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County conservation holdup to be resolved Jan. 23

Deputy appointments also made at latest County Supervisors meeting

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At the first Harrison County Board of Supervisors meeting of the new year, held back on Jan. 2, several board appointments were approved on recommendations from their respective directors. Those appointments can be found in the minutes on page seven of last week's paper or on the county's website.

When it came to the Har-

ison County Conservation Board and the reappointing of Danelle Myer to a term that would run through Dec. 31, 2029, the issue was tabled as county supervisors Brian Rife, Tony Smith and Rebecca Wilkerson questioned the continual re-approving of board members without term limits and without knowing what interest there is in these positions. The standard for a number of years has simply been to take the recommenda-

tion of the director.

The issue, as County Attorney Sarah Delanty put it at last week's meeting, is that a potential denial of Myer's reappointment would bring rise to suspicion after all of the appointments at the Jan. 2 meeting went off without a hitch.

"It appears that you've followed that procedure in 2025 with everyone except conservation," she said. "That's my hesitancy — switching in the

middle of 2025."

She also noted that she has received a number of phone calls from people asking about the conservation board, as they've seen all of the other commission appointments punch through and only conservation has been held up.

Wilkerson said that, in hindsight, she would've liked to pause at the top and carefully consider each of the appointments before approving them on a recommendation.

A precedent has been set now, though, and the board eventually resolved to change the procedure for 2026 in some way that will be determined in the future.

Thad Pothast, executive director of the conservation board, will bring his recommendation to the board once again on Jan. 23, where it will either be approved or denied.

SEE BOARD, 6A

YEAR IN REVIEW PT. 2 A look back at the headlines of 2024

As we look forward to what's to come in 2025, the Times-News staff takes a look back at some of the headlines that ran in 2024 editions of the paper. Starting in July and running all the way through December, here are some of the headlines that caught our attention as we dove through the archives. For part one, see the Jan. 8 edition of the Times-News. Look for our favorite photos of 2024 in next week's paper.

Wilkerson wins at special convention

Nearly a month after the June 4 Iowa state primary election that saw none of the candidates for Harrison County Board of Supervisors receive the necessary 35% of the vote to win, a Republican nominee was finally determined at a special convention Monday night.

Coming out victorious after the first ballots were cast, Rebecca Wilkerson claimed a spot in the general election with 41 votes. To obtain a 50% plus one majority, 40 votes were needed from the 77 total delegates in attendance. Lary Clark received 28 votes and Dan Cohrs received eight. The three candidates were nominated by delegates at the beginning of the convention.

Held at the Mondamin Community Center, the first convention held in the county since 2010 started with Harrison County GOP Chair Wayne Bahr explaining the rules. Each candidate was allowed five minutes to speak ahead of the first ballot being cast, with the speaking order determined by random drawing.

Flooding could have been a lot worse

Several Harrison County officials and departments have spent nearly two weeks preparing for, fighting against and now examining flooding in the area.

According to Harrison County Emergency Management Director Bonnie Castillo, they were made aware of possible flooding in the Missouri River and Little Sioux two Fridays ago by the National Weather Service.

Meetings were held multiple times a day through Sun-



Flooding at Ivy Lane near Mondamin.

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A fire at Food Land in Woodbine on Aug. 19 has forced the temporary closure of the local grocery store. As shown in the photo, the building is not a complete loss.

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day, with representation from Harrison County Emergency Management, Board of Supervisors, Sheriff's Office, CHI Hospital in Missouri Valley, mayors, the City of Missouri Valley, Secondary Roads, levee district members and the Woodland Campground safety director all participating.

Water levels are receding now, but the Missouri River crested at 32.15 feet last Thursday near Blair, Neb., and Missouri Valley. The crest in 2011 was 32.73 feet and the crest in 2019 was 31.12 feet.

Castillo said that the Woodland Campground in Little Sioux received significant damage and will be recovering from it for quite some time, but much of the damage that otherwise could have happened was fought off by members and volunteers for the county's levee and drain-

age districts.

Gov. Reynolds appoints Ashley West-Joons as District Associate Judge

DES MOINES — Gov. Kim Reynolds announced her appointment of Ashley West-Joons as a district associate judge in Judicial District 4 on Tuesday.

West-Joons, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is an attorney at West Law Office and also serves as the Harrison County Attorney. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa and her law degree from Creighton University.

West-Joons fills a vacancy created following the resignation of the Hon. Justin Wyatt. Judicial District 4 includes Audubon, Cass, Fremont,

Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, and Shelby counties.

Just keep digging

A 50-year-old time capsule was unveiled Saturday morning in Modale. The capsule created by Joe Richardson was buried in 1974, during the 100th anniversary celebration of Modale.

Beverly Deitering, who was involved in burying the capsule 50 years ago, was the first to attempt to screw off the nuts of the time capsule by hand.

The capsule was filled with papers and photos. City ordinances from 1904 along with letters detailing the generational history of Modale families.

For the Kirlin family, their history dates back to 1865 with Michael Kirlin who came to the United States from Ireland by fishing boat. By coincidence, Trey Kirlin, son of Susan Kirlin, was in Ireland when the capsule opened up to meet the descendants of the family who chose to stay.

Susan was able to send Trey photos of their family history in Modale to share with their Irish family members.

Two military bracelets of U.S. Air Force Maj. Richard Smith, an uncle of Deitering, was also unveiled with documents relating to Smith's capture in Vietnam, as a prisoner of war.

Issues from the Omaha World-Herald, the Enterprise,

and the Missouri Valley Times-News were unveiled along with copies of the Farm Journal and a Sears Catalog.

According to city councilwoman and Mayor Pro Tem Kathy Dugdale, digging started at 9 a.m. and the capsule, which was totally encased in concrete, was finally out at 3 p.m. Dugdale said there was about eight inches of concrete surrounding the 30 gallon capsule.

An industrial jack hammer on the end of a forklift finally did the trick. Contributing citizens were Kent, Cody and Kyle Beebe, Larry Rohe, Blair Adams, John Zahner, Terry Ardery, Scott Marshall, Mark Long and Marty Skinner.

Naig stops by Cogdill Farm Supply

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig held a meeting at Cogdill Farm Supply's Dow City location last Thursday, where he spoke with employees and area farmers about current events and issues facing the industry.

The company is celebrating 45 years of business this year, and has locations in Logan, Dunlap and Dow City, as well as Panama, Soldier and Harlan.

Naig began the meeting by addressing the recent flooding and tornadoes that affected the area, as well as several towns elsewhere in the state. Noting that the state received a whole growing season worth of precipitation, Naig said it will take the whole season to figure the exact effect out.

Visiting the devastation in Greenfield personally, Naig said the weather this year has reminded him of a Johnny Carson quote: "At least the landslides are putting out the wildfires."

He also mentioned how, from the outside looking in, people can question why someone would farm on a floodplain to begin with.

"For someone who is fifth generation, that's home," Naig said. "It's not that easy."

Fair royalty crowned

Three crowns were placed on the heads of freshly crowned Harrison County roy-

SEE YEAR IN REVIEW, 11A

OBITUARIES

Wayne W. Honz, 83

Wayne William Honz, age 83, of Missouri Valley, passed away on Dec. 25, 2024. Wayne was born on Nov. 16, 1941, to Clement and Sedona (Hoffmann) Honz in Avoca. He was raised on a farm with his siblings for the first 10 years of his life and then moved to Omaha, Neb. Wayne graduated from Holy Name High School in Omaha and joined the Army in 1960. He served as an AirFrame Repairman on helicopters in Germany. This experience shaped his sense of duty and patriotism. Wayne was a member of the American Legion and was honored to serve his community. He was a master sheet metal worker and retired with Prawl Engineering. He enjoyed this trade and spent many years perfecting his art and ability to fabricate metal. Wayne was an incredibly dedicated and hardworking man, passionate about working with his hands, and excited for new challenges. Wayne was married to his beloved wife, Betty J. Christiansen on May 16, 1964, at the St. Patrick Church in Neola and they shared 58 years of love, laughter and unwavering support. Their bond was the foundation of a beautiful family, and Wayne took immense pride in being a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. A man of strong faith, Wayne's life was defined by his love for family, friends, and the joys of life. His kindness, generosity and devotion left an indelible mark on all who knew him.



Wayne Honz



Wayne lived life to the fullest, finding joy in playing cards, riding motorcycles, attending car shows, dancing, hunting and fishing. One of his favorite places was his shop, where there was always a project—whether bending metal, welding or repairing a small engine. He never stopped moving, starting each day by lacing up his boots, and he kept going nonstop while the rest of us struggled to keep pace. Wayne will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of faith, hard work, love for family and zest for life will live on in the hearts of his loved ones.

Wayne is survived by his children, Christine (Bernell) Wood, Karen (Russ) Manternach, Tom (Kristin) Honz, Roger (Shannon Champion) Honz and Kathleen (Mike) Sather; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Rachael, David, Emily, Kassi, Cole, Casey, Jacob, Allie, Jennifer, Kali and Calvin; eight great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Larry Christiansen and Phillip (Nellie) Christiansen; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

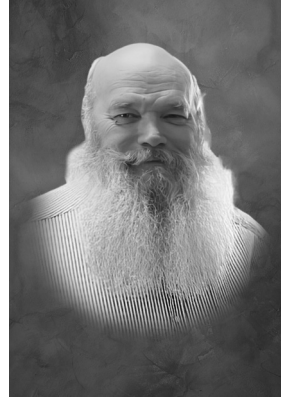
Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty; siblings, Raymond Honz, Donald (Rita) Honz, Edward (Dorothy) Honz, Doris Jensen, Dennis (Peggy) Honz, Rita (Kenneth) Schneckloth and Sister Agnes (Columbia) Honz, OSB; and his in-laws, Dennis Christiansen, Robert (Betty Jane) Christiansen, William (Cora) Christiansen, Ronald (Paula) Christiansen and Bonnie (Gary) Boughton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025, at The St Patrick Catholic Church in Missouri Valley. The presiding clergy were Father Larry Hoffmann, Father Wayne Gubbels, Father Raphael Masabakhwa and Deacon Mike Carney. The reader was Renee Carney and the musician was Lyle Waterhouse. The pallbearers were David Kudlacek, Cole Manternach, Calvin Collins, Jacob Honz, Jim Honz, Doug Legge and Bernell Wood. Military honors were held and Wayne's final resting place is the Mount Carmel Cemetery.

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

Marty K. Carritt, 67

Marty Kent Carritt, 67, died on Monday, Jan. 6, 2025, at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, Neb. He was born on Sept. 3, 1957, in Onawa, to parents Kenneth and Margaret (Adams) Carritt. Marty grew up in Little Sioux and started school at Little Sioux and then graduated from West Harrison High School in 1975. Marty started working with his brothers at Humble Construction and then at Costal Yachts in Blair, Neb., before starting Carritt Construction. Marty was united in marriage to Carla Biermann on April 21, 1980, and they were blessed with two children, Cody and Valerie. Later, he worked at Harrah's Casino and then at the West Harrison School District as a bus driver and custodian.



Marty Carritt

Marty loved taking in the beauty of the Loess Hills. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time at his pond, sometimes by himself but mostly with family and friends. Marty cherished the time going to watch his kids and grandchildren in their various activities. He was a man who understood the true power of laughter; his humor graced every room he entered, leaving a legacy of joy that will not soon be forgotten. Marty had knack finding the light in the most ordinary moments. His ability to lift spirits with a well-timed joke or a playful quip brought a sense of warmth to the lives of those around him.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Terry and Michael Carritt. He is survived by his wife, Carla Carritt of Little Sioux; son, Cody Carritt and Jessica Fouch of Logan; daughter, Valerie Carritt and her fiancé Ivan Ross of Omaha; grandchildren, Kai, Teagan, Myles, Berkley, Bristol, Jax, Olivia, Isaiah and Kellen; siblings, John Carritt and his wife Sandy of Little Sioux, Danny Carritt of Little Sioux, Mary and her husband Tim Hamer of Pisgah and Janene and her husband Tim Steckelberg of Missouri Valley; sisters-in-law, Rhonda and her husband Kevin Johnson of Moorhead and Helen Carritt of Little Sioux; and many other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025, at Nealy Hall in Little Sioux. Marty's final resting place is at the Little Sioux Cemetery.

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

HCCB welcomes new natural resource manager

Harrison County Conservation Board (HCCB) recently hired Brock Leaders of Woodbine as the new Natural Resource Manager/Harrison County Weed Commissioner. He replaces the vacant position from Thad Pothast being promoted to Executive Director.

Leaders has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in Environmental Policy and Planning. He has worked as a past intern for two

seasons with HCCB, as an intern for the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation and most recently as a Roadside Technician 1 for Benton County Conservation Board. This position maintains HCCB natural areas including native prairies, forests and wetlands to improve habitat for all wildlife.

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Brock Leaders recently began work as HCCB's new Natural Resource Manager/Harrison County Weed Commissioner.

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. **AI-Anon** meets every Monday at Missouri Valley Christian Church, 119 N. 4th St.
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 p.m. **Scout Troop 558** meeting, United Methodist Church, 308 E. Superior 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.
5 p.m. Fourth Thursday of each month. **Cancer Support Group** meeting, CHI Health Missouri Valley Hospital's Logan Room, 631 N. 8th St., Missouri Valley. Please contact 712-642-9806 with questions and concerns.

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 & AI Anon** groups meet Saturday evenings at St. Anne Catholic Church, 112 W. Third St. in Logan.

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WEEK OF JAN. 12-18

1925

At a meeting of the Fair directors, held at the Council room, Tuesday, routine business was transacted and plans formulated for the 1925 fair. The following officers were elected: J.E. Jones, president. Wallace Mann, vice president. J.J. Owen, secretary. D.J. Adium, treasurer. All superintendents are to be appointed later by the executive board.

1950

George C. Jacobs, 72-year-old retired farmer, was found dead in the garage at his residence, 601 North Ely Street, in Woodbine about 6 p.m. Saturday. Coroner Harold M. Hennessey of Missouri Valley and Sheriff Cass A. Bullis of Logan investigated the death. The coroner said Mr. Jacobs' death was apparently accidental. He said he believed the man died of monoxide poisoning. Mr. Jacobs had been dead at least 24 hours when his body was found, Coroner Hennessey stated. The body was frozen solid. It was lying on the concrete floor of the garage and was near Mr. Jacobs' car. The doors of the car were closed as were the doors of the garage. The ignition switch of the car was on. The car was out of gas. Jacobs had apparently gone to the garage and started the motor of the car to warm it. Authorities believe that he was then overcome by monoxide gas.

1975

Residents of Harrison, Pottawattamie and other Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska counties Saturday began digging out of the snow after a Friday, Jan 10th blizzard hit and brought to them and a large sector of the midwest the largest amount of snow of any storm in a decade or more. The digging continued for the next few days. Effects of the storm were felt in five states. In Missouri Valley there was one death occurring during the blizzard. The death was termed storm-related by the Harrison County medical examiner, Dr. John W. Barnes. The death was that of John J. Alexander, 63-year-old Missouri Valley postman Mr.

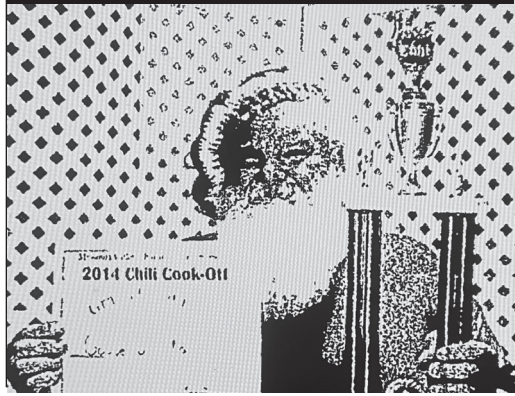
Alexander died of an apparent heart attack while delivering mail Friday afternoon. P.F. Brummer, a long-time resident of this area who observes the weather closely, said that in his memory this last storm probably brought more than any since 1936. Mr. Brummer noted that in last Friday's storm the barometer went down to 29 - probably the lowest in the last 12 years. William Sorensen of North First Street, Missouri Valley, reported that the federal gauge at his place showed that eight inches of snow fell during the storm. However, a short distance from the gauge were 3-foot snowdrifts. Mr. Sorensen keeps the local weather records for the federal government.

2000

The Missouri Valley Community School District Board met on Monday and considered the early retirement of two long time licensed school district employees. Cora Halvorson, a teacher at the elementary school, after 30 years, and High School Principal Roger Clausen, after 40 years. Both educators requested early retirement. Superintendent Martin Pennock recommended approval of both requests because of outstanding service to the district. The board voted unanimously to accept both requests, with profound regrets.

2015

Paul "The Gooseman" Messerschmidt is preparing to defend his title as Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-Off Grand Champion. This year's event is Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Eagle's Club in Missouri Valley.



West Harrison CSD audit report

Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. recently released an audit report on the West Harrison Community School District in Mondamin.

Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary

capacity. A copy of the audit report is available for review in the District Secretary's office, the

office of the Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's website at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/> audit-reports.

Financial highlights

The District's revenues totaled \$6,692,085 for the year ended June 30, 2023, a 6.12% increase over the prior year. The District's expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled \$6,632,930, a 14.76% increase from the prior year. The increase in total revenues was largely due to increases in revenues from unrestricted state grants and property tax. The increase in total expenses occurred primarily in the instruction function.

Audit findings

Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. reported seven findings found on pages 60-63 of this report. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties, the certified budget, questionable disbursements, certified enrollment, supplementary weighting, financial condition and student activity accounts. Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. provided the District with recommendations to address each of the findings. Four of the seven findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The Community School District's Board of Education has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the Community School District's operations and financial transactions.

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Tony Hammitt	Arleta Plummer	Royce Hildreth
Steven Howerton	Barbara Preston	Robert Jensen
Daniel Hughes	John Riley	Ruthann Klassen

Arrangements made by Hennessey Funeral Home.
Online Condolences, www.hennesseyonline.com.

Area students named to Buena Vista's dean's list

STORM LAKE – Buena Vista University congratulates more than 560 students who were named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester. Area students who received the honor are listed in alphabetical order below.

- Dunlap Alyssa Dilocker of Missouri Valley
- Zoe Etter of Missouri Valley
- Alexis Flaharty of Persia
- Nathaniel Green of Dunlap
- Holly Oney of Woodbine
- Jaci Petersen of Dunlap
- Gavin Reineke of Dunlap
- Mackenzie Schwery of Dunlap

Woodbine native graduates, makes President's List
Grace Moores earns honors from Graceland

LAMONI – Grace Moores of Woodbine, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts (Business Management Economics). She was also named to Graceland University's Fall 2024 President's List, which is comprised of students who put together a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The university shared congratulations and commendation for Moores' achievements in an email to the Times-News.

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Funerals and cemeteries reveal essential truths

BY AARON HICKMAN
news@enterprisepub.com

I recently received an email from a concerned relative (not my own) regarding the apparent desecration and disappearance of some of their ancestors' headstones at Oak Grove Cemetery over in St. John Township.

So, I'm setting out to write a story on this and, hopefully, get to the bottom of this or close to it. If this is something you would like to offer either information or your own experience on, feel free to email me.

What this inquiry made me reflect on,

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THE BYLINES
Aaron Hickman

though, are the visits I've made to my family members' graves over the years. Growing up my family would visit grave sites in my hometown fairly often, and I try to make the trip to visit some of my buried relatives when I am back home.

I've been present for the burial of several relatives. To me, that's just as important as the funeral itself. Experiencing the finality and confronting our own future death is something that I think is essential, and I'm glad that my family was willing to let me experience it as a child so that I knew how to handle such things as an adult.

We shouldn't fear death, but we should remember it. Quite often, the bad things we do can be attributed to our ignorance of our

own death. If we paused and thought, "On this night my soul could be required of me," maybe we'd turn away from whatever hurtful thing it is that we're about to do.

There's a trend lately of having closed caskets, or no casket at all, and focusing more on a "celebration of life" rather than the finality and truth that is revealed to us at a funeral. Should we remember our friends and relatives fondly, tell stories and laugh? Absolutely. But we should also allow some space for solemnity and the opportunity to understand death a bit more than we previously did.

At President Jimmy Carter's funeral last week, country singers Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood performed the John Lennon classic "Imagine."

Imagining there's no

heaven and no religion while standing next to a casket in the midst of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. I don't think I could come up with a better microcosm for our secular society's weird relationship with death.

"It's easy if you try," Lennon's lyrics continue to ring. I beg to differ.

The overarching truth for me, though, is that our culture fears death but does not remember it. This is an inverted way of thinking, and I believe we see the fruits of that all over the place. Take people who want to achieve immortality through artificial intelligence or who work rapidly to prevent aging, which seems to be all the rage with certain cultural and political figures today.

When walking through a cemetery, it is impossible not to remem-

ber death. A striking tombstone that reveals a life cut short; a couple married for several decades buried side by side; and, most importantly, our own relatives who we knew and loved, and continue to love, even though they aren't physically with us.

Cemeteries, though, also force us to remember life, and life in abundance. We think about when those people were with us and the impact they had on our lives, and we reflect on how we should strive to do the same for others. Most importantly, it forces us to do something that seems like an oxymoron: remember the life that is to come.

On every Palm Sunday at my church back home, we would take palm leaves and crosses made out of palm leaves and place them at the

graves of our loved ones. Growing up, it was one of my favorite traditions.

This would come a day after commemorating Lazarus Saturday.

Remembering life, death and the life that follows death. If you haven't in a while, I recommend walking through a cemetery and reflecting on these things.

"By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the branches of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!" - Orthodox Hymn for Lazarus Saturday

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CANDLES AND MIRRORS

Not necessarily necessary

Her freckled face burned bright red. She folded her hands, averted her eyes and whispered, "I need to use the necessary." This scene led to the attempted escape of the young woman from her captors in the historic novel I recently finished. If she could just get to the outhouse...

DeAnn
Kruempel

When our mother was growing up on her parents' South Dakota homestead, she trudged to the small wooden building in the backyard when nature called. On bitter winter nights there was a "chamber pot" available, but that

had to be emptied. Yuk. Those were the only options. No indoor plumbing. No flushing.

During the first years of their marriage, our folks depended strictly on the little house out back. Deloris, Darlene and Dorothy remember having to take the 25-yard path to the privy. Going alone at night was scary for Dorothy; she begged Darlene to go with her. Flashlights didn't keep the terrifying night creatures away, but big sisters did! Ours was built by the Works Progress Administration. The WPA was created by President Franklin Roosevelt to help bring the country out of the Great Depression by providing jobs for thousands of unemployed workers.

The bright white siding and black-shingled roof

housed a cement floor that covered what needed to be covered. A small window close to the top allowed welcome light in the daytime. Inside were two seats, a big seat and a smaller seat. The holes on top also varied in size. Each seat had a wooden cover on hinges.

By the time Delmer and I came along, our parents had installed indoor plumbing. No more purposeful prances under the Milky Way. However, one important factor kept the path worn to the little white building--water. The water we used in the house for washing, bathing and flushing came from our cistern. The folks hired someone to haul water from De Smet to our front gate and pipe it into the cement reservoir. It took a lot of water for the family of eight,

so we were encouraged to use the outside facility as often as possible. As the youngest, most spoiled in the family, I didn't mind. It was close to my tree swing and right next to the garden and Mom's clothesline. In the night I stayed cozy warm walking a few feet to the indoor bathroom.

At the time we didn't realize that little white building was teaching us valuable lessons:

We learned self-control. It was not smart to drink three cups of hot cocoa before bed.

We learned the Golden Rule; always be considerate of the next person. Sitting down only to discover an empty toilet paper roll was not fun.

We learned that lime was not always a fruit.

We learned how to speak in code. Even

Mom smirked at Dad's after-lunch announcement: "I need to see a guy about a horse."

We learned that nothing should be wasted. Peach wrappers were soft and peachy-smelling. The Sears Roebuck catalog was for more than reading.

We learned to stop and smell the roses. Mom planted a yellow shrub rose a few yards from the facility. The flowers smelled wonderful on purposeful summer walks.

Today, few outhouses remain. To be honest, I try to avoid those that are necessary for use at crowded events or out-of-the-way sites. And I am truly relieved that most of the time such necessities are no longer absolutely necessary!

Columnist DeAnn Kruempel grew up near De Smet, S.D., and has

lived in North Dakota and Iowa all her adult life. She now lives near Logan, Iowa, and can be reached at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com.

Another story Read another humorous story about outhouses, "And They Used What?" in Kruempel's book, "Once Upon a Midwest Sunset." All of her books are available on Amazon. Signed copies can be purchased at the Harrison County Welcome Center.

DEANN KRUEMPEL grew up on a farm near De Smet, SD, the sixth child of Harrison and Mabel Walkow. She attended school at Erwin and De Smet. Married Vicar Robert Kruempel and lived in Benedict, ND, Toeterville, Akron, and Missouri Valley, IA. The author now resides on an acreage near Logan, IA and is employed as Children's Librarian at Missouri Valley Public Library. DeAnn has written a series of five books, "Promises to Keep," which are available at Amazon.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What has happened to independently showing respect?

On Dec. 29, 2024, the 39th president, who also was an amazing humanitarian, passed away. It was ordered by President Biden a 30-day period of national mourning where flags on federal government buildings were to fly at half-staff.

On Monday, Jan. 6, 2025, while driving around Missouri Valley,

I noticed only a couple of banks, the post office, (of course - since it is a federal building), the school, a high-rise apartment building and two private residences had lowered their flags to half-staff independently to honor and show respect to the passing of a former president. There are many flagpoles in the community, both public and private that proudly fly the stars and stripes.

I was appalled that a simple act of lowering the flag to show respect

to the passing of a former president who was an amazing humanitarian could not be done at least until after his state funeral service. It truly saddened me to see this in the community. What has happened to people today? Has everyone become so callous that a simple act of respect cannot be done without being ordered to do so?

Cathy Blackley
Missouri Valley

Editor's note: On Dec. 30, 2024, Gov. Kim Reynolds also ordered all flags in Iowa to be lowered to half-staff immediately until sunset on Jan. 28, 2025, in honor and remembrance of former President Jimmy Carter. This is in conjunction and for the same length of time as the proclamation from President Joe Biden.



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Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley.

Blood Drive

Thursday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Logan-Magnolia High School Auditorium.

Community Meal

Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Missouri Valley.

Harrison County Republicans

Thursday, Jan. 23, at Twisted Tail in Beebeetown. The meal begins at 6 p.m. immediately followed by the GOP meeting at 7 p.m. Questions may be emailed to: harrisoncounty-gop@hrcpiowa.org

Legislative Coffee

Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m., at the Logan Community Center. Future dates will be Feb. 22 and March 29. For further information contact Gary Guge at 712-216-0200.

Woodbine Saddle Club annual meeting

Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Woodbine Methodist Church. Doors open at 3 p.m., meeting starts at 4 p.m. Please bring a dish to share for supper after the meeting.

Mondamin Fire & Rescue Pancake Feed

Sunday, Jan. 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Mondamin Fire Hall. Free will donation.

2024 Annual MV Chamber Awards Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 15, starting at 5 p.m., at the Calvary Falls venue.

1st Annual Harrison County Art Show

Sunday, March 30, from 2-4 p.m., at IGNITE Pathways Atrium. Submission process instructions can be found at ignite-pathways.com

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.

Grief Support Group

Meets every Monday, starting on Sept. 9 and running through Dec. 4, 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 5 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.

Missouri Valley Chess Club

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

Missouri Valley Needlearts

If you are looking for something new and fun to do in 2025, consider joining the Missouri Valley Needlearts Group. We meet the first and third Friday of the month at the Missouri Valley Public Library from 1 to 3 PM. Join us on January 17th. All skill levels are welcome. For questions call Mary Hunt at 712-490-5860.

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."

Woodbine Community Food Pantry

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m., at 75 5th St., Woodbine. For updates or questions check the Facebook page, "Woodbine Community Food Pantry".

The Nest Logan Iowa

Free Children's clothing available Mondays and Wednesdays from 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

Incontinence products also available 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 Rise & Grind in Mis-

souri Valley. 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

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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.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Wilson Birth



Wade Alexander Wilson

Kirsten and Samuel Wilson announce the birth of their son, Wade Alexander Wilson, born Dec. 30, 2024 at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair, Neb.

Wade weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Sisters at home are Zoey, 3, and Evie, 1. Grandparents are Bill and Michele Wilson of Honey Creek, Chad and Amy Hendren of Omaha, Neb., and Tona and Marty Lager of Missouri Valley.



Annie

Happy 68th birthday to Annie.

Forever loved
 Always missed
 Love,
 Janie

BOARD: County conservation holdup to be resolved Jan. 23

FROM PAGE 1A

His initial recommendation on Jan. 2 was Myer.

"I always like to be able to tell the public how I voted and why I voted that way," Rife said. "With this one, I can't do that. I can't say, 'This is why we did it.' There's no reason we treated this board differently than the other ones."

The issue of term limits was also brought up, with Delanty explaining that it would take a resolution being passed to put term limits on the general election ballot. Then the potential decision to create term limits for the various boards around the county would rest with the pens of Harrison County voters.

The board will also look to generate more interest for these volunteer boards in the future and raise public awareness when there are positions up for grabs.

"Create a public procedure," Delanty said. "Let the public know the procedure and how to express their interest."

In the case of the conservation board, Rife did say that he had someone reach out to him who was interested in serving on it.

That individual was at the Jan. 9 meeting and chimed in

during the public comment portion of it.

Matt Soetmelk, a lifelong Harrison County resident, said that he had to dig to figure out that the conservation board was even a thing. Saying that he is a hunter, fisher and farmer, Soetmelk iterated his interest in preservation and conservation in the county.

"I would like to be a part of it, and I feel if the public doesn't know then there isn't really an opportunity to jump on it," he said.

Rife told Soetmelk to talk to Pothast about the open spot and express his interest and qualifications for it.

Smith, however, said the Board of Supervisors' only oversight is to not just reappoint people over and over again.

"I don't care who applies," he said. "If they don't want you and they like their group, they're never going to come off."

Wilkerson said that there is a balance that needs to take place between not forcing people off of a board, but also understanding when it is time to give someone new a chance.

She also pointed out that there are a lot of volunteers at Willow Lake that are not on the conservation board.

"Just because you aren't on the board, it doesn't mean you can't volunteer for conservation," Wilkerson said.

In a message to the Times-News, Myer said that she believes it is a great idea to broaden awareness of county board volunteer positions, but that "failing to create a system or protocol prior to approving any of the 2025 appointments and impacting only one department is disappointing."

Myer also expressed her qualifications to be reappointed to another term, saying that she has 12 years of board and department knowledge to contribute to future decision-making, and that she brings a "unique perspective to the position."

"I've worked for more than 30 years in marketing, advertising, public relations, events, tourism, communications and branding," Myer said.

"The past 14 years, I have also worked in small-scale agriculture and small-town retail with a broad perspective of what's happening around the state. And, perhaps most importantly, my husband and I are county, state and national park users, hiking and camping in parks all around the U.S. as much as we can.

"As with any restaurant,

coffee shop or retail space on Main Street, I now get the joy of seeing firsthand who's passing through Harrison County, whether it's a visitor from the East Coast camping at Willow Lake, a couple from Omaha taking a Saturday road trip, or hikers from Shelby County heading to Brent's Trail. This is the part that excites me the most about the Conservation Board — that we have a significant opportunity to continue to attract visitors in a way that benefits all of us through our local economy."

The Board of Supervisors will hear Pothast's final recommendation at the Jan. 23 meeting.

There are also openings on other boards at this time. They are:

Board of Health — Opening to fill vacancy for term ending Dec. 31, 2027

Planning and Zoning Commission — Opening to fill vacancy for term ending Dec. 31, 2026

Zoning Board of Adjustments — Opening to fill vacancy for term ending Dec. 31, 2028

Loess Hills Alliance — Opening to fill vacancy for alternate director for term ending Feb. 2026

Deputy appointments

Harrison County Sheriff Brandon Doiel presented his deputy appointments to the Board of Supervisors, with the appointments being approved on a motion by Smith and second by Wilkerson. The appointments were:

- Mitchell Flaherty — Chief Deputy Sheriff
- Todd Denton — Sergeant Deputy Sheriff
- Garrett Klutts — Sergeant Deputy Sheriff
- Logan Lieber — Deputy Sheriff
- Justin McMurray — Deputy Sheriff
- Darin Kline — Deputy Sheriff
- Jason Knickman — Deputy Sheriff
- Beau Peschel — Deputy Sheriff
- Bradly Sieck — Investigator Deputy Sheriff
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TH: 8 a.m. Mass
FRI: 8 a.m. Mass

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

201 N. 2nd St., PO Box 160,
712-642-2820
www.stpaulmvalley.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

SUNRISE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
2225 Highway 30 (Sunnyside)
712-642-3708
SUN: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

308 E. Superior St.
712-642-3168
Service will be available to

watch online later in the day.
Online Weekly Sermons at
mvmoumc.com
SUN: 10:30 a.m. Worship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

30907 Coldwater Ave.,
Honey Creek
712-545-3022
SUN: 8:45 a.m. Worship Service
WED: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

LITTLE SIOUX

LITTLE SIOUX CHURCH OF CHRIST
403 Mulberry St.
712-646-2644
SUN: Worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

LOGAN

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
205 E. 8th St.
712-644-2642
SUN: 8:15 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Bible School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

2629 260th St.
712-644-2729
SUN: Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

311 E. 6th St.
712-644-2384
SUN: 9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH

302 E. 6th St.
712-644-3432
SUN: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Worship

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Location: 104 W. 3rd St.
Mail: 112 W. 3rd St.
712-644-2535
or 712-644-2092
SAT: 4 p.m. Mass
SUN: 8 a.m. Mass
WED & FRI: 9 a.m. Mass

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

302 E. 8th St.
712-267-0359
SUN: 10:30am
Worship Service

MODALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 E. Haley St., PO Box 95
712-642-3168
SUN: 9 a.m. Worship
and Sunday School
Online Weekly Sermons, at
mvmoumc.com

MONDAMIN

CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN)

207 N. Noyes St.
712-646-2644
SUN: Morning worship
begins at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship
at 8:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH

200 Chestnut St.
712-646-2644
SUN: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

307 Mulberry St.
402-689-8940
SUN: 10:30 a.m. Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 Vine St.
712-456-2813
SUN: 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
*alternates every month with
Pisgah United Methodist Church

PERSIA

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
201 2nd Ave.
712-488-6101
SUN: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

209 2nd St.
SUN: 9 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

305 - 1st Ave.
712-488-2023
SUN: 8:30 a.m. Worship

PISGAH

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
114 E. Iowa St.
712-456-2767
SUN: 9:15 a.m. Church School
10:15 a.m. Devotions
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

420 Front St.
712-456-2813
SUN: 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
*alternates every month
with Mondamin United
Methodist Church

WOODBINE

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
605 Weare St., Woodbine
712-647-2014
SUN: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

CREATE CHURCH,

Fourth and Lincoln way
712.485.4127
createchurch.live
SUN: 10:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

509 Ely St.
712-647-3078
SUN: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Cont.Worship Service 5 p.m. -
5:30p.m. Saturday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

509 Lincoln way
712-647-2304
or 712-267-0359
SUN: 9 a.m. Worship Service

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

33 7th St.
712-643-5115
SAT: 4 p.m. Mass
SUN: 9:00 a.m. Mass

WOODBINE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST - AN INDEPENDENT RESTORATION BRANCH

77 5th St., Woodbine
712-310-7495
SUN: 10:30 a.m. Worship

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Minutes

WEST HARRISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETING – 6:30 PM January 8, 2025 LIBRARY – MONDAMIN, IA The West Harrison Community School District Board of Education met in regular session with the following present: Randy Wohlers, Julie Kuhlman, Lorraine Thomas, Hillary Stevenson, and Kim Nunez Directors. Marty Fonley, Superintendent, Jackie Fonley, Principal, Tonya Radli, Board Secretary/Treasurer. Visitors. WHEA Representative Jami Sherer Called to Order. The meeting was called to order in the Library at 6:30 p.m. by President Wohlers. Roll Call. Consent Agenda. A motion was made by Director Thomas and seconded by Director Kuhlman to consent agenda, monthly bills, and the board minutes from December 11, 2024. No Discussion. Directors Wohlers Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried. Public Items of Discussion. Board Items of Discussion. Opening Proposal from the WHEA. Consideration of Early Retirement A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Stevenson to approve the Early Retirement for Gina Birdsall.

The school board members appreciate Gina's dedication to West Harrison for the past 22 ½ years. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried. Consideration of Early Retirement A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Thomas to approve an extension for Early Retirement for Angela Smith until April 30, 2025. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried. Consideration of At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Application. A motion was made by Director Nunez and second by Director Stevenson to apply for \$79,759.00 in At-Risk/Dropout Prevention. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried. Administration Reports. Mrs. Fonley mentioned that during senior exit interviews students expressed their appreciation for West Harrison and the staff for helping them throughout their school journey. The parent who attended were happy with their children's school experience, and the direction the school is going. The middle school staff have been working on their PBIS expectations, and will be kicking off the middle school PBIS system

this week. Overall the attendance has improved from the previous year to date. The winter reading and math FAST screening has begun for K-8. Mr. Fonley discussed the staffing plans for next year with the board. He will be posting an opening for high school English, high school math, and a vocal teacher position. Mr. Fonley also discussed the results of student interest surveys for high school spring sports and sports sharing for the 2025-26 school year. He is planning to set up a community meeting on this topic soon and will place these items for consideration on the February board agenda. The next regular board meeting will be on February 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM. Tonya Radli, Board Secretary Randy Wohlers, President BOARD BILLS FOR CURRENT MONTH OPERATING FUND AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. 592.50 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC, 24/25 Instructional Supplies Maguire..... 2,074.20 BILL'S WATER CONDITIONING 63.90 BLAIR ACE HARDWARE, Bus Barn/Maintenance Supplies76.94 BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTION BUREAU. 160.00 BORUFF PLUMBING, Pull Bus Barn toilet 220.46 CAPSAN, Red Buffing Pads.. 96.57 CHARTER OAK-UTE CSD.... 20,906.30 CITY OF MONDAMIN 910.15 CLARK PEST & TERMITE CONTROL CO..... 110.00 CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS/US BANK..... 4,970.45 COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY SCHOOL..... 6,650.64 CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE INC, NONVIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION 4,599.00 FIREGUARD INC. 0.00 FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC, books to finish series in elem. Library 77.62 HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS288.95 IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK 1,456.80 IOWA H.S. SPEECH ASSN... 42.00 IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE..... 0.00 ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES WDM..... 224.10 KINETIC BUSINESS.. 775.32 LOGGREN, DENISE,250.00 LINDAG-MAGNOLIA CSD 126,274.02 MAPLE VALLEY-ANTHON-OTO SCHOOL 8,362.52 MATHESON TRI-GAS INC39.39 McCLOY CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC..... 125.00 MENARDS FREEMONT332.63 MIBELL MUSIC..... 26.99 MISSOURI VALLEY CSD 43,303.78 MISSOURI VALLEY TIMES-

NEWS..... 155.95 NEW COOPERATIVE INC 6,057.19 NORTHWEST AEA, CPI TRAINING 244.49 ONE SOURCE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES INC54.40 PAPER TIGER..... 56.00 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS. 1,767.23 SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC 581.89 SUNSHINE FOODS, LS Open PO for grocery shopping52.80 WEST MONONA CSD84,707.94 WOODBINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 37,899.60 Fund Number..... 356,587.72 LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX FUND JOHNSON CONTROLS1,448.53 Ricks Computers 7,500.00 Fund Number..... 8,948.53 PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY SCHOOL..... 1,066.50 LASHIER GRAPHICS AND SIGN 3M SAFETY FILM . 12,995.00 THRASHER, INC... 61,615.06 Fund Number..... 75,676.56 SCHOLARSHIP FUND MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY 500.00 MORTNGSIDE UNIVERSTIY 500.00 NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE..... 500.00 NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 500.00 ST. OLAF COLLEGE.. 500.00 UNIVERSTIY OF SOUTH DAKOTA 500.00 Fund Number..... 3,000.00

Checking Account 444,212.81 STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, HS Wrestling Meet entry 12-9-24 50.00 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC, Tripod / ipad attachment for HS Bball..... 147.30 BSN SPORTS LLC..... 513.77 CARNES, REGG, HS BB Official 12-12-24 130.00 CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS/US BANK..... 907.31 FEINER, MARK, HS BB Official 12-12-24 130.00 IOWA HS ATH. DIRECT. AS-SOC., A STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE . 560.00 NELSON, BILL, HS BB Official 12-17-24 130.00 SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON SCHOOL, JV Wrestling Meet entry 12-17-24 100.00 TREYNOR HIGH SCHOOL, HS Wrestling Meet entry 12-7-24 150.00 TROPHIES PLUS, INC, medals for youth BB tournament286.88 TYRC VOHT, HS BB Official 12-17-24 130.00 WALSH, JOHN, HS BB Official 12-17-24 130.00 WEHDE, SHAWN, HS BB Official 12-12-24 130.00 Fund Number..... 3,495.26 Checking Account.... 3,495.26 SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND FARMTABLE 181.10 HILAND DAIRY 1,888.39 MARTIN BROS..... 10,580.87 Fund Number..... 12,650.36 Checking Account.. 12,650.36 MVTN 1-15-25

Minutes

HARRISON COUNTY LANDFILL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES January 9, 2025 The HCLC regular meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m., January 9, 2025 by Chairman Struble. Roll call showed Representatives: Breyfogle, Woodward, Weigelt, Kreger, O'Neill. Also in attendance was Manager Tyler Hinkel and Darren Walsh form GBK& Co Item #1) Approval of agenda. Motion was made by Breyfogle and seconded by Weigelt to approve the agenda . 9 ayes. Item #2) Review of the Meeting Minutes, from 12-19-24. Motion was made by Rife and seconded by Breyfogle to approve 12/19/24 meeting minutes. 6 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 Rife and seconded by Anderson to approve the budget and claims. 6 ayes Item #4) was for Questions/Concerns/Misc. Information that the Representatives or Hinkel has: A) Hinkel notified the board that the HCLC was awarded a Dean J. King Foundation award to purchase a GPS unit for the track loader. B) Hinkel explained to the board that the Harrison County Road Dept. had started hauling dirt from a ditch clean out. The dirt received will be used in the landfill for daily cover and will extend the

lifespan of the landfills dirt stock pile. The HCLC is extremely grateful to receive this material. Item #5) Reports – Drop-Box Recycling Reports – Misc. Information/New Articles were looked at. Item #6) Election of Officers. Breyfogle made a motion to appoint the following positions. Sherman Struble – Chairman, Mike Anderson – Vice Chairman, Brian Rife – Treasurer/Secretary, Rick O'Neill, Dave Weigelt, Ron Woodward – At Large Members. Motion was seconded by O'Neill 6 ayes. Item #7) EMS report – Item #8) Darren Walsh from GBK& Co presented the annual audit to the board. A copy of the annual audit can accessed at the HCLC Scale house. Weigelt

Motioned to approve the FY 2024 Audit. Kerger seconded. 6 ayes Motion to adjourn at 11:25 a.m. by Breyfogle seconded by Woodward. 6 ayes. The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 13, 2025, at the Harrison County Landfill 10:30 AM Chairman of the board – Struble Attest: Tyler Hinkel – HCLC Mgr. Bills Paid Since December 19, 2024 Meeting IRS, Fed W/H \$7,393.84 Intuit, Quickbooks \$333.00 IPEPS, Retirement \$3,381.42 Principle, Life Ins Premium.... \$183.20 On the Clock, Time Card\$28.00 HealthEquity, HSA. \$2,047.90 Total \$11,108.26, Bills Submitted for December 19, 2024 Meeting Aetna, Health Ins. Premium...

\$5,897.41 Cenex, Gas..... \$125.50 Western Iowa Wireless, Phone and Internet \$149.80 Country Hardware, Shop Supplies \$42.11 Bill's Water, Water \$48.80 IMWCA, 24/25 Work Comp ... \$837.00 Logan Auto, Shop Sup[plies .. \$127.56 Metro Waste Authority, HHW agreement \$4,021.35 Missouri Valley Times, Publication of minutes \$98.49 Microbac, Leachate Testing... \$177.75 Verizon, M2M Gps \$68.14 RDO Equipment, GPS unit for 963 loader..... \$46,080.00 SuperFoods, Water \$7.96 Miller Oil, Fuel..... \$3,288.80 IRS, Taxes \$427.68 Ziegler Cat, Installation of engine heater \$807.04

Total \$62,205.39 November Bills Bishop Business..... \$157.01 Microbac Labs \$339.00 Cenex \$135.78 Unity Point..... \$42.00 Continental Alarm .. \$2,147.50 WiaW \$149.80 Verizon Wireless..... \$68.14 IMWCA \$1,495.00 IMWCA..... \$837.00 Culligan..... \$58.00 Champlin \$3,471.07 Midwest Welding ... \$2,923.86 Miller Oil..... \$2,908.18 AETNA..... \$5,897.41 NMC \$39.10 RDO \$4,350.00 City of Logan \$253.76 Logan Auto \$312.76 Country Hardware \$30.36 Harrison County Conserv \$1,000.00 SCS \$94.81 MVTN 1-15-25

Minutes

Harrison County Supervisors Meeting January 9, 2025 Chairman Brian Rife called the meeting to order with members Tony Smith and Rebecca Wilkerson in attendance. Motion to approve the tentative agenda with changes of moving the budget items to the end and to group the Melody Oaks items was made by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Rife abstained. Motion carried. Previous minutes were approved on a motion by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Motion Carried. Attendance: Auditor Megan Reffett, Paul J. Rhoten, Matt Pitt, Shelia Phillips, David Sherer, Lacey Ardry, Thad Pothast, Scott Nelson, Rashelle Wohlers, Susan Bonham, Deena Nelson, Stephanie Blackford, Don Blackford, Robert Brownback, Diane Cohn, Danelle Myer, Aaron Hickman, Laura Soetmelk, Steve Smith, Tim Collison Discussion on payment for Comprehensive Plan Matt Pitt presented invoices for the Comprehensive Plan and discussed how to pay for the contract that was signed last year. Additional charges for mailings and meetings were discussed and how they would be paid for. The board discussed a possible budget amendment and requested a new quote on the additional costs. HCCB – Discussion on Board Appointments

Director Thad Pothast requested the Board's input on how to proceed in filling the vacancy that was created on the Conservation Board last week when the board did not appoint the expiring member's term. The County Attorney advised that the Board of Supervisors remain consistent in their appointment process since they have already appointed all other outside board recommendations as presented for 2025. The Board requested that Thad bring recommendations to them of people who were interested in the vacancy. Thad mentioned that he had a few people reach out to him that were interested, and he would discuss the position with them. Thad will come back to the Board on January 23rd with a recommendation for the Board. The Board also discussed the openings that were available that could be filled by those interested parties at the January 23rd meeting. Board of Health: Opening to fill vacancy for term ending December 31, 2027. Planning & Zoning Commission: Opening to fill vacancy for term ending December 31, 2026 Zoning Board of Adjustments: Opening to fill vacancy for term ending December 31, 2028 County Conservation Board: Opening to fill term ending December 31, 2029 Loess Hills Alliance: Opening to fill vacancy for alternate director

for term ending February 2026. Harrison County Sheriff Deputy Appointment Harrison County Sheriff presented the Deputy Appointments. Mitchell Flaherty-Chief Deputy Sheriff Todd Denton-Sergeant Deputy Sheriff Garrett Klutts-Sergeant Deputy Sheriff Logan Lieber-Deputy Sheriff Justin McMurray-Deputy Sheriff Darin Kline-Deputy Sheriff Jason Knickman-Deputy Sheriff Beau Peschel-Deputy Sheriff Bradly Sieck-Investigator Deputy Sheriff James Reynolds-Deputy Sheriff Garth Wolff-Deputy Sheriff Miguel Sosa-Deputy Sheriff Christina Fagan-Reserve Deputy Sheriff Jacob Musfeldt-Reserve Deputy Sheriff Cameron Goodell-Reserve Deputy Sheriff Appointments were approved on a motion by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Motion Carried. Payout for Deanna Neil Jail administrator Tina Fagan presented the payout for Deanna Neil who retired. The payout in the amount of \$11,644.04 was approved on a motion by Wilkerson, second by Smith. Motion Carried. Payout for Linda Sullivan Public Health administrator David Sherer presented a comp time payout for Linda Sullivan for overtime worked over the

Christmas and New Year's holiday. The payout in the amount of \$916.42 was approved on a motion by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Rife Nay. Motion Carried. Handwritten Warrant for US Bank The Board approved a handwritten warrant in the amount of \$4,863.78 to US Bank. Motion by Smith, seconded by Wilkerson. Motion carried. Consider petition and action on Resolution to change classification of a section of Melody Oaks Trail Discussion was held on a petition that requested the changing of classification for a section of Melody Oaks Trail. County Attorney Delanty advised that the petition filed was void because it was absent of two landowners' signatures and one owner signed in the wrong capacity. A motion to reject the petition was made by Smith, seconded by Wilkerson. Motion carried. Discussion/Action on date to open Melody Oaks Trail gates Discussion was held on the requirements to remove the gates for the portion of Melody Oaks Trail that was reclassified in December. The gates have not been removed yet as the engineer is waiting for a landowner to build a fence for cattle. The board discussed that we cannot leave the gates closed since it has been reclassified to level B. The County Engineer advised that

the gates are unlocked but not removed and the proper signs have not been placed. The County Attorney advised that the gates need to be removed since the classification has been changed and that road closed signs should be placed along with other proper signage for the level B road. A motion to place signs and open the road on May 1 was made by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Motion carried. Approve final payment for project FM-CO43(97)-55-43 to Western Engineering Discussion on the final payment of \$15,394.50 from the Farm to Market account was held. Motion by Wilkerson, Seconded by Smith. Motion carried. Approve construction agreement with City Missouri Valley Struble presented the Board with a contract for the City of Missouri Valley to reimburse the county for the portion of the overlay south of Missouri Valley. The contract will allow them to repair their portion over the next three years. Motion by Smtih, seconded by Wilkerson. Motion carried. Review final payout for Dave Albers Engineer Struble presented a vacation payout for Dave Albers. There was confusion with his last date of employment and accumulated leave time. The board chose to table the approval until next week. Projects updates and activities The department is hiring and has

offered positions to the candidates to fill two positions pending their pre-employment process. Crews are out blading roads, stockpiling rock, hauling salt and sand to the sheds, and clearing brush. Budgets David Sherer, Brandon Doiel, Shelia Phillips, Felcia Geith and Megan Reffett presented their proposed budgets for FY26. Comments Michelle Stirtz asked how salaries are recommended now that the compensation board has been removed and recommended that the board take additional input into consideration. Matt Soetmelk voiced his interest in being considered for the vacancy on the Conservation Board. Deena Nelson voiced concerns about a property in Melody Oaks. She also voiced concerns about moving the gates on Melody Oaks Trail and when the road would be open. With business of the day completed, the Board adjourned on a motion by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Motion carried. ATTEST: Megan Reffett, Auditor Brian Rife, 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 1-15-25 TDR 1-16-25

HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY LOG FOR DEC. 17, 2024-JAN. 07, 2025

DEPUTIES PERFORMED:
Performed two property check and assisted local police departments and citizens 20 times;
Received 29 complaints or questions;
11 ongoing investigations;
Responded to four accidents;
Provided transport two times;
Performed four welfare checks;
Responded to one death report;

Updated the sex offender registry two times;
Cleared the roadway one time;
Responded to four fire/medical calls.
CHARGES/CITATIONS:
Phillip Ashley for charged with criminal mischief;
A Logan resident was cited for dog at large violation.
ARRESTS:
Jeremy Bruck, of Woodbine, for operating while intoxicated;

Edward Radanovich, of Woodbine, for operating while intoxicated;
Jordan Kerger, of Omaha, Neb., for operating while intoxicated;
Xzavion Bates, of Woodbine, for operating while intoxicated;
Raye-Lynne Straight, of Council Bluffs, for an outstanding warrant probation violation and for possession of a controlled substance and drug equipment;
Diondre Dale, of Sioux City, for motor vehicle theft and pos-

session of drug paraphernalia;
Virginia Points, of Magnolia, for public intoxication;
Troy Garrison, of Pisgah, for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;
Dane Charbonneau, of Pisgah, for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;
Luis Zamora, of Denison, for eluding;
Sydney Lonowski, of Omaha, Neb., for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;
Brandi McNamara, of Missouri Valley, for an outstanding

Harrison County warrant;
Jessica Turner, of Kansas City, Mo., for an extraditable out of state warrant;
Ella Borysiuk, of Woodbine, for operating while intoxicated and child endangerment;
Dylan Debolt-Reed, of Magnolia, for failure to appear;
Lucas Pickle, of Omaha, Neb., for failure to appear.
Total of 40 Bookings for the month of December.
Any criminal charge is merely

an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.
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Minutes

HARRISON COUNTY CLAIMS - December 2024
 Able Locksmiths, Equipment Repair & Mainte 1430.00
 ADP, Service Contracts 48.78
 Aetna, Retirement Medical Benefits..... 1661.06
 Ahlers & Cooney PC, Meals & Lodging..... 60.00
 AM Electric LLC Ann & Mike Kir, Fuel & Oil..... 692.60
 Anatomy IT LLC, Data Processing Services..... 2008.44
 Lacey J Ardery, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 120.94
 Armodus LLC, Park Land Development..... 116340.00
 Atco International, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 339.75
 Axxess Technology Solutions, Computer Updates ... 1500.00
 Amanda L Barnum, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Baum Hydraulics, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 362.38
 Connie Betts, Telephone25.00
 Bi-State Motor Parts, Engineering Services..... 295.30
 Bi-State Motor Parts, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 62.64
 Bill's Water Conditioning, Other 182.69
 Bill's Water Conditioning, Water Use..... 145.44
 Bomgaars Supply, Wearing Apparel & Uniform..... 77.99
 Bonine Garage Doors, Building Maintenance..... 1558.50
 Michael J Branstetter, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Angela D Brunow, Wearing Apparel & Uniform..... 71.28
 Madelyn Brunow, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Bulletin-Review Lee Newspaper, Miscellaneous..... 105.00
 Careficient, Computer Updates 9535.87
 Carpenter Paper Company, Custodial Supplies..... 645.57
 Bonnie Castillo, Fuel & Oil164.82
 Bonnie Castillo, Office Supplies 108.67
 Bonnie Castillo, Postage14.60
 Central Iowa Distributing, Custodial Supplies..... 508.00
 CenturyLink, Electric Light & Power..... 96.64
 CenturyLink, Telephone238.62
 Checketts Law, PLC, Legal & Court-Related Ser..... 1090.00
 Cheryl Smith Cleaning Service, Building Maintenance. 375.00
 Cheryl Smith Cleaning Service, Other Personnel..... 675.00
 Christian Home Assoc, Sheltered Care..... 1399.50
 Laurie Christo, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 City of Dunlap, Utilities Payments 150.00
 City of Logan, Electric Light & Power..... 150.74
 City of Logan, Miscellaneous 134.22
 City of Logan, Office Supplies 5.56
 City of Logan, Office Utilities2.78
 City of Logan, Service Contracts 52.93
 City of Logan, Utilities Payments 150.00
 City of Logan, Water Use400.21
 City of Missouri Valley, Electric Light & Power..... 58.01
 City of Modale, Utilities Payments..... 150.00
 Clark Pest & Termite Control, Extermination Services..... 45.00
 Contech Engineered Solutions, Flood & Erosion Constr St..... 9606.88
 Control Services, Equipment Repair & Mainte 957.50
 Farner Bocken, Food & Provisions..... 1640.33
 Country Hardware and Supply, Building Maintenance... 10.24
 Country Hardware and Supply, Custodial Supplies..... 60.03
 Country Hardware and Supply, Electric Light & Power .. 51.71
 Country Hardware and Supply, Engineering Services.. 183.59
 Country Hardware and Supply, Minor MV Parts & Accessor... 106.92
 Country Hardware and Supply,

Motor Vehicle Repair .. 712.43
 Country Hardware and Supply, Office Equipment & Furnit15.42
 Country Hardware and Supply, Office Supplies..... 10.28
 Country Hardware and Supply, Office Utilities..... 10.28
 Country Hardware and Supply, Recreational Supplies... 13.98
 Crittenton Center, Sheltered Care..... 1259.55
 Croghan & Russell CPA PC, Consulting Service..... 3425.00
 Iowa Division of Labor, Safety & Protection Suppl..... 175.00
 Dave Dickman Estate, Rent Payments..... 150.00
 Alex Davis Endeavor Civil Engi, Engineering Services5920.00
 Diamond Mowers, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 1297.11
 Christina Dickinson, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 4.92
 Double B Trash Service LLC, Service Contracts..... 63.00
 Douglas County Sheriff, Transcripts..... 75.00
 Dunlap Reporter, Board Proceedings..... 844.40
 Eby Drug, Prescription Medicine 328.45
 Echo Group Inc, Building Maintenance..... 93.92
 Eco Water Systems, Service Contracts..... 221.50
 Edwards Hyundai, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 18589.00
 Edwards Motorsports LLC, Miscellaneous..... 44996.70
 Debra R Eickholt, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 122.81
 Lisa Emswiler, Autopsy & Coroner Expense..... 200.00
 Nathaniel Epperson, Mileage 192.69
 Scott C Epperson, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 101.17
 Mitchell W Flaherty, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Flint Construction, Building Maintenance..... 3000.00
 Foodland, Food & Provisions 75.00
 Foodland, Miscellaneous100.00
 Fouts Funeral Home, Autopsy & Coroner Expense..... 1040.00
 Nancy M Frazier, Sales Items 111.00
 Brittany N Freet, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 G & R Nifty Lawns, Agricultural/Horticulture..... 2000.00
 Hallett Materials, Cover Aggregate & Sand..... 11556.57
 Marley Hansen, Custodial Services..... 200.00
 Marley Hansen, Park Land Development..... 454.00
 Harrison County Development, Educational & Training Se100.00
 Harrison County Extension, Chemicals & Gasses-Herbic.. 110.00
 Harrison County Extension, Dues & Memberships..... 55.00
 Harrison County Landfill, Dues & Memberships..... 13847.00
 Harrison County REC, Electric Light & Power..... 3076.83
 Harrison County REC, Park Land Development..... 350.00
 Harrison County REC, Radio & Related Equipment..... 542.70
 Harrison County REC, Utilities Payments..... 150.00
 Harrison County Secondary Road, Fuel & Oil..... 520.00
 Harrison County Secondary Road, Motor Vehicle Repair... 190.00
 Harrison County Secondary Road, Tires & Tubes..... 80.00
 Harrison County Sheriff, Miscellaneous..... 89440.00
 HEALTHCAREfirst Wells Fargo, Service Contracts..... 100.00
 Eclipse Healthcare, Deputies Salaries..... 9669.20
 Heartland Co-op, Fuel & Oil .. 1736.00
 Heartland Family Services, Opioid Other Prevent Stra4084.51
 Heartland Family Services, Service Contracts..... 1185.98
 Heartland Tire, Inc, Tires & Tubes..... 1505.92
 Heartland Tires & Treads, Tires & Tubes..... 23708.85
 Henry M Adkins & Son, Election

Supplies..... 10600.00
 HGM Assoc, Engineering Services..... 9011.60
 Rene Hiller, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 HiTouch Business Services, Office Equipment..... 95.63
 HiTouch Business Services, Office Supplies..... 38.65
 Hodge Greenhouse, Sales Items 60.00
 Sunnie L Hoss, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 65.59
 Tammy M Hutchinson, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 IACCBE Winterfest, Educational & Training Se..... 520.00
 IMWCA, Workmens' Comp Insurance..... 10234.00
 Interstate Battery System of S, Minor MV Parts & Accessor... 438.85
 Iowa Communications Network, Miscellaneous..... 452.00
 Iowa EMA, Dues & Memberships 175.00
 Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Continuing Education . 150.00
 Iowa Prison Industries, Traffic & St Sign Materia..... 442.64
 Iowa St Medical Examiner, Autopsy & Coroner Expense4099.00
 Iowa State Sheriff's & Deputie, Dues & Memberships . 600.00
 Karen Iversen, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 104.52
 Bill Iwen, Other Personnel..... 2400.00
 Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Wearing Apparel & Uniform... 428.28
 John Deere Financial, Parts .. 92.12
 Randy L Jones, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Karl Chevrolet, Machinery & Equipment..... 108620.80
 Karl Emergency Vehicles, Motor Vehicle..... 20627.98
 Darin Kline, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Garrett C Klutts, Office Supplies 13.69
 Jason Knickman, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Anita Kuhlman, Rent Payments 150.00
 Lawson Products, Engineering Services..... 38.35
 Loess Hills Hospitality Assoc, Sales Items..... 432.00
 Loftus Htg & Air Conditioning, Outside Repair Service2027.35
 Logan Auto Supply, Engineering Services..... 215.39
 Logan Auto Supply, Lubricants 17.84
 Logan Auto Supply, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 1207.20
 Logan Auto Supply, Motor Vehicle Repair..... 64.00
 Logan Auto Supply, Oil & Air Filters..... 73.36
 Logan Postmaster, Postage .. 1095.00
 Logan Super Foods, Environmental Ed/Awards..... 128.99
 Logan Super Foods, Food & Provisions..... 3845.28
 Long Lines, Telephone 186.81
 Mail Services, DOT Renewal Notices..... 931.38
 Matheson Tri-Gas, Shop Equipment..... 1072.90
 Amanda M MayBee, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Amanda M MayBee, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 10.00
 McCullough Creative, Park Land Development..... 18500.00
 Ben McIntosh, Mileage184.92
 Justin McMurray McMurray Auto, Motor Vehicle Repair 1274.70
 Medline Industries, Health Supplies & Equipme..... 1601.77
 Tabitha Melby, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Tabitha Melby, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 50.92
 Tabitha Melby, Office Supplies 20.33
 Mid Country Machinery, Outside Repair Service..... 2878.51
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Electric Light & Power3009.20
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Miscellaneous..... 501.43
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Natural & LP Gas..... 296.86

MidAmerican Energy Company, Office Equipment & Furnit29.93
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Office Supplies..... 19.95
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Office Utilities..... 19.95
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Radio & Related Equipment .. 101.12
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Service Contracts..... 203.74
 MidAmerican Energy Company, Utilities Payments..... 150.00
 Miller Fuel & Oil, Fuel & Oil ... 24666.48
 Moores Portable Toilets & Pump, Plumbing Equipment .. 250.00
 Motorola Solutions, Data Processing Supplies..... 1000.00
 Danelle Myer, Mileage 191.75
 Scott S Nelson, Protection/Security Servi..... 1000.00
 Neptune Cremation, Funeral Services..... 1000.00
 Amanda Cleaver, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 206.36
 Kim Nunez, Mileage..... 233.96
 ODP Business Solutions LLC, Office Supplies..... 92.33
 ODP Business Solutions LLC, Postage..... 134.37
 Office Stop, Custodial Supplies 59.71
 Office Stop, Office Supplies... 476.34
 Kristina Pauley, Mileage125.29
 Beau Peschel, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Shane C Phillips, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Pitney Bowes Global Financial, Postage..... 260.10
 Pitney Bowes Global Financial, Postage Meter Rental. 260.10
 Pitney Bowes Global Financial, Service Contracts..... 260.10
 Shannon Pitt, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 64.99
 Thad M Pothast, Telephone10.00
 PowerPhone, Radio & Related Equipment..... 10135.85
 Powerplan, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 7398.28
 Powerplan, Oil & Air Filters.... 315.14
 Poweshiek County Auditor Melis, Autopsy & Coroner Expense . 2047.00
 Provider Insights Inc, Service Contracts..... 500.00
 R & S Waste Disposal, Trash Hauling..... 665.71
 RDO Truck Center, Oil & Air Filters..... 363.55
 RDO Truck Center, Outside Repair Service..... 8203.05
 Megan L Refett, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 159.46
 Megan L Refett, Meals & Lodging..... 63.00
 Reflections Cleaning, Building Maintenance..... 4900.00
 Reflections Cleaning, Service Contracts..... 420.00
 Regional Water, Electric Light & Power..... 64.80
 David Reisz, Utilities Payments 191.38
 Reporting Services LLC, Legal & Court-Related Ser..... 165.00
 Ricoh USA, Maintenance Contracts..... 54.33
 Ricoh USA, Office & Data Processing..... 402.86
 Ricoh USA, Office Equipment 106.30
 Brian Rife, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Dana J Riza, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Rubber Inc, Tires & Tubes609.58
 Santa Maria Vineyard & Winery, Sales Items..... 632.40
 Schildberg Construction, Cover Aggregate & Sand . 31617.44
 Schildberg Construction, Park Land Development... 2572.96
 Schneider Geospatial, Schneider Contract & Serv..... 384.00
 Schneider Geospatial, Telephone 4830.00
 Preston W Schumacher, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Secure Shred Solutions, Office Equipment & Furnit..... 35.50
 Secure Shred Solutions, Printing, Binding Serv..... 35.50
 Secure Shred Solutions, Service Contracts..... 35.50

Secure Shred Solutions, Trash Hauling..... 35.50
 Seeley Auto Service, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 444.74
 Shelby County Auditor, Buildings (Rent)..... 1776.50
 Sid Dillon Chevrolet Olds Pont, Minor MV Parts & Accessor... 165.00
 Bradley T Sieck, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Jennifer Skinner, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 93.13
 Anthony L Smith, Employee Group & Life Ins..... 166.66
 Solutions Harris Local Governm, Office Equipment..... 1748.35
 Solutions Harris Local Governm, Solutions Contracts & Exp..... 6853.19
 Springhower Repair, Educational & Training Se..... 1766.89
 State Hygienic Lab, Abandon Well Exp & Water..... 383.00
 Stericycle, Service Contracts 231.84
 Stern Oil Company Inc, Lubricants..... 1450.53
 Matt Parrott, Office Supplies.. 126.53
 John L Straight, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 292.12
 John L Straight, Meals & Lodging 10.00
 Ten Point Construction, Asphalt & Asphalt Product..... 82393.30
 Ten Point Construction, Concrete & Clay Products..... 11399.00
 Thomson Reuters, Magazines Periodicals & B..... 2148.40
 TK Elevator Corp, Equipment Repair & Mainte..... 391.24
 Treasurer State of Iowa, Park Land Development..... 322.80
 Truck Center Companies, Engineering Services..... 152.35
 Truck Center Companies, Oil & Air Filters..... 588.74
 US Bank, Advertising.... 39.89
 US Bank, Building Maintenance 141.66
 US Bank, Continuing Education 1827.64
 US Bank, Custodial Supplies 48.99
 US Bank, Data Processing Services..... 1.99
 US Bank, Educational & Training Se..... 506.80
 US Bank, Electrical Supplies & Par..... 23.00
 US Bank, Employee Mileage & Subs..... 897.39
 US Bank, Environmental Ed/Awards..... 647.07
 US Bank, Food & Provisions . 97.93
 US Bank, Fuel & Oil.. 3875.05
 US Bank, Legal & Court-Related Ser..... 44.00
 US Bank, Meals & Lodging.... 311.36
 US Bank, Mileage..... 37.18
 US Bank, Miscellaneous50.00
 US Bank, Motor Vehicle923.08
 US Bank, Office Equipment & Furnit..... 13.98
 US Bank, Office Supplies841.60
 US Bank, Park Land Development..... 652.00
 US Bank, Postage..... 313.15
 US Bank, Recreational Supplies 101.86
 US Bank, Sales Items1491.62
 US Bank, Service Contracts... 118.53
 US Bank, Telephone... 314.51
 US Bank, Wearing Apparel & Uniform..... 94.36
 Valley Times News, Advertising 95.00
 Valley Times News, Board Proceedings..... 844.40
 Valley Times News, Legal Notice 278.69
 Valley Times News, Miscellaneous..... 237.00
 Van Sickle Bees, Sales Items 167.00
 Verizon Connect Fleet USA LLC, Outside Repair Service980.65
 Verizon Wireless, Data Processing Supplies..... 231.45
 Verizon Wireless, Telephone . 1251.44
 Veterans Information Service, Miscellaneous..... 65.00
 Visual Edge IT Inc File 2594, Office & Data Processing 140.24

Visual Edge IT Inc File 2594, Photocopy..... 234.65
 Visual Edge IT Inc File 2594, Photographic Supplies..... 37.95
 Visual Edge IT Inc File 2594, Service Contracts..... 42.95
 WAUSAU Equipment Company, Minor MV Parts & Accessor... 1983.39
 Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Office & Data Processing133.23
 Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Office Supplies..... 100.76
 Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Service Contracts..... 328.09
 WellSky, Service Contracts ... 125.00
 Western Iowa Wireless, Data Processing Services... 159.90
 Western Iowa Wireless, Office Supplies..... 124.90
 Wright Express, Fuel & Oil 3161.35
 Shannon Winchester, Custodial Services..... 200.00
 Shannon Winchester, Park Land Development..... 376.00
 Windstream, Electric Light & Power..... 752.47
 Windstream, Telephone1756.46
 Windstream, Telephone154.74
 Wiretap Telecom, Telephone . 349.49
 Yant Equipment, Fuel & Oil ... 2939.93
 Youth Shelter Care of North Ce, Sheltered Care..... 119.37
 Randy L Zacharias, Abandon Well Exp & Water..... 4000.00
 Mark R Zack, Retirement Medical Benefi..... 699.72
 Ziegler, Lubricants..... 414.40
 Ziegler, Minor MV Parts & Accessor..... 1401.23
 Ziegler, Oil & Air Filters3321.95
 Ziegler, Outside Repair Service 5132.62
 11Tsource, Computer Updates 127.00
 11Tsource, Service Contracts 452.75
 December 2024 Withholding GENERAL FUND
 FICA..... 23,107.40
 IPERS..... 20,998.09
 GENERAL SUPPLEMENT
 FICA..... 25,632.86
 IPERS..... 30,221.80
 LINCOLN FINANCIAL 332.43
 AETNA..... 73,987.48
 HEALTH EQUITY 8,420.04
 RURAL SERVICES
 FICA..... 5,836.02
 IPERS..... 6,644.44
 LINCOLN FINANCIAL .. 10.69
 AETNA..... 3,109.49
 HEALTH EQUITY 329.85
 SECONDARY ROAD FUND
 FICA..... 22,515.60
 IPERS..... 25,243.47
 LINCOLN FINANCIAL 220.39
 AETNA..... 49,762.30
 HEALTH EQUITY 5,791.59
 REAP
 FICA..... 21.02
 IPERS..... 21.61
 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND
 FICA..... 6,218.86
 IPERS..... 6,680.40
 LINCOLN FINANCIAL .. 60.75
 AETNA..... 10,468.87
 HEALTH EQUITY 1,374.99
 ASSESSOR FUND
 FICA..... 2,275.16
 IPERS..... 2,466.24
 LINCOLN FINANCIAL .. 20.25
 AETNA..... 4,573.50
 HEALTH EQUITY 416.66
 December 2024 Salaries
 Madelyn L Brunow... 3,539.50
 Shirley Conant..... 1,759.00
 Christina Dickinson.. 1,691.00
 Jodee Dixon..... 3,448.28
 Brittany N Freet 3,097.92
 Baeli Garbez..... 286.56
 Laura Hansen..... 62.78
 Cadence Harkless... 3,168.00
 Tammy M Hutchinson4,596.50
 Rhonda Kouma..... 841.00
 Kristin E Leon..... 1,305.68
 Emily Lieber..... 1,111.50
 Megan Refett..... 939.58
 Kristine Underwood ... 520.10
 Eugene Jacobsen..... 48.04
 Donald Rodasky..... 53.40
 MVTN 1-15-25
 TDR 1-16-2

Estates

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 CASE NO. ESPR015384
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN MICHAEL HOWERTON, Deceased.
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steven Michael Howerton, Deceased, who died on or about May 15, 2024:
 You are hereby notified that on May 23, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Steven Michael Howerton, deceased, bearing date of January 26, 2024, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jessica Emery was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
 Dated December 16, 2024.
 /s/ Jessica Emery, Executor of Estate
 Estate
 902 13th St. SW
 Spencer, IA 51301
 /s/ Anne J Quail, ICIS#: AT0013819
 Attorney for Executor
 Quail & Lyon, PLC
 318 Grand Ave.
 Spencer, IA 51301
 Date of second publication:
 January 15, 2025
 MVTN 1-8 & 1-15-25

Estates

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 PROBATE NO. ESPR015436
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH G. GUTE, DECEASED.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Kenneth G. Gute, Deceased, who died on or about December 7, 2024:
 You are hereby notified that on January 10, 2025, the last will and testament of Kenneth G. Gute, deceased, bearing the date of September 21, 2006 was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jeff Gute was appointed Executor of the estate of Kenneth G. Gute. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the Decedent and devisees under the will whose identities

are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
 Dated January 10, 2025.
 Executor of Estate:
 Jeff Gute
 205 N. Clark St.
 Mondamin, Iowa 51557
 Attorney for Estate:
 Judson L Frisk
 Judson L Frisk Law Office
 207 E. 7th St., P.O. Box 128
 Logan, Iowa 51546
 AT0002691
 Date of second publication:
 January 22, 2025.
 MVTN 1-15 & 1-22-25

Estates

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR SMALL ESTATE
 PROBATE NO.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD WILBUR MAYBEE, DECEASED.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Wilbur MayBee, Deceased, who died on or about August 21, 2024:
 You are hereby notified that on September 26, 2024, that Darnelle MayBee was appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward Wilbur MayBee.
 Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the

clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
 Dated January 6, 2025.
 Administrator of Estate:
 Darnelle MayBee
 93 Locust St.
 Little Sioux, Iowa 51545
 Attorney for Estate:
 Judson L Frisk
 Judson L Frisk Law Office
 207 E. 7th St.
 P.O. Box 128
 Logan, Iowa 51546
 AT0002691
 Date of second publication:
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Minutes

CITY OF LOGAN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
108 W. 4TH STREET
January 6, 2025
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, Moss, Troshynski and Mayor McDonald were present, Council Member Sporrer was absent. Agenda item 4 was to approve the agenda. Motion was made by Troshynski and seconded by Moss to approve the agenda. 4 ayes. Agenda item 5 was approve consent agenda which consisted of approving the minutes of the December 9th regular meeting, set the date of the next regular council meeting as January 20th, approve the claims register, treasurer's report, revenue report and building permit for Logan-Magnolia School, 1200 N 2nd Ave., new greenhouse. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Troshynski to approve the consent agenda. 4 ayes. Agenda item 6 was approve Resolution 25-1: A resolution pertaining to policies and procedures. Motion was made by Troshynski and seconded by DeWitt to approve Resolution 25-1: A resolution pertaining to policies and procedures. 4 ayes.

Agenda item 7 was the Sheriff's Report. Deputy Klutts reviewed the December Sheriff's report. Agenda item 8 was to discuss updates on the Safe Routes to School Trail project with Veenstra & Kimm. Veenstra & Kimm will be submitting the plans in the TPMS Program soon for the State review. Agenda item 9 was to discuss and approve a lease of property for the use of the alley behind the 300 block of East 7th Street to Chase Nichols. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Moss to approve a lease of property for the use of the alley behind the 300 block of East 7th Street to Chase Nichols. 4 ayes. Agenda item 10 was approve a lease of property for the use of the alley behind the 300 block of East 7th Street to Matthew & Carrie Busing. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Moss to approve a lease of property for the use of the alley behind the 300 block of East 7th Street to Matthew & Carrie Busing. 4 ayes. Agenda item 11 was discuss and approve changing the City phone system to a Windstream Cloud-based fiber system. Motion was made by Troshynski and seconded by DeWitt to change the City phone system to a Windstream Cloud-based fiber system. 4 ayes. Agenda item 12 was the Clerk's report.

Agenda item 13 was citizen's questions/comments. None. Agenda item 14 was Budget workshop. Clerk Winther gave the council the budget timeline along with preliminary numbers and answered their questions. Budget discussions will continue at the next meeting.

CLAIMS
ACCO, CHEMICALS 2,657.00
AGRI LAND FS, FUEL 1,390.07
STATE OF IOWA AUDITOR, AUDIT FILING FEE 75.00
BAKER & TAYLOR, BOOKS . 1,600.91
BORUFF PLUMBING, LIBRARY WATER HEATER LEAK 256.38
CENGAGE LEARNING, LP BOOKS 192.60
COLONIAL LIFE, INSURANCE 912.40
COUNSEL OFFICE & DOCUMENT, COPIER 117.05
COUNTRY HARDWARE, TRASH CAN, TRASH BAGS 94.55
DEMCO, LAMNATE ROLLS.. 185.94
ELECTRIC PUMP INC, LIFT STATION REPAIRS. 2,270.16
FELD EQUIPMENT CO, ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTION 367.88
FRAIN, PATRICK, DEPOSIT REFUND 150.00
G & R NIFTY, GROUND MAINTENANCE 280.00
GWORKS, 2025 LICENSE FEES 9,900.00
HARR CO HUMANE SOCIETY, AGREEMENT 353.90
HARR CO LANDFILL, ASSESSMENT 3,055.00
HARR CO REC. UTILITIES...

314.79
HARR CO SHERIFF OFFICE, 3RD QUARTER 24-2551,250.00
HYGIENIC LABORATORY, TESTS 50.00
IA DEPT OF REVENUE, WET TAX, SALES TAX, SR SALES TAX 4,217.77
IA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT TAX 76.30
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, BOOK 20.15
IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATES 25.20
IPERS, REGULAR IPERS..... 4,240.07
KANOPY, STREAMING.. 9.00
LAW OFFICE GEORGE BLAZEK, LEGAL FEES 140.00
LOFTUS HEATING, SHOP HEATER REPAIR 95.50
LOGAN AUTO SUPPLY, CLAMP, TERMINAL, ANTIFREEZE 42.85
LOGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, REIMBURSE 2,310.00
LOGAN SUPER FOODS, SENIOR CENTER 125.56
LOGAN WATER DEPARTMENT, DEPOSIT REFUNDS .395.30
LSB PAYROLL TAXES, FED/ FICA TAX 6,791.37
MATT PARROTT & SONS CO, UTILITY BILLS 994.74
MICROFILM, PRINTER 30.00
MICROMARKETING LLC, BOOK 16.19
MID AMERICAN ENERGY, UTILITIES 7,513.39
MISSOURI VALLEY TIMES, LEGALS 224.17
MOMAR, INC, FASENERS, BIN UNIT 586.53
POSTMASTER, POSTAGE...

426.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE, INSURANCE 531.76
PROTECH, SNOW PLOWS SERVICE 327.66
R & S WASTE DISPOSAL, TRASH SERVICE 73.34
REIMER, LOHMAN & REITZ, LEVATOR MAINTENANCE 241.00
SALTER TRUCKING, SALT .. 4,667.65
SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION, ROCK 1,231.23
SCHROER & ASSOCIATES, PC, FINAL AUDIT 2,750.00
SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR, ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE 241.00
STINSON, ELLEN, GROCERIES 229.89
TASTE OF HOME, MAGAZINE RENEWAL 21.40
TEMP VEND, DEP REFUND 150.00
TENEYCK, JAYDEN, DEP REFUND 104.70
THE OFFICE STOP, PRINTER CARTRIDGE 139.39
THINKSPACEIT, IT SERVICES 175.00
TREASURER IA, STATE TAX 921.03
TRIPLE M DIESEL, PARTS - DUMP TRUCK REPAIRS 2,614.43
TRUE NORTH GROUP BENEFITS, CONSULTING FEE ... 1,000.00
UPPER BOYER DRAINAGE, DRAINAGE TAX 115.88
UPS, SHIPPING FEE, 280.89
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., 16 GUIDE BAR 376.20
VANWALL EQUIPMENT, JD 331G TRACK LOADER

64,000.00
VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC., WATER TREATMENT FACILITY 5,732.90
VERIZON WIRELESS, CELL PHONE 40.01
VISA, DVD'S, BOOKS, NEWS-PAPER 985.07
WELLMARK HEALTH INS, INSURANCE 5,308.49
WINDSTREAM, TELEPHONE 965.96
WINNELSON CO, WATER PARTS 3,087.55
WINTHER, ANGELA, TRASH BAGS 16.89
WOODHOUSE, STREET PICKUP REPAIRS 1,576.75
PAYROLL CHECKS, PAYROLL CHECKS ON 12/09/2024 15,626.96
PAYROLL CHECKS, PAYROLL CHECKS ON 12/23/2024 9,880.22
CLAIMS TOTAL ... 228,028.47
GENERAL FUND 113,485.84
LIBRARY FUND 4,202.18
ROAD USE FUND. 21,037.07
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND 3,263.37
LOCAL OPTION TAX FUND . 5,000.00
Community Visioning Proj FUND 1,395.00
WATER FUND 48,497.20
SEWER FUND 31,147.81
Total 228,028.47
Agenda item 15 was to adjourn. Motion was made by Hinkel and seconded by Moss to adjourn. 4 ayes.
Karen Androy, Deputy Clerk
Attest: Clint McDonald, Mayor
MVNTN 1-15-25

Minutes

Logan-Magnolia Community School
January 8, 2025
The organizational/regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Logan-Magnolia Community School District was held on the above date at 6:00 P.M. in the high school media center. Roll call vote was answered by Director Julie Witte, Director Travis Kuhlman, Director Brianne Niedermeyer, and Director Brian Koenig. Superintendent Jacob Hedger and Business Manager Daniel Mikels. Also present were Secondary Principal Blake Dickinson, Elementary Principal Jill Kiger, and Secondary Counselor Bailey Krueger. Director Derrick Mether was absent.

2. Review/Change/Approve Agenda
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, carried. 4-0
3.A. Elect Board President
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to nominate Brian Koenig for Board President.
Julie Witte moved nominations cease, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, carried. 4-0.
Board Secretary Mikels called for a vote of the board. All members voted in favor of Brian Koenig for Board President. Koenig abstained.

3.B. Elect Board Vice President
Travis Kuhlman moved to nominate Julie Witte for Board Vice-President.
Brianne Niedermeyer moved nominations cease, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, carried. 4-0.
President Brian Koenig called for a vote of the board. All members voted in favor of Julie Witte for Board Vice President. Witte abstained.

3.C. Administration of Oath of Office to Officers
Business Manager/Board Secretary Daniel Mikels administered the oath of office to the Board President Brian Koenig and Board Vice-President Julie Witte.

3.D. Establish Time, Date, and Location of Meetings
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to continue to hold the regular board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. in the Media Center, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, carried. 4-0.
3.E. Appoint Free/Reduced Lunch/Fee Waiver Officer
Travis Kuhlman moved to appoint Julie Witte as Free/Reduced Lunch/Fee Waiver Officer, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, carried 4-0.
3.F. Appoint Board Legislative Member
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to appoint Travis Kuhlman as Legislative Member, seconded by Julie Witte, carried 4-0.
3.G. Appoint Member to County Conference Board
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to appoint Derrick Mether, County Conference Board Representative, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, carried. 4-0.
4. Public Speakers
No Public Speakers
5. Administrators/ Directors' Reports
Elementary Principal Jill Kiger
• Jan. 2 Work day including staff working from home
• Jan. 3-CKH update with survey data (attached) shared and staff chose action steps Sarah shared handwriting standards information and talked about a new program we are using that the state provides for fluency practice. This program will be used in targeted groups and closely monitored. Test taking strategies and planning were discussed with grades 4-6. Staff

that hadn't been trained in August were trained with CKH. Several of us completed CPI training (de escalation strategies) in the afternoon. This training is required every two years.
Noteworthy events:
• Our 5-8 concert was well done. It was fun to hear the band and choirs.
• FAST testing (Math, Reading, and SAEBERS) will be given at the end of January and beginning Secondary Principal Blake Dickinson
Overview: The two weeks of winter break were well deserved for our students and staff after a semester of hard work that ended with 3 days of cumulative projects and assessments.
Notable moments:
• Both the junior high and high school winter concerts included impressive and entertaining performances. Soloists included Jack Haffey, Austen Bales, Ava Worley, and Ethan Evans.
• Our girls and boys wrestling teams finished first and second respectively in the WIC tournaments, with seven individual conference champions.
• National Honor Society students organized and conducted a gift-wrapping fundraiser and raised \$1500 for the Hopkins family who recently lost their home to a fire.
• Madison Sporrer signed to run track and field and cross country at Morningside and Allysen Johnsen was named second team all state for cross country.
Progress toward goals:
• All students in grades 7-12 received an affirmation letter during the first semester.
• 91% of junior high students and 95% of high school students passed all their classes.
• During PD time on Jan. 3rd, teachers worked on creating new social contracts and planned for upcoming lead measures - Sending periodic emails to students who are failing and doing a team-building activity each week in advisory.
Superintendent Jacob Hedger Facility/Construction Items -
• Elementary classroom addition has been approved to begin.
• Underground electrical and plumbing have been completed in the dome.
• The Hall of Champions is making great progress. The exterior walls are framed, and the roof is currently being worked on.
• Footing has been poured in the dome and the block walls have begun.
• The opening of the existing school to the Hall of Champions has been cut and doors will be installed soon.
• See the Facilities Needs Master List
Monthly Newsletter - January Newsletter
Staff Brags -
• Lanae Chase - Her work for Project Adam has been encouraging and I appreciate the leadership she has shown in this work. She also leads the important work of caring for physical health for the hundreds of students we have in our district.
• Tami Dunham - Just like so many other teachers in our district, she gives 100% to our students. Almost every time I am in her room, she allows time for students to show me the many amazing projects they have been working on. One of her students even asked to come to my office to share with me his growth in reading. Such an encouraging environment!
• Preschool and Panther Room Staff - They are some of the most patient people on the planet. Each day they show up to provide our youngest students with learning

opportunities and they do so with smiles on their faces. There is no doubt they are special people!
School Safety
• Lanae Chase has been working on a plan to help our district become "Project Adam" certified. This is a cardiac preparedness program that is run through the University of Iowa.
• We are working on new door plaques that will have our logo and be universal throughout the district.
• We have been working on updating our Anti-bullying and Harassment Policy to be in line with best practice and state guidelines, as well as current practices in the district.
• We continue to practice our Standard Response Protocol drills on a regular basis.
Upcoming Dates
Jan 6 - Classes Resume
Feb 19-21 - Mid-Winter Break
Open Teaching Positions
The positions for the Middle School have been posted. They are 6th grade Science and Math, 6th grade ELA (reading and English), and MS social studies. We will interview and fill those positions as soon as possible.
The secondary vocal music position has been posted. Ms. Ortiz and Mrs. Culp are busy recruiting applicants.
6. Consent Agenda Approve Minutes, Bills, and Financial Statements
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to approve the consent agenda, prepaid bills, board bills, financial statements, and minutes of December 11, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Travis Kuhlman, discussion, carried. 4-0.
Fundraising - None.
Open-Enrollment in- Jessica Oliphant-1 student
Karli-Jo Therese Storm-Narvainen- 2 Students
Open-Enrollment Out- None
Personnel- Resignations- Contracts- Deb Stewert Cook \$15.00 per hr.
Volunteers-
7. Construction- Pay Apps and Change Orders
A. Travis Kuhlman moved to approve PCO #30 as presented, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried. 4-0.
B. Travis Kuhlman moved to approve PCO #26 as presented, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried. 4-0.
C. Travis Kuhlman moved to approve PCO #29 as presented, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried. 4-0.
D. Travis Kuhlman moved to approve PCO #31 as presented, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried. 4-0.
E. Travis Kuhlman moved to approve PCO #32 as presented, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried. 4-0.
F. Brianne Niedermeyer moved to approve the application for pay application #8 presented, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, discussed, carried. 4-0.
G. Travis Kuhlman moved to approve the application for pay application #3 for the elementary as presented, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried. 4-0.
The board discussed the bleacher layout with colors.
8. Middle School Counselor
District admin spoke to the board about the possibility of adding a middle school counselor. Mrs. Krueger presented some numbers along with Mrs. Kiger's elementary numbers including special education numbers of students in the current grades. The board will revisit this topic at a future meeting.
9. Parking Lot
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to

accept bid from Pruett Grading for the construction of an additional parking lot near the dome for \$18,770.00 plus \$39.25 a ton for rock up to \$30,000.00 total, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, discussed, carried. 4-0.
10. Modified Allowable Growth for Dropout Prevention
Travis Kuhlman moved to approve the Modified Allowable Growth Request for Drop-Out Prevention and At-Risk for FY25-26 in the amount of \$114,651.00, seconded by Brianne Niedermeyer, discussed, carried 4-0.
11. Sell of Bonds
Mr. Hedger and Daniel spoke to the board about the sale of the Sale Tax Bonds. They spoke of the remaining amount of the current bond proceeds. Mr. Hedger and Mr. Mikels will speak with Matt Gillespie and bring this information to the board in February.
12. Dome Guidelines
The board discussed the dome use guidelines presented by Mr. Hedger. He spoke of conversations he has had with other superintendents in surrounding districts. Mr. Hedger has spoken with Mike Dickinson about the information the Wood Foundation has brought forward about the guidelines. The construction committee will meet with the Wood Foundation in the coming weeks.
13. Negotiations (Exempt Sessions)
The board moved into exempt session at 7:55 P.M. pursuant to Iowa code section 21.9
14. Adjournment
The next board meeting is February 12, 2025.
Brianne Niedermeyer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 pm, seconded by Travis Kuhlman, carried. 4-0.
President Secretary
OPERATING FUND
3D MOLECULAR DESIGNS, KING GRANT SCIENCE EQUIPMENT 1,563.00
ABRAHAM LINCOLN BAND BOOSTERS, BLUFFS JAZZ FEST 175.00
ACCESS SYSTEMS INC., LEASE AGREEMENT AND PAPER CUT 854.72
AHLERS & COONEY PC, LEGAL SERVICES 402.50
AIRGAS USA, LLC, RENTAL/ SUPPLIES 429.73
ALBERTSON, ALEXANDER, PARTS 180.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPPLIES 1,707.80
AMERICAN COLOR IMAGING, HS MEDIA 625.51
BILL'S WATER CONDITIONING INC, WATER SOFT. SEALS.. 354.13
BLICK ART MATERIALS, supplies 589.88
CAPITAL ONE BANK, REG/ TRAVEL/SUPPLIES 7,608.35
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY CO, SUPPLIES..... 2,515.85
CAPTURING KIDS HEARTS, PD FOR SUPP STAFF .. 5,250.00
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC, FLOOR CLEANER & REPAIR PARTS 1,236.98
CHRISOHERSEN CHIROPRACTIC, EMPLOYEE PHYSICALS 100.00
CITY OF LOGAN, WATER 2,386.78
CORNHUSKER INT'L TRUCKS INC, REPAIR PARTS 2,855.49
COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM SCH DIST., OPEN ENROLLMENT 29,457.63
COUNTRY HARDWARE, SUPPLIES 1,045.34
DREES COMPANY, BACK FLOW TEST 247.50
DUNLAP LUMBER AND HOME SUPPLY, OSB 656.82
ED M FELD EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., INSPECTION 689.58
EGAN SUPPLY CO, SERVICE SCRUBBER 1,341.02
FISHER SCIENTIFIC, KING FOUND SCIENCE 157.50
HEARTLAND SCHOOL, OPEN ENROLLMENT 6,990.00

IOWA ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BOARDS, supt. reg conf. 225.00
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, PORT CHARGE/INTERNET 617.47
J W PEPPER & SON INC, SUPPLIES 313.70
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, GENERAL SUPPLIES TAXES 169.82
JOSTEN'S, supplies 38.45
LOGAN AUTO SUPPLY, SUPPLIES/REPAIR PARTS 341.72
LOGAN FLOURS BAKING CO., SUPPLIES 294.60
LOGAN SUPER FOODS, SUPPLIES/FOOD 506.82
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, ELECTRICITY 18,347.01
MISSOURI VALLEY TIMES - NEWS, LEGAL PRINTING-MINUTES 305.75
MO VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, OPEN ENROLLMENT 72,352.40
MO VALLEY TIRES, LLC, 2 new bus tires 890.00
N&M CONSTRUCTION, HANGING GIRLS WRESTLING WALLING JIMM KIN 1,235.00
NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART, MOTION MOUNT 129.99
OFFICE DEPOT, SUPPLIES. 368.78
OLOFFS REPAIR, REPAIR HEATER TRACTOR ... 300.00
PAPILLION SANITATION, GARBAGE COLLECTION 1,031.92
POLY-TEX, ENGINEERING FEE FOR GREEN HOUSE 3,500.00
REED'S SERVICE LLC, TIRES 914.40
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY, INC., SUPPLIES 195.34
SIOUX CENTER MUSIC BOOSTERS, SHOW CHOIR 2/8/24 225.00
SKILLS USA IA, REG DUES. 50.00
SKILLSUSA, REG DUES 16.00
SWEETWATER SOUND INC, SPEAKERS 349.99
UNIVERSITY BILLING, RAPIL PROGRAM FALL DUES KARIE WATERS 4,636.50
USI, SWITCH/REPAIR PART LAMIN 46.68
VERIZON WIRELESS, TELEPHONE 181.19
VETTER EQUIPMENT, SERVICE BOBCAT UTV ... 621.81
VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING, SPED REG. 149.60
WALNUT HILLS FARM, SUPPLIES 200.00
WATER ENGINEERING, PURCHASED SERVICES. 220.00
WEST HARRISON COMM SCH DIST, OPEN ENROLLMENT . 29,771.24
WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, SHOW CHOIR FEE ... 250.00
WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE 561.91
WOODBINE COMM SCH DIST, OPEN ENROLLMENT 59,815.74
Fund Total: 268,594.94
CAPITAL PROJECTS, GENESIS CONTRACTING GROUP 228,361.89
incite Design Studio LLC, CONST PHASE 3,360.00
TD2 NEBRASKA OFFICE, GEO TECH SERV. 1,167.00
TERRACON CONSULTANTS, INC, CONST. SERVICES 21,089.00
Fund Total: 253,977.89
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX ACCESS SYSTEMS INC., LEASE AGREEMENT COPIERS 1,855.85
BIO DIGITAL, BIO DIGITAL SUB 1,260.00
Fund Total: 3,115.85
PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT
COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM SCH DIST., RENTAL OF LAND & BUILDINGS 4,623.72
GREATMATS.COM CORP, MATS FOR GIRLS WRESTLING 9,287.80
LOCKER GUY, THE, LOCKERS JIMMY KING GIRLS WRESTLING 1,850.00
PROTECH, SNOWPLOW AND CONTROLLER 11,408.54
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, OFFICE EQUIPMENT 1,145.48
Fund Total: 28,315.54
Checking Account Total: 554,004.22

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND..
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPPLIES 241.45
ARGOTSINGER, MATTHEW, OFFICIATING BB 12/12/24 .. 170.00
BRYCE SHABEN, OFFICIATING JV BB 12/6/24, 12/19/24, 1/3/25 260.00
BUSING, CARRIE, TRAVEL ROOMS AND FOOD STATE DANCE 1,603.84
CAPITAL ONE BANK, SUPPLIES/TRAVEL 2,221.23
CAPITAL ONE, CONCESSIONS, SUPPLIES . 1,526.83
COLLINS, DEVIN, OFFICIATING WREST. 12/5/24, 12/10/24.... 430.00
DANCO INC, BASEBALLS/ SOFTBALLS/BASKETBALLS/ SHOOTING SHIRT .. 2,782.20
HINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, GIRLS WRESTLING 60.00
HOWARD, DOUG, OFFICIATING JV BB 12/17/24 80.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC 320.00
IOWA QUIZ BOWL LEAGUE, QUIZ BOWL WAUKEE. 90.00
JACOB MUSFELDT, OFFICIATING BB 1/3/25 170.00
JASON KNICKMAN, OFFICIATING BB 12/17/24 170.00
KEISER, TERRY, OFFICIATING BB 12/6/24 170.00
KIP SHANKS, OFFICIATING BB 12/12/24 170.00
KUEMPER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, GIRLS WRESTLING ENTRY 125.00
LEWIS CENTRAL COMM SCHOOL, GIRLS WRESTLING 350.00
LOGAN SUPER FOODS, supp and concessions 194.53
MARK ARKFELD, OFFICIATING JHBB 12/9/24, 12/19/24, 12/12/24 300.00
MARK PAULSEN, OFFICIATING BB 12/17/24 170.00
MCCREADY, BRIEN, OFFICIATING 12/9/24 BB 170.00
MISSOURI VALLEY TIMES - NEWS, PROGRAMS, PANTHER PRINTS 590.00
MORGAN, ROBERT, OFFICIATING JV. 12/10/24 80.00
NASSP, NHS TABLE CLOTH 127.99
NATIONAL ACADEMIC QUIZ TOURNAMENTS, QUIZ BOWL NAT. TOURN 700.00
PERFECTION PRESS INC, YEARBOOK SALES 1,885.34
RANDY BAXTER, OFFICIATING BB 12/12/24 170.00
SHANE BURMEISTER, OFFICIATING BB 12/17/24 170.00
SPOMER, KURT, OFFICIATING BB 1/3/25 170.00
VEATCH, FREDERICK, OFFICIATING WREST. 12/5/24, 12/10/24 405.00
WALL, BRIAN, OFFICIATING JV BB 12/6/24, 1/3/25 160.00
WAYNE GRUNDLE, OFFICIATING BB 12/6/24 170.00
WEGNER, SAM, OFFICIATING JHBB 12/12/24, 12/9/24 200.00
YORK, JOSHUA, OFFICIATING BB 1/3/25 170.00
Fund Total: 16,773.41
LATCH KEY PROGRAM
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, PR SUPPLIES 71.47
LOGAN SUPER FOODS, KC SUPP 5.39
MARTIN BROTHERS, FOOD PR/KC 856.99
Fund Total: 933.85
Checking Account Total: 17,707.26
SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND
CAPITAL ONE BANK, LUNCH SUPPLIES 131.00
HILLAND DAIRY FOODS, FOOD 2,115.51
LOGAN SUPER FOODS, FOOD 33.14
MARTIN BROTHERS, FOOD 11,737.85
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO, FOOD 1,383.60
SOLOMAN, CHRISTY, REFUND LUNCH ACCOUNT 16.90
Fund Total: 15,418.00
Checking Account Total: 15,418.00
MVNTN 1-15-25

Minutes

Woodbine Community School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
01/08/2025 07:00 AM
Library and via Zoom
MEETING MINUTES
The Board will be conducting this meeting in person, and it will be streamed via Zoom
Attendees
Voting Members
Martin Murdock, President
Curtis Lee, Board Member
Kyle Outhouse, Vice President
Non-Voting Members
Justin Wagner, Superintendent
Kelli Klaassen, Secretary
1. Call to Order
President Murdock called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Roll was taken with three members present and a quorum established. Fitzgibbon and Breyfogle were absent.
3. Mission Statement
4. Revision and Approval of Agenda
Motion made by: Kyle Outhouse
Motion seconded by: Curtis Lee
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
5. Celebrations
6. Open Forum
7. ACTION ITEMS:
a. Approval of Consent Agenda
Outhouse reviewed the claims.
WOODBINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST., PUBLICATION REPORT
Vendor Name, Invoice Detail Description, Amount OPERATING FUND

AGRI LAND FS, FUEL7,117.93
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., GENERAL COUNSEL..... 162.00
Better Tech LLC, STEM GRANT ITEMS..... 10,697.86
BMO FINANCIAL GROUP, CREDIT CARD PMT 8,599.10
CAP-SAN, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES..... 158.60
CINTAS, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES..... 138.92
CITY OF WOODBINE, UTILITIES..... 7,030.58
DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA, DENTAL/VISION PREMIUMS..... 2,768.32
DOUBLE B TRASH SERVICE LLC, DEC'24 DUMSPTR BILL 192.00
DUKE AERIAL INC., SKYJACK LIFT REPAIRS..... 429.41
FAMILY CONNECTIONS, INC, MISC CHARGE WB GROUP(12/16/24)- 10,000.00
FREDERICK, ALEXIS, REIMB FOR MASTERS..... 4,692.00
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS, 2024-25 WORKSHOPS/CONVENTIONS 1,680.00
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, NOV'24 NETWORK SERVICES-SCHOOL .236.71
KEELEY PARK, PLUMBING REPAIRS..... 600.00
Klaassen, Kelli, REIMB FOR IASB ROOM & PARKING184.98
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, JAN 2025 PREMIUM..... 365.23
MAPLE VALLEY-ANTHON OTO CSD, FALL SEMESTER OE BILLING..... 1,672.50
MARCIA BRENNER ASSOCIATES, REPORT WRITER FOR POWERSCHOOL..... 750.00
MIDBELL MUSIC, SUPPLIES

328.60
MISSOURI VALLEY TIMES NEWS, PUBLICATIONS252.39
MONAHAN PLUMBING, PLUMBING REPAIRS..... 149.25
REALITY WORKS, GRANT SUPPLIES..... 1,037.13
SCHMIDT, KRISTIN, STEM GRANT MILEAGE REIMB125.10
SOLUTION TREE, PROFESS. DEVELOPMENT 4,614.00
TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICES, LLC, MCAID MONTHLY BILLING FEE..... 466.80
WATERLINK, DEC'24 WATER TREATMENT..... 300.00
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD, HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS/JAN 42,430.23
WINDSTREAM, TELEPHONE 908.84
WOODBINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, TRANSPORTATION COSTS STEM..... 1,774.07
WOODBINE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, UTILITIES..... 7,970.70
Fund Number, 10. 117,833.25
ACTIVITY FUND
BALKOVEC, STEVE, 12/17/24 G/B BB OFFICIAL 225.00
BMO FINANCIAL GROUP, CREDIT CARD PMT 1,378.69
BSN SPORTS, UNIFORMS .. 638.16
CHELLE'S CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY, REIMBURSEMENT-SR BANNERS 284.45
Eileen's Colossal Cookies, PROM FUNDRAISER1,692.00
GARRETT LAND & CATTLE, FUNDRAISER PRODUCTS.. 4,088.00
HENRY SCHEIN, BLAZEPOD REACTION TRAINING2,055.98
JOHNSON FEED, INC, 8 PALLETS OF SALT..... 2,990.96

KRISPY KREME, PROM FUNDRAISER..... 870.00
MARK ARKFELD, JH BB OFFICIAL 12/10, 12/17..... 270.00
METZGER, CHAD, 12/17/24 G/B BB OFFICIAL..... 225.00
NAHNSEN, JOHN, 12/17/24 G/B BB OFFICIAL..... 150.00
NASP, INC., ARCHERY SUPPLIES..... 2,258.00
O'BANION, JOHN, SHELVES IN WRESTLING ROOM.. 630.00
SCHABEN, BRYCE, JH BB OFFICIAL 12/10, 12/17... 270.00
SPECTATOR BLANKETS, PROM FUNDRAISER4,927.50
Fund Number, 21... 22,953.74
MANAGEMENT
STEPHANY CO INS. AGENCY, CREW CENTER LIABILITY .. 16,360.97
Fund Number, 22... 16,360.97
CAPITAL PROJECTS (SAVE) BETTER TECH LLC, DEC'24 IT SERVICES 6,237.64
DREES HEATING & PLUMBING, ROOF TOP UNIT REPAIRS.. 2,282.19
FOOD LAND PROPERTIES, JAN'25 LEASE PYMT1,300.00
FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC, BUDGET MANAGEMENT..... 11,549.88
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC., CAMERA SERVICE AGREEMENT..... 2,411.16
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING, COPIER LEASE... 769.00
Fund Number, 33... 24,549.87
DEBT SERVICES FUND
UMB BANK, N.A., GO BOND PYMT 22..... 1,200.00
Fund Number, 40..... 1,200.00
HOT LUNCH ACCOUNT
ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, KITCHEN HOOD INSPECTION

283.54
MARTIN BROS., FOOD 11,944.35
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO, BREAD PRODUCTS1,108.21
Fund Number, 61... 13,336.10
LATCH KEY PROGRAM
BMO FINANCIAL GROUP, HOB-BY LOBBY-CRAFTS FOR TT/LK 442.97
MARTIN BROS., FOODS777.46
Fund Number, 62..... 1,020.43
IGNITE PATHWAY
BMO FINANCIAL GROUP, CREDIT CARD PMT .. 782.62
CITY OF WOODBINE, GAS - IP 856.42
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, NOV'24 NETWORK SERVICES-IP..... 118.35
JOCHIMS, ANNA, CNA AP- PRENTICE MILEAGE 218.75
KERGER, LILLIAN, CNA AP- PRENTICE MILEAGE 656.25
MALONE, ADDYSON, CNA AP- PRENTICE MILEAGE1,093.75
MATHESON TRI GAS, SUPPLIES 226.22
REALITY WORKS, SUPPLIES 8,396.50
WINDSTREAM, TELEPHONE - IP 454.41
Fund Number, 63... 12,803.27
IP LAND AND CATTLE
BMO FINANCIAL GROUP, CREDIT CARD PMT 2,016.81
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, IPL&C CROP INSURANCE 516.00
TWIN VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC, ANIMAL CARE SERVICES..... 3.76
Fund Number, 68..... 2,536.57
Motion made by: Curtis Lee
Motion seconded by: Kyle Outhouse
Voting:

Unanimously Approved
b. Approval of Major Purchases, Sales, Personnel, Positions, and Agreements
i. Personnel Contracts- Motion made by: Kyle Outhouse
Motion seconded by: Curtis Lee
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
1. Julie Baker - Food Service - Amended Contract
8. Approval of Modified Supplemental Amount of \$100,271 for At-Risk/Dropout Program
Motion made by: Curtis Lee
Motion seconded by: Kyle Outhouse
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
9. Board Committees
Motion made by: Curtis Lee
Motion seconded by: Kyle Outhouse
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
10. Discussion
a. IASB Quarterly Policy Update
b. Legislative Priorities
c. 24-25 Negotiations Update
11. Reports
a. Mrs. Ridder
b. Mr. Mitchell
c. Mrs. Barry
12. Announcements and Transmittals
13. Adjourn
Motion made by: Curtis Lee
Motion seconded by: Kyle Outhouse
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 a.m.
MVTN 1-15-25

Minutes

CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025 6:00 P.M.
Mayor Kelly presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Keizer, Taylor, Tuttle, and Stueve. Councilman Struble was absent. Citizens present were Adam Bellis, Robert Fairchild, Evelyn Marshall, Jeannie Wortman, Rich Gochenour, Angel Nies, John Harrison, Aneitha Garmann, Mary Jo Buckley, Dalton Spence, Mari Jo Mentzer, Marilyn Mentzer, and Bruce Kocher. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Motion to approve the Agenda for January 7, 2025, made by Tuttle, second by Taylor. Motion passes.
Motion to approve Consent Agenda: a) Minutes from December 17, 2024, and b) Claims list made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes.
Mary Jo Mentzer addressed Council about her concerns regarding her mother's, Marilyn Mentzer, neighboring property. Discussion was had on a sinkhole that has appeared at 817 Maple St, and it has taken out the retaining wall that connects the properties.
Jeannie Wortman, Chamber of Commerce, updated the Council on events happening around town.
Angel Nies, Fire Chief, stated that they had 44 rescue calls and 11 fire calls for the month of December. There were 500 rescue calls and 110 Fire calls for the year 2024. She stated that there are some new and returning

members for the Council to approve.
Richard Gochenour, Public Works Director, updated the Council on the front-end loader. He stated that the transmission is in, and they are working on the hard start of the machine. He informed Council that one of his Street trucks needs new brakes and it is currently in the shop getting fixed. John Harrison, Building Inspector, stated that Mid-American Energy reached out and wanted to inform the Council that they will be putting in a sub-station on a property they purchased. The Council was unanimous in its decision to proceed. Harrison also gave an update on the revision of the building and zoning codes. He has contacted Iowa Codification so they can revise the entire book. The Council agreed for Harrison to proceed with Iowa Codification revising the Code Book.
Motion to approve the appointment of Police Chief, Lee Lange, made by Taylor, second by Tuttle. Motion passes.
Motion to approve the appointment of City Clerk/City Administrator, Turri Colglazier, made by Stueve, second by Taylor. Motion passes.
Motion to table the appointment of City Attorney made by Taylor, second by Stueve. Motion passes.
Motion to approve the appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem, Sherman Struble, made by Taylor, second by Tuttle. Motion passes.
Motion to approve Resolution 25-01 Naming Depositories made by Stueve, second by Tuttle. Motion passes.
Motion to approve Resolution 25-02 Naming Official Newspaper made by Taylor, second by Tuttle.

Motion passes.
Motion to approve Resolution 25-03 Setting Wage Certified Police Officer L Peterson made by Taylor, second by Stueve. Motion passes.
Motion to approve Resolution 25-04 Authorizing and Directing the City Administrator to Write-Off as Uncollectible Certain Water and Sewer Accounts made by Keizer, second by Taylor. Motion passes.
Motion to approve Resolution 25-05 Authorizing and Directing the City Administrator to Write-Off as Uncollectible Certain Water and Sewer Accounts made by Stueve, second by Keizer. Motion passes.
Motion to approve Resolution 25-06 Authorizing Missouri Valley City Clerk, Utility Clerk and/or Building Inspector to Certify Liens for Unpaid City Utility Bills made by Taylor, second by Stueve. Motion passes.
Motion to approve the third reading of Ordinance #612 Amending the Official Zoning Map to Change Zoning Classification from Duplex Residential to Central Business Zone for the parcel at 323 West Erie St made by Taylor, second by Tuttle. Motion passes.
Motion to adopt Ordinance #612 Amending the Official Zoning Map to Change Zoning Classification from Duplex Residential to Central Business Zone for the parcel at 323 West Erie St made by Tuttle, second by Taylor. Motion passes.
Mayor appointed a hiring committee for new EMT position consisting of Taylor, Stueve, Gochenour, and EMT Abby Allen. There were no Mayor or Council comments.
Colglazier showed the American Tower lease to the Council.

The Council disagreed with the no compete requirement of the Lease. Colglazier will let American Tower know the Council's decision.
The Council discussed the upcoming 2025-2026 Budget. The Council was provided with different percent increases for the annual employee raise. The next budget workshop will be held on January 21st during the Council Meeting.
Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. made by Taylor, second by Keizer.
Ayes - Stueve, Keizer, and Tuttle.
Nay - Taylor. Motion passes 3-1.
500 E ERIE ST LLC, CITY, PAY REQUEST 1-1..... \$6,068.96
500 E ERIE ST LLC, CITY, PAY REQUEST 2..... \$16,222.73
ADVANTAGE ARCHIVES, LI-BRARY, ARCHIVE UPDATE.. \$2,340.00
ADVANTAGE ARCHIVES, LI-BRARY, ARCHIVE UPDATE.. \$3,710.00
AHLERS COONEY, CITY, LA-BOR RELATION THRU DEC 12 \$90.00
AMAZON BUSINESS, LIBRARY, TIME CLOCK..... \$119.95
ASI, WATER, WTP ALARM MONITOR JAN-MARCH\$104.97
BAKER & TAYLOR, LIBRARY, DVDS.....\$103.53
BOMGAARS, STREET, BOOTS K MONROE..... \$159.99
CENTURY LINK, CITY, PHONES \$618.75
DORSEY WHITNEY, FIRE, LE-GAL FEES THRU NOVEMBER \$11,015.59
EDWARDS MOTORSPORTS, STREET, SIDE-BY-SIDE \$32,416.99
GOCHENOUR, REX, TRAIN, S C POLAR EXPRESS ... \$150.00
HARRISON CO DEVELOP-MENT, CITY, QUARTER 3 PAY-MENT \$1,683.00

IA DOT, STREET, BLADE PLOW \$173.68
IA WESTERN COMM COLLEGE, FIRE, TRAINING \$145.00
IA WESTERN COMM COLLEGE, EMS, TRAINING..... \$125.00
JP COOKIE, POOL/CITY, TAGS FOR 2025..... \$260.93
MIDWEST MECHANICAL, POLICE, FIX BROKEN CONDUIT \$496.73
MUNCIPAL SUPPLY, WATER/SEWER, BANDS/METAL DETECTOR..... \$2,201.77
MOTION AUTO, POLICE, BATTERY..... \$287.67
PEOPLE SERVICE, WATER/SEWER, MONTHLY SERVICE JANUARY..... \$23,859.00
PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE, CITY, RED INK POSTAGE METER..... \$103.28
RASMUSSEN, LIBRARY, PRE-VENTATIVE MAINT\$1,447.00
ROGGE GENERAL CONTRACTORS, FIRE, PAY APPLICATION 5..... \$181,546.90
SALTER TRUCKING, STREET, SALT..... \$4,432.75
SALVO DEREN SCHENCK, CITY, LEGAL FEES NOVEMBER \$3,227.00
SCANTRON, CITY, CYBER BACKUP DECEMBER\$88.80
SCANTRON, CITY, CYBER SECURITY DECEMBER, \$79.36
TELRITE CORP, POLICE/CITY, LONG DISTANCE \$66.88
USDA, WATER, USDA LOAN WATER IMPROVEMENT \$9,440.00
VERIZON, CITY, PHONES AND TABLETS..... \$940.40
VETTER EQUIPMENT, FIRE, FIRE TRUCK REPAIR\$477.33
VRBA CONSTRUCTION, SEWER, GATE VALVES AT LAGOON \$21,702.05
TREASURER, STATE OF IA, CITY, STATE TAX.. \$4,831.97
IPERS, CITY, EMPLOYEE BENEFIT \$18,110.26

HSA, CITY, EMPLOYEE BENEFIT..... \$15,925.00
FED/MED/SS, CITY, TAXES . \$17,540.51
PAYROLL, CITY, PAYROLL... \$48,798.15
UTILITY REFUND CHECKS, WATER/SEWER, UB REFUND TOTAL \$431,111.88
FUND SUMMARY EXPENSES GENERAL..... \$87,574.31
STEAM TRAIN PROJECT..... \$160.50
FIRE DEPARTMENTS\$1,922.26
EMS DEPARTMENTS\$5,810.11
ROAD USE..... \$53,848.11
EMPLOYEE BENEFITSS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$22,291.69
DEBT SERVICE 2021 PROJECTS 2024 PROJECTS\$192,562.49
WATER..... \$27,804.50
SEWER..... \$39,137.91
TOTAL \$431,111.88
FUND SUMMARY REVENUE DECEMBER GENERAL..... \$59,436.06
STEAM TRAIN PROJECT..... \$5,832.24
FIRE DEPARTMENTS\$500.00
EMS DEPARTMENTS\$19,253.99
ROAD USE..... \$53,668.62
EMPLOYEE BENEFITSS..... \$15,502.29
LOCAL OPTION TAX\$20,936.91
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEBT SERVICE TOTA \$9,178.07
WATER..... \$68,706.16
SEWER..... \$35,949.58
LONGVIEW/SUNNYSIDE SEWER..... \$5,768.00
TOTAL \$294,731.92
Shawn Kelly, Mayor
Attest:
Turri Colglazier, City Administrator
MVTN 1-15-25

Ordinance

ORDINANCE #612
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY, HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA: TO CHANGE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa that:
SECTION 1. ZONING

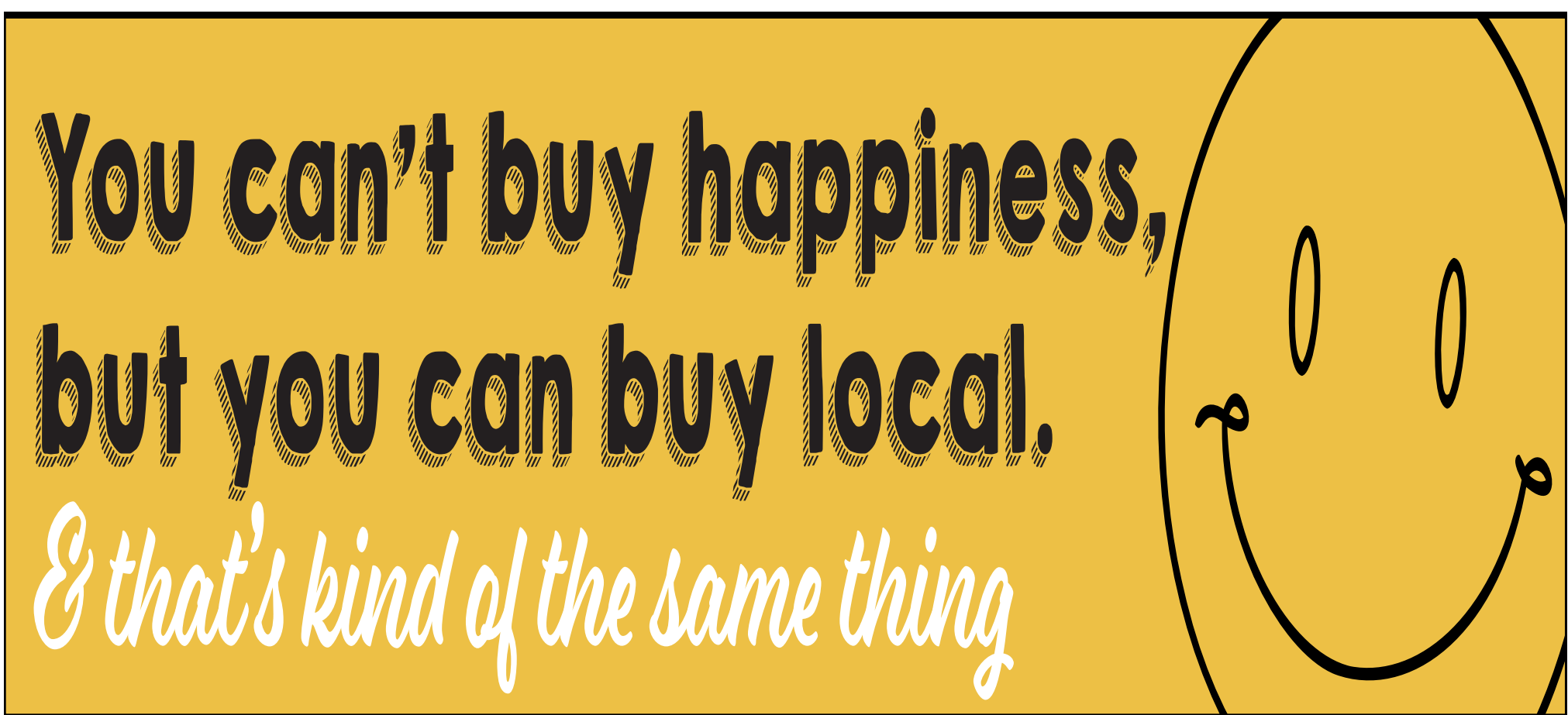
CLASSIFICATION OF: Lot Seven (7) Block Eighty-Three (83) in Missouri Valley Real Estate and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Missouri Valley, Harrison County Iowa. Located at 323 W Erie Street for discussion on proposed zoning change from RD60 (Duplex Residence) to allow for Business use of BGC (Central Business Zone)
SECTION 2. PURPOSE:

Pursuant to the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation, and following a public hearing on the matter, this zoning change is made to allow for the orderly growth of the City of Missouri Valley and to allow the proper use of land within the corporate boundaries. The Clerk of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa is hereby authorized to note said changes by the amendment on the zoning

regulations map.
SECTION 3. REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the minimum extent necessary to comply with this ordinance.
SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, provision or part of this ordinance is adjudicated to be invalid or unconstitutional, such

adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.
Passed by the City Council on the 7th day of January, 2025 and approved this 7th day of January,

2025.
Shawn Kelly, Mayor
ATTEST:
Turri Colglazier
City Clerk/Administrator
1st Reading: December 3, 2024
2nd Reading: December 17, 2024
3rd Reading: January 7, 2025
Published: January 15, 2025
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YEAR IN REVIEW: A look back at the headlines of 2024

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ality at the first day of the Harrison County Fair on July 23.

Esmee Stoops, 6, of Missouri Valley, will hold the title of Little Miss Harrison County for the next year. Her parents are Jesse and Tabitha Stoops, and she enjoys dance, softball and swimming. Her future plans are to enjoy summer and go on a trip with family. She is also excited to start second grade.

For the big kids, Leo Sullivan, of Woodbine, was crowned king, and Kelsey Stueve, also of Woodbine, was crowned queen. Sullivan's parents are Mark and Linda Sullivan, and Stueve's parent is Dave Stueve.

Jaxon Springston shares skeletal show

When 10-year-old Jaxon Springston of Missouri Valley approached Dawn Meadows, youth services librarian at the Missouri Valley Public Library, about presenting his bone collection, he had a simple bit of inspiration and motivation.

"I had the idea because the library has shows," Springston said. Those shows, though, are usually put on by adults. He wanted to put together a presentation as a kid, he explained.

With a collection of mostly mammal bones, and some turtle and other assorted types of bones mixed in, Springston first got the itch to build up a collection when he found a snapping turtle skull last year.

"I got so amazed," he said. "I kind of wanted to start doing more."

Now, he's built up his collection to the point where only about half of it was loaded up and taken to the library last Wednesday.

Woodbine grad sets sights on Paralympic gold

Jeromie Meyer, a 2015 Woodbine graduate, will make his first-ever appearance on the U.S. Men's Wheelchair Basketball National Team at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games, starting Aug. 29 in Dubai, Paris.

Meyer came to Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital's specialized pediatric spinal cord injury program in 2007 at just 10 years old, following a life-changing accident involving a drunk driver who struck Meyer while he was riding his bike. The impact resulted in a complete spinal cord injury.

During his 46-day recovery at Madonna, Recreational Therapist Kristin Luethke introduced him to wheelchair basketball, sparking his passion for adaptive sports. Meyer continued to excel in athletics, playing at the collegiate level for both the University of Nebraska-Omaha and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, all while earning a degree in physical education. He is also a current graduate student in the higher education leadership program at UW-Whitewater.

"Jeromie always

had a great attitude, even after his injury," Kristin Luethke, CTRS, recreational therapist, said. "He was willing to try anything thrown at him. He fell in love with wheelchair basketball and would [spend] most of his recreational therapy sessions shooting baskets."

For Meyer, representing his country at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games is an honor.

"Being part of the Paralympic team and getting the privilege to represent my country on the world stage is a great achievement," he said. "Playing for Team USA has been a dream of mine ever since I was injured and started playing wheelchair basketball."

Blake Dickinson returns home

Blake Dickinson, a 2010 Logan-Magnolia graduate, has returned home and has more than a month under his belt as the middle and high school principal with the district.

While a student at Logan-Magnolia, Dickinson was involved with as many extracurriculars and organizations as he could be.

"I loved being in a small community where I could test the waters in a ton of different events and activities," he said.

Getting his degree in secondary education from the University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO), Dickinson received two endorsements in social studies and language arts. He began teaching at the Lewis Central middle school and also coached cross country and track for both high schoolers and middle schoolers.

After spending nine years in Council Bluffs, multiple factors lined up to bring Dickinson back home.

During his time as dean of students at Lewis Central, Dickinson obtained his administration degree from UNO. Although he enjoyed the community in Council Bluffs, Dickinson said it wasn't the same as a small community.

"Looking back, it's kind of crazy how it worked out," he said. "I remember the day in college where I switched majors to education. That day where I switched – I'm an ambitious and goal-oriented person – I thought I wanted to go be a teacher and eventually go back and be the principal at Logan-Magnolia. So really since day one this has been the goal – it just took kind of a winding road to get here."

A familiar face is Lo-Ma's new superintendent

After serving as the middle and high school principal at Logan-Magnolia, Jacob Hedger has now stepped into the superintendent role with the district.

This comes after the departure of Tom Ridder, who took a job as the shared superintendent for both the Glidden-Ralston and Coon Rapids-Bayard districts. Blake Dickinson,



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HCCB President Nate Epperson (right) presents a service award to Director Scott Nelson (left).

a 2010 Logan-Magnolia graduate, has filled the vacancy left by Hedger's promotion.

For Hedger, a big advantage lies in the fact that he's already familiar with the district.

"There's not a lot of learning new people or processes," he said. "The adjustments have come in taking on new responsibilities and overseeing areas that I haven't overseen before. I'm learning a lot more, but not as big as if it was a brand new district and I didn't know anything."

Despite all of the projects going on at the school, such as the dome construction, Hedger doesn't feel as if he's been thrown into the fire. In fact, he enjoys all the different facets that make up his work day.

"I like a challenge," he said. "I like coming to work every day, and I don't like being bored."

New MVHS principal settling into role

Lynn Killpack officially stepped into the principal role at Missouri Valley High School on July 1. This comes after the retirement of Kristie Mason, who served the district for 33 years.

Killpack most recently worked for Green Hills AEA, where she spent the past eight years and ended her time there working as a literacy consultant. During her there, she learned about the importance of a principal.

"The opportunity to work at Green Hills gave me a much broader spectrum of what really brings quality instruction to a school district," Killpack said.

Graduating from Graceland University in 1992 and obtaining her master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 2006 through Doane College, Killpack started her career as a classroom teacher. After spending close to two decades in the classroom, she moved on and wound up at Green Hills, and eventually felt ready to take on a new challenge with the MVHS principal role.

Taking advantage of a program in Storm Lake called the Iowa Principal Leadership Academy (IPLA) when she knew she was interested in serving in such a role, Killpack felt that familiarity with the district mixed with her readiness for a new chapter played a role in her application and acceptance of her new position.



AARON HICKMAN | MVTN

Dairy Sweet in Dunlap was officially recognized for having 2024's best breaded pork tenderloin in Iowa. Pictured from left: Logan Thomsen, Mandi Thomsen, Greg Thomsen, Lori Thomsen, JJ Goodvin of Iowa Gallivant and judges Linda Madison and Phil Carey.

"Throughout my whole career I've pursued just about any leadership opportunity that was laid out," Killpack said. "Missouri Valley is a school that I've served for a really long time, first as an elementary teacher but then I also had the opportunity to serve the entire K-12 population as a literacy consultant (with Green Hills AEA). It's a place where I had good relationships already."

Sarah Delanty appointed as new Harrison County attorney

On Monday, Aug. 12, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors appointed Sarah Delanty as the new Harrison County attorney. Delanty had been the Assistant Monona County Attorney prior to joining Harrison County.

The appointment comes after Ashley West-Joons submitted her resignation as county attorney to become the District Associate Judge in the Judicial District 4.

Harrison County families honored at Iowa State Fair

Five Harrison County families were among 439 Iowa farm families honored at the Iowa State Fair on Aug. 15. Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig and Iowa Farm Bureau Federation President Brent Johnson honored the Iowa farm families with Century or Heritage Farm designations. The program celebrates farms that have been owned by the same families for 100 and 150 years, respectively.

Harrison County families: John and Charlotte Burbridge (Logan) - Century Farm James and Jayna (Cooney) Royer (Woodbine) - Century/Heritage

Farm

Divebess Family Farm (Missouri Valley) - Century Farm Sheryl and Bruce Guill (Logan) - Century Farm

Michael Family Farm (Logan) - Century/Heritage Farm

Pit Stop Nutrition owners arrested on charges of child, animal abuse

The owners of a Missouri Valley business were arrested Sunday on charges of child and animal abuse.

Amanda and David Reynolds, both 42, of Plattsmouth, Neb., own Pit Stop Nutrition in Missouri Valley, which opened this past spring. The couple was arrested on bench warrants and are both scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Cass County Court Oct. 15.

They were released from custody on Tuesday, according to the Cass County Sheriff's inmate roster, and face multiple charges of intentional commitment of child abuse with no injury, a Class IIIA felony, and abandonment or cruel negligence of an animal resulting in injury or death, a Class IV felony.

Logan-Magnolia inaugural Hall of Fame class announced

The Logan-Magnolia Hall of Fame is officially off and running, with its inaugural class set to be inducted on Sept. 21.

Gordon Fliehe, Kent Kersten, Lucile Latta, Matt Straight, Gene Evans and Gale Muxfeldt are the first six Panthers legends to earn their spot in the school's Hall of Fame. Latta and Evans are posthumous recognitions.

40 YEARS

If one steps inside the basement of the Merry Brook School Museum at 212 Lincoln Way St. in Woodbine, they will be met by a miniature library of historical content.

Shelves are full of old magazines, books, newspapers, photos and any other bit of historical information that comes to mind. The breadth of available resources is almost intimidating, as one could sit and flip through the pages for months on end and still have more to get through.

But apparently, it's not even close to conveying the full collection of historical archives the Harrison County Genealogical Society has on hand.

"If we had all of them, we'd need four rooms," Eric Driggs, a volunteer member of the organization, said.

Those archives have been accumulated over the course of 40 years, as the society recently reached four decades of being an official chapter of the State Genealogical Society, which is based out of Des Moines.

Phil Lubbers hits 50-year mark with Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Woodbine officially bestowed the recognition of "50-Year Legion of Honor Member" to Phil Lubbers last month.

Lubbers, a continuous 50-year Kiwanis member, traces his membership all the way back to 1974 when he joined the Kiwanis Club of Sac City, Iowa.

Dairy Sweet reigns supreme

For the first time ever, a restaurant has claimed the top spot in the Iowa Pork Producers Association's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin contest twice. That restaurant is the Dairy Sweet in Dunlap.

The Dairy Sweet's first win came back in 2005 under the ownership of Linda and Larry Davis. Last Thursday, their daughter Lori Thomsen, who owns and operates the restaurant with her husband, Greg, carried on their legacy in a profound way.

"Both of my parents are deceased," Thomsen said. "I'm hoping that they're smiling down today, because we all worked hard to get to where we are. To shoot out 40,000 pork tenderloins a year, it takes a lot of people."

Woodbine Food Land to be demolished

Woodbine Food Land owners Dina and John Corbett announced Thursday morning that, after inspection, the business' current building will have to be demolished.

This news comes roughly two months after a fire forced the closing of the area supermarket on Aug. 19.

"State Farm and their engineers surveyed the building extensively, and out of abundance

Reauthorizing and building upon the successes of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

At the end of this year, significant portions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), which was signed into law in December of 2017, officially expires. That means that – absent congressional action – taxes for Iowa families, farmers, and businesses will increase. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, I will be working closely with President Trump, Chairman Jason Smith, and my colleagues to reauthorize the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, build upon the major successes of this law, and prevent massive tax hikes on Iowans and Americans everywhere.



Randy Feenstra

The consequences of allowing the TCJA to expire are severe. The average U.S. taxpayer would face a 22% increase in taxes and American families making the median income of about \$80,000 would see almost a \$1,700 tax hike. 40 million families would also have the Child Tax Credit slashed in half, 91% of taxpayers would see their standard deduction cut in half, 26 million small businesses would face a top tax rate of 43.4%, and two million family farms would witness their death tax exemption sliced in half. From a 30,000-foot view, investment would slow, economic development would evaporate, and our economy would be crushed with trillions in new taxes.

To deliver relief from inflation, one of our top priorities will be maintaining the income tax cuts and the doubled standard deduction for our families. In 2017, TCJA increased the standard deduction from \$6,500 to \$12,000 for individual filers, from \$13,000 to \$24,000 for joint returns, and from \$9,550 to \$18,000 for heads of household. Indexed for inflation, the deduction now stands at \$15,000 for single filers, \$29,200 for joint filers, and \$21,900 for heads of household. By protecting the increased standard deduction, we let Iowans keep more of their hard-earned money and allow our families to invest and save as they see fit.

Another provision that must be retained is the 20% tax cut on qualified business income

for our small businesses. Prior to the enactment of TCJA, Iowa small businesses were paying exorbitant amounts in taxes – draining limited capital that could be deployed to hire new employees, make investments, and upgrade their technology. With the creation of the 20% tax cut for small businesses, entrepreneurs and employers have been able to increase wages for their workers, keep their doors open, and give back to our local communities through donations and other charitable events. Based on my conversations with business owners and my travels around the district on my 36 County Tour, this reform to our tax code has been very successful and meaningful. In fact, the National Federation of Independent Business found that nine out of ten main street businesses claimed the deduction and, from 2018 to 2021 alone, an additional 10.8 million tax returns included the deduction.

To spur investment and economic growth in our rural communities, we also need to make immediate expensing – also known as 100% bonus depreciation – permanent. This tax provision is a game changer for our farmers, biofuels producers, manufacturers, and businesses who need certainty that they will see tax relief as a result of expanding their operations, making investments, and pursuing research-and-development opportunities. According to the nonpartisan Tax Foundation, making 100% bonus depreciation permanent would create 100,000 new jobs, boost wages, and grow our economy. 100% bonus depreciation permanency would also help small businesses offset the cost of major investments and instead hire new employees and expand their operations domestically. China offers generous support to its businesses and job creators, and it is absolutely necessary that we help our business community compete with China's unfair trade practices and blatant subsidization of state industries.

Finally, there are a few tax policies that I am working on for the benefit of our families, farmers, and small businesses. One of the most egregious tax provisions levied by the federal government is the death tax.

This unfair tax targets our family farms and family-owned businesses – threatening to close them for good if they cannot cough up massive sums of money to pay an enormous tax bill after the death of a loved one. TCJA doubled the death tax exemption, which was an important step to providing relief. Now it's time to finish the job and end the tax once and for all. That's why I introduced legislation to permanently repeal the death tax and end this attack on our main streets, family traditions, and rural communities. At a minimum, our tax package needs to retain the doubled exemption, and at best, it should include the total elimination of the death tax in our federal tax code.

Separately, I've been very involved in working with my colleagues to advance paid family and medical leave (PFML) policies. My bill – the Paid Family and Medical Leave Tax Credit Extension and Enhancement Act – would help small businesses offer PFML to their employees. This legislation specifically extends and reforms the 45S tax credit – which was a two-year tax credit authorized by TCJA and later extended by Congress through 2025 – for employers that voluntarily offer up to 12 weeks of PFML. PFML ensures that workers can take needed paid time off to spend with their families when a new baby arrives or, in the event of a medical emergency, allows employees to take the time that they need to heal and recover without missing a paycheck. Reauthorizing this tax credit enables business owners to work directly with their employees to provide critical support and other tools.

Extending and building upon TCJA is my top priority as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and I will work diligently to protect these tax cuts for our families, farmers, and businesses. Republicans will honor our commitment to American taxpayers by delivering tax relief, rebuilding our economy, and lowering costs for our families.

Republican Randy Feenstra represents Iowa's Fourth District. He can be reached at feenstra.house.gov or (202) 225-4426.

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of caution, have made the determination that the building must be demolished and rebuilt," a statement from Food Land said.

The designing of a new facility with the same footprint has already been started, and with unpredictable Iowa weather approaching this winter, there is no official timeline for re-opening.

However, ownership is hoping for a spring 2025 re-opening if weather permits.

"Our main goal right now is to get the current building removed, and the concrete re-poured with anchors set, before the weather prohibits the progress," the statement says. "If we are able to accomplish this, we will be able to get the building up, enclosed and continue the interior work for the coming months."

Rebecca Wilkerson becomes first female supervisor in county history

Republican candidate Rebecca Wilkerson secured an historic win in the Harrison County Board of Supervisors race, as she is set to become the first female supervisor in the history of the county when she takes office.

Defeating independent candidate Michele Stirtz (Help Make Harrison County Great party) with 55% of the vote, below is the complete breakdown of the 7,435 votes cast in the county's 11 precincts.

Rebecca Wilkerson (REP) – 55.14% (4,100)
Michele Stirtz (HHC) – 44.26% (3,291)
Write-in votes – 0.59% (44)

Wilkerson will join current supervisors Tony Smith and Brian Rife when she assumes office in January.

No bad apples in the bunch

If one pays attention to the seasonal decorations located around the Missouri Valley Public Library, there are some eye-catching quilts that will surely grab the attention of book-seekers.

Those quilts are the handiwork of Delores Dorland, who has used her sense of humor and love of quilting to create unique artistic tapestries. The particular quilts hanging in the library are fall-themed, but there is more than meets the eye with the apples and pumpkins that are arranged row-by-row.

Each apple and each pumpkin on Dorland's four quilts that are currently on display represent a different fantastical and fictional location, offering some funny reading to library patrons, as all kinds of jokes and puns are used to complete the quilts.

This idea to give her quilts some personality started with Applefest in Woodbine.

"At first I just had my regular quilts that I did, but then I started thinking, 'Well, it should be apple related,'" Dorland said with a laugh.

Nelson to retire after 30 years with HCCB

Scott Nelson, who has served as executive director of the Harrison County Conservation Board for the past 14 years and has spent 30 years with the board overall, will finish his career on Dec. 20 before entering retirement. He spent the first 16 years as a park ranger/operations supervisor.

"Thirty years is enough, and it's time to enjoy life at a different speed," he said. "I'm a firm believer in letting the next generation have a shot."

Up to \$1.3 million available for Southwest Iowa during spring grant cycle

Applications open now until Feb. 1



Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa

Growing good, together.

The Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa, which includes the community foundations in Audubon, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page and Shelby counties, is pleased to announce that grant applications are now being accepted from organizations providing charitable services in southwest Iowa. As part of this spring grant cycle, up to \$1.3 million will be available to support non-profit organizations and community projects in the nine counties. The deadline to apply for funds through the online application process is Feb. 1, 2025.

Application details, a fact sheet and a link to the application form can be found by selecting a specific county on the County Listing page at swiowafoundations.org. Ap-

plications will only be accepted through the online system.

The Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa, an affiliate of the Omaha Community Foundation, serves to benefit the nine-county region by supporting community needs in the areas of civic engagement, culture, health, education, and social services. The objective of the grant program is to fund projects that will have a lasting impact in our communities.

Only organizations providing services in the nine-county region are eligible to apply. They must be able to demonstrate broad community/county support and be an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) public charity, a local municipality, or a fiscally sponsored proj-

ect. This cycle of grants is made possible through the State of Iowa County Endowment Fund Program. Created in 2004 by the Iowa Legislature, the program is funded by a percentage of the state's commercial gaming tax revenue.

Please contact Southwest Iowa Foundations Advisor Sarah Beth Ray at sarahbeth@omahafoundation.org or 402-342-3458 with application-related questions. All completed grant applications will be considered at the March advisory committee meetings, with applicants being notified of funding decisions by the end of March.

For general questions about the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa and the

County Endowment Fund Program, please contact Southwest Iowa Foundations Director Sunni Kamp at sunni@omahafoundation.org or 402-933-4188.

More about the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa

The Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa serve to benefit the communities and residents of nine counties in Southwest Iowa: Audubon, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page and Shelby Counties. With generous donations from fundholders, they support organizations working to improve the quality of life in each county.

The Community Foun-

dations of Southwest Iowa receive funds each year from the State of Iowa County Endowment Fund Program. These funds are distributed via grants to support the needs and opportunities in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services, and historic preservation.

More about the County Endowment Fund Program

The County Endowment Fund Program directs a portion of Iowa's gaming tax revenue to community foundations in the 84 counties without state-issued gaming licenses. These funds support local charitable projects, with 75% granted directly to county initiatives and 25% allocated to a permanent endowment fund. Individuals, families and businesses can support the County Endowment Fund in their home county to help provide lasting resources for community needs.

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Boys 3 Ws: Weekend Wrestling Wrap

Big Reds, Tigers earn top-10 finishes

Missouri Valley and Woodbine both earned top-10 finishes at the Tri-Center Invitational on Jan. 11 at Tri-Center.

MV, who earned an eighth place finish, was paced by Luke Schroeder (1st place), Luke Cleaver (3rd place), and Vinny Zappia (3rd place).

Woodbine, who earned a seventh place team finish, was led by Lawson Bendgen (1st place), Brenner Sullivan (2nd place), and Tony Kuker (3rd place).

West Harrison was led by Hunter Hussing (5th place) and Landon Carritt (7th place).

BOYS WR: TRI-CENTER INVITE, 1-11-2025 @ TRI-CENTER

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS: 1) Hinton 247; 2) Nodaway Valley 165; 3) Westwood 156; 4) ACGC 153; 5) Harlan 123; 6) Lawton-Bronson 121; 7) Woodbine 104; 8) Missouri Valley 95; 9) Tri-Center 86; 10) Carroll Kuemper 74.5; 11) Southwest Valley 71.5; 12) St. Albert 63.5; 13) West Monona 59; 14) Treynor 46.5; 15) Bellevue East 41; 16) West Harrison 23.

MV BIG REDS RESULTS

106: Matthew Cliffe (15-14), 1-2, Did not place.
120: Louis Waite (13-17), 2-3, 8th place.

126: Owen Becerra (25-7), 2-2, 4th place.
132: Luke Schroeder (21-5), 4-0, 1st place.
138: Toben LaSater (1-5), 1-2, Did not place.
144: Luke Cleaver (18-12), 3-1, 3rd place.
157: Colton Beckner (9-14), 2-3, 8th place.
175: Aiden Vergamini (18-13), 2-3, 8th place.
285: Vinny Zappia (18-8), 3-1, 3rd place.

WH HAWKEYES RESULTS

106: Hunter Hussing (11-4), 4-1, 5th place.
138: Taven Hussing (3-8), 1-2, Did not place.
175: Julian Tyson (3-5), 0-2, Did not place.
190: Noah Cox (4-7), 1-2, Did not place.
215: Landon Carritt (8-6), 3-2, 7th place.
285: Austin Johnson (1-3), 0-2, Did not place.

WOODBINE TIGERS RESULTS

106: Lawson Bendgen (17-6), 4-0, 1st place.
120: Cameron Flaherty (12-9), 2-2, 4th place.
126: Brogan Arocho (7-15), 1-2, Did not place.
132: Corey Wagner (2-5), 1-2, Did not place.
150: Brenner Sullivan (18-5), 3-1, 2nd place.
157: Layne Thomas (10-9), 3-2, 7th place.
165: Connor Murdock (6-2), 3-2, 6th place.
175: Tony Kuker (11-4), 3-1, 3rd place.
190: Lucas Olson (9-4), 2-2, 4th place.
215: Jacob Cogdill (7-14), 1-2, Did not place.
285: Glenn Promnitz (5-17), 1-2, Did not place.

Lo-Ma sweeps Sheldon Duals

Logan-Magnolia posted



West Harrison's Noah Cox had a tough bracket at the Tri-Center Invitational on Jan. 11.



Woodbine's Connor Murdock picked up a sixth place finish at the Tri-Center Invite on Jan. 11.

their 12th dual win of the season with a four match sweep at the Sheldon Duals on Jan. 11 at Sheldon.

Max Wingert, Crosby Yoder



Missouri Valley's Colton Beckner picked up an eighth place finish at the Tri-Center Invitational on Jan. 11.

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and Corbin Reisz picked up four wins on the day, with Noah Archibald, Kalab Kuhl, and Wyatt Hawkins adding three wins apiece.

BOYS WR., SHELDON DUALS, 1-7-2025 @ SHELDON

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 50
SHELDON/SOUTH O'BRIEN 25

PANTHERS WINNERS: Crosby Yoder, Noah Archibald, Max Wingert, Kalab Kuhl, Wyatt Hawkins, Jasxen Walker, Robert Bothwell, Corbin Reisz, Aaron Cordell, Liam Jenkins, Macklin Loftus, Charles Brown. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 9-1.

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 65
SIOUX CENTRAL 18

PANTHERS WINNERS: Zach Diggins,

Crosby Yoder, Noah Archibald, Max Wingert, Liam Jenkins, Kalab Kuhl, Wayden Hawkins, Jaxsen Walker, Corbin Reisz, Aaron Cordell, Grady Brix, Robert Bothwell, Charles Brown Lo-Ma Dual Record: 10-1.

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 48 Tracy-Milroy-Balaton-Westbrook-Walnut Grove (Minn) 30

PANTHERS WINNERS: Tyson Jenkins, Aaron Cordell, Zach Diggins, Crosby Yoder, Max Wingert, Kalab Kuhl, Wyatt Hawkins, Corbin Reisz, Macklin Loftus, Robert Bothwell. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 11-1.

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 52
STORM LAKE 24

PANTHERS WINNERS: Zach Diggins, Crosby Yoder, Noah Archibald, Max Wingert, Kalab Kuhl, Wyatt Hawkins, Robert Bothwell, Corbin Reisz, Tyson Jenkins, Liam Jenkins, Isaac Sailors, Teagan Sailors. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 12-1.

Girls 3 Ws: Weekend Wrestling Wrap

Lo-Ma/Woodbine second, MV eighth at Lo-Ma Invite

Logan-Magnolia/Woodbine and Missouri Valley earned top-10 finishes at the Lo-Ma Invitational on Jan. 11 in Logan.

Lo-Ma/Woodbine, who earned a second place team finish, was led by Teagan Carritt (1st), Mary Bowman (1st), Jordan Buffum (2nd), and Gracy Stone (3rd).

Missouri Valley, who picked up an eighth place team finish, was led by Ryley Marcum (1st) and Jocelyn Buffum (2nd) who finished in the finals.

GIRLS WR: 1-11-2025 @ LOGAN

Final Team Standings: 1) Sgt. Bluff-Luton/Hinton 207.5; 2) Logan-Magnolia/Woodbine 166; 3) Schyler 150.5; 4) SC North 96.5; 5) Denison-Schleswig 94; 6) Yutan 89; 7) SC West 88; 8) Missouri Valley 82; 9) Louisville 78.5; 10) Western Iowa 76; 11) CB Abraham Lincoln 72; 12) Treynor 69.5; 13) Glenwood 65; 14) Atlantic 63; 15) West Lyon 50; 16) Omaha Buena Vista 40; 17) Omaha Burke, Sioux Center 39; 19) Audubon 38; 20) Southwest Valley/Bedford/Lenox 36; 21) Skutt Catholic 26.5; 22)



Missouri Valley's Zoey Davis earned a sixth place finish at the Logan-Magnolia Invite on Jan. 11.

Southwest Iowa 26.5; 23) ATU 5.

LO-MA/WOODBINE RESULTS

Name (Overall Record), Tourney Record, Place.

100: Aliciana Hernandez (15-18), 2-3, 8th place.
105: Karter Springston (9-20), 2-3, 8th place.
110: Charlotte Heistand (9-7), 1-2, Did not place.
115: Cassidy Neligh (13-18), 1-2, Did not place.
120: Sophie Joyce (14-10), 4-1, 5th place.
125: Gracy Stone (18-16), 3-1, 3rd place.
130: Jordan Buffum (27-5), 3-1, 2nd place.

135: Bridgette Sieck (13-11), 4-1, 5th place.
140: Teagan Carritt (26-3), 4-0, 1st place.
145: Caydi Schafer (27-12), 4-2, 6th place.
155: Elizabeth Brown (4-7), 0-2, Did not place.
190: Mary Bowman (29-7), 4-0, 1st place.
235: Miley Murdock (11-13), 1-4, 5th place.

MISSOURI VALLEY RESULTS

105: Riley Ardery (10-19), 1-2, Did not place.
115: Sarah Shada (7-14), 0-2, Did not place.
120: Zoey Davis (14-15), 3-2, 6th place.
125: Lavelle Miller (19-13), 3-2, 6th place.



Logan-Magnolia's Aliciana Hernandez earned an eighth place finish at the Logan-Magnolia Invitational on Jan. 11 in Logan.

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130: Sophia Southerland (2-6), 1-2, Did not place.
135: Ellie Arrick (2-10), 1-2, Did not place.
140: Ava Pitt (8-16), 1-2, Did not place.
145: Brooklyn Allen (5-5), 0-2, Did not place.
155: Ryley Marcum (26-6), 4-0, 1st place.
170: Kelcee McMillen (18-10), 3-2, 6th place.
190: Vaeda Miller (9-9), 3-1, 6th place.
235: Jocelyn Buffum (21-5), 4-1, 2nd place.

three finishes, including Teagan Carritt, Nancy Bowman and Mary Bowman locking down first place finishes. Caydi Schafer (2nd), Miley Murdock (3rd) and Jordan Buffum (3rd) added top finishes for the Panthers.

GIRLS WR: 1-6-2025 @ CARROLL

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS: 1) Logan-Magnolia/Woodbine 162; 2) Spencer 156; 3) Clarinda 125.5; 4) Manson Northwest Webster 122.5; 5) Western Iowa 116; 6) Carroll 95.5; 7) Denison-Schleswig 88; 8) Carroll Kuemper 79; 9) Saydel 78; 10) Audubon 58.5; 11) Ridge

View 55; 12) South Central Calhoun 54; 13) Southwest Iowa 52; 14) Earlham 51; 15) Eagle Grove 34.5.

LO-MA/WOODBINE RESULTS

100: Aliciana Hernandez, 2-1, 5th place.
110: Karter Springston, 2-2, Did not place.
120: Sophie Joyce, 4-1, Fifth place.
125: Gracy Stone, 2-2, Did not place.
130: Jordan Buffum, 3-1, 3rd place.
135: Bridgette Sieck, 4-1, 5th place.
140: Teagan Carritt, 4-0, 1st place.
145: Caydi Schafer, 3-1, 2nd place.
170: Nancy Bowman, 4-0, 1st place.
190: Mary Bowman, 3-0, 1st place.
235: Miley Murdock, 1-2, 3rd place.

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Boys Duals: Squared Circle Recap

Hawkeyes compete at first dual

West Harrison gave a solid effort in their first dual of the season on Jan. 9 at Anita.

The Hawkeyes' Logan Roberson, Hunter Hussing, and Landon Carritt earned two wins apiece.

BOYS WR. DUALS: 1-9-2025 @ ANITA

WEST HARRISON 30 GRISWOLD 42

HAWKEYES WINNERS: Logan Roberson, Hunter Hussing, Taven Hussing, Julyan Tyson, Landon Carritt.

WEST HARRISON 30 CAM 30

HAWKEYES WINNERS: Hunter Hussing, Logan Roberson, Payden Roberson, Landon Carritt, Austin Johnson.

Big Reds pin down three wins at Onawa

Missouri Valley recorded three wins in Onawa in the 2025 dual season on Jan. 7.

MV's Vinny Zappia, Mathew Cliffe, Louis Waite, Owen Becerra, Luke Schroeder, and Aiden Vergamini finished with three wins apiece for the Big Reds.

BOYS WR. DUALS: 1-7-2025 @ ONAWA

MISSOURI VALLEY 42 TRI-CENTER 15

BIG REDS WINNERS: Vinny

Zappia, Mathew Cliffe, Louis Waite, Owen Becerra, Luke Schroeder, Colton Beckner, Aidan Vergamini. MV Dual Record: 5-2.

MISSOURI VALLEY 48 DENISON-SCHLESWIG 34

BIG REDS WINNERS: Vinny Zappia, Mathew Cliffe, Louis Waite, Owen Becerra, Luke Schroeder, Luke Cleaver, Colton Beckner, Aidan Vergamini. MV Dual Record: 6-2.

MISSOURI VALLEY 39 WEST MONONA/WHITING 36

BIG REDS WINNERS: Vinny Zappia, Mathew Cliffe, Louis Waite, Owen Becerra, Luke Schroeder, Luke Cleaver, Aidan Vergamini. MV Dual Record: 7-2.

Panthers win two, Tigers win one

Both Logan-Magnolia and Woodbine started the 2025 dual season on Jan. 7 in Atlantic.

Lo-Ma picked up two wins in the three chances with wins over OABCIG (71-10) and Woodbine (65-18).

Corbin Reisz, Crosby Yoder, Kalab Kuhl, and Tyson Jenkins picked up three wins apiece for the Panthers.

Woodbine picked up their fifth win of the dual season, as they downed OABCIG (54-24). Tony Kuker scored three wins of the night, with Lawson Bendgen, Brenner Sullivan, and Connor Murdock adding two wins apiece.



Matthew Cliffe
Big Reds wrestling



Hunter Hussing
Hawkeye wrestling



Brenner Sullivan
Tigers Wrestling



Kalab Kuhl
Panthers wrestling



Louis Waite
Big Reds wrestling



Landon Carritt
Hawkeye wrestling



Lawson Bendgen
Tigers Wrestling



Tyson Jenkins
Panthers wrestling

BOYS WR. DUALS: 1-7-2025 @ ATLANTIC

LO-MA 71 OABCIG 10

PANTHERS WINNERS: Corbin Reisz, Tyson Jenkins, Macklin Loftus, Aaron Cordell, Carson Edney, Zach Diggins, Crosby Yoder, Noah Archibald, Max Wingert, Kalab Kuhl, Wyatt Hawkins, Robert Bothwell. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 9-1.

LO-MA 27 ATLANTIC 52

PANTHERS WINNERS: Tyson Jenkins, Crosby Yoder, Max Wingert, Kalab Kuhl, Corbin Reisz, Teagan Sailors, Charles Brown. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 9-2.

LO-MA 65 WOODBINE 18

PANTHERS WINNERS: Tyson Jenkins, Aaron Cordell, Grady

Brix, Crosby Yoder, Noah Archibald, Max Wingert, Kalab Kuhl, Izaac Sailors, Wyatt Hawkins, Robert Bothwell, Corbin Reisz, Charles Brown, Matthew Runge. Lo-Ma Dual Record: 10-2.

TIGERS WINNERS: Connor Murdock, Tony Kuker, Lawson Bendgen. Woodbine Dual Record: 4-10.

WOODBINE 17 ATLANTIC 65

TIGERS WINNERS: Brenner Sullivan, Connor Murdock, Tony Kuker, Evan Lindmeier. Woodbine Dual Record: 4-10.

WOODBINE 54 OABCIG 24

TIGERS WINNERS: Lawson Bendgen, Brody Cogdill, Brogen Arocho, Theodrick Kuker, Brenner Sullivan, Layne Thomas, Spencer Munk, Tony Kuker, Jacob Cogdill. Woodbine Dual Record: 5-10.



Brooklyn Allen
Lady Reds wrestling



Jordan Buffum
Panthers wrestling



Lavelle Miller
Lady Reds wrestling



Miley Murdock
Panthers wrestling

Trojans tip Lady Reds

Tri-Center held on for a 38-32 win over Missouri Valley in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 10 at Missouri Valley.

Grace Herman (17 points, 3 steals) sparked the Lady Reds offense, with Devon Koyle (4 points, 3 assists) and Kaitlyn Evans (3 points, 2 steals) chipping in.

GIRLS BB: 1-10-2025 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

MISSOURI VALLEY 32 TRI-CENTER 38

POINTS: Devon Koyle 4; Tylee Koyle 6; Emerson Anderson 2; Grace Herman 17; Kaitlyn Evans 3.

REBOUNDS: T. Koyle 1; Ty Stirtz 4; Herman 6; Lily Handlos 1; Khloee Stoops 3; Kaitlyn Evans 2; Rylee Evans 2.

ASSISTS: D. Koyle 3; Anderson 1; Stirtz 1; Herman 2; K. Evans 1; R. Evans 2.

STEALS: D. Koyle 2; Stirtz 1; Herman 3; Handlos 1; Stoops 2; K. Evans 2.

BLOCKS: Stirtz 2; Herman 1.

MV LADY REDS RECORD: (1-5 WIC), 5-6.

UP NEXT: 1-16, @ Underwood; 1-17, vs. Logan-Magnolia; 1-23, vs. Ar-We-Va; 1-24, vs. Underwood; 1-28, @ Treynor.

Girls Dual Wrestling Recap

Lady Reds go 2-2 at Atlantic Duals

Missouri Valley went 2-2 at the Atlantic Duals on Jan. 10 in Atlantic.

Brooklyn Allen, Ryley Marcum, Jocelyn Buffum and Lavelle Miller all won three matches, with Rylie Ardery, Sarah Shada and Zoey Davis winning two matches on the night.

GIRLS WR. DUALS: 1-10-2025 @ ATLANTIC

MISSOURI VALLEY 48 ATLANTIC 24

LADY REDS WINNERS: Rylie Ardery, Zoey Davis, Lavelle Miller, Ellie Arrick, Ava Pitt, Brooklyn Allen, Kelcee McMillen, Vaeda

Miller. MV Dual Record: 6-1.

MISSOURI VALLEY 36 CLARINDA 47

LADY REDS WINNERS: Sarah Shada, Lynnai Shada, Lavelle Miller, Brooklyn Allen, Ryley Marcum, Jocelyn Buffum. MV Dual Record: 6-2.

MISSOURI VALLEY 40 CRESTON 33

LADY REDS WINNERS: Rylie Ardery, Sarah Shada, Brooklyn Allen, Ryley Marcum, Kelcee McMillen, Vaeda Miller, Jocelyn Buffum. MV Dual Record: 7-2.

MISSOURI VALLEY 36 SWAT 42

LADY REDS WINNERS: Zoey Davis, Lavelle Miller, Sophia Southerland, Ava Pitt, Ryley Marcum, Jocelyn Buffum. MV Dual Record: 7-3.

Panthers win three at home dual opener

Logan-Magnolia/Woodbine girls won all three matches at the 2025 home dual opener on Jan. 9 in Logan.

Jordan Buffum, Nancy Bowman, Teagan Carritt won all three of their matches.

GIRLS WR. DUALS: 1-9-2025 @ LOGAN

LO-MA/WOODBINE 66 ATU 16

PANTHERS WINNERS: Bridgette Sieck, Teagan Carritt, Nancy Bowman, Mary Bowman, Miley Murdock, Karter Spring-

ston, Cassidy Neligh, Sophie Joyce, Gracy Stone, Jordan Buffum. LoMa/Woodbine Dual Record: 3-1.

LO-MA/WOODBINE 66 HARLAN 17

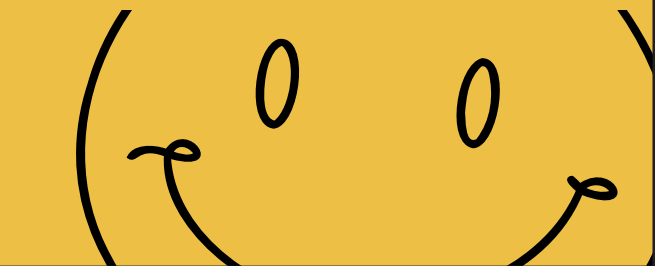
PANTHERS WINNERS: Aliciana Hernandez, Cassidy Neligh, Sophie Joyce, Jordan Buffum, Bridgette Sieck, Teagan Carritt, Caydi Schafer, Elizabeth Brown, Nancy Bowman, Mary Bowman, Miley Murdock. LoMa/Woodbine Dual Record: 4-1.

LO-MA/WOODBINE 42 RIDGE VIEW 41

PANTHERS WINNERS: Karter Springston, Jordan Buffum, Teagan Carritt, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Bowman, Miley Murdock. LoMa/Woodbine Dual Record: 5-1.

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2025 COLLEGE SIGNEES – THE NEXT STEP



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Missouri Valley's Vinny Zappia (front, seated, center) is all smiles after signing his letter of intent to continue playing college football at Morningside University (Sioux City) in the fall of 2025. He is shown in the front row with Tony Zappia, Vinny Zappia, and Marco Zappia. Standing in the back row are all his coaches from Missouri Valley, including Rick Barker, Michael Schiffer, Gavin Bartalini, Joe Olafson, Dontee Allen, Josh York.



PHOTO COURTESY: BILL MAASKE, WOODBINE

Woodbine's Ellie Lapel (front, center) officially signed her letter of intent to continue both her cross country and track career at Wartburg College (Waverly) in the fall of 2025. Lapel, who plan to major in exercise science, capped off her senior cross country season with an impressive 30th place finish in Class 1A, a notable improvement from her 61st place finish from 2023. She boasts outstanding personal bests in 20:12 (5K), 11:02 (3000 m), and 5:13 (1500 m), highlighted by an 8th place finish in the 3000 m run at the 2024 State Track Meet. This spring, she has her sights set on breaking both school records in both distance events (3000 m, 1500 m), while contending for state medals in both. She is shown in the front row with Payton, Skye, Ellie, Chris and Madyson Lapel. Standing in the back row include Woodbine coaches, Miranda Ross, Ryan Coenen, James Smith, Kyle Bartels, Ethan Hammerand, Rod Smith.



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WOODBINE'S ESTRADA COMMITS TO SIMPSON: Woodbine Senior Evan Estrada has officially signed his letter of intent on Tuesday, Jan. 7, to continue his cross country and track career at Simpson College in Indianola, where he will pursue a degree in Sports Management. This past fall (2024), Evan capped off his senior cross country season with an impressive 37th-place finish at the state cross country meet, a significant improvement from his 91st-place finish the previous year. He boasts personal bests of 17:15 in the 5K, 10:38 in the 3200m, and 4:55 in the 1600m and has been a key contributor to four trophy-winning teams during his time at Woodbine. This spring, Evan aims to set new PRs and contend for a state medal in the 3200 m.

Big Reds continue to battle

Tri-Center tops Missouri Valley

Tri-Center came out firing and didn't look back in a 83-52 victory over Missouri Valley in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 10 at Missouri Valley.

Layton Maasen (25 points) drilled five three-point baskets to lead the Big Reds in defeat, with Ian Kocour (9 points) and Brayden Neill (7 points) giving solid efforts.

BOYS BB: 1-10-2025 @ MISSOURI VALLEY

MISSOURI VALLEY 52 TRI-CENTER 83

POINTS: Daylen Kocour 2; Layton Maasen 25; Jack Handlos 2; Ryder O'Dowd 4; Brayden Neill 7; Ian Kocour 9; Jon Soetmelk 3.
MV BIG REDS RECORD: (1-6 WIC), 3-8

Maasen, Kocour lead Big Reds

Westwood had too much firepower in a 66-42 setback to Westwood in non-conference play on Jan. 6 at Sloan.



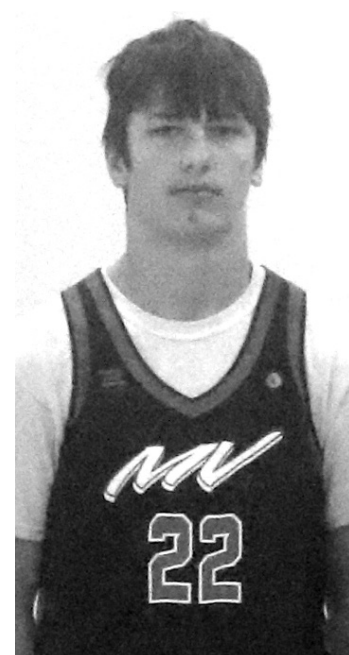
Daylen Kocour MV Big Reds

Layton Maasen (15 points, 3 steals) and Daylen Kocour (10 points, 6 rebounds) led the way for the Big Reds.

BOYS BB: 1-6-2025 @ SLOAN

MISSOURI VALLEY 42 WESTWOOD 66

POINTS: Daylen Kocour 10; Layton Maasen 15; Ryder O'Dowd 7; Mason Herman 2; Jack Handlos



Ian Kocour MV Big Reds

2; Ian Kocour 3; Jon Soetmelk 3.
REBOUNDS: D. Kocour 6; Maasen 2; O'Dowd 5; Neill 2; Herman 3; Giacobbe Bartalini 1; Handlos 1; I. Kocour 1; Soetmelk 4.

ASSISTS: Maasen 3; O'Dowd 1; Neill 1; Herman 2; Bartalini 1.
STEALS: Maasen 3; O'Dowd 1; Herman 1; I. Kocour 1; Soetmelk 2.
BLOCKS: D. Kocour 1; I. Kocour 1.
MV BIG REDS RECORD: (1-5 WIC), 3-7

UP NEXT: 1-16, @ Underwood; 1-17, vs. Logan-Magnolia; 1-18, @ Whiting; 1-21, @ Audubon; 1-24, vs. Underwood; 1-28, @ Treynor.

Tigers win two of three

Rams edge Tigers

Woodbine stayed close, but didn't have enough in a 74-62 loss to MVAOCOU at the Berkanpass Classic on Jan. 11 in Mapleton.

Taylor Hoefer (23 points, 2 steals) and Charlie Pryor (20 points, 2 assists, 2 blocks) set the pace for the Tigers. Woodbine's Charlie Pryor, who received the senior scholarship, was named to the all-tournament team.

GIRLS BB: BERKANPASS CLASSIC 1-11-2025 @ MAPLETON

WOODBINE 62 MVAOCOU 74

POINTS: Charlie Pryor 20; Taylor Hoefer 23; Katy Pryor 9; Bridgette Kelley 3; Danyelle Steinkuehler 7.
REBOUNDS: C. Pryor 4; Hoefer 1; K. Pryor 8; Kelley 5; Steinkuehler 7; Izabelle Seda 2.
ASSISTS: C. Pryor 2; Hoefer 1; K. Pryor 4; Kelley 4; Steinkuehler 1; Seda 1.
STEALS: C. Pryor 2; Hoefer 2; K. Pryor 4; Kelley 3; Steinkuehler 1; Seda 1.
BLOCKS: C. Pryor 2; Hoefer 1; K. Pryor 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (6-1 RVC); 8-2.

Defense leads Tigers past Rockets

Woodbine forced 28 steals in a 50-11 win over Paton-Churdan in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 10 at Churdan.

Katy Pryor (17 points, 10 rebounds, 9 steals) and Charlie Pryor (10 points, 6 steals, 5 assists) set the pace for the Tigers.

GIRLS BB: 1-10-2025 @ CHURDAN

WOODBINE 50 PATON-CHURDAN 11

POINTS: Charlie Pryor 10; Taylor Hoefer 6; Katy Pryor 17; Bridgette Kelley 5; Danyelle Steinkuehler 4; Adalynn Coenen 3; Izabelle Seda 3; Addyson Harris 2.
REBOUNDS: C. Pryor 3; Hoefer 1; K. Pryor 10; Kelley 7; Steinkuehler 5; Coenen 3; Seda 4.
ASSISTS: C. Pryor 5; Hoefer 1; K. Pryor 1; Kelley 3; Coenen 4; Seda 1.
STEALS: C. Pryor 6; Hoefer 4; K. Pryor 9; Steinkuehler 3; Coenen 2; Seda 3; Harris 1.
BLOCKS: C. Pryor 2; Hoefer 1; Seda 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (6-1 RVC); 8-1.



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Woodbine's DJ Steinkuehler powers up a shot in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 6 at Dunlap.

Tigers hold off Bulldogs

Woodbine rebounded from their first loss of the season with a 61-51 win over Boyer Valley on Jan. 6 in Dunlap.

Charlie Pryor (28 points, 3 steals) and Taylor Hoefer (11 points, 5 steals) set the pace for the Tigers.

GIRLS BB: 1-6-2025 @ DUNLAP

WOODBINE 51 BOYER VALLEY 41

POINTS: Charlie Pryor 28; Taylor Hoefer 11; Katy Pryor 2; Danyelle Steinkuehler 4; Isabelle Crook 4; Izabelle Seda 2.
REBOUNDS: C. Pryor 6; Hoefer 4; K. Pryor 4; Steinkuehler 8; Crook 3; Seda 3; Bridgette Kelley 3.
ASSISTS: C. Pryor 2; Hoefer 2; K. Pryor 1; Steinkuehler 1; Crook 1; Seda 2; Kelley 3.
STEALS: C. Pryor 3; Hoefer 5; K. Pryor 2; Adalynn Coenen 1; Seda 6; Kelley 3.
BLOCKS: K. Pryor 3; Steinkuehler 1; Crook 5; Seda 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (5-1 RVC); 7-1.

UP NEXT: 1-16, vs. Red Oak; 1-21, vs. CAM; 1-23, vs. Carroll; 1-24, vs. Boyer Valley; 1-28, @ Glidden-Ralston.

2025 SPORTS CALENDAR - THE WEEK AHEAD

JAN. 16 - 25, 2025

JAN. 16

5:30 p.m., Wr (B/G) - Dual @ Missouri Valley (Blair, Neb., MV) - Senior Night
5:30 p.m., Wr (B) - Dual @ Lewis Central (Lo-Ma, Clarinda, Denison, Lewis Central)
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Missouri Valley @ Underwood
6 p.m., BB (JV/V G) - Red Oak @ Woodbine
6 p.m., JV BB (B/G) - Missouri Valley @ Underwood
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - Woodbine @ Logan-Magnolia

JAN. 17

4 p.m., Wr (G) - Lo-Ma @

LeMars Invite, LeMars
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Logan-Magnolia @ Missouri Valley
6 p.m., BB (V/JV B) - West Harrison @ Ar-We-Va
6 p.m., JV BB (B/G) - Missouri Valley @ Underwood

JAN. 18

9 a.m., Wr (B) - Missouri Valley @ Kuemper Duals, Carroll
9 a.m., Wr (JV B) - Missouri Valley @ Thomas Jefferson Invite, Council Bluffs
10 a.m., Wr (B) - Lo-Ma @ LeMars Invitational, LeMars.
10 a.m., Wr (B) - West Harrison, Woodbine @ Tiger Invite, Griswold
10 a.m., Wr (G) - MV @ Northwest Invite, Waukee

1 p.m., BB (JV/V B) - Missouri Valley @ Whiting

JAN. 20

9:15 a.m., Wr (G) - MV, Lo-Ma @ Lewis Central Invite, Council Bluffs
6 p.m., BB (JV/V B) - Boyer Valley @ Logan-Magnolia
7 p.m., BB (V) - Woodbine vs. Treynor, Council Bluffs
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) - IKM-Manning @ Missouri Valley

JAN. 21

5:30 p.m., Wr (B) - Dual @ Oakland (MV, Underwood, Riverside)
5:30 p.m., Wr (B) - Dual @ Treynor (Lo-Ma, AHSTW, Treynor)
6 p.m., BB (JV/V B) - Missouri

Valley @ Audubon
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - IKM-Manning @ Logan-Magnolia
6 p.m., BB (V/JV B) - Coon Rapids-Bayard @ West Harrison
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - CAM @ Woodbine
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - West Harrison @ Exira/EHK
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - IKM-Manning @ Woodbine
4 p.m., JH Wr (B) - Dual @ West Harrison (MV, Glenwood, Kim, WH)

JAN. 23

5 p.m., Wr (G) - Dual @ Tri-Center (MV, Denison, Ridge View, Tri-Center)
6 p.m., Wr (G) - Dual @ Logan (Omaha Skutt, Riverside, Lewis

Central, LoMa)
6 p.m., BB (V G) - Ar-We-Va @ Missouri Valley
6 p.m., BB (V/JV B) - Whiting @ West Harrison
6 p.m., BB (JV/V G) - Woodbine @ Carroll
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) - Missouri Valley @ AHSTW
4:15 p.m., JH BB (G) - Logan-Magnolia @ IKM-Manning
4:15 p.m., JH Wr (B) - Dual @ Underwood (MV, Audubon, Riverside, Underwood)
4:15 p.m., JH Wr (B) - Dual @ Logan (Treynor, Tri-Center, AHSTW, Lo-Ma)

JAN. 24

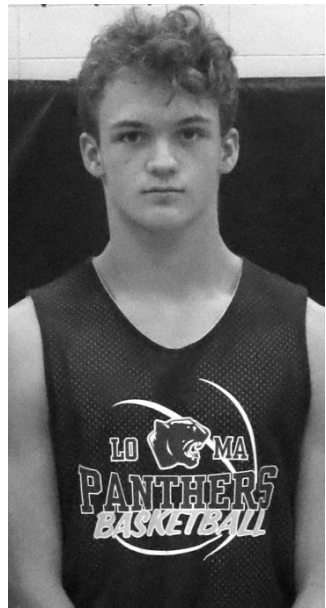
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4:30 p.m., Wr (B) - Woodbine @ Herb Irgens Invite, Ida Grove
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Underwood @ Missouri Valley
6 p.m., BB (G/B) - Boyer Valley @ Woodbine
4 p.m., JH BB (G) - Missouri Valley @ West Harrison

Jan. 25

10 a.m., Wr (B) - MV @ John J. Harris Invite, Corning
10 a.m., Wr (B) - Lo-Ma @ Belle Plaine Invite, Belle Plaine
9:30 a.m., Wr (B) - Woodbine @ Herb Irgens Invite, Ida Grove
8:30 a.m., Wr (G) - Lo-Ma @ Omaha Burke Invite.

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Panthers boys net two wins

Eagles tip Panthers in OT

Underwood outscored Logan-Magnolia 11-3 in overtime to send the Eagles to a 61-53 win over the Panthers in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 10 at Underwood. Wes Vana drained a half-court shot as time expired for force the overtime session.

Wes Vana (23 points, 7 rebounds) and Adam Roden (9 points, 6 rebounds) led the Panthers.

BOYS BB: 1-10-2025 @ UNDERWOOD

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 53 UNDERWOOD 61 -- OT

POINTS: Ashton Peszulik 4; Brodie Davis 8; Adam Roden 9; Jason Kastner 7; Wes Vana 23; Cale Cunard 2.
REBOUNDS: Peszulik 2; Davis 6; Roden 6; Kastner 3; Vana 7; Cunard 10.
ASSISTS: Peszulik 1; Davis 3; Roden 1; Vana 1.
STEALS: Peszulik 1; Davis 2.
BLOCKS: Roden 2; Vana 1.
LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD: (4-4 WIC), 7-4.

Panthers net last-second win

A Brodie Davis' steal and layup as time expired sent Logan-Magnolia to a 60-58 win over Audubon in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 7 in Logan.

Davis (21 points, 6 assists, 3 steals), Adam Roden (18 points, 7 rebounds) and Wes Vana (14 points, 7 rebounds) led the way for the Panthers.

BOYS BB: 1-7-2025 @ LOGAN

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 60 AUDUBON 58

POINTS: Brodie Davis 21; Adam Roden 18; Jason Kastner 5; Wes Vana 14; Cale Cunard 2.
REBOUNDS: Davis 2; Roden 7; Kastner 6; Vana 7; Cunard 7.
ASSISTS: Ashton Peszulik 4; Davis 6; Roden 2; Kastner 2; Vana 2; Cunard 2.
STEALS: Davis 3; Roden 2; Kastner 1; Cunard 1.
BLOCKS: Roden 1.
LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD: (4-3 WIC), 7-3.

Panthers pull away from Spartans

Logan-Magnolia posted a 63-46 win over West Monona in non-conference action on Jan. 6 at Onawa.

Cale Cunard (20 points, 12 rebounds), Jason Kastner (12 points, 5 rebounds) and Adam Roden (9 points, 10 rebounds) led the way for the Panthers.

BOYS BB: 1-6-2025 @ ONAWA

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 63 WEST MONONA 46

POINTS: Ashton Peszulik 3; Brodie Davis 9; Adam Roden 9; Jason Kastner 12; Wes Vana 6; Lane Gomez 4; Cale Cunard 20.
REBOUNDS: Peszulik 4; Davis 3; Roden 10; Kastner 5; Vana 7; Cayden Ohl 1; Beckham Witte 1; Keenan Kuhlman 1; Gomez 2; Cunard 12.
ASSISTS: Peszulik 2; Davis 6; Kastner 5; Vana 2.
STEALS: Peszulik 3; Davis 3; Kastner 2; Luke Walski 1; Cunard 1.
BLOCKS: Gomez 1.
LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD: (3-3 WIC), 6-3.

UP NEXT: 1-17, @ Missouri Valley; 1-20, vs. Boyer Valley; 1-21, vs. IKM-Manning; 1-21, vs. IKM-Manning; 1-28, @ Tri-Center.

Tigers win four straight

Tigers top Panthers

Woodbine topped Kingsley-Pierson in the nightcap of the first annual Berkanpass Classic on Jan. 11 in Mapleton. Woodbine's Gunner Wagner won the Tigers' senior scholarship, with Carter Gruver and Jax Pryor being named to the All-Tournament team.

Pryor (19 points, 8 rebounds), Gruver (16 points, 2 assists) and Landon Blum (10 points, 11 rebounds) set the pace for the Tigers.

BOYS BB: BERKANPASS CLASSIC

1-11-2025 @ MAPLETON

WOODBINE 52 KINGSLEY-PIERSON 45

POINTS: Carter Gruver 16; Carson Kelley 3; Brody Pryor 4; Landon Blum 10; Jax Pryor 19.
REBOUNDS: Gruver 4; C. Kelley 4; B. Pryor 3; Blum 11; J. Pryor 8; Johnson 1; Cody Dickinson 1.
ASSISTS: Gruver 2; C. Kelley 3; B. Pryor 3; Blum 2; Gunner Wagner 1; Dickinson 1.
STEALS: Gruver 1; B. Pryor 1; Blum 1; J. Pryor 1; Wagner 1; Dickinson 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (8-0 RVC); 9-0.

Tigers hammer Rockets

Woodbine took care of business in a 82-27 win over Paton-Churdan in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 10 at Churdan.

Carter Gruver (22 points, 5 steals), Landon Blum (19 points, 2 assists, 1 block), and Brody Pryor (12 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals) set the pace for the Tigers.

BOYS BB: 1-10-2025 @ CHURDAN

WOODBINE 82 PATON-CHURDAN 27

POINTS: Carter Gruver 22; Carson Kelley 6;

Brody Pryor 12; Landon Blum 19; Xander Johnson 4; Micah Moores 2; Carter Cox 1; Henry Gruver 3; Ayden Coenen 3; Jax Pryor 10.

REBOUNDS: C. Gruver 7; C. Kelley 4; B. Pryor 4; Blum 5; Wagner 2; Johnson 3; Moores 1; Cody Dickinson 3; Brenden Wagner 1; H. Gruver 2; Coenen 2; J. Pryor 7.
ASSISTS: C. Gruver 3; C. Kelley 4; B. Pryor 4; Blum 2; Johnson 2; Dickinson 3; Cox 1.
STEALS: Gruver 5; Kelley 2; B. Pryor 2; Blum 5; Johnson 2; Moores 1.
BLOCKS: C. Kelley 1; Blum 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (8-0 RVC); 8-0.

Tigers bounce Hawkeyes

Woodbine started fast and didn't look back in a 78-16 win over West Harrison in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 7 in Woodbine. The Tigers knocked down 12 three-point shots in the victory.

Carter Gruver (21 points, 3 steals), Landon Blum (15 points, 9 rebounds) and Xander Johnson (6 points, 2 assists) set the pace for the Tigers.

BOYS BB: 1-7-2025 @ WOODBINE

WOODBINE 78 WEST HARRISON 16

POINTS: Carter Gruver 21; Carson Kelley 5; Brody Pryor 7; Landon Blum 15; Jax Pryor 7; Gunner Wagner 2; Xander Johnson 6; Micah Moores 4; Cody Dickinson 5; Carter Cox 3; Henry Gruver 3.
REBOUNDS: C. Gruver 3; Kelley 4; B. Pryor 3; Blum 9; J. Pryor 4; Wagner 4; Johnson 3; Aiden Summerfield 2; Moores 1; Dickinson 4; Ben Kelley 1; H. Gruver 1.
ASSISTS: C. Gruver 3; C. Kelley 3; B. Pryor 2; Blum 1; J. Pryor 1; Wagner 4; Johnson 2; Summerfield 1.
STEALS: C. Gruver 3; B. Pryor 2; Blum 2; Wagner 2; Johnson 2.
BLOCKS: C. Kelley 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (7-0 RVC); 7-0.

Defense leads Tigers past Bulldogs

Woodbine forced 25 steals in



PHOTO: MATT GENGLER | MVTN

Woodbine's Carter Gruver takes the ball strong to the basket in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 6 in Dunlap.

a 84-61 rout over Boyer Valley in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 6 in Dunlap.

Carter Gruver (14 points, 10 steals) and Carson Kelley (15 points, 3 blocks) led the way for the Tigers. Jax Pryor led all scorers with 29 points.

BOYS BB: 1-6-2025 @ DUNLAP

WOODBINE 84 BOYER VALLEY 61

POINTS: Carter Gruver 14; Carson Kelley 15; Brody Pryor 5; Landon Blum 6; Jax Pryor 29; Gunner Wagner 2; Xander Johnson 11; Ayden Coenen 2.
REBOUNDS: Gruver 2; Kelley 4; B. Pryor 6; Blum 6; J. Pryor 4; Johnson 5; Coenen 2.
ASSISTS: Gruver 8; Kelley 4; B. Pryor 4; Blum 5; Gunner Wagner 1; Johnson 1; Micah Moores 1; Cody Dickinson 1.
STEALS: Gruver 10; Kelley 1; Blum 2; Moores 1.
BLOCKS: Kelley 3; Blum 1.
WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD: (6-0 RVC); 6-0.
UP NEXT: 1-20, MLK Classic, vs. Treynor, @ MAC, Council Bluffs; 1-21, vs. CAM; 1-24, vs. Boyer Valley; 1-28, @ Glidden-Ralston.

Hawkeyes drop two RVC tilts

Second half sends

Bulldogs past Hawkeyes

West Harrison stayed within striking distance, but came up short in a 49-33 loss to Boyer Valley in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 10 in Dunlap.

Nolan Birdsall (12 points, 14 rebounds) and Jason Barry (7 points, 3 steals) set the pace for the Hawkeyes.

BOYS BB: 1-10-2025 @ DUNLAP

WEST HARRISON 33 BOYER VALLEY 49

POINTS: Keenan Foland 3; Nolan Birdsall 12; Blake Lawrenson 4; Jason Barry 7; Noah Cox 5; Markus Tyson 2.
REBOUNDS: Foland 1; Birdsall 14; Lawrenson 5; Barry 5; Cox 5; Tyson 4; Carson Hopkins 3.
ASSISTS: Foland 2; Birdsall 2; Lawrenson 2; Barry 1.
STEALS: Birdsall 1; Barry 3; Cox 1; Hopkins 1.

BLOCKS: Birdsall 3.
WH HAWKEYES RECORD: (0-8 WIC), 0-11

Fast start sends

Tigers past Hawkeyes

West Harrison could not slow Woodbine, 78-16, in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 7 in Woodbine.

Nolan Birdsall (4 points, 8 rebounds) and Keenan Foland (6 points) led the Hawkeyes.

BOYS BB: 1-7-2025 @ WOODBINE

WEST HARRISON 16 WOODBINE 78

POINTS: Nolan Birdsall 4; Jason Barry 3; Noah Cox 2; Keenan Foland 6; Carson Hopkins 1.
REBOUNDS: Birdsall 8; Blake Lawrenson 5; Wyatt Michael 1; Barry 2; Cox 3; Hopkins 1.
ASSISTS: Lawrenson 1; Hopkins 1.
STEALS: Lawrenson 1.
BLOCKS: Birdsall 2; Hopkins 1.
WH HAWKEYES RECORD: (0-7 WIC), 0-10

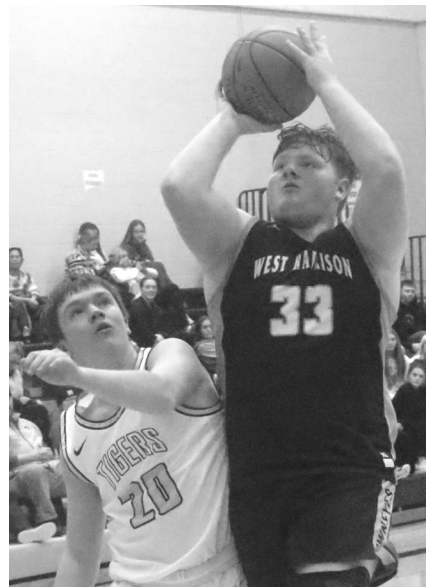


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West Harrison's Jason Barry lines up a shot in Rolling Valley Conference play on Jan. 7 in Woodbine.

UP NEXT: 1-17, @ Ar-We-Va; 1-21, vs. Coon Rapids-Bayard; 1-23, @ Whiting; 1-24, @ CAM; 1-28, @ Paton-Churdan.

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Sophomore

The Big Red sophomore (21-5) completed a fantastic week, finishing 3-0 in duals, and earning a first place finish at the Tri-Center Invitational (Jan. 11).

TEAGAN CARRITT

Logan-Magnolia

Freshman

The Panthers freshman came in focused in her first week of 2025. She earned a first place finish at the Kuemper Invite (Jan. 6), 3-0 dual mark (Jan. 9), and a first place finish at the Lo-Ma Invite (Jan. 11).

JAX PRYOR

Woodbine

Junior

The junior post has been dominant in the Tigers first nine games of the season. He has averaged 14.6 points and 5.1 rebounds per game in leading the Tigers to an undefeated start.

HUNTER HUSSING

West Harrison

Freshman

The Hawkeye freshmen started the year off with a bang, going 2-0 in duals, while earning a fifth place finish at the Tri-Center Invitational (Jan. 11).

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Lo-Ma's Vana selected to 2025 Iowa Shrine Bowl

BY MATT GENGLER,
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Logan-Magnolia's Wes Vana has been invited to play in the 2025 Iowa High School Shrine Bowl to be played on July 19 at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. The top 48 players are selected for each team, the north and south squads.

Vana was a versatile playmaker for the Panthers last fall, starting at receiver, tight end, kick returner, quarterback and running back. He finished his senior campaign with 985 all-purpose yards on offense, including 10 touchdowns. Defensively, he finished with 38.5 tackles and one fumble recovery.

He earned 2024 Class A, District 8 First Team All-District honors, 2024 Iowa Football Coaches Association Second Team All-State honors. He be-



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Logan-Magnolia's Wes Vana becomes the 13th player in school history to be selected to the Iowa High School Shrine Bowl, to be played on July 19 at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls.

comes the 13th Lo-Ma Panthers to be selected to the Senior All-Star game.

The 2025 Iowa Shrine Bowl, South Coach will be Lo-Ma's Matt Straight.

Panthers win two of three

Eagles edge Panthers

Underwood used a strong second half to post a 43-32 win over Logan-Magnolia in Western Iowa Conference play on Jan. 10 at Underwood.

Kaiya Knauss (10 points, 12 rebounds) and Brooklyn Lally (8 points, 9 rebounds) paced the Panthers' attack.

GIRLS BB: 1-10-2025 @ UNDERWOOD

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 32 UNDERWOOD 43

POINTS: Brooklyn Lally 8; Ava Worley 7; Kaiya Knauss 10; Alivia Leonard 4; Maci Bertelsen 3.

REBOUNDS: Lally 9; Allysen Johnsen 3; Worley 5; Knauss 12; Leonard 5; Bertelsen 1.

ASSISTS: Lally 3; Worley 3; Knauss 1; Bertelsen 1.

STEALS: Lally 2; Johnsen 1; Knauss 2; Leonard 1; Madeline Maguire 1.

BLOCKS: Knauss 1.
LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD: (3-4 WIC), 7-6.

Brooklyn Lally (15 points, 9 rebounds) and Alivia Leonard (11 points, 4 assists) led the way for the Panthers.

GIRLS BB: 1-7-2025 @ LOGAN

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 53 OMAHA RONCALLI 52

POINTS: Brooklyn Lally 15; Allysen Johnsen 10; Ava Worley 6; Maci Bertelsen 7; Kaiya Knauss 4; Alivia Leonard 11.

REBOUNDS: Lally 9; Worley 2; Bertelsen 5; Knauss 10; Leonard 6.

ASSISTS: Lally 5; Johnsen 1; Worley 4; Knauss 1; Leonard 3.

STEALS: Johnsen 1; Bertelsen 2.
LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD: (3-3 WIC), 7-5.

Panthers edge Spartans

Logan-Magnolia held off a strong fourth quarter charge to secure a 47-45 win over West Monona in non-conference action on Jan. 6 at Onawa.

Maci Bertelsen (15 points, 10 rebounds) and Alivia Leonard (14 points, 2 steals) led the way for the Panthers.

GIRLS BB: 1-6-2025 @ ONAWA

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA 47 WEST MONONA 45

POINTS: Brooklyn Lally 7; Allysen Johnsen 8; Ava Worley



Brooklyn Lally (sr.)
LoMa Panthers



Kaiya Knauss (sr.)
LoMa Panthers

1; Maci Bertelsen 15; Kaiya Knauss 2; Alivia Leonard 14.

REBOUNDS: Lally 5; Johnsen 2; Bertelsen 10; Knauss 5; Madeline Maguire 1; Leonard 9.

ASSISTS: Lally 2; Johnsen 2; Worley 5; Bertelsen 2; Leonard 1.

STEALS: Worley 1; Bertelsen 2; Knauss 2; Maguire 1; Leonard 2.

BLOCKS: Knauss 1.
LO-MA PANTHERS RECORD: (3-3 WIC), 6-5.

UP NEXT: 1-17, @ Missouri Valley; 1-21, vs. IKM-Manning; 1-28, @ Tri-Center.

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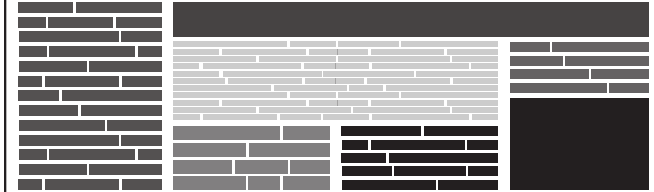


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