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## Hounds humble on Day 1



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Above, Fort Madison's Adam Sobczak keeps pace with Clear Creek Amana's Aren Schlemme on the first leg of the Class 3A 110-meter Shuttle Hurdle relay at Drake University in Des Moines. The Hounds would finish in 15th place, failing to qualify for Saturday's finals. Below, Central Lee's Tommy Eschman leaps to a 6th-place finish in the Class 2A long jump.

### ESCHMAN MEDALS: Central Lee senior places in Class 2A Long Jump

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES – The hardware was hard to come by this year at the IHSAA/IGHSAU State Track and Field meet in Des Moines, but not impossible.

Central Lee's Tommy Eschman leaped 21-10" to capture sixth-place in the boys' 2A long-jump competition. Eschman was the only local runner to bring home a medal or qualify for Saturday's finals.

The leap wasn't Eschman's best of his career, but he said he wasn't going to hang his head for being the sixth best leaper in 2A in the state.

"This whole season has been about getting hardware at state," Eschman said.

"I wish I could've done a little better. But I came in ranked 7th and I moved up a spot to 6th, so I can't complain."

Eschman made it to state all three years he participated in the event. His freshman year was the year the state washed the season due to Covid. Losing that year isn't lost on the senior.

"I wouldn't say I regret it, but it would've been interesting to see what I could've done with another year," he said.

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### CITY NEWS

## FMPD arrests Coralville man on sex charges from 2021 case

### 54-year-old charged with 3rd-degree sexual abuse of a child

PCC Staff

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Police Department announces the arrest of Scott C. Barnum, 54, of Coralville, IA, stemming from a 2021 investigation into the sexual abuse of a minor.

Barnum was taken into custody on May 17th, 2023, by the University of Iowa Police Department, and extradited back to the Lee County Jail where he remains pending an initial court appearance.

He is charged with 3rd Degree Sex Abuse of a Child, a class C felony, and Enticing a Minor, a class D felony.



BARNUM

The suspect was previously unidentified until March of 2023, when FMPD detectives were able to connect Barnum to the case. On April 21st, 2023, a search warrant was conducted on Barnum's residence in Coralville, and he was interviewed at the time.

The Fort Madison Police Department was assisted by the following agencies: Homeland Security Investigations, Iowa Division of Criminal Investigations-Cybercrimes, Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation K9 Unit, Coralville Police Department, University of Iowa Police Department, and Cedar Rapids Police Department Criminal Investigations.

The public is reminded these charges are an indictment, and that Barnum is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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# Sports

# Western Illinois moves to Ohio Valley Conference

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP  
PCC Sports

MACOMB, Ill. — The map in the corner of the Hall of Fame Room at Western Hall was a visual explanation of why Western Illinois University is moving to the Ohio Valley Conference.

The change in NCAA Division I conferences for the Leathernecks on July 1 is part of WIU's strategic plan for the future of the athletic department.

Moving to a conference of schools in the same geographic footprint and with similar enrollments only made sense, WIU athletic director Paul Bubb said in Thursday's press conference.

The conference includes two Illinois schools in Eastern Illinois and SIU-Edwardsville, Missouri schools Lindenwood and Southeast Missouri State, Little Rock in Arkansas, Morehead State in Kentucky, Southern Indiana, and three Tennessee schools in Tennessee State, UT-Martin and Tennessee Tech.

Four of those schools are within a driving radius of 4 ½ hours. In the end, it's that proximity that makes the difference as the Leathernecks move from the Summit League, a conference where there was only one trip on 4 ½ hours, and a league that had moved increasingly north and west over the years.

"When you just look at that map, it just makes tons of sense," men's basketball coach Chad Boudreau said. "I felt like, from a basketball standpoint — and I know other sports felt the same way, too — travel was not advantageous for us. People would charter in here, and we're taking long bus trips or having to fly commercial."

"When I see the footprint of the OVC, I see universities like us," women's basketball coach



JD Gravina said. "And that's what a conference is about. It's about playing more schools like you."

The decision to move from the Missouri Valley Football Conference, and the Summit League for all other sports, was completed last Friday. WIU's football program will play one more season in the Valley, while the school's other sports join the OVC on July 1.

"I hesitate to say there was one factor," Bubb said. "I think we looked at it from a travel standpoint, an athletic budget standpoint."

The move ends a significant era for WIU athletics. The school was one of the original members of the Mid-Continent Conference, the predecessor to the Summit League, and one of the original members of the Gateway Football Conference, the predecessor to the Valley.

"Leaving as a founding member isn't never an easy thing to do," Bubb said. "There's something that goes with being a part of the original package."

Along with the move, WIU is adding three new women's sports — bowling, beach volleyball, and STUNT, a sport that combines elements of competitive cheerleading and tumbling. Bubb said adding those sports brings WIU into compliance with Title IX.

The OVC had reached out to Western Illinois two years ago, Bubb said, but the decision to explore a move came as the athletic department was working this winter on its strategic and facilities master plan.

"Without going into detail, the programs in the Summit League have seen their athletic budgets and resources grow significantly, while ours have remained constant, or in some cases, dropped because of a loss of enrollment and, honestly, the support of higher education in the state of Illinois," Bubb said. "We simply must do more if we want to be competitive in any league."

Bubb pointed to the travel issues teams face going to Summit League events.

"Frequently, our students are on bus trips that are seven hours, 9 ½ hours long," Bubb said. "When we do fly, sometimes we drive to Chicago, we wait at O'Hare an hour and a half to get on a flight. We fly to a location, get off, get on another bus, and either go to the competition or to the hotel."

"Our student-athletes made it clear that those trips impacted their competitions and the ability to compete, but also the missed time for academics."

Western Illinois, which has an enrollment of 7,490, is entering a league with an average enrollment of almost 8,500. The Summit League's average enrollment was almost 12,000.

"Budgets are part of it, but it's also the type of institutions," Bubb said. "I think the academic profile, the enrollments, the location, all of those things were equally important to us."

Bubb said there will be no exit fee for leaving the Valley, but the university could face a \$1,000,000 exit fee from the Summit League because the exit is considered "untimely."

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Thursday, May 25, 2023  
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**Keokuk Public Library**  
Monday, May 15, 2023  
1:00pm-3:00pm

**Montrose Public Library**  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
10:00am-11:30am

**West Point Public Library**  
Thursday, May 18, 2023  
2:00pm-3:30pm

**Lee County Health Department**  
Monday, May 22, 2023  
2:00pm-4:00pm

**Fort Madison Food Pantry**  
Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm

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## Obituaries

### OBITUARIES

## PHYLLIS J. EWING

Phyllis Joy VanAusdall Ewing, 94, of Keokuk, died Friday, May 12, 2023 at River Hills Village in Keokuk.



EWING

She was born on January 21, 1929, in Keokuk, the daughter of Albert and Mary Barbara Walter VanAusdall. She graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1947.

On May 28, 1949, Phyllis was united in marriage to William E. Ewing Sr. in Keokuk, IA. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1995.

Phyllis had many professions during her lifetime. She had been employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Sylvania in Burlington, IA, Little Wheels, Ltd., WhizMow in Warsaw, was the general manager of Multi-Parts Company, was the owner of The Shop of Joy in Hamilton, worked for L and B Trucking and at the Hamilton Public Library.

Phyllis was a talented artist and especially enjoyed painting scenery, still lifes and flowers. She and her husband Bill loved to travel and their favorite trips were to Alaska, Hawaii and Arizona. Phyllis was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards, putting together jigsaw puzzles and bowling in her younger years.

She is survived by her son, Alexander A. "Alex" Ewing of Woodstock, IL, three grandchildren, Kali Ewing of Keokuk, Andrea Ewing and Ayla Ewing of Crystal Lake, IL, three step-grandchildren, Michelle (Brian) McEntee of Dallas City, Kelly (Bill) Rowlett of Hamilton, IL and Leslie (Jazz) Asbury of Keokuk, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four nieces, Sandy Stark, Dev Kiedaisch and Laura Ewing Morgan Mesner all of Keokuk and Kris (Alex) Dadant of Columbia, MO and one nephew, Pete Peterson of Des Moines, IA.

Besides her husband, she was also preceded in death by her son, William E. (Bill) Ewing, her parents, two sisters, Lucille VanAusdall Peterson and Doris VanAusdall Stark, two brothers in infancy, Roger and Leonard, one niece, Connie Stark Ruark, and one nephew, Jim Ewing.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 2023 at the Keokuk National Cemetery in Keokuk, IA.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice or Amyloidosis Foundation, 7151 N. Main St., Set. 2, Clarkston, MI 48346 or [amyloidosis.org](http://amyloidosis.org).

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.vigenmemorialhome.com](http://www.vigenmemorialhome.com).

### OBITUARIES

## LUENDA A. MUTH

Luenda "Lue" A. Muth, 70, of Fort Madison, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.



MUTH

She was born on October 26, 1952 in Ft. Madison to Jerry and Lola Manka Boyer. On June 26, 1988 she married John Muth in Ft. Madison. Lue was a 1971 graduate of Ft. Madison High School. She was a licensed cosmetologist and also worked at Sheaffer Pen for fifteen years. After Sheaffers she began her lifetime career as a loving Mom.

Because of Nico and Cory being graduates of Iowa State, she was an avid Cyclone fan. Lue loved to cook, she especially enjoyed cooking traditional holiday meals that her family looked forward to every year. She loved animals, especially her cats. Lue looked forward to the rodeo time every year and attending the parade. Anytime there was a dinner, cookout or gathering she was the first to pitch in with cleanup.

Survivors include her husband, John Muth of Ft. Madison; two sons, Nico (Becky) Muth of Cedar Rapids and Cory Muth of Indianola; four brothers, Rich (Jan) Boyer of Ft. Madison, Jay (Denise) Boyer of West Point, Bill (Conni) Boyer of Ft. Madison and Kirk Boyer of Ft. Madison; sister-in-law, Karen (Terry) Hope of Ft. Madison and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 1-4 PM at the Eagles Club in Ft. Madison. A private family burial will be held in Gethsemane Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her memory and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

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## State Track and Field

# Boys' shuttle hurdle misses a beat, fails to qualify

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Eschman has only been long jumping since track opened back up after Covid in 2021.

"I wasn't even going to try it. I was high jumping but, unfortunately, I stopped growing up my freshman year and coaches and parents said I should try long jumping, so I did. I ended up sticking with it and worked at it and that's what's got me here."

Eschman also competed in the 100-meter dash coming into the meet seeded 18th. He finished 19th with a time of 11.52.

Central Lee Head Coach Tyler Bryant said Eschman is one of the best Central Lee will see.

"You're always excited when you get to leave with hardware at the state track meet. I'm super proud of him," Bryant said.

"He's a little upset he didn't post a PR (Personal Record). But the way I see it, every single meet he gives his all and that's all you can ask for from a kid. He's truly left a legacy.

"Tom Eschman is a young man that will be remembered as one of the best to wear a Central Lee uniform."

Fort Madison freshman Avery Rump finished 11th in the 3000-meter run, but she ran the event a bit encumbered. Her time of 11:03.29 was accomplished with just one shoe on. Rump lost her right shoe in the first 100 yards when things got a little tight in the first corner. She also bumped into the rail on the inside of the track early on.

Running with one shoe and just a sock on the other foot helped her mentally getting around the 7.5 laps on the blue oval.

"It was actually good to take away from the pain I was feeling. I was thinking, 'Hey, I'm doing this with just one shoe!'"

The 3000-meters was the first time Rump has run on the blue surface of the Drake Stadium, but she said the atmosphere was very exciting and she enjoyed the run.

"It's weird to be around this many people. There are people all around you and I'm not used to that," she said. "But it's also exciting because you hear people yelling everywhere and it's kind of motivating.

"I put in as much effort as I could. I don't know if my time reflects that because I was doing it with one shoe."

Rump is one of the only girls to run with her hair down and regular glasses on. She said she's had



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Lady Hound freshman Avery Rump runs the 3000-meter run Thursday afternoon... in one shoe. Rump said the right shoe fell off at about the 100-meter mark and she finished the event in 11th place running with one shoe and a sock on the other foot.

thoughts of running without the glasses.

"But the hair stays," she said.

Hound senior Nik Fullenkamp raced to a time of 23.92 in the 200-meter dash in his first time ever running at the state meet. He made the trip in 2022 but as an alternate and didn't get on the track.

It was the second time he's broken 24 seconds in the event this year. He said he was just out there to run as fast as he could on the unfamiliar surface.

"It's nothing like I've ever run on before. There's a lot of people, which is just awesome. Being an alternate last year drove me to want to be here this year," Fullenkamp said.

"There's not a lot of people that can say they were able to run on the blue oval, so this is awesome. You just run your race and go as fast as you can, and I did that."

His time placed him 24th in the event.

"The competition is obviously harder, but I ran my race and I got under 24 for the second time. So, it's not like it was a bad day. It wasn't a bad day, I can finish

dead last and it's not a bad day."

Cade Packard set a personal record with a 52.19 in the 400-meter dash. Packard was in the pack at the 200 meter mark but fell behind in the final 150 meters.

"You get in a zone and it hurts. You're not worried about the audience - at least for me. I just try to focus on the pain and work through it," Packard said.

"But the atmosphere up here is amazing. Even the track is blue, you know. I've never seen this before. It's a blessing. This is awesome."

The Bloodhounds' 110-meter shuttle hurdle relay team was seeded 8th going into the meet with the top eight qualifying out of Thursday's preliminaries. However the team of Adam Sobczak, Gavin Callahan, Kiawante Smith, and Henry Wiseman hit a buzz saw and finished with a time of 1:02.37 after qualifying with a 1:01.57, to give them 15th place overall in the preliminary runs.

Avery Rump will run in the 1500 Friday afternoon and Hailey Kemper will run in the 400 hurdles. The boys' 4x100 relay will also run Friday.

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# PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
LEE COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
APRIL 17, 2023**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Present: Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Matt Pflug, Chuck Holmes and Tom Schulz.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Input: Brianna Kramer updated the Board on childcare in Lee County and told them about the Mobile Connection Center.

At 10:04 a.m. Seyb opened a Public Hearing for approval of the Maximum Tax Dollars for the FY24 Budget. All Board members received calls about the upcoming levy raise the County is proposing. At 10:17 a.m. a motion was made by Pflug, seconded by Schulz, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to approve Resolution #2023-57. Roll call: Pflug-aye, Holmes-aye, Fedler-aye, Schulz-aye and

Seyb-aye.

**RESOLUTION 2023 - 57**

**MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS**

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed FY23/24 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and

WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on county web site and/or social media accounts if applicable,

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on April 17, 2023,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services for FY23/24 shall not exceed the following:

- General County Services: \$16,141,822; an increase of 33.67% from the prior year
- Rural County Services: \$2,167,587; an increase of 2.00% from the prior year

Passed and adopted this 17th day of April 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member;

/s/ Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to set Monday, May 1, 2023 at 10:01 a.m. at the County Administration Building as the date, time and location for a Public Hearing on approval of the FY24 County Budget. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Schulz, to approve replacing a Deputy Sheriff. Motion carried.

Moved by Schulz, seconded by Holmes, to combine the Payroll and HR Positions in the Auditor's Office and to revisit the issue closer to July 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Schulz, to approve Resolution #2023-58.

**RESOLUTION 2023-58**

WHEREAS, the Lee County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Compensation Board met on December 7, 2022 and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

<u>Elected Official</u> <u>Recommended Salary</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>		<u>Proposed Increase</u>
Auditor	\$ 76,719.96	7%	\$ 82,090.36
County Attorney	\$ 126,164.10	7%	\$ 134,995.59
Recorder	\$ 75,770.82	7%	\$ 81,074.78
Sheriff	\$ 130,907.31	7%	\$ 140,070.82
Supervisors	\$ 29,185.92	3%	\$ 30,061.50
Chair, Additional	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 32,561.50
Treasurer	\$ 76,147.83	7%	\$ 81,478.18

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Supervi-

sors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected

officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

<u>Elected Official</u> <u>Recommended Salary</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>		<u>Approved Increase</u>
Auditor	\$ 76,719.96	3.5%	\$ 79,405.16
County Attorney	\$ 126,164.10	3.5%	\$ 130,579.84
Recorder	\$ 75,770.82	3.5%	\$ 78,422.80
Sheriff	\$ 130,907.31	3.5%	\$ 135,489.07
Supervisors	\$ 29,185.92	0%	\$ 29,185.92
Chair, Additional	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 31,685.92
Treasurer	\$ 76,147.83	3.5%	\$ 78,813.00

This 3.5 % salary increase will also be applied to those employees covered by the Personnel Policy.

Approved this 17th day of April, 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; /s/ Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Mem-

ber. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to approve a letter to Governor Kim Reynolds in support

of Insight to receive state ARPA funds to open the Keokuk Area Hospital Emergency Room. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve the Consent Agenda that includes the April 10, 2023 Board minutes and the payment of claims for the week. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to approve a step increase for Nicole Hirte, Family Support Worker, from \$17.00/hr. to \$17.34/hr., effective 4/19/23; a step increase for Amanda Walden, Legal Secretary, from \$19.40/hr. to \$19.97/hr., effective 4/4/23 and a step increase for Jack Davis, Park Ranger, from \$24.76/hr. to \$25.43/hr., effective 4/12/23. Motion carried.

Received and filed the Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of March 2023 and the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of March 2023.

Committee Reports: Holmes reported on a Conservation Board meeting and an Active Shooter training he attended. Fedler reported on a RUSS meeting. Pflug reported on a Best You Coalition meeting and a Board of Health meeting. Seyb reported on a Safety Precautions

training with Navigator Pipeline, a Keokuk Economic Development meeting, an Empowering Families meeting, a Lee County EMS Council meeting, a Lee County Fire Association meeting and a meeting with the Iowa DNR regarding floodplain maps.

At 11:05 a.m. it was moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at

the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Garry Seyb, Chairman  
Attest: Denise Fraise,  
Lee County Auditor

**Claims paid  
April 17, 2023**

Access Systems, equip	336.04
Ace Hardware, splys	38.28
Airgas USA, LLC, splys	228.34
All Seasons Music Therapy, svcs	568.16
Alliant Energy, svcs	



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edu..... 32.70	LDettmers, mileage	hibu Inc, ad..... 145.15	Breanna Kramer Ries-	M Park, exps..... 166.50	Michelle Terhune, exps
B&B Propane, fuel	..... 30.00	Hill Prtg, svcs..... 279.97	berg, mileage..... 98.00	Rachael Patterson Rahn,	..... 662.50
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Jim Baier Inc., svcs	parts..... 1352.00	Hope Haven, svcs	..... 3841.25	Pen City Current, ad	..... 101.00
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Benco Dental Co., splys	..... 208.50	Jamee Hudson, mileage	flex costs..... 7160.68	Matt Pflug, exps..... 25.00	Hlth, svcs..... 8565.76
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Jackie Booth, mileage	Co, premium..... 36.93	IMWCA, premium	Mediacom, svcs..... 224.51	Inc., postage..... 478.71	ny, splys..... 10767.26
..... 438.50	Floyds EZ Way, svcs	..... 13018.00	MetLife Dental Insurance,	Rathbun Reg Water,	Van Meter Instrl, splys
Bound Tree Medical,	..... 130.00	IA Prison Ind, splys	premium..... 65.10	water..... 87.29	..... 265.26
LLC., splys..... 337.26	French-Reneker-Assc,	..... 3075.70	MidAmerican Energy, gas	Red Lion Renewables,	Vertical Communications,
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CenturyLink, svcs..... 70.81	allowance..... 77.03	Cara Leann Johnson,	fees ..... 994.70	splys ..... 626.77	..... 1378.68
ClickStart Web Services,	Becky Gaylord, exps	exps ..... 210.00	Jeff Miller, svcs..... 4000.00	RicohUSA, splys... 153.84	Washington County Pub-
svcs ..... 44.85	..... 40.00	Janie Johnson, exps	Olive Miller, mileage	Julia Saunders, exps	lic Health, svcs .... 23562.51
Amy Cook, mileage	Jeri Giebelhausen, mile-	..... 34.00	..... 489.50	..... 185.50	West Point Utility, svcs
..... 242.50	age..... 76.00	Jones Contracting Corp,	Mohrfeld Elect, svcs	Tessa Schroeder, mileage	..... 229.04
Margaret Cook, mileage	Nancy Granaman, svcs	trail..... 5225.00	..... 1435.99	..... 23.00	Tammy Wilson, exps
..... 264.50	..... 1541.22	JW Medical, equip	Laurie Mullins, mileage	SIEDA, contr. .... 2800.55	..... 16.00
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Far left, Nik Fullenkamp comes out of the blocks in the open 200-meter dash and at right, Kiawante Smith holds his chain in his mouth as he clears the second hurdle in the third leg of the 3A boys' Shuttle Hurdle Thursday afternoon. Left middle, Gavin Callahan comes up in lane six on the second leg of the Shuttle Hurdle relay.



Senior Cade Packard tries to catch up with Denison Schlesweg's Ethan Perrien in the open 400 Thursday evening at Drake Stadium. Packard would finish 21st with a 52.19 a personal best.



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Flag Raising by Boy Scouts 9 a.m.  
Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Custom Cars & Pickups 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tractor Parade 1 p.m.  
Silver Steppers 2:30 p.m.  
Pedal Tractor Pulls 3 p.m.  
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