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Ron Hylton can set type as fast as the machine can cast. He's one of the best typesetters in the nation and makes time each year to aid in the publication of the Threshers Bee.

## THE PRINT SHOP BOYS

### Forming of the Daggs Linecasting Preservation Society

BECKY SCHIPPER  
EDITOR

A reunion of sorts took place last week in Printers Alley in Ackley. It included a small group of men who gathered for the second year at the shop that houses the extensive collection of letterpresses once owned by former Ackley mayor and printer Jim Daggs.

Daggs passed in October of 2020. Like others in the letterpress community, Jay Endress of Peru, Ill., knew of Daggs and his massive collection of presses. A year after Daggs' death, his beloved collection of letterpresses was acquired by Endress.

The presses – Ludlow, Linotype, Heidelberg “Windmill” presses, and Daggs’ passion, along with his reputation and willingness to share his knowledge with others, would live on.

Shortly after gaining ownership of Printers Alley, Endress gathered a group of men well-known in the letterpress community themselves – Tim Fay, Dave Seat, Ron Hylton, Gary Frost, and Mike Herbert – to not only teach Endress to run various presses in the collection, but to fix presses and tweak others to run exactly as they were meant to run.

Over the past year, Endress has made his way to Printers Alley an average of two or three times a month. Locals never fail to notice the lights in the building were on – their signal that he was there. Often times they would stop, as if Endress noted, to be sure all was well with the collection.

Daggs, Endress tells, was one of the driving forces into the creation



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of Printers Hall at the Old Threshers Reunion, held each fall in Mount Pleasant. Each year, Daggs and friends would gather to print The Threshers Bee, an eight-page newspaper filled with stories of interest to others at the Old Threshers Reunion held annually in Mount Pleasant over Labor Day weekend.

This year, with Jim gone, Endress and friends took on the project to set the pages which will be printed on a 30,000 pound press four pages at a time.

“It boggles the mind the number of hours involved in the process,” said Endress.

While Endress explained the process, Hylton sat at the Linotype, which had been tweaked to run perfectly by Seat. He sets type as fast as the machine can run. Each line

The Print Shop boys gather to discuss their progress during a short break from their work. They include (left to right) Dave Seat, Ron Hylton, Tim Fay, Jay Endress, and Mike Herbert. This is the second time the group has gathered at the Ackley location.



One of the stories that will appear in the 2022 edition of The Threshers Bee is this one about the Print Shop Boys' first gathering in Ackley. Hylton sets the story, line by line.

of text, or slug, is then put in blocks and printed for proofing. Slugs with errors are returned to Hylton to

reset in the hot lead.

One of the stories that will appear in this edition is the story of the purchase of Printers Alley by Endress, first printed in the Ackley World Journal in October 2021.

As the group prepares the copy for the newspaper, Endress greets locals who visit, anxious to know about the changes taking place in the building and the collection housed there. He's moved a couple machines to allow more room to work, added a 1912 composing stone and other accessories which fit into the collection. He's rearranged the upstairs paper collection and added storage for various types.

His goal is to keep Printers Alley alive for other letterpress fans, beyond his own life.

Once again, enter Dave Seat. Seat resides in Ten-

nessee and is one of the last individuals with the knowledge to fix the beloved presses. He travels around the world to repair those which are housed in basements, shops and in collections such as the one of Daggs' in Ackley.

Endress explained that about four months ago, he answered his phone to find Seat on the line.

“He and his wife want to help keep my vision for Jim’s collection alive,” Endress said. “Dave is giving half off the price of any repairs he provides, asking only that those who take advantage of his offer and donate to the newly formed Daggs Linecasting Preservation Society.”

Funding will be used to preserve the building and equipment for perpetuity.

“It will preserve this. Keep it going,” Endress said. It will, he added aid in having people like Seat, Hylton, Fay, Frost, Herbert, and others a place to gather, to run the machines, learn to fix them, and simply keep the collection together.

Seat is also training the group to fix the presses.

“They aren’t any good if they don’t run!” Seat chimed in.

Local residents are also invited to join the Society in Daggs memory. Donations may be left at Ackley Publishing for deposit into an account for the preservation project.

The Print Boys are planning an opportunity for locals, and other letterpress enthusiasts to meet at Printers Alley later this fall. Endress hopes to serve a meal, provide tours of the facility and allow all who take part to see, feel, and smell the ink, oil, and lead which make up the atmosphere of the building. Look for more information on the event in future editions of the Ackley World Journal.

Until then, if the lights are on, visitors are welcome. ●



# A Mix of Motions

## Councilman questions water bill

BECKY SCHIPPER  
EDITOR

The Ackley Council was met with water issues, including a request by councilman Joe Wessels to refund payment made on his water bill for the months he says water was turned off at a home located at 1112 Main Street. Wessels explained he'd requested Water Supervisor Jack Boelman shut off services to the home, but was still receiving bills.

Wessels said he had approached Boelman, asking for the services to be shut off, which he told was done on March 11. Since that time, Wessels has paid bills received, despite that Sec 92.10 of the Code of Ackley which states that services to homes temporarily vacated, as provided in the Code, shall have no minimum service charges.

Clerk Malena Dennis explained that she had not received a work order that

would have been entered into her system to bypass minimum charges on the account. Without the work order, the readings for water usage would remain at zero though the minimum usage charge remains in effect.

The discussion turned to more of a personnel issue, when Wessels referred to the problem as "a Jack problem," adding that he'd asked Boelman to come to the meeting, as had Clerk Dennis. Dennis added, "This has been going on for some time with Jack."

Wessels, who has served on the council for several terms, was asked if any citizen could go directly to the water superintendent with such requests, implying that he should have known the proper procedure for the process.

Mayor Mike Nuss noted that he would seek further information from Boelman, as well as reaching out to see if such issues were covered under the City's contract with People's Service.

Water continued to be

a topic of discussion with a request for individual meters inside a four-plex within the city. Council members chose to alter four shut-offs for the apartments, and meters inside for the owner's use in billing each apartment dweller, but would continue one billing to the owner of the property with a single bill.

**“Chapter 145 puts the ball in our park, for this building and others. I'm open to any solutions to work this out. The council is responsible to pursue and enforce the Code.”**

Mike Nuss

Ackley Mayor, discussing Ackley City Code relating to unsafe buildings

The collapse of a portion of the building at 301 Mitchell, owned by Cline and Cline Enterprises, was discussed very little during the meeting. Mayor Nuss did note that he has been speaking with owner Tommy Cline, who indicated that he is still communicating with the Ackley Development Commission (ADC) to take ownership.

The ADC report to the council noted that the group has spent four meetings discussing the options, explaining the owner has agreed to donate the build-

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## Briefs

### Farm Fresh Market

Wellsburg's Farm Fresh Market is held each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon on North Adams Street. Baked goods, produce, plants, and vendors are planned. New vendors are always welcome.

### Community Garden cooking classes

The Eldora Community Garden will offer community connections cooking classes this summer. The classes are presented in partnership with Hardin County Helps. They're intended to teach participants how to cook and how to use the produce that's grown in the garden. All events run from 6 p.m. to dusk at the garden and include a free picnic meal. The schedule is as follows: Aug. 16: Special Guest ISU Extension's Healthy and Homemade "Veg Out" Program; Sept. 20: Whole Wheat Pumpkin Pancakes; Oct. 18: Sweet Potato Burritos.

### Golf Outing

Register now for a four-person best shot benefit golf outing planned for Aug. 27. The outing will benefit Timothy Christian School and will be held at the ARC Golf Course

in Aplington with a cannon start at 9 a.m.

There will be prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and the opportunity to win a gator or mower with a hole-in-one.

Contact Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 to register.

### Auxiliary Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for a handcrafted, solid oak gun cabinet, donated to the Ackley American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held in December. Tickets are available from Sandy Scallon or at any of the Legion breakfasts, fish fries, and burger meals held at the Legion.

### Hardin County Farm Museum

Pancake Breakfast's are back at the Hardin County Farm Museum. The next meal will take place at Eldora Museum on Sept. 3. The menu will include pancakes, sausages, fruit and drinks. The breakfast will be held in the barn at 203 N Washington St., in Eldora, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Cost for admission is a freewill donation.

### Class of '58

The Ackley High School Class of 1958 will meet at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Ackley Recreation Club.

### Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders

The Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders will be having their annual Fall Rendezvous Sept. 3 at

8 a.m. and Sept. 5 at 12 p.m. The event will be held at 17001 Park Avenue in Steamboat Rock.

### Camp Pine Lake

Camp Pine Lake will welcome two groups of live music on the lawn Saturday, Sept. 3. The event will take place on the outdoor stage from 4 to 6 p.m. Briggs Family Band of Indiana will take the stage. The Briggs Family Band features Galen on guitar, Stephanie on bass, Mike Carter on banjo, Kaitlyn on mandolin, Ashlyn on fiddle, and Evelyn on vocals, when she feels like it. They have been playing music together since 2013 and entertaining with a mix of bluegrass, traditional country, gospel and whatever else the girls decide to play.

From 6 to 8 p.m., Bruce Rieks and friends will entertain with a mix of rock and folk cover, in addition to the original tunes. The grill will be going with dinner and snacks available for a freewill offering.


### Haunted Corn Maze

Wellsburg's Haunted Corn Maze will be taking place this year Oct. 21 and 22 from 7 to 11 p.m. There will be a second corn maze happening Oct. 28 and 29 from 7 to 11 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome as are donations of materials, such as building supplies, fence and fence posts. If anyone is interested in donating supplies or volunteering to help, call 641-485-7963. ●

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ing to the group. "Our committee has been meeting weekly as we know that time is very important factor," the report, signed by ADC President Adam Clark, began. "Reviewing and discussing possible solutions, drawbacks, repercussions, etc. At this time, we would be more than happy to work with the city to find a

solution for the building as long as it doesn't put this committee at risk if it does, in fact, fall down." Mayor Nuss noted that a contractor from Waverly is planning to look at the structure and provide some insight into possible solutions. "Chapter 145 puts the ball in our park, for this building and others," Nuss said. "I'm open to any solutions to work this out.

The council is responsible to pursue and enforce the Code." As of Friday morning, the structure had not yet been posted as unsafe to occupy per Ackley Code 145.06, which also defines unsafe buildings and puts the Council responsible for the enforcement of the chapter. A homeowner within the community had taken advantage of a program

provided through Region 6 Resource Partners, which offered funds to update homes in the community. One requirement to receive funds was to remain living in the home for a period of five years as the funds were repaid. The individual has since moved to the local care center and was asking that the balance of the mortgage be forgiven (\$14,999.40). Council members chose not to for-

give the mortgage to avoid setting precedence. Two public hearings were set for the September meeting. The first on the plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimates for relining of the equalization bin, the second for the sanitary sewer project - phase II. Both hearings will be held on Sept. 14. A beer and liquor license for Grand Jivante

was approved. The facility is planning outdoor entertainment with cocktails to begin in the near future. City leaders chose to follow new State regulations in regard to UTV use in the community. ATVs will not be allowed on any city street. The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Ackley City Council is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 14. ●

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**Signs of Fall**

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**Unicorn Naming Contest Winner**

It's every little girl's dream to ride a unicorn! Young Rylee Kezar, age 6, received the opportunity last Tuesday after finding out her name – Starlight – for the unicorn was chosen in the Sky Kone's 'Name the Unicorn' contest. Rylee, the daughter of Lindsay and Jacob Kezar, says she will use her \$100 prize to buy fidgets, makeup, and a gift for her brother 'Bubba' and sister, Jaycee. Along with the cash prize, Rylee also received several golden tokens for free ice cream. The prizes were provided by Janet and Jeff Kurth, Sky Kone owners. They ran the contest on their social media page, with many entering possible names for the unicorn who lives in the fenced area just east of the Sky Kone in Ackley.

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### New staff at AGWSR

Preparing for their first days at AGWSR, new elementary and middle school staff spent last Tuesday morning becoming familiar with Infinite Campus, filling out paperwork and getting to know each other during their orientation to the district. On hand were (front) Laura Belken (math grades 7 and 8), Renee Simon (grade 6), Sophie Rieken (reading grades 7 and 8) and Mercedes Poppens (kindergarten); (back) Andrew O’Conner (P.E. kindergarten through grade 8), Lynnette Minter (grade 6), Abby McIntire (special ed grade 6 through 8), Kiley Schipper (grade 2) and Jo Prusha (counselor kindergarten through 2 and grade 6 through 8).



# Building updates and preparations for the upcoming AGWSR school year addressed

BECKY SCHIPPER  
EDITOR

**A** GWSR Superintendent Erik Smith updated board members on the construction progress at both the Ackley and Wellsburg centers during last Monday’s meeting of the AGWSR school board.

Smith explained that brick work on the Ackley center district offices is essentially complete with exterior brickwork to begin shortly. Cement pouring was scheduled to take place in the latter half of last week while locker rooms had received a coat of primer. Trusses on the office project were also to be set in place last Tuesday.

In Wellsburg, a push forward by the construction company with progress made on the kindergarten, first and second grade classrooms and library, down to the daycare being essentially complete. On Wednesday, rooftop units were to be set so work on closing up the ceiling grid could be done.

“Smoke and fire sensors are in with duct work being finished,” Smith explained. Eight

middle school rooms in the northeast corner of the building had units in place and electricity completed last week. Two sixth grade rooms are ready to go.

“They (the construction company) have pushed more people there and the majority of the HVAC system is operational though the entire hallway north of the gym will be blocked off,” Smith told.

Smith also updated the board on demolition progress at the former Ackley elementary noting that old brick from the building located on the site prior to the one being torn down is currently being removed.

Final preparations for the start of the 2022-23 school year, including accepting milk and bread bids, as well as approving agreements with Eldora-New Providence for sharing teacher/librarian services, and with South Hardin to share the band program were approved.

Smith explained that the band sharing would mean that South Hardin students would come to the school each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The ENP

district is, he said, continuing to search for a band instructor and could be back on their own by the second semester. Concern for the AGWSR band director, Jeremy Idler, was expressed by board member Lanae Metzgar, who indicated that she did not want to see added stress placed on Idler which might put AGWSR next on the list of those looking for band instructors.

Smith noted that he does envision problems in the future with more and more core classes as districts begin to struggle to find instructors.

The superintendent provided the board information on the districts’ financial standing, presenting two updates from June and July. In June, the district showed a cash and investment balance of just over \$1.9 million, that figure had dropped to just under \$1 million on the July summary.

“This reflects spending of ESSER 2 and ESSER 3 funds on the building project at Wellsburg. That money has to be spent out of the General Fund,” Smith explains. “It is reimbursed on a

quarterly basis, and we have a \$584,000 claim which we haven’t received yet.” Smith went on to explain that \$350,000 was spent in July, which will be claimed in September.

Payroll for July and August, Smith said, is paid out of the 2022 budget, but is not yet posted. One payroll period for the district equals \$165,000, with Smith suggesting the district will need to keep an eye on the balance to make sure they have enough cash for payroll if the ESSER claims are not received in time.

Member Steve Bartling noted that bills must be paid monthly while the reimbursement is quarterly, simplifying the issue.

“If we have to, we can borrow from PPEL for payroll,” Smith explained. “All project bills are being paid out of SILO and SAVE funds.”

Keith Reuter, new middle school principal, introduced himself to board members. He explained that he has already set various communication, discipline and building goals for the coming school year.

The district has hired Ken Saul as bus driver and maintenance, and Justin Kerns as bus maintenance. Smith noted that Saul is making sure busses are cleaned and fueled. Maintenance has been moved to local mechanics – Shawn Rotgers will run through the fleet, as well as Eichmeier Motors and Wellsburg Auto.

Smith noted that Infinite Campus is up and running with positive feedback already received.

There were four open enrollments accepted during the Consent Agenda. They include two to Aplington-Parkersburg and two into AGWSR (one from Iowa Falls, one from Grundy Center).

A proposal for tuckpointing the Wellsburg building was received. A cost of \$22,494 was approved for repairs on the building. Smith was uncertain when the work would begin, though the project was approved.

The next regularly scheduled AGWSR board meeting is planned for Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Ackley Center Library. ●

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## Education Briefs

### AGWSR Registration

AGWSR student registration can be completed online. Those with questions or in need of assistance should contact the school office. For the Ackley center call 641-847-2611, Wellsburg center 641-869-5121, high school 641-847-

2633 or Cougars Den at 641-847-2699.

A new student information system is being implemented this school year. It is called Infinite Campus and will replace JMC.

### Open House

AGWSR students will return to classes on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Back to School Night is planned for Monday, Aug. 22 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for all students preschool through 5th grade.

The evening pro-

vides the opportunity to begin a connection with your child's teacher, introduce the child to the new environment, deliver school supplies and have your questions answered.

Middle school and high school students will have back-to-school conferences from 4 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 22. Please schedule your child's conference after Aug. 10 by calling Candy at 641-847-2633 or Kirsten at 641-869-

5121. The conference is necessary to sign a computer use agreement and for student to receive their computers for the year.

### Before and after school childcare

Before and after school childcare is part of the Little Cougar Playhouse, housed in the Wellsburg center. Childcare is available for kindergarten through 5th grade stu-

dents before and after school until 6 p.m. and all day on in-service days.

Sign up for the program during registration or reach out to the day care at 641-869-3773 with any questions.

### Early dismissals

Plan now for 2 p.m. dismissals during the first week of classes at the AGWSR Ackley center. Wellsburg students will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m.

the first week.

Remember to talk with your children about where they need to go and communicate that to your child's teacher as well.

### Homecoming week at AGWSR

Homecoming will be the week of Sept. 12th through the 16th. They will be playing Wapsie Valley during this year's Friday night game. ●

## Hoelscher to lead Timothy Christian

BECKY SCHIPPER  
EDITOR

Seventy-five years ago, the legacy of Christ-centered education was begun in Timothy Christian School.

Classes, set to begin Aug. 24, will start under the direction of Tyler Hoelscher as Administrator. Hoelscher began his career in public education, most recently teaching Kindergarten through 8th grade music at South Hardin.

There, one of his most memorable experiences included the positive relationships he built with students. He recalls a pep rally where older students recalled having band lessons with him, telling younger student show they enjoyed those lessons.

As public education changes, Hoelscher found it more and more difficult to live out his faith, desiring to find something different. In Timothy Christian School, he will be able to continue his passion for education in a place which allows his work and faith to come together.

Hoelscher and his wife, Annie, live in Iowa



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**Tyler Hoelscher will bring his leadership and faith to Timothy Christian as the school's new principal.**

Falls with their children, Layla, Laine, Zion, and Miles. The family attends the Church of the Open Bible where Tyler is a worship leader.

He received his education at Buena Vista University in Music Education, later receiving his K-12 certification.

In five years, Hoelscher would like to see continued growth in student body numbers at Timothy Christian,

including the students' growth in their faith.

His impressions of the school include noticing the strong faith and respect between staff members and students. The knowledge, he says, gives him much joy.

Timothy Christian students will begin their year with an all-school Chapel which will begin at 8:30 on the first day of classes. ●

## Garden progress

Fall is on the horizon

Another week has passed, another day of canning green beans is complete. We're up to 40 pints now and the beans keep coming. I've also picked my first tomato from the vine and it won't be long, probably by the time this is printed, that I'll be elbow deep in canning tomatoes. They are ripening quickly with cool nights and warm days!

The onions have been harvested and now I need to get them tied up to dry. Finding time has been difficult as this week was filled with night meetings to attend. Some will be used as I can tomatoes because I typically can them with green peppers, celery, onion, and garlic so 'dump and eat' meals, like goulash are quick to make.

The lettuce is done, though we are leaving it to be pulled individually for the granddaughter's rabbits. She has two now as pets, and it's nice to have it not going to waste.

Many of you have stopped in and chatted about this column, and I love hearing feedback. I always forget however, to ask about the bird spe-

cies in your yards. I am very curious as to what kinds you are seeing. For the past two years, I've had VERY few goldfinches. Only an occasional visitor, when in previous years I've had so many I could barely keep the feeders filled. So, fill me in on the species you have seen this summer and dare I say it, so far this fall.

Yes, it's true, fall is on the way. The flower gardens are changing from the pinks and whites of spring to the yellows and purples of fall. I'm totally unprepared for this! The spring was late, summer short and here we are! Soon it will be pumpkin spice everything, and then snow. Ugh.

The drive home is filled with sadness as I notice so many ash trees are dropping their leaves for the final time - succumbing to the Emerald Ash Borer. It has done so much damage, I can only hope that you are all planting other species of trees in their place. Think about the species you choose, make sure that a variety are planted so when the next disease or bug comes through, you don't lose all the trees in your yards.

Have a good week. Think of bright yellow flowers and do consider adding some tulips to your beds for next spring! ●



*in my GARDEN*  
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**Chamber sets Skraut Dates '23**

The Ackley Chamber of Commerce set tentative dates of June 1 through 4 for the 2023 Sauerkraut Days celebration during their General Meeting held on Aug. 4.

Members also chose to move the annual Chamber Banquet back to February at the Ackley Recreation Club. At that time, recognition and awards for local businesses will be presented.

After great success the first year, the second annual Fall Fest has been scheduled for Oct. 22. Mingle Jingle was set for Dec. 1 through 3.

The Chamber is working on a survey for members which should be ready to be sent out in November.

The next regular meeting of the Ackley Chamber of Commerce will be Sept. 1 at noon at Pizza Ranch. Everyone is welcome. ●

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# Ackley Pantry Needs

The food pantry, according to Nan Bartling, coordinator, is running low on food items. The list of items needed is as follows: various fruits and vegetables, canned goods, soups, tomato-based products (pizza sauce, diced tomatoes, etc.) and starches (noodles, mac & cheeses box-

es, minute rice, crackers, etc.). The pantry is also in need of other items including Jell-O (not sugar free), pudding (not sugar free), cake mixes and frostings, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, etc.) and hygiene products like laundry soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, and toothbrush-

es and toothpaste. The Ackley food pantry can provide those in need with vouchers for Fareway Foods grocery store in Iowa Falls for eggs, butter/margarine, cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables. For any further questions or information, please contact Nan Bartling at 641-373-4660. ●

## Food Pantry

Anyone in need of assistance from the Ackley food pantry may call 641-373-4660, 641-373-2263, 515-689-142 or 641-847-1963.

The Ackley food pantry's only requirement is that those using the service have an Ackley address and/or have children in the AGWSR school district.

Cualquier persona que necesite ayuda de la despensa de alimentos de Ackley puede llamar al 641-373-4660, 641-373-2263, 515-689-1432 o 641-847-1963.

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## DEVOTIONAL

### August 2022 Devotional #3

I was twenty-five years old when I graduated college. Not because I started later than most, but because there were times I didn't have money to go, or could only attend part-time or I took time off to tend to family matters back home. As I got older, there were certainly times when I felt a bit sheepish taking classes with kids right out of high school. Especially when some of them showed up on campus and I recognized them from church camps where I had been their counselor- ouch!



Steen

But what kept me going was the idea of earning my degree and being able to land a job afterwards. I was really proud that I kept pursuing my goal even though it took much longer than I had ever anticipated.

The Bible has a lot to say to believers about the idea of being persistent and staying the course, particularly when our road is challenging and it feels much easier to give up. Jesus tells a story about a farmer who plants seed to grow crops and the seeds fall on different types of soil, most of which weren't conducive to growing anything of value. He equated each soil to the different responses people have to hearing the word of God. The only soil that produced any lasting crop was the person who heard God's message, clung to it and persevered through life's testing and distractions that try and derail us from believing in him.

There are different places where we are encouraged to continue trusting in God, to continue in his word, and continue in the teaching of Jesus. In fact we are told in 2 John 9 that anyone who does not continue in the teaching

of Jesus does not have God. That sounds pretty harsh, doesn't it? But in light of the culture we are living in, we would do well to listen to that warning. This isn't a call to be combative towards people who may not share our beliefs and values, but to double-down on loving God, loving our neighbor and loving our enemies.

In running this race called life, Hebrews chapter 12 reminds us to fix our eyes on Jesus, who endured the cross for our evil deeds and endured opposition from sinful men, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart. And let me tell you, there have been times the last few years when my spiritual knees have buckled and I have had to fight very hard not to lose heart. And occasionally the thought comes into my head that it would be easier to give in to the pressures and messages of society than to stand up for the truth of God's word and who he is. Ultimately though, I go back to the Bible to remind me who he is and I pull from my personal history with God and the times he has showed up in beautiful and powerful ways to help spur me on in those times when it feels like I'm walking in quicksand. I think of the words of Paul in Galatians 6 where he says that a man reaps what he sows and those who sow to please his evil nature will reap destruction, while those who sow to please God will reap eternal life. And then he says that if we don't give up, if we stay the course, if we continue in him, in due time we will reap a harvest. But we must be patient, with the understanding we might have to endure some trials and we might be persecuted for our association with Jesus. And even if we don't see this promise fulfilled in this life, we will see the reward eventually. Pastor DJ Steen ●

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P: 641-847-3188  
Sunday- 9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Fellowship and coffee; 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

**East Friesland Presbyterian Church**  
Pastor: Lynn Arends  
P: 641-847-2896  
Sunday- 9 a.m. Worship

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Pastor: Diane Martin  
P: 641-847-2027  
Sunday- 9 a.m. service with fellowship following.

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Pastor: David Buhman  
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Sunday- 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship.

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Sunday- 10 a.m. worship with fellowship to follow.

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Pastor D.J. Steen  
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Sunday- 9 a.m. services; 10 a.m. Fellowship  
Livestreaming of services can be found at [www.facebook.com/StJohnsAckley](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsAckley).

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Sunday- a.m.-Livestream services from Iowa Falls. Video recordings of Mass will be available at [www.franklinhardincatholic.org](http://www.franklinhardincatholic.org).

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Pastor Kevin Pulliam  
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[www.wrcackley.org](http://www.wrcackley.org)  
Sunday- 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Sunday service.

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Pastor: Elton LaBree  
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[www.aplintonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.aplintonbaptistchurch.org)

Sunday- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, and 6 p.m. Student Connection.  
Wednesday-3:30 p.m. Early Herd, 6 p.m. Herd, and 6:20 p.m. AWANA  
Thursday-6 p.m. Bible quizzing  
Saturday-Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

**Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)**  
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Sunday- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
Wednesday- 6:30 a.m. Early morning bible study.

**First Reformed Church**  
Pastor: Brent Vandenberg  
P: 319-347-2444  
Sunday- 9:30 a.m. Worship.

**Bethel Reformed Church**  
Pastor: Scott Summers  
P: 319-347-6219  
Sunday-9 a.m. Worship; 10:05 a.m. Fellowship; 10:05 a.m. Bethel Kids.

### Austinville

**Austinville Christian Reformed Church**

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Sunday-9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship.  
Video of Sunday services are available online [www.austinvilleccrc.com](http://www.austinvilleccrc.com).

### Colfax/Holland Churches

**Colfax Center Church of Rural Holland**

Pastor: Luke Wolfe  
P: 319-824-5231  
Sunday-9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. coffee fellowship, 11 a.m. Sunday school for all ages, 6 p.m. prayer meeting  
Wednesday- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. youth group and children ministries.

### Geneva

**Geneva United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Brent Hamilton

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P: 641-430-6872

Sunday-9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ**

P: 641-867-3157  
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Worship leader for July 17 No service at St. Peter's. Join them at the Franklin County Fair in the Livestock Show Arena with Farnum Family at 11 a.m.

### Steamboat Rock

**Steamboat Rock Baptist Church**

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Pastor: Harrison Lippert  
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Sunday-8:30 a.m. Traditional Service, 9:35-9:50 a.m. Prayer Time, 10 a.m. Contemporary Service, 10 a.m. Pathway classes for all ages, 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Services, 11:15 a.m. Children's Church

**Steamboat Rock First Presbyterian Church**

Pastor: Lynn Arends  
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Sunday- 9:15 a.m. Fellowship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship

### Wellsburg

**First Christian Reformed Church**

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Sunday- 9 a.m. Worship Service

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Pastor: Bruce Zimmerman  
P: 641-869-3838

Sunday- 9 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. Bible class

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Pastor: Vicar Lisa Robison  
P: 641-869-3992  
9:30 a.m. Worship, 8:15 a.m. Sunday School.

**United Reformed Church**

Pastor: Joel Worries  
P: 641-869-3633  
Sunday- 9:30 a.m. Worship; 3:30 to 7 p.m. afternoon worship.

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**OBITUARIES**  
**John (Jack) F. Wessels**

June 26, 1938-Aug. 10, 2022  
ACKLEY

John (Jack) Wessels, 84, of Ackley, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at his home in Ackley.

Funeral services were on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with visitation following. Sietsema Funeral Home is caring for Jack and his family.

John (Jack) F. Wessels was born June 26, 1938, to Roy and Dorothy (Horner) Wessels. Jack attended Sacred Heart Catholic School until the eighth grade and graduated in 1956 from Ackley High School. Immediately following graduation, Jack joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the USS Kearsarge and proudly served his country for three years.

On Oct. 7, 1961, Jack was united in marriage to Janice Janssen and from this union two daughters were born, Jodi and Jami; they later divorced.

On June 16, 1978, Jack married the love of his life, Marlys (Kuper) Crotty, and was blessed with four more children: Kelli, Kristi, Heather and TJ.

Jack worked various jobs, but the majority of his life he worked at Stokely's. After retirement, Jack was asked to be the daily courier for Ackley State Bank in which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Jack and Marlys enjoyed camping and loved the fact they were the first permanent campers at Prairie Bridges Park. They enjoyed their daily rides through the park visiting people and seeing the park. He had so many great memories with friends and family at Prairie Bridges. Jack was an old-fashioned cowboy and raised his mule "Dutchess," who was 33 years old. He often greeted everyone with a "Howdy-Howdy."

Jack proudly served 20 years on the Ackley Fire Department and after his retirement never missed a firemen's picnic.

Jack was a true-to-his-word good guy and loving family man, but more

than anything, Jack was a loving grandpa to four grandchildren and proud papa to nine great-grandchildren.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marlys; daughters Jodi (Jeff Hesnard) and Jami (Gary) Uhlenhopp, Kelli (Ron) Toomsen, and Kristi (Calvin) Janssen; son TJ Crotty; grandchildren: Cody (Trina) Simpson, Tarah (Nick) Slifer, Trent (Siera) Meyer and Lexie Janssen; great-grandchildren: Rylie, Huxley, Kaislee and Quinli Simpson, Kaesyn, Maxsen and Sutter Slifer, and Kipton Meyer and Makhai Vega; two brothers, James and Joseph (Angie); and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Heather.

**DEATH NOTICES**  
**Minnie Ella Miller**

Sept. 22, 1938-Aug. 6, 2022

IOWA FALLS--Minnie Ella Miller, age 83, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at Maple Manor Village in Aplington. A graveside service was held at the Friends Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family: Minnie Miller Memorial, c/o Linn's Funeral Home, 1521 Washington Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa, 50126. Linn's Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is assisting the family.

**ABSTRACTS**

**7/20/2022**  
**CT Officer Deeds:**

Beverly A Peterson Estate and Jess Mark Peterson Executor to Peterson Family Trust No 1 - 29-90-22 NW Part, 29-90-22 N2 SW Part

**7/22/2022**  
**Change of Titles:**

Rebecca J Church Estate and Bryan Ray Church to Jason F Church - 2-92-19 NE Parts  
Marc Odgaard, Jerry D Tom, J Doe, Sharon Monk, Kenneth J Tom, ACC232 LLC, Franklin County Auditor, City of Dows and Franklin County Treasurer to Abigail Land Holdings 7 LLC - 7-90-22 NE SW Tract  
Brian James Cady, Cady and Rosenberg PLC, City of Latimer, Lederman Bonding Company and Franklin County Treasurer to Latimer Development Corp - Lati Latimer Clock's 1st BLK 3 Lot 5

**Warranty Deeds:**

Sharon Kay Elling and Fred H Elling Jr. to Austin James Elling - 22-92-21 NE SW

**Legal Notices**

**Vendor Publication Report**  
**Hardin County**  
**Payment Date Range: 08/10/2022 - 08/10/2022**

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**Sixty Years Ago, 1962**

**Roth Sisters Catch Big Ones in Nova Scotia**

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**Ackley Babe Ruth**

The Babe Ruth team won 5 and lost 5 for the season, winning their last game against Iowa Falls, 4-2. A grand total of 19 boys participated in this year's Babe Ruth team.

**Fifty Years Ago, 1972**

**Ackley Swing Group**

The Ackley-Geneva Community School Swing Choir performed at this year's Discover Canada State Fair. The performance is one of more than 65 high school musical groups that will perform on the Grand Concourse.

**Kelly Gaulke walks with Dick Clark**

As Dick Clark, democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, continues to embark on his walk across the state, he is joined by Kelly Gaulke of Ackley.

**Forty Years Ago, 1982**

**ISU Ag Scholarship**

Doug Sheely of Ackley, a junior at Iowa State University in Ames, received a \$1,500 Goke Estate scholarship. His future plans are to graduate school and make a career with a state or federal wildlife biology program.

**Ackley Scouts Earn Highest Award**

The Ackley Boy Scouts took off to summer camp for the week, returning home after earning one of the high-

est awards that camp has to offer. The Ackley Patrol Troop won the Baden-Powell Award, making this the fourth year in a row. The boys went up against 13 other groups. The award is given based on patrol spirit, manners at mealtime, uniform display all week and the projects displayed at their campsites. At their campsite, the scouts constructed individual yards in front of each tent, with five total working gateways. Their biggest project being a swing set almost 14 feet in height.

**Thirty Years Ago, 1992**

**The Circus Comes to Town**

With Circus Day a mere two weeks away, Ackley residents are finding it hard to contain their excitement usually reserved for Christmas and Sauerkraut Days. The King Royal Brothers Circus is due to arrive early morning on Wednesday, Aug. 19, in Ackley. Arriving on 15 motorized units, the circus is a city in itself, with a power plant, commissary, and a water supply of its own. Utilizing multiple acres, the circus will be located on the north side of US Route 20 in Ackley. With the big top being erected between 11 a.m. and 12 noon; there will also be an exotic petting zoo set up. The petting zoo will include animals like wallabies, llamas, wild African pygmy goats, lions, lilliputian horses, spotted leopards, Sicilian donkeys, Bengal tigers, monkeys, guanacos, black African rheas and elephants.

**Circus Scavenger Hunt Winners**

Winners of the Circus Scavenger Hunt were named Saturday afternoon during sidewalk day in Ackley. A four-way tie for first place was shared by Rob and Lyndsay Mashburn and Kristen and Dustin Wood. Second-place winner was Tara Meyer. Third-place winner was Cassie Wiederkehr, while fourth place went to Megan Wiederkehr. Fifth place was won by Raymond Echelberry. In the drawing held by the Glacier's Edge Museum, Alica Swenka won the "Tork" T-shirt, and Amanda Sells won the Circus T-shirt.

**Twenty Years Ago, 2002**

**First-Year Teacher has lofty Ideals**

Ruth Bergdorf graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with her BA in teaching. Ruth got her first teaching job at AGWSR as the new high school art teacher. ●

**Ackley man arrested again for theft**

**MATTHEW REZAB**  
MREZAB@IAFALLS.COM

An Ackley man was arrested in the early morning hours on Tuesday after allegedly trying to break into a shed when he exited the stolen vehicle he was driving.



McWherter

According to court records, 48-year-old Peter Jay McWherter has been charged with second-degree theft, a class D felony, and third-degree

attempted burglary, an aggravated misdemeanor. McWherter faces up to seven years in prison if convicted on both counts.

The Hardin County Sheriff's Office was called to an undisclosed farm building at 1:17 a.m. by the alleged victim who told deputies he watched the defendant drive up the driveway before attempting to enter a shed on his property.

When the VIN on the 2008 Ford F-250 McWherter was driving was run through the system, it came up sto-

len out of Michigan. The affidavit states it has a value of approximately \$6,000.

McWherter was convicted of felony theft in March of 2019 and sentenced to 10 years in jail for stealing a BobCat excavator and trailer in October of 2018, valued around \$24,000. It is unclear when he was released from custody.

He is being held on \$7,000 bond in the Hardin County Jail as of Tuesday. An initial appearance hearing is scheduled for Sept. 19. ●

**Morning accident injures two**

Two people were injured in an accident that took place at the four county intersection on Highway 57, one mile east of Ackley on Friday morning, Aug. 5.

According to a report from the Hardin County Sheriff's Office, Christa Wiarda of rural Ackley was southbound on Franklin Ave. and failed to yield from a stop sign at the intersection, striking a vehicle driven by Lavern Schipper, also of Ackley.

Both vehicles ended up in the southeast ditch. Schipper was transported to a hospital by ambulance with unknown injuries.

Wiarda was taken by private vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office report indicates that Wiarda will be charged with a stop sign violation. ●

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**20. CARD OF THANKS**

**VIET:**  
 Thank you to all who supported me at Bernie's passing. God Bless All Norma Lou Viet

**RUSH:**  
 The family of Dan Rush would like to thank everyone for the acts of sympathy at this time. The cards, flowers, notes, letters and texts after his passing was much appreciated. A special thank you goes to Hospice of North Iowa, Counsell Woodly Funeral Home, the Ladies of the First Christian Church and Pastor TJ Norman for his comforting words. May God bless you all.

**Legal Notices**

**AGWSR BOARD MINUTES**  
 The AGWSR Board of Education held a Regular Meeting Monday, August 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ackley Center Library. Board President Josh Meyer called the meeting to order and the mission statement was read. Roll call was taken with board members Gabby Fistler, Matt Rose, Lanae Metzgar, Tim Diamond (arrived at 7:12) and Steve Bartling present. Board member Chris Sailer absent. Also present Superintendent Erik Smith, Board Secretary Deb Barker, Principal Teresa Keninger, Principal Keith Reuter and Principal Jason Gabel. Motion by Rose to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Fistler; carried 5-0.  
**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion by Metzgar to Approve Consent Agenda. Seconded by Bartling. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting held on July 11, 2022 and work session August 4, 2022; Approve Payment of Monthly Bills; Approve Ken Saul as Bus Route Driver/Bus Maintenance (Ackley); Approve Justin Kerns as Bus Maintenance (Wellsburg); Approve Shaylee Hofmeister as JH Volleyball Coach (pending license completion); Approve resignation from Lesa Halder as HS Associate and Assis-

tant Yearbook Sponsor; Approve resignation from Katelyn Pfaltzgraff as Daycare Provider at Cougars Den; Approve resignation from Brenda Drake as HS Softball Coach; Approve resignation from Heather Humke as 1:1 Special Education LPN Nurse. Motion carried 6-0.  
**NEW BUSINESS**  
 Motion by Bartling seconded by Diamond to accept the only milk bid received from Anderson Erickson Dairy, Des Moines, IA as presented. Motioned carried 6-0.  
 Motion by Diamond seconded by Rose to accept the only bread bid received from Fareway, Eldora, IA as presented. Motion carried 6-0.  
 Approval to continue a shared 2022-23 agreement between Eldora-New Providence CSD and AGWSR for teacher librarian on a motion by Fistler seconded by Metzgar; carried 6-0.  
 Approval for 2022-23 HS Band Cooperative Sharing Agreement with South Hardin CSD on a motion by Rose seconded by Fistler; carried 6-0.  
 Motion by Diamond, seconded by Metzgar to approve the Tuck pointing Proposal of \$22,494.00 for the Wellsburg Center Work Area #1 as presented from KARR Tuckpointing LLC, Vinton, IA; carried 6-0.  
**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**  
 Supt. Smith gave an update on the facility projects. Feedback from IASB from the work session will be shared with the board.  
 Next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Motion by Diamond to adjourn. Seconded by Fistler. Motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.  
**AGWSR - List of Bills**  
 July 13 - August 9, 2022  
 95 Percent Group Inc.,Supplies 638.00  
 City Of Ackley,Utilities 1,650.27  
 Ackley Publishing,Supplies 535.24  
 Ackley World Journal,Supplies 324.42  
 Advantage Administrator,Transmit 4,767.28  
**AGWSR General Fund,Reimb:**  
 Ofical 160.00  
**AGWSR Self Fund,Insurance**  
 3,860.37  
 Alliant Energy,Utilities 2,486.28  
 Amazon,Supplies 4,009.00  
 Andy's Auto,Supplies 17.98  
 Aplington-Parkersburg CSD,Shd Transp 8,776.80  
 Apple Inc.,Equipment 11,835.50  
 Jamie, Bakker,Non Pub Transp 492.74  
 Barker, Deb,Reimb: Postage 14.64  
 Beving, Bonnie,Band Uniforms 200.00  
 Blythe Sanitation,MS Garbage 200.00  
**BMI,Fee: Music** 257.05  
 Cam Spray,Supplies 279.17  
 Cardinal Construction Inc.,Project 22 611,325.35  
 Casey's,Fuel 284.11  
 Cdw Government Inc.,Equipment 681.03

3,150.00  
 Cedar Falls CSD,River Hills (Final) 22,676.47  
 Cengage Learning,Supplies 431.00  
 Central Rivers AEA,FY22- work exp (Final) 4,930.50  
 Collection Service Ctr,Garnishment 472.00  
 Cooley Pumping,Constr waste 431.00  
 Culligan,Solar Salt 500.00  
 Decker Sporting Goods,Supplies 238.00  
 Diamond Vogel,Supplies 423.57  
 Doolard, Jeremy/Dawn,Non Pub Transp 492.74  
 Eichmeier Motor Co,Transp: Re 233.60  
 Eldora-New Providence Sch Dist,SpEd (Final) 52,535.25  
 Fareway Stores Inc,Supplies 34.51  
 Flinn Scientific INC.,Supplies 2,541.51  
 GNB Bank,FICA 47,596.94  
 The Graphic Edge LLC,Supplies 1,581.33  
 Grundy Center CSD,SpEd (Final) 29,376.00  
 Hampton-Duomont CSD,SpEd (Final) 23,492.84  
 Hansen Family Hospital,DOT Physical 200.00  
 Literacy Resources, LLC,Supplies 780.64  
 ISEBA,Med Ins 82,636.72  
 Imagine Learning LLC,Supplies 12,000.00  
 Iowa Division of Labor/Elevator,Fee: Inspection 40.00  
 Iowa Falls CSD,SpEd (Final) 14,675.46  
 IPERS,IPERS 67,007.15  
 ISEBA,Other Ins 910.50  
 IXL Learning,Supplies 653.00  
 J & J Medical,Supplies 285.00  
 J.W. Pepper & Son,Supplies 182.99  
 John Deere Financial,Supplies 274.35  
 Kansas City Life Ins,Other Ins 862.08  
 Kennedy, Michelle,Non Pub Transp 217.90  
 King-Knutson Constr,Project 22 551,814.48  
 Koenen & Collins Chiropractic,DOT Physical 210.00  
 Lakeshore Learning Materials,Supplies 588.66  
 Landus Cooperative,Grounds R/M 456.83  
 Martin Bros Distrib,Supplies 2,658.26  
 Martin Gardner Architecture,Service 1,379.85  
 Mass Mutual,Tsa/Ira/An 1,250.00  
 McDowell & Sons Contractors,Demo/Elem 100,000.00  
 McGraw-Hill School Ed,Supplies 369.39  
 Mediacom,Phone 218.72  
 Meester, Myron,Non Pub Transp 928.55  
 Merryweather, Emmy,Reimb: supplies 204.83  
 Michaels,Supplies 143.36  
 MISIC,Fee: Annual 2,892.35  
 Midamerican Energy,Utilities 8,217.73  
 Midwest Alarm Services,Alarm:HS 681.03

Mort's Water Co.,Project 22 490.50  
 Nederhoff, Mike,Reimb: DOT 100.00  
 NewzBrain Education,Supplies 408.00  
 NoRedInk Corp,Supplies 3,150.00  
 Nutrien Ag Solutions,Grounds Maint 326.73  
 Payment Spring,Tran Fee 10.00  
 Prestwick House,Supplies 1,442.95  
 Pulliam,Kevin /Rachel,Non Pub Transp 492.74  
 Quill Corporation,Supplies 767.58  
 Realityworks,Supplies 2,735.95  
 Really Good Stuff,Supplies 343.03  
 Research Press Publishers,Supplies 300.76  
 Rifton Equipment,Supplies 1,869.75  
 Roland-Story CSD,Entry Fee 120.00  
 SAI,Fees 2,077.00  
 School Mate,Supplies 1,012.50  
 School Specialty INC.,Supplies 1,351.48  
 Shield Pest Control,Service 50.00  
 Smith, Erik,Reimb:shd mlge 128.94  
 Smith, Jenny,Non Pub Transp 682.18  
 Think Social Publishing,Supplies 136.55  
 Speer Financial, Inc.,FY21 Cont. 400.00  
 StoreyKenworthy,Paper: AAC 4,637.66  
 Street Smart,DrEd Pymt 1,900.00  
 T and S Auto,Maint 13.96  
 Teacher Direct,Supplies 101.40  
 Teacher Synergy,Supplies 100.00  
 Teaching Strategies,Assessment 1,012.00  
 Time Clock Plus,Fee:Maint 1,331.28  
 Trane Technologies,Project 22 216,258.09  
 Treasurer-State Of IA,State Tax 16,186.00  
 United Art And Education,Supplies 141.34  
 US Cellular,Hot Spots 599.90  
 Varsity Cleaners,Band Uniforms 1,225.74  
 Visa,Travel: J 3,111.08  
 VOYA,Tsa/Ira/An 200.00  
 Capital One Commercial,Supplies 479.83  
 Wellsburg Ag,Fuel/Diesel 2,352.90  
 City Of Wellsburg,Utilities 736.87  
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**HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES AUGUST 3, 2022  
WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M.  
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Vice-Chair Lance Granzow called the meeting to order. Supervisor Renee McClellan was present. Supervisor BJ Hoffman was absent. Also in attendance: Taylor Roll, Thomas Craighton, Darrell Meyer, Lori Kadner, Machel Eichmeier, Michael Pearce, Jolene Pieters, and Mary Frieden. Attending via Zoom: Cheryl Lawrence, Connie Mesch, Elaine Loring, Curt Groen, Donna Juber, Pauline Lloyd, and Julie Duhn. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the minutes from July 27, 2022. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the claims for payment for August 3, 2022. Motion carried.

Engineer Roll stated that the Federal government has put additional money into the Safety Program and there are some things that Hardin County can qualify for if we have a Safety Plan. 80% of the consultation fee will be paid by the Federal Government and 20% will be paid through Iowas Highway and Safety Plan and no money will be required from Hardin County.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve Resolution 2022-332 Resolution for Participation in SS4A Grant Application. Roll Call Vote: Ayes Granzow, McClellan. Nays none. Absent: Hoffman. Motion carried. Resolution No. 2022-32 is hereby adopted as follows:

**RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN SS4A GRANT APPLICATION**

Hardin County Resolution No. 2022-32  
WHEREAS, as part of the new Federal Transportation Bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), there is over \$1B of roadway safety funding available in the form of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. To be an eligible applicant for this new safety funding, a county MUST have an eligible Action Plan in place; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) plans to apply for a SS4A grant to develop and supply all 99 counties in Iowa with an eligible Action Plan at no cost to the counties. ICEA encourages all 99 counties to participate in this grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors will commit to achieve significant declines in roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Hardin County; and

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Action Plan and will assist the County Engineers department in achieving the goal of a dramatic decrease in roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the years 2030 and 2050, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the Hardin County Engineer, desires to participate in a joint SS4A grant to develop and receive an eligible Action Plan for Hardin County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HARDIN COUNTY that this County does hereby request to be included in the statewide SS4A grant to develop Actions Plans for all 99 counties in Iowa. Resolution adopted this 3rd day of August, 2022.

/s/ Lance Granzow  
Board of Supervisors Chairperson of Vice-Chair

ATTEST:  
Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve Interstate Power and Light Utility Permit UT-22-018. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the AgVantage FS of Waverly FY2022/2023 Fuel Contract. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the County Attorney Memorandum of Understanding with Attorney David Kuehner. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Sheriff Department change of status for the promotion of Spencer Larson. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Auditor Report for July, 2022. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Recorder Report for July 2022. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Sheriff Department report for July 2022. Motion carried.

Other Business: Engineer Roll stated that the paving is going well on County Highway S75.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m. BJ Hoffman, Chair or Vice-Chair Board of Supervisors  
Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

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**RURAL IOWA WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

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Director  
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641-858-5904  
Unapproved minutes  
July 27th, 2022  
Roll Call- Chairman Rusty Eddy, Ed Willert, present for Butler Co. Jody Anderson present for Hardin Co., also present Bruce Rewoldt, Harm Jass for RIWMA. Also present from Times Citizen Matt Rezab.

-Approval of the minutes for Jun

21st, 2022 meeting Jody moved and Ed seconded motion carried  
-Approval of the June/July 2022 expenditures Jody moved and Ed seconded motion carried  
-Approval of the preliminary financials Ed moved Jody seconded motion carried  
Old Business  
-Board gives Director permission to use best judgement on determining how much LP to contract Rusty moved Ed seconded motion carried  
-Week of vacation granted to Harm Jass on July 1st per discussion at time of hire Jody moved Rusty seconded motion carried  
-Fencing quotes tabled to next months meeting on Aug 23rd at 1:00pm at the RIWMA meeting room New Business  
-Approval of RIWAs new credit card policy with the provisions of 1 card and changes to the last sentence changed to director at RIWMA Rusty moved Jody seconded motion carried  
-Affirm the 7% increase for staff wages as presented in the 2022 2023 budget Jody moved Ed seconded motion passed  
-Hill Supervisor wage will be set at 27 dollars an hour Jody moved Rusty seconded motion passed  
-Future meeting dates were set for Aug 23rd at 1:00 pm at the RIWMA meeting room

-Jody moved to Adjourn meeting Ed seconded motion passed  
Adjourned at 12:34 pm  
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**AGWSR WORK SESSION MINUTES**

The AGWSR Board of Education met Thursday, August 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for a work session in the Ackley Center Library. The work session began with the reading of the AGWSR mission statement by Board President Josh Meyer. Board members present were Gabby Fistler, Matt Rose (attending via Zoom until 7:50 p.m.), Lanae Metz-

gar, Chris Sailer, Tim Diamond and Steve Bartling. Also present Superintendent Erik Smith and Board Secretary Deb Barker. Principal Teresa Keninger, Principal Keith Reuter and Principal Jason Gabel absent.  
A Board Development Workshop with Lou Ann Gvist from IASB (Iowa Associate of School Boards) was held.  
As this being a work session there were no decisions made, therefore no actions were taken.  
The work session adjourned at 8:00

p.m. on a motion by Diamond, seconded by Bartling. Motion carried 6-0.  
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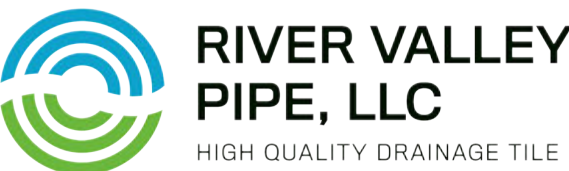
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### CROSS COUNTRY

**THURSDAY, AUG. 25**

Maynes Grove/5:30 p.m.

Cadet Invite

**TUESDAY, AUG. 30**

Mason City/4:30 p.m.

Newman Invite

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**

Waverly/4:50 p.m.

W-SR Invite

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 8**

Marshalltown/3 p.m.

Bobcat Invite

**MONDAY, SEPT. 12**

Huxley/4:30 p.m.

Ballard Invite

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17**

Eldora/9 a.m.

SH Tiger Invite

**MONDAY, SEPT. 19**

Humboldt/4:15 p.m.

Wildcat Invite

**MONDAY, SEPT. 26**

Nevada/4:30 p.m.

Cub Invite

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1**

Eldora/9:30 a.m.

Tiger Invite

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4**

Dike/4:45 p.m.

Wolverine Invite

**TUESDAY, OCT. 11**

Humboldt/2 p.m.

North Central Conference

Meet

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**

TBA/4 p.m.

Class 2A State Qualifier

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28**

Fort Dodge/3:30 p.m.

Girls Class 2A State

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28**

Fort Dodge/3:30 p.m.

Boys Class 2A State

### FOOTBALL

**FRIDAY, AUG. 26**

Ackley/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Belmond-

Klemme

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 2**

Ackley/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. North Tama

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**

Conrad/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. BCLUW

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 16**

Ackley/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Wapsie valley

(Homecoming)

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 23**

Grundy Center/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Grundy

Center

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 30**

Hudson/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Hudson

**FRIDAY, OCT. 7**

Ackley/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Nashua-

Plainfield

**FRIDAY, OCT. 14**

Sheffield/7 p.m.

AGWSR vs. West Fork

**FRIDAY, OCT. 21**

TBA/7 p.m.

Class A Playoffs/Week 9

Game

### VOLLEYBALL

**TUESDAY, AUG. 23**

Grundy Center/5:30 p.m.

GC Quad

**TUESDAY, AUG. 30**

Denver/7:15 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Denver

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**

LeGrand/7:15 p.m.

AGWSR vs. East Marshall

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10**

Parkersburg/9 a.m.

A-P Tournament

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 13**

Ackley/7:15 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Grundy

Center

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 15**

Parkersburg/7:15 p.m.

AGWSR vs. Aplington-

Parkersburg

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17**

Reinbeck/9 a.m.

G-R Tournament

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 29**

Ackley/7:15 p.m.

AGWSR vs. South Hardin

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1**

Waverly/9 a.m.

W-SR Tournament

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4**

TBA/TBA

NICL Tournament

**THURSDAY, OCT. 6**

TBA/TBA

NICL Tournament

**SATURDAY, OCT. 8**

Hudson/9 a.m.

Hudson Tournament

**MONDAY, OCT. 17**

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# CRO outing raises funds

## Memorial golf tournament benefits many

BY COREY MEINTS  
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Curt Ross of Ackley loved life. Specifically, he loved the outdoors and all that that entailed.

He was found murdered in Appanoose County on Nov. 25, 2017. He was just 31-years old.

“Our lives were turned upside down as we learned that we lost a friend, brother, and son,” said Ross’ mother Katie Ingham. “To say Curt was passionate about sports and the outdoors is an understatement. He was a golf enthusiast, sports participant, an experienced fisherman and hunter, hunting guide, and most importantly he enjoyed fostering a love for these things with his nephews and other youth.”

After his death, “Curt Ross Outdoors” (CRO), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in hopes to raise awareness and financial resources that benefit activities that he was passionate about and keep his memory alive. This organization is made up of people who were closest to him and who knew his love for those activities.

“We are his family, his closest friends, his hunting buddies, and his golf partners,” Ingham said. “Though we miss him terribly, we have come together and learned to

### Curt Ross Memorial Golf Tourney July 23 in Wellsburg

#### First Flight

- 1: Carrington Hunt, Ethan Stryker, Sully Hofmeister, and Trey Lashbrook 55
- 2: Jordan Knoll, Trent Mennega, Jim Grone-wold, and Korey Link 59
- 3: Jim Eichmeier, Machel Eichmeier, Bryce Eichmeier, and Makayla Eichmeier 59

live and give despite his horrific death.”

The main fundraiser, the Curt Ross Memorial Golf Tournament, just held its 5th annual tournament on July 23 at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Despite the heat, Ingham said it was a huge success with 22 teams participating in an 18-hole best shot event and silent auction.

Since its first tournament in 2018, Curt Ross Outdoors has raised nearly \$30,000 and has been able to donate to Central Iowa KAOS, Full Count, Geneva Ball Diamond, Raised at Full Draw, U of I Stead Family Children's Hospital, Scouts of America, and AGWSR Dollars for Scholars. This year was no exception, as over \$5,000 was raised at the golf tournament.

“With everyone’s generosity, Curt Ross Outdoors is able to help others, keep Curt’s memory alive, and trod on the evil



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Paul Foster, Cedar Falls, carded a hole in one on the par three third at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Wellsburg. It came during the 5th annual Curtis Ross Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament remembers Ross while raising money for several organizations he held dear.

that took him too soon,” Ingham said. “With sincere appreciation from CRO Board members Trent Mennega, Dan Arends, Tim Ross, James Lee, and myself, the Board of Directors wanted to say a huge public thank you to everyone who assisted or donated or attended.”

A new collaboration born from Ross’ death is a partnership between CRO and the Grundy County Conservation for the Grundy County 3D Shootout. The shootout is an archery competition for youth and adults, which happened Aug. 13 and 14 at the Black Hawk Wildlife Area north of

Morrison. Contact Nick Buseman at 319-324-2688 or [nick.buseman@grundycountyiowa.gov](mailto:nick.buseman@grundycountyiowa.gov) for future information.

Paul Foster, Cedar Falls resident, celebrated a hole-in-one on hole three and was gifted the hole three Curt Ross Outdoors Golf tournament flag for his efforts. ●



## Nesting outlook predicts good hunting season

Survey results confirmed what Iowa pheasant hunters already knew – pheasant hunting last fall was really good. In fact, it was the best in more than a decade. Iowa hunters bagged an estimated 375,000 roosters in 2021, the most since 2008.

“Our small game survey reflected the general reports I received during the season that the northern two-thirds of the state had really good pheasant hunting,” said Todd Bogenschutz, upland wildlife research biologist with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. “We had a slight increase in the number of hunters, but a 25 percent increase in the harvest, which tells me that the birds were there and hunters did really well.”

And based on the annual pheasant nesting outlook, the 2022 season could produce similar results.

“Our pheasant population typical-

ly shows increases following mild winters with springs that are dryer and warmer than normal,” he said. “This year, the weather model is predicting pheasant populations to be stable to slightly increasing for the fall 2022 season, with some regional fluctuations.”

Bogenschutz expects quail and pheasant numbers in southern Iowa to rebound somewhat after a string of bad winters, ice and spring floods, but the best pheasant densities will again be in the northern and western regions, he said.

While the nesting outlook weather model offers a population prediction, the annual August roadside survey provides an actual count of pheasants, quail, rabbits and partridge. Results from the annual August roadside survey will be posted online at [www.iowadnr.gov/pheasant-survey](http://www.iowadnr.gov/pheasant-survey) around Sept. 15.

Landowners interested in improving pheasant hunting on their land are encouraged to reach out to staff with the Iowa DNR’s private lands program at [www.iowadnr.gov/crp](http://www.iowadnr.gov/crp) or by going to their local Farm Service Agency office to sign up for

continuous CRP.

## Youth waterfowl workshop registration

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering a program to teach skills needed to hunt, field dress and cook waterfowl to youth who have little to no waterfowl hunting experience on Aug. 27, at the Olofson Shooting Range, near Polk City.

The workshop will feature knowledge and skills building sessions with hands-on learning as well as a live-fire wingshooting.

“For those interested in the challenge of waterfowl hunting as a means of sourcing their own protein, this program provides the opportunity to learn the skills and knowledge it takes to do it all yourself,” said Jamie Cook, program coordinator with the Iowa DNR.

Participants will learn basic strategies for hunting waterfowl such as proper equipment, where to hunt, safe shooting practices, and how to field dress, prepare and cook ducks and geese. The wingshooting session will provide lessons on shooting techniques and range time for those looking to improve their shooting skills.

The course runs from 2 to 7 p.m. and is designed for participants 8 years of age and older. The cost is \$35 for the course and includes a meal and a youth membership to Delta Waterfowl. The event will be held at Olofson Shooting Range, near Polk City. Space is limited so early registration is encouraged.

Youth must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information, or to begin the registration process, go to <https://tinyurl.com/bdckdvjh>.

The program is provided through a partnership with the Iowa DNR and Delta Waterfowl. It is part of a national effort to recruit, retain and reactivate hunters due to the overall decline in hunting and outdoor recreation.

## Iowa pheasant population survey underway

Iowa pheasant hunters had an excellent season last year, harvesting the most roosters since 2008, and many are looking forward to what 2022 has in store. That fall forecast will be based on the Iowa Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) annual roadside pheasant counts, that began Aug. 1.

The statewide survey is conducted by Iowa DNR staff between Aug. 1-15, who drive 218 30-mile routes on gravel roads at dawn on mornings with heavy dew. Hen pheasants will move their broods to the edge of the gravel road to dry off before they begin feeding, which makes them easier to count.

Anecdotally, upland wildlife research biologist Todd Bogenschutz has been receiving reports from across southern and southwest Iowa of quail whistling and rooster pheasant crowing.

“Last year, south-central Iowa had

an average count of six pheasants per route, so I’d be surprised if this year’s counts aren’t higher. The question is, if the counts in the counties in the northern third of the state can go higher, where we had good numbers and good hunting,” said Bogenschutz. “It will be interesting to see the survey results. We are dry over a lot of the state and the conditions for the survey are important as the accuracy of the counts depend on the dew conditions when the routes are run.”

In June the DNR issued its annual prediction for the roadside counts, which uses a weather model based on the snowfall, rainfall and temperatures from the past winter and spring. The model provides a best guess at what the counts might look like, and it is predicting counts as good to better numbers than last year. And that is good news for hunters as they bagged an estimated 375,000 roosters in 2021.

But the best indicator for the fall season is the August roadside survey that counts actual pheasants seen along more than 6,000 miles of rural, gravel roads.

“I’m cautiously optimistic for this fall,” he said. “All the indicators are pointing in the right direction.”

The August roadside survey has been conducted over the same routes since 1962. In addition to pheasants and quail, the survey collects data on partridge, cottontails and jackrabbits. Results will be posted online at [www.iowadnr.gov/pheasant-survey](http://www.iowadnr.gov/pheasant-survey) in early September. Iowa’s pheasant season begins Oct. 29. ●