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Navy Capt. Melissa Hiller Lauby (left) was part of the State Department team that escorted American Brittney Griner (right) back to the United States after the professional basketball star was released from a Russian prison on Dec. 8. They're shown here prior to their arrival in Texas.

Glenwood native escorted Brittney Griner back to U.S. after prisoner exchange

■ Captain Melissa Hiller Lauby is U.S. Navy Director Of Mental Health

BY JOE FOREMAN

EDITOR

A Glenwood native had a major role in the Dec. 8 prisoner exchange between the United States and Russia involving American professional basketball star Nimitz 13 stories down into the Brittney Griner and Russian arms Persian Gulf off the shore of Iran dealer Viktor Bout.

Russian detention, Griner was remember reading her the book, escorted back to the United States "Oh The Places You'll Go" by by a delegation from the U.S. State Dr Seuss and knew she would do Department that included Capt. Melissa Hiller Lauby, Director of Mental Health for the U.S. Navy. Capt. Lauby, daughter Barry and Patricia Hiller of Glenwood, is a 1994 graduate of Glenwood Community High School She's currently stationed in Washington,

Two days prior to the highlypublicized prisoner exchange, Capt. Lauby called her parents and told them she would be leaving the country for a few days and would be unavailable should they need to reach her. Capt. Lauby wasn't able to share information about her assignment but her father said it isn't unusual for her to travel to areas across the U.S. and around the world because her duties include leading a team of U.S. Navy psychologists to sites of aircraft crashes, crew member suicides and other military emergencies and disasters.

On Dec. 8, after the prisoner exchange was announced to the news media, Capt. Lauby's husband Todd, also a captain in the U.S. Navy, telephoned the Hillers in Glenwood to let them know their daughter was safe and part of the team returning to the U.S. with Griner. Capt. Lauby was expected to spend 7-10 days at Fort Sam Houston Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, while state department officials debriefed Griner and

Force master sergeant, referred to program in 2011.

his daughter's involvement in the prisoner exchange as "just another Melissa adventure."

"Like jump jumping out of a perfectly good airplane with the Army's Golden Knights parachute team, jumping off the deck of the US Aircraft Carrier the USS or driving the USS Nimitz out of Following her release from Hong Kong Harbor," he said. "I great things, but never thought she would be involved in an international a prisoner exchange in the United Arab Emirates."

> Capt. Lauby has had a distinguished military career since entering the Navy in 2003. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology and is licensed to practice in Hawaii. She was selected as Navy Senior Psychologist of the Year for 2016 and the Military Health System Allied Health Leadership Excellence Award recipient for 2018. Her personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5) and the Navy Achievement Medal.

After graduating from GCHS, Capt. Lauby attended the University of South Dakota where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1997 and Master's degree in 1999. She completed her Internship in clinical psychology and public policy at the University of South Florida's Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree with dual specializations in Clinical and Clinical Disaster Psychology in 2002. Capt. Lauby completed her fellowship at the Veteran's Administration National Center for PTSD in Honolulu, Hawaii. She she underwent medical evaluation. graduated from the Air Command Barry Hiller, a retired U.S. Air and Staff College non-resident

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Blue Ribbon Day At West

By JOE FOREMAN

EDITOR

A blueberry pancake breakfast, classroom Christmas parties and an all-school assembly highlighted a day of celebration Friday at Glenwood's West Elementary School.

Students and staff spent their last day before winter recess celebrating the school's national recognition as a

Blue Ribbon School. Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) announced that West Elementary was one of only five schools in Iowa and 297 nationally to earn the prestigious Blue Ribbon School designation.

According to the DOE, Blue Ribbon schools are recognized in one of the following two performance categories (based on all student scores, subgroup student scores and graduation rates):

Exemplary High-Performing Schools are among their state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

Exemplary Achievement Gap-Closing Schools are among their state's highest performing schools in closing achievement gaps between a school's student groups and all students.

West Elementary was recognized as an Exemplary High-Performing

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Students watch a performance from Omaha Street Percussion during Friday's Blue Ribbon School celebration at Glenwood's West Elementary School.



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Students were greeted by this sign proclaiming Friday as a "Blue Ribbon Day" at West Elementary School.

Citizens provide input at city budget forum

BY JOE FOREMAN

EDITOR

About a dozen Glenwood residents and city officials spent an hour sharing and discussing the city's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats during an hour-long forum at City Hall last Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The forum, a part of the city's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Analysis, gave citizens an opportunity to provide input as city officials begin preparing their budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal

Most of the items compiled during the forum were ideas and issues that have been mentioned or discussed previously by civic and community leaders. Lists compiled at the meeting included the following items:

Strengths – Location, community feel, Town Square, new businesses, small-town friendliness, people, public library, schools, municipal employees, willingness of individuals to contribute their talent, sports, active volunteer groups, public safety, active and engaged business owners, attractiveness to young families, strong traditions, amphitheater, emergency response.

Weaknesses - Lack of identity, streets, sidewalks, nuisance ordinance enforcement, smoking on the square, library in need of repairs, junk properties, small tax base, handicappedaccessible playground needed, larger library needed, infrastructure, wi-fi, follow-through on long-term planning, daycare options, local transportation options, lack of equal representation (old members vs. new members),

social services, proximity to Omaha metro area, high taxes, school district debt, lack of accessible housing for aging population.

Opportunities - Glenwood Resource Center area, proximity to the Omaha metro area, annexation, business development center, park activities, continued growth of small businesses, downtown revitalization, rebuild the fire department, tourism, downtown evening hours, available commercial space, cultural education, more housing means more property taxes collected, GRC area, annexation opportunities, a business development center, enhancements to Glenwood Lake Park, a Rockefeller Center type of skating rink on Town Square, Glenwood needs to capitalize on its small town feel.

Threats - Property taxes continue going up, apathy, non-involvement by citizens, drugs, lack of affordable housing, employment options, speed limit on Locust Street, closure of the Glenwood Resource Center, rapid growth without enough local services, elderly housing, flood plane, aging population and infrastructure.

Some areas of concern that generated discussion at the forum are the flooding issues at the Glenwood Public Library, the need for better sidewalks throughout the city and water loss issues at the Glenwood Aquatic Center.

Resident Barbara Taenzler said it doesn't make sense for the library to refurnish its children's library in the basement of the building until repairs are made that prevent water from coming in from the south side of the building.

"They had some good fundraisers,"

she said. "They have money to buy new shelving, new carpet, but why put it in until we can address the problem that caused the damage in the first

Glenwood City Administrator Amber Farnan said some work has been done at the library to mitigate flooding issues but specific repairs along the handicapped-accessible ramp area on the south side of the building have not been completed.

Farnan noted that the city does have a sidewalk reimbursement program in place for citizens who make improvements to their sidewalks.

As for the aquatic center, Farnan reassured those attending the forum that the facility remains a high priority.

"It is an absolute priority for us and that's something we do want to see - it opened," she said. "It was very difficult last year to make the decision not to open.'

Forum participants were asked to rank the various topics and issues discussed at the forum. The data collected will be typed up and provided to council members as they begin the budget process in early January.

"We'll type it up so each council member can figure out what their priorities are," Farnan said.

She also thanked the forum participants for their input.

"I want to thank you for coming and giving us your thoughts. I know it's hard for us to see our own weaknesses. We know them but sometimes I think it's hard for us to hear them and think about how we're going to address all those," Farnan said. "But, I do appreciate you all coming and taking the effort and time to help make us a little better as we move forward."

DeShawne Bird-Sell appointed county attorney

appointed to the position of Mills County Attorney.

Bird-Sell, who operates her own legal practice in Glenwood, was admininistered her oath of office at the Mills County Courthouse Tuesday, Dec. 13, by Magistrate Judge Keith Tucker. She fills a vacancy created by the resignation of former Mills County Attorney Naeda Elliott, who has moved on to another position.

Elliott's name was on the November general election ballot as the Republican candidate and she received

DeShawne Bird-Sell has been the most votes for the county attorney position. However, she had submitted her resignation prior to the election but not in time to have her name taken off the ballot. Elliott formally declined to take the position after being elected.

Bird-Sell ran as a write-in candidate in the general election and submitted her application for the job to the county board board of supervisors after the Nov. 8 vote.

Because Bird-Sell was appointed to fill a vacancy, the county attorney position will be on the ballot again in the 2024 general election.



JOEL STEVENS / THE OPINION-TRIBUNE County Attorney DeShawne Bird-Sell takes her oath of office.

Public Record

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Schmahl, 88

Nov. 5, 1934 - Dec. 13, 2022

Ruth Lorraine Schmahl, 88, passed away Dec. 13, 2022, in Omaha. A visitation was held Dec. 16 at Cutler-O'Neill - Meyer - Woodring Funeral Home. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery in Glenwood.

Ruth was born Nov. 5, 1934, to the late Lyle and Geneva (Rist) Alley, and spent over 40 years as a beautician at the former Brandeis and JCPenney Sa-



Ruth was united in marriage to Roger G. Schmahl on October 20, 1978, and together raised their family until his passing

She is also preceded in death by daughter Susan Schmielau; son Howard Vaughn; grandchildren Ronald and Michael; brothers Lyle Pierce, George Alley and Bill Pierce; sister Aleta

Survivors include son James Vaughn Jr., (Shelley), of Emerson; daughter Jackie Hillebran (David), of Omaha, son-inlaw Craig Schmielau, of Underwood; daughter-in-law Shawn Vaughn, of Council Bluffs; seven grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; sisters Barbara Pakos, of Pacific Junction, and Joyce Wright (Leonard), of Council Bluffs; brother Johnny John Pierce (Jean), of Council Bluffs.

William "Bill" Pavkov, 95

Sept. 30, 1927 - Dec. 13, 2022

William "Bill" Pavkov, 95, of Hastings, passed away Dec. 13, 2022 in Tabor. Graveside services were held Dec. 19 at Hastings Cemetery. Peterson Mortuary was in charge of ar-

Preceding Pavkov in passing were his parents, Sandor and Kathern; and daughter Susan Perkins. Survivors include his wife Gerrie; and children Ruth (Jim) Messinger of Glenwood and William "Bill" (Ann) Pavkov of Hastings.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Hastings Fire Department.

Judge Kathleen Kilnoski

Sara Alaine Johnson, Glenwood – driving while license is barred, pleaded guilty, ordered to pay \$855 fine, court costs and fees.

Aaron Opdyke, Malvern – controlled substance violation, pleaded guilty, senordered to pay court costs and fees; pos-

session of a controlled substance (third or subsequent offense), pleaded guilty, sentence suspended to two years probation, ordered to pay court costs and fees.

Christopher Douglas Grow, Glenwood - contempt of court for violation of terms of probation on original tence suspended to two years probation, charges of O.W I. and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent,

pleaded guilty, sentenced to serve 20 days in county jail with credit for time previously served, ordered to pay court costs and fees.

Arriana Abbygale Kelly, Red Oak violation of terms of probation on original charge of possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), pleaded guilty, deferred judgment revoked.

POLICE REPORT

Incidents

Dec. 10 - Jessie Knipe of Glenwood reported a criminal mischief.

Accidents

Porter of Glenwood failed to yield at a stop sign on Fourth and Walnut Streets and struck a second vehicle driven by Morgan Harrill of Council Bluffs. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by Morgan Harrill of Council Bluffs was northbound on Grove Street when the vehicle began to slide on the snow covered road into the southbound lanes. The driver attempted to correct by backing down the road and collided with a second southbound vehicle driven by Jennifer Bozek of Glenwood. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by Jessica on Locust Street attempting to turn left but stayed on its wheels. Both vehicles

when the driver lost control due to icy road conditions and struck a curb and utility pole. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by Jessi-Dec. 8 – A vehicle driven by Wayne ca Spiker of Glenwood was positioned sideways on Locust Street south of Fourth Street in northbound lane following a single vehicle accident when a second southbound vehicle, driven by Carter Roenfeld began sliding on the icy road, striking Spiker's vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by La-Donna Birkey of Glenwood was eastbound down the hill on Fairview Drive when the vehicle slid through the stop sign due to road conditions and was broadsided by a second vehicle, driven by Jennifer Hughes of Glenwood. Hughes' vehicle spun around and slid off the road, rolling upside down. Spiker of Glenwood was southbound Birkey's vehicle also slid off the road

sustained major damage but no injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by Tania Noble of York, Neb. was southbound on Linn Street and was unable to stop because of slick road conditions. The vehicle entered the intersection where a collision occurred with a second vehicle driven by James Lipes of Glenwood. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by Laura Jacobsen of Glenwood was eastbound on Hazel Street when the driver lost control of the vehicle due to icy road conditions and struck a power pole. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – A vehicle driven by Jordan Strange of Glenwood was eastbound on First Street when the driver lost control of the vehicle due to icy road conditions and struck a stop sign at Hazel Street. No injuries were re-

Incidents

Dec. 10 – Justin Kaufman of Glenwood reported a theft.

Accidents Dec. 10 – A vehicle driven by Mariah Glynn of Plattsmouth, Neb. was westbound on Highway 34 near 295th Street when the vehicle struck a mobile traffic light leaving both the vehicle and the traffic light inoperable. No injuries were reported.

by Brian Doyle of Imogene was westbound on Noyes Avenue when the driver lost control due to icy road conditions causing the vehicle to roll into a culvert. The driver was cited for traveling too fast for the weather conditions. The driver was transported to Montgomery County Hospital.

Dec. 13 – A vehicle driven by Dale Miklas of Omaha was northbound on 221st Street when the driver lost control due to icy road conditions causing the vehicle to strik the guardrail before crossing lanes and striking an embankment on the eastside of the road. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 15 – Vehicles driven by Allen Darnold and James Dec. 13 – A vehicle driven Ebmeier, both of Glenwood, were westbound on Sharp Street approaching the intersection of Sharp and Sivers. Traffic was slowed and backed up due to weather and road conditions. Darold vehicle collided with the rear of Ebmeier vehicle. Both vehicles were able to drive away from the scene and no injuries were reported.

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residential treatment for children and adolescents experienc-"Partnering with an agency as well known as Children's ing serious emotional and mental health challenges.

Foster care, adoptive parents sought in SW Iowa

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is partnering with Children's Square this holiday season to help children in Council Bluffs and southwest Iowa find a home for the holiday.

Square in the Council Bluff area has been a huge help to find children homes," said Dawn Luetje, Director of Resource Family Licensing and Support at LSI.

Luetje said hundreds of children across the state of Iowa are waiting in foster homes.

LSI offers individuals the necessary resources to become foster care and adoptive parents in the state of Iowa. LSI's state contract covers 30 of Iowa's western counties and partners with many different agencies across their territory.

"Over 20 kids are waiting for placement in the Council Bluff (southwest Iowa) area. The goal is to find these kids homes," said Jonathan Holland, chief program officer.

LSI is one of Iowa's largest human services agencies and impacts thousands of Iowans annually through child abuse prevention, services for families and youth in crisis, services for people with disabilities, and immigrant and refugee services. LSI is nationally accredited and serves people of all ages

Children's Square U.S.A., headquartered in Council Bluffs with an office in Omaha, serves over 1,000 children and families every year. Programs include childcare and pre-

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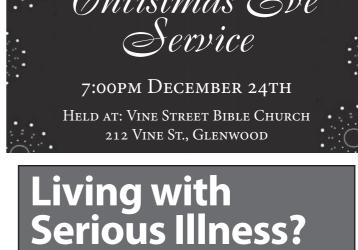
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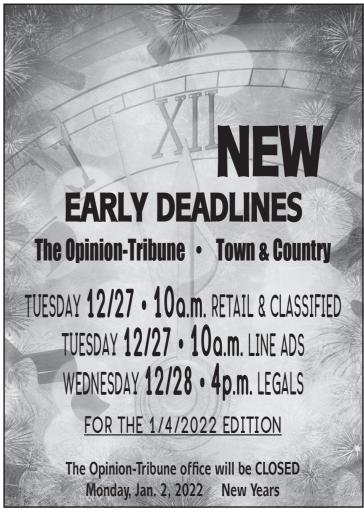
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A MUSICAL MERRY CHRISTMAS

■ Glenwood Community High School hosted its annual holiday concert last week with the band and choir both performing a selection of Christmas melodies





Last week's concert featured the ninth and 10th grade concert band, the 11th and 12th grade mixed concert band and the combined choirs. The selection of holiday music included many of the traditional mainstays as well as a few new additions such as "Santa Baby" and "Deck the Halls with Chips and Salsa."



The combined choir was under the direction of Kevin Kilpatrick.





Pictured on the left, the 11th and 12th grade mixed concert band percussion section stays on beat during "Winterlude." The choir sings "The Christmas Bells Medley."

GCHS students selected for District Honor Band

Nineteen instrumental music students from Glenwood Community High School have been selected for the 2023 District Honor Band:

Flute – Lauren Stille, Haylie Bonilla, Emily Walters.

Clarinet – Sara Kolle, Addison Fichter, Chelsea Vang, Maggie

Alto Saxophone – Julia Night-

Trumpet – Sawyer Patzer, Evan Belt, Aubreey Mullanix.

Trombone – Avery Lorson, Logan Mowery, Ashton Wiese, Dillon Anderson.

Tuba – Isaak Ellis, Mayer Buchanan.

Percussion – Nolan Clark. Bass Clarinet – Elijah Morrison.







Viewpoints

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So you say your home is chilly this winter?

As we slowly but surely slide into our winter season (literally at times), due to the much higher costs of heating our home, we agreed to turn

YOU HAD TO BE THERE

Dennis Kelly **Guest Columnist**



down the thermostat to possibly save a bit.

So far, the results are encouraging – by moving the dial from around 70 down to 66, we have saved 20% so far in natural gas usage, but, due to the higher prices, have the same heating bill as last year. As a result, as I slip beneath the blankets at night, the sheets seem ice cold, so it takes a bit longer than normal to finally warm up a bit. Also, I sit in my easy chair with a blanket over my legs and lower body and wear a cap in the house to cover up my mostly bald head, which as the scientists will tell you, is the cause of 90% of a human body's winter heat loss.

Thinking back however on our three years in England back in the 1970s, I should not complain one bit about today's circumstances. Our large Victorian rental home there was amazingly beautiful and bright throughout the long summer season – so much so, people were amazed at its roominess, with sunlight streaming through massive single-paned windows facing the village green with its National Heritage Trust windmill – the newest edition only 80 years old, but in a series of mills going back to the 1200s. Quaint indeed. We moved in during the summer of 1976, the warmest in the 500 years of record keeping in England. It would get up to 80F and the locals went almost mad in this heat, but we thought it was perfect. As the days shorten (and they do rapidly when you are at 52 degrees latitude (about like the Hudson Bay in Canada by comparison), you find yourself with only six hours of daylight in December and the weather is typically cloudy, with fogand drizzle almost daily, and temperatures hovering just above freezing.

While snow is quite rare, the dark and damp cold just seeps through you. Of course, you expect that outside, but in our large and drafty home, you hoped for a bit more comfort. We had four coal-burning fireplaces – in our living room, family room, master bedroom and guest bedroom. Those large windows leaked air and we used rolled up towels to block the worst leaks along the sills. The old doors also leaked air and the area rugs tried to cover the cracks in the floorboards, with unheated cold and dank space beneath them. At least in the winter, the spider population went way down! The one-foot-thick brick and plaster walls always felt ice cold, with the Brits called "rising damp." Lovely. I didn't have the time or energy to maintain four fireplaces, but we kept one going in the living room where we normally watched the telly (Monte Python, et al).

The kitchen had a massive old iron stove that relied on bottled gas and when the oven was hot, made the kitchen comfortable. There were four hot water radiators for a house with 11 rooms – yes, we were at least seven radiators short! The small boiler in an upstairs hall closet was better than nothing, but hardly adequate to a house of that size. Coming home to the house in the winter meant a trip to the coal shed, getting the fire going in one fireplace and wearing a lot of clothes indoors. We all slept in sweat clothes and wool caps yet a trip to the bathroom meant getting out of a warm bed and running down some very cold hallways to the bathroom on the second floor. There was a radiator in that room, so at least you didn't fear sticking to the toilet seat (unlike the unheated loo on the lower level). After a bath (no shower of course), we would place the wet towel over the radiator, so at least it would be dry and toasty after your bath.

I usually took a shower down at the fighter squadron ready room, as it was hot water there and you stepped out into a heated changing room. Wilma didn't have that luxury and the kids didn't seem to care about creature comforts as long as they were well fed. When the boys (aged 5 and 3 when we moved there) were in their playroom, they wore their little parkas so they wouldn't catch pneumonia. We had a roll-around bottled gas heater that really could put out some heat, but to use it meant we had to be right there to keep an eye on the kids as getting too near it could result in a nasty burn or melted toy.

Of course, we never encouraged American visitors to see us in England outside of the summer months as the charm of Olde England would naturally be harder to find and enjoy. So, at least here today, we do have central, reliable and relatively inexpensive heat – no hauling coal hods about or shoveling out the ashes and toting them outside. No wearing layers of clothes to bed and no wearing parkas in the house. Yes, it gets much colder here in Iowa than they've ever witnessed in England, but at least on the worst winter days, we still have over 9 hours of daylight, and they keep our streets clean of snow! In our modern world, we get so very spoiled but should always recall our ancestors would have been very happy to have that drafty old English home to live in, back in the "good olde days"!

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JOEL Stevens



Medicare threatened for future generations

Q: How is waste, fraud and abuse weakening Medicare for current and future generations?

A: Seniors and people with disabilities depend on Medicare for their health care coverage, including more than 650,000 Iowans.

Every dollar lost to waste, fraud and abuse rips off the taxpayer and skims resources intended for Medicare patients. That's why I keep my nose to the grindstone in Washington to conduct aggressive oversight, root out bad actors and help secure fiscal integrity and compliance with riod. federal health care programs.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the federal Medicare was \$768 bil**SENATE REPORT**



U.S. Senator

example, CMS reported an improper payment error rate of 5.42 percent for the most recent available data in calendar year 2020 for Medicare Advantage Plans, or Medicare Part C. That's approximately \$13.94 billion in gross payment error for a 12-month pe-As then-chairman of

the Senate Finance Committee, I helped shepherd Medicare Part C into law two decades ago. The agency responsible for program is increasingly managing these public popular among Medicare recipients as it provides supported by Congressional Budget yond traditional Medi-Office, the fiscal year care, such as benefits 2022 net spending for for vision, dental, prescription drug and home lion and \$589 billion for health visits. Medicare Medicaid. That's why Advantage is on track to even a fraction of im- enroll more than half of proper payments adds Medicare recipients next up to big money. For year. That's another rea-

son why it's increasingly important to strengthen anti-fraud tools and empower whistleblowers to report wrongdoing. My Judiciary Committeepassed False Claims Amendments Act and Administrative False Claims Act would further beef up the government's most potent tool to fight fraud and save taxpayer money.

The lion's share of Part C's improper payments are from medical record discrepancies, whereby payments weren't grams. According to the additional coverage be- cal records. Examples of fraudulent schemes may include upcoding, which is falsely claiming the illness or disease of a patient and billing for services at a higher level of complexity than documented; billing for unnecessary services or

for services not provided; unbundling, which is submitting bills in a fragmented fashion to maximize reimbursement for tests or procedures that ought to be billed together at a reduced cost; and kickbacks, which are payments for patient referrals or for generating

oversight has My shown risk score gaming and other waste, fraud and abuse. I've repeatedly called on CMS and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to more aggressively go after Medicare fraud and ensure concrete steps are taken to recover taxpayer money. Improper payments across Medicare and Medicaid paint a giant bulls-eye for Congress to set its sights on in the New Year. As incoming Ranking Member of the Budget Committee and a senior member of the Finance and Judiciary Committees, I'll continue my work to beef up whistleblower protections to curb wasteful payments and hold those who game the system accountable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why not introduce competition to our public school system?

In response to Candella Foley-Finchem's article on public schools, some mis-information needs to be corrected. The Iowa Civil Rights Act precludes any pubic or private educational institution from discriminating on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, or disability. Bona fide religious institutions have an exception to impose qualifications based on religion, sexual orientation or gender identity - but not for race, creed, color, or disability. Should any religious institution receive even a single federal dollar (many accept school lunch dollars), those exclusions are completely eliminated.

The proposed Iowa law allows up to 10,000 student vouchers per year - 2% of Iowa's 485,000+ students. Each voucher would be worth \$5,500 - a fraction of

what public schools spend per student. Per Iowans for Tax Relief, Glenwood spent \$16,000+ and East Mills \$19,300+ per student in 2020.

Since 2000, Iowa student population increased 7.6%, teachers 8.4%, and administrators a whopping 88.2%. It appears that many administrators and school boards are more intent on building bureaucracies and monuments to themselves (new buildings, sports facilities, etc.) than investing in teaching and educational outputs. In to many cases teachers are forced to teach critical race theory, sexually explicit material to grade schoolers, and enforce woke views that are not supported by the people of the school district.

Private school students do much better on scholastic testing and on graduation rates. Why not give more parents the option on how their children are educated? Why not introduce some competition to our public school system?

Dennis Swanson, Glenwood

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What does Christmas mean to you?

I've read articles over the years about how Christmas is a combination of Christian and pagan symbolism along with some folklore traditions and for the most part, this is true. I also realize that most people do not want to hear about such things. Beyond the bah-humbug, I will admit that even though Christmas is not as much fun now as it was when I was a kid or when our children were young, I still enjoy the season.

I remember laying under the tree and how I was mesmerized looking up at all the twinkling lights. To me, Christmas has always been a special time and heaven forbid I use the term, "magical" but as a child, my overactive imagination had no problem believing the fables especially after I learned about Saint Nicholas that knows everything and can give every child in the world exactly what they want. Now that we are adults, it seems we still hold onto the memories of Christmas past and even have a little excitement left for Christmas future no matter how old we are.

I was thinking about some of the things I do not enjoy about Christmas like for example, the traffic when trying to shop is a headache and how it seems people are not always in a "Currier and Ives" festive mood. The high level of stress and anxiety to make sure everything is perfect can turn our joyous celebrations into something that resembles a torture chamber. The pressure of making sure the house is decorated just right, the food is delicious, and finding the perfect gifts, takes an exhausting toll on all of us. And let's not forget about the for. Besides, everyone is going

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intense commercialism that bombards us with advertising and turns everything into a money-driven frenzy. But, for the sake of all those involved, we will continue our merry traditions until we cannot do it anymore because spending time with our loved ones for the holiday makes us all happy. What is there not to like? The lighted tree, feasting at banquet tables with the richest delicacies of the year, and everyone enjoying themselves are the ingredients for a wonderful occasion. Let us not forget seeing the excited faces of the little ones as they unwrap their presents. We remember the carol that reminds us, "It's the most wonderful time of the year."

Still, in the back of my mind, I keep thinking about the spiritual parts and pieces of a supposedly Christian holiday. After all, I was also taught this was when Jesus was born. The concept of syncretism is the perfect opportunity to blend all types of ancient traditions and rituals with our sacred faith. We have a nativity with Jesus as the Savior for those who believe and Santa Clause with his magical powers for those who believe. I understand for those who are not Christians, this is no big deal because a party is a party, but the Bible says that the more we learn the more we are accountable to do whatever they want. We all strain at a gnat and swallow a camel every now and then, right? Then if we pull the plug on Christmas, we can become so legalistic and narrow-minded that we offend everyone and end up living alone. I cannot see how this helps anything. Is trying to find a reasonable balance just another word for compromise?

I wonder how many would celebrate Christmas if it was only about Jesus coming to save us. What if there were no Christmas trees or the magical man dressed in red with a white beard? What if Mr. Kringle was without supernatural powers like being omnipresent and the ability to shape-shift and visit every home in the world in one night? Without the sparkling lights, Frosty the snowman, candy canes, the ham and pecan pie, the music carols, Rudolph, and a large pile of wrapped gifts, Christmas day would probably pass by quietly like Groundhog Day. Advent is a time of reflection and gratitude about Christ coming to save us from our sins. He seems helpless as a baby in a manger, but one day every person will acknowledge Him as Lord and give an account of how they lived. Somewhere between the wise men, the winter solstice traditions, and flying reindeer, may we find our reason for the season.

BULLETIN BOARD

Opinion-Tribune office will be closed Dec. 26, Jan. 2

The Opinion-Tribune newspaper business office at 116 S. Walnut St. in Glenwood will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

The newspaper will have early news, legal notice and advertising deadlines for the Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 issues of both The Opinion-Tribune newspaper and Town and Country shopper.

Friends Of The Library announces drawing winners

The Friends of the Library in Glenwood has announced the names of the winners in its fundraiser drawing held earlier this month.

The following individuals were winners in the drawing:

Picture: Margaret Crawley. Quilted Throw: Jan Hall. Quilted throw: Genelle Campbell. Vase: Joyce Howrey.

Fun By The Numbers Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Mills County Church Directory

Common Ground Glenwood

Lead Pastor: Jon McNeel (712-& Worshin: Adam Tibbs (712-527-8867). Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. at the Glenwood High School Auditorium - including nursery and children's church. "Vital" youth groups for junior high and senior high students - together with Campus Life at the Glenwood Middle School on Wednesdays 6:20-8:30 p.m. Life groups meet in various homes throughout the week. www.cgmglenwood.org.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church Glenwood

24116 Marian St. Rev. Dan Siepker. Church office 527-5211, rectory 527-9115. Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 4 -4:30 p.m. with other times by appointment with Father Dan. Liturgical services: Tuesday through Friday times vary; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m. Web site: holyrosary glenwood.com.

Community Church

An Evangelical Free Church 56646 240th St. 527-4250 Pastor, Mark Smeltzer. Worship 9:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church are provided); Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School / Bible Classes 10:45 a.m. (Classes for youth and adults). Wednesdays: AWANA meets at 6:30 p.m. during school (alenwoodcommunity church.com)

Vine Street Bible Church

527-0720). Assoc. Pastor of Youth We are an independent Bible church located at 212 N. Vine St. in Glenwood. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Services at 10:15 a.m. Nursery provided. LightHouse Youth Group at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Jon McNeel, pastor: 712-527-0720. Dan Ginn, youth pastor. Facebook@Vine Street Bible Church.

Bible Bantist Church

An independent Baptist Church, 605 So. Hazel, 712-527-3806, Pastor Ben. Quinlan; Sunday School [all ages] 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Children's Church 10:30 a.m.: Bible Hour 6 p.m., nursery provided for all service times. Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Bible study and prayer classes for all ages. Please call for a ride to any service on our white church bus from anywhere

Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints, Glenwood Woodfield Estates subdivision west of Highway 275 and Elderberry Road. Bishop Tim Jacob, Phone 527-2968. Church phone 527-9227. Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.: Schedule of mtgs: Priesthood. Relief Society, Primary Young Men/ Women 12:10 p.m.

Tabor United Methodist 10:30 a.m., Sunday worship. Pastor

Tabor United Church of Christ 403 Elm. Pastor Susan Reed 527-9424. Worship Service 9 a.m.

St. John's Eniscopal Church Glenwood 111 N. Vine St. 527-2971. Sunday Pastor Ken Demlow, 525-1179; Five miles south of Hastings on M16.

morning service of Eucharist is at Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. On the third Sunday of each month we serve Eucharist at Linnwood estates at 10 a.m. We welcome all who seek to know and love God.

Grace United Methodist Church

Glenwood 112 N. Walnut. Rev. Kimberly Bowles. Sunday Worship Service: 8:45 a.m., (contemporary), 9 a.m., Christian Education; 10 a.m. fellowship/refreshments; 10:30 a.m., worship, (traditional). Phone 527-4607. www.glenwood-umc.org.Sign language services offered upon request.

Calvary Baptist Church

56456 221st St. (north on Locust St.). Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Bible Study on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m on Genesis For information call 527-3951, Pastor Dan Pearson. CBCGlenwood.org.

Journey Road

Glenwood A safe spiritual community for all people in partnership with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meets twice monthly on Saturday mornings, 10:30 a.m. Call 402-315-7732 for additional information or visit our website at www.journey roadsc.org.

First Baptist Church

Emerson Sunday Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9 a.m. baptistchurch@netins.net.

Tabor Church of the Nazarene

Christ has touched us. We are changing. Growing. Rebuilding. Alive, Loving, New! West off of HWY 275 on South Street, on the hill above Tabor Manor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Brian Jenkerson, 629-3045- text or call, tabornazarene.org

Frontline Church

Not your ordinary church. Sunday service, 10 a.m. at Mills County YMCA in Glenwood. Call (712) 310-6350 or e-mail to dan@frontlineglenwood.com. Website address: www. glenwoodfrontline.com.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

407 Second St., Pastor Susan Reed, phone 527-9424. Sunday schedule: 10:30 a.m., worship: 10 a.m., fel-

St. John Lutheran, Mineola

9 miles northeast of Glenwood. Pastor Luke Kuenzli. Church office 526-2268. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. stjohnluthchurchmineola.

Hastings United Methodist

400 Platte Ave. Sunday Worship services 10 a.m. with Pastor Denise Stevens, CLM and Sunday School at 11 a.m. Wednesdays: After-school Group (K-6th) at 4-5:30 p.m. and Confirmation Class 7-8 p.m.

Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Rev. Shirley Albert. Sunday School School 9 a.m. Jr/Sr. High Youth Fellowship 2nd Wed./Mo. 6:30 p.m. 712-624-8320. Everyone welcome. Pastor Joni Hickey.

Emerson United Methodist

801 Bradford Ave., 824-7368. Pastor Denise Stevens. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m. e-mail emersonunit edmethodistchurch@

Henderson Christian Church

400 Maple St., Henderson. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday Family Night ages four through adult 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 712-825-3496. hendersoncc@netins.net

Malvern United Methodist

201 F. 5th St., 712-624-8320, www. malvernumc.org. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Oct.-May. Jr./Sr. High Youth Fellowship 2nd Wed./mo. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Joni Hickey

Hastings St. John's Lutheran

56020 340th St. or 340th & Gaston Ave., Hastings, IA 51540. Pastor Christopher Maronde. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church-LCMS

Glenwood 2nd and Locust St., 527-4667. Website: www.tlcglenwood.org. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Saturday night worship at 5:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Malvern

Worship 10 Pat Boydston, Sunday School Superintendent.

Hillsdale Methodist

27066 Kimberling Ave. 525-1057. Pretty Country Church, Pastor Ken Demlow. Worship at 9 a.m., fellowship following. (Handicap accessible).

Full Faith Church Pacific Junction

302 Front St., Where Jesus is Lord! Pastor H.J. Green. 622-8369. Sunday Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 9 a.m. Wednesday night worship

Wesley Chapel United Methodist

M16 north off HWY. 34 then west on Epperson, Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Fellowship 2nd Wed./mo. 6:30 p.m. 712-624-8320. Pastor Joni Hickey.

RECONNECT: A Christian Community

Reconnect: A Christian Community located at 109 S. Walnut St., Worship services available In person and online. Service every Sunday at 10 a.m. Weekly Sunday school for nursery - high school during service. Various life groups meet in homes throughout the week. Lead Pastor: Darwin Brown. Family Ministry Pastor: Nici Pelley. reconnectchristian.org

Please send Mills County Church Directory changes via e-mail to news@opinion-trbune.com

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Receives Support From These Local Businesses

Jim Hughes Real Estate

Homes • Acreages • Farms 410 S. Locust, Glenwood Off: 527-3114 www.jimhughesrealestate.com

Glenwood State Bank

Member of FDIC and Federal Reserve System 32 N. Walnut St. 527-3157 First State Bank 711 Main St., Tabor 712-629-2435

John Pitzer Sales

59364 Hilman Rd. Glenwood 527-3194

www.opinion-tribune.com

WWII veteran Calvin Deitchler recognized for 75 years in Legion

was recently presented with an award recognizing his Keith Johnson. 75 years of continuous service in the American Le-

Deitchler is the sole surviving charter member of Mineola American Legion Post 705, founded 10 months after his return from the European Theater.

At 98, he now resides at Linnwood Estates assist-

World War II veteran Calvin Deitchler of Mineola ed living in Glenwood. The award was presented by

At right: World War II veteran Calvin Deitchler (right) accepts an award honoring his 75 years of membership in the American Legion from Keith Johnson.

COURTESY PHOTO

SCHOOL YEAR



Glenwoo	d Schools						
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_	Glenwood Community School District	Kathi Krzycki	Teacher	Resignation	End of		
	Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors Media Center - 504 East Sharp Street, Glenwood, IA	Elizabeth Maryot	t Toachar	Resignation	2022-2023 SY End of		
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	Monday December 12, 2022	Logan Miller	Teacher	Resignation	End of		
	er & Roll Call – Vice President Jon Zak called the Regular		10: 11 DI A		2022-2023 SY		
	r at 6:00 p.m. Upon roll call the following Board of Education responded as being present: Curt Becker, Tim Becker, Elizabeth	Anna Morrison Stephanie Patzer	Kid's Place Ass	sociate Termination Resignation	August 12, 2022 End of		
	t Portrey, and John Zak.	Stephanie i atzei	reactiet	Resignation	2022-2023 SY		
	f Agenda – M Portrey made a motion to approve the agenda	Jessica Prucka	Teacher	Resignation	End of		
with two modific		5 6	0 1 10		2022-2023 SY		
	econded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion Carried n Education - None	Patrick Staebell	School Counse	elor Retirement	End of 2022-2023 SY		
	Education - None	Kara Swaim	Special Educat	tion Associate	2022 2023 31		
	ion of Action on Consent Items – E Richardson made a mo-			Resignation	January 6, 2023		
	the consent agenda including items 5A through 5L. C Becker	5G. Open Enrollments NAME DISTRICT REASON DIST OF APPROVE FUNDED					
5A. Approval	otion. All voted "aye". Motion Carried		DUESTED	RESIDENCE			
	proved for the November 14, 2022 Regular Meeting & November	5H. Approval of Financial Reports					
	I Meeting & Work Session.	Approval of bills and financial reports as of November 30, 2022.					
5B. Approval POLICY #	of Board Policies - Second Reading Approvals: DESCRIPTION	5I. Fundraisin	ng Requests UNDRAISER	PURPOSE	AMOUNT DATES		
600	STATEMENT OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE		zza Ranch	Student scholarships,			
	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	Mentoring		program retention,	4000 12,20,2022		
601	SCHOOL CALENDAR AND SCHOOL DAY	_		outreach & other			
601.1 601.2	SCHOOL CALENDAR SCHOOL DAY	F1 Out of Char		activity expenses.			
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602.2	SUMMER SCHOOL INSTRUCTION		chool Research				
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	TALENTED AND GIFTED PROGRAM of Board Policies - First Reading Approvals	5K. Grant Req		PURPOSE	AMOUNT		
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CAREER EDUCATION HEALTH EDUCATION DRAFT/FINAL CONTENT HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDENT EXCUSE 6. Announcements and Communications
6A. Comments from Public – Candella Foley Finchem addressed the Board PHYSICAL EDUCATION of Education concerning her opposition to the Governor's Student First Act

6C. Legislative Update - None

Conference they recently attended.

8. Old Business - None

9. New Business - A. to O.

and updated facilities options for the Glenwood CSD.

5L. Curriculum

PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS
PERFORMANCE TESTING FOR CLASSROOM CREDIT
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS 602.9 602.10 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN STUDENT FOREIGN 602.11 **EXCHANGE PROGRAMS** ADULT EDUCATION 602.12

DESCRIPTION

MULTICULTURAL/GENDER FAIR EDUCATION **5D. New Hires -** Contingent upon completion of pre-employment requirements & favorable background check results POSITION **SALARY**

Brad Asche Assistant Wrestling / Head Girls \$18.50 per hour Heather Bachman IT Technician Contingent upon receipt (inclusive of education) of transcripts Adam Buthe Assistant Wrestling / Head Girls Assistant High School Girls Track Coach \$1,140 \$158 per day \$23,082.10 -Kathryn Erickson Authorized Substitute Teacher Sherrie Hollander Teacher Contingent upon receipt and review of official transcripts Accompanist - High School Winter Concert Paul Rath

Becky Ruth Assistant High School Girls Track Coach Nicole Vorhies Substitute Associate \$12.81 per hour Assistant Wrestling / Head Girls Tucker Weber \$1,140 Assistant Wrestling / Head Girls Nolan Williamson Assistant Wrestling / Head Girls 5E. Transfers

NAME FROM / TO WAGE Jaimie Fisher From Preschool Special Education \$12.63 per hour Associate to General Education Associate From Special Education Associate -Ashlee Hess \$14.72 per hour Level 2/3 to 10.5 Months Bldg. Secretary Jennifer Mueller

Suburban Driver Shon Wells From 1 Suburban Route per day to No change 2 Suburban Routes 5F. Separation from District -

Coaching positions are contingent upon finding a suitable replacement REASON DATE Jaime Apperson Teacher Resignation

2022-2023 SY Kendra Biermann Teacher

POLICY #

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Kid's Place Lead Skylar DeWall Teacher TerminationJuly 22, 2022

9A. Approval of School Officer Liaison Program Agreement C Becker made a motion for approval of the School Officer Liaison Program Agreement with the City of Glenwood for the 2023-2024 school year. T Becker seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9B. Approval of Proposal for Municipal Lease Purchase Agreement Purchase Agreement with Karl Chevrolet. M Portrey seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9C. Approval of Drawings and Specifications for Partial Roof Modifica-M Portrey made a motion for approval of the drawings and specifications for the partial Roof modifications to the Northeast Elementary and Middle School. From Suburban Driver to Substitute E Richardson seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9D. Approval of LEP Allowable Costs

Pitzer Thrift Storage

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALES To be held at Pitzer Thrift Storage 59364 Hilman Rd, Glenwood, IA Public sale to be on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Sale is to recover past due rent, late fees, and legal expenses for the contents of the following units: Unit #G112 5x12

Mike Winchester Unit #I388 10x15 Mike Winchester Unit #5Z873 10x15

Unit #H641 10x20 Unit #T411 10x10 Jonathan Brent Jayson Vaughn Unit #3Z828 10x10 Unit #R351 10x10 Melinda Carbis Samantha Wahle 8x12 Todd Pataska 10x15 Briana Olson Unit #F53 Unit #V487 10x40 Wayne Bruley Unit #U441 Unit #V516 10x25 Unit #V471 10x20 Robert Edgerton Jordan Krewson Unit #K191 10x10 Darren Gray Unit #F76 6x8 Hannah Pratt Unit #F84 6x8 Kevin Petersen Unit #V520 10x25 Susan Pratt

proposal. Specifically, her concerns related to the addition of allowing a portion of per pupil educational funding to follow eligible students to private schools or other educational programs. She was interested in learning about the GCSD

6D. Presentations – Middle School Administrator Heidi Stanley and Middle School staff members Mark Starner, Ben Haynes, Rebecca Ruth, Josh Miller, and

Kelsey Miller gave a presentation on the Association for Middle Level Education

6E. GRC Campus Closing Update – Superintendent Embray provided an update on planning discussions relating to the GRC closing, master site plan

Building Administrators, Special Education, School Improvement, Activities

Director, Kids Place, Technology, Food Service, Transportation/Building and Grounds & Print Shop reported on their respective buildings or areas of ac-

BOE legislative plans to help ensure public dollars stay in public schools.

6B. Comments from Board of Education – None

C Becker made a motion for approval of the LEP Allowable Costs in the amount of \$1,226.03. T Becker seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried 9E. Approval of Educator Advancement Program Proposal with Bloom T Becker made a motion for approval of the Educator Advancement Program

Proposal which will enable current educators to earn a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction. M Portrey seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion 9F. Approval of Sharing Agreement with Treynor Community School

M Portrey made a motion for approval of the Sharing Agreement with Treynor Community School District for sharing of ELL program services. E Richardson seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9G. Approval of Agreement with Capturing Kids Hearts

E Richardson made a motion for approval of the agreement with Capturing Kids Hearts. C Becker seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9H. Approval of Agreements with Recover Health of Iowa d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare

C Becker made a motion for approval of the Agreements with Recover Health of Iowa d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare for private duty nursing services for two students. T Becker seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9I. Approval of MidAmerica AUL Investment Contract

T Becker made a motion for approval of the new AUL Fixed Interest Account contract with MidAmerica for an existing annuity investment option. M Portrey seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9J. Approval to Terminate Technical Support Services Agreement with

T Becker made a motion for approval to terminate the Technical Support Services Agreement with Western Iowa Network. M Portrey seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried.

9K. Approval of Managed Services Agreement with Green Hills AEA C Becker made a motion for approval of the Managed Technology Services Agreement with Green Hills AEA as a draft pending review and final approval

from the district attorney. T Becker seconded the motion. All voted "aye" Motion carried. 9L. Approval of Approval of AIA Architect Contract C Becker made a motion for approval of the AIA Architect Contract as draft

pending final approval from the district attorney. T Becker seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried. 9M. Approval of Approval of AIA Construction Manager Contract T Becker made a motion for approval of the AIA Construction Manager Contract as draft pending final approval from the district attorney. M Portrey seconded

9N. Approval of Administration Stipends for Assigned District Wide

M Portrey made a motion for approval of mid-year stipends for Administrators for successful management of assigned district wide programs. E Richardson seconded the motion. All voted "aye". Motion carried.

90. Approval of Accepting Resignation of Board of Education Director **Tim Becker**E Richardson made a motion for approval of accepting the resignation of

Board of Education Director Tim Becker effective December 17, 2022. C Becker seconded the motion. Curt Becker, Elizabeth Richardson, Matt Portrey and Jon Zak voted "aye". Tim Becker "abstained". Motion carried with a vote 4-0"aye". 10. Adjournment

As there was no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion was made by C Becker and seconded by T Becker to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:10 p.m. All voted "aye". Motion carried. Matt Portrey, Board President

Tim Reinert, Board Secretary / Treasurer (Published in The Opinion-Tribune, December 21, 2022.)

Probate Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MILLS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL STINARD HACKER, Deceased. Case No. ESPR011627

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS To all persons interested in the estate of Paul Stinard Hacker, deceased, who died on or about July 23, 2021: You are hereby notified that on December 14, 2022, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the

estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall ance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2022.

Rosemary Underwood 37 Jester Court Schenectady, NY 12304 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE Kale B. Rogers of PETERS LAW FIRM, P.C. 233 Pearl Street Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503 Telephone (712) 328-3157 (712) 328-9092 ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR

(Published in The Opinion-Tribune (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, December 21, 2022, and Unit #V523 10x25 Susan Pratt Unit #L170 10x18 Jennifer Mills Wednesday, December 21, 2022, and Wednesday, December 28, 2022.) file them with the Clerk of the abovenamed District Court, as provided by Wednesday, December 28, 2022.) Unit #0401 10x15 law, duly authenticated, for allow Mike Winchester Chrissy Farnsworth

Board of Supervis	ors							
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Bob Barker Co	Jail Supp	44.28	K Harger	Election Work Mileage	180.00	CFI Tire Srvc	Dismount/Mount Brass Ste	163.50
Bomgaars	Cust Supp	314.31	Cheryl Heidenescher	Election Work Mileage	216.01	City of Emerson	Water Morris Addition	43.29
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Country Tire	Tires	1446.24	Jackie Harless	Election Work Mileage	180.00	Garden Treasures	Keys Cut	2.49
Rvan Dale	Mileage/Conf Hotel	829.15	Heather Jenneman	Election Work Mileage	183.95	Hull Porter Trailers	Trailer	4985.00
Dollar Gen	Cust Supp	263.95	Jean Kelly	Election Work Mileage	176.82	JEO Consulting	Outside Engineering	15453.75
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Hilltop Animal Hosp	K9 care	50.62	Kandy Leath	Election Work Mileage	75.00	Michael Todd&Co	Signage	584.94
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ISSDA Bill Sage	ISSDA Member	675.00	Natalie McEwen	Election Work Mileage	160.00	Glenwood NAPA	Filters	643.77
Jensen Tire&Auto	Diesel Truck Tires	672.00	Nancy McGrew	Election Work Mileage	221.76	Michael Pein	Safety Reimb	184.99
Johnson Cntrls Fire Protect	Fire Alarm Inspect	610.00	Montgomery Co Mem Hosp	Inmate Care	215.00	RDO Truck Centers	Fuel Pipe	88.26
Kriegler Ofc	Off Supp	201.48	Kimberly O'Connor	Election Work Mileage	30.00	Ready Mixed Concrete	Electric	3514.35
Lincoln Farm&Home	Fuel	406.26	Joanna Osler	Election Work Mileage	75.00	P Richter	Safety Reimb	53.49
M&J Properties	Rent Assist	600.00	Patti Orr	Election Work Mileage	204.82	River City Recycling	Junk Tires	132.00
Malvern Leader	Minutes/Publ	1159.27	Suzanne Paul	Election Work Mileage	230.23	Schildberg Constr	GRANULAR	30920.30
McKesson Med Surg	Exam Gloves	107.63	Peggy Phelps	Election Work Mileage	190.32	Servus Auto Glass	Parts	610.00
Menards	Ground Maint Supp	254.66	M Regan	Election Work Mileage	180.00	Tiger Corp	Knives Bolts Nuts	1924.10
MidAmerican	Electric	4788.30	Tamara Roenfeldt	Election Work Mileage	184.70	Verizon	GPS Ph	50.61
Nothing New Rentals	Rent Assist	500.00	Suzanne Schraft	Election Work Mileage	189.22	Counsel	Copier Maint	175.18
Parrott Central Cntrl	Rpr/Svc Heating/AC	4561.23	Phyllis Schwaninger	Election Work Mileage	196.94	J Vohs	RX Reimb	100.00
Ami Petersen	Mileage/Conf	158.92	Marlene Skalberg	Election Work Mileage	195.66	Western Sand & Gravel	MATERIALS STOCK PILE	3056.83
Physicians Lab	Autopsies	257.00	David Stickrod	Election Work Mileage	215.00	Co.Conserv./GRC Preserve		3030.03
Town Floral & Gifts	plants/cards	92.56	P Stipe	Election Work Mileage	75.00	MidAmerican	Electric	19.28
US Cellular	Data Srvc/Hot Spots	58.98	Jov Teas	Election Work Mileage	205.11	Emergency Management Fu		17.20
VISA	Apprd Dept Purchases	2139.42	K Vernier	Election Work Mileage	190.79	CenturyLink	Ph Srvc	58.54
General Supplemental Fun		2133.42	Nancy Voigt	Election Work Mileage	187.66	Electronic Eng	Jail BDA Maint	4120.26
Kelly Andersen	Election Work Mileage	206.85	Richard Brian Voigt	Election Work Mileage	187.66	GreatAmerica Financial Svc	Copier Lease Agreement	167.40
Nicole Beebe	Election Work Mileage	210.56	D Von Tersch	Election Work Mileage	184.18	MidAmerican	Electric	10.64
Nancy Bennett	Election Work Mileage	200.00	Cheryle Wall	Election Work Mileage	204.94	VISA	Apprd Dept Purchases	324.20
Vaughn Bennett	Election Work Mileage	200.00	John Ware	Election Work Mileage	189.05	Counsel	Copies	30.94
Dian Blankenship	Election Work Mileage	200.00	Catherine Weide	Election Work Mileage	184.70	Co. Assessor Agency Fund	Copies	30.54
Doug Blankenship	Election Work Mileage	200.00	Veldene Wilson	Election Work Mileage	180.00	Vanguard Appraisals	Appraisals	23175.40
Sheryl Bowen	Election Work Mileage	216.59	Angie Winguist	Election Work Mileage	200.00	Counsel	Copies	122.91
Jenny Buchanan	Election Work Mileage	183.95	Rural Services Basic Fund	Liection Work Mileage	200.00	E911 Surcharge	Copies	122.71
Sue Collins	Election Work Mileage	60.00	Country Tire	Tires/catalytic converter	2752.99	Language Line Srv	Interpretor Srv	156.00
D Crawford	Election Work Mileage	210.00	VISA	Apprd Dept Purchases	359.84	MidAmerican	Electric	157.59
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B Davis	Election Work Mileage	75.00	Full Armor Windows/Doors	Windows Courthouse	38529.00	Wahltek	Integration to Astro P25	17985.00
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Board of Supervisors

The Office of Mills County Auditor **Carol Robertson** Mills County Courthouse Glenwood, IA

The Board of Supervisors met this 6th day of December 2022, at the Mills County Courthouse in Glenwood with Supervisors Lonnie Mayberry and Richard Crouch were present. Supervisor Vinton joined the meeting virtually shortly.

Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry to approve the consent Agenda and Minutes as presented from November 29th and Liquor License Renewal for Bodega Victoriana Winery LLC, Class C Retail with Outdoor Service, Alcohol License. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Jacob Ferro, Mills County Engineer, was present for his scheduled meeting. Ferro informed the Board of one utility report on Fiber to the Glenwood Substation Center, from Ives to In-

Ferro informed the Board that one of the new pickups has been picked up from Sioux City. Two more are ready and the last one should be ready by

Ferro also informed the Board he has been conducting interviews for the Truck/Trailer position and the Mechanic. He has also received applications for the Engineering Tech Supervisor Vinton joined the session

at this time via telephone. Dave Ogden, Mills County Landowner, joined the meeting for his scheduled meeting. Ogden provided a handout and shared concerns he and neighboring property owners have with the impact of the dirt biking: safety, fire hazard, disruption enjoyment of property, erosion disturbance and destruction of wildlife habitat and devaluation of property. Concerns were raised regarding the potential of the neighbor marking trees on their side of the property and crossing property lines where children play. Since the County currently doesn't have any nuisance or noise ordinances the neighbors' options would be to contact an attorney to

see what can be done through Civil. Josh England, Deputy Sheriff, was present for his scheduled meeting Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry on the Promotion of Zach ary Buttercase to Sergeant, per the Civil Service Commission, effective December 18 at an annual salary of \$75,236. Buttercase will be a night Sergeant and on the road. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. The Approval of the Deputies MOU

was tabled until next week. Lorri Greiner, Mills County Public Health, was present for her scheduled meeting. Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry for Authorization to hire Kiernan Scott for the Public Health Administrator effective December 5, 2022, at a salary of \$80,200. She has passed all the required pre-employment screenings. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 3, Nays: 0.

Opioid Settlements funding were discussed. Public Health asked if some of this funding could be used in their department. Lorri Greiner will research more of what Public Health's needs are in using these funds to offset other programs they may be doing. There are very specific uses which are allowed for these funds. Potential uses are in very early stages of discussion

At this time Supervisor Vinton lost phone connection.

Susan Wiegel, 911/Communications Director, was present for her scheduled meeting. Wiegel presented the Board with information in which her 911 Board will supply the \$20,000 to \$30,000 needed to temporarily relocate her 911 system during he renovation. This would include the electrical and Viper System. She then requested the Board to allocate \$80,000 in ARPA funds to aide in the renovation and furnishing of the area. Wiegel has the remaining amount of \$46,123.12 in her Communication Budget for a total cost of \$156,123.12. This includes \$104,873.12 furniture and \$21,250.00 remodel from Blum Brothers. Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry on Approval for Remodel of the Department and Purchasing of new furniture. Motion carried on vote: Aves: 2. Navs: 0.

Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry to Approve hiring of 2 new dispatchers. (1)Sarah Arbogast who has passed all medical and psychological at a salary of \$20.13/hr. with a start

date upon approval, giving 2 weeks' notice to employer and working with Human Resources for start date. (2) Christopher Wise who has passed all medical and psychological at a salary of \$20.13/hr. with a start date upon approval, giving 2 weeks' notice to employer and working with Human Resources for start date. Motion car-

ried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0. Holly Jackson, Building and Zoning, was present for her scheduled meeting. Jackson informed the Board the First Final Draft has been received by Baird Holm, Attorney. She has been working with David Levy, attorney, to make sure the wording is straightforward for anyone to understand, so there won't be any misinterpretations.

She along with Levy will present this Draft to the Planning & Zoning Board this evening. They are creating a Pollinator Score card, specific to Mills County. Next Final Draft should be ready by January 4, 2023, to present again to Mills County Planning and Zoning Board, allowing for Public Hearings in mid to late February. Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry on MOU of Utility Solar Ordinance Extension until February 28, 2023. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays,

Motion by Mayberry, seconded by Crouch on Approval to purchase a Toro Snowblower Power Clear 721R Model 387.52 SN 413977702 in the amount of \$699 with a trade in of

\$100, which becomes \$599. Along with a cost for labor, belt and delivery in the amount of \$204.19. Total amount becomes \$818.19. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0 Authorization to Appoint Mills County

Attorney was tabled so that the incoming County Attorney can close out their cases and will be appointed on December 13, 2022.

There being no further business to come before the Board, they adjourned to meet on December 13,

2022. Carol Vinton, Chair ATTEST:

Carol Robertson, Auditor (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, December 21, 2022.)

Probate Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MILLS COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RITA SUE STACY, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR011623 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE

TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Rita Sue Stacy, Deceased, who died on or about April 5, 2022: You are hereby notified that on December 9, 2022, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all

persons indebted to the estate are

requested to make immediate pay ment to the undersigned, and credi tors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever harred

Dated on December 9, 2022. /s/Matthew W. Stacy. Matthew W. Stacy, Administrator of the Estate 97 3rd Avenue P.O. Box 164

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Malvern, IA 51551 Matthew G. Woods, ICIS#: AT0008731 Attorney for the Administrator Woods Tucker, PLLC 10 North Walnut Street

PO Box 189 Glenwood, IA 51534 (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, December 21, 2022, and

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, December 28, 2022.)

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AGPARTS WORLDWIDE, INC.		748.75	HYVEE - PLATTSMOUTH	SUPPLIES	38.81	SCHENCK, BRUCE	OFFICIAL
AISTROPE AGENCY INC,	INSURANCE	6,452.00	INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING GROUP		6,286.00	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS -8	SUPPLIES
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AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASS	SOC MEMBERSHIP	556.00	INTERSTATE BATTERY	SUPPLIES	655.80	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OF IOWA	REGISTRATION
ANDERSON, LARKIN & CO, PC		10,750.00	IOWA ASSN. OF FCCLA	REGISTRATION	10.00	SCHOOL BUS SALES CO.	PARTS
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BARRETT AUTO CENTER INC	VEHICLE	236.00	IOWA STATE DANCE/DRILL TEAM A		120.00	SETPOINT CONTROLS, LLC	EQUIPMENT
BENDT, BRIAN	OFFICIAL	100.00	J.W. PEPPER & SON, INC.	SUPPLIES	122.99	SIMPSON COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF	
BIL-DEN GLASS	SUPPLIES	2,766.00	JACOBS, DEAN		1,562.00	SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT COMPANY	
BILLS WATER CONDITIONING INC	SUPPLIES	54.80	JAWORŚKI, DANIEL	REIMBURSEMENT	14.89	SOLUTION TREE	SUPPLIES
Bissen, Jeffrey	REIMBURSEMENT	665.64	JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS INC	SUPPLIES	251.35	SOUTHWEST IOWA PLANNING COUN	ICIL TRANSPORTAT
BOMGAARS	SUPPLIES	252.74	JO DON'S DESIGN/WARREN'S	SUPPLIES	560.50	STANLEY, HEIDI	REIMBURSEMENT
BRILEY, MARISSA		42.27	JOE DESIGNER, INC.	SUPPLIES	2,287.99	STARNER, MARK	REIMBURSEMENT
BSN SPORTS	SUPPLIES	6,680.00	KENNEDY, JOHN (SKIP)	P.S.	185.00	SUBWAY	SUPPLIES
BUCK SNORT - GLENWOOD	SUPPLIES	45.00	KILPATRICK, KEVIN	REIMBURSEMENT	77.31	SUGAR MAKERY	SUPPLIES
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CARNES, REGG	OFFICIAL	85.00	LAWN WORLD	SERVICES	7,085.00	TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC	SERVICES
CARPENTER, MARION	0.1101/12	185.00	LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS	SUPPLIES	151.40	TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	SERVICES
CARRUTHERS, BRYCE	OFFICIAL	100.00	LEWIS CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHO		156.87	TOM & TIFF'S	SUPPLIES
CASEYS	SUPPLIES	37.36	LEWIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	REGISTRATION	500.00	TROPHIES PLUS	SUPPLIES
CHAT MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	1,119.62	LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC.	SUPPLIES	3,000.00	TRUCK CENTER	SUPPLIES
CLEMMER, AUTUMN	REIMBURSEMENT	48.95	LINCOLN FARM & HOME SERV	FUEL	12,775.64	TUCKER, ALISON	REIMBURSEMENT
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Wednesday, December 21, 2022.)

Local units of government including cities, counties and public transit agencies are eligible for STBG funding. The STBG program provides flexible funding that may be used to preserve and improve the conditions and performance of any federal-aid highway, bridge, public road, pedestrian and

cycle infrastructure as well as transit apital projects.

ownload an application at: mapa og.org/reports/rpa18callforprojects/ Send completed applications and estions to: Travis Halm, Transportion Planner, via email at: thalm@ apacog.org or U.S. Mail:

Metropolitan Area Planning Agency 2222 Cuming Street

Omaha, NE 68102 Applications are due February 28, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (Published in The Opinion-Tribune

Wednesday, December 21, 2022.)

Foreclosure Notice

GLENWOOD POLICE DEPT.

GREEN HILLS AEA

HALL, SUZANNE

Plaintiff,

GLENWOOD RESOURCE CENTER

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC,

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MILLS COUNTY U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

STEVEN L. GILBERT JR.; SPOUSE OF STEVEN L. GILBERT JR., IF ANY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STATE OF IOWA

and PARTIES IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

ORIGINAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFEN-DANT: STEVEN L. GILBERT JR.; SPOUSE OF STEVEN L. GILBERT JR., IF ANY; AND PARTIES IN POSSESSION

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Mills County, Iowa, a Foreclosure Petition (Equity) in the above-entitled action which prays for an in rem judgment in the amount of \$73,323.36, plus interest as it accrues, the costs of this action, and that said sums be declared a first lien upon the following described premises located in Mills

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RAY & ASSOCIATES INC

RADIO ACCOUNTING SERVICE

RAPIDS WHOLESALE EQUIPMENT

RAM MASTER TRAINING LLC

PRO-ED, INC

County, Iowa, to wit: Lots 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 87, 88 and 89 all in park addition to the Town of Pacific Junction, Mills County, Iowa, according to the recorded plat thereof, and that part of the vacated and conveyed alley adjoining said lots lying South of the South right-of-way line of Lincoln Avenue and North of the North right-of-way line of Mills Avenue, all located in the Park Addition in the Town of Pacific Junction.

Mills County, Iowa. That the Mortgage on the abovedescribed real estate be foreclosed. that a Special Execution issue for the

sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for Plaintiff is Donald J. Pavelka, Jr., whose address is Suite 401, 421 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, Tele-

phone: (712) 256-5566. You are further notified that unless you serve and within a reasonable time thereafter file a Motion or Answer on or before January 17, 2023, in the Iowa District Court for Mills County at the courthouse located at 418 Sharp St., Glenwood, Iowa 51534, 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 protection of personal

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information in court filings. 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 712-328-5883. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.)

IMPORTANT - YOU ARE ADVISED

TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE

Association filed a Complaint at the

aforementioned Case Number in

the County Court of Cass County,

Nebraska, against you, the object

and prayer of which is to obtain a

monetary judgment against you for delinquent homeowner's association

TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS (Published in The Opinion-Tribune . Wednesday, December 14, 2022, Wednesday, December 21, 2022, and

Wednesday, December 28, 2022.)

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS

COUNTY NEBRASKA CASE NO. CI 22-545 BEAVER LAKE ASSOCIATION. A Not-For-Profit Corporation, Plaintiff.

ALAN WINGE,

Defendant. LEGAL NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO: ALAN WINGE You are hereby notified that on

dues in the amount of \$570.57 plus costs and attorneys fees and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable. You are required to answer said Complaint on or before January 23, 2023. October 10, 2022, the Beaver Lake

Beaver Lake Association,

By: /s/ Thomas D. Prickett Thomas D. Prickett, #24516 Reinsch, Slattery, Bear, Minahan & Prickett, P.C., L.L.O. 545 Main Street, P.O. Box 489 Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-6996

tdp@rsbmlaw.com (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Wednesday, December 14, 2022, and Wednesday, December 21, 2022.)

Probate Notice

RABURN A. BENTON,

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MILLS COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Deceased. PROBATE NO.: ESPR011620 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF **EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO** CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the estate of Raburn A. Benton, deceased, who died on or about October 24,

2022 You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of November, 2022, the last will and testament of Raburn A. Benton, deceased, bearing date of September 13, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Terry T. Galloway was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of

this notice or one month from the

date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 16th day of November, 2022.

Terry T. Galloway PO Box 108 309 Smith Ave Elwood, NE 68937 EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE Leo P. Martin Of PETERS LAW FIRM, P.C.

233 Pearl Street Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503 Telephone (712) 328-3157 Fax (712) 328-9092 ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR (Published in The Opinion-Tribune Wednesday, December 14, 2022, and Wednesday, December 21, 2022.)

Probate Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MILLS COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY E. STRAIGHT, Deceased.

Case No. ESPR011622 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF **EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interest in the Estate of Larry E. Straight, Deceased, who died on or about November 10, 2022: You are hereby notified that on November 29, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Larry E. Straight, deceased, bearing date of September 18, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Brian L. Straight was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside

the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors

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bate as a small estate administration as providedin Iowa Code Section 635. Dated December 5, 2022. /s/ Brian L. Straight Executor of Estate 52560 230th St. Glenwood, IA 51534 Bruce F. Swanson ICIS#: AT0007775 Attorney for Executor Swanson Law Firm 209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78

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Blueberry Pancakes For a Blue Ribbon School



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West Elementary School staff and students spent Friday celebrating the school's recognition as a national Blue Ribbon School. The day's festivities included a blueberry pancake breakfast, classroom holiday parties, special activities and an all-school assembly that was highlighted by a performance from Omaha Street Percussion (shown below).







JOE FOREMAN / THE OPINION-TRIBUNE Glenwood Community School District Director Of Food Services Terry Marlow and Superintendent Dr. Devin Embray man the pancake grill at Friday's West Elementary "Super Pancakes" breakfast.

BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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During an interview earlier learning. We also studied this year, West Elementary School Principal Genie O'Grady said the recognition can be attributed to the dedication and hard work of West staff, students and parents over the past several

"Two things were key," O'Grady said. "Teacher Leadership – putting teachers in charge of what teachers do best and figuring out things that were keeping kids from

what's called MTSS - Multi assembly in the West Tiered System of Support, which really helped us fine tune how we were intervening for all students.

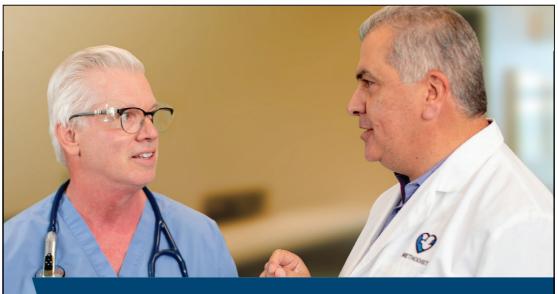
response to a student that Superintendent Dr. Devin either has needs that are either higher than a grade level or lower than a grade level. So, it's our response to students not making adequate progress or students that already know what we're teaching them."

Friday's all-school gymnasium featured a video presentation of O'Grady, West Instructional Coach Laurie Weekly and Glenwood "It has to do with our Community School District Embray accepting the Blue Ribbon School Award at a November ceremony in Washington, D.C. The assembly concluded with a live performance by Omaha Street Percussion.



Above; Brandi Roberts serves up the blueberries at Friday's pancake breakfast for students at Glenwood's West Elementary School. Below: West students enjoy their breakfast.





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