bielenberg Memorial Fund.

Earth moving equipment was in Charter Oak last week, cleaning up contaminated land, a project funded by the Government Underground Storage Tanks. Thirty feet of dirt was removed, along with several tanks and a safe. The property, located in the Northwest part of Charter Oak on Railroad St., was the site of a gas station, with train tracks close behind.

30 Years Ago July 1, 1993

Former Charter Oak resident, Dan Buenz, has been named the Principal of the Lake View-Auburn schools, by the LV-A Board of Education. He is presently the principal at West Central of Maynard. He is the son of Jim and Donna Buenz of

Charter Oak. Dena Marie Riddle of Ute was among one hundred seventy two graduates, at Midland Lutheran College. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree, in Nursing. Dena is the daughter of Gary and Linda Riddle of Ute.

40 Years Ago June 30, 1983

Charter Oak-Ute Vocational-Ag instructor, Alan O'Neal, was honored with a "Farewell" dinner, on Sunday, at the Charter Oak Community Building. Brian Rank presented him with a plaque, reading, "Presented to Alan O'Neal in recognition of his twenty four and one half years of outstanding service to the Charter Oak-Ute FFA and its members." Alan has accepted a new position with the Iowa Department of Public Instruction. His wife, Julie, will teach in COU, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Jr. of Albia, IA., announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Richard Goslar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Goslar of Ute.

Schleswig Leader

20 Years Ago June 26, 2003

Six teams met at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig, Sunday, March 30, for an afternoon of fun and competition, playing dartball. Those teams were from Our Savior Lutheran and Zion Lutheran in Denison, Trinity Lutheran in Manilla, St. John's Lutheran in Kiron and Immanuel Lutheran in Schleswig. There were fifty four players, age 10-80, and \$1600 was raised for the LLL Scholarship Fund.

Randy Umland's 1973 Mustang Convertible received third place, in the 1970 and Newer Stock (all original), at the Smithland Sesquicentennial Car Show, on Sunday, June 15. There were fifty cars in the show.

30 Years Ago July 1, 1993

The Kiron Baptist Church held its Quasquicentennial celebration this past weekend. On Friday evening, a "Parade of Pastors" was held, honoring those who served from the 1940's to the present. Those attending were, Mrs. Tiny (Holmberg) Olson, whose husband served from 1944-1948, Alrik Bloomquist was the pastor at the Arthur Baptist Church, from 1943-1952, Art Freeburg served as pastor at the Kiron church, from 1963-1968, Carroll Erickson, a 1957 summer associate, Bill Ankerberg, Youth Pastor from 1973-1974, and Gary Clark, 1977-1982. Larry Odle is the present Pastor.

The Schleswig Golf Club held its Husband and Wife Invitational Tournament, on June 26 & 27, with seventy two couples participating. Kevin and Janet Lafrentz won first place, Ray and Lavonne Friedrichsen were first place winners of the second flight.

40 Years Ago June 30, 1983

A Red Cross Bloodmobile was held in Kiron on June 15, at the Bethel Lutheran

Church, and thirty nine pints were collected. Bonnie Johannsen received a two gallon pin. There were eight first time donors, Dale Gronau, Kyle Ullerich, Marsha Lindstrom, Stan Swensen, Curtis Larson, Marc Linman, Carole Skarin and Debra Siemer.

Cynthia Schultz, a recent graduate of the Southeastern Academy, Kissimmee, FL, has joined Pioneer Airlines of Durango, CO., as a

Station Agent.

50 Years Ago June 28, 1973

Byron Godberson, President of Midwest Industries Inc. of Ida Grove, was presented with two awards, in a ceremony at the Ida Grove Golf and Country Club. He received a plaque commemorating his selection as Small Business Man of the Year, by the Small Business Administration,

and a Corporate Citizen Citation from Grinnell College.

The Schleswig Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Struck, on June 20, with eight members present. 500 was played, with prizes going to Mrs. Myrtle Schultz, high, and Mrs. Ralph Struck, second high. Bingo winner was Faye Anderson.

Charter Oak-Ute Community Schools

JULY 2023

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
Daily Meal Schedule in Summer: Breakfast 8-9 Lunch 11:30-12:15						
2	3 · No Meals	4 · No Meals	5 · No Meals · Regional Softball	6 · District Baseball	7	8 · Charter Oak Achievement Days Starts
9	10 · Regional Softball	11 · Sub-State Baseball	12	13	14	15
Charter Oak Achievement Days						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
State Softball Tournament in Ft. Dodge/State Baseball in Carroll						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					Ortner Scholarship Golf Tournament

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garding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 405. MP6-29-23

HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS - Public comments re-

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Minutes

Monona County Sanitary Landfill Agency Regular Board Meeting June 13th, 2023
Chairman Keith Zediker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present: Keith Zediker, Becky Miller, Kirk Rose, Manager Logan Persinger, Absent: Ryan Clark and Office Secretary/Board Secretary Amanda Yanak
Approval of Minutes: Board meeting minutes from May 9th, 2023 were presented by L.Persinger. K. Rose made a motion to accept the minutes. B. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. No further discussion.
Treasurers Report: Expenditures and CD's were reviewed. In April and May, expenditures equalled \$121,249.97 and deposits equalled \$73,112.13. B. Miller made a motion to accept the financial statements as proposed. K. Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Secretary's Report: L. Persinger presented the three bids for the landfill. After discussion A. Yanak needs to contact the three contractors to check insurance coverage. Next board meeting a decision will be made.
Manager's Report: L. Persinger stated that not all votes have been received. A. Yanak is contacting the city mayors to get their votes asap.
L. Persinger stated that the crane is up and working.
L. Persinger stated the crane is going to go get new tacks this week.
L. Persinger stated he cleaned up the hill at the landfill by removing trees and reseeding the area.
L. Persinger stated that there are loads coming from outside of our planning zone. Discussion was held and stated to put on the agenda for next meeting.
Chairman K. Zediker adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.
Next meeting is Tuesday July 11th @ 9:30 a.m.
These minutes are subject to change at the next meeting.
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(Attested)
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Iowa State honors spring graduates

Nearly 4,600 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this spring. Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held May 11-13 at Hilton Coliseum.

Alumna Trudy Huskamp Peterson, the first woman architect of the United States; and Temple Grandin, Distinguished Professor of animal sciences at Colorado

State University, animal welfare pioneer and activist for people with autism, received honorary degrees during the undergraduate ceremonies.

Following are graduates from the area:

- Anthon, IA** - Victoria Fillipi, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Cum Laude
- Charter Oak, IA** - Tyler Huntley, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Cum Laude
- Katelyn Klockgether, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science
- Jessica Meseck, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Magna Cum Laude
- Danbury, IA** - Cameron Boyle, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural

Studies
- Katelynn Mullin, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Cum Laude
Mapleton, IA
- Avery Ehlers, Bachelor of Science, Finance
- Bryce Kafton, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Systems Technology and Industrial Technology, Cum Laude

Minutes

MAPLE VALLEY-ANTHON OTO COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Library, MVAO Middle School, Anthon, Iowa
Present: Wimmer, Streck, Hamann, Kennedy, and Schram; and 3 guests
AGENDA:
I. Opening of Meeting
President Wimmer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum at 7:03 PM
II. Communications
MVAOEA provided ice cream sundaes for school board appreciation. A thank you letter from each building thanking the board for the treats for staff appreciation week in May. An email from Mrs. Sass regarding the possibility of getting a school credit card.
III. Consent Agenda
Streck moved and Schram seconded to approve the consent agenda. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
General \$365,027.83; Management \$2,331.23; Activity \$32,709.28; Hot Lunch \$48,835.28; Infrastructure \$76,692.61; Extra & Hourly Pay \$114,562.08.
IV. Action Items
A. Employee Resignations/Contract Modifications/Hiring - Hamann moved and Kennedy seconded to approve the resignations from Kody Berg (Director of Maintenance), Tiffany DeRocher (MS Volleyball coach), Chloe Melby (cook), and Melissa Knudsen (paraeducator); and to approve the contracts for Sam Mason (paraeducator) and Aaron Sorenson (Head HS Wrestling Coach). 5 ayes. Motion carried.
B. E-Rate Technology Bids - Streck moved and Schram seconded to approve the E-rate technology bids as presented. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
C. General and Building-Level Handbooks - Schram moved and Hamann seconded to table the handbooks until July. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
D. Board Policy Review 800 Series - Streck moved and Hamann seconded to approve the 800 policies. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
E. Milk Bids for 2023-2024 - Hamann moved and Kennedy seconded to approve the milk bid from Kemps for the 23-24 school year. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
F. Registration and Fees for 2023-2024 - Schram moved and Streck seconded to approve a \$1.10 increase on both lunch and breakfast. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
G. Special Education Contract - Kennedy moved and Hamann seconded to approve the special education contract with WIT. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
H. Contracts with Western Iowa Tech for 2023-2024 - Streck moved and Schram seconded to approve the postsecondary enrollment contract with WIT for 23-24. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
I. Bids for Used Vehicles - Kennedy moved and Schram seconded to approve the bids for the following used vehicles: 2003 Freightliner bus - Schau Towing \$2152; 2004 Freightliner bus - Schau towing \$2152; 2007 Thompson bus - Schau Towing \$2152; Ford E150 van - Ted Mammen \$785; and 2010 Chrysler town and country - Cheryl Eneboe \$1051. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
J. Designee for Olson Scholarship Committee - President Wimmer appointed Tammy Flanigan to the Olson Scholarship Committee.
K. Curriculum Purchase - Kennedy moved and Schram seconded to approve the personal finance curriculum purchase. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
L. Intergovernmental Contract with Iowa Judicial Branch/Juvenile Services - Schram moved and Hamann seconded to approve the contract with Iowa Judicial branch/juvenile services for our liaison officer. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
M. Vehicle Purchase - Streck moved and Hamann seconded to approve the purchase of a new van for up to \$70,000. 5 ayes. Motion carried.
N. Contract for Shared Social Worker - Streck moved and Schram seconded to approve the contract with NWAEEA for a shared social worker. 5 ayes. Motion carried
V. Discussion Items
A. Registration Fees for 2023-2024 School Year
B. ISASP Student Achievement

Data VI. Reports A. Principal Reports VII. Future Agenda Item Requests VIII. Announcements A. Next Meeting- Monday, July 19, 2023 in Mapleton at 7:00 PM. IX. Adjourn - President Wimmer adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM. The board continued to meet in an exempt session regarding: employee salaries/benefits/working conditions. MVAO Board President - Wimmer MVAO Board Secretary - Klingensmith Mvao School Board Bills 6/12/23 Vendor Name, Vendor Description Check Total General Fund Ahlers & Cooney Pc, Legal.....468.00 Alexander Bothwell, LlcS, upplies.....628.00 Amazon.Com Business Account, Supplies.....2,444.20 American Red Cross, Supplies.....303.82 Anthon Mini Mart, Fuel .1.373.10 Arnold Motor Supply, Supplies.....810.45 Autism Products.Com, Supplies.....92.93 Baldwin, Jody, Reimbursement.....80.75 Berg, Kody, Reimbursement.....86.48 Boekelman, Tana, Reimbursement.....405.01 Bomgaars, Supplies.....201.95 C H N Garbage Service, Inc., Garbage.....426.50 Cambium Learning Inc, Supplies.....44.00 Casey's Business Mastercard, Fuel.....430.01 Centurylink, Telephone.....319.08 Charter Oak-Ute Comm School, Open Enrollment/Shared Staff.....26,422.71 City Of Anthon, Anthon City Hall, Utilities.....7,371.11 City Of Mapleton, Utilities.....10,165.04 Constructive Playthings, Supplies.....432.38 Cornhusker International Trucks, Supplies.....424.35 Discount School Supply, Supplies.....482.22 Dose, Corey, Reimbursement.....292.73 Else, Crista, Reimbursement.....220.00 Facts Education Solutions, Llc, Services.....532.42 Fireside Steakhouse, Supplies.....800.00 First Unum Life Insurance Company, Insurance.....479.80 Generation Genius, Supplies.....375.00 Graffix Inc. Dba Wall Of Fame, Supplies.....160.00 Gran, Laci, Reimbursement47.93 Handke, Kimberly, Reimbursement.....45.96 Hb Services, Services ..1,785.00 Home Depot Pro Institutional, The, Supplies.....2,152.85 Hometown Variety, Supplies.....226.25 Hueschen, Julie, Reimbursements.....15.37 Iowa Assoc School Business, Membership.....250.00 Iowa High School Music Asso, Registration.....50.00 Iowa Information Media Group, Publishing/Advertising ..1,095.64 Ipers, Payroll Adjustment. 575.88 Istate Truck Center, Supplies.....804.00 Jostens, Supplies.....190.71 Joy Auto Supply Inc, Supplies.....139.71 Kendall Hunt, Curriculum Materials.....8,581.68 King Reinsch Prosser & Co Lp, Audit.....20,445.00 Kingsley-Pierson High School, Tuition.....4,209.00 Kinsey, Jennifer, Reimbursement.....2,594.32 Kirchgatter, Mona, Reimbursement.....209.00 Klingensmith, Shona, Reimbursement.....35.25 Kovarna, Linda, Reimbursement.....371.95 Krier, Tiffany, Reimbursement.....169.91 Lawton Bronson Comm School, Tuition.....7,576.08 Lefebvre, Michaela, Reimbursement.....44.00 Logan-Magnolia High School, Tuition.....7,576.07 Macs Chevrolet Pontiac, Supplies.....764.58 Mapleton Press, Legal Publishing/Renew.....932.15 Masters, Denise, Reimbursement.....104.71 Maynard, Rochelle, Reimbursement.....109.36	Menards, Supplies.....1,693.94 Morgan, Kera, Reimbursement.....44.00 Nasco, Supplies.....266.65 New Coop-Ute, Fuel.....5,907.02 Northwest Area Education Agency, Supplies.....3,655.00 Oberreuter, Angela, Reimbursement.....128.25 Office Of Auditor Of State, Audit.....625.00 Petersen, Stephanie, Reimbursement.....75.16 Plank Road Publishing, Inc, Supplies.....127.45 Quill Corporation, Supplies.....1,168.14 Rent-All Inc, Supplies.....275.00 River Valley Csd, Tuition.....45,456.43 Riverside Insights, Supplies.....864.40 Ryan Publishing Compay, Advertising.....632.80 Sanitary Services, Garbage.....421.30 Scholastic Inc, Supplies.....70.14 Scholastic, Supplies.....59.35 School Nurse Supply, Inc, Supplies.....643.58 School Specialty Supply Inc, Supplies.....457.21 Schram, Paula, Reimbursement.....414.60 Sexton Oil Co, Fuel.....1,293.83 Siouxland Lock And Key, Supplies.....378.00 Smeltzer, Brian, Reimbursement.....199.53 Staples Business Credit, Supplies.....749.05 Stoll, John, Reimbursement.....170.10 Teacher Direct, Supplies..165.73 Teaching Strategies, Llc, Supplies.....555.65 Thelander, Jeff, Reimbursement.....137.25 Theobald, Jeanie, Services.....600.00 United Healthcare, Insurance.....67,691.89 Verizon Wireless, Phone ..40.01 West Monona Comm School Distri, Tuition.....34,092.32 West Music, Supplies.....488.11 Western Iowa Tech Comm College, Post Secondary Enrollment.....20,827.00 Whiting Community School, Tuition.....15,501.21 Woodbury Central High School, Tuition.....41,778.33 Fund Total.....365,027.83 Management Levy Fund United Healthcare, Insurance.....2,331.23 Student Activity Fund Alioth, Khloee, Prize.....5.00 Allen, Kaydee, Prize.....5.0 Allen, Kylee, Prize.....10.00 Allen, Rachel, Reimbursement.....147.00 Anita Engraving & Awards,, Supplies.....356.25 Arkfeld, Mark, Official.....405.00 Aspi Solutions, Inc, Software.....186.00 Berning, Aubrey, Prize.....5.00 Blake, Aayla, Prize.....5.00 Blume, Isaac, Prize.....10.00 Blume, Teagan, Prize.....5.00 Bottjen, Kaitlyn, Prize.....5.00 Bracy, Kaden, Prize.....10.00 Brenner, Katie, Reimbursement.....554.00 Chesterman Company, Supplies.....1,798.80 Christiansen, Logan, Prize 10.00 Clausen, Bo, Prize.....5.00 Colbert's Market, Supplies175.64 Comstock, Averi, Prize.....5.00 Conover, Casey, Official ..655.00 Cox, Morgan, Prize.....5.00 Cox, Rylee, Prize.....5.00 Danbury "C" Store, Supplies.....207.99 Dixon, Hunter, Reimbursement.....128.00 Doese Photography, Services.....95.00 Fireside Steakhouse, Supplies.....1,017.50 Fitzpatrick, MollyReimbursement.....478.0 Flanders, Haley, Prize.....10.00 Flanigan, Tamara, Reimbursement.....922.73 Fundermann, Taylor, Reimbursement.....164.00 Gain, J.T., Prize.....5.00 Gill, Gaige, Reimbursement.....2,352.04 Golden, Aiden, Prize.....5.00 Gonzalez, Emily, Prize.....5.00 Gotto, Lincoln, Prize.....10.00 Graceful Boutique, Supplies.....1,187.50 Hadley, Carson, Reimbursement.....362.00 Hanke, Lane, Prize.....10.00 Hanke, Mackinsey, Prize.....5.00 Harriman, Wade, Official..135.00 Hieber, Dierks, Prize.....5.00 Hieber, Kaeson, Prize.....5.00 Hill, Matthew, Prize.....5.00 Holst, Laura, Reimbursement.....1,644.94
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Hometown Variety, Supplies.....84.87 Hoskins, Maggie, Reimbursement.....4.00 Howland, Monica, Services.....1,139.00 Iowa Quiz Bowl League, Registration.....110.00 Iowa Sports Supply, Supplies.....671.00 Kahl, Justin, Reimbursement.....33.15 Karl Heiman, Official.....405.00 Kerns, Lisa, Prize.....5.00 Kovarna, Jada, Prize.....5.00 Kuhlman, Ethan, Reimbursement.....285.00 Livermore, Danny, Prize10.00 Mahrt, Caden, Reimbursement.....16.00 Masters, Rick, Prize.....10.00 Mccormick, Caden, Prize.....5.00 Mcmillen, Lauren, Reimbursement.....387.00 Mcnamara, Irelynne, Prize 10.00 Meyer, Charlie, Official.....405.00 Meyer, Jonathan, Official..405.00 Meyer, Tristan, Prize.....10.00 Moyle, Allison, Prize.....5.00 Nassp, Nhs Affiliation.....95.00 National Ffa Organization, Supplies.....116.00 Neilson, Max, Reimbursement.....405.00 Nurse, Jim, Official.....135.00 Oberreuter, Drew, Reimbursement.....228.00 Ohlmeier, Taya, Prize.....5.00 Ohlmeier, Tyler, Reimbursement.....30.00 Parker, Leah, Reimbursement.....538.00 Parr, Chloe, Prize.....10.00 Pithan, Emma, Prize.....5.00 Pithan, Olivia, Prize.....10.00 Promenade Cinema, Field Trip.....1,305.00 Rosener, Ashley, Reimbursement.....528.00 Sadler, Hunter, Prize.....20.00 Sanderson, Mckenzie, Prize.....10.00 Sass, Angela, Reimbursement.....1,806.37 Schaffer, Steven, Reimbursement.....111.19 Scholl, Jordan, Reimbursement.....1,048.25 Scholl, Kathy, Reimbursement.....437.36 Scott, Kolby, Reimbursement.....135.00 Shupe, Ben, Prize.....10.00 Sorensen, Emily, Reimbursement.....201.00 Taylor, Kaden, Prize.....10.00 Trophies Plus, Supplies ..304.89 Van Ness, Cody, Official ..270.00 Vandenhull Graphics, Supplies.....270.00 Wagner, Sam, Official.....405.00 Wax, Gary, Official.....655.00 Weber, Lexi, Reimbursement.....1,900.15 Wessling, Douglas, Official.....270.00 Whiteing, DevLun, Official,270.00 Wiegel, Shane, Official.....250.00 Willow Vale Golf Club, Rent.....2,500.00 Wimmer, Jon, Reimbursement.....1,182.66 Wimmer, Megan, Supplies100.00 Fund Total.....32,709.28 School Nutrition Fund Kemps, Milk.....3,739.84 Maple Valley Anthon Oto Operating, Reimbursement ..24,801.89 Martin Bros, Supplies ..20,242.39 Security National Bank, Change Bag.....20.00 Stoll, Lana, Reimbursement.....31.16 Fund Total.....48,835.28 Infrastructure Sales Tax Fund Cardis Mfg Co, Fence 10,577.00 City Of Anthon, Anthon City Hall, Snow Removal.....1,260.00 Gordon Flesch Company, Copier.....2,447.92 Hamman Construction, Services.....7,321.16 Incontrol Electronics, Surveillance System.....28,896.00 Innovative Laboratory Systems, Inc, Cupboards.....1,700.00 Iowa School Finance Information, Membership.....1,026.68 Maple Valley Electric, Services.....363.42 One Point Partitions, Llc, Bathroom Partitions.....9,131.00 Project Lead The Way, Supplies.....5,100.00 Rasmussen Mechanical Services, Services.....3,036.00 Rentokil North America, Inc. Dba, Services.....181.93 Rick's Computer, Support/Hardware/Equipment.....4,853.98 Strachan Sales Inc. Dba Hobart, Repairs.....383.90 Tk Elevator Corporation, Elevator Maintenance.....413.62 Fund Total.....76,692.61 MP6-29-23
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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

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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
Rural Battle Creek
Pastor Marty Davis
Sunday:
9 a.m. Worship Service

CASTANA

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

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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

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Pastor Kristin Boysen
Charter Oak, Iowa

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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Danbury
Pastor Kristin Boysen

Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Danbury
Rev. William McCarthy

Saturday:
5 p.m. Mass

DOW CITY

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Rev. Paul Kelly
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Ida Grove, Iowa
Rev. William McCarthy

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Mass

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JORDAN VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH
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:
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
Pastor Mike Fillmore

Sunday:
10:45 a.m. Worship

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Gene Tolstedt
2nd & 4th Sunday
Don Wood

Sunday:
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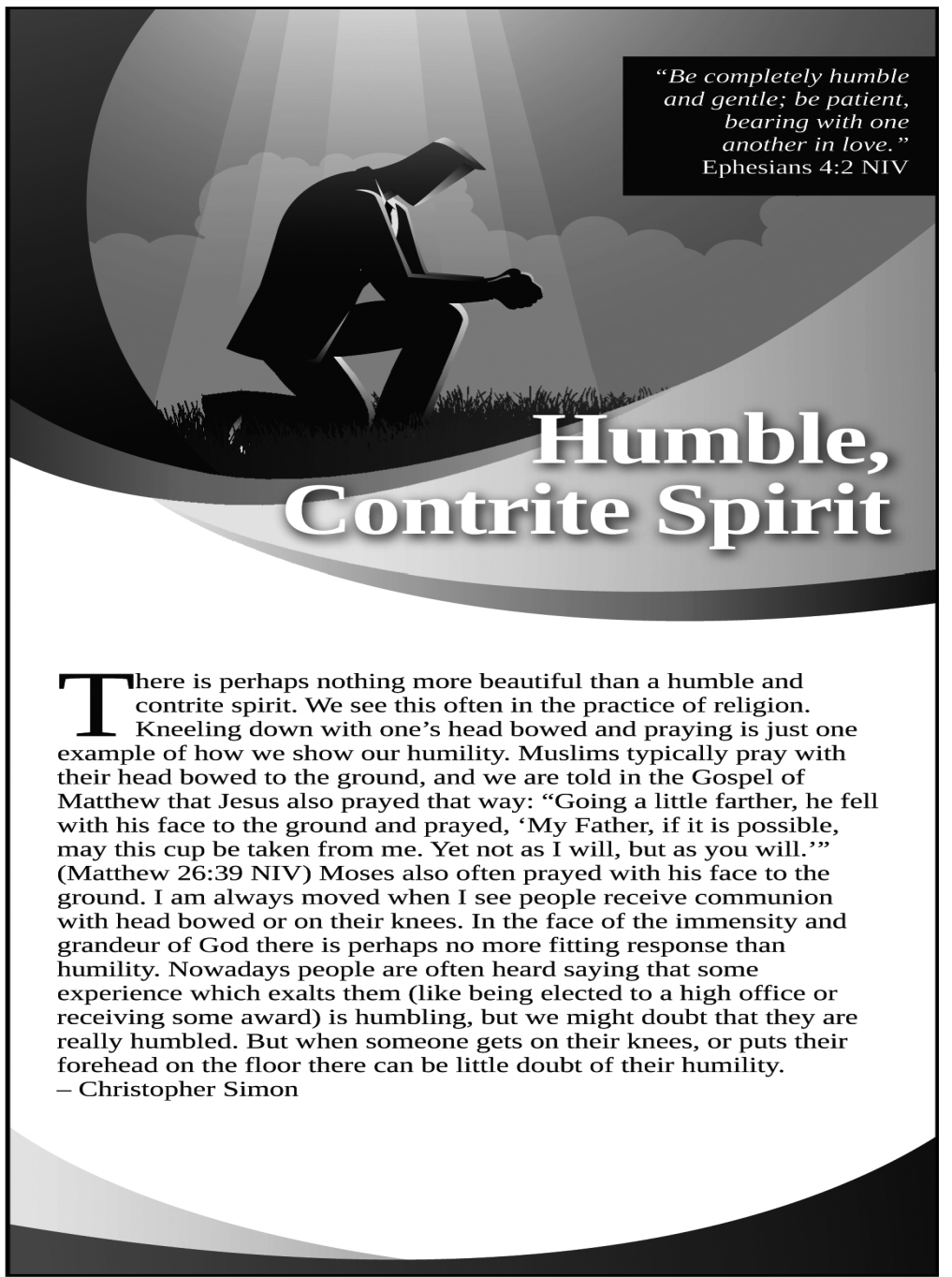
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903 Diamond St., Onawa
Phone 712-423-9852
Pastor Matt Sperling

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



There is perhaps nothing more beautiful than a humble and contrite spirit. We see this often in the practice of religion. Kneeling down with one's head bowed and praying is just one example of how we show our humility. Muslims typically pray with their head bowed to the ground, and we are told in the Gospel of Matthew that Jesus also prayed that way: "Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.'" (Matthew 26:39 NIV) Moses also often prayed with his face to the ground. I am always moved when I see people receive communion with head bowed or on their knees. In the face of the immensity and grandeur of God there is perhaps no more fitting response than humility. Nowadays people are often heard saying that some experience which exalts them (like being elected to a high office or receiving some award) is humbling, but we might doubt that they are really humbled. But when someone gets on their knees, or puts their forehead on the floor there can be little doubt of their humility.
— Christopher Simon

Wednesday:
5 p.m. Youth School

HOPE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2160 Iowa Ave., Onawa,
Phone 433-2395
Pastor Stan Johnson

Sunday:
9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10 a.m. Fellowship Coffee
10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday:
1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

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

Thursday:
3 p.m. Young girls' Bible Study

ONAWA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1103 13th St., PO Box 57,
Onawa
Phone 423-1115
Pastor David Godwin

Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Worship

OTO, RODNEY, SMITHLAND

United Church of Christ in Oto, Rodney United Church of Christ in Rodney, Smithland United Methodist Church

April in Oto
May in Rodney
June in Smithland

Sunday:
10 a.m. Worship at UMC in Smithland

Tuesday:
9 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study at Smithland UMC

SCHLESWIG

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Schleswig, Iowa
Pastor Merle Mahnken
Office phone: 676-2235

Wednesday:
6:30 a.m. Bible Study
6 p.m. Adult Instruction

Thursday:
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday:
5 p.m. Worship w/HC

Sunday:
9 a.m. Worship w/HC
10:15 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School

Tuesday:
Church Offices Closed

Wednesday:
6:30 a.m. Bible Study
6 p.m. Adult Instruction

Thursday:
1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
409 Maple Street
Schleswig, Iowa
Office phone:
712-676-3917
Pastor Kirk Manchester

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

SOLDIER

SOLDIER LUTHERAN CHURCH
223 Lark St., Soldier
712-884-2434
Interim Pastor Paul Coen

Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship

TRIPLE PARISH

Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Soldier Township
St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Hanover Township
Vacancy Pastor:
Richard Merrill
Office Phone 679-2701

Thursday:
9:30 a.m. Ricketts Bible Study

Saturday: St. Paul
5 p.m. Sunday School
6 p.m. Communion

TURIN

TURIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
219 Wolfe St., Turin
Phone 712-423-1115
Pastor David Godwin

Sunday:
9 a.m. Worship Service

UTE

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ute, Iowa
Pastor Nathan Peitsch
Sunday-Thursday:
Pastor at Camp Okoboji

Wednesday:
No Bible Class

Sunday:
10 a.m. Divine Service

Wednesday:
11 a.m. Bible Class



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Matney among the 6,500 students to graduate this spring from the University of Iowa

In May more than 6,500 University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate, and professional students received degrees. These Hawkeyes have engaged, excelled, and stretched to reach their goals. Amy Matney of Mapleton, was among the students conferred their degrees. Matney was a student in the University College

whose program of study was Bachelor of Liberal Studies. The degree awarded was a Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Similar to Matney, take, for example, McKenna Warnock. She helped lead the Hawkeye women's basketball team to the national championship game and plans to continue her studies after gradu-

ation to become a dentist. Or Tyler Humphreys, who followed in his grandfather's and uncle's footsteps and enrolled at Iowa. He's earning a JD and heading back home to Texas to join the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Or Daniel McGregor-Huyer. He completed Iowa's REACH program in 2020 but then decided

to apply as a traditional student. He'll be getting a BA in cinematic arts and a certificate in disability studies and plans to travel to Ghana with the REACH program. Or Mara Frieden. She's graduating with a double major in marketing and management and a minor in communication studies and has a job waiting for her on the prod-

uct launch team at John Deere. Year after year, students like these and like Matney have pushed to achieve more and to come together for the greater good—that's the Hawkeye Way. As this cohort of new graduates enters the next stage of their lives, they leave campus full of potential and promise.

Minutes

MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING JUNE 13, 2023

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. o'clock on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 in the boardroom of the courthouse in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa with Chairman Fox presiding. Other, Supervisors present: Tom Brouillette and Vince Phillips. Supervisor Absent: None. Also, present were Auditor Peggy A. Rolph and Wray Wright.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Fox to approve the agenda. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Jim Wigton, IT Director was present to discuss the panic buttons for the Courthouse. Jim updated the Board that Alpha Wireless is waiting on parts, discussion followed with no action taken.

Secondary Roads Foreman David Brown and Tyler Wessling, Assistant to Engineer I were present for Secondary Roads business. The bid opening for the fuel bids were as follows Agriland FS, Inc bid margin was \$.0775; NEW Cooperative Inc bid margin was \$.0900; Sapp Brothers Petroleum bid margin was \$.30 but did not bid all categories; Farm Service Cooperative did not provide a bid margin they bid cost per gallon with a range from \$2.33 to \$3.25 per gallon; Larryis Propane & Fuel no bid; and Miller Fuel & Oil Company no bid. A bid tab will be put together and presented at next week's meeting, no action taken.

were as follows Central Salt price per ton was \$70.46; Black-strap price per ton was \$71.95; Johnson Feed price per ton was \$73.15; Land OilLakes price per ton was \$74.00; Hutchinson Salt Co. no bid; Cargill, Inc no bid. A bid tab will be put together and presented at next week's meeting, no action taken.

Supervisor Brouillette introduced and moved to adopt the following Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Phillips:

RESOLUTION NO. SR 23-15
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONONA COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Section 306.41 of the Code of Iowa to temporarily close sections of road by formal resolution when they deem necessary for construction, maintenance or natural disaster, AND WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, County of Monona, have determined that the following section of road should be temporarily closed due to structural damage that could prevent public endangerment.

220th Street Tulip Avenue to Teak Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above described road be closed temporarily in the manner described below: 'ROAD CLOSED' signs barricades and fence shall be placed on both ends of the described segment of road, and they shall remain in place until repairs are made.

Date: June 13, 2023
Ayes: /s/ Bo Fox; /s/ Tom Brouillette; /s/ Vincent Phillips

Nays: /s/ Bo Fox
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: /s/ Peggy A. Rolph
Monona County Auditor

Supervisor Fox introduced and moved to adopt the following Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette:

RESOLUTION NO. SR 23-16
The Board of Supervisors consents to the transfer of Walter Morgan to fill the Full-time Area Road Foreman position at an annual salary of \$60,572.50 plus longevity. Start date is June 13, 2023.

Date: June 13, 2023
Ayes: /s/ Bo Fox; /s/ Tom Brouillette; /s/ Vincent Phillips

Nays: /s/ Bo Fox
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: /s/ Peggy A. Rolph
Monona County Auditor

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve pay voucher #4 STBG-SWAP-C067(92) 6FG-67 (E16 improvement) based on Dustin Wallis's recommendation to approve payment. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The applications for the Maintenance Shop Foreman and the Maintenance Superintendent positions were reviewed, no action taken.

The safety training for Secondary Road was discussed there are quite a few employees that still need 1.5 hours of training completed before June 30th. Dave will contact the other Foremen to get the safety training completed. No action was taken.

Motion was made by Supervisor Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve miscellaneous utility permit for Western Iowa Power Cooperative for a single phase primary overhead line build starting at the cabinet 1085 feet south of the corner of 230th Street and Filbert Avenue going south on the West side of Filbert Avenue for 1850 feet then entering private property. Overhead line will consist of new poles and new overhead wire. New construction will be along interstate fence in Franklin Township (83N)(45W) section 07. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion items were tubes going in for Drainage and rock, no action taken.

The Board of Supervisors took action today to terminate further services, effective today's date, with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc and Engineer Patrick Mouw in regard to the Oliver Lake Lateral 1 cleanout project awarded on October 19, 2021.

It was moved by Phillips, seconded by Fox to approve a letter drafted for the board's signature to be sent to Engineer Patrick Mouw and Veenstra & Kimm, Inc informing them of their decision. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Phillips and Brouillette. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Don Thompson, Veteran Affairs Director; Dennis McQueen, Mark Witzel, and Grant Jager Monona County Veterans Affairs Commission were present for approval of the updated policies and procedures manual for Veteran Affairs. Motion was made by Supervi-

sor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve the updated policies and procedures manual for Veteran Affairs. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Phillips to approve the minutes of June 6, 7, and 9 2023 as read. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox to approve claims. 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 Manure Management Annual Update for Ron Lee Farm Facility # 58432. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to authorize the Chairman's signature on Gov Domain Registration letter regarding changing to Office 365 for County emails. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Fox, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to acknowledge receipt of the Monona County Clerk of Court Report of fees collected for May 2023. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion was made by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox to change the Tuesday,

July 4th meeting to Wednesday, July 5th. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Brouillette, seconded by Supervisor Fox to hereby adjourn at the hour of 12:40 p.m. o'clock. Vote on motion: Ayes: Fox, Brouillette, and Phillips. Nays: None. Motion Carried.


/s/Bo Fox
BO FOX, CHAIRPERSON
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ATTEST: /s/Peggy A. Rolph
PEGGY A. ROLPH, AUDITOR
MP6-29-23

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- June 25-28, 2023
- VBS at Schleswig UCC July 6, 2023
- Fireman's Meeting July 10, 2023
- Schleswig City Council
- Schleswig Aux. Meeting July 13, 2023
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