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## Harrison County Crime Stoppers facilitated tips in Lenz cold case

### After 36 years, arrest was made March 10

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When Stacy Salter heard that an arrest had been made in the Barbara Lenz cold case, she was shocked.

Robert Davis, 61, of Council Bluffs, was arrested on March 10 after being charged with first-degree murder in the 1989 disappearance of Lenz, who is from Woodbine.

"I am so happy that they are finally going to work on this case," Salter said. "I almost cried when I was told they arrested him."

Salter serves as vice president of Harrison County Crime Stoppers, which was re-established in late 2023 after fading away for a number of years.

With the organization being relatively new, Salter decided to go on the Cold Cases website, where she found Lenz's name. On Sept. 4, 2024, Harrison County Crime Stoppers created a Facebook group called "Missing Barbara Lenz."

"I wanted to stir the pot a little bit on that, and I thought that if I shared that it would get people talking again," Salter said.

Most importantly, it got individuals with information to come forward.

Quickly after creating the group, people were sharing information with Crime Stoppers. A list was compiled of all the tips and information received, and Salter estimates that there were more than 50 tips provided to the organization.

"They gave a lot of relative information like, 'This person knows somebody, so talk to that person.' Then it was just going around and talking to a bunch of different people," she said.

From there, information would be passed on to Sgt. Todd Denton with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office, and he would act as the intermediary between Crime Stoppers and the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation.

It's important to note that individuals who report tips to Crime Stoppers can choose whether they would like to remain anonymous.

"All the tips that come into Crime Stoppers, if it's on the website, email or Facebook, that comes directly to me and I'm the only one who sees that," Salter said. "I don't tell anybody who is messaging me — same thing with the phone lines."

When someone calls in on the phone



AARON HICKMAN | MVTN

**Pictured are Harrison County Crime Stoppers President Jean Christenson and Vice President Stacy Salter. Both have played an integral role in the organization's revival.**

line, which does ring through to the sheriff's office, the caller ID shows up as the Crime Stoppers phone number instead of the individual's phone number.

"There were so many tips from Woodbine and so many people talking to each other," Salter said. "All of this information is out there — why is nothing being done? That was the crazy part."

Salter balances all of this while working for Harrison County Home and Public Health. She also has a part-time job in the evenings.

"It's tough, but I make time," Salter said. "You've got to."

According to Crime

Stoppers President Jean Christenson, Salter is on top of everything and outstanding at her work. If it wasn't for her, the organization would not be so successful, Christenson said.

Salter said that she has talked to Lenz's daughter, Lindsay Baumgart, a few times, and that she has shared how thankful she is for Crime Stoppers' work in spreading the word.

"The main objective is for her to get closure, and for the people who were scared to not have to be scared anymore," Salter said.

Salter shared that many people who offered tips were allegedly afraid of Davis and

## Council Bluffs man charged with murder in Barbara Lenz cold case

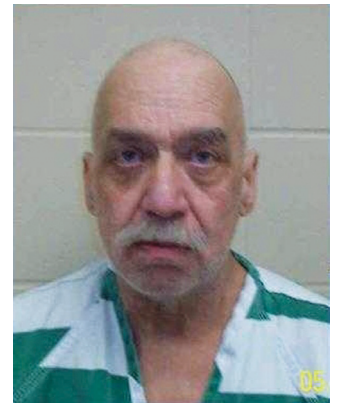
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Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird has announced an arrest for the murder of Barbara Lenz, of Woodbine, who disappeared in 1989.

Robert Davis, a 61-year-old man living in Council Bluffs and Lenz's boyfriend at the time of her disappearance, was arrested on March 10 and charged with first-degree murder.

This marks the first arrest made in a case that the Iowa Cold Case unit has helped investigate. Bird launched the unit in July of last year.

Lenz, who was 31 years of age at the time of her disappearance, was last seen on May 6, 1989. On May 17 of that year, her family in Woodbine contacted the Woodbine Police Department (WPD) to report that they had not had any contact with her since May 3. On May



**Robert Davis**

17, family members and the police department entered Lenz's apartment in Woodbine, where they found that her pets had not been cared for in some time, a criminal complaint against Davis states.

Some of Lenz's personal items, such as her purse, wallet, clothing and luggage were there, and there was no sign of a struggle. Allegedly, Lenz had also not told any of her family or friends that she was planning to leave or go anywhere.

Davis, who was 26

SEE COLD CASE, 12A

## Community Recycle Day is approaching

STAFF REPORTS

Community Recycle Day in Missouri Valley will be held on March 29 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Rand Community Center parking lot.

WCB is sponsoring the paper shredding, which will be done from 9 – 11 a.m. If you bring a large appliance like a grill, air conditioner, washing machine, etc., there is a \$5 fee for each appliance. Those with questions can call 402-598-3025.

For electronics recy-

cling, which will also be available, you can call 712-595-1534 with questions. Rechargeable battery collections will be done by the Harrison County Landfill. Medication drop off and OTC's will be collected by the Sheriff's Department. There will not be a collection of TVs this year.

Look for further information on the Missouri Valley Chamber's Facebook page or their website at missourivalleychamber.org.



SEE CRIME STOPPERS, 12A

## Area students shine at Iowa High School State Speech Contest

The Harrison County area shined bright at the 2025 Iowa High School State Speech Association State Speech Contest on March 15 at Ames.

The students who received Division I ratings will be in consideration for the 2025 All-State Speech Festival on March 31 in Cedar Falls.

2025 Iowa High School State Speech Contest  
March 15 – Ames High School

### MISSOURI VALLEY

Nikayla Fichter, Expository Address – Division I

### LOGAN-MAGNOLIA

Nancy Bowman, Storytelling – Division I

### WEST HARRISON

Zoey McWilliams, Literary Program – Division II

Brooke Cooper, Poetry – Division II  
Kendel Baldwin,

Musical Theater – Division II

Literary Program – Division II

Devyn Harris, Radio News – Division I

Poetry – Division I

### WOODBINE

Eva Davis, Musical Theater – Division I

Aaron Colwell, Solo Improvisation – Division II

Leah Claar, Musical Theater – Division II



PHOTO COURTESY OF MVHS SCHOOLS  
**2025 Iowa High School State Speech Contest: Missouri Valley's Nikayla Fichter, Expository Address, Division I.**



PHOTO COURTESY OF WEST HARRISON SCHOOLS  
**2025 Iowa High School State Speech Contest: West Harrison, Zoey McWilliams, Devyn Harris, Brooke Cooper, Kendel Baldwin.**

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OBITUARIES

# Salvatore C. Rinella, 88

Salvatore Charles Rinella (Sal) peacefully passed away at home in Missouri Valley on March 12, 2025, at the age of 88 years, 1 month, and 25 days. Sal was born January 15, 1937, to Charles Angelo and Dorothy (Chiaramonte) Rinella in Chicago, Ill. Sal graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep and then earned a degree from University of Illinois College of Pharmacology.



Salvatore C. Rinella

He married Suzanne Martini on January 29, 1966, and to this union three children were born, sons Michael and Anthony, and daughter Catherine. After a marriage of 32 years, Suzanne passed away.

Sal was a pharmacist at Community Drug Store in Harvey, Ill. and then Dominick's until his retirement.

Sal married Gerry Sue Siebert on May 23, 1998, and was blessed with five adult children, Daughter Michelle Mefferd, Julie Wild, Rebecca Baber, Kristin Leon, and son Jeffrey Siebert.

Sal was an active member of St. Patrick's Church as well as The Knights of Columbus. Until his illness, he assisted with many of the Lenten fish fries and chicken dinners.

Volunteerism was always a huge part of Sal's life. He was on call 24/7 for The American Red Cross for more than 30 years as a Disaster Response Volunteer for many, many home fires, tornadoes, and flood disasters. He was instrumental in getting the Rand Center provided with supplies and cots as disaster prep and supervised and staffed ARC shelters for a number of weeks for each of the last two floods affecting Harrison County residents. Sal also served two tours with the Red Cross in New York following the horrific 911 Disaster and also served following the Katrina hurricane. Sal was a co-treasurer for the Community Memorial Auxiliary for many years and also assisted at the County Fair. Sal was instrumental in encouraging MV residents to save Family Fare labels in enough quantity to earn three wheelchairs for those in need. A second campaign with the assistance of the KC and Ministerial Association and all area churches necessitated collecting and counting \$150,000 in Family Fare grocery receipts donated by MV local residents which earned another special needs wheelchair donation. Sal also decided that Missouri Valley needed a nativity set and spearheaded a fundraiser by again recruiting the assistance of the Ministerial Association and his dream came to fruition, thus the Nativity has been on display each Christmas in MV for a number of years now.

Sal was preceded in death by his first wife Suzanne, his parents, brothers-in-law John Martinez, Larry Kirby, and Dennis Axtell, and grandson Justin Schuette.

Sal is survived by wife, Gerry Sue Rinella, sons Michael and Anthony Rinella, daughter Catherine (Bruce) Wertelka, son Jeffrey (Stephanie) Siebert, daughters Michelle (Gary) Mefferd, Julie (Steve) Wild, Rebecca (Doane) Baber, Kristin (Martin) Leon, fifteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted March 17, 2025, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Arrangements made by Hennessey Funeral Home. Online Condolences, [www.hennesseyonline.com](http://www.hennesseyonline.com).

DEATH NOTICES

# Roger D. Beam, 64

Roger Dean Beam was born on October 20, 1960, died on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the age of 64.

Visitation was at Fouts Funeral Home in Dunlap on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. The following Committal Service was in the Dow City Cemetery.

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HARRISON COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

Grantor; Grantee; Amount; Property.

**CONTRACT**

CHG Properties LLC, Travis Irvin, \$6,000.00, Lot 2, Block 14, LOGAN Exc W 50'  
James Lee & Susan Cates, Dairy Den LLC (Hannah Christine Cox), \$150,000.00, Lot 3, Block 89, MVRE&ICO's FIRST ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 4, Block 89, MVRE&ICO's FIRST ADD, MO VALLEY QUIT CLAIM DEED  
James R & Debra H Pearson, Steven C & Sharon Barrier & Wohlers, \$18,000.00, Lot 69, Block 4, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX || Lot 70, Block 4, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX Arlen & Linda Dollen, Wallace & Lisa Banks, \$31,000.00, Lot 42, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX || Lot 43, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX || Lot 44, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD,

LITTLE SIOUX || Lot 45, Block 2, LITTLE SIOUX VILLAGE SD, LITTLE SIOUX Clifford E & Mary Catherine Killpack, Steven Killpack, \$1.00, W1/2 NW AND NWSW Of 19-78-42 || E1/2 SE Of 24-78-43 || SENW Of 31-78-42 Exc E 330', Exc N & W Potato Crk 0.6a || Pt SWNW Of 31-78-42 S & E of Potato Crk 1.53a | | SWNE Of 31-78-42 Exc Pt || Pt NWSW Of 31-78-42 E of Potato Crk 13.4a || NESW Of 31-78-42 Exc 9.74a || NWSE Of 31-78-42  
Joan E Kollmorgen, Joan E Kollmorgen Revocable Trust, NWNE Of 15-79-45 || N 1/2 SWNE Of 15-79-45 || 1/2 INT SWSW Of 33-80-45 || 1/2 INT SESE Of 32-80-45 || 1/2 INT NENE Of 5-79-45 || 1/2 INT NWNW Of 4-79-45 || 1/2 INT E1/2 NW Of 4-79-45 lying W of meander line, Govt Survey 1851-1853 || lying S of property described in decree of Cause No. 23046

SIA || Lot 12, Block 1, PERSIA || Lot 13, Block 1, PERSIA  
TAX LIEN  
Teri L Hein, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$1,674.11, Individual Income  
Luke A Johnson, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$8,250.33, Individual Income  
Melissa L Perelman, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$2,381.28, Individual Income

**WARRANTY DEED**

Thelma A Smith, Mentzer Investments LLC, \$1.00, E 33' of W 79' Lot 9, Block 20, MISSOURI VALLEY | E 33' of W 79' Lot 10, Block 20, MISSOURI VALLEY  
Kelli Lynn Marquardt, Kirk Huxhold, \$1.00, Par A SWSW Of 27-79-42 2.26a Survey 2011-2160  
Patrick N Hoff, H & H FARMS, \$1.00, SESE Of 4-79-44  
Jerry R & Pamela Hoff, H & H FARMS, \$1.00, NESE Of 4-79-44 Exc Par A 15.761a Survey 2024-1874  
Heller Implement Inc, Farm Service Cooperative, \$1.00, Pt SESW Of 3-81-41

**SHERIFF'S DEED**

Harrison County Sheriff, Seattle Bank, \$55,200.00, E 1/2 Lot 11, Block 1, PER-

HARRISON COUNTY JUDGMENTS

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

Against; For; Amount; Cost; Surcharge; Action.

Brandi L Messerschmidt, Revco Solutions Inc, \$13,760.50, CC, Civil + INT  
Jean M Nelson, State of Iowa, Dissolution Willful Contempt 2 days in jail  
Aaron K Cline, Barclays Bank Delaware, \$2,376.01, CC, Small Claims + INT  
Colleen L Allen, Nebraska Furniture Mart, \$2,027.71, CC, Small Claims + INT  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$250.75, CC, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Hunter Carmody, Nebraska Furniture Mart, \$1,545.41, CC, Small Claims + INT  
Katrina L Hammermeister, Shannon A Hammermeister, \$959.95/mo, 1/2 CC, Child Support  
Caleb C Hildreth, State of Iowa, \$135.00, Criminal Complaint Probation Revocation  
Mark C Amidon, State of Iowa, \$4,358.75, CC, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Diondre A Dale II, State of Iowa, \$1,278.75, CC, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Jeffrey Bierbrodt, Rebecca M Lewis, \$356.36, Child Support + Cash Medical

Support \$117/mo  
Zachary A Trotter, State of Iowa, \$135.00, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Zachary A Trotter, State of Iowa, \$465.00, CC, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Ronald K Farr, State of Iowa, \$1,055.00, CC, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Jessy N Crosby Shipman, State of Iowa, \$90.00, Criminal Complaint + \$30 NOCO Service  
Elizabeth S Gouldson, State of Iowa, \$1,567.50, CC, Criminal Complaint + Attys Fees if any  
Nicholas J Bertelsen, Midland Credit Management Inc, \$3,797.63, CC, Small Claims + INT  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$125.00, Criminal Complaint  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$185.00, Criminal Complaint  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint  
Abbreviations used in this report: N/A = Not Applicable; CC = Court Cost.

# Community Calendar

**SUNDAY:**

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

**MONDAY:**

5 p.m.-6p.m. **Al-Anon** meets every Monday at Missouri Valley Christian Church, 119 N. 4th St.  
6 p.m. 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. **Ovreaters 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. **Ovreaters 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 & Al Anon** groups meet Saturday evenings at St. Anne Catholic Church, 112 W. Third St. in Logan.

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TIMES-NEWS TIME CAPSULE

WEEK OF MAR. 16 - 22

1925

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Sassaman spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Quist on Seventh street. About eight o'clock Mrs. Sassaman answered a knock at the door and was surprised to find a number of her Modale friends standing there, who had come down to assist her in celebrating her birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in visiting and at the close dainty refreshments were served.

1950

Mrs. N.J. Hennessey of this city received a small box of shamrocks from Clomnel, Tipperary county, Ireland, Tuesday. They were sent by her brother-in-law, Michael Hennessey. She receives the shamrocks each year just before St. Patrick's day.

1975

Construction on the new Missouri Valley High School is now 55 percent complete according to school superintendent Van Phillips. Completion of the structure is slated for July 30 and the moving process is to begin August 1. Labor on the building is approximately 75 percent complete. The majority of the work left is the installation of fixed equipment (counters, lockers, cabinets), carpeting, lighting and painting. When completed the building is expected to cost \$2,138,000 and contain 88,000 sq. ft. The building cost per square foot is \$18.60. The number of classrooms is difficult to calculate, says Van Phillips, because many of the rooms serve dual purposes. Basically the school is divided into six academic areas and six service areas. The academic areas include a math-science wing, homemaking and business suite, industrial arts center, music department, social studies-language arts wing, and a combination art and technical education area. The service areas are a library, cafeteria, gymnasium, multi-purpose room, administrative offices, and commons. The math-science wing is located in the southeast corner of the building. The wing contains two math classrooms, a combination math-science room, storage facilities, a joint chemistry and physics lab, and a biology lab. Also housed in the same wing is an additional classroom for rotating use, probably driver's education and foreign language. The northeast corner of the high school is the social studies-language arts wing. This portion of the

2000

Retiring High School Principal Roger Clausen was presented a special commemorative plaque which will be placed at the new wrestling and weight room addition at the Missouri Valley High School during a dedication ceremony held Monday afternoon. Pictured at the dedication are (left to right) Lisa Gochenour, school board secretary; Don Aronson, board vice president; Nan Colwell, board member; Roger Clausen, high school principal; Brit Liljedahl, board president; Tim Herman, past board member; Mark Warner, board member; Martin Pennock, superintendent of schools; and Deb Gardner, past board member.



building has three language arts rooms and two social studies classes. Classrooms average about 90 sq. ft. in the two east wings.

2015

Missouri Valley Public Library Director Frankie Hannan is ending a chapter of her professional life this week. She has resigned her position with the Missouri Valley Public Library and her last day is Saturday, March 21. The Missouri Valley Public Library Board of Trustees will hold a farewell Open House at the Missouri Valley Public Library for Hannan on Thursday, March 19, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., where Hannan has been director since Oct. 31, 2011. "I've loved working here with this community," said Hannan. "I have been honored to be the library director here and the Board of Trustees has been great and the community has been great, also." "It's a question of commuting now and spending more time with my family."

CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



COURTESY

Evan White was the winner of the Missouri Valley Chamber's Scholarship for 2024, receiving \$500. The 2025 winner will be announced on May 14 during the Senior Awards Program.

Preparedness workshop with Red Cross

On Thursday, March 27 at 2 p.m., Harrison County EMA Director Bonnie Castillo will host the second Preparedness Workshop at the Missouri Valley Public Library.



Bonnie Castillo

Castillo will introduce representatives from the Red Cross who will demonstrate non-compression CPR, as well as other basic essentials necessary to be prepared in case of injury. The public is welcome to attend.

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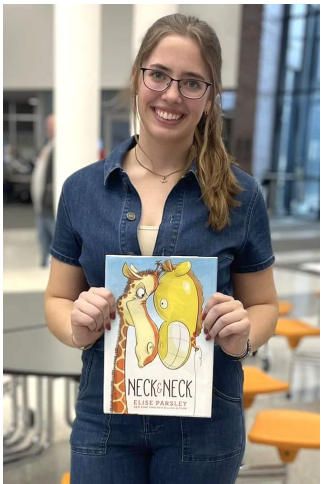


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2025 Iowa High School State Speech Contest (from left): Woodbine's Eva Davis, Aaron Colwell, Leah Clair, Coach Michelle Drenth.

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## CANDLES AND MIRRORS

Sometimes small miracles  
are the most amazing

"I am so sorry." I pulled the heavy quilt over the stack of white boxes and tucked in the corners. "Thank you for all that you've given me." A brick on top, a bag of leaves and several two-by-sixes held the covering in place. My heart hurt as I felt pretty certain that this was good-bye to my faithful hive of honeybees.

It was mid-February. Up until then the winter had been fairly mild. Mild was about to end. The week's forecast showed daytime temps barely topping zero and nightly temps reaching twenty-five degrees below. I wondered how a group of tiny insects living in wooden boxes between frames of wax and honey could possibly survive such brutal conditions.

Each day I scoped out the small dark mountain. Did I dare hope? But forecasts only got worse. Snow fell one night, and the next day the quilt-topped mountain was capped with white.

Finally, after what seemed forever, the frozen inferno was over. I trudged through the snow and pulled the cover back from the front of the hive. I held my ear to one side and listened. Nothing.

Sunshine blazed down warming the next day to 55. Again, I trekked through the snow to check the bees. Within 30 feet, I noticed movement at the hive opening. I moved closer and gasped. The little critters were circling in front. I stood and watched a long time, for miracles are meant to be savored. Bees flew and returned, some whizzed by my ear. A gentle buzzing sound lifted in the breeze, nature's happy song of life.

The snow all around was pocked with little craters. A tiny brown spot centered each small basin and a light tan circle fanned around the spot and faded to white at the crater's rim. There were hundreds of these little indentations, each a result of a bee's cleansing flight and the warming sun. Never wanting to soil their hives, the critters hold their poop all winter until the first balmy day.

As I observed, I remembered our father telling of helping his dad with bees. During the Depression they drove around to neighboring farms, trying to sell the syrup cans of honey they had collected. Did

Dad's memories plant a seed in the heart of his ten-year-old daughter? I only know I dreamed of having bees someday.

Over the years, I have learned much of the science of what takes place in a bee hive, but I decided to find out exactly how those awe-inspiring, fuzzy girls had survived such a prolonged bitter spell.

Simply put, honey bees must create their own heat source and be able to reach a food supply (stored honey) in order to survive cold. The queen needs a temperature of at least 80 and is protected at all cost. Once temperatures fall to 57 in the hive, workers begin to form a cluster around the queen and younger bees. As the hive cools to 23, the bees in the cluster squeeze together tightly, rapidly vibrating their muscles to generate heat. They keep their heads pointed inward. This moves the heat to the center, allowing the bees in the middle to feed on honey. The outer shell of bees remains nearly motionless, acting as insulation. The inner bees, who continuously vibrate their wings trade places with the outer bees so they can warm up. The cluster expands and contracts as the temperature fluctuates, keeping that core temperature near 80 degrees. All the time, there is a constant insulating, vibrating, feeding, and switching places while they slowly position themselves over a fresh supply of honey.

Scientists theorize that some bees are strangely able to warm their own bodies to provide a heat source. Infrared images of study hives show tiny oval-shaped hot spots close to the hive center. How can these select few insects become little heaters?

Turns out no one knows. That makes it even more amazing!

*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.*

## Read more!

All of the stories from Kruempel's previous columns have been published into books to keep you smiling. Those four books, along with her historical fiction series, "Promises to Keep," are available on Amazon. Signed copies can be purchased at the Harrison County Welcome Center. Contact the author at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com.

As the only member of Congress serving on both the House Agriculture Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, it is important to me that we support the next generation of Iowa farmers and producers. The volatile nature of input costs, insurance rates, regulations, and international affairs makes farming – an already challenging industry – even more difficult. Supporting policies that help alleviate these obstacles, encourage young people to pursue a career in agriculture, strengthen our main streets and rural communities, and keep our farmland in the hands of American farmers is a top priority for me in Congress.

That's why I recently introduced the Crop Insurance for Future Farmers Act to lower the cost of crop insurance for our young, beginning, and veteran farmers during their first ten years in operation – the most vulnerable of any business. In my conversations with



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our farmers and neighbors on my 36 County Tour, ensuring that the next generation of Iowa agriculture can continue long-held family traditions and grow the food and fuel that our nation and the world depend on is a recurring topic of concern. It's certainly a major part of my focus on Capitol Hill.

Losing our farmland to our foreign adversaries or absentee landowners is a threat to our economic and national security and must be stopped. To keep our farmland in the hands of Iowa farmers and away from China and our foreign enemies, we need to cut operating costs for our young and beginning farmers so that they can grow, compete, and succeed – instead of calling it quits because of financial barriers.

More specifically, this legislation would align the definition of "Beginning Farmer" to match most other beginning-farmer programs, extending crop and livestock insurance protections from 5 years to 10 years for new and beginning farmers. This increase to 10 years would apply to all federal crop insurance

programs, including livestock policies. This tax relief will help our young producers plant their roots in our rural communities, promote farm profitability, and strengthen Iowa's status as an agricultural powerhouse and the breadbasket to the world.

Our young, beginning, and veteran farmers and ranchers play a critical role in the success of American agriculture. In 2022, the United States had 1,011,715 producers who were registered as beginning farmers or ranchers, accounting for over 30% of the country's producers. Additionally, there were 305,753 producers who had served or were serving in the military. With rising input costs, softening commodity prices, and uncertainty threatening the farm economy, the need for a strong and comprehensive farm safety net is undeniable and urgent. Crop insurance serves as the best tool in a farmer's toolkit to manage the risk they face on the farm, while reducing taxpayer risk exposure. This legislation works to improve access to and affordability of this critical risk management tool.

In addition to strengthening crop insurance protections for our young producers, I have also led the charge with Senate Majority Leader John Thune to permanently repeal the federal death tax. This unfair double tax unfairly targets our family farms and small businesses and threatens the ability of families to pass their legacies from one generation to the next. This is money that has already been taxed, and there is no other reason for this tax than to extract even more of our farmers' and small business owners' hard-earned dollars. By eliminating this egregious double tax for good, we can keep family traditions alive and keep our farmland in the hands of Iowa farmers – not China.

From repealing the federal death tax to cutting the cost of crop insurance, we will invest in the future of Iowa agriculture, keep our enemies away from our farmland, and power our economy forward.

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## BETWEEN THE BYLINES

## A historical look at St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland

With roughly 75% of Catholic parishes in Iowa claiming St. Patrick as their patron saint (that's definitely an exaggeration, although it feels that way), and with this past Monday being St. Patrick's Day, I thought I'd take the opportunity to use this column to give a little recap of who St. Patrick was and what he accomplished.



Aaron Hickman

We have a tendency to dilute and distort the original and proper meaning of things. I'm not against Santa Claus, but we've definitely lost the true story and life of St. Nicholas. We haven't lost St. Patrick to the same extent, but we have definitely forced him to take a backseat while we drink green beers and wear green necklaces in his name.

So, I think it's a good time for a reminder. St. Patrick was born

in the British Roman Empire close to the end of the fourth century. It is generally accepted that his mother was a close relative of St. Martin of Tours, possibly even his sister. If that's the case, then becoming a saint ran in the family.

Anyway, when St. Patrick was 16 years old, the district he was living in was raided by pirates. He was taken captive, brought to Ireland and sold as a slave. He worked as a herder of swine on a mountain, and he became proficient in the native language. During his solitude on the mountain, which lasted for six years, he would spend time praying.

Eventually escaping from slavery after a pair of visions and a long walk led him to a ship that returned him to Britain, St. Patrick would end up going to Gaul, or modern day France, and studying for the priesthood under St. Germanus.

A time later, he was consecrated as a bishop.

His predecessor didn't have much luck in Ireland (no pun intended), but St. Patrick was entrusted with the mission there.

He had a dream in which an angel came to him holding numerous letters. St. Patrick selected one that was the inscribed with the heading, "The Voice of the Irish," and he heard voices of the Irish asking him to return.

The rest is essentially history from there, as St. Patrick preached the Christian faith to the Irish people and eventually came to earn the title "Enlightener of Ireland." Famously, he used a three leaf clover to explain Trinitarian theology (three distinct leaves with one stem or source – much like three Persons with one essence). There is also a story of St. Patrick driving all the snakes out of Ireland that can serve as a stumbling block to people, but this story is generally seen as symbolic of him driving the demons out of the formerly pagan land.

Today, we still have an epistle written by the saint, as well as his autobiographical work, "Confession." There is also a great prayer attributed to him – the Breastplate, or Lorica, of St. Patrick.

Green beers, green necklaces and Irish pride are all fine and dandy. I've got a decent amount of Irish blood from my paternal grandfather. All I'm saying is, let's try to actually remember St. Patrick once in a while instead of just using the day as an excuse for debauchery.

It is my belief that God has given us these great shepherds, first out of love, and second to remind us and point us toward the One True Shepherd, whose flock we are all called to be part of.

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**COMMUNITY MEAL**  
Wednesday, March 19, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley.

**HARRISON COUNTY CENTRAL GOP REPUBLICANS**  
Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m., at the Mondamin Community Center, in Mondamin. Questions may be emailed to: harrison-countygop@hrcpiowa.org

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 156TH BIRTHDAY MUSIC REVIVAL**  
Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 210 N. 4th St., Missouri Valley.

**MO VALLEY RALLY PLANNING MEETING**  
Monday, March 24, from 6-7 p.m., at the Eagle's Club in Missouri Valley.

**LOESS HILLS CHOIR CONCERT**  
March 23, at 2 p.m., at the Community of Christ Church in Missouri Valley.

**COMMUNITY MEAL**  
Wednesday, March 26, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Missouri Valley.

**MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNITY RECYCLE DAY**  
Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m.-noon, at the Rand Center Parking Lot. For more information, please call 712-642-2553.

**LEGISLATIVE COFFEE**  
Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m., at the Logan Community Center. For further information contact Gary Guge at 712-216-0200.

**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

**WOODBINE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING**  
Tuesday, April 4, at 7 p.m., in the Main Street building, 313 Walker Street, Woodbine.

**LOESS HILLS CHOIR CONCERT**  
April 5, at 3 p.m., at the Community of Christ Church in Woodbine; and April 6, at 3 p.m., at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Logan.

**WEST HARRISON PRE-SCHOOL ROUND UP**  
Wednesday, April 9 from 5-6 p.m., for any child that will be four years old by Sept. 15. Please call the West Harrison Elementary at 712-646-2016, to schedule an appointment.

**MISSOURI VALLEY HOP INTO SPRING**  
Saturday, April 12, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., at the Eagle's Club in Missouri Valley.

**LOESS HILLS CHOIR CONCERT**  
April 12, at 5 p.m., at The Center in Missouri Valley; and April 13, at 3 p.m., at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley.

**MISSOURI VALLEY LION'S CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Saturday, April 19. More details to come later.

**WOODBINE AMERICAN LEGION POST #143 FOOD DRIVE**  
Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m.-noon. Drop-off site is the library.

**HARRISON CO. FAIR PARADE**  
Saturday, July 26, 2025. More details to come later.

**MO VALLEY RALLY**  
Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14. More details to come later.

**MISSOURI VALLEY KIDS HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
Thursday, Oct. 23. More details to come later.

**MISSOURI VALLEY ZOMBIE WALK**  
Saturday, Oct. 25. More details to come later.

**MISSOURI VALLEY TREE LIGHTING**  
Friday, Dec. 5. More details to come later.

**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 Feb. 24 and running through May 19, at 2-4 p.m. at "The Center", 116 N. 4th St., by the Missouri Valley Christian Church. For more information or to register, call Sandy Fairbrother at 712-254-1471 or griefshare.org

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**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**  
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**PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD**  
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**GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH**  
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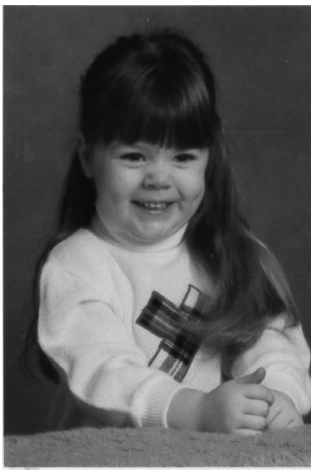
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MILESTONE BIRTHDAY



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Judy and Bob Fairchild, 60th Year, 2025

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

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403 Mulberry St.  
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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.  
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SUN: 5:00 p.m. Worship Service  
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WOODBINE

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

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

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712.485.4127  
createchurch.live  
SUN: 10:30 a.m.

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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

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 Line classified ads will be published in the Missouri Valley Times-News; The Dunlap Reporter;  
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## Jobs

The City of Missouri Valley is accepting applications for a full-time Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) position with the Missouri Valley Fire Department (MVFD). We're looking for a seasoned EMT to cover daytime hours (6am-6pm) three to five days/week. If you are hard-working and dedicated, MVFD wants you! The city of Missouri Valley has an excellent benefits package. Applications and the job description can be picked up Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm, at City Hall, 223 E Erie, Missouri Valley, IA 51555 or on the city's website (www.cityofmissourivalley.com). Please return completed applications to Turri Colglazier at City Hall or email cityadministrator@cityofmissourivalley.com. Applications are accepted until this position is filled. EOE cgMV9-4w

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## Jobs

**\*\*Attention\*\***  
 DID YOU KNOW THAT BEING A LIFEGUARD IS THE COOL THING TO DO IN THE SUMMER? The City of Missouri Valley is now accepting applications for assistant managers and lifeguards at the Missouri Valley Aquatic Center for 2025. We are looking for 20-25 people who are ready to have FUN IN THE SUN this Summer! The MVAC offers a competitive wage, an awesome bonus at the end of year, and a lifeguard training reimbursement program. The Missouri Valley Aquatic Center can not operate without an exceptional team. If you are at least 15 years old, pick up an application at City Hall, 223 E Erie, or print one from our website at https://cityofmissourivalley.com/government/employment/ Spread the word: Missouri Valley Aquatic Center is THE place to be this Summer - a fun and safe atmosphere for you and for the community to enjoy! cgMV5-14w

## Miscellaneous

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## Real Estate

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Mo Valley: 109 N. West St. 3/22, 8a-2p, 3/23, 10a-2p. Vern Jacobsen Estate sale. Salt and Pepper shakers, lots of antiques, vintage items, Tonka trucks, McCoy pottery, glassware. All prices are negotiable. cgMV11-2w

## Jobs

Calling ALL Lifeguards- Managers & Assistant Managers/ Lifeguards

If you are interested in being a Manager/Assistant Manager and/or Lifeguard at Oakland's swimming pool this year, please NOTIFY us. Reminder, you need Lifeguarding Certificates, and/or Manager/Assistant Manager Operator's License along with CPR/AED training.


Requirement age that the City/State allows is 15 yrs. of age at time of course completion. The city will be reimbursing your trainings cost with proof of payment/certification, receipt and will be able to help put \$50 towards a uniform. Please contact the city office if interested in managing or lifeguarding.

401 N Oakland Ave / 402-685-5822/402-870-1179 / cityclerk@ci.oakland.ne.us  
 Pay: Manager: \$15.00 | Assistant Manager: \$14.50 | Lifeguards: \$14.00  
 Applications due for: Manager & Assistant Managers (MARCH 31st, 2025) Lifeguards (April 30th, 2025) sgOL6-4W

## Jobs

HELP WANTED: The City of Lyons is now accepting applications for Seasonal Pool Attendants (Non-Lifeguard Bathhouse staff), a new position at the City of Lyons Pool. Applicants must get CPR/AED Certified, First Aid Certified, and 15 years or older. Pool attendants are responsible for greeting patron, collecting pool entry fees, counting fees, maintaining cleanliness of the facility and handling all other general patron inquiries. Applications are available at the City Office during regular business hours or on the City's website: www.lyonsne.com Call 402-687-2485 with questions. Applications are due April 4, 2025 by 4:30 P.M. EOE sgOL12-2W

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## Events

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## Miscellaneous

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## LOCAL

# Sec. Naig invites applications for Century and Heritage Farm recognition

Applications for recognition at 2025 Iowa State Fair will be accepted through June 1

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig invites eligible Iowa farm owners to apply for Century or Heritage Farm recognition as part of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's (IDALS) Century and Heritage Farm Program. The program was created by the Department and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation to honor families who have owned their farms for 100 years and 150 years, respectively.

“Century and Heritage Farm families embody the very best of our state, show-

ing the strength and perseverance that define Iowa agriculture. The pride, stories, and legacies of these multi-generational farm families are truly inspiring,” said Secretary Naig. “The Century and Heritage Farm ceremony at the Iowa State Fair is a celebration of Iowa agriculture, and I look forward to honoring these families every year. I encourage eligible families to submit their applications and join us at this great event.”

To be recognized in 2025, completed applications must be postmarked or received

by the Department by June 1, 2025. The ceremonies honoring the 2025 Century and Heritage Farm families will be held on August 14, 2025, in the historic Livestock Pavilion at the Iowa State Fair.

“Agriculture drives our great state, and it's an honor to partner with IDALS to recognize the multi-generational farm families leading that progress,” said Iowa Farm Bureau President Brent Johnson. “Century and Heritage Farm families have deep roots in Iowa and these awards are a great way to honor their stories of dedication, innovation

and perseverance.”

To apply, download and complete the application found on the Department's website and return it to:

Century and Heritage Farm Program  
 Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
 Wallace State Office Building  
 502 E. Ninth St.  
 Des Moines, IA 50319

You may also request an application from Kelley Reece, coordinator of the Century and Heritage Farm Program, at 515-281-3645 or kelley.reece@iowaagriculture.gov.

This is the 49th year of

the Century Farm Program, which started in 1976 as part of the Nation's Bicentennial Celebration. To date, more than 21,000 farms from across the state have received this distinction. This is the 18th year of the Heritage Farm Program and more than 2,000 farms have been recognized since this program began in 2006.

To search for previous Century and Heritage Farm recipients, visit the database on the Department's website. Photos from past recognition ceremonies are also available on the Department's Flickr website.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

To submit: email to

legals@missourivalleytimes.com

Questions? 712-642-2791

Deadline is: 4 p.m. Friday

**Public Notice**

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA  
 IN RE: H.H., A MINOR CHILD UPON THE PETITION OF KRISANNE WEIMER, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HARRISON COUNTY ATTORNEY, PETITIONER  
 AND CONCERNING FATHER OF A CHILD BORN 11-28-2017, RESPONDENT  
 JUVENILE CASE NO: JJJV002123  
 TO: DANIEL SUMMERS, FATHER OF A CHILD BORN 11-28-2017  
 You are notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Harrison County, Iowa, a Petition – Child in Need of Assistance in Juvenile Case No. JJJV002123, naming you individually as a party in this action, which prays for the adjudication of your child, H.H., born 11-28-2017, as a Child in Need of Assistance, and for such other and further relief. For further details, contact the Clerk's office at 111 N 2nd Ave., Logan, Iowa 51546;

telephone: 712-644-2665. The Petitioner's attorney is Krisanne Weimer, Special Prosecutor Harrison County Attorney, 116 N. 2nd Avenue Logan, Iowa 51546. The attorney's telephone number is (712) 600-6004 and facsimile is (712) 600-6012.  
 You are notified that a Hearing on the adjudication of the Petition – Child in Need of Assistance before the Iowa District Court for Harrison County, Juvenile Division, at the Courthouse in Logan, Harrison County, Iowa, is scheduled on the 16th day of April 2025, at 9:00 a.m.  
 If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 1-712-328-4793. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.  
 Wendi Barnett  
 HARRISON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT  
 Logan, Iowa  
 MVTN 3-5, 3-12, & 3-19-25

**Public Notice**

City of Missouri Valley Notice of Public Hearing/Public Information Meeting and Notice of Intent to File an Application  
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Missouri Valley and its City Council will conduct a public hearing/meeting concerning funding the city is seeking for a water system improvement project. The City plans to file an application for the FY2025 Community Development Block Grant—Water and Sewer (W&S) program for up to \$500,000. The CDBG application will be submitted on or before May 1, 2025. The project completes a stated priority of the City of Missouri Valley and benefits low-moderate income (LMI) residents.  
 Public comment will be received

at the meeting, or in writing up to the time of the meeting. The public will be able to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other items relating to the project. The meeting will be held at the Rand Center, 100 S 4th St, Missouri Valley, Iowa on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, please call Dani Briggs, Southwest Iowa Planning Council, at 712-243-4196. Written comments will be received until the day of the meeting at City of Missouri Valley, 223 E Erie St, Missouri Valley, Iowa 51555.  
 MVTN 3-19-25

**Public Notice**

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA  
 IN RE: A.B., A MINOR CHILD UPON THE PETITION OF KRISANNE WEIMER, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HARRISON COUNTY ATTORNEY, PETITIONER  
 AND CONCERNING FATHER OF A CHILD BORN 5-7-2014, RESPONDENT  
 JUVENILE CASE NO: JJJV002127  
 TO: NIAL BEALS, FATHER OF A CHILD BORN 5-7-2014  
 You are notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Harrison County, Iowa, a Petition - Child in Need of Assistance in Juvenile Case No. JJJV002127, naming you individually as a party in this action, which prays for the adjudication of your child, A.B., born 5-7-2014, as a Child in Need of Assistance, and for such other and further relief. For further details, contact the Clerk's office at 111 N 2nd Ave., Logan, Iowa 51546; telephone: 712-644-2665. The Petitioner's attorney is Krisanne Weimer, Special Prosecutor Harrison County Attorney, 116 N. 2nd

Avenue Logan, Iowa 51546. The attorney's telephone number is (712) 600-6004 and facsimile is (712) 600-6012.  
 You are notified that a Hearing on the adjudication of the Petition – Child in Need of Assistance before the Iowa District Court for Harrison County, Juvenile Division, is scheduled on the 24th day of March 2025, at 3:00 p.m. This hearing will be held by Zoom. The parties shall use the following login information for Zoom: Zoom Meeting ID: 160 644 3343 Zoom Passcode: 112233  
 Alternatively, if internet is not available, the parties may call 1-669-254-5252 and enter the same Meeting ID and Passcode.  
 If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 1-712-328-4793. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.  
 Wendi Barnett  
 HARRISON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT  
 Logan, Iowa  
 MVTN 3-5, 3-12, & 3-19-25

**Public Notice**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Harrison County Board of Supervisors will meet and hold a public hearing on the 3rd day of April 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 111 N 2nd Ave., Logan, IA 51546 to hear comments on the proposed reclassification of a portion of Melody Oaks Trail from Level B to Level C. Further request is being made for repositioning of the gate.

Written comments can be submitted to Harrison County Board of Supervisors, 111 N 2nd Ave, Logan, IA 51546 before the start of the public hearing. Oral comments can be given at the time of the public hearing.  
 Dated this 10th day of March 2025.  
 Megan Reffett, Harrison County Auditor  
 MVTN 3-19-25  
 TDR 3-20-25

**Public Notice**

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY ORIGINAL NOTICE EQUITY NO. EQCV031288 LAND HOME FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF, vs. FELICITY E. MINER, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA M. HOLMAN, DECEASED, JULIA MINER, STATE OF IOWA, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE AND STATE OF IOWA, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Defendants. TO ALL ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS  
 You are hereby notified that there is a petition on file in the office of the clerk of the above court which petition prays for a judgment in rem against the property involved in this action for the sum of \$38,151.12 with interest at 5.625% per annum from and including June 1, 2024, on the promissory note executed by Theresa M. Holman, single woman and mortgage executed by Theresa M. Holman, single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as mortgagee, as nominee for Plains Commerce Bank, its successors and assigns and assigned to

Plaintiff, who is the sole and absolute owner thereof.  
 Said note, together with the mortgage given to secure the same are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants Theresa M. Holman, single woman to pay the installments of principal when due. Plaintiff also prays in said Petition for the foreclosure of said mortgage dated August 13, 2018 recorded in Book 2018 Page 1974 in the Recorder's Office of Harrison County, Iowa, with said note dated August 13, 2018 on the following described property, to-wit:  
 Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Condit's First Addition to the Town of Little Sioux, Harrison County, Iowa  
 and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and superior lien to that of each of the above named Defendants; for appointment of a receiver; for the amount paid by Plaintiff for attorneys' fees, abstract expense, costs and accruing costs of this action; that special execution issue for the sale of said real estate to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorneys' fees and costs and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.  
 FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS,

SEE COPY OF PETITION NOW ON FILE.  
 THE PLAINTIFF HAS ELECTED FORECLOSURE WITHOUT REDEMPTION. THIS MEANS THAT THE SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY AFTER ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UNLESS YOU FILE WITH THE COURT A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE. IF YOU FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND, THE SALE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THREE MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS YOUR RESIDENCE AND IS A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING OR UNTIL TWO MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS NOT YOUR RESIDENCE OR IS RESIDENCE BUT NOT A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. YOU WILL HAVE NO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AFTER THE SALE. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE WILL BE ENTITLED TO IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY. YOU MAY PURCHASE AT THE SALE.  
 The Plaintiff's attorneys are Petosa Law LLP by Benjamin W. Hop-

kins, whose address is 1350 NW 138th Street, Suite 100, Clive, IA 50325, telephone number 515-222-9400, facsimile number 515-222-9121.  
 You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 15th day of April, 2025, and within a reasonable time thereafter file your motion or answer in the Iowa District Court of Harrison County, at the Courthouse in Logan, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You should refer to (i) Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for general rules and information on electronic filing; and (ii) Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings. If you require assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (712) 328-5883. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942). YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.  
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**Minutes**

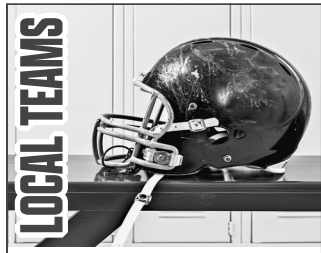
Harrison County Supervisors Meeting March 10, 2025  
 Chairman Brian Rife called the meeting to order with members Tony Smith and Rebecca Wilkerson in attendance. Motion to approve the tentative agenda was made by Smith, second by Wilkerson. Motion carried.  
 Attendance: Auditor Megan Reffett  
 Election Canvass  
 The Board completed the first-tier canvass for the election results from the Missouri Valley School Special Election. The abstract of votes was signed. Motion to approve the election results as presented was made by Wilkerson, second by Smith. Motion carried.  
 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  
 March 10, 2025  
 Chairman Brian Rife and members Tony Smith and Rebecca Wilkerson attended the Harrison County Farm Bureau meeting. A general discussion about County issues including infrastructure, budgets, and drainage was held. No action was taken.  
 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 3-19-25  
 TDR 3-20-25

**Public Notice**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT  
 The City of Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, has a council seat vacancy due to the resignations of Rick Gau and Randy Vandemark, effective February 13, 2025.  
 Pursuant to Section 372.13, (2), (a) of the Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the City Council of Woodbine, Harrison County Iowa, intends to fill this vacancy by appointment during the regular city council meeting that will be held at Woodbine City Hall at 6:30 PM on April 8, 2025. However, the electors of the City of Woodbine have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election. If electors

wish to require a special election, a valid petition requesting a special election must be filed with the city clerk within fourteen days after publication of this notice or within fourteen days after the appointment is made. If no such petition is filed, the appointment shall be for the period until the next pending election as defined in Section 69.12 of the Code of Iowa.  
 Eligible electors of the City of Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa, wanting to be considered for appointment should submit a request in writing to the City Administrator's office or to the Mayor by 4:00 PM on April 2, 2025.  
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**Notice of Sheriff's Levy and Sale**  
 IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR HARRISON COUNTY.

STATE OF IOWA }  
 HARRISON COUNTY } Iowa District Court Harrison County  
 Case #: EQCV031119  
 Civil #: 25-000116

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC VS  
 PAUL C HARTMANN REBECCA SUE HARTMANN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT STATE OF IOWA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT UNKNOWN SPOUSE IF ANY PAUL C HARTMANN PARTIES IN POSSESSION CAPITAL ONE BANK USA NA MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC

Special Execution  
 General Execution  
 Other

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant (s)

Real Estate  
 Personal Property  
 Described Below  
 On attached sheet

To satisfy the judgment. The Property to be sold is  
 A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 79 NORTH, RANGE 44, WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 12 AND ASSUMING THE EAST-WEST QUARTER LINE TO BEAR NORTH 89°59'10" EAST; THENCE NORTH 89°59'10" EAST A DISTANCE OF 794.13 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 26°49'46" WEST A DISTANCE OF 275.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48°01'58" WEST A DISTANCE OF 213.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 42°10'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 259.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11°54'53" WEST A DISTANCE OF 214.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 78°05'07" WEST A DISTANCE OF 294.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 24°54'50" EAST A DISTANCE OF 376.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND, LOTS 1 AND 2, MELODY OAKS ADDITION, HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 1, SLIDE 6

Property Address: 2010 MELODY OAKS TRL MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:  
 Sale Date Sale Time Place of Sale  
 04/15/2025 10:00 HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 111 S 1ST AVE, LOGAN, IA 51546

Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.  
 Redemption: After the sale of real estate, defendant may redeem the property within \_\_\_\_\_  
 This sale not subject to Redemption.  
 Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if acceptable.

Judgment Amount	Costs	Accruing Costs	Interest	Sheriff's Fees	Attorney
\$ 148,987.27	\$ 7,812.71	PLUS	\$ 15,641.62	Pending	EMILY BARTEKOSKE 4601 WESTOWN PKWAY STE.; WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
Date	BRANDON DOIEL 02/19/2025 HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF				

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
Proposed WOODBINE Property Tax Levy Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026			
Location of Public Hearing: Library Woodbine Community School District 501 Weare Street Woodbine, IA 51579	Date of Public Hearing: 4/2/2025		Time of Public Hearing: 06:00 PM
Location of Notice on School Website: www.woodbine.k12.ia.us			
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present oral or written objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed budget.			
	Current Year Tax Dollar Levy FY 2025	Final Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax Dollar Levy (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2026
General Fund Levy	1	1,838,052	1,838,052
Instructional Support Levy	2	15,122	15,122
Management	3	545,068	545,068
Amama Library	4	0	0
Voted Physical Plant and Equipment	5	270,940	270,940
Regular Physical Plant and Equipment	6	78,350	78,350
Reorganization Equalization	7	0	0
Public Education/Recreation (Playground)	8	0	0
Debt Service	9	639,432	639,432
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3,386,964</b>	<b>3,386,964</b>
	Current Year Tax Rate FY 2025	Final Property Tax Rate FY 2025	Budget Year Effective Property Tax Rate (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2026
<b>Grand Total Levy Rate</b>		14.56658	14.12796
Property Tax Comparison	Current Year Property Taxes	Proposed Property Taxes	Percent Change
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000/\$110,000	675	708	4.89
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$300,000/\$330,000	2,979	3,163	6.18
Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at 150,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation. The Proposed Property taxes assume a 10% increase in property values for the year as a comparison to the current year. Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current: There is not a tax increase.			

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REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 - 6:32 P.M. Council Chambers - Woodbine, IA

Koch led the pledge of allegiance. Motion Mann/Bantam to approve the agenda, with the removal of Item #7. Ayes: 3, Motion carried.

Mayor Report: None Citizen Input - None Motion Bantam/Mann to approve Resolution #2025-4 giving notice to fill Council vacancies by appointment. Ayes: 3, Motion carried.

Resolution #2025-6 establishing the Industrial Park as a No Parking Anytime Zone effective May 1st, 2025. Ayes: 3, Motion carried.

was to move forward with finalizing the budget as presented. Motion Mann/Bantam to move the April City Council Meeting to April 8th. Ayes: 3, Motion carried.

31st so we had granted the state an extension and that there have been 13 signed purchase agreement received for lots in Harvest Hills. Public Works Director Androy had nothing to report.

Minutes

City of Modale City Council Meeting Minutes The regular meeting of the Modale City Council was held on March 10, 2025. Mayor Cox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

sary. White made a motion to approve payment of the Harrison County Landfill Commission FY2026 assessment fees, Adams seconded. Motion carried 4-1-0 with Dugdale abstaining.

Feb 2025 EXPENSES Name, Memo, Amount Heartland Coop, supplies 391.70 MidAmerican Energy, utilities 96.54 Fire Service Training Bureau, training 100.00

City Website (if available) www.loganiowa.com City Telephone Number (712) 644-2425

Table with 5 columns: Iowa Department of Management, Current Year Property Tax, Certified 2024-2025, Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2025-2026, Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2025-2026. Includes Taxable Valuations, Debt Service, and Tax Rate Comparison.

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Table with 5 columns: Budget 2026, Re-est. 2025, Actual 2024, Avg % 24-26. Includes Taxes Levied on Property, Income Surtaxes, Tuition/Transportation Received, and Total Revenues.

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WEST HARRISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETING - 6:30 PM

March 12, 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 Radil, Board Secretary/Treasurer.

Visitors. WHEA Representative Holly Brock and Kathy Glennie 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 Kuhlman and seconded by Director Stevenson to consent agenda, monthly bills, and the board minutes from February 12, 2025. No Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Public Hearing on the FY 25-26 School Calendar. The public hearing was opened by President Wohlers at 6:32 PM. Mr. Fonley reviewed the FY 25-26 school calendar. There was no public comments. The public hearing was closed at 6:32 PM.

Public Items of Discussion. Board Items of Discussion. Human Resources.

A motion was made by Director Stevenson and seconded by Director Thomas to approve the resignation of Kathy Glennie (HS Volleyball), Amy Stolz (HS Assistant Volleyball) and Tony Nunez (HS Wrestling). No Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez abstained. 4-0 motion carried 1 abstained.

A motion was made by Director Nunez and seconded by Director Stevenson to approve the new contracts for Kristi Rushing (K-8 Vocal and 5-8 Band) and Troy Maasen (HS Golf), and Julius Michalik (JH Boys and Girls Track). Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

A motion was made by Director Thomas and seconded by Director Nunez to approve the extra-curricular contract for Julius Michalik (JH Head Boys and Girls Track). Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Fundraisers. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Thomas to approve the following fundraisers Tiefenthaler Brat Fundraiser and Golf fundraiser Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Operational Sharing. A motion was made by Director Stevenson and second by Director Kuhlman to approve the following Operational Sharing Agreement for the fiscal year 25-26: Superintendent, Human Resources, Transportation, and Operations. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Budget Guarantee Resolution for FY26. A motion was made by Director Thomas and second by Director Nunez to adopt the budget guarantee. RESOLVES, that the Board of Directors of West Harrison Community School District, will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2025-2026 for the regular program budget adjustments as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of 2025-26 District Career and Academic Plan. A motion was made by Director Thomas and second by Director Stevenson to adopt the FY25-26 District Career and Academic Plan. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Playground Equipment Installation and Concrete Work. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Nunez to approve Armodus, LLC to pour the concrete pads and install the playground equipment that was purchased through the King grant. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Purchasing Agreement with the AEA. A motion was made by Director Nunez and second by Director Kuhlman to approve the purchasing agreement with the AEA. This agreement allows for cooperative price purchasing of food and supplies in the nutrition department. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of the FY 25-26 School Calendar. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Stevenson to adopt the FY 25-26 school calendar. Discussion. Direc-

tors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried. Consideration of Turf Care. A motion was made by Director Nunez and second by Director Thomas to approve the turf care provided by CJ's Lawn and Landscaping. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Roof Repairs. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Stevenson to approve the roof repairs which will be provided by McKinnis. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Albireo Energy Service Contract. A motion was made by Director Thomas and second by Director Stevenson to approve the contract with Albireo for heating and cooling. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Synquip Maintenance Agreement. This has been tabled Consideration of Board Policy 503.8 and 503.8R1. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Nunez to adopt Board Polices 503.8 and 503.8R1. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Joint Representation Consent and Waiver with Ahlers and Cooney. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Nunez to approve Alhers and Cooney. This consent allow Ahlers and Cooney to prepare a 28E agreement between districts they represent. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of 28E Agreement for Literacy and Math Coordinator. A motion was made by Director Thomas and second by Director Stevenson to approve the 28E agreement for literacy and math. This agreement will provide all district partners with access to math and literacy support, similar to what had previously been provided by the AEA. The agreement will include West Harrison, West Monona, Westwood, Lawton-Bronson, Charter Oak-Ute, and Maple Valley Anthon Oto. West Harrison will have access to the math and literacy coordinators one full day every other week and will be purchasing 10% of the contract time. The source for funding will be funds that previously went to the AEA for Media and Ed Services. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of 2025-26 Course Booklet. A motion was made by Director Stevenson and second by Director Kuhlman to adopt the FY 25-26 Course Booklet. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of 2025-26 District Career and Academic Plan. A motion was made by Director Thomas and second by Director Stevenson to adopt the FY25-26 District Career and Academic Plan. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

Consideration of Head Start Contract. A motion was made by Director Kuhlman and second by Director Stevenson to approve the Head Start Contract for FY 25-26. Discussion. Directors Wohlers aye, Kuhlman aye, Thomas aye, Stevenson aye, and Nunez aye. 5-0 motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be on April 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM. Tonya Radil, Board Secretary Randy Wohlers, President

BOARD BILLS FOR CURRENT MONTH OPERATING FUND ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING.....157.70 ACCESS SYSTEMS, Staples for Elem Library Copier.....108.99 AGRI-VISION, New wheel for outside sweeper.....98.94 AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.....232.00 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC, Instructional Supplies for Of-

fice.....1,464.16 BILL'S WATER CONDITIONING.....719.50 CITY OF MONDAMIN 2,185.90 CLARK PEST & TERMITE CONTROL CO.....110.00 CLAYTON RIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.25,087.56 CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC.....753.14 CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS/US BANK.....4,747.12 COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY SCHOOL.....3,313.98 DAVE LYON AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR.....600.00 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.....700.00 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES INC.....1,275.00 HEARTLAND COOP.....127.20 IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.....1,460.20 IOWA H.S. SPEECH ASSN.....198.00 ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES WDM.....9.40 J. P. COOKE, Notary Stamp for Kerri King.....39.40 KINETIC BUSINESS.....1,552.00 LINDGREN, DENISE.....750.00 LOGAN AUTO SUPPLY 128.19 MATHESON TRI-GAS INC37.94 MID-AMERICAN ENERGY.....11,101.00 MIDBELL MUSIC, Equipment Re-

pairs.....584.87 MISSOURI VALLEY TIMING NEWS.....175.44 MO VALLEY NAPA.....85.92 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN IOWA, HISTORY DAY...140.00 NEW COOPERATIVE INC, Gas-ohol Delivery 2/26.....5,998.76 NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL, LLC, Bus Parts - 3 Invoices.....1,236.01 ONE SOURCE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES INC44.50 PAPER TIGER.....56.00 PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES....145.50 PITNEY BOWES RESERVE ACCOUNT.....0.00 R & S WASTEC DISPOSAL.....317.90 REALLY GREAT READING. ONE DAY ON-SITE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING.....4,500.00 SIMONSON-FONLEY, JACKIE, Reimburse for PT Conf food.....124.89 STERICYCLE INC.....17.37 WARD'S SCIENCE, Instructional Supplies - Michalik.....61.99 WEST MONONA CSD 9,200.31 WOODHOUSE MISSOURI VALLEY.....709.69 Fund Number.....80,356.47 MANAGEMENT FUND IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.....316.39

SU INSURANCE COMPANY.....14,591.75 Fund Number.....14,908.14 LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX FUND ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING.....2,244.48 COMPUTER INFORMATION CONCEPT, INC.....17,097.00 SYNCQUIP MECHANICAL GROUP, Control Valve repairs.....3,582.75 Fund Number.....22,924.23 PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY SCHOOL.....523.60 MAC'S CHEVROLET, 12 PASSENGER VAN.....49,900.00 THRASHER, INC.....4,644.29 Fund Number.....55,067.89 Checking Account ID173,256.73 STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC, 4pk LED Starburst Sphere Lights.....176.27 ANDERSON'S PROM, Arch Decor for Prom 2025.....1,764.93 ATLANTIC COMMUNITY SCHOOL, Wrestling Meet entry 2-6-25.....100.00 CARNES, REGG, JH BB Official 2-11-25.....100.00 CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS/US BANK.....1,000.19 ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON HIGH SCHOO, RVC Honor Band

Lunches.....28.00 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ASSOCIATION, Registration Fee for Iowa AD conference.....125.00 JACOBSON, CAITLYN, PERCENTAGE OF PROM DRESS SALE.....60.00 LAWRENSEN, PERCENTAGE OF PROM DRESS SALE 35.00 NASSP/NHS.....385.00 NOTHING BUNDT CAKE, PROM FUNDRAISER.....2,217.20 PHIPPS, LISA, PERCENTAGE OF PROM DRESS SALE 45.00 Playscripts, order number 2342713.....291.60 REA, MATT, JH BB Official 2-11-25.....100.00 TROPHIES PLUS, INC, Winter Sports Medals/Awards...163.63 Fund Number.....6,591.82 Checking Account ID...6,591.82 SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC, KITCHEN LAUNDRY CART.....34.19 GUINAN HEATING AND COOLING.....975.00 HILAND DAIRY.....1,107.99 MARTIN BROS.....9,095.94 Fund Number.....11,213.12 Checking Account ID 11,213.12

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF MONDAMIN - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows: Meeting Date: 4/7/2025 Meeting Time: 06:30 PM Meeting Location: Mondamin City Hall 120 S Main St, Mondamin, IA 51557. At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

Local Government Property Valuation System. 3/4/25, 10:38 AM. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Proposed LOGAN-MAGNOLIA Property Tax Levy Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Location of Public Hearing: High School Media Center. Date of Public Hearing: 4/2/2025. Time of Public Hearing: 06:00 PM. Location of Notice on School Website: https://www.lomaschools.org/page/proposed-tax-notice. At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present oral or written objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed budget.

Local Government Property Valuation System. 2/27/25, 1:19 PM. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Proposed WEST HARRISON Property Tax Levy Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Location of Public Hearing: West Harrison High School Library 410 Pine Street Mondamin, IA 51557. Date of Public Hearing: 3/26/2025. Time of Public Hearing: 05:00 PM. Location of Notice on School Website: https://www.westharrison.school/page/school-board. At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present oral or written objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed budget.

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Minutes

City of Pisgah  
City Hall – Council Meeting  
Minutes  
Wednesday – February 26, 2025  
– 6:00 P.M.  
Call to Order: Mayor Mitsch 6:00 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance: 6:01 p.m.  
Roll Call: S Baumfalk, M Dreesen (Absent), N Madsen & K Wilson, A Beers, B Mitsch, City Employees; T Noah & H Nejedly (Absent)  
Approval of Agenda: 1st N Madsen 2nd S Baumfalk Ayes– 4-0  
Approval of Minutes and Bills: 1st K Wilson 2nd N Madsen Ayes – 4-0  
Approval of Financial Report: 1st A Beers 2nd S Baumfalk Ayes – 4-0  
Visitors: City Attorney C Fitcher, Cindy Chlupacek, Adam Stevens  
Mayor and/or Commission Reports: N Madsen – Parks &

Sewer, M Dreesen – Water, R Woodward Landfill Commission, S Baumfalk – EMA  
Public In-Put: C Chlupacek addressed council about a tree on city property that shades her property, due to complaints about walnuts and leaves falling in their yard the council had plans to remove the tree. Chlupacek is willing to forgo any future complaints and sign a legal agreement taking sole responsibility for the tree and any future damage caused by the tree if the council would not remove the tree. C Fitcher will draw up a contract for approval at next month's meeting.  
Old Business:  
\* Property Clean-up, Updates, Discussion of plans: A discussion was had with A Stevens about his property he asked council for time and about guidelines of what repairs needed to be done

to bring the home into code. He was advised that junk cars and all trash and debris be removed, and home fixed up to make it livable as well as paying all back utility bills. This will be an ongoing situation. The council also discussed plans for either fixing or selling of 312 1st property. Topics will be tabled till the next meeting.  
New Business:  
\* Pet Licensing/Animal Ordinance: The council discussed and do not want to pressure licenses at this point but open to updating the ordinance, tabled for next meeting.  
\* Snow Removal Ordinance: Council discussed the issues with people moving snow from their property and pushing it into the street and leaving it, as well and moving it to neighboring properties. This has created complaints as well as run off issues as snow

melts. We will review the state code and current city code for next meeting.  
\* C Fichter – Discussion on Tax Levy: C Fichter and T Noah are working on the budget and tax levy. The council set a public hearing date for 3/26/2025 and regular meeting will be 3/19/2025  
\* Building Permit: The council reviewed a building permit for a fence in the back yard of 109 Polk St, fence will be built to code and respect property line setbacks. 1st N Madsen 2nd S Baumfalk Ayes-4-0  
\* UTV: T Noah presented a used UTV that could possibly be purchased with the proceeds of the damage to the truck. As with the new ones we priced were much higher. This used unit is a Kawasaki 750 4x4 with 77.2 hours and 639 miles and in very good condition for \$7500 the council voted

to pursue this option and update them. 1st K Wilson 2nd S Baumfalk Ayes- 4-0  
Clerk Report: H Nejedly was absent, T Noah has been covering her duties  
Maintenance, Water and Sewer Report: T Noah – Working on a Road Repair project for spring or summer, getting quotes for seal coat on several streets and grinding several others. Will need to order rock and look for mowing help for spring and summer.  
Fire Department: T Noah – Reported the Fire Dept. is doing well. The Dept is having a Pasta Dinner on March 8th as a fundraiser at the Methodist Church in Pisgah.  
Open Discussion:  
Motion to Adjourn – 1st A Beers 2nd K Wilson Ayes – 4-0 @ 7:31 p.m.  
Brad Mitsch, Mayor  
ATTEST:

Todd Noah, Administrator  
R & S Waste Disposal, Trash Pick Up .....\$1,573.00  
BMO Credit Card, Fuel/Parts/Repairs .....\$2,429.06  
T Noah, Health Insurance .....\$593.74  
Windstream, Phone / Internet.....\$0.38  
Harrison County Sheriff, Contract.....\$1,255.00  
Heartland COOP, Propane.....\$1,585.33  
John Deere, Maintenance Parts .....\$209.08  
MidAmerican Energy, Electric.....\$1,001.78  
R Woodward, Contract Labor .....\$88.00  
Harrison County Recorder, Property Transfer .....\$5.00  
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HARRISON COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WEEK OF MARCH 07, 2025

Grantor; Grantee; Amount; Property.

COURT OFFICER DEED

Eloise Bertelson Estate, Teresa BertelsonD, \$1.00, Lot 1, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 2, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 3, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 4, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 5, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 6, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY || Lot 7, Block 10, SNYDERS ADD, MO VALLEY

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Breanna Marie Riebar, Nathan Riebar, \$1.00, Parcel A of Lot 1 NESE Of 32-78-41  
RE-RECORDED QUIT CLAIM DEED  
Debra Spencer, Robert Spencer, \$1.00, SWNE Of 10-78-43  
Exc E1/2SWNE WD 2018-2140  
TAX LIEN  
Samuel E Czarniecki, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$2,803.38, Individual Income  
Marco C Zappia, Iowa

Department of Revenue, \$8,396.79, Individual Income  
Brandi Bolton, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$159.16, Fee for New Registration  
Wyatt A Matzen, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$2,414.78, Individual Income  
Johnathan F McDowell, Iowa Department of Revenue, \$3,188.77, Individual Income  
WARRANTY DEED  
Scott S & Amber D Nelson, Andrew Dick, \$1.00, Lot 1, L.A. ACRES (SWSE 24-80-42)  
Cory M & Sabrina Wood, Jodi Lyn Bruck, \$50,000.00, Lot 2, Block 47, DUNLAP  
Susan E Howell, Nathan & Kendra Walker, \$1.00, Par B of Lot 3 & Pt Lot 1 NE1/4 Of 34-79-42 0.8080a Survey 2016-2861  
Dennis J & Laura L Ausdemore, Dennis J & Laura L Ausdemore, \$1.00, Lots 12 & 15 W1/2 NE Of 6-78-41  
Helmuth Dahlke Revocable Trust, Roger Roland & Meredith Denise Jenson, \$955,000.00, NW1/4 Of 2-81-43  
Nathan Riebar, Diana Dahir, \$1.00, Parcel A of Lot 1 NESE Of 32-78-41

HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACTIVITY

checks;  
Responded to four fire/medical calls.

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DEPUTIES PERFORMED:

Performed four property checks and assisted local police departments and citizens 21 times;  
Received 46 complaints or questions;  
Eight ongoing investigations;  
Responded to eight accidents;  
Provided transport six times;  
Updated the sex offender registry six times;  
Performed traffic control one time;  
Cleared the roadway two times;  
Performed four welfare

CITATION:

A Logan parent for allowing an unauthorized minor operate a vehicle on the roadways.

ARRESTS:

Nichole Healey, of Dunlap, for driving while barred;  
Lynn Mether, of Logan, for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;  
Carl Logan, of Omaha, Neb., for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;  
Brian Gray, of Missouri Valley, for assault, interference

with official acts and protection order violation;  
Rick Erwin, of Pisgah, for outstanding warrants, unlawful possession of prescription drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, and interference with official acts;  
Derek Myers for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;  
Mark Amidon for an outstanding Harrison County warrant;  
Brandon Kephart, of Modale, for an outstanding York County Nebraska warrant;  
Duane Pruett, of Little Sioux, for an outstanding Pottawattamie County warrant;  
Amber Vanvalkenburg, of Little Sioux, for an outstanding

Pottawattamie County warrant.

Total of 39 Bookings for the month of February.

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HARRISON COUNTY JUDGMENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 07, 2025

Against; For; Amount; Cost; Surcharge; Action.

Elizabeth S Gouldson, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$120.00, Criminal Complaint  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint  
Tanner J Pospisil, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint  
Robin C Latham, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint + \$30 Mittimus Fee  
Elizabeth S Gouldson, State of Iowa, \$100.00, Criminal Complaint  
Elizabeth S Gouldson, State of Iowa, \$625.50, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees if any  
Dayna R Whiteley, State of Iowa, \$1,250.00, Criminal Complaint + Restitution & Atty Fees if any  
Daniel L Dechaine, Amanda Heims & Sujey I Main, \$3,000.00, Atty Fees  
Steven H Geerdes, State of Iowa, \$175.00, CC, Criminal

Complaint + Atty Fees if any  
Irsa Veraly Toledo Cordero, State of Iowa, \$1,118.25, CC, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees if any  
Rick A Erwin, Midland Credit Management Inc, \$1,909.00, CC, Small Claims + INT  
Heidi J Brenden, Clear Recovery Inc, \$1,476.11, CC, Small Claims + INT  
Rochelle I Michael, Jerry D Straight, \$71,849.30, 1/2 CC, Dissolution Property Settlement  
Autumn M Carstens, State of Iowa, \$804.50, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees if any  
Autumn M Carstens, State of Iowa, \$60.00, Criminal Complaint  
Xzavion D Bates, State of Iowa, \$1,350.00, Criminal Complaint + Restitution & Atty Fees if any  
Lucas A Pickle, State of Iowa, \$220.00, Criminal Complaint + Atty Fees if any  
Dillan C Colton, State of Iowa, \$2,286.25, Criminal Complaint + Restitution & Atty Fees if any  
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# CRIME STOPPERS: After 36 years, arrest was made March 10

FROM PAGE 1A

didn't want to talk. With much of Crime Stoppers' information gathering leading to an arrest in a case that had seen little to no progress for the past 36 years, Salter and Christenson said that they are next going to focus on Jesse George.

George, of Missouri Valley, was last seen during the early morning hours of June 28,

2023. An article on his disappearance can be found in the Nov. 22, 2023, edition of the Times-News or online at missourivalleytimes.com.

Information can also be found under the "missing persons" tab on the Harrison County Crime Stoppers' website.

"Everybody has pretty much thrown away their flyers on their little bulletin boards," Christenson said.

For cases like this, Salter and Christenson are still placing an emphasis on getting the word out about Crime Stoppers.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the sheriff's office in Logan. Members of law enforcement are typically present at the meetings.

Christenson also shared that the group is hoping to occasionally have meetings in an-

other town in the county starting in the near future, which may help attract new people.

Momentum is building, though. Some old Crime Stoppers items from the 1960s have been found, and Christenson was astounded at how many times the organization opened and folded due to a lack of participation.

"A guy who used to run it went to one of our meetings and said

that he couldn't believe how many people were there," Christenson said.

While Davis is innocent until proven guilty, Crime Stoppers played a role in reviving a case that desperately needed some oxygen. The organization is hoping that trend will continue.

"There are so many people who could be reaching out to us with tips that they have, and they don't know that we exist," Salter said.

Tips can be submitted to Crime Stoppers through the organization's website or Facebook page. Individuals can also call (866) 901-0357 or email [ssalter@harrisoncountyiowacrimestoppers.org](mailto:ssalter@harrisoncountyiowacrimestoppers.org).

"We appreciate and thank every single person who sent in a tip," Salter said in regards to the Lenz case. "It could not have been done without them. They were a big part in this."

# COLD CASE: Council Bluffs man charged with murder in Barbara Lenz cold case

FROM PAGE 1A

years old at the time and also from Woodbine, was interviewed by WPD. He allegedly claimed to have last seen Lenz on May 6 when he dropped her off at her apartment. Davis also allegedly denied any knowledge of her whereabouts but claimed that she had called him later that day and told him that she was in Omaha visiting her daughter.

Investigators later found that Lenz was not in Omaha as Davis had allegedly said.

"In the days prior to Lenz's disappearance in May 1989, investigators learned she had expressed to several people that she was in fear of her boyfriend Robert Davis and that she was trying to get away from him," the criminal complaint states. "She told at least two witnesses Davis had threatened to kill her if she ever left him. These statements occurred shortly before May 6, 1989."

Lenz's relationship with Davis had lasted close to two years, and she was allegedly assaulted by him on multiple occasions over the course of the relationship, the criminal complaint states. One time she was allegedly strangled to the point of being unconscious.

In an interview with law enforcement on June 6, 1989, Davis allegedly admitted to "assaulting Lenz in the past and to having a violent temper when things went wrong with Lenz," the criminal complaint states.

He allegedly mentioned an incident that occurred in May of 1988 when he assaulted Lenz's juvenile daughter at a restaurant in Woodbine in front of several witnesses, according to the criminal complaint. He allegedly admitted to hitting her daughter, and witnesses interviewed by law enforcement at the time of the incident reported seeing Davis also pushing Lenz at the restaurant that day.

Davis also allegedly said that he and Lenz started "having problems" in July of 1988 that led to an argument between them, the criminal complaint says. During this argument, Davis said he hit Lenz and got his engagement ring back from her.

In August 1988, another fight allegedly occurred, the criminal complaint continues. During this fight, Davis said he choked Lenz until she was unconscious before carrying her out of the apartment. This was allegedly witnessed by another resident who lived at the apartment complex, and Lenz sought

medical attention for her injuries following the incident.

"On another occasion, Davis said he and Barbara got into a fight at the bar," the criminal complaint states. "They left the bar and once they got back to her apartment, the fight continued. He admitted to investigators that he again 'choked her down' during this fight. He then sat down and waited for her to regain consciousness, which she did. He told investigators they apologized to each other, and everything was OK."

Over the course of their relationship, Lenz would visit her young daughter in Omaha, who was living with the daughter's father. This allegedly upset Davis, who told investigators he didn't like Lenz doing it but that he was "getting over it," the criminal complaint states. Several of the alleged fights and assaults by Davis occurred following Lenz's visits to Omaha.

Lenz's daughter, Lindsay Baumgart, was 3-years-old when her mother disappeared.

In an interview with KCCI last week, she told reporters that her mother had signed over custody "because she feared Davis and his violence toward both of them."

Witnesses reported seeing Lenz and Davis together at her residence in rural Woodbine arguing during morning and daytime hours of May 6, 1989, the last day Lenz was seen. According to the criminal complaint, this argument became heated at times and seemed, at least partially, to be due to Lenz's wish to go visit her daughter in Omaha.

Davis later confirmed to investigators that he had an argument with Lenz that day, and that it was, in fact, over her wanting to go to Omaha, the criminal complaint states.

A witness also allegedly visited Lenz and Davis at Davis' residence the afternoon of that same day. During the visit, the witness allegedly observed Davis injure Lenz "by slashing her with a sharp instrument across the face, causing a considerable amount of bleeding, soaking Lenz's shirt," the complaint reads.

Davis and Lenz were last seen leaving Davis' residence in Davis' vehicle that same afternoon by another witness, the criminal complaint reads. Lenz has not been seen since, and no body has ever been found.

"The episode leading to the injury to Lenz's face and the numerous prior assaults demonstrate malice towards [Lenz] by [Davis]," the criminal

complaint states. "The violent actions by Davis, some of them admitted to by Davis, demonstrate his animus toward [Lenz] and indicate a specific intent to harm her and a motive to kill her."

Later that evening on May 6, 1989, the same individual who allegedly witnessed the injury to Lenz's face saw Davis at a local bar in Woodbine. During the encounter, Davis allegedly claimed to be looking for Lenz and could not find her.

According to the criminal complaint, this behavior was seen as inconsistent with other statements made by Davis in the past when he said that Lenz would disappear for a few days at a time with no warning and that he was not concerned. The witness also found this behavior strange, as they had just seen Davis and Lenz together a short time earlier.

A witness also later reported to investigators that Davis and his brother had allegedly buried something in a rural area near Davis' home, the criminal complaint states. This incident allegedly occurred shortly after Lenz's disappearance. Davis' brother also allegedly visited the property with the witness and showed them where he had dug a hole for his brother and helped him bury something wrapped in plastic.

To this date, efforts to locate Lenz's body since she disappeared have been unsuccessful. On two separate occasions, there have been excavations of properties in rural Harrison County associated with Davis, as these were believed to be potential locations of Lenz's remains.

The criminal complaint also alleges that, whenever Lenz was not with Davis, he would call and visit her family and friends' homes trying to locate her. Witnesses and Lenz had allegedly observed Davis sneaking around her apartment waiting and watching for her in the past.

"After Lenz disappeared on May 6, 1989, Davis did not make any calls or visits to the mentioned individuals, as he had done many times in the past, looking for Lenz," the criminal complaint states. "One of these individuals was a person Lenz had a child with who lived in Omaha. This person has provided information regarding numerous occasions where he received calls or contacts from Davis looking for Lenz in the past and prior to her disappearance. After May 6, 1989, this person received no communications or visits from Davis."

Law enforcement also alleges that, after the investigation began, Davis became uncooperative and has not inquired about the status of the investigation or Lenz's whereabouts since June of 1989.

In addition to this, at least two witnesses have allegedly reported to investigators that Davis made comments to them during or following arguments with him that "they will end up like Barbara."

These statements were allegedly made long after Lenz's disappearance.

"For these reasons and more, investigators have probable cause to believe Robert Allen Davis did, with malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately and with premeditation, kill Barbara Lealyn Lenz in an unknown manner, on or about May 6, 1989, in or near Woodbine in Harrison County, Iowa," the criminal complaint concludes. "He then disposed of her body in an unknown location and

manner for this reason. Lenz has not been seen or heard from since that time."

"This arrest is a milestone in securing justice for (Lenz)," Bird said. "We are hoping to soon bring peace and answers to Barbara's loved ones, who have waited 35 long years in the dark. I am deeply grateful to my team in the Iowa Cold Case unit, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, Iowa State Patrol, the Harrison County Sheriff's Office, the Harrison County Attorney's Office, and the Woodbine Police Department who have, and continue to, work diligently to crack (Lenz's) case. No one should get away with murder."

Davis has had other brushes with the law, as well. In 1996, he was charged with third-degree kidnapping, assault with intent to commit sexual abuse and two charges of third-degree sexual abuse. Due to a plea agreement, the two latter charges

were dismissed and he was found guilty of the first two.

For the kidnapping, Davis was sentenced to five years in prison and three years of probation, both with psychological counseling. For the assault, he was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

In 2008, Davis was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison after a federal jury convicted him of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Davis recently moved to Council Bluffs, KCCI reported. After being released from prison, he lived in the Omaha area, not far from where Baumgart lives with her family.

The Iowa Attorney General's Office and Harrison County Attorney's Office will prosecute the Lenz case in Harrison County. The investigation into the case is still active.

A virtual preliminary hearing is scheduled for this Thursday at 10 a.m.

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# Danelle Myer honored by Center for Rural Affairs

LYONS, NEB. – The Center for Rural Affairs has announced recognition of outstanding people and entities in two states.

“Each year, we honor the rural champions who help us accomplish so much for rural America,” said Brian Depew, executive director. “This group of award winners has gone above and beyond to lay the foundation for a better rural future.”

Danelle Myer, of Logan, was honored with the Rural Community Champion Award. Myer is the owner and operator of One Farm and One Farm Market in Logan.

“Myer is a champion for rural health, rural entrepreneurship, women in business, and leadership, and cares deeply about the health and well-being of her community,” a release from the Center states. “She supports, inspires, and helps promote other local businesses through One Farm Market including an emphasis on women-owned businesses.

The Rural Community Champion Award is bestowed to a person or

persons who work with the Center and make extraordinary contributions to building community engagement within their own communities. People who receive this award provide a model for innovation, stewardship, or community development.

### Other awards recipients

Seventh Generation Award: Jan and Cornelia (Neal) Flora, Ames, Iowa, rural sociologists whose research addresses alternative strategies of community development and community-based natural resource management in light of changing socio-technical regimes and climate change. One of their numerous publications, “Rural Communities: Legacy and Change,” is now in its fifth edition.

The Seventh Generation Award is a lifetime service award presented to an individual or individuals who have made major contributions to improving rural life and protecting our land and water.

George Norris Policymaker Award: Tony Vargas, Omaha, former

state senator in Nebraska’s 7th district, for working with the Center to introduce and pass food truck legislation that helped simplify the bureaucracy around operating food trucks in Nebraska during the spring 2023 legislative session.

The George Norris Policymaker Award is given to a policymaker who employs bipartisanship, compromise, and consensus to improve policy outcomes for family farms and rural communities.

Citizenship Award: Jessi Chandler Mason, owner of The Market and Mill, a small independent grocery store in Anselmo, Nebraska, for testifying in support of Nebraska Legislative Bill (LB) 1116 in spring 2024 and working with the Center on advocacy for the bill.

The Citizenship Award is given to an individual or individuals who actively participate in the civic process of creating public policy, and who work closely with the Center to advance public policies that strengthen family farms, ranches, and



AARON HICKMAN | MVTN

Danelle Myer, owner of One Farm Market in Logan, laughs while answering questions during a rural grocery store tour organized by the Center for Rural Affairs earlier this year.

rural communities.

Entrepreneur Award: Sabino and Maria Hernandez, owners of Corn Taco, in Schuyler, Nebraska, run a food truck and soon a restaurant. They have hosted Center staff and partners on food-based business tours in addition to participating in and recommending the Center’s services.

The Entrepreneur Award recognizes entrepreneurs who have received Center services

and achieved remarkable success in business while demonstrating the values of innovation, community leadership, and social responsibility.

Entrepreneur Partner Award: Nebraska Business Development Center (NBDC), Omaha, which provides free services for small business owners across the state.

The Entrepreneur Partner Award is presented to an individual or organization who best exemplifies the entre-

preneurial spirit that is so crucial to the future prosperity of Nebraska’s rural communities. This person or organization has demonstrated outstanding support for the Center and exceptional dedication to small business development through technical assistance, business training, lending, and networking across rural Nebraska.

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# Dancing the Night Away

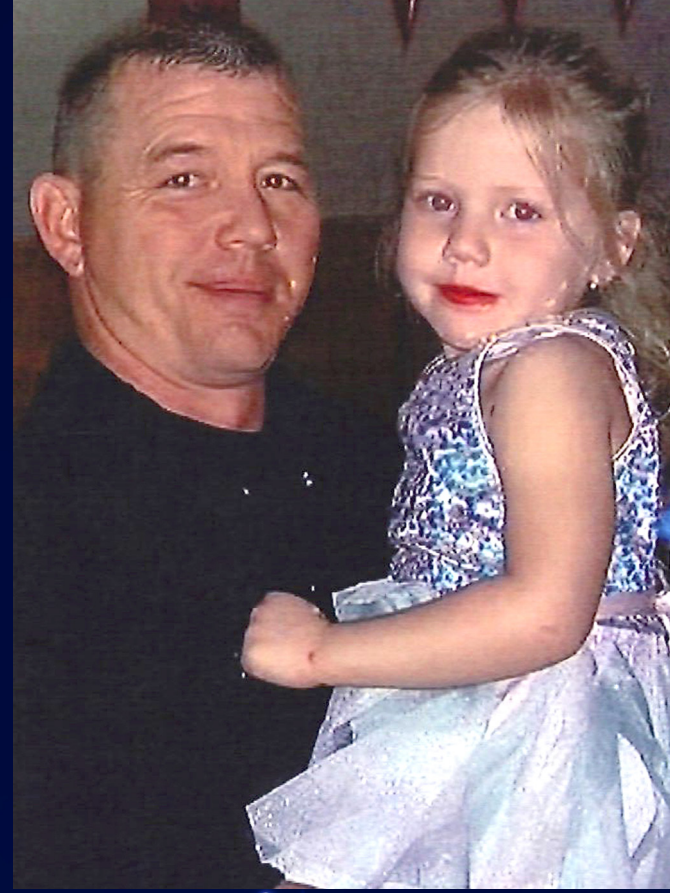
## Missouri Valley's Daddy-Daughter Dance held March 2



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Missouri Valley Daddy-Daughter Dance: Joshua and Jordyn Goodsell.



Missouri Valley Daddy-Daughter Dance: Paisley and Henry Gingerich.



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Missouri Valley Daddy-Daughter Dance: Georgia, Jessie, Mattie and Rick Joon



Missouri Valley Daddy-Daughter Dance: Ember, Dave, Sparo Hodges.



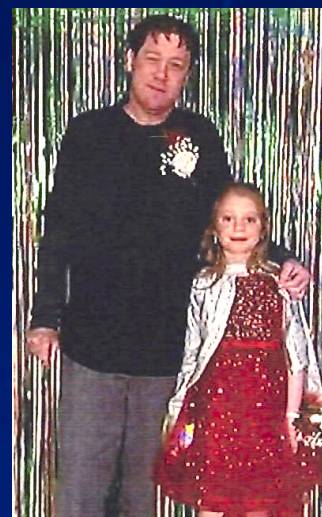
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Missouri Valley Daddy-Daughter Dance: Callie and Keefer Jensen.



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# TIGERS HEARTBREAK

BY MATT GENGLER, SPORTS EDITOR  
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A stunned silence blanketed the media room, as the Woodbine Tigers tried to grasp what just happened.

Disbelief and heartbreak were the only two words to describe the look of the Tigers players and coaches at the completion of the final Class 1A State Quarterfinal round of the Boys State Basketball Championships at Wells Fargo Arena on March 12 in Des Moines.

Fort Dodge St. Edmond scored 10 of the final 15 points (10-5 run) in the final four minutes of the fourth quarter to escape with a 52-49 win over Woodbine.

“Both teams made runs, as we knew they would,” stated Head Coach Kyle Bartels. “In the end, they were able to knock down some clutch shots, and ours didn’t fall. We knew this would be a pretty even match-up, and our defense would keep us in the game. What we didn’t expect was our shooting woes, especially late in the game. We executed at a high level and got the looks we wanted. Our kids took 1,000’s of shots in the off-season, but we hadn’t played in 10 days (since substate final, March 1), and we wanted to conserve energy since we planned on making a big run down here.”

Woodbine struggled from the field a majority of the game, knocking down 18-56 (32.1%) from the field, 5-13 (38.%) from the free throw line, and converting just 8-35 (22.9%) from the three-point line.

“Unfortunately, the shots didn’t fall today,” stated senior Carson Kelley. “It’s been a tremendous run with so many memories. It hurts right now, we had the looks all game



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Woodbine’s second straight trip to the Boys State Basketball Championships came up short, as the Tigers dropped a 52-49 decision to Fort Dodge St. Edmond in the first round of the Class 1A State Championships on March 12 in Des Moines. Woodbine’s Jax Pryor (44), Carson Kelley, Gunner Wagner (0), Carter Gruver, Micah Moores, Xander Johnson, and Brody Pryor await the state participation trophy at the end of the game.

long, We wanted more, and the last one is always the most difficult, but it means a lot to finish our second straight season down here with this team. It’s something we won’t forget, so glad to be a part of it.”

Both teams came out of the halftime lockerroom tied at 22-22, and Woodbine appeared to take control with a 15-2 spurt, putting them up 37-24 midway through the third quarter, but the Gaels responded with a 10-2 run in the final three minutes of the third quarter, slicing the lead down to 39-34 by the end of the third quarter.

Junior Brody Pryor added,

“That was the frustrating part of the entire night, we had the looks the entire game, they just wouldn’t fall. We knew we would be in the game the entire way, coaches just told us to keep playing defense, rebound, and believe in your shots. They will eventually fall. We had a goal to get back here and play a couple of games. We did

what we wanted, but still fell short. It’s tough right now, but we’ll have plenty fuel for the off-season, as we’re going to have a sticker of this score

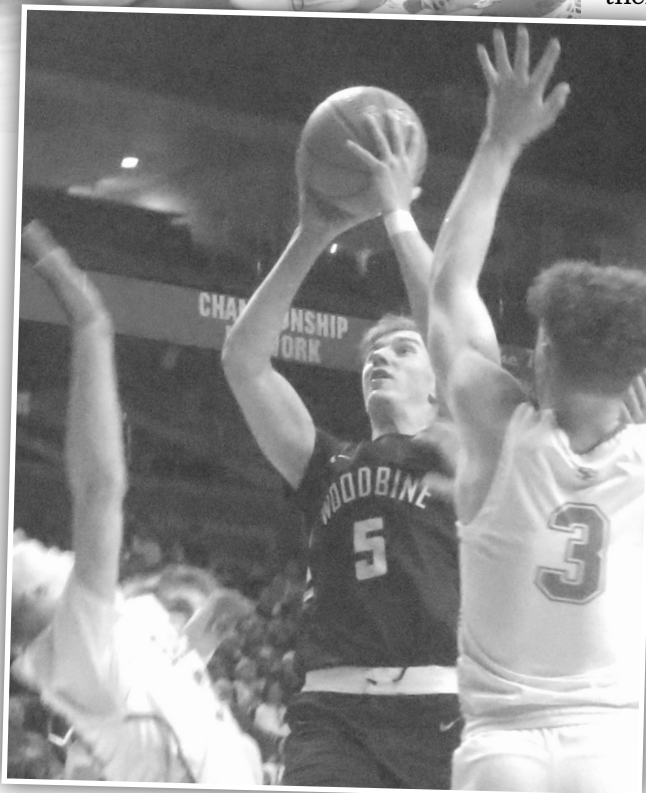
in the locker room when we get back. We’re going to miss those seniors.”

Brody Pryor (13 points, 3 steals), Carson Kelley (12 points, 8 rebounds, 4 blocks), and Jax Pryor (11 points, 4 rebounds) led the way for the Tigers.

The Tigers senior class of Matt Cline, Carson Kelley, Xander Johnson, Gunner Wagner, Cody Dickinson and Carter Gruver combined for a 46-5 record the last two years, two straight Rolling Valley Conference titles and back to back state tournament appearances. They finished their careers with 74 career wins.

Bartels concluded, “It’s an incredible group with a tremendous work ethic. They did everything we asked of them in practice, and have great futures ahead of them. This is an irreplaceable group, the teamwork, the brotherhood is really going to be missed.”

In the end, the tears were real knowing how close they came to tasting that first state tournament victory in school history.



Woodbine’s Landon Blum takes aim in the Class 1A State Quarterfinal game against Fort Dodge St. Edmond on March 12 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

## CLASS 1A STATE BASKETBALL - QUARTERFINALS

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Woodbine	19	3	17	10	49
FD St. Edmond	15	7	12	18	52

**POINTS:** Carter Gruver 7; Carson Kelley 12; Brody Pryor 13; Landon Blum 6; Jax Pryor 11.  
**REBOUNDS:** Gruver 10; Kelley 8; B. Pryor 3; Blum 3; J. Pryor 4; Xander Johnson 2.  
**ASSISTS:** Gruver 9; B. Pryor 1; J. Pryor 1;

**STEALS:** Gruver 2; B. Pryor 3.  
**BLOCKS:** Kelley 4.  
**WOODBINE TIGERS RECORD:** (15-1 RVC); 23-3.

## MVHS DANCE NIGHT HELD ON MARCH 13



Missouri Valley seniors Nikayla Fichter and Lea Gute gave their final performance at the MVHS Dance Night on March 13 in Missouri Valley.

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## 2025 SPORTS CALENDAR

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### MARCH 19 – 29, 2025

##### MARCH 21

12:30 p.m. Track (G/B) – Missouri Valley @ Wayne State Invite, Wayne, Neb.

##### MARCH 27

1:30 p.m., Track (G/B) – Woodbine @ Doane Invite, Hastings, Neb.

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## High school prom season starts early

The high school prom season officially kicks off this week (yes, March) for the Harrison County schools.

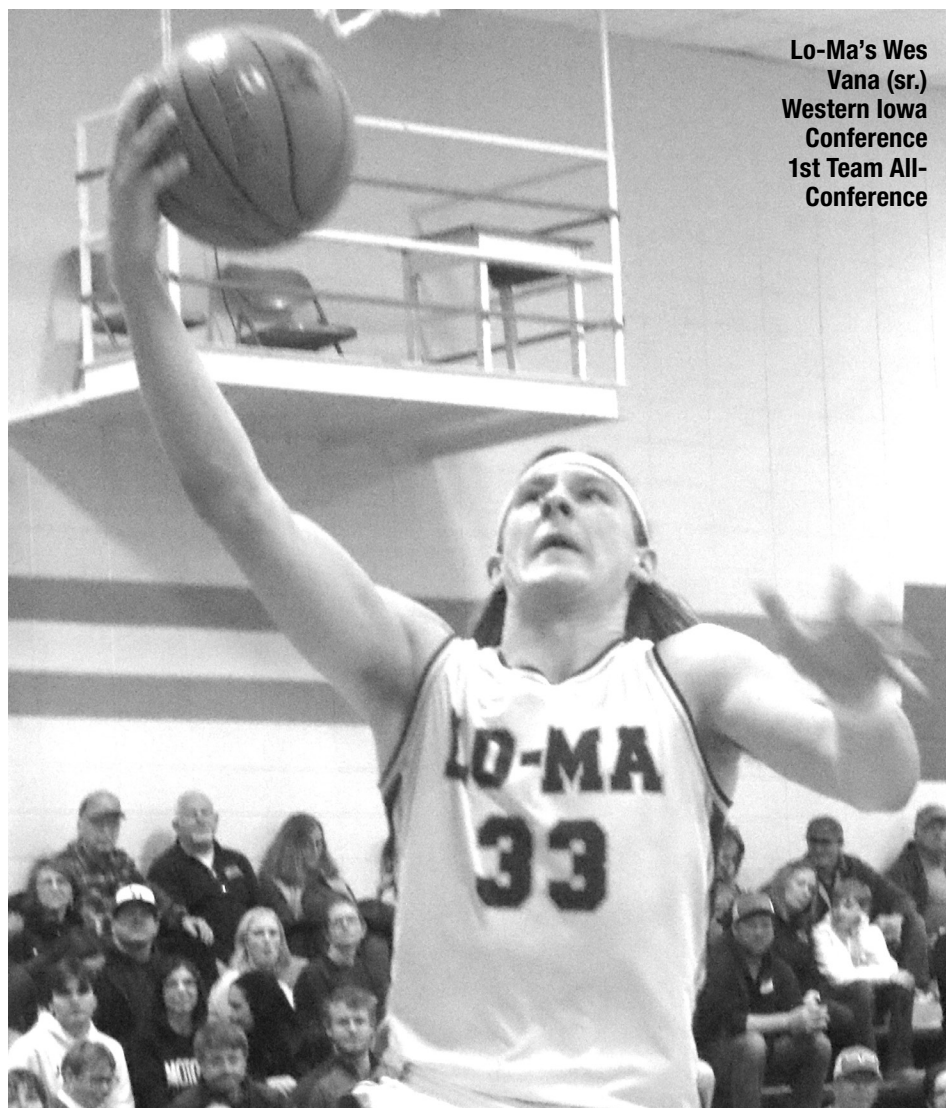
Logan-Magnolia’s High School formal will be held on Friday, March 21. Details from the school are listed below.

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**SCHOOL:** Logan-Magnolia High

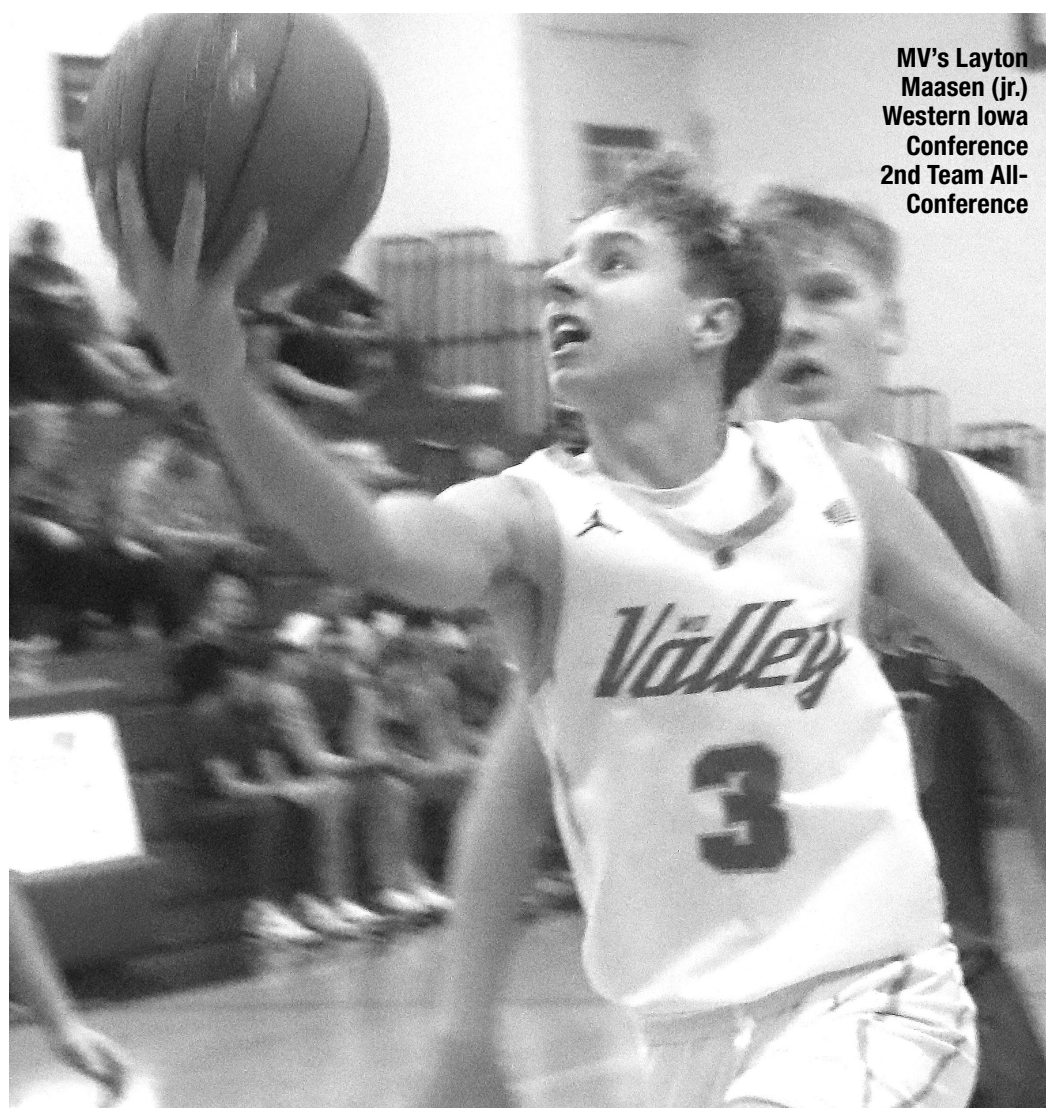
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**DATE:** March 21, 2025  
**THEME:** Neon Night  
**EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY:** Kelli Marie Photography, 7 p.m., Calvary Falls Event Center, Logan.  
**GRAND MARCH:** 6 p.m., Logan-Magnolia High School – Doors open at 5 p.m.  
**DINNER/DANCE:** Calvary Falls Event Center, Logan, 7 – 11 p.m.  
**AFTER PROM:** Urban Air, Omaha, Neb., 11:30 p.m. – 4 a.m.

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Lo-Ma's Wes Vana (sr.) Western Iowa Conference 1st Team All-Conference



MV's Layton Maasen (jr.) Western Iowa Conference 2nd Team All-Conference

## MV's Herman, Lo-Ma's Vana net WIC First Team honors

The Western Iowa Conference All-Conference basketball selections were recently released, with the top players being honored for their performance this past season.

### Three Lady Reds, Three Panthers net WIC honors

A total of six area players were chosen to the WIC girls honor teams, as Treynor's Nora Konz earned the 2024-25 Player of the Year status.

Missouri Valley's Grace Herman earned unanimous first team honors, with Devon Koyle and Tylar Stirtz selected to the honorable mention squad.

Logan-Magnolia's Ava Worley and Brooklyn Lally netted second team honors, with Kaiya Knauss scoring honorable mention status.

### 2024-25 WESTERN IOWA ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS

#### GIRLS

##### FIRST TEAM

#-Nora Konz (Treynor, jr.); \*Grace Herman (Missouri Valley, sr.); Anna Stangl (IKM-Manning, jr.); Ainsley Roberts (Underwood, soph.); Quincey Schneckloth (Tri-Center, sr.); Sydney Somers (Riverside, soph.); Addison Mauer (Treynor, fr.).

#2024-25 WIC Player of the Year. \* Unanimous Selection

##### SECOND TEAM

Hayden Thomas (Tri-Center, sr.); Keagan Eischeid (IKM-Manning, fr.); Kayden Schnack (Riverside, soph.);



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### MV's Grace Herman (sr.) Western Iowa Conference 2nd Team All-Conference

Ava Worley (Logan-Magnolia, sr.); Claire Schrage (Treynor, jr.); Bella Lamp (AHSTW, soph.); Brooklyn Lally (Logan-Magnolia, sr.).

##### HONORABLE MENTION

Carly Nelson (Underwood, jr.); Taylor Beckendorf (IKM-Manning, sr.); Ella Thorton (Treynor, jr.); Sophie Taylor

(Riverside, sr.); Clara Pace (AHSTW, fr.); Kaiya Knauss (Logan-Magnolia, sr.); Tylar Stirtz (Missouri Valley, sr.); Sophie Fenner (Riverside, soph.); Devon Koyle (Missouri Valley, sr.); Macie Schneckloth (Tri-Center, jr.).

### Lo-Ma's Vana unanimous first team pick, MV's Maasen nets second team status

Four area boys netted Western Iowa All-Conference honors.

Missouri Valley's Layton Maasen was a second team choice, with Ryder O'Dowd securing honorable mention honors.

Logan-Magnolia's Wes Vana was an unanimous first team selection, with Brodie Davis scoring honorable mention honors.

#### BOYS

##### FIRST TEAM

#-Alec Lovely (Treynor, jr.); \*Ben Ramsey (IKM-Manning, jr.); Garrett Luett (Underwood, jr.); \*Wes Vana (Logan-Magnolia, sr.); AJ Harder (Tri-Center, soph.); Luke Sternberg (AHSTW, sr.); Tyler Baatz (Tri-Center, jr.).

#2024-25 WIC Player of the Year. \* Unanimous Selection

##### SECOND TEAM

Collin Harder (AHSTW, jr.); Corbin Thien (Treynor, jr.); Peyton Amdor (Riverside, soph.); Ethan Hill (Treynor, jr.); Nolan Baker (Underwood, soph.); Layton Maasen (Missouri Valley, jr.); Brody Schultes (Audubon, jr.).

##### HONORABLE MENTION

Oliver Deist (Audubon, sr.); Brodie Davis (Logan-Magnolia, soph.); Aiden Kjergaard (Audubon, fr.); Ryder O'Dowd (Missouri Valley, jr.); Peter Young (Treynor, sr.); Cole Jeppesen (Riverside, soph.); Camden Soukup (AHSTW, sr.); Lincoln Thomas (Tri-Center, sr.); Wyatt Danner (IKM-Manning, soph.).

2024-25 WIC Academic All-Conference Teams - Winter

### 2024-25 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FINALS STANDINGS

#### GIRLS

##### WESTERN IOWA CONFERENCE

* Treynor	14-0	21-4
Riverside	11-3	20-4
IKM-Manning	7-7	11-12
Underwood	7-7	9-13

Logan-Magnolia	5-9	10-12
Missouri Valley	4-10	10-12
AHSTW	4-10	8-15
Tri-Center	4-10	7-15

\* 2024/25 Regular Season Champion  
# 2025 State Tournament Qualifier.

#### BOYS

##### WESTERN IOWA CONFERENCE

*Treynor	16-0	22-4
Underwood	12-4	16-6
Tri-Center	11-5	18-6

AHSTW	8-8	11-11
Logan-Magnolia	7-9	13-10
Audubon	7-9	11-12

IKM-Manning	6-10	12-12
Riverside	4-12	8-14
Missouri Valley	1-15	5-18

\* 2024/25 Regular Season Champion  
# 2025 State Tournament Qualifier.

(Senior – Maintain 3.25 cumulative grade point average)

**MISSOURI VALLEY:** Devon Koyle, Ty Stirtz; Mason Herman; Lea Gute; Vinny Zappia.

**LOGAN-MAGNOLIA:** Kaiya Knauss, Brooklyn Lally; Alivia Leonard; Madeline Maguire; Ava Worley; Wesley Vana; Nancy Bowman; Jordan Buffum; Aliciana Hernandez-Caverra; Bridgette Sieck; Kalab Kuhl; Corbin Reisz.



Lo-Ma's Ava Worley (sr.) Western Iowa Conference 2nd Team All-Conference



Lo-Ma's Brooklyn Lally (sr.) Western Iowa Conference 2nd Team All-Conference

# Tigers collect 11 RVC Honors

## Woodbine's C. Pryor, Gruver, Steinkuehler unanimous selections

Woodbine netted 11 selections on the Rolling Valley All-Conference honor teams that were recently released.

### Tigers' Steinkuehler, Pryor net unanimous honors

Six of the eight first team selections were unanimous choices on the girls side.

Woodbine's senior tandem of DJ Steinkuehler and Charlie Pryor netted first team honors, with Taylor Hoefer and Katy Pryor adding second team honors.

The Tigers' Bridgette Kelley and Isabelle Crook were honorable mention choices.

### 2024-25 ROLLING VALLEY ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS

#### GIRLS

##### FIRST TEAM

\*Malia Clayburg (Coon Rapids-Bayard, jr.); \*Taryn Petersen (Exira/EHK, soph.); \*Jaelynn Petersen (Exira/EHK, jr.); \*Charlie Pryor (Woodbine, sr.); \*DJ Steinkuehler (Woodbine, sr.); \*Maddie Richter (CAM, sr.); Anna Hart (Coon Rapids-Bayard, jr.); Sylvia Sullivan (Boyer Valley, jr.).

\* Unanimous 1st Team Selection.

#### SECOND TEAM

Ada Hansen (CAM, soph.); Katy Pryor (Woodbine, jr.); Taylor Hoefer (Woodbine, jr.); Harlee Fahn (Exira/EHK, sr.); Morgan Hast (Boyer Valley, soph.); Kadence Sporrer (Exira/EHK, jr.); Kassidy Wenck (Glidden-Ralston, jr.).

#### AREA HONORABLE MENTION

Boyer Valley: Mariah Falkena (sr.); Maria Puck (sr.).  
Woodbine: Isabelle Crook (jr.); Bridgette Kelley (jr.).  
Gruver, Blum lead Tigers RVC honors  
Woodbine landed five on Rolling Valley All-Conference boys selections  
The Tigers' Carter Gruver and Landon Blum earned first team status, with Jax Pryor and Carson Kelley adding second team honors.  
Woodbine's Brody Pryor added honorable mention honors.

#### BOYS

##### FIRST TEAM

\*Cal Heydon (Coon Rapids-Bayard, jr.); \*Jonathan Bergmeier (Glidden-Ralston, sr.); Carter Gruver (Woodbine, sr.); Landon Blum (Woodbine, soph.); Josh Nelson (Exira/EHK, sr.); Blayne Smith (Ar-We-Va, sr.); Collin Bower (CAM, jr.); Trevon Keely (Paton-Churdan, soph.).

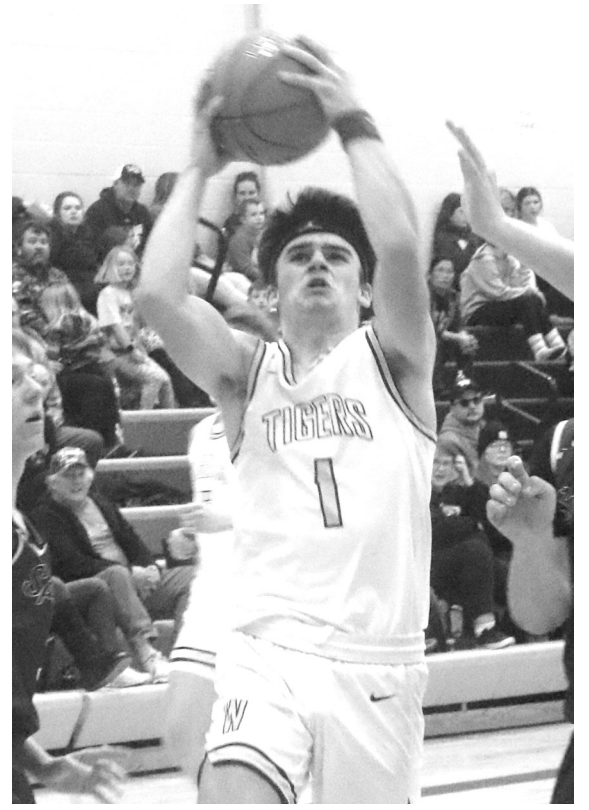
\* Unanimous 1st Team Selection.

#### SECOND TEAM

Wyatt Regaller (Ar-We-Va, jr.); Jax Pryor (Woodbine, jr.); Chris Jahde (CAM, sr.); Ty Heydon (Coon Rapids-Bayard, soph.); Caden Oswald (Coon Rapids-Bayard, soph.); Carson Kelley



**Woodbine's DJ Steinkuehler (sr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
1st Team All-Conference



**Woodbine's Carter Gruver (sr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
1st Team All-Conference

(Woodbine, sr.); Colby Wallace (Glidden-Ralston, sr.); Austin Rasmussen (Exira/EHK, jr.).

#### AREA HONORABLE MENTION

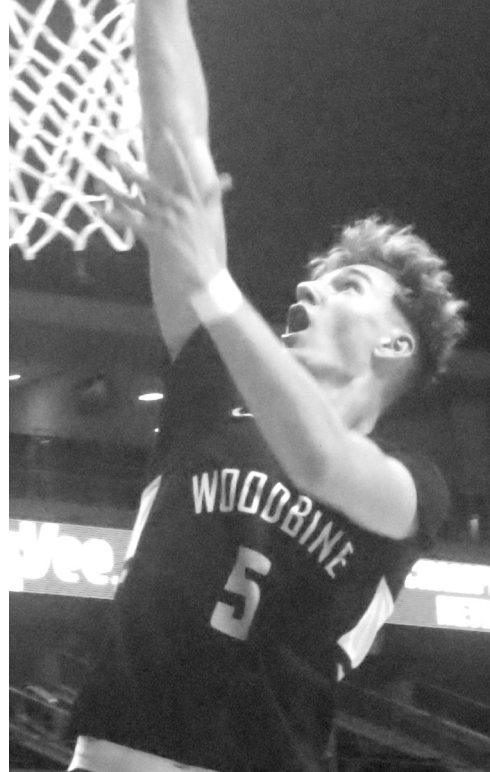
Boyer Valley: Brody Koski (soph.); Tristen Bur-

khart (soph.).  
West Harrison: Jason Barry (sr.); Nolan Birdsall (sr.).

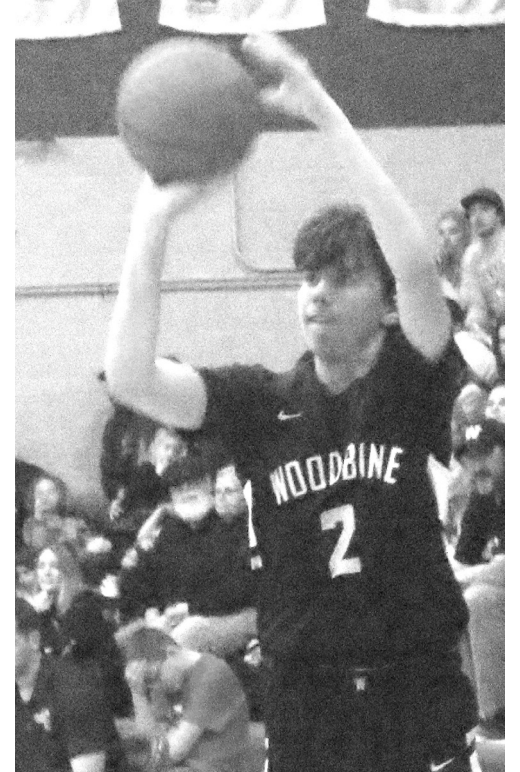
Woodbine: Brody Pryor (jr.).



**Woodbine's Charlie Pryor (sr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
1st Team All-Conference



**Woodbine's Landon Blum (soph.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
1st Team All-Conference



**Woodbine's Carson Kelley (sr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
2nd Team All-Conference



**Woodbine's Katy Pryor (jr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
2nd Team All-Conference



**Woodbine's Jax Pryor (jr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
2nd Team All-Conference



**Woodbine's Taylor Hoefer (jr.)**  
2024-25 Rolling Valley Conf.  
2nd Team All-Conference

## 2024-25 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FINALS STANDINGS

GIRLS			BOYS		
ROLLING VALLEY CONFERENCE			ROLLING VALLEY CONFERENCE		
*Coon Rapids-Bayard	13-1	18-5	#*Woodbine	15-1	23-3
Exira/EHK	12-2	18-6	*Coon Rapids-Bayard	15-1	22-3
Woodbine	11-3	16-7	Ar-We-Va	11-5	16-7
CAM	8-6	13-11			
Boyer Valley	6-8	9-13	CAM	10-6	12-11
Glidden-Ralston	4-10	7-15	Glidden-Ralston	8-8	10-12
Ar-We-Va	2-12	3-19	Boyer Valley	5-11	6-17
Paton-Churdan	0-14	1-20	Paton-Churdan	4-12	6-15
			Exira/EHK	4-12	5-18
			West Harrison	0-16	1-22

\* 2024/25 Regular Season Champion

\* 2024/25 Regular Season Co-Champions  
# 2025 State Tournament Qualifier

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## 2024-25 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FINALS STANDINGS

### GIRLS

#### WESTERN VALLEY CONFERENCE

*MVAOCOU	9-0	20-3
^Westwood	8-1	18-5
Woodbury Central	6-3	13-11

Kingsley-Pierson	6-3	12-10
River Valley	6-3	12-11
Lawton-Bronson	4-5	9-13

Ridge View	3-6	7-15
OABCIG	2-7	7-16
West Monona	1-8	5-16
Siouxland Christian	0-9	0-18

\* 2024/25 Regular Season Champion  
 ^ 2024/25 WVC Tournament Champion

### BOYS

#### WESTERN VALLEY CONFERENCE

*Ridge View	8-0	21-2
^OABCIG	7-1	18-5
Westwood	4-4	11-12

Lawton-Bronson	4-4	10-12
Kingsley-Pierson	4-4	9-13
West Monona	3-5	8-13

Woodbury Central	3-5	8-13
MVAOCOU	3-5	7-15
Siouxland Christian	0-8	2-15

\* 2024/25 Regular Season Champion  
 ^ 2024/25 WVC Tournament Champion

# MVAOCOU, Westwood girls, Ridge View, OABCIG boys lead WVC selections

The Western Valley All-Conference teams were released last week, with the league's top players earning post-season honors. Two Rams, Two Rebels earn unanimous selections

MVAOCOU and Westwood led the WVC girls honor teams that were recently released. MVAOCOU's Reagan Seuntjens and Trista Ohlmeier, along with Westwood's Cate Drees and Ashlyn Davis were unanimous first team selections.

### 2024-25 WESTERN VALLEY ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS

#### GIRLS

##### FIRST TEAM

Julia Howe (Kingsley-Pierson, soph.);

Makynlee Yockey (MVAOCOU, sr.); \*Trista Ohlmeier (MVAOCOU, sr.); \*Reagan Seuntjens (MVAOCOU, sr.); Myah Dausel (River Valley, sr.); \*Cate Drees (Westwood, jr.); \*Ashlyn Davis (Westwood, sr.); Genna Widman (Woodbury Central, jr.);

\*-Unanimous Selection.

#### SECOND TEAM

Emma Dye (Kingsley-Pierson, jr.); Bree Jessen (Lawton-Bronson, fr.); Irelynn McNamara (MVAOCOU, soph.); Jenessa Kolar (OABCIG, soph.); Jayna Ashinger (Ridge View, fr.); Addie Law (River Valley, sr.); Khiya Williams (Westwood, sr.); Carlee Johnston (Westwood, fr.); Kady Lloyd (Woodbury Central, soph.). OABCIG's Kolar, Westwood's Muenchrath, KP's Howe unanimous Ridge View and OABCIG led the WVC All-Conference boys selections. OABCIG's Brysen Kohler, Westwood's Brody Muenchrath, and Kingsley-Pierson's Landon Howe were first team unanimous selections.

### BOYS

#### FIRST TEAM

\*Landon Howe (Kingsley-Pierson, jr.); Evan Hoffman (OABCIG, soph.); \*Brysen Kolar (OABCIG, sr.); Kellen Jensen (Ridge View, sr.); Carter Todd (Ridge View, jr.); Ben Halverson (West Monona, jr.); \*Brody Muenchrath (Westwood, sr.); Jayden Lloyd (Woodbury Central, soph.).

\*-Unanimous Selection.

#### SECOND TEAM

Easton Nissen (Kingsley-Pierson, jr.); Brady March (Lawton-Bronson, sr.); Peyton Gress (MVAOCOU, sr.); Jaxx DeJean (OABCIG, soph.); Zach Kolpin (Ridge View, jr.); Adam Stephan (Ridge View, jr.); Hayden Versch (Westwood, jr.); Brody Bremer (Woodbury Central, jr.).

## 2025 BOYS STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



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2025 Iowa Boys State Basketball Championships: Missouri Valley's Josh York (second from right) has been a registered Iowa High School Basketball Official for the past eight years, and has officiated the substate finals the past two years. Last week, York was chosen as a Bench Official for the Class 2A and 1A State Championships at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. He is shown with his family in between games, shown from left, Ann and Don Fraher (aunt and uncle), Gary Engelbart, Josh York, with his wife Tiffany.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LOMA SCHOOLS

Logan-Magnolia's Wes Vana earned the 2025 Iowa Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State accolades, and received the IBCA All-State honor on March 14 at the Class 1A State Basketball Championships at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.



PHOTO COURTESY OF WOODBINE SCHOOLS

IBA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Woodbine senior Cody Dickinson (left) received the Iowa Bankers Association Class 1A Student Achievement honor on March 14 at the Iowa Boys Basketball State Championships at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Codi Block (right) of Logan State Bank presented Dickinson with the state honor.

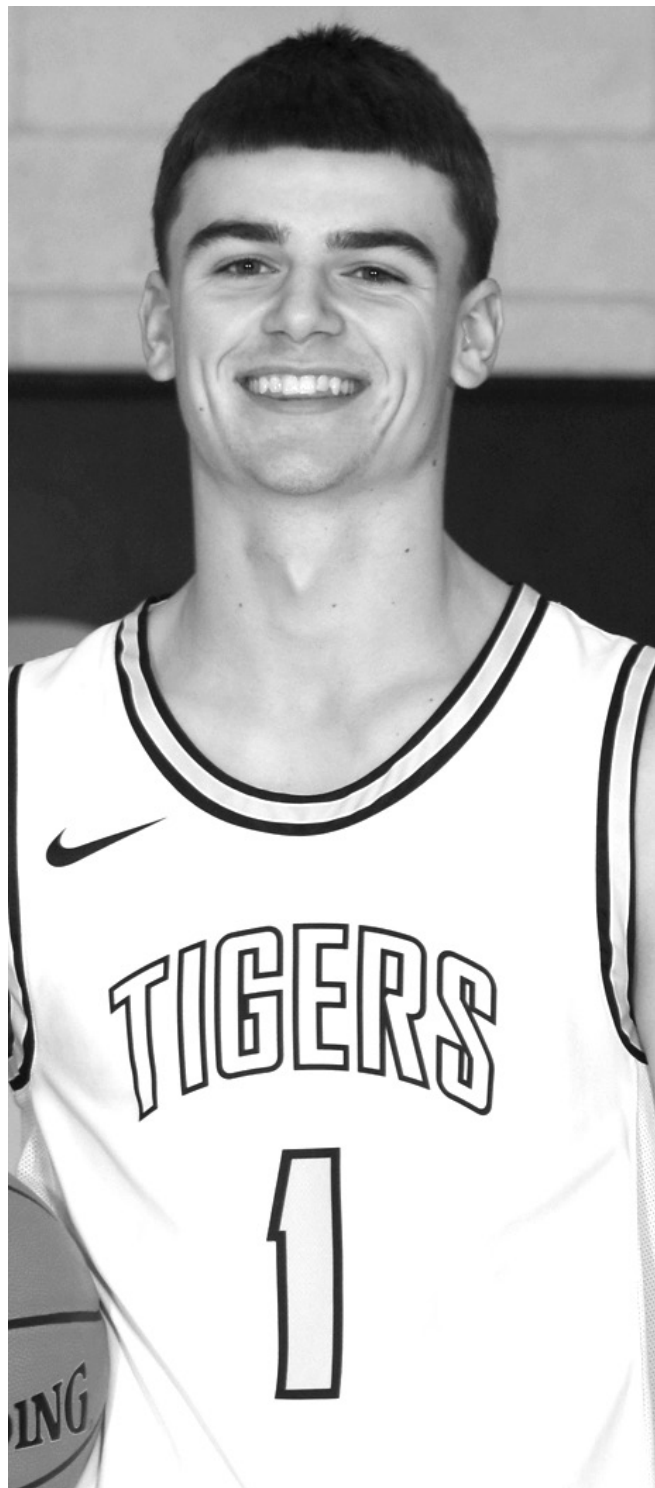
# Woodbine's Gruver nets All-State honors

The Iowa Print Sports Writers Association All-State boys basketball team was released on Tuesday morning, with several area players receiving post-season honors.

Woodbine's Carter Gruver (Class 1A, 1st Team), Coon Rapids-Bayard (Class 1A, 2nd Team), IKM-Manning's Ben Ramsey (Class 1A, 3rd Team), Treynor's Alec Loveley (Class 2A, 1st Team), Carroll

Kuemper's Ryan Clair (Class 2A, 1st Team), OABCIG's Brysen Kolar (Class 2A, 3rd Team), Glenwood's Ayden Gibson (Class 3A, 3rd Team), Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln's Creighton Bracker (Class 4A, 3rd Team).

The complete list can be viewed at Iowa Print Sports Writers Association website, www.iowasportswriters.com



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Carter Gruver  
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# WERGIN GOOD FARM NEIGHBOR AWARD

BY AARON HICKMAN  
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Jason and Jami Sherer, along with their daughters Brylee and Sydney, were presented with the Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award last month at the Pisgah United Methodist Church.

The award is named in memory of Gary Wergin, a long-time WHO Radio farm broadcaster who helped create the award. The award recognizes Iowa livestock farmers who take pride in caring for the environment and their livestock while also being good neighbors.

“It’s all about recognizing farm families that are involved in livestock production and trying to tell the good impact of this family farm on the community, and the importance of farms like this across the

state,” Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig said in an interview with the Times-News and Reporter.

The Sherer’s operation, Cobb Hollow Farm, began in 2018. According to a release from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, the Sherers got involved in the Lincoln Premium Poultry (LPP) grower network as a breeder flock that produces eggs to be hatched at a hatchery. After leaving the hatchery, the chicks are raised until market weight by other area farmers, and the broilers are then harvested and made available to Costco’s custom-

ers. The majority are sold as Costco’s popular rotisserie chickens.

“In total, Cobb Hollow produces approximately 7.2 million eggs annually,” the release states. “The Sherers also own commercial cow/calf and Scottish Highland herds, and produce crops, including corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. With the help of farm managers Alyssa Rife and Heather Barry, as well as employees George Newton, Kathy Wright, Raina Hoffman, and John Gordon, the farm has since expanded to a second location for poultry production. Throughout the years, they



The Sherer family was presented with the Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award in Pisgah last month. Pictured, from left: Jason, Jami, Brylee and Sydney Sherer.

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have also had part-time assistance from high school and college students.”

Cobb Hollow farm was also a recipient of LPP's Top Breeder award, which recognizes their production successes, including a high standard of animal care, enhanced environmental stewardship and robust biosecurity.

Equipping their modern barns with some of the latest technology, the Sherers work hard to make sure their animals and caretakers have comfortable conditions.

On top of that, all of their acres are no-tilled and seeded to cover crops, which serves to protect the soil while providing a source of feed for the cattle.

“There's three components to the award,” Naig said. “One is that you need to be demonstrating in your operation that you're treating your livestock correctly and that you've got a commitment to that. Certainly, they are doing that. You need to be taking care of your land that you are responsible for. We're looking for conservation practices, no-till, cover crops. The third thing is the involvement in the community. So many of our families are doing things like serving on the school board, the church council, involved in farm bureau, volunteering at the fire depart-

ment, leading 4-H clubs, on and on, and we love to recognize people who are giving back to their community in so many ways.”

Jami is employed as a teacher at West Harrison. Prior to farming full-time, Jason was a nursing home administrator for close to 25 years. He is the current Chair of the Harrison County Economic Development Corporation, Secretary of the CHI Community Hospital Foundation, and a board member of the Harrison County Farm Bureau. Previously, he served as a member of the West Harrison School Board, including a stint as President. He's also been involved as an EMT and volunteer firefighter. After a storm caused significant damage to a neighbor's property in early 2024, the family initiated a neighborhood campaign to help with cleanup and fundraising efforts which involved students from the local high school and the county Farm Bureau.

“Livestock also tends to be a good way for the next generation of a family to get into an operation,” Naig said. “In this case, Jason had a career off the farm and then was able to start farming full-time because of the livestock component to this operation. We're always interested in how we bring young people and families back to the farm, and live-

stock has been an important component of that.”

Prior to that comment, Naig referred to animal agriculture as “the ultimate value-added agriculture.” Taking commodities like corn and soybeans that are produced so well in Iowa and adding value to them by feeding them to livestock, ethanol plants, biodiesel plants, and more, is an essential key in the state's farm economy.

Most important, though, is the op-

portunity to educate people on farm families who work to provide them with their food supply, Naig said.

“Sometimes all people know about livestock is what they think they know about it or what they think they smell, and we want to tell the story,” he said. “We want to introduce – how can you not like livestock producers when it's the Sherer family?”

With high egg prices currently, Naig said it makes people start to



**Brian Waddingham, Executive Director for the Coalition to Support Iowa's Farmers, speaks while Sec. Naig watches on.**



**Jason Sherer speaks as his wife, Jami, looks on.**

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**Jason Sherer (right) shakes hands with Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig after receiving the award.**

ask questions like, “Why is that? Where do my eggs come from?” This can serve as a way to explain that food doesn't magically show up on a grocery store shelf or appear in a restaurant.

“It comes from a farm somewhere, and there is a family that works hard and is putting their capital at risk to be able to do that for us as Americans,” Naig said. “As Americans, we have access to the safest, most abundant, most affordable food

supply anywhere in the world, and I think sometimes we take that for granted.”

Brian Waddingham, Executive Director at Coalition to Support Iowa's Farmers, was also present at the award presentation. On behalf of Frazier Nursery, he presented a bur oak tree to be planted on the Sherer's property.

“That is the state tree of Iowa... (Frazier) picked that tree, not only because it is the state tree, but it's a

broad based, high growing, strong tree, much like the Iowa farmer,” Waddingham said. “It's not a showy tree, it's not a flashy tree, but it's going to be there for the tough times as well as the good times.”

Upon receiving the award, Jason Sherer spoke for his family and thanked everybody for coming. He also asked his employees to stand up and be recognized for the work that they do, saying that they made him look good.

“I look around and I'm about ready to cry,” Jason said. “I appreciate all of you. All of you in some way have helped me get through this dream and make this happen. I want to thank my parents. I've been blessed, guys. There's no other way to explain it and I hope you all understand to just keep paying it forward.”



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The Sherer family stands alongside Sec. Naig after being presented with the award.

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# 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

Madelyn Placek, daughter of Sarah Placek, graduated from Woodbine High School in May 2024. She participated in volleyball, basketball, track, softball, show choir, wrestling and football cheer, drama/theater, speech and Key Club. She is currently attending Iowa Western Community College interested in Environmental Studies.



Madelyn Placek



Tucker Pape

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Tucker Pape, son of Todd and Casey Pape, graduated from Woodbine High School in May 2024. He was one of the founding students of the IP Land and Cattle Company at Ignite Pathways. He has shown cattle and horses in 4-H and was active in the Iowa High School Rodeo Association and other amateur rodeo throughout the Midwest. He is currently attending Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) in Curtis, Neb.

## Low Interest Loan Program

### What Projects Can Be Funded?

Virtually all practices eligible for State Cost Share, REAP and EQIP are eligible for loans. These practices may include but are not limited to:

- Terraces
- Grade stabilization structures
- Water and sediment control basins
- Pasture and hay land planting or prescribed grazing
- Grassed waterways, filter strips, field borders, windbreaks and buffers
- Deep bedded building or other roofed manure control structures.

### Who Can Get a Loan?

Applicants that are owners of record or have long-term control of the property where

the project is to be implemented. Eligible applications include farmers, landowners, and livestock producers. Loans to implement practices for animal feeding operation can only be made to operations that are under 1,000 animal units and are not required to have an NPDES permit. Loans can only be made to existing operations or for replacement facilities when a water quality problem is being resolved. The primary purpose of the project cannot be expansion.

### What are the Loan Terms?

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## Harrison County Soil & Water Conservation District Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR 2024 (JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024)

### RECEIPTS

Commissioner Expense Income  
\$ 2,750.00  
Donations  
\$ 8,305.00  
Drill & Fabric Rent  
\$ 5,741.00  
Community Bank Interest  
\$ 351.32  
TOTAL RECEIPTS  
\$ 17,147.32

Beginning balance July 1, 2022  
\$ 51,984.09  
Receipts  
\$ 17,147.32  
Total  
\$ 69,131.41  
Total Expenditures  
\$ 47,934.88  
Balance June 30, 2023  
\$ 21,196.53

### EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Expenses  
\$ 3,645.26  
Prior FY Commissioner Expenses  
\$ 83.30  
Education  
\$ 1,419.79  
Drill  
\$ 3,382.58  
Miscellaneous  
\$ 39,403.95  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES  
\$ 47,934.88

2024 IDALS/SWCD Harrison County Cost-Share Totals:  
\$89,800.19  
Terraces  
15 Projects - \$40,271.62  
Cover Crops - \$70,550.80;  
3,862 acres; 11 - 1st time participants, 28 total  
Windbreak REAP/P - 1 projects - \$1600.00  
Nitrification Inhibitor - 2 projects - \$960.00, 320 acres  
No-Till - 1 project, \$1,600.00

# Commissioners and Staff 2024

## List of Commissioners

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Scott Dollen  
Bruce Busing  
Arthur Wisecup  
Roger Gunderson

## Assistant Commissioners

Linda Herman  
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## Logan Field Office Staff

Luke Zaiger – District Conservationist  
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# POSTER CONTEST



COURTESY PHOTO  
Addie Gochenour receives her first place prize.

COURTESY PHOTO  
Pictured from left: Riley Thacker (second place), Jayda Nelson (third place) and Addie Gochenour (first place).



The theme for the 2024 Poster Contest was “MAY THE FOREST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.” SWCD received 65 entries – all from the Woodbine school district. Our conference room walls were covered with all the posters. Out of all the wonderful entries the top-three were chosen.

Addie Gochenour won first place, Riley Thacker was awarded second place and Jayda Nelson took the third place prize.

The theme for 2025 is “HOME IS WHERE THE HABITAT IS.” Packets were delivered to the schools and paper is supplied by SWCD. Contest is open to fifth and sixth grade students. Cash prizes for top-three places are awarded. The deadline for the 2025 contest is April 24. Please contact the SWCD office for more details.

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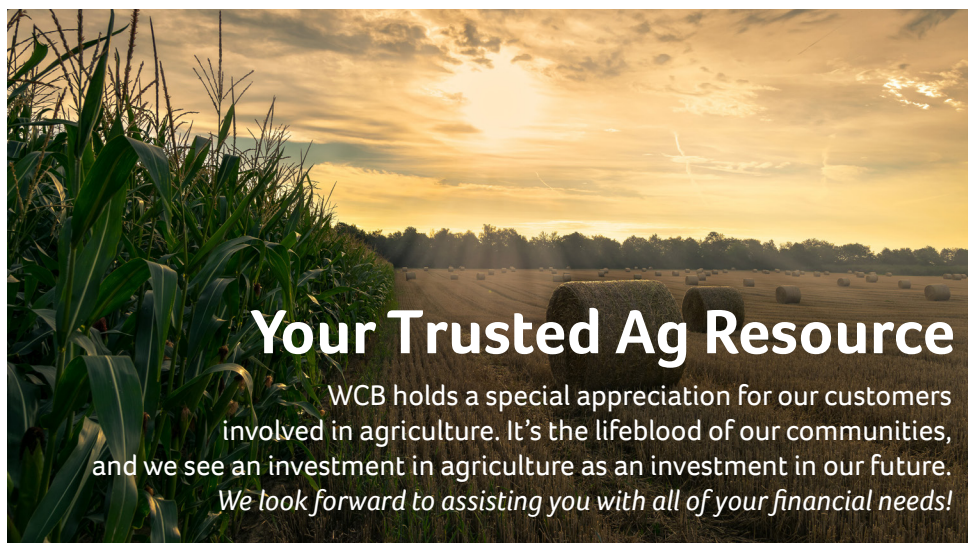
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# CONTRACTOR MEETING

A contractor appreciation and informational meeting was held Feb. 20 at the Twisted Tail in Beebeetown. The meeting was organized by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Harrison, West and East Pottawattamie and Shelby Counties. Area contractors were invited to come hear updated information on our programs and receive a free steak sandwich. The last contractor meeting was held in 2019 prior to COVID stopping in-person meetings.

Sgt. Kirkpatrick from the DOT Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement gave a presentation on the dos and don'ts of hauling machinery and trucking in general. Kelsey Blodgett, Resource Team Leader for the four offices, spoke on the new Resource Team structure. Corrine Jenkins, Environmental Specialist talked on resource concerns and how to avoid problems. Brad Richardson, Resource Conservationist discussed the status review process. Andrew Casson, federal tech showed a power point on the design process for terraces. Andrew also spoke about the importance of contractor's completing the check-out notes before payment can be done. Each county talked individually about the cost-share rates which are set by the SWCD Commissioners in each county. Sponsors included A.S.P Enterprises Inc, Agri-Drain,



A contractors meeting was held at Twisted Tail in Beebeetown last month.

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Contech Eng. Solutions, Hickenbottom, NMC Inc (Nebraska Machinery Company), and Prinsco. A.S.P En-

terprises and Contech Engineering had booths with plenty of displays. Door prizes were also donated, 95%

of the contractors left with a door prize, including intake pipes, bags and a drill.

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# Teacher Appreciation Award

The Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners understands that education is the first step to effective conservation efforts, and knows how often teachers absorb expenses associated with lessons.

Kyle Bartels teaches fifth and sixth grade science at Woodbine Elementary School. From the posters his students submitted, it was obvious he had done an excellent job of teaching conservation principles. He was awarded the

Teacher Appreciation Award and \$250. He plans on using some of the money towards the greenhouse projects at the school this year.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kyle Bartels receives the Teacher Appreciation Award.



## COST SHARE RANKING

The Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners have set a cost share ranking to help with ranking all state cost share applications. The ranking is looked at each year to determine if it needs to be changed or not. The following is the current cost share ranking policy approved on Jan. 2, 2024.

Sodbusting of trees or native vegetation – Cost share will NOT be allowed for construction on these areas.

Building on F slope or steeper

slopes – Cost share will NOT be allowed for practices being installed on these predominant slopes (50 percent or more in the area of construction).

### Funding Approval Process:

First priority will be given to applications for summer construction of terraces and basins between June 1 and Sept. 15. These applications for this will be ranked by priority of oldest application as top priority to newest applications.

All remaining terrace and basin

applications will be ranked by priority of oldest application as top priority to newest applications. (As a reminder NO cost share will be allowed for repairing old terraces or basins.)

### Key Points:

Summer applications must have a cover crop planted that meets NRCS specs after construction is completed.

All construction projects will have a completion deadline of one year from their application approval date.

Applications MUST be signed by one of the current landowner(s) with appropriate documentation of ownership provided to the district office and each landowner, partnership or other entity may only be listed

on the waiting list once. At time of project completion, they may sign up immediately for another application.

All property line projects must have a written agreement signed by all applicable parties (Applicable parties will provide documentation of land ownership) PRIOR to the application being approved.

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# Sec. Naig gives update on bird flu, federal relations

BY AARON HICKMAN  
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During a lapse in action at the Sherer family's Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award presentation award presentation last month, the Missouri Valley Times-News and Dunlap Reporter were able to catch up with Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig on current issues affecting the state's farm economy.

According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average cost of a dozen large, Grade A eggs has increased by nearly 37% compared to last year. That is largely thanks to the outbreak of the H5N1 virus, more commonly referred to as highly pathogenic avian influenza, or bird flu.

"We are continuing to see new cases of avian influenza across the country," Naig told the Times-News and Reporter. "Unfortunately, our friends in Ohio, which is the second largest egg producing state in the nation, Iowa being the first, are experiencing a significant spike in activity. It's happening across the country, particularly to the east of us."

As of the March 7 deadline for this publication, the last case in Iowa had been confirmed in Buena



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Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig speaks to the crowd at an award presentation in Pisgah last month.

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Vista County on Feb. 13. Naig said the hope is that the state was getting a break, but it still preparing as if there will be more cases. According to Naig, Iowa has lost about 15% of the egg layers in the state since December.

Recently confirmed U.S Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins has started the roll-out of a five-part plan to address the current conflagration of egg prices and bird flu.

In an op-ed to the Wall Street Journal in February, Rollins said her department is working with the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) to cut wasteful spending and repurpose those dollars to long-term solutions to avian flu. She pledged up to \$1 billion for the plan.

The five-pronged approach includes biosecurity, financial relief, vaccines and easing of regulations.

Naig said the USDA will be offering biosecurity audits for free, and that vaccines for egg producers has not been a tool at the state of Iowa's disposal yet. He believes that Rollins and the USDA are laying out a pathway for it to become a tool in a thoughtful way.

"It's been a fast pace," Naig said. "She's filling out her leadership team, and I'm really impressed with some of the names that have been announced. It's going to take some time for them to get confirmed."

The USDA is one of the departments that has been affected by recent staff cuts by the Elon Musk-led DOGE, as well as the freezing of federal funding put in place by an executive order signed by President Donald Trump. The USDA has shared that it is working to rehire some of its workers who were fired

by accident.

Although the hope is that the federal cuts will help provide the reallocation and funding necessary for this essential USDA response, there are currently farmers waiting on funding that has been frozen.

"I'm very impressed with Sec. Rollins – very dynamic individual who clearly has shown the ability to jump in on important issues," Naig said. "The administration is also reviewing spending and personnel decisions. As we're looking at that, everyone I'm talking to wants to eliminate wasteful spending, but we need to get through this review process in an expedited way so that people can start to have the certainty that they need."

With production down due to the loss of so many birds creating increased egg prices, and with farm-

ers waiting on reimbursement for a number of things that involve federal funding, Naig shared his hope that Rollins is committed to remedying those things.

Rollins recently said she will be visiting Iowa soon, and she also shared that farmers could get \$31 billion in disaster and economic assistance by mid-March.

"Details forthcoming is what we've heard," Naig said. "They're committed to getting those dollars out by the deadline in March. At this point we're still awaiting some of the details on that. In a softening ag economy, the assistance will be useful and folks are anxious to know how that's going to play out. At this point, we're just awaiting further guidance from USDA on how that will roll out."

# Maintenance Responsibilities

The Harrison County Commissioners require that all projects receiving state cost share funds must have a maintenance agreement. It is your responsibility to maintain all conservation practices that are under a maintenance agreement. If the tract of land is sold, the new owner will be required to maintain the practice as well.

**Terraces and Basins** – remove all trees and shrubs from the terrace or basin, check to see if seeding is established, repair any blowouts or low spots on the terraces, check all intakes and outlets for damage.

**Grade Stabilization Structures** - remove all trees and shrubs from the embankment, check to see if seeding is estab-

lished, check the inlet and outlet to make sure it's free of any obstructions, any erosion in auxiliary spill way must be repaired and reseeded, fencing must be maintained.

**Windbreaks** – the number of trees in the windbreak should be the same amount listed on your maintenance agreement, mow around trees and shrubs to reduce grass and weeds.

The Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation Commissioners do check your conservation practices, it is imperative that you maintain the practice as promised in your maintenance agreement.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have questions, please contact the district at 712-644-2210.

# Informational Websites

Iowa Department of Agriculture, Land, Stewardship – [www.iowaagriculture.gov](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov)

Iowa Natural Resource Conservation Service – [www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov)

District website - [www.soilwaterconservationia.com](http://www.soilwaterconservationia.com)

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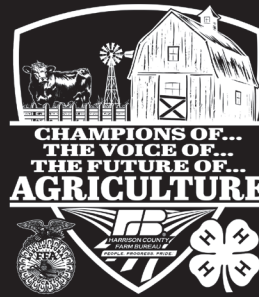


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