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## SIGHTS OF 2023

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CHEYENNE ALEXIS | MVTN

Lab Ruger makes a leap during the first round of the DockDogs competition Saturday at the MoValley Rally.

With this batch of photos taken in July – December of last year, our look back at our favorite headlines and photos of 2023 is complete. We look forward to all that 2024 has to offer, and we are excited to see what headlines and photos make it in the paper for next year's review. Thank you for reading!



KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN

Reese West enjoyed the inflatable slide at the Magnolia Park.



AARON HICKMAN | MVTN

Union Pacific's Big Boy No. 4014 passing by the Watson Steam Train and Depot station in all its glory.



JOE BURNS | MVTN  
Adios, Amigo! Ervin Ivey-Caldwell releases a tagged male monarch butterfly before it migrates to Mexico at DeSoto NWR Saturday morning.



KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN

Hadli and Oakli Hanner got into the Fourth of July spirit at the Logan Pack the Park event held on the Fourth of July.

## Former president Donald Trump wins Iowa caucus

Gov. Ron DeSantis finishes second, Nikki Haley third

BY AARON HICKMAN  
news@enterprise.pub.com

*Editor's note: Due to the Iowa caucus taking place after the Times-News' deadline last week, our story on the results is running in this week's paper. A story was posted online the night of. Since the*

original version of this story was published, Gov. Ron DeSantis has announced the suspension of his campaign and his endorsement of Donald Trump on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The Associated Press called the Iowa caucus for former president Donald Trump, who is seeking a second term after a loss to President Joe Biden in 2020, at roughly 7:30 p.m. last Monday night, Jan. 15, well before thousands of

Iowans had voted.

That projection was correct, as Trump cruised to a 51% win in Iowa's first-in-the-nation Republican caucus. Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis finished a distant second at 21.2% and former South Carolina governor Nikki Haley, who was also Trump's ambassador to the United Nations, finished third with 19.1% of the vote.

Haley prevented Trump from sweeping all 99 counties, winning

Johnson County by one singular vote.

Vivek Ramaswamy was fourth at 7.7%, and he dropped out and announced his endorsement of Trump on Tuesday night. Ryan Binkley received 0.7% of the vote.

"The people spoke loud and clear about who they want," Ramaswamy said in a post on X, formerly known as Twitter. "Tonight I am suspending my cam-

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## Chili weather

Missouri Valley Chamber holds Chili Cook-Off

BY AARON HICKMAN  
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The Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce and Eagle's Club #3876 partnered up to deliver the 2024 edition of the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Jan. 20.

With 14 participant's in this year's competition, judges Marilyn Keizer, Nate McDonald and Dakoda Tish had

their work cut out for them in determining the best of the best.

This contest also serves as the Chamber's first fundraiser of the year.

Awards handed out at the event went to the following:

People's Choice – Gingerich Structures  
Grand Champion – Hoffman Agency  
2nd place – Campo Azul  
3rd place – CHI Hospital  
Best Briber – Harv-E-Q  
Hottest – Missouri Valley Fire Department  
Mildest – WCB  
It's Not Chili – Valley Arms  
Best Decorations – Hoffman Agency



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JEANNIE WORTMAN

Hoffman Agency won both Grand Champion and Best Decorations. Pictured from left to right: Anita Salter, Judy Holcombe, Jeannie Wortman and Becky Hiles.



Gingerich Structures won People's Choice for the second year in a row. Pictured: Ray Snover and Jeannie Wortman.



Campo Azul earned second place in the cook-off.



Third place went to CHI Hospital.



Judges, pictured from left to right: Dakoda Tish, Marilyn Keizer and Nate McDonald.

OBITUARIES

# Marilyn P. Petersen, 94

Marilyn Pauline Petersen, 94 years old, died on Jan. 13, 2024, at Deerfield Retirement Community in Urbandale, following a protracted decline. She was the daughter of Ernest C and Pauline C Peterson, born in Burt County, Neb. She graduated from Millard High School in 1947, and married Jess L Petersen, also of Millard, in 1948. They lived in Borger, Texas, then in Atlantic, and finally in Missouri Valley. She moved to Urbandale following the death of her husband in 2007. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings; and husband. Marilyn is survived by her son, Matthew, of Johnston; her daughter, Sherri Anderson (Mrs. Michael) of Greenwood, S.C.; a granddaughter, Jessica Dooley (Mrs. Brian) of Moncks Corner, S.C.; a great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are requested to be directed to the donor's preferred charities.

Private burial will be arranged for a later date.

# Denise D. Oliver, 65

Denise D. Oliver was born on Nov. 22, 1958, and died on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024. Arrangements made by Fouts Funeral Home.

# Jerri K. Peterson, 85

Jermene Kathryn Peterson was born on May 7, 1938, and died on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2024. Arrangements made by Fouts Funeral Home.

# Jerry Shelton, 81

Jerry Shelton was born on April 16, 1942, and died on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024. Arrangements made by Fouts Funeral Home.

# Robert G. King, 83

Robert Glenn King was born Aug. 12, 1940, and died on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024. Arrangements made by Fouts Funeral Home.

## HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY LOG FOR JAN. 11-18, 2024

**DEPUTIES PERFORMED:**  
Performed eight property checks and assisted local police departments and citizens nine times;  
four complaints or questions; Performed four welfare checks; one ongoing investigation; Responded to eight accidents or stuck in snowdrifts; Assisted with one fire call; Provided transport three times; Performed a civil standby one time.

an outstanding warrant out of Woodbury County.

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**ARRESTS:**  
Amy Lager, of Missouri Valley, for public intoxication;  
Dwight Cox, of Little Sioux, or

### WEEK OF JAN. 12, 2024

Grantor; Grantee; Amount; Property.

#### CORRECTED WARRANTY DEED

Connie & Jack Riche, Joshua M Jones, \$1.00, Pt Tract 2 NWSW Of 32-79-43 PB 3 PG 28. a/k/a pt Tract 6 PB 10 PG 50

#### COURT OFFICER DEED

Lavonne Stewart Estate, MLFF LLC, \$1.00, S1/2 NW AND SW Of 32-81-43 EXC Par A SENW PB 13 PG 12 || W of Rd W1/2SE AND SWNE 32-81-43 Exc Par A SWNE PB 13 PG 12

Sue Seeley Estate, Tony & Rachel Hartigan & Troshynski, \$1.00, S45' of N105' Lot 3, Block 67, TLCO'S 3RD ADD, MO VALLEY

#### QUIT CLAIM DEED

Carroll & Debra Stephens, Riley G & Rebecca M Kurth, \$1.00, Pt NESW Of 26-78-44 2.37a

John Petersen, John & Tia C & Jacob D Petersen & Pitt, \$1.00, Parcel D E1/2SE Of 35-81-45 PB 10 PG 24

TAX LIEN  
Iowa Department of Revenue, Glen Pape, \$39,536.78, Individual Income

#### WARRANTY DEED

Kevin E & Debra L Smith, Gary L Archer, \$1.00, Lot 8, Block 20, WLICO'S FIRST ADD WOODBINE

Thad L & Rachel A England, Kyle S & Amber A Workman, \$1.00, Parcel A SENE Of 30-78-42 3.000a

Michael Patrick & Sheri Lynn Hicks, Harrison J. Kahl, \$1.00, SWNE Of 24-81-42

## HARRISON COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W of Mud Creek 26.3a Robert Lee & Kathy L ohl Jr, Oxbow Acres LLC, \$1.00, Lot 9 N1/2SW1/4 Of 21-80-45 EXC "Tract 105-E" 5.46a || Lot 10 NWSE Of 21-80-45 || Lot 11 NESE Of 21-80-45 || Lot 12 SESE Of 21-80-45 || NE corner SWSE Of 21-80-45 || Lot 3 NWSE AND NESW Of 22-80-45 || Lot 13 N1/2SE1/4 Of 22-80-45 || Lot 16 NWSW Of 22-80-45 || Lot 17 S1/2 SW Of 22-80-45 || Pt NE corner NESW Of 21-80-45 0.50a || Lot 1 N1/2 NE Of 27-80-45 EXC Parcel A Govt Lot 1 31.175a

### WEEK OF JAN. 19, 2024

Grantor; Grantee; Amount; Property.

#### BILL OF SALE

Jerry Kenison, Douglas Nelson, \$4,000.00, Pt NWSE Of 22-78-44 1/2 Airport Hangar #5

#### QUIT CLAIM DEED

Daniel E Roden, Denise Cape, \$1.00, Parcel C Block 1, ORSON 3.41a Adam C Gochanour, Adam C & Staci L Gochanour, \$1.00, Lot 5, Block 1, PERSIA || W 16' Lot 6, Block 1, PERSIA

Melissa C Humphrey, Melissa C & Christopher M Humphrey, \$1.00, Parcel C SWSW Of 4-78-41 || Parcel C of Lot 2 NWSW Of 4-78-41

Robert Lange, Robert Lange Trust, \$1.00, N 1/2 Lot 7, Block 3, MISSOURI VALLEY

#### SHERIFF'S DEED

Harrison County Sheriff, Mentzer Investments LLC,

\$88,954.34, N 50' Lot 1, Block 54, TLCO'S ADD, MO VALLEY

#### TRUSTEES DEED

Robert Lange Trust, Cassian Falkener, \$1.00, N 1/2 Lot 7, Block 3, MISSOURI VALLEY

#### WARRANTY DEED

Forrest D & Rene L Gochenour Jr, Thad & Rachel England, \$1.00, Lot 1, MAPLE RIDGE SD || Lot 2, MAPLE RIDGE SD || Lot 3, MAPLE RIDGE SD || Lot 9A, EASTERN ACRES EXC Pt || All Platted roads MAPLE RIDGE SD

Karie Dayhuff-Waters, Gurney's Building Partnership, \$1.00, E 24.5' of Lot A Lot 1, Block 21, LOGAN || E 24.5' of Lot A Lot 2, Block 21, LOGAN Patrick Guinan, William C & Jeanie L Botos, \$1.00, S 45' Lot 7, Block 5, LONGVIEW ADD, MO VALLEY Barbara J Guinan, Patrick S Guinan, \$1.00, Lot H, Block 35, LAWRENCE SD,

BLAIR'S ADD, MO VALLEY Dennis M & Virginia Collier, Derek Nielsen, \$1.00, Lot 10, Block 70, TLCO'S 4TH ADD, MO VALLEY

Kyron & Bailey Preston, Zachary Ryan & Kristen Leigh-Ann Smith & Benavides, \$1.00, Lot 7, Block 11, WILLOW PARK ADD, MO VALLEY + vacated alley || Lot 8, Block 11, WILLOW PARK ADD, MO VALLEY + vacated alley Mentzer Investments LLC, Dave & Denise Styles, \$1.00, N1/2 Lot 8, Block 29, BLAIR'S ADD, MO VALLEY Jason, Richman, Bradley E & Mary E, Brenden & Larson-Brenden, \$1.00, Lot 40, EAGLE RIDGE ACRES PH II David L & Jane Ann Gardner, Timothy J & Brandi M Moore, \$1.00, Lot 2, Block 1, BLACKMAN'S ADD, WOODBINE Exc WD 529-680 & N1/3 Lot 2 & Exc E90'

## Community Calendar

### SUNDAY:

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

### MONDAY:

5 p.m.-6p.m. **Al-Anon** meets every Monday at Missouri Valley Christian Church, 119 N. 4th St.  
6 p.m. **Lions Club** meets at Pizza Ranch, First and Erie Streets, Missouri Valley, on the first and third Mondays of the month for supper, meeting, and fellowship. Would you be a good Lion? We serve!  
6 p.m. Third Monday of the month, regular **Missouri Valley Community School District Board of Education** meeting. Missouri Valley School District Administration Offices, 1st and E. Michigan Streets.  
7 p.m. First Monday of each month, **Knights of Columbus Council 999** meets in Houdek Hall, St. Patrick Catholic Church, 215 N. Seventh St., Missouri Valley.  
7:30 p.m. **A.A. meetings** every Monday at Grace Community Church, 300 E. Erie St., Missouri Valley (south side of Erie St. across from the fire station. Open to all. Questions, call 712-642-5995.  
7:30 p.m. First Monday of each month, **Order of Eastern Star** meets at the Masonic Hall.  
8 a.m. Fourth Monday of every month, **Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.

### TUESDAY:

9 a.m. to Noon **Harrison County Food Pantry** and **Harrison County Free Clothing Exchange** are open in the building next to the Community of Christ Church, 2102 Liberty Ave. in Missouri Valley. Call for details, 712-642-2598 or 402-651-0646.  
1-3:00 p.m. Every Tuesday, **Missouri Valley Chess Club**, located at the Missouri Valley Library. For information, call Ron at 402-321-9082.  
3-7 p.m. **Woodbine Community Food Bank and Outreach Center**, 76 Fifth St., Woodbine. Open to Harrison County residents, 18 and older.  
6 p.m. First and third Tuesday, Regular **Missouri Valley City Council** meeting at the Rand Center, 100 S. 4th St., Missouri Valley.  
6:30 p.m. **Overeaters Anonymous**. St. Peter's Religious Education Center, north side of church, Defiance. No dues, fees, weigh-ins. Call 712-748-7591 (Pam) or 712-748-7011 (Peggy).  
7 p.m. First Tuesday of each month, **Julius F. Muller Post No. 337** of American Legion meets in the Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley. VFW meeting will follow. If anyone wants a donated brick at the Missouri Valley Veterans Monument, call City Hall.  
7:30 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** at the Christian Church, 119 N. Fourth St., Missouri Valley, Enter north door at the top of the ramp (open/accessible/no smoking).

### WEDNESDAY:

7 a.m. First Wednesday of each month, **Kiwanis Club of Greater Missouri Valley Meeting** at Pizza Ranch, 104 W. Erie St., Missouri Valley. Guests and prospective members welcome.  
2-4 p.m. Second Wednesday of each month, Bingo at the **Rand Community Center**, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.  
5-6:30 p.m. **Matthew's House Food Pantry** is open at the United Methodist Church, 301 Vine St., Mondamin. Call 402-690-4692 for details.  
6 p.m. First Wednesday of every month, **Logan-Magnolia Community School District School Board Meeting**, Logan-Magnolia High School Media Center, 1200 N. Second Ave. Logan.  
6:30 p.m. **Gambler's Anonymous Support Group** meets in the Harrison County Courthouse in Logan.  
7-8:30 p.m. **Family History Center** open to the public. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2629 260th St., Logan. 712-644-2729.  
7 p.m. First Wednesday of every month, **Missouri Valley Booster Club** meets in the High School Cafeteria.  
7 p.m. Second Wednesday of every month, **West Harrison Community School District School Board Meeting**, West Harrison School, 410 Pine St., Mondamin.

### THURSDAY:

9 a.m. Regular meeting of the **Harrison County Board of Supervisors**, Harrison County Courthouse in Logan.  
12 p.m. **Overeaters Anonymous**. St. Peter's Religious Education Center, north side of church, Defiance. No dues, fees, weigh-ins. Call 712-748-7591 (Pam) or 712-748-7011 (Peggy).  
12:30 p.m. Fourth Thursday of every month, **Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered at Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St., Missouri Valley.  
1 p.m.-3 p.m. **5-pt. Pitch**, Rand Community Center, 100 S. Fourth St.  
4-6 p.m. **Woodbine Community Food Bank and Outreach Center**, 76 Fifth St., Woodbine. Open to Harrison County residents, 18 and older.  
6:30 p.m. Fourth Thursday of each month. **Cancer Support Group** meeting, CHI Health Missouri Valley, 631 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley, Lower Level Conference Room.  
7 p.m. **Boy Scout Troop 558** meeting, United Methodist Church, 308 E. Superior St., Missouri Valley.

### FRIDAY:

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

### SATURDAY:

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

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Gus Lapke with his dog, Ruby, in Logan.

SUBMITTED BY JAMIE LAPKE

Mondamin native graduates from University of Iowa

IOWA CITY, IA – The University of Iowa awarded nearly 1,700 undergraduate, graduate and professional students degrees at the close of the 2023 fall semester. Thirteen percent of the undergraduates graduated with multiple degrees - a 2% increase over a year ago - and, as a group, undergraduates posted a cumulative GPA of 3.22 - another year-

over-year increase during their stay at Iowa. The oldest degree recipient was 72 years old; the youngest 18.

Beatriz Martin Palmero of Mondamin, Iowa (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology) was one of the 1,700 who earned a degree.

Sierra Lantz named to the Graceland University Fall 2023 Dean's List

LAMONI, IA – The honor roll lists for Graceland University's 2023 fall term have been announced, and Sierra Lantz of Woodbine, Iowa, has been named to the dean's list.

Graceland University students with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.64

are named to the dean's list. Congratulations, Sierra! Graceland commends you on your academic success.

For more information visit [www.graceland.edu](http://www.graceland.edu) and find Graceland University on Facebook and Twitter to follow additional student achievements.

Graceland University announces the Fall 2023 President's List

LAMONI, IA – The honor roll lists for Graceland University's 2023 fall term have been announced. Students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average are named to the President's List. Graceland

commends the students who have devoted their efforts and talents to their academic success!

Grace Moores of Woodbine  
Joshua Newton of Woodbine  
Adam Sherer of Woodbine  
Nicole Sherer of Woodbine

Audit completed on City of Missouri Valley

Schroer & Associates, P.C. released an audit report on the City of Missouri Valley last week.

Financial highlights

The City's receipts totaled \$5,795,997 for the year ended June 30, 2023, a 4.7% decrease from the prior year. Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled \$6,108,975, a 3.5% increase from the prior year. The decrease in receipts is due to intergovernmental funds received for flood projects in the prior year. The increase in disbursements was due to water main capital expenses in the current year.

ment of taxpayer funds. They are found on pages 43 to 48 of this report. The findings address issues such as council minutes compliance and deficit fund balance. Schroer & Associates, P.C. provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings.

Three of the four findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City's operation and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

Audit findings

Schroer & Associates, P.C. reported four findings related to the receipt and disburse-

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports>.

WEEK OF JAN. 21 - 27

1954

A fair sized crowd braved the cold weather to attend the March of Dimes benefit dance and auction at the Missouri Valley Roller Rink Thursday night. The affair netted about \$125 for the polio fund. Among those present were a number of people from Woodbine, Logan, Modale and other surrounding towns, as well as from Missouri Valley. Music for the dance was provided by Jack Edwards orchestra from Logan.

An auction sale of a number of articles donated by merchants and others was held. Chief of Police Everett Gochenour donated his services as auctioneer. Oscar Schott, operator of the Roller Rink, donated use of the building for the dance and auction.

1964

The Atlas missiles at the base about four miles east of Missouri Valley will be phased out in 18 months, it was disclosed in President Johnson's budget Tuesday. Also to be retired are the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles at the other two bases of the Offutt Field complex - one at Arlington and the other at Mead, Neb.

All together, 27 Model D Atlases on unprotected above-ground launch pads will be retired. Nine of them are in the Offutt Air Force Base Squadron. There are three launching pads at the Missouri Valley base.

1974

Bids will be opened Feb. 14 for construction of a new \$2,000,000 high school facility to be located on the east edge of Missouri Valley adjacent to Highway 30. This announcement was made following a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Missouri Valley Community Schools board of education held Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room at Missouri Valley High School. Present besides all board members were Supt. Van Phillips; High School Principal Roger Clausen; Junior High School Principal Don Kane; and Elementary Principal Ferdy Mefford; Board Sec. Betty Hultman and Richard Powel, a guest. It was announced that bids for separate contracts for school building, approved in a \$1.8 million bond

issue vote in May of 1973, will be opened Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium of the present high school building. Grading work at the construction site began several months ago and is virtually complete. Completion of the entire project is scheduled in 1975. Dana-Larson-Roubal of Omaha is the architectural firm for the project.

1984

Some Logan mothers who started out just as a support group for their elementary children are now volunteering their time in the Logan Elementary School. Ten of them each volunteer three hours per week in the two first grade classrooms - the elementary grade with the largest enrollment. Two women come in one day each week to help the first graders with art projects. Another has begun volunteering her time to help fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls with basketball practice. And principal Lowell Arps said another volunteer is scheduled to start helping teach computer skills to elementary children.

1994

The Mighty Jailbreakers featuring Missouri Valley native, Mitch Towne, will be bringing their funky rock'n'roll/rhythm and blues sound to Gurney's Lounge. Saturday night, January 22. Widely considered to be one of the finest bands in the Midwest, the eight-piece group recently returned from a national tour which took them to places ranging from Las Vegas to Vancouver, B.C. The show will begin at 9 p.m.



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*The Excitement and the Danger*

BY DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

“Ha! Ha! I laugh at danger!” Ralph, fearless explorer, sets out for the one place he’s never been before—the North Pole. In this delightful children’s book, “Ralph’s Frozen Tale,” the boy loses his sled and his huskies, yet still plods on through the frozen north to his quest. Little does he know that a great big lovable polar bear is watching.



DeAnn Kruempel

Though some may compare South Dakota winters to living at the North Pole, as kids we saw the deep snows of winter as wonderful opportunities for excitement.

Every blizzard meant clearing the yard of the sparkling drifts that settled in around the Quonset, barns and chicken coop. In January Dad and Don managed to build a Mount Everest off the beaten path, but in clear view of the kitchen window. Dragging the sled or a big piece of cardboard behind us, we trudged up the side of the mountain. At the top, we scoped the path that would take us on the longest trail, hopped on the sled and leaned forward. Wind in our faces, we squealed in delight as we careened down. The sled had a mind of its own, so we might glide to a gentle stop in front of the barn or crash into the stack of straw bales. Always, the goal was to break the record of the previous ride, whether it was our own or a sibling’s. Always, we climbed again for another daring descent.

Delmer saw the snow mountain as more than a sled trail. He used Dad’s big aluminum scoop shovel to carve a hole in the back side, then hollowed out a space just big enough to crawl in. In spite of sitting in snow, he reveled in the quiet warmth of his snow cave as well as avoiding his pesky little sister. Likely Dad monitored his son’s architectural feat, gauging the danger of an avalanche or cave-in. Likely his thoughts drifted back to his own childhood on the farm.

The folks seemed to understand the need for fun in life, though I think the intensity of Mom’s prayers increased to record highs when she saw Dad hitch the “tin” to the John Deere 520 tractor. The makeshift sled was a rather wrinkled sheet of metal. Front corners bent in jagged peaks, formed by icy treks to the cattle yard laden with alfalfa bales.

“Hop on!” Our father’s eyes twinkled as we clambered onto the back, excited for the adventure and just a little bit scared. The boys tried standing, as though issuing a challenge to be toppled. I snuggled in between Deloris, Darlene and Dorothy. Dad put the tractor in gear and gently pushed the clutch forward. He started out slow, keeping an eye on the riders as he circled around the buildings. We all wore victory grins until the driver headed to open ground. A fast curve had both boys sprawled in a snowdrift, howling with laughter.

We girls waited in anticipation, unsure if we wanted to cling to the safety of the sled or experi-

ence the wild flight into a bed of snow. Dad grinned and pushed the throttle forward. After the final uphill curve our coats and mittens were caked with snow and the tin was empty.

We crawled back on in tired contentment, thoroughly excited about our arctic adventure, but secure in our safety.

Today, after extensive study, psychologists contend that risks are necessary for children’s growth and development, that guided risks help kids learn to manage danger intelligently.

Strange, isn’t it? Parents back then seemed to understand that balance of child-rearing techniques. Some fun. Some risk. Lots of learning. Mistakes. Consequences. Rewards.

They didn’t need a psychology book. They had frigid, snowy Midwest winters!

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Do you know someone who would enjoy remembering the old days? Putting On the Big Boots, Back to Forward, and Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, compilations of the stories from the author’s columns, along with her five other books, are available on Amazon. Signed copies can also be purchased at the Harrison County Welcome Center AND the Loess Hills Visitor Center & Gift Shop in Moorhead. All make excellent gifts! Contact her at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com

*Rural voices essential to democratic process*BY JILLIAN LINSTER  
Interim Policy Director,  
Center for Rural Affairs

Iowa lawmakers are gathering once again in Des Moines for another year of debating and passing legislation.

The democratic process is something America prides itself on and one that requires input from citizens to thrive. As new bills are being introduced and debated, lawmakers need to hear directly from their constituents on issues that are important to them.

So, how can you make sure your voice is heard?

The first way is to share your views by interacting directly with elected officials by writing, calling or visiting them. Testifying in person is another effective way to ensure your voice is heard, but we understand attending a hearing may not be feasible. Other options include writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper or sharing information on social media.

However you choose to engage with your representatives, providing an authentic

constituent voice is important while making sure to keep your message simple, civil and focused. The representative or audience you are addressing needs to know who you are, why the issue matters to you and what action you want taken. In the case of legislation, this means urging the representative to vote yes or no on a specific proposal.

Commenting on an issue should also be timely. Try to speak to representatives or place your story in the media at a key moment, such as before a hearing or floor debate.

Whatever your reason for becoming a rural advocate, the Center for Rural Affairs is here to help. Please visit [cfra.org/](http://cfra.org/) advocate for more information and resources on advocacy and to sign up for our biweekly Iowa legislative updates.

State policies have a direct impact on how we live our daily lives. If you are passionate about an issue, we encourage you to step up and let your voice be heard.

*Iowa needs to stop creeping secrecy over names*

BY RANDY EVANS

The increasing secrecy by Iowa law enforcement and their lawyers about identifying people by name raises important questions underlying public confidence in the critical work of first-responders.



Randy Evans

The question deals with whether police can or should refuse to identify persons involved in incidents and crimes. Despite Iowa’s history of openness about crimes and accidents, with increasing frequency public officials refuse to provide names of people who end up in these events, whether as victims or perpetrators.

A few examples illustrate this issue:

Des Moines police officers encountered a tense standoff early the morning after Christmas in 2022. The incident involved a 16-year-old boy with a handgun. The events unfolded inside the apartment where his grandmother lived. His mother and stepfather lived a couple of doors away.

In the five minutes after officers arrived, having been summoned by the stepfather, officers pleaded 70 times with the teen to put

down the gun, according to a report from the Iowa attorney general’s office. The standoff ended when the youth raised the gun toward officers, resulting in them firing 14 shots that struck him in the head and torso.

The attorney general’s report identified the dead boy only by his initials, T.J.

Des Moines city attorneys ordered police not to make public their body camera video from the standoff or the teen’s name, despite the willingness of officials to do so. The lawyers claimed releasing the name and video would violate Iowa’s juvenile justice law because the teen had not been charged with any crime in connection with the standoff. Of course, authorities seldom prosecute the dead.

Keep this supposed legal analysis in mind and think back to the mass shootings at Perry High School. Within hours of the tragedy, law officers released the name of Dylan Butler, 17, the student who fatally shot one student and injured four other students and three school employees before he took his own life.

The day after the shootings, officials made public the name of Ahmir Jolliff, 11, a sixth-grader who died from gunshot wounds. This week, high school principal Dan Marburger, 56, hailed as a hero for protecting students, died

from his wounds.

No one asserted Perry police and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation violated any statute by making public the shooter’s name or the name of the sixth-grader who was killed. However, officials have not made public the names of any of the survivors who were injured.

It is nonsense to believe officials acted improperly or against public interest in identifying the shooter or in naming the sixth-grader or principal. For anyone to assert otherwise makes a mockery of government transparency and implies Iowans are so detached from their communities they do not want to know who was involved in this tragedy.

But think back to last May and news of a tragic accident in Iowa City, when a motor vehicle struck and fatally injured an Iowa National Guard soldier. Corey Hite of Cedar Rapids was jogging near West High School when the vehicle hit him.

Iowa City police refused for more than a month to confirm the identity of the driver — the 16-year-old son of University of Iowa men’s basketball coach Fran McCaffery — because he is a juvenile and had not charged with any legal infraction then. (The younger McCaffery was convicted of a failure to yield charge and was

fined \$1,000.)

Then, go back to the weekend before the Iowa City accident, when two classmates of the young McCaffery were involved in what state troopers said was a street race. The two teens, both 17, failed to heed a stop sign and collided with a car traveling through the intersection. The car’s driver, Jennifer Russell, 22, of Waterloo, died a short time later.

The names of the two street racers and a passenger in one of their cars were released the next day by the Iowa State Patrol.

Cases where police withhold names continue to increase, with the secrecy maintained for inexplicable reasons. Some cases involve fatal traffic accidents. Others involve people shot by police. Some involve people who died in a drowning or similar tragedy.

These incidents raise important questions: Why are some people’s names made public, while other people’s names are not?

The Legislature enacted a law more than 40 years ago requiring law enforcement agencies to release the date, time, specific location and what the law calls the “immediate facts and circumstances” about a crime or other incident to which police are sent.

A 1990 legal opinion

from the Iowa attorney general reminds government officials there is a presumption of disclosure of these facts “except in those unusual circumstances where disclosure would plainly and seriously jeopardize an investigation or pose a clear and present danger to the safety of an individual.”

The opinion stated victim names are one of the “immediate facts” covered by the disclosure requirement.

The lack of consistency from town to town, county to county and within state government raises the specter of favoritism. This inconsistency leads to suspicion that young McCaffery’s case received special treatment because of his famous father — something the two street-racers did not receive because their families are not well known. Indeed, some in Iowa City speculate the racers got different treatment because they are black.

Keeping the actions of government employees transparent and open to scrutiny is vital to maintaining public trust and confidence in our

government institutions. Accountability requires an informed public that obtains reliable information from public officials, rather than relying on rumor, gossip and theories woven on social media.

Another important element to releasing victim names often gets overlooked. Iowans have seen an outpouring of emotional and financial support that has warmed the hearts and tempered the pain of the victims in the Perry school tragedy, in the death of the Iowa National Guard sergeant in Iowa City, and in the recent drowning of a 9-year-old boy in a pond in Waukee (where police refused to identify him).

All of this underscores why access to accurate information from law enforcement is so important. It lies at the heart of being a community of caring and informed neighbors.

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**OUR MISSION**

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

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## IN BRIEF

### Community Meal

Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Missouri Valley.

### Harrison County Republicans

Thursday, Jan. 25, at Good Fellows in Woodbine. The meal begins at 6 p.m. immediately followed by the GOP meeting at 7 p.m. Questions may be emailed to: [harrisoncountygop@hrcpiowa.org](mailto:harrisoncountygop@hrcpiowa.org)

### Legislative Coffee

Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 23, at the Logan Community Center in Logan at 10 am. Doors open at 9:30 am. For further information contact Gary Guge, 712-216-0200.

### Mondamin Volunteer Fire Dept. Pancake Feed

Sunday, Jan. 28, from 8a-1p, at the fire hall. Free will offering.

### Community Meal

Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley.

### Crime Stoppers meetings

First Thursday of the month at the Sheriff's office conference room at 7 pm, 111 S 1st Ave, Logan. Looking

for volunteers. Questions call Jeane Christenson 402-237-1927.

### Welcome Center Farmer's Market

Every Thursday from May 18- Oct. 19, from 3:30-6:30 p.m., at the Harrison County Welcome Center between Missouri Valley and Logan on Highway 30. For additional information please contact Kathy Dirks at 712-642-2114 or email [kdirks@harrisoncountyparks.org](mailto:kdirks@harrisoncountyparks.org)

### Grief Support Group

Meets every Monday, starting on Jan. 22 and running through May 6, at 2-4 p.m. at "The Center" by the Missouri Valley Christian Church. For more information or to register, call Sandy Fairbrother at 712-254-1471.

### Cancer Support Group

CHI Health Missouri Valley's Cancer Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month at CHI Health Missouri Valley Hospital's Logan Room (631 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley). Refreshments are served. Please contact 712-642-9806 with questions or concerns.

### Storytime

Every Wednesday at 4:15 p.m., at the Missouri Valley Library.

### Missouri Valley Chess Club

Every Tuesday from 1-3pm, at the Missouri Valley Library. For information call Ron at 402-321-9082.

### Mondamin Public Library hour change

Mondays and Wednesdays open from 1-6 p.m. Thursday and Saturday open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

### Genealogical Research.

Each Thursday from 1-4 p.m. in the lower level of Merry Brook School, located at 212 Lincoln Way Street in Woodbine (not open in bad weather). Call Sandy Olofson (402-650-7928) for an appointment other than on a Thursday.

### Five Point Pitch

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

### Bingo

Missouri Valley Rand Center and Azria

Health are hosting bingo on the second Wednesday of each month from 2-4 p.m. at the Rand Center.

### Harrison County Food Pantry

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

### The Nest Logan Iowa

Free Children's clothing available Wednesday 5-8 p.m., the last Saturday of the month 9am-noon, or by appointment at the Logan Christian Church. Call or text 402-590-7617. 205 E. 8th St., Logan.

### Matthew's House Food Pantry

Matthew's House Food Pantry is open to the public Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### Diaper Bank

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

### Widows Connect

Meeting the second Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Logan Christian Church, starting in October. Helping widows connect so they may live, heal, grow, and, in time, thrive.

### Missouri Valley Public Library

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

### Flags to be Retired

Anyone with U.S. flags for retirement may bring them to the drop box near the door at the Missouri Valley City Hall, the Missouri Valley Times-News Office during regular business hours; to a special drop box located near the meeting room door of Jesse Post # 378, American Legion, Mondamin Community Center; or to the American Legion Post #143 at the Woodbine Public Library.

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

## LOCAL

# CAUCUS: Former president Donald Trump wins Iowa caucus

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campaign and endorsing Donald J. Trump and will do everything I can to make sure he is the next U.S. President."

Speaking in Des Moines after securing the victory, Trump praised Ramaswamy for going from zero to nearly 8% and acknowledged DeSantis and Haley, who "actually did very well," he said.

"I really think this is time now for our country to come together," Trump said. "Whether it's Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative, it would be so nice if we could come together."

A statement from the DeSantis campaign hurled accusations of election interference at the media.

"It is absolutely outrageous that the media

would participate in election interference by calling the race before tens of thousands of Iowans even had a chance to vote," DeSantis Communications Director Andrew Romero said. "The media is in the tank for Trump and this is the most egregious example yet."

Trump had a similar response back in 2016, when Sen. Ted Cruz won the Iowa caucus, tweet-

ing, "Ted Cruz didn't win Iowa, he illegally stole it." He also accused Cruz of fraud, saying that a new election should take place or the results should be nullified.

Voter turnout was lower than previous years, with extreme wind chills possibly having an effect. Trump received 56,620 votes in Iowa; to put that number in perspective, Cruz

received 51,666 votes in 2016 while winning with just 27.6% of the vote.

In Harrison County, Trump earned 66.6% of the vote, receiving 428 votes. DeSantis ended at 13.5% (87), Haley at 11.8%, Ramaswamy at 7.3% and Binkley at 0.5%. Three others sat at 0.3%.

The county-wide Board of Supervisors race in 2022 saw current supervisor Brian Rife

receive 2,989 votes and another in Tony Smith receive 2,900 votes.

The most recent Republican primary took place in New Hampshire yesterday. The first Democratic primary will be in South Carolina on Feb. 3, as Iowa is no longer first in the nation on that side of the aisle.

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# Secretary Pate opens nomination process for 2024 John Lewis Youth Leadership Award

The award recognizes civic-minded Iowans aged 25 and under

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate has announced that nominations are now open for the 2024 John Lewis Youth Leadership Award. Iowans aged 25

or younger who have made a meaningful commitment to addressing civil rights and bringing about authentic change in their communities are eligible.

“Many young Iowans will hear throughout their young adulthood that they are the leaders of tomorrow, but I maintain that most of these Iowans are already accomplished leaders in their own right,” said Secretary Pate. “The John Lewis Youth Lead-

ership Award is just one way for our office to recognize the bright young Iowans who are dedicated to making a difference in their communities.”

This will be the third time Iowans have been honored with the John Lewis Youth Leadership Award. Most recently, Secretary Pate recognized Sir Michael Carington Williams-Thomas, a ninth grader from West Des Moines, and J.J. Kapur, an American Connections Corps

Fellow at CultureAll with the award.

“Congressman John Lewis has made a long-lasting impact on so many of us and we are honored to recognize his legacy with this award,” said Secretary Pate. “So many young Iowans are exemplifying the leadership abilities of Congressman Lewis in their everyday lives, and we are lucky to be a small part of it.”

The John Lewis Youth Leadership Award was estab-

lished in 2021 by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) as a way for every state to honor the extraordinary accomplishments of Congressman John Lewis. Secretaries of State across the nation are encouraged to recognize gifted, civic-minded young people with demonstrated leadership abilities with the award each year. The deadline to submit nominations is noon on Friday, March 1, 2024.

## All in for life

This week, we witnessed Americans from tiny towns and big cities come together on the National Mall in celebration of the gift we all share – life.



Joni Ernst

During this year’s March for Life, thousands gathered to focus on our desire to extend love and care for both the mother and child during pregnancy and in the years after.

This mission reminds me of the heroic work of pregnancy care centers and maternity homes that stand at the forefront of this fight. These centers serve as the bedrock of families across the nation, providing parents with compassionate support and resources like housing, transportation, education, and health care.

That’s because being pro-life means recognizing the joint responsibility of a mother, father, and society at large to protect and nurture each and every child from the moment that it is created throughout his or her life. To truly change our culture, communities must go all in on life and wrap around families who are struggling.

As I travel throughout the state of Iowa, I am inspired by the life-affirming message of hope at resource centers and adoption facilities. Each and every day, these folks provide a roadmap to how we can truly achieve a society that respects the inherent dignity of each and every one of us and makes sure no mother faces the challenge of parenthood alone.

To support their work, I am leading the fight to safeguard taxpayer dollars for women’s health care by redirecting them from Planned Parenthood, the nation’s single largest

provider of abortion, and instead using them to support other eligible entities, like community health centers, which provide important health care services but do not offer abortions.

In addition to supporting healthy families, my bill ensures Iowa taxpayers are not forced to fork out billions of dollars for an organization that violates the consciences of many Americans. To prevent this, the historically bipartisan Hyde Amendment has protected hard-earned taxpayer dollars from funding abortions. I’m dedicated to continuing this tradition to ensure Iowans do not have to foot the bill – literally – for abortions.

As a mom and soon-to-be grandma, I know it takes a village at every age and every stage to support a family. To help parents with little ones, I’m also working to increase the availability of affordable, high-quality childcare by allowing small, non-profit childcare providers, including religiously affiliated non-profits, to participate in Small Business Administration loan programs.

This week, I’m encouraged that many dedicated Americans came together during the March for Life, united by one message: life matters. We are stronger when we can tackle the challenge of pregnancy and parenthood by leaning on friends and family to get us through. It’s a precious thing when a child is brought into this world, something so valuable that a community must unite around mother and child, committed to protecting that life.

*Joni Ernst, a native of Red Oak and a combat veteran, represents Iowa in the United States Senate.*

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

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

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

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

**GRACE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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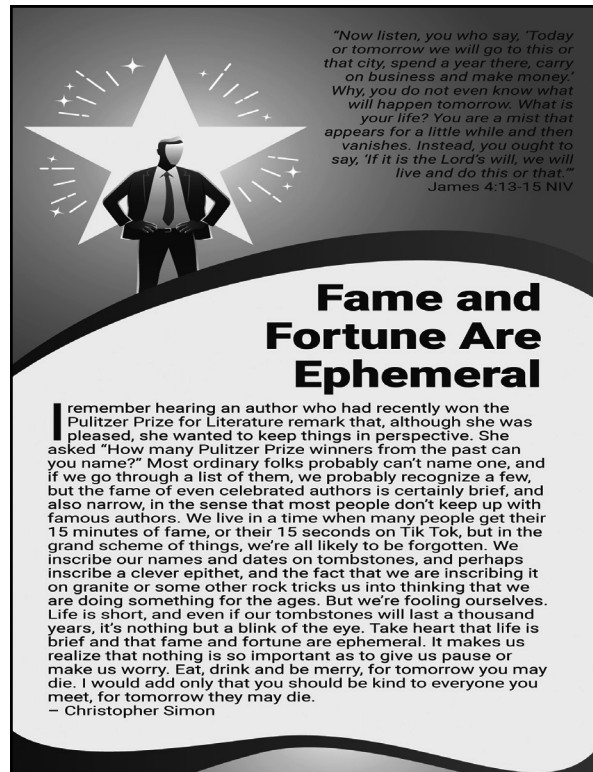
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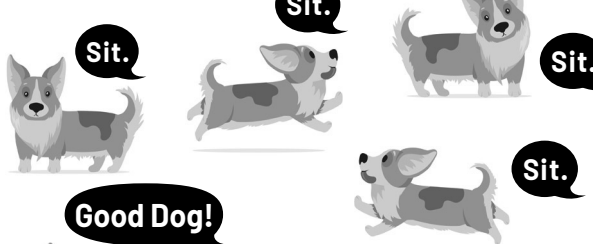
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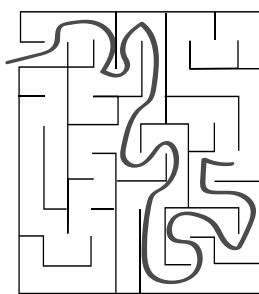
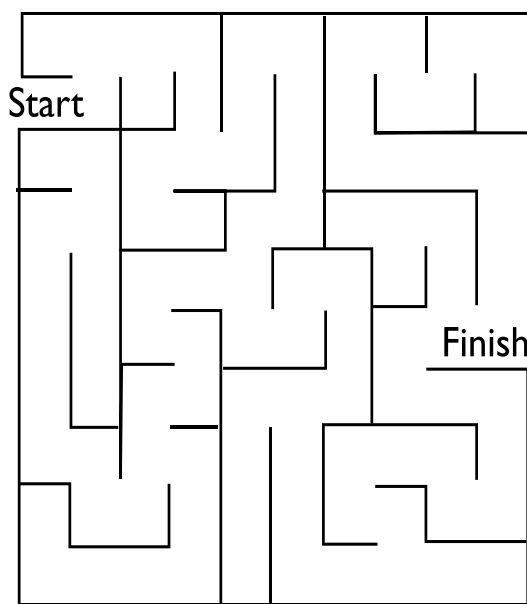
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# IOWA FARMLAND VALUES ROSE HIGHER IN 2023, BUT AT SLOWER PACE

## Average land values in Iowa rose 3.7% nominally, 0.5% after adjusting for inflation

AMES, Iowa – Iowa’s farmland values rose again, albeit at a slower pace than the last two years. The annual Iowa State University Land Value Survey found that farmland values increased 3.7% or \$424, to \$11,835 per acre. The modest increase this year follows a 17% increase in 2022 and a near-record 29% increase in 2021. The nominal value of an acre of farmland is again higher this year than at any point since Iowa State began surveying values in 1941. When adjusting for inflation, the 2023 average value surpasses 2022’s inflation-adjusted values by 0.5%.

Rabail Chandio, an assistant professor and extension economist at Iowa State, said many of the factors behind the large surge in values last year supported the increase this year as well. “Interest rates were lower through the first half of the year, commodity prices were still elevated, crop yields were a positive surprise despite the weather challenges throughout the growing season, cash and credit availability remained ample and allowed farmers to stay aggressive in the land market, and investor demand grew stronger nudged by inflation concerns and lack of alternative investment options,” she said.

The Federal Reserve has used interest rate hikes to help curb inflation rates that ballooned from mid-2021 through 2022; however, Chandio said that the pace of those hikes has been tempered.

“The goal is to control inflation without triggering a recession, a strategy that has proven successful in 2023, and we hope to see maintained stability through 2024,” said Chandio, who manages the survey.

She also noted that since the economy has not reached the 2% inflation target, she anticipates future interest rate increases.

Future rate increases will continue to slow the growth in farmland values, but not immediately.

“It takes a couple of years for interest rates to be reflected in farmland values,” Chandio said.

“The impact of the aggressive interest rate hikes of 2022 is expected to be felt more strongly in 2024 and beyond, resulting in much more modest growth or even decreases in land values in the

coming years.”

Commodity prices were a commonly cited positive influence on this year’s farmland values. Chandio said they were elevated earlier in the year due to weather and geopolitical uncertainties, but they have decreased as of the end of the year.

However, she said, “In terms of their influence on land values, they had a more positive impact on the land markets this year than a negative one.”

Chandio also noted farmers having ample cash reserves as an influence on land values this year. She attributed farmers’ recent accumulation of cash reserves to high net farm incomes.

“Although the farm income forecast for December 2023 anticipates a decrease from 2022 levels, U.S. net farm income in 2023 remains over 30% higher than the 2020 level and the 20-year average (2003–2022),” she said. “The combination of debt-free ownership of most land, substantial farm incomes, and limited land supply means that farmers still maintain significant cash reserves.”

After three years of increases, Chandio says that we are currently at a plateau in farmland values.

“While positive influences were more prominent at the beginning of the year, negative pressures are building as we approach 2024. Barring any unusual activity in the land markets, we may see the curve start to decline in the next year or so,” she said.

Chandio’s prediction tracks with the survey respondents’ near-term expectations – 49% expect a decline in farmland values in one year, and only 30% expect an increase. Respondents were more optimistic about values five years out – a full 70% of respondents expect values to be higher in five years.

### LAND VALUES BY COUNTY

Eighty-seven of Iowa’s 99 counties showed an increase in land values. Sioux County topped the list this year with a per-acre value of \$16,521, an increase of \$5 per acre, or 0.03%, relative to

2022. Decatur County again reported the lowest value, \$6,286 per acre; however, Decatur County saw land values increase 12.9%, or \$720 per acre, which tied with Appanoose, Wayne and Lucas counties as the largest percent increase.

Marion County saw the largest dollar increase, at \$1,117 per acre. Scott County saw the largest dollar decline in values (a loss of \$630/acre) as well as the largest percent decline in values (-3.9%).

### LAND VALUES BY DISTRICT

Land values increased in eight out of nine crop reporting districts. The Northwest district is the only district that reported an overall percentage loss (down 0.8%) and dollar loss (down \$125 per acre), bringing average land values there to \$14,753. The Southeast district reported the largest gains both in terms of percentage increase (12.8%) and dollar increase (\$1,183 per acre), bringing average values there to \$10,460 per acre.

The South Central district reported the lowest dollar value, \$7,482 per acre; however, per-acre values there are up 9.6% (\$657 per acre).

### LAND VALUES BY QUALITY

Statewide, low-quality land now averages \$7,664 per acre, an increase of 4% or \$296 per acre. Medium-quality land now averages \$11,075 per acre, an increase of 3.8% or \$401 per acre. High-quality land now averages \$14,296 per acre, an increase of 3.5% or \$479 per acre.

Despite an overall loss of value, the Northwest district reported the highest values for low-, medium- and high-quality land at \$9,497, \$13,731 and \$16,938 per acre, respectively. Despite the overall 9.6% increase, the South Central district reported the lowest values for low-, medium- and high-quality land at \$5,105, \$7,498 and \$9,718 per acre, respectively.

Low-quality land saw the largest percent increase (17.6%), and the largest dollar increase, \$951 per acre, in the Southeast district. Low-quality land in the East Central district saw the largest percent decrease (-4.2%) and the largest

dollar decrease (down \$354 per acre).

Medium-quality land saw the largest percent increase (13.6%) and dollar increase (\$1,181 per acre) in the Southeast district. The East Central district saw the only decrease in medium-quality land, which declined 0.1% or \$14 per acre.

High-quality land saw the largest percentage increase (10.4%) and dollar increase (\$1,329 per acre) in the Southeast district. The Northwest district reported the only decrease in high-quality land in terms of percentage (-1.1%) and dollar value (down \$183 per acre).

### FACTORS INFLUENCING THE LAND MARKET

The most frequently mentioned positive factor influencing the land market was limited land supply. Stronger-than-expected yields and cash on hand/high credit availability were the second and third most frequently mentioned factors. Other frequently mentioned factors included higher commodity prices, strong demand for land, a good farm economy and favorable interest rates.

The most frequently mentioned negative factor affecting land values was interest rate hikes. Other noted factors included lower commodity prices, higher input costs, weather uncertainty, stock market volatility, land availability and an uncertain ag future.

Iowa State’s Land Value Survey is conducted in November by the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State and ISU Extension and Outreach. Results from the survey are consistent with results by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago,

the REALTORS Land Institute and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Iowa State Land Value Survey is based on reports by agricultural professionals knowledgeable of land market conditions, such as appraisers, farm managers, agricultural lenders and actual land sales, and is intended to provide information on general land value trends, geographical land price relationships and factors influencing the Iowa land market. The 2023 survey is based on 417 usable responses from 282 agricultural professionals. Forty-one percent of the 282 respondents answered the survey online.

The survey was initiated in 1941, the first in the nation, and is sponsored annually by Iowa State. The survey is typically conducted every November and the results are released mid-December. Only the state average and the district averages are based directly on the Iowa State survey data. County estimates are derived using a procedure that combines the Iowa State survey results with data from the U.S. Census of

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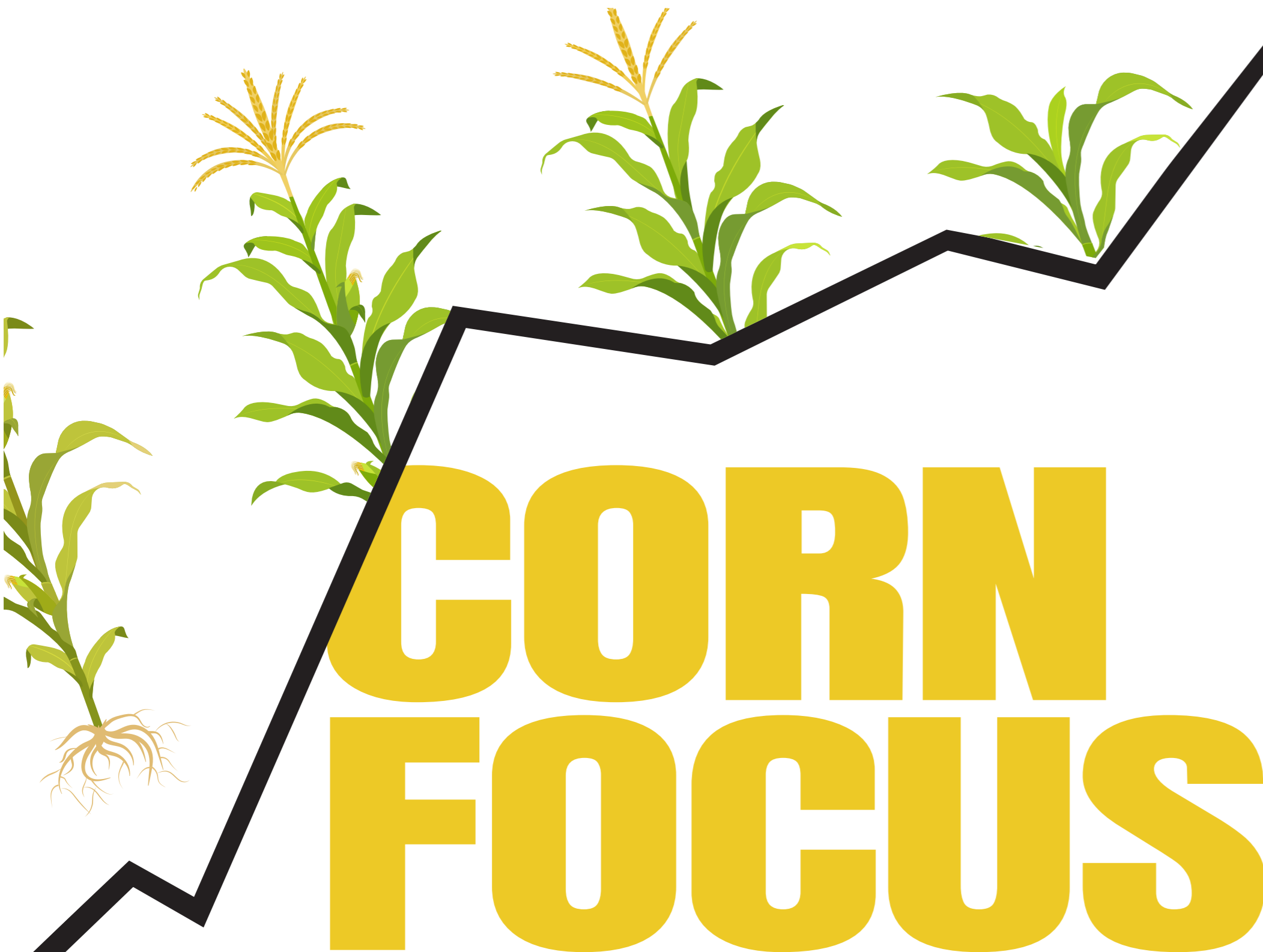




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## Minutes

Harrison County Supervisors Meeting  
 January 11, 2024  
 Chairman Tony Smith called the meeting to order with members Brian Rife and John Straight in attendance. Motion to approve the tentative agenda was made by Straight, second by Rife. Motion carried. Previous minutes were approved on a motion by Straight, second by Rife. Motion carried.  
 Attendance: Auditor Susan Bonham, Paul J. Rhoten, Rebecca Wilkerson, Dave Sims, Lary Clark, Ashley West  
 Benefit Payout  
 Chief Deputy/911 Director Mitch Flaherty presented Lori Seyler's benefit payout of \$8,631.75 for the Board's review.  
 Philip Davis' benefit payout of \$9,711.76 was also presented to the Board for review.  
 Stamped Drainage Warrants  
 Elizabeth Lenz, Drainage Clerk, discussed with the Board the possibility of the county buying all stamped drainage warrants for the districts they are Trustees for. This would allow the county to collect the interest, not someone who has either contracted for the work or purchased the warrants from a contractor.  
 Discussion about lowering the drainage interest rate from 6% to 5% was also discussed and will be put on the Board's agenda at a later date.  
 On a motion by Straight, second by Rife, it was unanimously voted to have Harrison County purchase all stamped drainage

warrants for the drainage districts they govern.  
 C & R Levee & South Noble Lake Drainage Districts  
 The drainage clerk presented minutes from December 26, 2023 for approval but since our Board did not attend the Pottawattamie County meeting and approved the bid award in their own meeting, they did not feel that they needed to approve the minutes.  
 South Noble Lake Drainage District  
 Discussion was held regarding termination of Sundquist Engineering as engineers for the district. Currently, Bolton & Menk are engineers for the other Board supervised districts.  
 On a motion by Rife, seconded by Straight, it was unanimously voted to terminate engineering services with Sundquist Engineering for the district.  
 C & R Levee District  
 The letter of recommendation by Bolton & Menk recommending the closeout of project #OA1.126865 for imported fill was unanimously approved on a motion by Straight, seconded by Rife.  
 On a motion by Rife, seconded by Straight, change order #2 with SNC Contractors for a decrease of \$556,316.07, due to the supply of dirt being exhausted, was unanimously approved.  
 On a motion by Straight, seconded by Rife, pay application #12 to SNC Contractors in the amount of \$57,174.88 was unanimously approved.  
 On a motion by Rife, seconded by Straight, final pay application #13

to SNC Contractors in the amount of \$91,200.15 was unanimously approved.  
 An invoice billing the Vanman Levee District in the amount of \$24,513.18 for dirt was unanimously approved on a motion by Straight, seconded by Rife.  
 Handwritten Warrant  
 A handwritten warrant to US Bank in the amount of \$5,978.82 was approved on a motion by Straight, second by Rife. Motion carried.  
 Orson Street/Alley Vacation Public Hearing  
 Chairman Smith opened the public hearing at 9:30 a.m. to hear comments both for and against the proposal to vacate a portion of unused streets and alleys in the unincorporated town of Orson. Dave Sims spoke in favor of the action. Motion to close the public hearing was made by Rife, second by Straight. Motion carried. Due to a publication error, Rife directed Engineer Struble to republish the notice and set Thursday, February 1st at 9:30 a.m. as the new public hearing date, second by Straight. Motion carried.  
 Engineer  
 County Engineer Steven Struble gave the following project update to the Board:  
 194th Street Bridge at Kendrick over Allen Creek – Contractor plans to begin installing the bridge approach guardrail this morning, including the curled section at the NW corner that allows for an entrance to John Henry's farmland at that corner.

They have installed the bridge handrails but will grout the weld plate slots and lifting eye holes in the spring. Contractor has done some of the final grading with earth this week.  
 Secondary Roads will be advertising for an open truck driver position in the newspapers for the next two weeks.  
 The Board discussed the road conditions on Airport road (Woodbine), Mendenhall road (Woodbine), and K45 with Engineer Struble.  
 FY25 Budget  
 The Board reviewed budgets for Sanitation, Planning & Zoning, Veterans, and General Relief. Auditor Bonham discussed a recommendation to move four sheriff deputy wages to Rural Basic to free up some money in the General Basic fund and to decrease the annual contribution to Secondary Roads from the General Basic and Rural Services funds. Discussion only.  
 With business of the day completed, the Board adjourned on a motion by Rife, second by Straight. Motion carried.  
 ATTEST:  
 Susan Bonham, Auditor  
 Tony Smith, Chairman  
 NOTE: These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.  
 MVTN 1-24-24  
 TDR 1-25-24

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON DESIGNATION OF THE 2024 MISSOURI VALLEY HIGHWAY 30 CORRIDOR URBAN RENEWAL AREA, AND ON PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN AND PROJECT  
 Notice Is Hereby Given: That at 6 p.m., at the Rand Community Center, Missouri Valley, Iowa, on February 6, 2024, the City Council of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa (the "City") will hold a public hearing on the question of designating as the 2024 Missouri Valley Highway 30 Corridor Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area"), pursuant to Chapter 403, Code of Iowa, the real property situated in the City of Missouri Valley, Harrison County, State of Iowa, described as follows:  
 All real property situated within the City which is bounded on the north by the northern edge of the Huron Street right-of-way, on the east by the eastern edge of the 9th Street right-of-way, on the south by the southern edge of the railroad tracks right-of-way and on the west by the center point of the stream of Willow Creek.  
 The subject matter of the public hearing will also include a

proposed urban renewal plan and project for the Urban Renewal Area identified above, pursuant to Chapter 403, Code of Iowa, a copy of which plan is on file for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.  
 The general scope of the proposed urban renewal plan (the "Plan"), as more specifically described therein, includes the following: eliminating and preventing conditions of blight, increasing the tax base and promoting economic growth in the City by encouraging economic development, constructing necessary public improvements and assisting private enterprise through tax increment financing incentives in the Urban Renewal Area. The initial project to be undertaken under the Plan will consist of constructing, furnishing and equipping a municipal fire station.  
 At the hearing any interested person may file written objections or comments and may be heard orally with respect to the subject matter of the hearing.  
 Turri Colglazier  
 City Clerk  
 MVTN 1-24-24

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Harrison County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the 1st day of February, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Harrison County Courthouse in Logan, Iowa.  
 The purpose of this hearing is to vacate a portion of the Plat of the unincorporated town of Orson, Iowa. Said part being described as: That part of the Alley lying between Lot 2 and Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Town of Orson, Harrison County, Iowa;  
 That part of the Alley that lies adjacent to Lot 2 and Lot 14 and adjacent to Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 Block 1, Town of Orson, Harrison County, Iowa, Except Parcel C as described in the Plat of Survey recorded in Book 2007 Page 1533, filed May 22, 2007, in the Harrison County,

Recorder's Office;  
 That part of Oak Street that lies adjacent to Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 1, and adjacent to Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block 2, Town of Orson, Harrison County, Iowa;  
 Ally adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 2, Town of Orson, Harrison County, Iowa;  
 Ash Street, that lies between Block 2 and Block 3, Town of Orson, Harrison County, Iowa;  
 That part of the alley that lies adjacent to Lots 4 and 5, and adjacent to Lots 6, 7 & 8, Block 3, Town of Orson, Harrison County, Iowa.  
 All of the above described land lies between Railroad Street and 165th Trail, Mondamin, Iowa.  
 MVTN 1-17 & 1-24-24  
 TDR 1-18 & 1-25-24

## Minutes

HARRISON COUNTY LANDFILL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
 January 10, 2024  
 The HCLC regular meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m., January 10, 2024 by Vice Chairman Mike Anderson. Roll call showed Representatives: O'Neill, Rife, Woodard, Joining by phone was Breyfogle, Weigelt, and Ortiz. Also in attendance were Manager Tyler Hinkel and Office Manager Shannon Manley  
 Item #1) Consent of agenda. Motion was made by O'Neill and seconded by Ortiz to approve the agenda. 7 ayes.  
 Item #2) Review of the Meeting Minutes, from 11-8-23. Motion was made by Weigelt and seconded by Woodward to approve 10/11/23 meeting minutes. 7 ayes  
 Item #3) The budget and claims were reviewed. The board went through the bills submitted for the month and the checking and savings accounts. Motion was made by Woodard and seconded by O'Neill to approve the budget and claims.

7 ayes  
 Item #4) was for Questions/Concerns/Misc. Information that the Representatives or Hinkel has: Hinkel informed the board that after 11 years of Service Operator Dan Vandemark will be retiring before the end of January. Dan has been an indispensable member of the landfill staff during his time with the HCLC.  
 Item #5) Report – Drop-Box Recycling Reports – Misc. Information/New Articles were looked at.  
 Item #6) EMS report – Hinkel shared to the board that the HCLC was awarded grant funding for multiple projects. Projects are 75% funded with grant awards with a 25% cash match: Project 1 updating the office lighting to LED fixtures for \$5,400 (\$4,050 grant funding, \$1,350 cash match) lower Greenhouse Gas Dependency. Project 2 a mobile Loading Ramp to enable to HCLC to load enclosed semi trailers with baled recycling material reducing fuel consumption in the recycling program. Cost \$20,781 (\$15,585 grant funding, \$5,196

cash match). Project 3 – Three new recycling containers that have a compartment for plastic bags and a Conveyor for the recycling shed to be used to sort material heading to the baler. The goal for this project is to clean the recycling stream from unwanted plastic films. Cost \$31,784 (\$23,838 grant funding, \$7,946 cash match) In total the HCLC was awarded \$43,473. Ortiz motioned to accept the grant awards and cash match \$14,492 to complete the projects. Weigelt seconded. 7 ayes  
 Item #7) Election of Officers – This Item was tabled due to a small attendance due to inclement weather  
 Motion to adjourn at 7:34p.m. by Breyfogle and seconded by O'Neill. 7 ayes.  
 The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 14, 2024, at the Harrison County Landfill.  
 Mike Anderson – Vice Chairman of the board.  
 Attest: Tyler Hinkel – HCLC Mgr.  
 Bills Paid Since Nov 8 2023 Meeting  
 Agriland, \$4,083.77

Bill's Water,	\$47.80
Chase Card,	\$2,178.37
HCLC,	\$5,251.16
Health Equity,	\$1,933.90
IPERS,	\$3,915.44
IRS,	\$5,440.83
MidAmerican,	\$183.95
Principal,	\$179.64
Verizon,	\$50.16
Western Iowa Wireless,	\$149.80
Total,	\$23,414.82
Bills Submitted for Jan 10 2024 Meeting	
Badger Body,	\$5,584.00
Browns Heavy Equipment,	\$7,986.17
Divebess Ag,	\$125.00
Fireguard,	\$485.20
GFL,	\$239.90
Greenwold, Bell, Kyhnn,	\$2,916.75
IMWCA,	\$857.00
Logan Auto,	\$383.91
Logan City of,	\$296.79
Metro Waste,	\$3,705.95
Microbac,	\$161.25
Wellmark,	\$6,248.55
Ziegler Inc,	\$1,354.03
Total,	\$30,344.50

MVTN 1-24-24

## Public Notice

SECTION 00 10 10  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Mondamin, on the proposed Contract Documents (plans, specifications and form of contract) and estimate of cost for the improvements at its meeting at 7:00 PM on February 5, 2024, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 120 S Main St, Mondamin, IA 51557, for the 2024 Water Meter Improvements, CDBG Project No. 21-WS-032. Interested persons may attend the public hearing in person.  
 The public improvement is located at: Various locations throughout the City of Mondamin.  
 The general nature of the public improvement is: Installation of new water meters and a radio read water meter system.  
 The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.  
 The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this

contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.  
 The contractor agrees to post copies of a notice advising workers of the Contractor's commitments under Section 3 in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.  
 The contractor agrees to provide written notice of employment and contracting opportunities to all known Section 3 Workers and Section 3 Businesses.  
 The contractor agrees to employ, to the greatest extent feasible, Section 3 workers or provide written justification to the recipient that is consistent with 24 CFR Part 75, describing why it was unable to meet minimum numerical Section 3 Worker hours goals, despite its efforts to comply with the provisions of this clause.  
 The contractor agrees to maintain records documenting Section 3 Workers that were hired to work on previous Section 3 covered projects or activities that were retained by the contractor for subsequent Section 3 covered projects or activities.

The contractor agrees to post contract and job opportunities to the Opportunity Portal and will check the Business Registry for businesses located in the project area.  
 The contractor agrees to include compliance with Section 3 requirements in every subcontract for Section 3 projects as defined in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will certify that they have followed prioritization of effort in 24 CFR part 75.19 for all employment and training opportunities. The contractor will further certify that it meets or exceeds the applicable Section 3 benchmarks, defined in 24 CFR Part 75.23, and if not, shall describe in detail the qualitative efforts it has taken to pursue low- and very low-income persons for

economic opportunities.  
 Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.  
 Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to respond to this proposal. A Section 3 Business Concern is one that satisfies one of the following requirements:  
 1. It is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons;  
 2. Over 75 percent of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period are performed by Section 3 Workers; or  
 3. It is a business at least 51 percent owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing.  
 \*A Section 3 Worker is defined as any worker who currently fits or when hired within the past five years fit at least one of the following categories, as documented:  
 1. The worker's income for the previous or annualized calendar year is below the applicable income limit established by HUD;  
 2. The worker is employed by a Section 3 business concern; or  
 3. The worker is a YouthBuild participant.  
 Businesses that believe they meet the Section 3 criteria are encouraged to register as a Section 3 Business through HUD's website: <https://portalapps.hud.gov/Sec3BusReg/BRegistry/RegisterBusiness>  
 MVTN 1-24-24

## Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, SPOUSE AND BENEFICIARIES  
 To all persons regarding JOSEPH J. COFFELT, Deceased, who died on or about July 27, 2023: You are hereby notified that SHERRI K. COFFELT and KERI L. COFFELT McLANSBOROUGH are the Co-Trustees of the JOSEPH J. COFFELT REVOCABLE TRUST, dated May 8, 1998. At this time, no probate administration is contemplated with regard to the above-referenced decedent's estate.  
 Any action to contest the validity of the Trust must be brought in the District Court of Harrison County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four months from the date of second publication of this notice, or thirty days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent, spouse of the decedent, and beneficiaries under the Trust whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.  
 Notice is further given that any

person or entity possessing a claim against the Trust must mail proof of the claim to the Trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or thirty days from the date of mailing this notice if required, or the claim shall be forever barred, unless paid or otherwise satisfied. Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.  
 JOSEPH J. COFFELT REVOCABLE TRUST, Dated May 8, 1998  
 KERI L. COFFELT McLANSBOROUGH, Co-Trustee  
 2733 296th ST  
 Logan, IA 51546  
 DENNIS L. WILLS (Iowa Bar #06029)  
 Wills Law Office  
 11920 Burt Street, Suite 145  
 Omaha, Nebraska 68154  
 (402) 898-1850  
 Attorney for Trustee  
 Date of second publication: 31st day of January, 2024.  
 MVTN 1-24 & 1-31-24

## Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY ORIGINAL NOTICE  
 CASE NO. EQCV031166  
 MATTHEW BRANDL, Plaintiff vs.  
 BETHANY WALKER, Defendant.  
 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:  
 You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays for Partition of Real Estate. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is Jesse A. Render, 110 N. 2nd Ave., Logan, Iowa 51546. The attorney's phone number is (712) 644-2485; facsimile number is (712)644-2448.  
 You must serve a motion or answer on or before February 22, 2024, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Harrison County, at the

courthouse in Logan, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
 You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.  
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IOWA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

HARRISON COUNTY JUDGMENTS

WEEK OF JAN. 12, 2024
Against; For; Amount; Cost; Surcharge; Action.
InREM(Lots 5,6&7 Bk 3 Snyder's add MV + 20' vac alley), Select Portfolio Servicing Inc, \$133,891.70, CC, Foreclosure: Including all cost of this action, + INT (Keith A Micky), Donald Val Martin, State of Iowa, \$17,122.20, Child Support in arrears Jean Nelson, Brian Nelson, \$20,835.26, 1/2 CC, Dissolution, Atty Fees & Moving Expenses Jesse Z Watts, State of Iowa, \$240.75, Criminal Complaint

Marvin R Watts, State of Iowa, \$240.75, Criminal Complaint
Jill A Little, State of Iowa, \$95.00, Criminal Complaint
Christina M Heinen, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint
Tasha N Bojack, State of Iowa, \$1,730.50, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees + Victim Restitution as substantiated
Sheila L Dunn, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint
Kellie M Higginson, Credit Management Services Inc, \$3,085.85, CC, Small Claims + INT

Alexis M Hooper, State of Iowa, \$1,537.50, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees & Crime Victim Assistance Reimbursement if any
Jeremy J Fisher, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint
Anthony S Brewer, Cavalry SPV LLC, \$4,696.31, CC, Small Claims + INT
Sabrina J Mardesen, DUPACO, \$4,190.48, CC, Small Claims + INT
Robert O Spencer, State of Iowa, \$1,350.00, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees & Restitution if any
Jerry L Jackson Jr, State of Iowa, \$95.00, Criminal Complaint + Atty

Fees if any
Hector Trujillo Aguilera, State of Iowa, \$1,567.50, Criminal Complaint + Restitution if any
Ely M Turcios, State of Iowa, \$1,567.50, Criminal Complaint + Restitution if any
Jung Jin Lee, State of Iowa, \$1,350.00, Criminal Complaint + Restitution if any
Michelle M Brunow, Credit Management Services Inc, \$1,937.76, CC, Small Claims + INT
Mark H Frazier, Revco Solutions Inc, \$2,428.16, CC, Small Claims + INT

Angela Whaley, Revco Solutions Inc, \$803.61, CC, Small Claims + INT
Melissa K Renshaw, Revco Solutions Inc, \$303.26, CC, Small Claims + INT
Mark A Hector, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint
Daniel J Thornton, State of Iowa, \$135.00, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees if any
Joseph Genzler, CKS Prime Investments LLC, \$1,075.05, CC, Small Claims + INT
Abbreviations used in this report: N/A = Not Applicable; CC = Court Cost.

HARRISON COUNTY JUDGMENTS

WEEK OF JAN. 19, 2024
Against; For; Amount; Cost; Surcharge; Action.
Joshua A Robins Sr, Genie J Burgmeyer, \$625/mo, Child Support + Accrued Support \$2,276 @ \$69.10/mo + Cash Medical Support \$66/mo
Victor H Wright, State of Iowa, \$100.00, Criminal Complaint
Jerry L Jackson Jr, State of Iowa, \$100.00,

CC, Criminal Complaint + Atty fees & Crime Victim Assistance Reimbursement if any
Jerry L Jackson Jr, State of Iowa, \$1,118.25, \$135.00, Criminal Complaint + Atty fees & Crime Victim Assistance Reimbursement if any
Ryan McLaughlin/McLaughlin Plumbing, Dawn Adams, \$2,485.59, CC, Small Claims +INT

Chayenne Adkins, Credit Bureau Services of IA Inc, \$2,200.00, CC, Small Claims
Kela K Hytrek, Capital One Bank NA, \$800.00, CC, Small Claims
Joseph R Staska, State of Iowa, \$1,350.00, Criminal Complaint + Crime Victim Assistance Reimbursement if any
Brent C Leonard, Megan L Leonard, \$400/

mo, Child Support
Richard L Marshall, State of Iowa, \$35.00, Criminal Complaint, Probation Violation
Bryce H Binning, State of Iowa, \$25,000.00, Criminal Complaint, Forfeited Bond
Rebecca D Welsh, State of Iowa, \$100.00, Criminal Complaint
Douglas J Fulton, State of Iowa, \$1,350.00, CC, Criminal Complaint

+ Atty Fees & Crime Victim Reimbursement if any
David S Cox, State of Iowa, \$2,286.25, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees & Crime Victim Reimbursement if any
Syionte K Canton, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint
David S Cox, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint + Restitution & Crime Victim Reimbursement if any

Syionte K Canton, State of Iowa, \$530.00, Criminal Complaint
David S Cox, State of Iowa, \$594.50, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees & Crime Victim Reimbursement if any
Abbreviations used in this report: N/A = Not Applicable; CC = Court Cost.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Minutes

City of Modale
City Council Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2024
The regular meeting of the Modale City Council was held on January 15, 2024. Mayor James Cox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Blair Adams, Kathy Dugdale, Tammy Cooperrider and Chris Skinner. Terigene Tiffey was excused.
Visitors present were Carl and Linda Anderson.
Staff present were Shauna Gerke and Linda Windschitl.
Consent Agenda: Adams made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Skinner seconded. Motion passed 4-0
Public Works: need new bids on door closure mechanism and water tank installation. The storm sewer drain on the north side of Decarlos needs to be a priority once the ground thaws. Water rates increased January 1st. The details were on the back of the water bills sent out last week.
Sewer Lagoon: this matter was moved to the end of the meeting to give Troy a chance to arrive.
Citizen Inquiries: There were no citizen inquiries.
Library & Fire Department: no reports
Rent has been paid on the apartment through October 31st. Gerke is to attempt a "demand" letter before contacting the

attorney and get another eviction process started.
The curb stop repair contract signed by residents back in November has not been paid. A "demand" letter will be sent to the property owner. Adams made a motion to disallow the city from paying these types of bills for residents in the future. Dugdale seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
A bid in the amount of \$850 for installing the window between the shop area and the Clerk's office was presented. The Council was reminded this was one of the items let out for bid back in April, 2023, and is the first and only bid received. Adams made a motion to approve the bid, Cooperrider seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
The 2024-2025 budget work session was scheduled for January 29, 2024, at 7 p.m. 2024 appointments were made. Mayor Cox appointed Kathy Dugdale as Mayor Pro-Tem. Upon Dugdale's acceptance of the appointment, Adams made a motion to approve the appointment, with Skinner seconding. Motion carried 4-0. Dugdale made a motion to retain the official depositories as Community Bank and MidStates Bank. Skinner seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0. Skinner made a motion to retain the Missouri Valley Times-News

as the official newspaper. Adams seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0. Cooperrider made a motion to keep the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. as the office meeting date and time. Dugdale seconded the motion; motion carried 4-0. Dugdale made a motion to retain Todd Argotsinger as the City Attorney, Skinner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Skinner made a motion to utilize the ClerkBooks accountants to confirm our AFR preparation using our current software. Adams seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Dugdale made a motion to approve Shauna Gerke as the City Clerk. Cooperrider seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Skinner made a motion to add Shauna Gerke as a signatory on the bank accounts. Cooperrider seconded; motion carried 4-0. Dugdale made a motion to approve Linda Windschitl as Deputy City Clerk. Cooperrider seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
Items discussed, but no action taken: water bill late fees will resume with the next billing cycle. Collection efforts on past due bills will begin next month as well. The Harrison County Community Foundation grant cycle is open. The Municipal Leadership training is now available. Animal permit and snow removal ordinance communication was discussed.

Adams said he didn't recall seeing the December, 2023, minutes published in the Times-News. Gerke will confirm.
Sewer Lagoon: Troy was not available to answer questions, so pay app #10, change order #4, the certificate of substantial completion and the resolution to accept the work performed were all tabled until the February meeting.
Items for next month's agenda: neighborhood watch, EMS issues (Skinner said he would be willing to represent the City in that group), and placing cameras at all four entrances to the City. Dugdale made a motion to adjourn. Adams seconded the motion; motion carried with a 4-0 vote. Mayor Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.
James Cox, Mayor
Shauna Gerke, City Clerk
These minutes are as recorded by the City Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting. Full copies of these minutes will be available at City Hall. Minutes can be sent via email.
Dec 2023 expenses
Date,pd,Name,Account,fund,Amt
12/7/2023, Mid-American Energy, utilities, general, \$426.61
12/7/2023, MVTN, publication, general, \$172.77
12/7/2023, HC Landfill Comm, dump fees, general, \$598.00

12/7/2023, Metering & Tech Sol., service fees, water, \$10,778.00
12/7/2023, Vetter Equipment, shipping, water, \$106.16
12/7/2023,Sundquist,engineering fees, sewer, \$9,586.55
12/7/2023, Iowa One Call, water, \$18.10
12/7/2023, Double B Trash, trash, general, \$163.00
12/7/2023, Windstream IA, telephone, general, \$165.51
12/7/2023, Mid-American Energy, electric, general, \$404.17
12/7/2023, Mid-American Energy, electric, library, \$125.69
12/7/2023, Windstream IA, telephone, general, \$114.36
12/7/2023, Ace Hardware, shop supplies, general, \$57.98
12/7/2023, SE Smith, supplies, general, \$39.99
12/7/2023, Certified Testing, testing, sewer, \$3,086.50
12/7/2023, Jonathan May, deposit, library, \$70.00
12/7/2023, IMWCA, audit fees, general, \$134.00
12/11/2023, Midwest Labs, testing fees, water, \$191.65
12/11/2023, Heartland Coop, fuel, general, \$1,252.14
12/11/2023, Heartland Coop, fuel, fire dept, \$94.79
12/12/2023, Armodus, contractor, sewer, \$128,037.77
12/13/2023, Vets Memorial, transfer, general, \$16,779.00
12/13/2023, Fun Days, transfer, general, \$2,171.33
12/20/2023, HC Development, 3Q 28E agreement, general, \$170.43

12/20/2023, Blair Ace Hardware, supplies, sewer, \$29.96
12/15/2023, Amazon, supplies, library, \$226.97
12/26/2023, USDA, loan payment, sewer, \$1,437.00
12/31/2023, Alvin Schiltz, wages, general, \$240.53
12/31/2023, Diane Pratt, wages, library, \$403.24
12/31/2023, Linda Windschitl, wages, general, \$695.19
12/31/2023, Marty Skinner, wages, general, \$1,498.94
12/31/2023, Shauna Gerke, wages, general, \$725.27
12/31/2023, Amber Larson, wages, general, \$273.22
12/31/2023, Blair Adams, wages, general, \$438.66
12/31/2023, James Cox, wages, general, \$554.10
12/31/2023, Kathy Dugdale, wages, general, \$438.66
12/31/2023, Katie Offenbacher, wages, general, \$253.96
12/31/2023, Kent Beebe, wages, general, \$31.92
12/31/2023, Terigene Tiffey, wages, general, \$438.66
TOTAL EXPENSES, \$182,430.78
December 2023 Revenues
Water Fund, \$5,678.80
Local Option Sales Tax, \$2,697.64
Sewer Fund, \$6,754.55
General Fund, \$36,013.20
Road Use Tax, \$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES, \$51,144.19
MVTN 1-24-24

Minutes

CITY OF LOGAN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
108 W. 4th STREET
January 8, 2024
At 6:00 P.M. Mayor McDonald called the meeting to order. Agenda item 2 was the Pledge of Allegiance.
Agenda item 3 was roll call. Council Members DeWitt, Hinkel, Sporrer, Troshynski and Mayor McDonald were present. Council Member Moss was absent.
Agenda item 4 was to approve the agenda. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Sporrer to approve the agenda. 4 ayes.
Agenda item 5 was approve consent agenda which consisted of approving the minutes of the December 11, 2023 regular meeting, setting the next meeting and budget work session date as January 22nd, approve the claims register, Treasurer's report and revenue report, approve building permit for Don Hektor, 418 E 4th St, 10'x16' yard shed. Motion was made by Sporrer and seconded by Hinkel to approve the consent agenda. 4 ayes.
Agenda item 6 was to approve Resolution 24-1: A resolution pertaining to policies and procedures as set by the Logan City Council. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Sporrer to approve Resolution 24-1: A resolution pertaining to policies and procedures as set by the Logan City Council. 4 ayes.
Agenda item 7 was to approve

Resolution 24-2: A resolution for the adoption of the City of Logan Cafeteria Plan. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Sporrer to approve Resolution 24-2: A resolution for the adoption of the City of Logan Cafeteria Plan. 4 ayes.
Agenda item 8 was to approve a payment of GAX 6 in the amount of \$46,022.00 to NRG Ventures on the CDBG-DR housing project. Motion was made by Sporrer and seconded by DeWitt to approve a payment of GAX 6 in the amount of \$46,022.00 to NRG Ventures on the CDGB-DR housing project. 4 ayes.
Agenda item 9 was to approve the appointment of Park Board Members Gary Nordby, Tom Hoff, Carley Cohn and Brittany Schlueter for six-year terms beginning on 01/01/2024. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Troshynski to approve appointment of Park Board Members Gary Nordby, Tom Hoff, Carley Cohn and Brittany Schlueter for six-year terms beginning on 01/01/24. 4 ayes.
Agenda item 10 was the Clerk's report
Agenda item 11 was citizen's questions/comments. There were none.
Agenda item 12 was the Budget Work Session. Clerk Winther gave the council the budget timeline along with preliminary numbers and answered their

questions.
CLAIMS
ACCO, CHEMICALS, 1,594.60
AGRI LAND F S, DIESEL, 2,721.76
AUDITOR, ANNUAL FILING FEE, 250.00
AVESIS, INSURANCE, 102.47
B&K TREE SERVICE, TREE REMOVAL, 4,100.00
BAKER & TAYLOR, BOOKS, 2,135.77
BLUM TRUCKING LLC, SALT, 5,042.10
CENGAGE LEARNING, AUDIOBOOK, 27.05
COLONIAL LIFE, INSURANCE, 489.86
COUNSEL OFFICE & DOCUMENT, COPIER, 190.72
COUNTRY HARDWARE, QUIKRETE, LUMBER, TROWEL, 814.35
DEMCO, LAMINATOR SHEETS, 315.35
DEVIN COLLINS, DEPOSIT REFUND, 55.30
FERGUSON WATERWORKS, BELT CLIP BATTERY, 220.13
FIRST WIRELESS, INC., CARRY CASE WITH CLIP, 129.97
FOLLET, LABELS, 107.12
G & R NIFTY, SEEDING, 460.00
GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS, NAME PANELS POLICE, 31.65
H & L HOLIDAY LIGHTING, LIGHTING/CHAMBER, 8,240.00
HARR CO HUMANE SOCIETY, 28E AGREEMENT - JAN. 24, 353.90
HARR CO LANDFILL, ASSESSMENT, 6,110.00
HARRCOREC, UTILITIES, 282.55
HARR CO SHERIFF OFFICE, 28E AGREEMENT,

3RD QUARTER, 33,813.00
HYGIENIC LABORATORY, TESTS, 153.00
IA DEPT OF INSPECTIONS, SENIOR CENTER FOOD SERVICE LICENSE, 150.00
IA DEPT OF REVENUE, WET TAX, SALES TAX, 3,131.70
IA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT TAX, 170.64
IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES, 57.60
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, PAPER TOWELS, 111.68
IPERS, REGULAR IPERS, 5,038.32
JESSICA NEWTON, DEPOSIT REFUND, 83.38
JONES AUTOMOTIVE, CHECK POLICE SIREN, 225.68
KEAST AUTO CENTER, CHECK REAR END POLICE, 105.00
KLEIN FENCE COMPANY, FENCE AT COMM. CENTER, 9,270.24
LOFTUS HEATING, LIBRARY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, 237.52
LOGAN AUTO SUPPLY, BINDER CHAIN, BATTERY, TOW ROPE, 1,099.63
LOGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, REIMBURSE, 2,934.00
LOGAN SUPER FOODS, SENIOR MEAL FOOD, 544.61
LOGAN WATER DEPARTMENT, WATER DEPOSIT REFUNDS, 564.72
LSB PAYROLL TAXES, FED/FICA TAX, 7,850.04
MICROFILM, PRINTER, 60.00
MICROMARKETING LLC, AUDIOBOOKS, 62.94
MID AMERICAN ENER-

GY, UTILITIES, 7,232.86
MIRANDA MARSH, DEPOSIT REFUND, 53.06
MISSOURI VALLEY TIMES, LEGALS, 387.88
NRG VENTURES, LLC, CD-BG-DR NRG GAX6, 46,022.00
PAM ELMORE, DEPOSIT REFUND, 43.54
POLLARD WATER, SEWER MARKERS, 396.17
POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 1,416.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE, INSURANCE, 299.95
R & S WASTE DISPOSAL, TRASH SERVICE, 69.85
REIMER, LOHMAN & REITZ, ANNEXATION LEGAL, 2,117.50
RICHARD DEBRUIN, WATER DEPOSIT REFUND, 100.00
SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR, ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE, 196.86
SILVERLINE MOB CONCRETE, CONCRETE 3RD & 8TH, 267.21
THE OFFICESTOP, PAPER, 89.04
THINKSPACEIT, IT MANAGEMENT, 205.00
THOMSEN CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE - 10TH ST & 1ST AVE, 5,214.33
TMC FURNITURE INC, FURNITURE - KING GRANT DESK, 2,291.20
TREASURER IA, STATE PAYROLL TAXES, 1,138.77
TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, INSURANCE, 323.05
UPPER BOYER DRAINAGE, DRAINAGE TAX, 115.88
UPS, SHIPPING, 175.22
VALLEY ARMS, SHOTGUN, AMMO, 1,356.16
VANWALL EQUIPMENT, EXCAVATOR FILTER, 58.86

VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC., TRAIL PHASE 1 ENG., WATER PLANT ENG., 23,205.75
VERIZON WIRELESS, CELL PHONE, 121.65
VISA, BOOKS, DVD'S, CAMERA STORAGE, SHELIVING, 1,199.75
WELLMARK HEALTH INS, INSURANCE, 6,182.55
WINDSTREAM, TELEPHONE, 949.77
WINNELSON CO, 5TH AVE PROJECT - WATER TAP PARTS, 2,572.55
WINTHER ANGELA, SENIOR CENTER SUPPLIES, 35.96
PAYROLL CHECKS, PAYROLL CHECKS ON 12/11/2023, 16,653.29
PAYROLL CHECKS, PAYROLL CHECKS ON 12/26/2023, 11,337.53
CLAIMS TOTAL, 231,267.54
GENERAL FUND, 88,655.88
LIBRARY FUND, 7,010.10
ROAD USE FUND, 19,444.22
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND, 4,092.20
LOCAL OPTION TAX FUND, 4,000.00
URBAN HOUSING GRANT FUND, 46,022.00
Community Visioning Proj FUND, 17,437.50
WATER FUND, 30,236.16
SEWER FUND, 14,369.48
Total, 231,267.54
Agenda item 13 was to adjourn. Motion was made by Sporrer and seconded by Hinkel to adjourn. 4 ayes.
Karen Androy, Deputy Clerk
Attest: Clinton McDonald, Mayor
MVTN 1-24-24

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2024 SPORTS CALENDAR  
THE WEEKS AHEAD

JAN. 24 – FEB. 3, 2024

## JAN. 25

5:30 p.m., Wr (B) – Dual @ Woodbine (East Mills, Woodbine)  
6 p.m., BB (G) – Whiting @ West Harrison  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Fremont-Mills @ Woodbine  
4 p.m., JV BB (B) – Missouri Valley @ Blair, Neb.  
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) – Missouri Valley @ Underwood  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Riverside @ Logan-Magnolia  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Charter Oak-Ute @ West Harrison  
4:15 p.m., JH Wr (B) – Dual @ Missouri Valley (LoMa, Audubon, AHSTW, MV)

## JAN. 26

10 a.m., Wr (G) – Class 1A Regionals (MV, LoMa, Woodbine), Tyson Events Center, Sioux City  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Tri-Center @ Missouri Valley, Senior Night  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Logan-Magnolia @ AHSTW, Avoca  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – West Harrison @ Exira/EHK  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Woodbine @ Ar-We-Va  
6 p.m., JV BB (B/G) – Tri-Center @ Missouri Valley  
6 p.m., JV BB (B/G) – Logan-Magnolia @ Underwood  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – West Monona @ Missouri Valley  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Boyer Valley @ Woodbine

## JAN. 27

10 a.m., Wr (B) – MV, WH @ Wheeler Invitational, Audubon  
10 a.m., Wr (B) – Woodbine @ East Mills Invitational, Malvern  
10 a.m., BB (B/G) – CAM @ West Harrison  
2 p.m., BB (JV/V B) – West Harrison @ Missouri Valley

## JAN. 29

6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ Treynor  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Ar-We-Va @ West Harrison  
4:15 p.m. JH Wr (B) – Dual @ Treynor (MV, LoMa, SWI, Tri-Center, Treynor)  
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) – Missouri Valley @ Audubon  
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) – Logan-Magnolia @ Tri-Center

## JAN. 30

6 p.m., BB (G/B) – IKM-Manning @ Missouri Valley  
6 p.m., BB (JV/V B) – Audubon @ Logan-Magnolia  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Coon Rapids-Bayard @ Woodbine  
6 p.m., JV BB (B/G) – IKM-Manning @ Missouri Valley  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Woodbine @ Missouri Valley

## FEB. 1

10 a.m., Wr (G) – Iowa High School Girls State Wrestling Championships, Coralville  
5:30 p.m., Wr (JV/V B) – Dual @ Clarinda (MV, Abe Lincoln, Clarinda)  
6 p.m., BB (JV/V G) – Red Oak @ Missouri Valley  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Ar-We-Va @ Logan-Magnolia, Sr. Night  
6 p.m., BB (JV B) – Missouri Valley @ Fort Calhoun, Neb.  
4:30 p.m., Wr (JV B) – Logan-Magnolia @ Atlantic  
4:15 p.m., JH Wr (B) – Dual @ Treynor (MV, AHSTW, Griswold, Riverside, Treynor)  
4:15 p.m., JH Wr (B) – Dual @ Tri-Center (LoMa, Audubon, Underwood, Tri-Center)  
4 p.m., JH Wr (B) – Dual @ Odebolt (Woodbine, MVAOCO, Denison, OAB-CIG)  
4:15 p.m. JH BB (G) – Tri-Center @ Missouri Valley  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Logan-Magnolia @ Boyer Valley  
4 p.m., JH BB (G) – Woodbine @ West Harrison

## FEB. 2

10 a.m., Wr (G) – Iowa High School Girls State Wrestling Championships, Coralville  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ Underwood, Iowa Western, Council Bluffs  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – Logan-Magnolia @ IKM-Manning  
6 p.m., BB (G/B) – West Harrison @ Woodbine  
4:30 p.m., JV BB (G) – Logan-Magnolia @ IKM-Manning  
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) – AHSTW @ Logan-Magnolia

## FEB. 3

10 a.m., Wr (B) – State Dual Team Championships, Coralville

Check the school websites for schedule updates  
www.gobound.com

## 3W'S: WEEKEND WRESTLING WRAP BOYS RECAP

## Big Reds earn sixth at Harris Invite

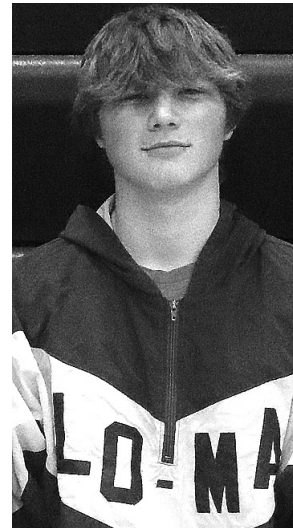
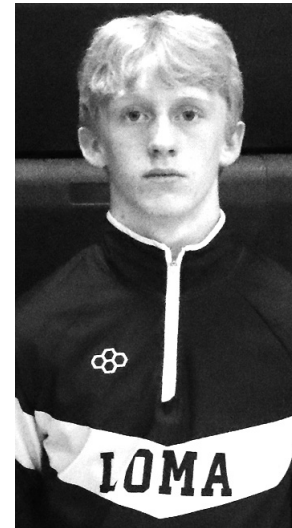
Missouri Valley earned a sixth place finish at the John J. Harris Invite on Jan. 19, 20 in Corning.

Eli Becerra, Riley Radke and Ben Hansen picked up second place finishes for the Big Reds, with Luke Schroeder adding a fourth place finish.

## WR: 69TH JOHN J. HARRIS INVITE

1-19, 1-20, 2024 @ CORNING

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:** 1) Creston 205; 2) Atlantic 141.5; 3) Earlham 139; 4) Shenandoah 137; 5) Winter-set 116; 6) Missouri Valley 101.5; 7) Clarinda 101; 8) Riverside 100.5; 9) Washington 92; 10) Nodaway Valley 91; 11) ACGC 76; 12) Panorama 64; 13) Southwest Valley 63; 14) Clarke, Wayne, 55; 16) Lenox 53;

Riley Radke  
Big Reds wrestlingBen Hansen  
Big Reds wrestlingTyson Jenkins  
Panthers wrestlingCrosby Yoder  
Panthers wrestling

17) Tri-Center 38; 18) Central Decatur 36; 19) Mount Ayr 34.5; 20) Centerville 34; 21) Southwest Iowa 32.5; 22) Red Oak 29; 23) CAM 27; 24) Denison-Schleswig, Griswold 7; 26) Bedford 4; 27) East Mills 0.

**MV BIG REDS RESULTS**  
**106:** Matthew Cliffe, 2-2, Did not place.

**113:** Toben LaSater 1-2, Did not place.

**120:** Eli Becerra, 4-1, Second place.

**126:** Luke Schroeder, 5-2, Fourth place.

**132:** Owen Becerra, 2-2, Did not place.

**138:** Lucas Cleaver, 2-2, Did not place.

**150:** Riley Radke, 4-1, Second place.

**157:** Ben Hansen, 4-1, Second place.

**165:** Aiden Vergamini, 3-2,

Did not place.  
**190:** Hunter Cox, 2-2, Did not place.

**215:** Jake Sazama, 0-1, Did not place.

**285:** Vinny Zappia, 2-2, Did not place.

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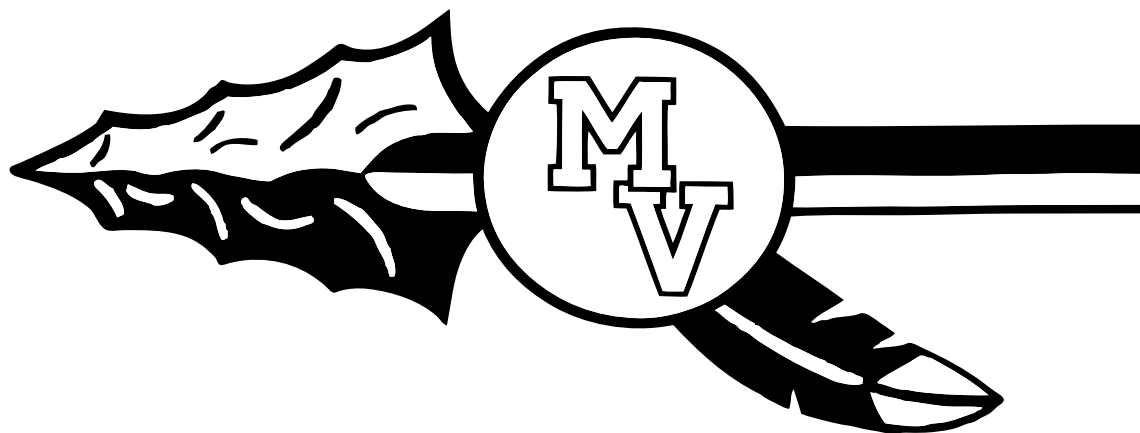
## 3W'S: WEEKEND WRESTLING WRAP GIRLS RECAP

Jordan Buffum  
Lady Reds girls wrestlingNikki Olson  
Lady Reds girls wrestlingMiley Murdock  
Tigers girls wrestlingSophie Joyce  
Panthers girls wrestlingLADY REDS SECOND AT  
SGT. BLUFF-LUTON  
INVITE

Missouri Valley earned a second place finish on Jan. 20 at the Sergeant Bluff-Luton Invite in Sergeant Bluff.

Jocelyn Buffum, Nicole Olsen and Jordan Buffum all scored first place medals, with Lea Gute, Brooklyn Lange, and Kelcee McMillen adding second place finishes. Preslee Mass and Riley Marcum added third place finishes.

SEE 3W'S GIRLS, 14



## SQUARED CIRCLE RECAP

## Big Reds drop two WIC duals

Missouri Valley came up short in a pair of Western Iowa Conference battles, falling to Underwood (47-30) and Riverside (38-33) on Jan. 16 at Underwood.

Eli Becerra, Lucas Cleaver, Ben Hansen and Vinny Zappia secured a pair of wins.

WR DUALS: 1-16-2024 @ UNDERWOOD

**MISSOURI VALLEY 30 UNDERWOOD 47**  
**BIG REDS WINNERS:** Toben LaSater; Eli Becerra; Lucas Cleaver; Ben Hansen; Aiden Vergamini; Vinny Zappia. MV Dual Record: 8-3.

**MISSOURI VALLEY 33 RIVERSIDE 38**  
**BIG REDS WINNERS:** Vinny Zappia; Eli Becerra; Owen Becerra; Luke Schroeder; Luke Cleaver; Ben Hansen. MV Dual Record: 8-4.

**Panthers cap home dual season with two dual wins**

Logan-Magnolia finished the home dual season with two impressive wins over AHSTW (47-30) and Treynor (54-24) on Jan. 16 in Logan.

Crosby Yoder, Noah Archibald, Kalab Kuhl, Gavin Kiger, Kai Carritt and

Corbin Reisz picked up a pair of wins for the Panthers.

WR DUALS: 1-16-2024 @ LOGAN

**LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 47 AHSTW 30**  
**PANTHERS WINNERS:** Avery Zehner; Crosby Yoder; Noah Archibald; Kalab Kuhl; Gavin Kiger; Kai Carritt; Corbin Reisz; Gage Shook. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 15-0

**LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 54 TREYNOR 24**  
**PANTHERS WINNERS:** Logan Bratetic; Carson Edney; Crosby Yoder; Noah Archibald; Kalab Kuhl; Max Wingert; Gavin Kiger; Drake Geith; Kai Carritt; Corbin Reisz. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 16-0

# MV gains WIC split

## Big Reds edge Panthers

Missouri Valley held on for a tight 54-52 win over Logan-Magnolia in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 16 at Missouri Valley. Dane Janssen hit the game-winning basket with 13 seconds remaining, giving the Big Reds their second WIC win of the year.

Janssen led the Big Reds with 21 points and five assists, with Daylen Kocour adding 12 points and seven rebounds.

### BOYS BB: 1-16-2024 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Lo-Ma	7	18	13	14	52
Mo. Valley	16	13	10	15	54

### MV BIG REDS STATS

**SCORING:** Daylen Kocour 12; Dane Janssen 21; Layton Maasen 3; Brody Lager 12; Mason Herman 6.  
**REBOUNDS:** Kocour 7; Janssen 6; Maasen 1; Lager 3; Ryder O'Dowd 1; Mason Herman 4.  
**ASSISTS:** Janssen 5; Maasen 4; Lager 3; Jackson Tennis 1; Herman 2.  
**STEALS:** Kocour 2; Janssen 4; Maasen 1; Lager 1; O'Dowd 1; Herman 4.  
**BLOCKS:** Kocour 2.  
**MV BIG REDS RECORD:** (2-7 WIC), 4-7

## Fast start sends

### Bulldogs past Big Reds

Missouri Valley's cold start sent Riverside to a 52-44 win over the Big Reds in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 19 at Oakland.

Dane Janssen (20 points) and Brody Lager (15 points) led the Big Reds' attack.

### BOYS BB:

#### 1-19-2024 @ OAKLAND

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Mo. Valley	4	11	11	18	44
Riverside	17	14	13	8	52

### MV BIG REDS STATS

**SCORING:** Dane Janssen 20; Brody Lager 15.  
**MV BIG REDS RECORD:** (2-8 WIC), 4-8  
**MV - THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-26, vs. Tri-Center, Senior Night; 1-27, vs. West Harrison, 1 p.m.; 1-29, @ Treynor; 1-30, vs. IKM-Manning; 2-2, vs. Underwood, @ IWCC, Council Bluffs; 2-6, @ West Monona; 2-12, Class 2A Districts begin, 1st Round, Site TBA



MATT GENGLER | MVTN

Missouri Valley's Mason Herman (20) puts back a shot in the Big Reds Western Iowa Conference win over Logan-Magnolia on Jan. 16.

# Panthers drop a pair of WIC battles

## Panthers rally falls short

Logan-Magnolia made a strong second half push, but came up short in a 54-52 loss at Missouri Valley in Western Iowa Conference action on Jan. 16 at Missouri Valley.

Evan Roden (17 points, 2 steals) and Ashton Peszulik (9 points, 3 assists) paced the Panthers' offensive attack.

4; Lake 2; Peszulik 3.  
**STEALS:** Davis 2; E. Roden 2; Vana 3; Lake 2.  
**BLOCKS:** Peszulik 1.  
**LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD:** (3-7 WIC), 5-8

## Cardinals top Panthers

Logan-Magnolia came up short in a 72-43 loss at Treynor in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 19 at Treynor.

Adam Roden (14 points, 11 rebounds) and Wes Vana (12 points, 8 rebounds) set the pace for the Panthers.

### BOYS BB: 1-16-2024 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Lo-Ma	7	18	13	14	52
Mo. Valley	16	13	10	15	54

**SCORING:** Brodie Davis 5; Adam Roden 4; Evan Roden 17; Jason Kastner 3; Wes Vana 8; Jed Lake 6; Ashton Peszulik 9.  
**REBOUNDS:** Davis 1; A. Roden 7; E. Roden 4; Kastner 2;  
**ASSISTS:** Davis 2; A. Roden 1; E. Roden 2; Kastner 1; Vana

### BOYS BB: 1-19-2024 @ TREYNOR

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Lo-Ma	11	12	14	6	43
Treynor	19	15	22	16	72

**SCORING:** Adam Roden 14; Evan Roden 5; Wes Vana 12; Jed Lake 3; Ashton Peszulik 9.



MATT GENGLER | MVTN

Logan-Magnolia's Wes Vana drives the ball past his defender in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 16 at Missouri Valley.

**REBOUNDS:** Brodie Davis 3; A. Roden 11; E. Roden 3; Jason Kastner 6; Vana 8; Lake 2.  
**ASSISTS:** Davis 1; E. Roden 3; Kastner 2; Lake 2; Peszulik 1.  
**STEALS:** Davis 1; A. Roden 1; Kastner 2; Lake 1; Beckham Witte 1; Peszulik 1.  
**LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD:** (3-8

WIC), 5-9  
**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-26, @ AHSTW; 1-30, vs. Audubon; 2-1, vs. Ar-We-Va, Sr. Night; 2-2, @ IKM-Manning; 2-6, vs. Riverside; 2-9, Class 1A Districts, 1st Round, Site TBA.

# 3W'S BOYS: Big Reds earn sixth at Harris Invite

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## Panthers top Kurt Hirschberger Invite

Logan-Magnolia finished with eight among the top-three finishers to claim the Kurt Hirschberger Invite on Jan. 20 at Belle Plaine.

Crosby Yoder (1st), Kai Carritt (1st) and Tyson Jenkins (1st) picked up individual titles, with Max Wingert (3rd), Rex Meeker (3rd) and Carson Edney (3rd) finishing the day with wins.

### WR: KURT HIRSCHBERGER INVITE 1-20-2024 @ BELLE PLAINE

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:** 1) Logan-Magnolia 200; 2) Newton, Pleasantville 163; 4) AP-GC 152; 5) Belle Plaine 108; 6) Highland 105.5; 7) Lynnville Sulley 50; 8) WACO 39.5; 9) Lone Tree 5.

## Woodbine gains experience at Herb Irgens

Woodbine gained some valuable experience at the Herb Irgens Invitational last week in Ida Grove.

Seven of the nine wrestlers earned at least one win, with Caden Aracho earning a seventh place finish.

Woodbine will finish the regular season at the East Mills Invitational on Jan. 27 in Malvern.

### WR: 54TH HERB IRGENS INVITATIONAL 1-19, 1-20, 2024 @ IDA GROVE

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:** 1) Don Bosco 269.5; 2) Sgt. Bluff-Luton 178; 3) Jesup 177.5; 4) Solon 156; 5) Toxanoxie 131; 6) Sioux Center 124; 7) Carroll 120; 8) Emmetsburg 115; 9) Denver 108.5; 10) Akron-Westfield 95; 11) Sibley-Ocheyedan 66; 12) West Lyon 63; 13) Woodbury Central 60.5; 14) GTRA 59; 15) Pochontas Area 49; 16) OAB-CIG, Ridge View 47; 18) Okoboji 46; 19) Cherokee, East Sac County 38; 21) Kingsley-Pierson, Western Christian 36; 23) Lawton-Bronson 33; 24) South Central Calhoun 32; 25) Woodbine 18; 26) Audubon 17.5; 27) Southeast Valley 5.

### LO-MA RESULTS

**106:** Crosby Yoder, 3-0, 1st place.  
**106:** Zach Diggins, 1-2, 7th place.  
**113:** Kalab Kuhl, 1-2, 6th place.  
**120:** Gavin Kiger, 2-1, 2nd place.  
**120:** Noah Archibald, 2-2, 4th place.  
**126:** Max Wingert, 3-1, 3rd place.  
**126:** Lyrick Stueve, 2-2, 5th place.  
**132:** Kai Carritt, 4-0, 1st place.  
**138:** Drake Geith, 3-2, 5th place.  
**144:** Linus Wiegmann, 1-3, 6th place.  
**150:** Gage Shook, 2-2, 4th place.  
**157:** Logan Bratetic, 1-3, 4th place.  
**165:** Tyson Jenkins, 3-0, 1st place.  
**175:** Avery Zehner, 3-1, 2nd place.  
**190:** Rex Meeker, 2-2, 3rd place.  
**215:** Carson Edney, 2-2, 3rd place.  
**285:** Jasper Hopkins, 1-3, 4th place.

### WOODBINE RESULTS

**126:** Caden Arocho, 4-2, 7th place.  
**138:** Theo Kuker, 2-2, Did Not Place.  
**144:** Layne Thomas, 0-3, Did Not Place.  
**150:** Brenner Sullivan, 3-2, Did Not Place.  
**157:** Connor Muddock, 2-2, Did Not Place.  
**165:** Lucas Olson, 0-2, Did Not Place.  
**175:** Tony Kuker, 2-2, Did Not Place.  
**215:** Owen Lehan, 1-2, Did Not Place.  
**285:** Glenn Promnitz, 1-2, Did Not Place.

# Fast start sends Crusaders past Hawkeyes

Coon Rapids-Bayard used a huge first half to post a 51-37 win over West Harrison in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 16 at Coon Rapids.

Mason McIntosh led the way with 13 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks. Nelson Clark added 12 points and four rebounds.

### BOYS BB: 1-16-2024 @ COON RAPIDS

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Wst. Harsn	7	4	8	18	37
Cn. Rpd-Byrd	10	17	17	7	51

**SCORING:** Jacob Barry 3; Nolan Birdsall 7; Mason McIntosh 13; Nelson Clark 12; Brody Gore 2.  
**REBOUNDS:** Jac. Barry 8; Birdsall 16; McIntosh 13; Jason Barry 1; Clark 4; Gore 1.  
**ASSISTS:** Birdsall 3; McIntosh 2; Barry 1.

**STEALS:** Jac. Barry 1; Birdsall 4; McIntosh 7; Jas. Barry 1; Jamison Martin 1.  
**BLOCKS:** Birdsall 3; McIntosh 4.  
**WH HAWKEYES RECORD:** (2-7 RVC); 3-8.  
**WH - THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-26, @ Exira/EHK; 1-27, vs. CAM (10 a.m.); @ Missouri Valley (2 p.m.); 1-29, vs. Ar-We-Va; 2-2, @ Woodbine; 2-5, @ Boyer Valley; 2-6, vs. Woodbury Central, Senior Night; 2-8, @ Whiting; 2-9, Class 1A Districts begin, site TBA

# Fourth quarter sends Tigers past Bulldogs

Woodbine broke open a close game with a huge fourth quarter in a 73-48 win at Boyer Valley in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 19 in Dunlap.

Carter Gruver led the way with 25 points, 10 rebounds and seven steals. Brody Pryor added 14 points and five steals.

**SCORING:** Carter Gruver 25; Carson Kelley 9; Xander Johnsen 3; Brody Pryor 14; Landon Blum 11; Cody Dickinson 3; Gavin Kelley 2; Jax Pryor 9.  
**REBOUNDS:** Gruver 10; C. Kelley 2; B. Pryor 5; Blum 8; J. Pryor 4; Gunner Wagner 3; Dickinson 1; G. Kelley 3.  
**ASSISTS:** Gruver 5; C. Kelley 2; B. Pryor 2; Blum 3; Wagner 2.  
**STEALS:** Gruver 7; C. Kelley 1; B. Pryor 5; Blum 2; Johnsen 1; Dickinson 2; G. Kelley 1.  
**WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD:** (8-1 RVC), 9-1.



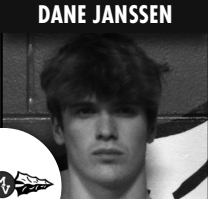
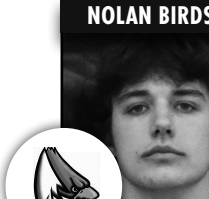

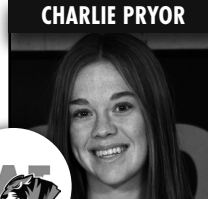
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Woodbine's Carter Gruver has been the leading scorer for the Tigers this past week, including 25 points at Boyer Valley on Jan. 19.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-25, vs. Fremont-Mills; 1-26, @ Ar-We-Va; 1-30, vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard; 2-2, vs. West Harrison, Senior Night; 2-5, @ Paton-Churdan; 2-6, vs. Westwood; 2-12, Class 1A Districts, 1st Round, Site TBA

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 <p><b>DANE JANSSEN</b>                  Missouri Valley Senior                  Janssen has been a consistent scoring threat, pacing the Big Reds with 18.4 ppg and adding 5.9 rpg and 4.2 apg.</p>	 <p><b>NOLAN BIRDSALL</b>                  West Harrison Junior                  Birdsall has been a steady force, averaging 10.8 ppg and 11.3 rpg, while leading the Hawkeyes with 1.6 blocks per game.</p>	 <p><b>NANCY BOWMAN</b>                  Logan-Magnolia Junior                  Bowman took top honors at the SWAT Valkyrie in Atlantic on Jan. 20, as she carries a 23-6 record into the final two weeks of January.</p>	 <p><b>CHARLIE PRYOR</b>                  Woodbine Tigers Junior                  Pryor has led the way with 19.8 ppg, 5.3 apg, 3.6 stpg, and 1.3 blocks per game, as Woodbine battles for the Rolling Valley Conference regular season title.</p>
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# Lady Reds drop two WIC battles

## Panthers trip up Lady Reds

Missouri Valley stayed close, but came up on the short end of a 36-30 decision Logan-Magnolia in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 16 in Missouri Valley.

Grace Herman led the Lady Reds with 10 points, five rebounds and a blocked shot. MacKenzie Parrott added nine points, two rebounds and two steals.

### GIRLS BB: 1-16-2024 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Lo-Ma	6	11	9	10	36
Mo. Valley	10	9	7	4	30

**SCORING:** MacKenzie Parrott 9; Devon Koyle 6; Emerson Anderson 5; Grace Herman 10.

**REBOUNDS:** Parrott 2; Alexis Hernandez 6; D. Koyle 1; Anderson 4; Herman 5; Crystal Martinez 1; Alyssa Jager 4.  
**ASSISTS:** Parrott 1; Herman 1; Jager 1.  
**STEALS:** Parrott 2; Herman 1; Martinez 1.  
**BLOCKS:** Herman 1.  
**MV LADY REDS RECORD:** (0-9 WIC), 2-10.

## Icy shooting sends Bulldogs past Lady Reds

Missouri Valley couldn't get a shot to fall in a 36-17 loss to Riverside in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 19 at Oakland. Grace Herman finished with 11 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks, with Mackenzie Parrott adding five points and three steals.

### GIRLS BB: 1-19-2024 @ OAKLAND

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
	1	2	3	4	T

Mo. Valley	6	6	4	1	17
Riverside	7	11	12	6	36

**SCORING:** Mackenzie Parrott 5; Grace Herman 11; Crystal Martinez 1.  
**REBOUNDS:** Parrott 2; Devon Koyle 2; Emerson Anderson 3; Alyssa Jager 3; Herman 11; Crystal Martinez 2.  
**ASSISTS:** Parrott 1; Herman 1.  
**STEALS:** Parrott 3; D. Koyle 2; Anderson 3; Jager 3; Herman 5; Martinez 4.  
**BLOCKS:** Jager 2; Herman 4.  
**MV LADY REDS RECORD:** (0-10 WIC), 2-11.

**MV - THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-26, vs. Tri-Center (Sr. Night); 1-29, @ Treynor; 1-30, vs. IKM-Manning; 2-1, vs. Red Oak; 2-2, @ Underwood; 2-6, @ West Monona; 2-10, Class 2A Regionals, 1st Round, Site TBA.



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Missouri Valley's Mackenzie Parrott drives the ball past her defender in Jan. 16 action against Logan-Magnolia.



MATT GENGLER | MVTN

Logan-Magnolia's Allysen Johnsen puts up a shot in Western Iowa Conference play at Missouri Valley on Jan. 16.

## Panther gain WIC split

### Panthers tip Lady Reds

Logan-Magnolia escaped with a 36-30 win at Missouri Valley in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 16 in Missouri Valley.

Allysen Johnsen finished with nine points, two assists and one steal, with Ava Worley adding eight points and three rebounds.

### GIRLS BB: 1-16-2024 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Lo-Ma	6	11	9	10	36
Mo. Valley	10	9	7	4	30

**SCORING:** Brooklyn Lally 4; Allysen Johnsen 9; Kaiya Knauss 2; Ava Worley 8; Marki Bertelsen 2; Maci Bertelsen 4; Alivia Leonard 7.

**REBOUNDS:** Lally 11; Johnsen 3; Knauss 1; Worley 3; Marki Bertelsen 2; Maci Bertelsen 2.

**ASSISTS:** Lally 2; Johnsen 2; Knauss 1; Worley 2.

**STEALS:** Lally 4; Johnsen 1; Worley 2; Marki Bertelsen 2; Maci Bertelsen 1.

**BLOCKS:** Marki Bertelsen 1.

**LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD:** (5-4 WIC), 7-7

### Cardinals sprint past Panthers

A big first half sent Treynor to a 58-31 win over Logan-Magnolia in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 19 at Treynor.

Marki Bertelsen finished with 10 points and four rebounds, with Allysen Johnsen adding nine points and four rebounds.

### GIRLS BB: 1-19-2024 @ TREYNOR

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Lo-Ma	3	10	10	8	31
Riverside	17	17	12	12	58

**SCORING:** Brooklyn Lally 2; Allysen Johnsen 9; Kaiya Knauss 4; Marki Bertelsen 10.

**REBOUNDS:** Lally 6; Johnsen 4; Ava Worley 4; Marki Bertelsen 4; Madeline Maguire 1; Alivia Leonard 6.

**ASSISTS:** Lally 1; Knauss 1; Worley 2.

**STEALS:** Knauss 2.

**BLOCKS:** Knauss 1.

**LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD:** (5-5 WIC), 7-8

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-26, @ AHSTW; 2-1, vs. Ar-We-Va, Sr. Night; 2-2, @ IKM-Manning; 2-6, @ Riverside;

# Crusaders cruise past Hawkeyes

West Harrison dropped a 58-10 decision at Coon Rapids-Bayard in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 16 in Coon Rapids.

Maclayn Houston finished with six points and seven rebounds, while Tylar Stirtz added four points and seven rebounds. Rylee Evans added seven re-

bounds and one steal.

### GIRLS BB: 1-16-2024 @ COON RAPIDS

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Wst. Harsn	2	3	1	4	10
Cn. Rpd-Byrd	21	16	11	10	58

**SCORING:** Tylar Stirtz 4; Maclayn Houston 6.

**REBOUNDS:** Stirtz 7; Houston 6; Devyn Harris 1; Sophie Blue 2; Rylee Evans 7; Mariah Bruning 2; Chloe Leinen 2.

**ASSISTS:** Houston 1; Blue 1.

**STEALS:** Stirtz 1; Evans 1.

**WH HAWKEYES RECORD:** (2-7 RVC); 2-10.

**WH - THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-25, @ Whiting; 1-26, @ Exira/EHK; 1-27, vs. CAM; 1-29, vs. Ar-We-Va; 2-5, @ Boyer Valley; 2-6, vs. Woodbury Central, Sr. Night; 2-8, Class 1A Regionals, 1st Round, Site TBA

# Tigers run past Lady Bulldogs

Woodbine rolled to a 65-28 win over Boyer Valley in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 19 at Dunlap.

Charlie Pryor stuffed the stat sheet with 28 points, five rebounds and four assists. Taylor Hoefler added 11 points and four steals.

### GIRLS BB: 1-19-2024 @ DUNLAP

Teams	1	2	3	4	F
Woodbine	20	27	13	5	65
Boyer Valley	7	10	7	4	28

**SCORING:** Charlie Pryor 28;

Taylor Hoefler 11; Katy Pryor 4; Nicole Hoefler 2; DJ Steinkuehler 6; Isabelle Crook 1; Hadley Thomas 2; Amanda Newton 11.

**REBOUNDS:** C. Pryor 5; K. Pryor 4; N. Hoefler 2; Steinkuehler 2; Newton 7; Adalynn Coenen 1; Izabelle Seda 2; Abby O'Day 1; T. Hoefler 1; Crook 2; Bridgette Kelley 3; H. Thomas 2; Madison Thomas 3.

**ASSISTS:** C. Pryor 4; K. Pryor 4; Steinkuehler 1; Newton 7; Coenen 1; Seda 1; T. Hoefler 1.

**STEALS:** C. Pryor 3; K. Pryor 4; N. Hoefler 2; Steinkuehler 1; Newton 6; Seda 1; T. Hoefler 4; Crook 1.

**BLOCKS:** Steinkuehler 1; O'Day 1; T. Hoefler 1.

**WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD:** (8-1 RVC), 9-2.

**THE NEXT FIVE:** 1-25, vs. Fremont-Mills; 1-26, @ Ar-We-Va; 1-30, vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard; 2-2, vs. West Harrison, Senior Night; 2-5, @ Paton-Churdan; 2-6, vs. Westwood; 2-8, Class 1A Regionals, 1st Round, Site TBA



MATT GENGLER | MVTN

Woodbine's Taylor Hoefler battles for a rebound in Rolling Valley Conference play at Boyer Valley on Jan. 19 in Dunlap.

## 3W'S GIRLS: Lady Reds second at Sgt. Bluff-Luton Invite

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### WR: SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON INVITE 1-20-2024 @ SGT. BLUFF

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:** 1) Ridge View 328; 2) Missouri Valley 268; 3) Central Lyon 261; 4) LeMars 232; 5) Sgt. Bluff-Luton 180; 6) Sioux City North 169; 7) Hinton 144; 8) Spirit Lake Park 124; 9) MOC Floyd Valley 111; 10) GTRA 103; 11) West Lyon 79.5; 12) East Sac County 51; 13) Boyden Hull-Rock Valley 49; 14) Sheldon 43; 15) Western Christian 25; 16) Sioux City East 22.

### MV RESULTS

**120:** Jordan Buffum, 4-0, First place.  
**125:** Zoey Davis, 3-2, Seventh place.  
**130:** Lea Gute, 3-1, Second place.  
**135:** Brooklyn Lange, 3-1, Second place.

**140:** Presley Mass, 4-1, Third place.

**140:** Claire Myler, 2-3, 10th place.

**145:** Riley Marcum, 4-1, Third place.

**155:** Nicole Olsen, 4-0, First place.

**170:** Kelcee McMillen, 3-1, Second place.

**190:** Maya Zappia, 4-2, Fifth place.

**235:** Jocelyn Buffum, 4-0, First place.

### R: VALKYRIE INVITATIONAL

#### 1-20-2024 @ ATLANTIC

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:** 1) SWAT Valkyrie 202; 2) Lewis Central 189.5; 3) Carroll 187; 4) Des Moines Public 140; 5) Glenwood 103; 6) South Central Calhoun 101; 7) Clarinda 84; 8) Raccoon River Northwest 80; 9) ATU 79; 10) Red Oak 75; 11) Southwest Iowa 71; 12) Carroll Kuemper 63; 13) Logan-Magnolia 41; 14) Denison-Schleswig 31; 15) Earlham 26.5; 16) Woodbine 21; 17) Shenandoah 20; 18) Audubon 15; 19) Harlan 2.

### LO-MA RESULTS

**130:** Sophie Joyce, 3-2, Fifth place.  
**135:** Gracy Stone, 0-2, Did not place.  
**155:** Nancy Bowman, 4-0, First place.

### WOODBINE RESULTS

**105:** Valerie Rodriguez, 2-2, Did not place.  
**140:** Caydi Schafer, 2-2, Did not place.  
**190:** Miley Murdock, 4-2, Fourth place.

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The curse didn't touch this movie. A new addition to the A24 list, "The Iron Claw," is also a new addition to my five-star movie list.



**Makayla Polak**

I have only given 35 of my 2,323 watched movies a five-star rating. Believe me when I say, it takes a lot for me to make such a commitment to liking a movie this much. I have a lot of criteria for a five star movie: editing, directing, ac-

tors, performance, relevance, subject matter and so on — this movie met all of them.

Following the storyline of the Von Erich family, "Iron Claw" captures the heart-break and tragedy behind the legendary wrestlers. The curse of the Von Erichs started after the death of the oldest child and a chain of bad luck, but little did the family know what was actually cut out for them.

I had never heard of this story before. I actually never had much of an interest in the wrestling topic, but this movie has sent me into orbit, researching the tale of the family. Well written and directed, this movie puts you

in an emotional headlock and throws you around the ring.

Though I can't speak for the other side of this argument, I am so glad I went into this movie not knowing the backstory. Seeing it through fresh eyes on the big screen is something that I wish and pray I could do again.

For those of you who haven't heard of the story, I won't spoil anything for you, as I'm grateful no one did for me. When I first was recommended to see this movie, I was hesitant. There was no way I was going to enjoy a movie that I had no interest in — I was wrong.

The camera spends a fair amount of time in the ring,

but there is no doubt that this movie puts the drama genre first. You get drawn into the characters just as much as you do with your favorite TV show. You don't know them, but you are invested. Just when you think you have learned to love a character, a twist comes out of nowhere and crushes it.

Now, to the important topic at hand — Zac Efron. From singing his heart out in "High School Musical" to just being good looking in "Baywatch," he has finally reached his finest performance. I was never one to consider Efron as a good actor. Many of his roles have been sub-par, so seeing him on this cast list almost

swayed my opinion.

His dedication to the role was impeccable. Not only did he bulk up to play the role, he acted his heart out. Reaching deep inside himself and finding the missing piece to his acting career, Efron found his calling — drama bio-pics.

I speak for film lovers across the country when I say this; it doesn't matter whether you know the story or like wrestling, this is going to be one of the best movies that you have seen.

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## Area students qualify for Large Group State Speech

The Large Group Speech Contest was held at Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center High School on Jan. 20 at Guthrie Center.

The area students that received Division 1 Ratings advance to the Large Group State Speech contest held on Feb. 3 in Ankeny.

2024 Large Group Speech Contest

District Meet: 1-20-2024 @ Guthrie Center

**MISSOURI VALLEY RESULTS**

**MUSICAL THEATRE (DIV. 1):** Carter Coyle, Adam Meadows, Theron Felner.

**ENSEMBLE ACTING (DIV. 1):** Jacob Hoden, Hannah Gutzmer, Sarah Leusink.

**SOLO MIME (DIV. 1):** Theron Felner.

**GROUP IMPROV (DIV. 1):** Sarah Leusink, Lynnai Shada, Aubrey Windschittl.

**ENSEMBLE ACTING (DIV. 1):** Lynnai Shada, Katy Kelly, Audrey Windschittl.

**GROUP IMPROV (DIV. II):** Carter Coyle, Caitlin Windschittl, Adam Meadows.

**MUSICAL THEATRE (DIV. II):** Caitlin Windschittl, Hannah Gutzmer, Katy Kelly.

**LOGAN-MAGNOLIA RESULTS**

**MUSICAL THEATRE (DIV. 1):** Titus Perelman, Penelope Alvis, Aiden Young, Wyatt Grimes, Cecelia Alvis.

**MUSICAL THEATRE (DIV. 1):** Cecelia Alvis, Titus Perelman, Aiden Young, Penelope Alvis, Aiden Young, Wyatt Grimes.

**GROUP IMPROV (DIV. II):** Wyatt Grimes, Aiden Young, Cecelia Alvis, Penelope Alvis, Titus Perelman.

**WEST HARRISON RESULTS**

**GROUP IMPROV (DIV. II):** Harrison Gute, Nelson Clark, James Kraft.

**WOODBINE RESULTS**

**MUSICAL THEATRE (DIV. I):** Amanda Newton, Owen Fitchhorn.

**MUSICAL THEATRE (DIV. I):** Marcus Hesman, Meredith Sherer.

**GROUP IMPROV (DIV. I):** Marcus Hesman, Meredith Sherer, Aaron Colwell.

**SHORT FILM (DIV. 1):** Gavin Kelley, Brenner Sullivan, Aaron Colwell, Eva Davis, Sarah Andregg.

**ENSEMBLE ACTING (DIV. II):** Leah Claar, Bri Ganzhorn, Leena Boettger.



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Woodbine Large Group District Speech participants include in the front row, from left, Meredith Sherer, Marcus Hesman, Aaron Colwell. Back row, Back row: Mrs. Drenth, Leah Claar, Leena Boettger, Bri Ganzhorn, Owen Fitchhorn, Amanda Newton.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Missouri Valley, Ensemble Acting (from left): Katy Kelly, Audrey Windschittl, Lynnai Shada



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Missouri Valley, Musical Theatre (from left): Theron Felner, Adam Meadows, Carter Coyle



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West Harrison, Group Improv (from left): Harrison Gute, Nelson Clark, James Kraft.



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY LOMA SPEECH TEAM

Members of Logan-Magnolia High School braved the cold over the weekend making the trip to ACGC for District Large Group Speech Competition. Speech team members shown here (left to right) are Titus Perelman, Penelope Alvis, Aiden Young, Wyatt Grimes and Cecilia Alvis. The group collectively had three performances earning a 2 rating for group improvisation and two 1 ratings for both musical theater performances. The performances that received 1 ratings will advance to the state competition.

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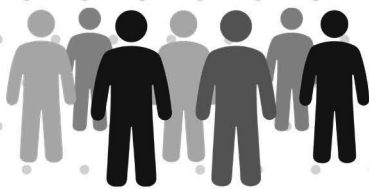
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# SIGHTS OF 2023



**Woodbine native Turbo, an experienced mutton buster, took his turn having one of the best runs of the night at the Woodbine Rodeo.**

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**Children enjoyed learning about watercolor paints and painting sunsets at the Magnolia Park.**

KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN



**Mark K. Smith erected a cross on a bluff overlooking Missouri Valley to provide hope during the floods of 2019. The MVCSD office is visible in the bottom left.**

AARON HICKMAN | MVTN



**Marki Bertelsen was crowned Queen of the 2023 Harrison County Fair and Grant Brix was crowned King. The King and Queen results were shared at a crowning ceremony held on Tuesday, July 18.**

KENDRA BECKNER | MVTN



**Calvary Falls gets its name from the three crosses overlooking the property. Also commonly referred to as Golgotha, or "the place of the skull," Calvary is the place just outside the walls of Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified.**

AARON HICKMAN | MVTN



**Caden and Owen Smith enjoyed looking at the tractors, including the ones that were a bit more suited to their size, at Woodbine's Applefest.**

AARON HICKMAN | MVTN

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