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Honor Flight participants share their

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stories

hree Ackley men were privileged to take part in an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. on June 6. All three - Jim Wessels (Army), Joe Wessels (Navy), and Dwight Humke (Air Force), earned the right, serving their country during the Vietnam War. The men applied for seats on the trip through the Sullivan Hartogh Davis Cedar Valley Honor Flight and flew out of the Waterloo Regional Airport.

The day began early, with the trio arriving at the airport at 5:15 a.m. in preparation for the 6:30 a.m. flight. Upon landing at Reagan International Airport, the group was met by hundreds of people, waving flags, wanting to shake their hands, and lining the veterans' way from security all the way to the waiting tour buses.

Many of those individuals are volunteers who meet multiple flights and welcome the veterans to D.C. and to the memorials the vets would see during their very full day.

"All the people and the kids who greeted us was impressive," began Joe. "Each one had a kind word as we went by. Even the janitors at the airport stopped to say 'hello', clap

for us or shake our hand."

First stop for the men was the World War II memorial where the men were met by a retired general who originally hailed from Iowa. Joe noted that the man has been greeting tourists to the memorial for over 30

"From there it was solid kids to the memorial - they were thanking us for our service. They were from California, Virginia, just everywhere. And all there for a reason. I don't know why, but there they were. The people just really impressed me."

The hour-long visit to

the memorial was filled with information about different design features.

While each man felt kindred to the Vietnam Memorial, none failed to mention the 4,000 gold stars, marking the price paid for freedom during WW II. " I

w a s amazed with the stars," be-gan Joe. "Each one represent-ed 100 lives lost during the war." Over

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huge impact

405,000 Americans lost morial chronologicaltheir lives in the war. ly lists the names of Pillars representing each 58,318 Americans who state and surrounding the died in the war the trio

took their breath away,

The Vietnam Me- Dwight noted that con-

Memorial, which will be the face of a new southern entrance to Arlington make the memorial even more amazing.

struction at the Airforce

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ans who were able to visit Washington, D.C. and the many memorials there during a June 6 Honor Flight. Joe Wessels, Jim Wessels and Dwight Humke were among the group which took off from the Waterloo Airport.

One of the group's favorite photos taken on the trip was this one, showing their reflection in the Vietnam Memorial.

National Cemetery, will Joe and Jim, that the tow- ited during their trip. ing spires (reaching 270 high) are one of the most

Dwight noted, as did impressive memorials vis-

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Fistler invests through purchase of parts store

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eing a lifetime resident of Ackley, Mike Fistler is doing his best to make sure the community keeps established businesses rather than losing them. Fistler recently took ownership of the local parts store previously owned by Trent and Scott Mennenga. The process of the purchase became official with the opening under his ownership on May 1.

The business has gone through several owners over its history in the community but has stood the test of time with over 40 years of continued operation. "The timing (for purchase) was right, and of course the business goes handin-hand with M & G Tire," Fistler said. Along with the parts store, which has been renamed to Mid Iowa Auto Parts, Fistler owns of M&G Tire Service and is part-owner of Grumpy's Bar.

Mid Iowa Auto Parts is undergoing an inventory change which will transform what's on the shelves in the location. "My goal is to carry what local residents and repair shops need," Fistler said. To that end, he is working with NAPA which can analyze what vehicles are on the road in the area and update stock to include parts for those vehicles.

While there are many changes on the horizon, Fistler has retained Bob Burkle, who fills the role of delivery driver along with responsibility for many other duties.

Filling in management roles at the store are James Barhite and Fistler's girlfriend, April Neubauer.

Barhite says he's worked on cars his entire life, moving into a shop setting six years ago and starting in a role at M & G Tire two years ago. He accepted the new position, moving from repairs to the counter after two neck surgeries took him out of

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the repair side of the business. Neubauer, fills the role of business manager ensuring the office duties get taken care of. She is employed full-time in Iowa Falls for England Contracting as an office manager.

As Fistler moves forward, he hopes the community will show their support and patronize the business for their parts and auto supplies. He notes that he is doing everything possible

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Early deadlines

Due to the July 4 hol-for advertising and news iday, the Ackley World Journal will have early deadlines for our July 5 issue. The deadline

is 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 29. Please have your items in by this time for publication.



Jackie Dohlman (right), Franklin County Extension and Outreach Youth Coordinator, and Laela Ragsdale (middle), upcoming Franklin County Extension and Outreach Youth Coordinator, accept the NEW Cooperative Foundation's contribution to decrease the cost of 4-H dues from NEW Cooperative Communications Intern Riley Hiscocks (left).

NEW Cooperative Foundation donates to local 4-H clubs

The NEW Cooperative Inc. is a farmer-owned Foundation has continued a commitment to support local 4-H youth, donating funds to 22 county extension and outreach offices which support nearly 3,500 individual 4-H members.

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The trio of Ackley veterans took part in this "class" photo at the Air Force Memorial in D.C. The day allowed them to visit many of the memorials including the Lincoln Memorial where they took in views of the Reflecting Pool, the Vietnam Memorial, as well as passing by many federal buildings.

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For Jim, a photo of the three men's reflection on the Vietnam Memorial, is one of his favorite photos taken during the trip.

"We didn't have a name to search for on the wall, but watched as others looked for, and found a name, thanks to help from the guides at the site," Jim said.

Both brothers - Joe and Jim – noted that the trip will long remain in their memory. And while they were able to take it together, the flight had both of them missing their other brother, Jack, who was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Jack passed in August of 2022. His brothers would have enjoyed nothing more than having him with them on the Honor Flight.

At each memorial, the men collected post marks, part of the memories the Honor Flight created for the veterans taking the

It wasn't only the memorials that the men enjoyed, throughout their journey, they were able to be driven down Pennsylvania Avenue past the White House, and also got glimpses of the FBI Building, the Department of Justice, the Federal Reserve, the Smithsonian and countless more.

At the end of a very long and very memorable day, the trio climbed aboard their flight home. As is tradition, veterans

are provided with 'mail call' on the return flight, receiving letters from family members.

"We each got an envelope of letters from people we knew," said Dwight. The letters from family members had each man reflecting on his service, the love of his family and the respect which included a simple 'Welcome home!' that some had not experienced upon their return all those years ago. The packets also included cards created by children and those from service organizations in the Waterloo area.

Still, the trip was not over. Upon landing back home at the Waterloo airport, the flight was met by their families and

friends, along with hundreds of individuals who wanted only to welcome a veteran home.

"I've never seen so many people ... I've never been thanked for my service so many times. It was all very moving," Joe

All three highly recommend local veterans to take the trip if they are eligible.

"Just go! You will not regret it," added Dwight. "It's a lot of walking, but you don't get tired, you're so busy taking it all in."

The Honor Flight Network is a national nonprofit which celebrates American's veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at the nation's memorials.

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to keep prices comparable to those which can be ordered online and reminds customers and potential customers that if the store doesn't carry what they need, they'll get it in for

Fistler said that the business will begin venturing out to serve some shops outside of Ackley in

addition to those within

the area.

The store is located at 505 Sherman Ave. The phone number remains the same – 641-847-3511. ●

Vandals turn selves in

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EDITOR wo teens have turned themselves in after being chased by an Ackley resident following damage done to a vehicle in the community. Damages included spray painting the vehicle and leaving messages to minors who lived in the home, as well as placing screws in and behind the tires of the

vehicle. Chief Gerry Frick says a male resident chased the teens down and provided them with the option to turn themselves in at approximately 3 a.m. on June 20. According to Frick, the teens were in possession of backpacks filled with dark clothing and burglary tools. During the search, Frick discovered eight street signs in their possession.

Charges are pending on the pair with Frick noting that the charges



Ackley residents have been waking up to various kinds of vandalism in recent weeks. Two teens turned themselves in last week after being chased down by another resident following an incident last Tuesday.

Mischief, Curfew Violation, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Possession of Stolen Goods.

A rash of vandalism across Ackley over the past month has kept res-

could include Criminal idents carefully watching security cameras and keeping a close eye on their properties. The outbreak of vandalism has included graffiti painted on buildings, sidewalks,

er personal property. Frick states that it should not be assumed that the pair are responsible for other damages across the community and that both should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

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RTHDAY



Patricia Ibeling of Ackley will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 8th, 2023, from 2-4pm with an open house.

Come and wish her a happy birthday in person at Washington Reformed Church, 28182 Birch Ave. rural Ackley.

No gifts please. Your presence is my present. All are welcome.

along with damage to oth-Hey, hey, hey this lady is turning Sharon Harken is celebrating her 80th birthday on June 30.

Her family is honoring her with a card shower and an open house on Saturday, July 1st at the American Legion in Ackley from 5pm-7pm.

Cards may be sent to her at: 416 Mitchell St. Apt. 2, Ackley, Iowa 50601 ackleyworldjournal.com

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Summer fun

The Ackley Municipal Pool has been busy with the extremely hot weather which has been occurring. Among the many visitors whose only goal was to cool off during last week's heatwave were Kami Willems, Giselle Flores, Ellie Bear and Carli Lyon. The girls took advantage of a short period where fewer visitors were in the water and spent time trying to all get on a float at the same.

Register now for Summer Reading Program

The Ackley Public Library will host their Summer Reading Program on July 5, 12, 19, and 26 beginning at 10 a.m. each day. The theme this year is "Find Your Voice".

Pre-register for the program by visiting https://www.ackley.lib. ia.us/. ●

Supervisors receive road and bridge work updates

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The Hardin County Board of Supervisors heard from Hardin County Engineer Taylor Roll about county road and bridge work during their regular weekly meeting Monday.

Roll said there are a few areas on D15, located to the west of Iowa Falls, that are going to be patched. "That (road is) currently falling apart," Roll said. "It's being used as a detour for the Alden Bridge. And the City of Iowa Falls has closed River Road again, so it's being hit on that. And there's

utility work being done."

Due to the amount of

stress on that road, Roll anticipates there are areas that will need to be patched. "Right now, we're kind of Band-Aiding it," he said, noting he was aware that it was a problem. "We'll get there when we can."

He said his department is also waiting on a sub-contractor to do the concrete work on the Alden Bridge. Being a historical bridge, Roll said a special rail that matches the former rail needed to be ordered, and they are waiting for that to come in.

Supervisor BJ Hoffman commended Roll and the team who are mowing ditches in the county. "Your new roadside mower does a fantastic job," Hoffman said. "He pays extra attention to detail."

Hardin County Emergency Management Coordinator Thomas Craighton also addressed the Supervisors, noting that a special meeting was going to be held with the Hardin County Emergency Management Board about a new assistant he is hiring. During that meeting, which was Tuesday, Craighton said

that six applications had been received, and of those, four people were interviewed. The Hardin County Emergency Management Board made a recommendation for the position and unanimously chose McKenzie Burton for the role.

"Can you refresh the reason ... the purpose of the assistant?" asked Hardin County Supervisor Chair Lance Granzow. "I get asked that a lot."

Craighton said he was hiring this office assistant to work on new plans as well as updating old plans. "We're short on a couple

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of things, and after going to a Hazmat conference, we are short in that area, too. That will be a new project coming up."

Craighton also noted a five-year hazardous mitigation plan is being formed with county representatives to focus on areas such as flooding, tornadoes, derechos, etc.

In other business the Supervisors:

■ Re-appointed Bonnie Wiederkehr to the Veteran's Affairs Board for another three-year term. ●





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Active shooter training

Area law enforcement including those from the Ackley Police Department, Iowa Falls Police Department, Hampton Police Department, Hardin County Sheriff, Grundy County Sheriff and the Iowa State Patrol took part in an active shooter training held June 19 at the Iowa Falls-Alden High School. Officers received both classroom and situational training during the session. While the Times Citizen was allowed in to take a photo of officers in the classroom session, law enforcement representatives declined the opportunity to comment on the training.

What's happening at the Steamboat Rock Public Library

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Library Hours: Tuesday: 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday: 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday - Friday: 12 to 4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Summer reading got off to a great start with the Blank Park Zoo bringing two live animals – a blue tongue python and a ferret – along with different examples and pictures of animals they have at the zoo. There were a few cringes when the snake came out of the cooler but it was kept in a plastic enclosure so there was no chance of her getting loose! Next week will be Lazer Tag on Wednesday at 4 p.m. with pizza afterwards, and the Insect Zoo on Thursday at 2 p.m. Lazer Tag is for those age 13 and over and limited to eight kids, so call the library to get on the list.

Greenbelt Bank & Trust brought us a

wonderful selection of books for the summer reading program and many of them are Caldecott winners. Please stop in to check out these children and young adult

Please don't forget the library has free Wi-Fi with no password required and it is on 24/7. We also have seven adult patron computers and five small devices for the kids to use. Our printer is WiFi connected and we can fax, scan, send by email or save to a thumb drive. Please bring your own drive if you want to save items that

Book club will be on July 13 starting at 2 p.m. There are always great treats that everyone brings so don't feel that you have to bring something. We do not read the same book so the different book reviews are fun to listen to. If the weather is still nice, we will be out on the back patio under the pergola.

A-G Class of 1962

The group will meet at noon. ●

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Rain dance

've done my best to **L** make it rain. Watered the garden and washed the car, even planned outdoor activities, anything I could think of to assist except dancing. Alas. Over the weekend, prayers were answered and Austinville gained two inches of wonderful rain!

Prior to that, I spent time each night keeping the flowerpots and the garden watered. And I am thankful they are small enough that I could do

The weather is making it difficult for local wildlife birds and squirrels are the first to come to mind. It was hard to watch them struggle in their search for water. They need to keep hydrated too. Call me silly, but I placed a low-profile bowl of water next to the big pine tree in Victory Park. Hopefully the downtown critters will find it.

At home, I have five bird baths and wish I'd have taken a photo of a recent visit from a robin. He/she spent a good ten minutes taking a nice long bath and then rested on the edge of it as if to claim the station as his/her own. And yes, I hadn't filled it for a couple days, so I suspect it was thoroughly enjoyed!

The 'chippy' is also finding the clay saucers under my plants as a good place to grab a drink.

I finally got my fountain up and running. It's another favorite of the small wrens and sparrows. They'll fly in, motivated by the sound of it, and grab Sometimes when I'm sit-



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Simple clay pots and a small fountain pump are all I used to create the fountain that sits on my deck. It's filled with stones that I've collected on trips, walks, and those picked up by the grand-



it, they are surprised and quickly fly away. But often, they'll move to the railing and watch to see if I intend to harm them. They are slowly learning to trust.

Have you ever heard the saying 'dirty bird'? Well, they are! And the fountain takes frequent cleaning to keep it running as a result.

Last week brought some special guests to the flowa drink or a quick bath. er gardens - all of the 35 chrysalises eclosed and ting in my chair next to I sent the monarchs on

the next journey of their life. Since I found the first group, I've only found a dozen or so more. Keep your eyes open for them and do what you can to

I have loads of daisies in my flower beds. Their blooms are quickly coming to an end so it's time to go out and cut them back. Doing so provides me with seeds that I can spread across the property. Another bonus from cutting them back is that they'll bloom again later in the summer.

Can you believe that the days are once again getting shorter? The longest day of the year took place last Wednesday with the summer solstice. How can that be? Time sure flies as one gets older!

Until next week, I'll be in the garden – watering it, probably. Or perhaps mowing. The grass IS growing again!

The A-G Class of '62 will meet Saturday, July 8 at the Ackley Pizza

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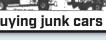


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Franklin Foxes 4-H participate in Wildlife Habitat Competition

 \mathbf{T} he Franklin Foxes took first place in the State Wildlife Habitat Education Program senior team division and will represent Iowa 4-H in the National WHEP Competition July 30 - Aug. 2. Team members are Eva Dohlman, Natalie Dohlman and Parker Haller from Franklin County. In the individual Wildlife Challenge Senior Division, Eva Dohlman placed first, Parker Haller place second, and Natalie Dohlman placed third.

Franklin Foxes took first place in the WHEP Senior Team Competition. The Franklin County senior youth were among 17 youth from six teams who participated in the State WHEP Competition on May 20 at the Jester Park Nature Center in Polk County. Each 4-H member tested their wildlife knowledge in a friendly competition, working in teams of three to four. This year's competition focused on tallgrass prairie and urban and wetland ecoregions.

The youth participating in the competition learned about water quality and aquatic ecosystems through a pond study at Jester Park and used nets to see what types of animals they could find in and around the pond. On the hike to the pond, the group had a rare look at a cluster of showy orchids, a scarlet tanager and a variety of the particle of the

other wildlife species.

After a year on the WHEP team youth are familiar with ecosystems, native wildlife species, wildlife management practices (such as



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First place Senior team members (left to right) are Allison Brundy, Natalie Dohlman, Parker Haller, Eva Dohlman and Adam Janke.



First place Junior team members (left to right) are Allison Brundy, Elliott Zoller, Barrett Bretz, Matthew Dohlman and Adam Janke.



Fifth place Junior team members (left to right) are Allison Brundy, Emma Zoller, Henry Crawford, Morgan Stock, Adam Janke.

prescribed fire or grazing management) and work-

ing with landowners.
For the individual wildlife Challenge Junior Division, Barrett Bretz from Franklin County placed first.

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The 2023 National WHEP Competition will be held at the Iowa Lakeside Lab on Lake Okoboji in Iowa. Iowa 4-H Youth Development and Jester Park Nature Center sponsored the event. ●

Maintaining your yard in summer

BY RICHARD JAURON AND GREG WALLACE

Summer marks the season when your lawn can look its best – if you know how to maintain it properly. Here are some tips from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach on how to keep your lawn looking sharp during the year's hottest months, with help from ISU Extension horticulturists.

What is the correct mowing height for a lawn in summer?

Kentucky bluegrass and other cool-season grasses thrive in the cool weather of spring and fall. Hot, dry conditions in summer are stressful for cool-season grasses. Kentucky bluegrass lawns should be mowed at a height of 3 to 3.5 inches during the summer months. Bluegrass lawns should be mowed at a height of 2.5 to 3 inches in spring and fall. The additional leaf area during summer shades and cools the crowns of the turfgrass plants. The higher mowing height also provides more food-producing foliage and promotes deeper root growth.

When mowing the lawn, never remove more than 1/3 of the total leaf area at any one time. Removing more than 1/3 of the leaf area severely injures the turfgrass plants and reduces their ability to withstand additional environmental stresses.

When should I apply a preventive type insecticide to control white grubs in the lawn?

White grub populations and damage to lawns vary greatly from year to year and place to place, even varying from spot to spot within the same lawn due to variations in beetle numbers, weather, turfgrass vigor, soil conditions and other factors.

There are basically three approaches to grub management in the home lawn. One approach is to apply a preventive insecticide to the lawn on an annual basis. The second approach is to wait and see and apply a curative insecticide only when damage symptoms or signs of a grub infestation appear. The final approach is to do nothing (in regards to insecticides) and repair damaged lawn areas when grub damage occurs.

In Iowa, the recommended time

to apply a preventive insecticide for white grubs is June and July. Preventive insecticides available to home gardeners include chlorantraniliprole (Scotts Grub-Ex) and imidacloprid (Merit, Bayer Advanced Season-Long Grub Control). Following its application, the insecticide must be watered into the soil with at least one-half inch of water (either from rain or irrigation).

Should I fertilize the lawn in summer?

Do not fertilize Kentucky bluegrass and other cool-season grasses during the summer months (June, July, and August). The best times to fertilize cool-season grasses in Iowa are spring, mid-September and late October/early November. When fertilizing the lawn, do not apply more than 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in one application.

Is it necessary to water an established lawn during hot, dry weather?

Gardeners have two basic options when confronted with hot, dry weather. One option is to do nothing and allow the grass to go dormant. The alternative is to water the turfgrass during dry weather to maintain a green, actively growing lawn.

Cool-season grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass, can survive long periods of dry weather. In dry weather, the shoots of the turfgrass plants stop growing and the plants go dormant. Dormancy is a natural survival mechanism for turfgrass. While the leaves have turned brown and died, the turfgrass roots and crowns remain alive. Generally, Kentucky bluegrass can remain dormant for four to six weeks without suffering significant damage.

If you decide to water the lawn, apply 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week in a single application or possibly two applications three or four days apart. Avoid frequent, light applications of water which promote shallow rooting and lush growth. Lush, shallow-rooted turfgrass is less drought tolerant. It is also more susceptible to pest problems. To determine the amount of water applied by a sprinkler, place two or three rain gauges within the spray pattern. •

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GRATITUDE FOR lowa's Bravest Heroes

The My Veteran Hero program was launched in June of 2022 to let veterans across lowa know their service has not been forgotten. Unique lowa veteran swag was created for our heroes to proudly wear in recognition for their service to our country. The swag included a collection of crewneck sweatshirts, t-shirts and full-zip hoodies. These special packages were either hand delivered to a group meeting or shipped individually to a veteran.



Veterans were first nominated by employees and contractors of Iowa Select Farms and then the program opened to groups and individual nominations across the state. We were also able to incorporate the My Veteran Hero program into our annual Veterans Day recognition. On Friday, November 11, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation made deliveries to the Clarke County Veterans Affairs, Iowa Falls Friendship Club, Fort Dodge VFW, Ames Veterans Program and Hubbard Middle School Veterans Day Program.

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms strongly believe in showing gratitude and providing support to those who served our country. We are forever indebted to every service member and, as Americans, are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy because of their sacrifice. In 2022, a total of 760 veterans were recognized through the My Veteran Hero program.





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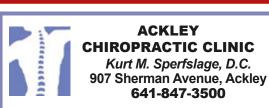
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Pets Unleashed at St. John's UCC

S t. John's United Church of Christ of Ackley will host 'Pets Unleashed' Vacation Bible School from July 9 through July 11. Sessions will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. each day. Students aged four years of age to those entering sixth grade this fall are welcome to attend.

Registration is due by June 30. Registration forms can be found online and turned in at the St. John's United Church of Christ.

Food Pantry

Anyone in need of assistance from the Ackley food pantry may call 641-373-4660,641-373-2263, 515-689-1432, 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.

El único requisito de la despensa de alimentos de Ackley es que quienes usan el servicio tengan una dirección de Ackley y / o tengan hijos en el distrito escolar de AGWSR.

Janssen has joined PSB

Janssen

Peoples Savings Bank of our area and school districts and is invested sen as a Credit Analyst

at its Wellsburg branch. Janssen graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with degrees in Finance and Real Estate in 2020. He

looks forward to bringing his commitment to honesty and integrity with the people he serves to his

"Brent is a product

in making our commu-

nities, schools, and bank a better place for the customers and shareholders that we serve," said President and CEO Eric Olson.

Janssen is from Ackley, and lives on the family farm with his twin brother. He is an avid Cyclone fan. His hobbies include family and friends, ice fishing, golfing, biking and boating.

Saving grocery bags for a good cause

S andy Scallon, member in Marshalltown, as well as the Christian Center can Legion Auxiliary and District 3 President of the Iowa American Legion Auxiliary is collecting plastic grocery bags which will be used to construct benches. Benches will be placed at Girls State competition at Drake University, at the airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines, at the Iowa Veterans Home

in Newton where Junior Camp is held.

Bags of all colors (except red) can be dropped off at the Ackley American Legion building (639 Main St.) or at 614 Butler Street.

To reach Sandy to make a donation, contact her at 515-689-6282. This week is the final week for collection.



SANDY SCALLON/ACKLEY WORLD JOURNAL

Butterfly garden

There are many beautiful flower gardens around the Ackley area, but none as pretty as the butterfly garden at Prairie Bridges Park. Esther Heffelmeier, an Ackley American Legion Auxiliary member, takes tremendous pride in seeing that the butterfly garden is always looking its best year after year and attracts many butterflies. She receives funds from the Auxiliary for plants to be put in the garden. Just drive around Ackley and look at all the pretty flower gardens, but be sure to stop out back at Prairie Bridges to see the butterfly garden and memorial.

DEVOTIONAL

The Voice of God, Part 2

PASTOR LYNN ARENDS

STEAMBOAT ROCK FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AND EAST FRIESLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ow many different ways are **n**available to us to hear the voice of someone we love when we aren't able to be right there with them?

In the old days, our choices were pretty limited. We had the telephone, of course; maybe a tape recording of some sort and for a while anyway, nearly everybody had a CB radio. Got your ears on?

Today, with our advanced technology, we have a myriad of ways to actually hear someone's voice (and see them as well) and even ways to keep that loved one's voice recorded for posterity.

In this column last week, we talked about hearing the "real" voice of God and how we needed to be born again Christians to really hear the voice of God.

If we are that born again Christian and we're pretty sure we can hear God's voice, how then can we hear the voice of God? In other words, how does God speak to us so we can hear His voice?

Here's five good ways I believe we can hear God speaking to us. 1. Through His written Word the Bible

This is the main and the most effective way God speaks to us. The Bible isn't just a bunch of words on a page, or a book of stories, or a guide to good living, the words of the Bible have power! Hebrews 4:12 says, "The Word of God is alive and powerful."

2. Through the Holy Spirit We hear God's voice through the Holy Spirit that lives in us. The Holy Spirit knows the deep things of God and shares these things with us. Hebrews 3:7 says, "That

is why the Holy Spirit says, 'Today when you hear his voice," The Spirit helps us to understand the Scriptures as well as opening things up and making us aware of God's presence around us every

3. Through outside sources This can be through something that happens to us, through peo-

ple in our lives, or through anything like nature, a book, artwork

4. Through special revelation Special revelations are things like visions and dreams. The Bible tells us in many places of Godgiven dreams, like the ones to Jacob in Genesis 28, to Joseph in Genesis 37, and to Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, in Matthew 1. As for visions, nearly the entire book of Revelation was written from a vision given to John. God can speak to us in special ways both when we're awake and when we're asleep.

5. Through prayer

I like to think of prayer as a conversation with God. It can include giving thanks, requests, asking questions, or petitions. But in addition to talking with God, it needs to also include a time of hearing from Him. Psalm 5:3, "In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly". Often, we give our requests to God and then rush off to the next thing on our list. But conversation includes waiting expectantly, giving God time to respond, hoping for His answer, listening for His voice.

Even though God speaks to us in a lot of different ways, the goal is the same- for His children to hear His voice. The thing is, we have to be listening for His voice. I believe it's a real desire of God to be able to communicate with us, His children. Why? Because He loves us that much.

May God bless you this week and always.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ackley

Ackley United Methodist

Church Pastor: David Wagner P: 641-847-3251 Sunday -10 a.m. Worship, 11a.m.

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Fellowship

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

East Friesland Presbyterian

Church Pastor: Lynn Arends P: 641-847-2896

Sunday- 9 a.m. Worship **First Presbyterian Church** (PCUSA) Pastor: Diane Martin

P: 641-847-2027 Sunday- 9 a.m. service Live Streaming; 10 a.m. Fellowship

Harvest Baptist Church Pastor: David Buhman P: 641-847-1921 Wednesday- 7 p.m. Service

Sunday- 9 a.m. Sunday School;

10 a.m. Worship. **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church** (NALC)

Pastor David Craig P: 641-847-2776 Sunday - 9:30 a.m. worship with fellowship to follow

St. John's United Church of Christ

P: 641-847-2685 Sunday - 9 a.m. services Livestreaming of services can be found at www.facebook.com/

St. Mary's Catholic Church Father Kevin Earleywine P: 641-847-2329 Sunday - 8 a.m. Video recordings of Mass

StJohnsAckley

will be available at www. franklinhardincatholic.org. Monday - 8:30 a.m., Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. Second Monday - 9:30 Grand

JiVante **Washington Reformed Church** Pastor Kevin Pulliam

P: 641-847-2817 www.wrcackley.org Sunday- 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Sunday service. Service will be livestreamed

on Facebook athttps:// www.facebook.com/ WashingtonReformedChurch/

Aplington

Aplington Baptist Church P: 319-347-2311 www.aplingtonbaptistchurch.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) Pastor: Doug Hull

P: 319-347-5569 church@aeclife.org, www. aeclife.org

Sunday- 9 a.m. Prayer, 9:15 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

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 P: 319-347-2986 Pastor: Stewart deJong Sunday -9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Coffee and

Fellowship; 11 a.m. Sunday School all ages; 8 p.m. 180 meets at Stu-Co Center Wednesday- 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Early Herd; 6 to 8 p.m. Grades 7 and 8 Herd; 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

AWANA Video of Sunday services are available online www. austinvillecrc.com

Colfax/Holland Churches

Colfax Center Church of Rural Holland

Pastor: Luke Wolfe P: 319-824-5231

Sunday school for all ages, 6 p.m. prayer meeting Wednesday- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. youth group and children

ministries Eldora

Arends

Free Grace United

Pastors: Bill Pitts and Joel Theisen Worship Sundays at 10 a.m. 32203 230th Street (at Pine Lake Camps)

Geneva

Geneva United Methodist

Church Pastor: Brent Hamilton Alternate Pastor: Delores Mooty P: 641-430-6872 Sunday-9:15 a.m. Sunday

School, 10:30 a.m. Worship St. Peter's United Church of Christ

P: 641-456-8749 stpetersiaucc@gmail.com Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Worship/ Worship leader: Jill Pliner, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship

Steamboat Rock

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

107 2nd St., Steamboat Rock 641-868-2458. Harrison Lippert, pastor. Sunday Service times 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service, 9:30 a.m. Pathway classes (Sunday School) for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and Children's Church. Online Worship (live-stream) will be available for all

services at www.steamboatrockbaptist.org. You can also check us out on Facebook at Steamboat Rock **Baptist Church**

Steamboat Rock First **Presbyterian Church** Pastor: Lynn Arends P: 641-868-2292

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship

Wellsburg First Christian Reformed Church

> Pastor: Steven J. Mulder P: 641-847-4305 Sunday- 9 a.m. Worship Service St. John's Lutheran Church 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

9:15 a.m. Worship, 8 a.m. Sunday School **United Reformed Church** Pastor: Joel Wories

P: 641-869-3633 Sunday- 9:00 a.m. Worship; 3:30 or 7 p.m. afternoon worship **Wellsburg Reformed Church**

P: 641-869-3316 Sunday- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Park Randy Aalderks



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OBITUARIES

Myrle Lindaman

July 4, 1925-June 23, 2023 **IOWA FALLS**

yrle Lindaman, 97, of Iowa Falls, Lpassed away on Friday, June 23, 2023, at Scenic Manor in Iowa Falls. Funeral services took place 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa

Falls with burial in the Union Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Surls Fu-



Lindaman

neral Home in Iowa Falls. Myrle LaVere Lindaman was born on July 4, 1925, in Marshalltown, Iowa, to Ernest and Florence (Jaspers) Oelmann. On Dec. 12, 1945, Myrle was united in marriage to Lloyd Lindaman in the East Friesland Presbyterian Church in Ackley. Myrle was involved with the Ladies Social Gathering on the cemetery board, church circle, Red Hats and Highland Golf Club.

Myrle is survived by her children: Donna (Mike) McManus of Memphis, Tenn.; Karen Gahan of Colleyville, Texas; Susan (Gary) Eldridge of Iowa Falls; and Jeffrey (Kim) Lindaman of Bettendorf; sister Anna Mae Tharp of Washington, Ill.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd, brothers Donald and Leonard Oelmann, sister Darlene Gerdes and son-in-law Gary Roberts.

Raymond R. See

July 20, 1932-June 2, 2023 **INDEPENDENCE**

aymond R. See, 90, of Independence, Lowa passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023, at Prairie Hills Assisted Living Center - Independence. Iowa

Raymond was born on

July 20, 1932, in Iowa City, the son of Homer C. and Olive J. (Carr)



Raymond See grew up on a farm in rural Colo, Iowa where he learned a life-

long lesson in work ethic. He was the third oldest of eight children and was always there to help take care of his siblings and the farm. After school and during summers, Raymond would work at a relative's corn shelling business near Colo. In 1952, Raymond graduated from Colo High School and went in to join the U.S. Army. He served during the Korean War with the 48th Field Artillery Battalion in the 7th Infantry Division. On Jan. 27, 1955, he was honorably discharged from the Army as a Sergeant. He then returned to Iowa and settled in Des Moines, where he started working at a bakery.

June 1, 1955, was a life-changing day for Raymond. He met Berdine H. Toomsen at the apartment building they were living in. He struck up a conversation with her and asked if she wanted to take a tour of Des Moines together since they were both new to town. They were married four short months later on Oct. 7, 1955, in Ackley. They made their home together in Ackley and started farming. They lived throughout Iowa seeking various farming opportunities. He raised cattle, operated a hog confinement, and grew nearly anything with a good patch of ground

and some water. In 1971, Raymond and Berdine moved to Independence and purchased a mobile home park east of town. They operated the park together for 31 years. They closed the park in 2003. For a short time, Raymond worked various jobs before securing a position with John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa in 1972. He worked there for over 20 years until his retirement

Raymond is survived by his wife Berdine H. (Toomsen) See of Independence; and three children: Rick R. See of Independence; Randy R. See (Angela Buskohl) of Rowley, Iowa; and Brenda M. (Curt) Balvanz, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; six grandchildren: Andrea (Aaron) Bruns, Ryan (Christina) See, Nathan (Kristi) See, Madison and Carter Balvanz; six great-grandchildren: Abigail, Madalyn, Alexis, Noah, Jackson, and McKinzie; brothers: Don See of Garland of Texas; Dave (Rose) See of Chandler, Arix.; and sister Sue (Frank) Lamp of Grundy Center, Iowa.

JUNE 28, 2023

He is preceded in death by his parents: Homer and Olive See; a granddaughter, Amy Knutson; a sister-in-law, Shari See; three sisters: Gladys Rozelle, Francis Hagen, and Doris White; and a brother, Marion See.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 24 at the Reiff Family Center - Funeral Home & Crematory in Independence with The Rev. Bret Tasamar officiating. The burial took place at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

To leave an online condolence please go to www.reifffamilycenter. com under obituaries.

DEATH NOTICES

Leonard **Cecil Abkes**

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

PARKERSBURG-Leonard Cecil Abkes, age 80, of Parkersburg, died Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at Mercy-One - Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, of natural causes. A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 26 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Austinville, Iowa. Redman Funeral & Cremation Services, Parkersburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redmanfuneral.com.

Desiree Dawn **Folsom**

Friday, May 26, 2023

IOWA FALLS-Desiree Dawn Folsom, 25, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, May 26, 2023, in Eldora. A public visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 8 at the Woodley Funeral Home. A private family service will be held prior to visitation. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Desiree and her family.

Bonnie Henrich

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

IOWA FALLS-Bonnie Henrich, 88, formerly of Iowa Falls, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. A private family service will be held at St.

Mark's Catholic Church, with a public celebration of life to be held at Highland Golf Club in Iowa Falls on Saturday, July 1 from 1-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Catholic Church or Ellsworth Community College. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

Gertrude Ites

Thursday, June 22, 2023

ALDEN-Gertrude Ites, 94, of Alden, passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at Scenic Manor in Iowa Falls. Funeral services were held Monday, June 26 at the Alden United Methodist Church with burial in the Alden Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

Julie Ellen Johnson

Saturday, June 17, 2023

YELLVILLE, Ark.-Julie Ellen Johnson, age 64, of Yellville, Arkansas, died Saturday, June 17, 2023, at her home, of natural causes. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 6 at Redman Funeral & Cremation Services, Parkersburg Funeral Home. Burial will follow the visitation at 4 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery in Aplington, Iowa. Memorials may be directed to University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital or St. Jude's Research Hospital. Redman Funeral & Cremation Services, Parkersburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redmanfuneral.com

Marilyn K. Lee

Monday, May 15, 2023

IOWA FALLS-Marilyn K. Lee, 83, of Iowa Falls, passed away May 15, 2023, in her home. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, July 1, at the Cottage Community Church with burial at a later date. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 30 from 6-8 p.m. at Boeke Funeral Home in Hubbard.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Cottage Community Church Music Nights. For more information and online condolences, go to: www.boekefuneralhomes.com. Boeke Funeral Home of Hubbard is caring for Marilyn and her family.

Vern Ziesman

Friday, June 23, 2023

ALDEN-Vern Ziesman, 94, of Alden, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023, at MercyOne North Iowa. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls with burial in the Otis Grove Cemetery in rural Dows. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

ABSTRACT

June 14

Warranty Deed

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ to Howard Pohlman. Guyla Pohlmen, 27-92-20 SW SW Parcel 2019 09

Quit Claim Deed

ABCM Corporation to Richard A Allbee, 28-92-20 SE NE Tract

June 15 **Warranty Deed**

Barbara Candace Sanchez, Barbara Candace Pals, Timothy Scott Sanchez to Caleb Ryan Hovenga,

Hamp Victp Blk 3 Lot 5 June 16

Warranty Deed US Bank Trust NA Trustee, LSF9 Master Participation Trust to Warneke Trucking LLC, 34-92-20

Steven G Madson, Kerry D Madson to Drew Uhlenhopp, 14-92-19

June 19

Quit Claim Deed

Damian Lucio to BDOG Property Professionals LLC, 5-92-22 W2 SW Part

June 20

Warranty Deed

Stanley J Siems, Connie J Siems to Iowa Steel Masters LLC, 35-90-19 SW Parcel Q

Ouit Claim Deed Marlene A Truax to Greg Riles,

Shef Sheffield Original Town Blk 3 Lot 1-2

Warranty Deed

Gilbert John Fjone to Jose Rincon, Olivia Warwick, Hamp Harrl Blk 5 Lot 10

ACKLEY POLICE LOG

Bicycle Thefts

Ackley Police Chief Gerry Frick is issuing a warning to the community that several bikes have been stolen from yards of residents in the community. So far this summer, six bikes and a hover board have been taken from yards across the town.

Chief Frick recommends that bikes be put in the garage or inside a residence. Without another option, he suggests that a lock be purchased to secure them.

Warrant Issued

A warrant for Luis Ramiro Gonzalez, 44, of Ackley, has been issued for Lascivious Acts With a

Child and Attempt to Entice A Minor. Ackley Police Chief Gerry Frick said a complaint filed with his office led to the charges.

Gonzalez allegedly stole the underclothing of a minor child from a common laundry area and attempted to entice the child into a garage for sexual relations.

Gonzalez is suspected to have left the local area and may be in the Garden Grove or Hampton areas, or quite possibly have returned to Mexico. Anyone with information on his whereabouts should contact the Ackley Police at 641-847-2222.

Minor Charged

Charges of Serious Assault were filed May 23 against a minor male after he assaulted another minor. The complaint has been referred to juvenile court.

HCSO

Criminal mischief/destruction, vehicles on property had damage,

June 10

Disabled vehicle, blk sedan with hazards on, Hwy 65 S/O Sunrise housing, Iowa Falls

Animal complaint/general, baby racoon needing relocated, Water

Animal carcass on road, live deer

in road, Hwy 175 W/O OO Ave., El-

St. W/O West St, Alden

Accident/property damage, vehicle in ditch, Hwy 20 mile marker 166 EB, Buckeye

Lost and found/recovered property, wallet found, Buckeye Coop,

911 Wireless. Open line 911 x 2, no answer on call back, V Ave, El-

Accident/animal, car vs deer/no injuries, Hwy 20 WB mile marker June 12

Disabled vehicle, Hwy 175 M Ave, Hubbard Citizen assist, request to speak

with deputy referencing his daughter, Hwy D20, Alden

Dogs running at large, caller reported dog running loose in the ditch, Hwy 175/Hwy 14, Conrad

Missing person located, Deputy advised he would by with a vehicle on the side of the roadway, Hwy D35 s/o Hwy 30

Warrant arrest, Deputy served warrant on Jeromey Bridges for burglary 3rd bond 2000 cash only, 1116 14th Ave, Eldora

Alarm nonresidential, commercial burglar alarm, 33149 159 St Cleves

Family dispute, assistance needed with 13 YOA son, 2sn Ave., Ackley Accident property damage, caller reported a vehicle went into the ditch and on it's side, 18423 125 St.,

June 15

Noise disturbance, complaint of fireworks being lit, 301 E. Ionia St., Radcliffe

Erratic/reckless driving, took a report of a semi trailer that has a ripped panel that plapping in the wind, Hwy 20 187 mile marker westbound,

June 16

Assist other agency, assist IFPD, 21590 140 St, Iowa Falls

Accident/personal injury, dump truck went off roadway into cornfield, D Ave/110 St, Alden

Disabled vehicle, sprayer broken down, partially in the roadway, Hwy D55/L Ave., Hubbard

June 17

Erratic/reckless driving, old blue pickup weaving all over the road, Hwy 20 west bound mile marker 183. Steamboat Rock Erratic/reckless driving, grey

semi no trailer all over the road, 12132 Hwy D65, Radcliffe Disabled vehicle, Hwy 175/N

Ave., Eldora

Civil, requesting deputy assistance, 19414 C Ave., Alden

June 18

911 wireless, open line 911, no answer on call backs, Hardin St.,

Erratic reckless driving, white Dodge almost caused a collision, Hwy D25/C Ave. Alden

June 20 Criminal mischief/destruction of

property, car was spray painted by some juveniles, 1105 3 Ave., Acklev Escort, requested a deputy at the intersection in Alden for a funeral escort around 11:30, Hwy D41/Hwy S27, Alden Escort, requested traffic control

for a funeral procession around 11:10, Hwy D20/Hwy S27, Alden Disabled vehicle, semi possibly

jackknifed in roadway, blocking both lanes, Hwy D15 east of Meadow Hills golf course, Iowa Falls

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EARLY DEADLINE

for All Ads will be Thursday, **June 29** by 10 am for

Wednesday, July 5 **Ackley World** Journal

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Mitch Cashatt

MID IOWA

The HARDIN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION **DISTRICT**

is hiring a Project Coordinator for the Southfork Watershed. The successful candidate will identify and promote good land stewards within the watershed and provide outreach and education on Iowas Nutrient Reduction Strategy (NRS.) They will enhance current partnerships and identify key roles to help increase education, outreach, and implementation of the NRS, and to retain NRS practices within the watershed. For full job description, please

https://tinyurl.com/HardinPr ojectCoordinator. To apply, send resume and cover letto: Hardin County SWCD, 840 Brooks Rd, Iowa Falls, IA 50126 or via email to sarah.day@ia.nacdnet.net. Position opened until filled.

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Rosemary Doug and Neymeyer

Legal Notices

Subject: Garbage Pickup Request-for-Quote. Hardin County Board of Supervisors has begun to accept bids for a 3-year Garbage Pickup Contract.

Contract is currently open to Resident Hardin County contractors only.

Bid requirements will include the following; 1. 3 Dumpsters

1) 2-Yard on East side of Correctional Facility for the Kitchen and

shared with the EOC. 1) 6-Yard in Sally Port lot. Primary

for Correctional Facility 1) 4-Yard South side of County Office Bldg. Primary for Courthouse and Admin Offices.

2. Dumpsters are to be emptied 2 times weekly. Once on Wednesdays and once on Fridays. 3. Dumpsters are to be clean and in

good condition. 4. Dumpsters are to have covers in

good condition. Submission Deadline is July 7th, 2023 and the winning bid will be announced on July 10th, 2023. Contract will begin July 31st, 2023. Hardin County reserves the right to reject all bids and repost the bid re-

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quest removing the Resident Hardin

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT HARDIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD KRISTIAN HINRICHS, DECEASED.

CASE NO. ESPR024353 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donald Kristian Hinrichs, Deceased, who died on or about April 30, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on June 12, 2023, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on June 22, 2023. Theresa M. Hinrichs, Administrator of the Estate 6215 NW 106th Street Unit 310, Johnston, IA 50131 Barry S. Kaplan ICIS#: AT0004090

Attorney for the Administrator Kaplan & Frese, LLP Published in the Ackley World

Journal of June 28 and July 5, 2023.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARDIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRENE SHEAFFER,

DECEASED CASE NO. ESPR024345 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Irene Sheaffer, Deceased, who died on or about May 4, 2023: You hare hereby notified that on May 9, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Irene Sheaffer, deceased bearing date of October 28, 2022 was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Brian Wade was appionted Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated May 8, 2023. Brian Wade **Executor of Estate** 403 3rd Avenue Ackley, IA 50601 Garv Papenheim,

AT0006079 Attorney for Executor Papenheim Law Office 234 3rd Street PO Box 673

Parkersburg, IA 50665 Published in the Ackley World Journal of June 21 and 28, 2023.

ICIS#

Hardin County Solid Waste Disposal Cominission Unapproved Minutes Tuesday June 20, 2023 EXECUTIVE MEETING 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Chairman Jody Anderson called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. Members present were Jody Anderson, Aaron Budweg, Chris Renihan Lance Granzow, and Director Susan Engelking. Shawn Digity of the Times Citizen Newspaper was also present.

Renihan made a motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Granzow. Motion carried. Granzow made a motion to approve

the Expenditures for May/June 2023. Seconded by Budweg. Motion carried.

Engelking gave the Directors report operational issues for Hardin County Solid Waste & Recycling. She also informed the Board of the need to have a new company perform the FY 22-23 Audit for HCSW, since the current Auditing Firm will be unable to perform the Audit, due to staff shortage. The Board asked Engelking to reach out to other companies to see who they use, send out more proposals, and bring the item back to the next Full Commission meeting in July 2023 for further discussion / approval.

The Board was informed that our current seat belt policy needs to be updated, as recommended by an agent of IMWCA. The Board asked Engelking to clean up the verbiage of the current policy and bring it back to the next Full Commission meeting in July 2023, discussion/approval.

Engelking presented the Board the proposed FY 2023-24 LP Contract from AgVantage FS. After discussion was had on said proposed contract, Budweg made a motion to approve the down payment of 3000 gallons of LP, and the Pre-payment of 9500 gallons of LP. Seconded by Renihan. Motion carried.

Next Full Commission Meeting will be Tuesday July 18th, 2023 at 5:00

Next Executive Commission meeting will be Tuesday August 22nd, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Renihan made a notion to adjourn

the meeting. Seconded by Budweg. All in favor. Chairman Jody Ander son adjourned the meeting at 12:30 Recorded By:

Director Susan K. Engelking CITY OF CONRAD HYVEE (ELDORA) HYVEE (IOWA FALLS) AARON BUDWEG CHRIS RENIHAN JEEF HEINZEROTH JODY ANDERSON

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cords while performing related work as required.

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HARDIN COUNTY LAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 @ 10:00AM ECC AGRICULTURAL CENTER 705 ELLSWORTH AVE., IOWA FALLS, IOWA

LISTING #23111: Tract #1: 114 acres m/l with 113.11 taxable acres m/l and 110.36 cropland acres m/l. CSR2 of 80.8. Tract #2: 109 acres m/l with 108.33 taxable acres m/l and 102.69 cropland acres m/l. CSR2 of 84.4.

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HARDIN COUNTY LAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 @ 1:00PM ECC AGRICULTURAL CENTER 705 ELLSWORTH AVENUE, IOWA FALLS, IOWA

LISTING #23113: 105 acres m/l. of which there are 103.85 taxable acres m/l and 103.38 cropland acres m/l, with an average CSR2 of 88.5.



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REGULAR MEETING June 14, 2023

ACKLEY CITY COUNCIL met in regular session June 14, 2023 in the Ackley Council Chambers with Mayor Michael Nuss presiding. meeting was called to order at 7:00 Council members present: Mike Abbas, Judy Crawford, Dan Scallon, Chuy Flores, and Joe Wessels. Quorum present.

Crawford moved, Scallon seconded to approve the June 14, 2023 agenda, as listed. Ayes-all. Motion car-

Abbas moved, Crawford seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda by one motion: a) May 10, 2023 Regular Minutes, as written. b) Bills approval, as listed. c) Place Reports on file: May 2023 Clerk Bank Reconciliation/Cash Report/Treasurer; May 2023 Clerk Budget; May 2023 Deputy Clerk Utility Billing Reconcili-May 2023 Ambulance; May 2023 Fire; May 2023 Ackley Development Commission; and March 2023 PeopleService. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

No update on Butler Street side-

Discussion regarding the AVAS Proposed Merger with Eldora EMS. Wessels informed Council that Nick Graham may be willing to rent one of his 1st Avenue apartments to a crew to allow the 24-7 coverage to begin July 1, 2023. M. Carter, from Eldora EMS, reminded Council that the agreement was when living quarters are available, as well as, financially able to do a fulltime crew in Ackley but they would be covering the area. Clerk Dennis reminded Council that the GO Bond money could not be used for renting an apartment but was to be used for purchasing a building, building a building, or updating our current building. Mayor Nuss informed Council that with the change reguests from last month. Nuss would be contacting City Attorney, S. Schroder, to draw up the contract with Eldora EMS and the City would need to hold a special meeting in or-

and passed by the Council. No update on Prairie Bridges Park

Roger Kregel, from Dumont Telephone, presented the Council with the route the fiber optic project would run in town. Kregel presented a DOT Right of Way permit on Hwy 57, that the City would need to approve. Dumont Telephone will be offering fiber services to those residents along the route and hoping to offer others once the project is complete. The project is expected to be a 2-to-3-year project. The right of way permit was questioned on what the Council considered an excavation. Dennis reminded Council of what L. Gallentine, from CGA, considered as excavations and Gallentine has not considered pot holes as

excavations. R. Shaffer, AVAS crew president, informed Council there are some lockers that the ambulance crew would like to get rid of as they have rebigger ones from Eldora EMS. Discussion about scrapping them or trying to sell them. Scallon moved, Flores seconded to approve selling them by way of the sealed bidding process for 2 weeks and if no one bids then AVAS to scrap them. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Dennis informed Council and AVAS, City needed to post them and could put them on League of Cities website at no cost. Council does not want to publish in paper.

No discussion or action regarding the AVAS budget amendment due to pursuing the merger details. Abbas moved, Wessels seconded

cigarette/tobacco/nicoapproving tine/vapor permits for Caseys General Store and Dollar General Store. Aves-all Motion carried

Wessels moved, Abbas seconded to approve the following appointments: Jane Bloodworth, Carol Van Hove, and Pat Scallon (non-voting member) to Historic Preservation Commission with terms expiring 7/9/26, Earl Akers to Library Board of Trustees with term expiring 6/30/29, and Amy Bear to Pool Betterment Committee with term expiring 12/31/26. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Crawford moved, Flores seconded to pass Resolution 23-21 Authorizing the Mayor entering into Maintenance Contract with Mainstay Systems of Iowa, LLC, Roll call vote: Ayes-Crawford, Scallon, Flores, Wessels, and Abbas. Motion car-

Abbas moved, Flores seconded to pass Resolution 23-22 Authorizing Mayor signing Acceptance of Award for FFY2022 CWSRF Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) General Supplemental Grant, Roll call vote: Ayes-Scallon, Flores, Wessels, Abbas, and Crawford. Motion carried. Scallon moved, Crawford seconded to pass Resolution 23-23 Authorizing Mayor entering into Memorandum of Understanding: Intent to Contract Agreement with CGA Consultants. Roll call vote: Ayes-Scallon, Flores, Wessels, Abbas, and Crawford. Motion carried.

Scallon moved, Crawford seconded to approve payment to Ackley Development Commission (ADC) in the amount of \$14,000. for FY24 funding. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

Crawford moved, Scallon seconded to approve payment to Dorsey and Whitney in the amount of \$13,000 for legal services on Series 2022 SFR Sewer Revenue Bond for Sani-(WWTP). Ayes-all. Motion carried. Abbas moved, Flores seconded to approve payment to Williams Underground Services in the amount of \$18,665. for exploratory street excavation/patches/backfill for Water Valve Placement Project and water main repair. Aves-all. Motion car-

Scallon moved, Flores seconded to approve payment to Carrico Aquatic Resources in the amount of \$4,291.42 for pool chemicals. Ayes-

all. Motion carried. Wessels moved, Abbas seconded to

approve payment to Affordable Tree Service in the amount of \$5,200. for tree removal services. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

Crawford moved, Scallon seconded to approve payment to Office of Auditor of State in the amount of \$7,421.21. for FY22 annual exam. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

Due to the final invoice being more than the original approved bid, Dennis requested approval for the additional amount due. C. Ubben, from PeopleService, further explained the reason was a difference in valve sizes Crawford moved Flores seconded to approve payment to Clouser Plumbing and Technologies in the amount of \$53,500. for Water Valve Placement Project. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

Ubben informed Council of the 5th Ave lift station generator. Ziegler Cat has been able to find 1 head for the replacement and been unable to find other new or used parts. The generator is back together and back on site. Ubben to try and locate another generator or keep trying to find replacement parts

Abbas moved, Scallon seconded, to approve pay estimate #1 in the amount of \$114,000. to Boomerang Corp for Sanitary Sewer Phase II WWTP project. Ayes-all. Motion car-

ried. Follow-up regarding the eq basin liner, Will McAllister, from Woodruff Construction, believes in the product and the supplier. McAllister states the liner is easily patchable, if need be. Ubben to watch for breakdowns or tears. Scallon moved, Abbas seconded to approve Change Order #1 for an increase in the amount of \$7,950. for the sludge removal for Equalization Basin Relining. Ayesall. Motion carried.

Flores moved, Abbas seconded to approve pay estimate #2 in the amount of \$78,208.75 to Woodruff Construction for Equalization Basin Project. Aves-all Motion carried.

L. Gallentine, from CGA, presented Council with pay estimate #1 in the amount of \$245,632. to AAA Construction for Splash Pad project Gallentine informed Council this amount was based on what part of the project is complete. Council concerns with leaking water under the poured concrete and the patch job that was done. The chlorinator is not hooked up and the pump is loud in the pump house. Discussion on Dave Peters from Carrico finishing the install of some work. K. Meyer public works supervisor, educated Council that AAA Construction may be subcontracting Carrico and the City would be out of the middle of any issues that may arise. Wessels moved, Flores seconded to refuse pay estimate #1 in the amount of \$245,632. to AAA Construction Aves-all. Motion carried.

Gallentine is navigating the DOT closing documents for N. Butler St project.

No updated information on Franklin Street north of the railroad tracks. Due to G. Fricks inability to attend meeting, Dennis presented Fricks requests. Axon cameras are current ly being used by the state fairground personal, in hopes that personal would purchase them. Frick allowed them to use the cameras so staff was aware that the cameras were working. Dennis informed Council that a posting of the bid items would need to be done to allow anyone to bid on said cameras. Crawford moved. Flores seconded to allow use for one month and return or bid on the cameras. Ayes-all. Motion

The replacement street light bulb outside the police department was discussed. Frick requested the bulb be replaced with a Police bulb Council has requested a norma bulb be placed due to the police department not being manned 24-7. Council didnt want residents to be-

lieve that personnel was here to assist them all hours of the day. Crawford moved. Flores seconded to approve selling the sellable products with a bidding process and destroying the items that are not sell-

all. Motion carried. K. Meyer, public works supervisor, updated Council on the installed signs for the splash pad and site restoration is done.

able. Items will be sold As Is. Aves-

Flores shared concerns about wanting a date for the 24/7 ambulance. Nuss updated Council on library led lighting and their activities. Nuss worked with K. Meyer, Frick, and T. Eichmeier for the Hazard Mitigation Plan, Well #2 casing is in good shape and the Council need to discuss the future of that well at the next meeting. P. Williams has informed Nuss that there is still water flowing after the valve placements. Wessels moved Abbas seconded to adjourn at 8:33 pm. Ayes-all. Motion

Michael Nuss, Mayor ATTEST: Malena Dennis, City Clerk ACCESS SYSTEMS

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SPECIAL MEETING June 21, 2023

ACKLEY CITY COUNCIL met in special session June 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ackley Chambers with Mayor Michael Nuss. Council members present: Chuy Flores, Joe Wessels, Mike Abbas, Judy Crawford, and Dan Scal-Ion. Quorum present. Scallon moved, Crawford seconded

to approve the June 21, 2023 agenda, as listed. Ayes-all. Motion car-Mayor Nuss presented the lease

and emergency medical agreements for the ambulance services between Ackley/City Eldora/AVAS/Greenbelt EMS. One change from the previously presented details was phase II of the merger. This was due to the lease and agreement being for 1-year terms rather than the originally planned terms. Nuss reported that the 1-vear lease was done so that the City wouldnt need to do a public hearing/bidding merger agreement per the guidance of the City Attorney, S. Schroeder. Wessels inquired as to if the City could require quarterly reports rather than semi-annually reports. Wessels inquired as to if the mayoral appointments of the advisory board would be required to be approved by the Council. Mayor appointments do go before the council for final approval

Crawford moved, Flores seconded to approve Resolution 23-24 Authorizing the Mayor Entering into Lease and Emergency Medical Agreement between Ackley Volunteer Ambulance Service and Eldora/Greenbelt EMS. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Wessels, Abbas, Crawford, Scallon, Flores Motion carried. Discussion on Well #2. Tom En-

gelken from Northway Well and Pump Co. presented Council with some options on the well and its productivity. The televising and reports that were done were given to C. Ubben with PeopleService. The casing down to the well is in good condition. Pump testing and DNR requirements were discussed, along with equipment upgrading. Clerk Dennis informed Council about the FY24 budget for the water proprietary, as well as what was available in that cash line account. A budget amendment would need to be done prior to the upgrading of the pump, if that was the decision the Council decided to go with

Wessels moved, Abbas seconded to test the pump to see what the well can do for productivity. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Crawford moved, Wessels second-

ed to adjourn at 7:32 pm. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Michael Nuss, Mayor ATTEST:

Malena Dennis, City Clerk Published in the Ackley World Journal of June 28, 2023.



Robert I. Warner Estate Auction FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Auction to be held at the Warner farm located at 19072 KK Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa. From Iowa Falls, go south on State Highway #65 to 190th Street, then go 1 mile west on 190th Street. Please follow auction signs to sale site.

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Porta Power-4T-Central Hvd.

Cherry Picker-5T

JD Blade-3pt-9' AC-Plow-3 bot. Winpower Gen-25/15 2-Sets of Duals Tool Box-3pt Wheel Hitch JD #80 Garden Cart

JD #37 Sickle Mower-9' bar IH #60 4 x 16" Plow-Pull Lawn Sprayer-110Gal-G. Mtr Snow Blower-8'-1000 PTO Smaller Tile Cart/unroller Cement Mixer-Electric Lawn Roller-5'

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Briefs

BB Brackets released

The AGWSR Cougars will travel to Maxwell for a July 1 Class 1A First Round District game against Collins-Maxwell. The winner will face either Baxter or Madrid on July 5 at a site to be determined. Both games are slated for 7 p.m.

The District Final will be played on July 8, with the Substate 2 Championship on July 11 at a site to be determined. The eight Substate champions will play in the State Tournament July 17-21 in Carroll.

All host sites will utilize digital sales through the IHSAA Tickets page. Cost of all district games is \$6 and \$8 for Substate finals.

SB matchups set

The AGWSR Cougars will host Janesville in a Class 1A Regional first round game on June 30. The winner moves on to the quarterfinal against Clarksville in Clarksville on July 5. Both games are slated for 7 p.m.

The semifinals are scheduled in Clarksville on July 7 and will include either Don Bosco, Dunkerton, BCLUW or North Tama - also at 7 p.m.

The bottom half of the Region Six bracket includes North Butler, Nashua-Plainfield, Mason City Newman, Saint Ansgar, Rockford and Riceville.

The Regional title game title game will be July 10 at 7 p.m. at the site of the highest remaining ranked team The June 22 IGHSAU Rankings listed Clarksville at seven and Newman at 13.

All-State tracksters named

The AGWSR girls placed a pair of relays on the Class 1A Iowa Association of Track Coaches All-State Team. The 4x400 (Piper Smith, Karis Lippert, Elise Olson, Brynn Smith) finished second (4:03.52) at the state meet, as did the Cougars' 4x800 relay (9:48.60) consisting of P. Smith, Tori Metzgar, B. Smith and Lippert.

AGWSR Girls Head Coach Eric Olson was one of the At-Large selections for Class 1A Coach of the Year, which was awarded to Jaime Knoche and Jessica Steines - both co-head coaches of Calamus Wheatland.

A pair of Iowa Falls-Alden track and field student-athletes

were also listed. Senior sprinter Jazz Dagel was named to the Girls All-State team in the Class 2A 100 meter dash, after finishing second (12.52) during May's State Track and Field Championships. Dagel also closed her high school career with a sixth place effort (26.03) in the 200 me-

Cadet junior Jaden Damiano earned a spot on the Class 2A 110 hurdle all-state list following his state championship win (14.20) last month. Damiano was also named to the Elite All-State 110 meter hurdle team after recording the second fastest time in all classes at the state meet. He also earned a spot on the 400 meter hurdle all-state squad after finishing second in *55.51.* ●

Tigers stymie Cougars

JUNE 28, 2023

AGWSR drops 6-3 loop tilt to SH

BY COREY MEINTS CMEINTS@IAFALLS.COM

GWSR head coach Dave Showalter said, after his Cougars (3-13, 2-8) fell to South Hardin Thursday night in Ackley, that the Tigers (9-18, 2-10) are better than their record.

The visitors certainly showed that they were for one game, anyway, as the Cougars could not take advantage of SH's odd day and lost 6-3.

At 11 a.m., the Tigers played and lost a makeup game with East Marshall in Eldora. Just before 7 p.m., they took the field in Ackley. Whatever they did with what little time they had before getting on the bus, worked.

The Tigers pounced early, scoring four in the first. Ryan Walters started the barrage with a one-out walk. He ended up on third as Josh Lozano wound up on second with a fielder's choice error. A single by Drury plated a run. Another fielder's choice, this by McKale McGonigal, scored the second. Drury and McGonigal then scored on an error off the bat of Jake Teske.

Drury got out of a bit of a jam in the bottom of the verse, thanks to the first of three inning-ending (four total) double plays. SH added two insurance runs in the fourth on four singles.

AGWSR finally got to Drury in the bottom of the inning. Bradly Roder led it off with a walk, then moved to second on a Ryley Bohner single and scored on an Easton Kerns base rap. The Cougar stranded a runner after Colin Willems reached on a fielder's choice when the Tigers turned an unconventional double play. A sharp Ryne Pickering liner was snagged by Drury who turned and threw out Bohner out at third.

The hosts then sent five batters to the plate and had the bases loaded in the seventh before Huntley pulled Drury. Reliever Josh Lozano promptly hit Bohner with a pitch to score a run. An error scored another before third baseman Walters made a spectacular grab and throw to gun down Willems for the final out.

For Showalter, the loss was another rough one to take. But he gives the credit to the Tigers.

"They've had a lot of close games with high quality competition," Showalter said. "That was a heck of a play at



Landon Benning fields a dribbler back to him on the mound before turning to throw to first. While he got the out, the Cougars fell to South Hardin in Ackley late last week.

South Hardin 6, AGWSR 3

June 22 at Ackley

S. Hardin: 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 6 7 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 - 3 3 2

WP: Jaxson Drury (S) 6.2IP 3H 3R 2ER 8BB 5K; Josh Lozano .1IP

LP: Bo Gerbracht (S) 3.2IP 7H 6R 4ER 1BB 3K; Landon Benning 3.1IP 0H 0R 0ER 0BB 3K

Hitting: (AGWSR) Ryley Bohner 1-2 RBI; Easton Kerns 1-4 RBI; Bradly Roder 1-4 R (SH) Ryan Walters 1-3 R RBI; McKale McGonigal 1-3 R RBI; Peyton Welch 1-3 R

the end. I told the kids that sometimes the ball bounces your way and sometimes they don't. Tonight, they didn't. But we knew what we were doing with the ball tonight and we did it with purpose. I like that. It just didn't work out for us."

Showalter said he will need to see more of that now that the end of the season is in sight. AG-WSR has a doubleheader with East Marshall then conference crossover contests with Sumner-Fredericksburg and Aplington-Parkersburg before opening the postseason. He feels their bracket is doable, with top-ranked

Mason City Newman the

odds-on favorite.

AGWSR's first round and potential second round are winnable if, Showalter said, his team finally puts together that elusive full game. Having played a schedule of predominantly Class 2A competition, he is hoping the run in 1A produces better results.

'There isn't a night off with our schedule, but I said to the guys that we're going back down to 1A ball," Showalter said. "It's a very competitive bracket, but I told the kids that that Saturday morning, everybody is 0-0. We're trending in a direction that makes me feel good. It hasn't resulted in wins, obviously, which sucks." ●

Royalty rules in Ackley

AGWSR bows 12-4 to NICL-West queens

BY MARISSA VANWINGEN MVANWINGEN@IAFALLS.COM

efore the season started, the South Hardin Tigers were the odds-on favorite to win the North Iowa Cedar League-West. Heading into Thursday's tilt in no-hitter in the bottom Ackley, they had already secured that crown.

Both the Tigers (23-6, 8-1) and host AGWSR Cougars (7-16, 3-5) were looking to build momentum with the postseason just over a week away. SH certainly did in a 12-4 win to secure the three-game season series sweep, while the Cougars built some late.

The visitors scratched two runs across in the first on an error, walk and then a two RBI mishap off walked for the second the bat of Ellie Anderson. time. L. Anderson went to needing something to tionally walked to juice

The Tigers added to their lead in the third. SH (23-6, 8-1) opened with hits by Alyssa Kix and Charlee Rosonke. A single by Hailey Rosonke plated one and a two RBI knock by E. Anderson scored two more. Grace Eller had her first of three hits but was left stranded at second.

The Cougars (7-16, 3-5) ended H. Rosonke's of the frame on an Avery Lafrenz hit but courtesy runner Catelynn Koop was caught stealing and AGWSR went three-up, three-down.

The Tigers added two more in the fourth. E. Anderson and G. Eller both had RBI singles to score Taya Hollingsworth and courtesy runner Madi Stille. The lead swelled to 8-0 in the fifth. Lucy Anderson smoked a double and Hollingsworth was



Elise Olson and the AGWSR Cougars were out at home last Thursday as the ranked South Hardin Tigers took a 12-4 North Iowa Cedar League-West win. The Tigers already had the conference title on lock.

South Hardin 12, AGWSR 4

June 22 at Ackley
S. Hardin: 2 0 3 2 1 2 2 - 12 13 3
AGWSR: 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 - 4 4 4

WP: Hailey Rosonke 7IP 4H 4R 1ER 4K LP: Sidney Schafer (L) 7IP 13H 12R 6ER 4BB 4K

Hitting: (AGWSR) Avery Lafrenz 2-3, Tori Metzgar 1-3 1RBI (SH)

Ellie Anderson 3-4 5RBI, Grace Eller 3-5 3RBI

third on a passed ball and stole home.

Two more runs were plated by SH in the sixth on hits from H. Rosonke and E. Anderson, an Alli Sheldahl knock and an Ayda Eller sacrifice fly scored two.

keep the game going, the Cougars finally got on the board in the sixth. Lafrenz's double eventually scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Cali Buseman.

The Tigers plated two in the seventh on hits by Hollingsworth and Kix. Trailing 10-0 and E. Anderson was intenthe bags and G. Eller hit a two-run single. E. Anderson got caught in a pickle between second and third for the third

Down by 11 with three outs, AGWSR very well could have just let the game be over, but they started to make contact and put the ball in play in the final frame. Two errors and a single by Elise Olson loaded the bases. One run scored on a passed ball and another on a flyout to short. A single by Tori Metzgar scored the third run but that's where it ended. ●

Cougars get closer in loss

D-NH holds on for 4-3 win

BY COREY MEINTS CMEINTS@IAFALLS.COM

 \mathbf{E} ven though it was a fifth-straight loss for the AGWSR Cougars (3-12) at home Wednesday night, head coach Dave Showalter was happy. Or at least relieved a bit.

Despite falling 4-3 to the Dike-New Hartford Wolverines (14-7), Showalter saw what he's been wanting to see - both offense and defense coming together.

"This gives us a great opportunity to see what we can be, especially against top quality competition," Showalter said. "This had to be

one of our more complete games this season. It's not what you want in the winloss column, but it gives us the idea of what we can do when we play a relative-



June 21 at Ackley

0 0 2 0 0 0 2 - 4 9 1 D-NH: 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 3 9 2

LP: Ryne Pickering 1.1IP 2H 2R 1ER 3BB 0K; Tristen Dennis (S) 5IP 7H 2R 2ER 3BB 3K; Ryley Bohner .2IP 0H 0R 0ER 0BB 1K Hitting: Kaden Abbas 2-3 R; Bradly Roder 2-4; Bo Gerbracht

1-3 2B R; Ryley Bohner 1-4 R 2RBI

ly clean, near-complete game."

AGWSR opened a 2-0 lead in the home first. The Cougars loaded the bases with a single by Bradly Roder and walks to Kaden Abbas and Bo Gerbracht. While Roder was forced at home on a Landon Benning fielder's choice, both runs scored on a Ryley Bohner fielder's choice a batter later.

The visiting Wolverines tied it in the third on three singles and a walk. The lead went back to the hosts in the fifth with Bohner lacing a one-out single

and scoring three batters later on a base knock by Lane Rose.

But when D-NH scored two in the seventh on two singles and an error, and AGWSR stranded Colin Willems, those runs were the difference. Still, Showalter felt this was the performance his team needed.

"We avoided the long innings, or pitchers did a nice job for us, and we made plays in the field," Showalter said. "And our bats were going well, too. We still left some runners on, but put ourselves in a position."

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BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 Parkersburg/5 p.m. AGWSR vs. Aplington-

Parkersburg **SATURDAY, JULY 1**

Maxwell/7 p.m. AGWSR vs. Collins-Maxwell

Class 1A District Quarterfinals

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 TBD/7 p.m.

TBD vs. TBD Class 1A District Semifinals

SATURDAY, JULY 8 TBD/7 p.m.

TBD vs. TBD Class 1A District Finals **TUESDAY, JULY 11**

TBD/7 p.m. TBD vs. TBD Class 1A Substate Finals **JULY 17-21**

Carroll/TBD Class 1A State Championships

SOFTBALL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Parkersburg/5 p.m. AGWSR vs. Aplington-Parkersburg

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Ackley/7 p.m. AGWSR vs. Janesville Class 1A Regional First Round

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Clarksville/7 p.m. TBD vs. Clarksville Class 1A Regional Quarterfinal

FRIDAY, JULY 7 Clarksville/7 p.m. TBD vs. TBD Class 1A Regional

Semifinal **MONDAY, JULY 10** TBD/7 p.m.

TBD vs. TBD Class 1A Regional Final **JULY 17-21** Fort Dodge/TBD Class 1A State Championships

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Tessa Sperfslage scored twice in the first game for the AGWSR Cougars, including this run, early. The Cougars beat Grundy Center in both games in Ackley last week.

Sweep ends skid

AGWSR takes two from GC

BY COREY MEINTS CMEINTS@IAFALLS.COM

¶he AGWSR Cougars (7-14, 3-4) and Grundy Center Spartans (4-18, 1-7) were both in dire need of a win entering their doubleheader in Ackley on Monday. The hosts came in with a six-game losing streak, the visitors with a 10-game slide.

GC had dibs on ending their streak first, holding a 6-5 lead midway through the sixth inning. Then AGWSR erupted and the Spartans fell apart. An eight-run frame lift-

ed the hosts to a 13-8 game one the Cougars scored two early and win. In a different kind of drama,

NICL-WEST SOFTBALL

June 19 at Ackley **GAME ONE**

G. Center: 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 - 8 9 6 0 2 0 2 1 8 x - 13 7 6

WP: Sidney Schafer 7IP 9H 8R 4ER 1BB 2K

LP: Allison Koch 1IP 3H 8R4ER 4BB 0K; Lucy Lebo

(S) 4.1IP 3H 5R 3ER 7BB 3K; Ava Mundt .2IP 0H 0R

Hitting: (AGWSR) Elise Olson 2-3 2B R RBI; Tori Metzgar 1-1 2B R RBI; Tessa Sperfslage 1-4 2B 2R (GC) Carlie Willis 2-4 R 3RBI; Maddy Hendershot 2-4 2B; Koch 2-4 2B RBI

GAME TWO

G. Center: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 8 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 x - 2 5 1 AGWSR:

WP: Sidney Schafer 7IP 8H 0R 0ER 0BB 2K LP: Maddy Hendershot 6IP 5H 2R 2ER 5BB 7K

Hitting: (AGWSR) Elise Olson 2-3; Ava Olson 1-1 R; Schafer 1-2; Trevyn Smith 1-4 (GC) Carlie Willis 3-4 2B; Hendershot 3-4; Lauren Zajac 2-3

made it hold up in a 2-0 nightcap

win. The sweep gave AGWSR the three-game season series edge after falling 4-1 in Grundy Center earlier this season.

"It's hard to explain how badly we needed the wins," AGWSR head coach Brock Holmgaard said. "We had a tough week last week with six games in four days. Two of those games were against a rated 2A team a one against a top-10 1A team. We just really struggle with confidence, and tonight helped with that. We know we can win the close ones, and we can come from behind."

AGWSR batted around the order plus four in the sixth inning of game one. They benefited from three GC errors, scored on three wild pitches, and collected two hits to go along with six walks.

"Before the sixth we just

talked about being patient at the plate and swinging at pitches we could hit," Holmgaard said. "The girls did a great job of fouling off two strike pitches that were close and getting the pitch they could hit or earning walks. We had a ton of long at bats tonight, which is good to see considering we haven't had many of those this year."

The hosts struck first in the nightcap - scoring two runs on a pair of hits and three walks and made it last.

"Sidney Schafer threw a great game," Holmgaard said. "She gave up a few hits in a couple of innings, but she didn't let it rattle her. She would get a pop-up or ground balls and our defense did a great job getting the lead runner when we needed to. Otherwise, they all stayed composed and made the plays they needed

Wolverines take big bite

AGWSR falls 12-1 in six

BY COREY MEINTS CMEINTS@IAFALLS.COM

GWSR's modest two-game winning streak **A**- a doubleheader sweep two nights earlier - was snapped by the Dike-New Hartford Wolverines in Ackley Wednesday night.

D-NH (19-6) scored all they would need in the North Iowa Cedar League crossover game with three runs in the top of the first. That led to a 12-1 win in six innings over the Cougars (7-15).

Despite the fourth double-digit loss in the last seven games, Holmgaard remains optimistic as the postseason approaches.

"We are doing a lot of good things this year," AGWSR head coach Brock Holmgaard said. "I just need to figure out how to get

the girls to string hits together consistently. If we can figure that out, we will be a tough out for anyone this postseason."

The Wolverines started by scoring three runs on three hits and two Cougar errors in the first inning.

AGWSR's early struggles continued in the second as the Wolverines added two more runs with two hits and another error. The Cougars got their run in the third after Tori Metzgar led off with a single, stole second, then scored on a one-out Trevyn Smith ground out.

The Cougars would have just three more base runners the rest of the night. Meanwhile, D-NH added the finishing touches over the next three innings, with three in the fourth and two in both the fifth and sixth.

"They're a good team. they hit the ball well, and they don't make mistakes defensively," said Holmgaard. "I didn't do a great job tonight, making sure the girls were ready to play." ●

Dike-New Hartford 12, AGWSR 1

June 21 at Ackley
D-NH: 3 2 0 3 2 2 0 - 12 12 1 AGWSR: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 3 4

LP: Sidney Schafer (S) 4IP 8H 8R 3ER 1BB 3K; Avery Lafrenz 2IP 4H 4R 3ER 3BB 0K

Hitting: Trevyn Smith 1-3 RBI; Schafer 1-3; Tori Metzgar 1-2

AGWSR ended early as GC takes pair

BY COREY MEINTS CMEINTS@IAFALLS.COM

he AGWSR Cougars (3-11, 2-7) could get nothing going on their home diamond in Ackley Tuesday night. They collected just six hits and scored one run in a doubleheader that was pushed back a day due to the lack of umpires. The end result was a pair of losses, 10-0 and 17-1 against the Grundy Center Spartans (13-3, 8-1)

Both games ended in the fifth inning. Both games also started rather inconspicuously with no runs scored in the first inning. AGWSR did get a leadoff hit from starting pitcher Bradly Roder, but he was stranded on second. That was one of just two hits in game one for the hosts.

GC broke the ice in the second with three runs, all on two outs. Back-to-back walks kept the inning alive and an error plated one of them. A passed ball scored the other. The error was followed by another walk and a single, which plated the third run.

The Spartans added on in the third, putting four more on the board with three hits and two of AGWSR's six errors. The visitors closed it out with two in the fourth on a hit with two walks and two more miscues, and one in the fifth on two hits and an error with two

The Cougars nearly struck first in the nightcap, but left two runners on after Roder again led off - this time with a single - and Kaden Abbas walked.

GC again opened the scoring in the second, but only with one run the first of two Tate Jirovsky home runs to left in the game. The Spartans pushed 10 runs across in the third with seven hits and a pair of Cougar errors.

But an 11-0 game became 11-1 as AGWSR scored its first and only run of the night in the bottom of the verse. It came with a two-out walk to



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Bradly Roder stole this base but the visiting Grundy Center Spartans swiped both ends of a conference doubleheader in Ackley last week.

NICL-WEST BASEBALL

Tuesday at Ackley GAME ONE

G. Center: 0 3 4 2 1 - 10 10 0 AGWSR: 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 2 6 WP: Tate Jirovsky (S) 2.2IP 2H 0R 0ER 0BB 5K; Ryker Thoren 2IP 0H R 0ER 0BB 2K; Brayden Davie .1IP

0H 0R 0ER 0BB 1K LP: LP: Bradly Roder (S) 2.1IP 6H 7R 4ER 3BB 3K; Collin Willems 1.2IP 1H 2R 0ER 1BB 3K; Ryley

Bohner .1IP 2H 1R 0ER 0BB 1K Hitting: (AGWSR) Roder 1-2; Bohner 1-2 (GC) Tanner

Laube 3-4 2-2B R RBI; Patrick Brown III 2-3 2B RBI

GAME TWO G. Center: 0 1 10 1 5 - 17 11 1

0 0 1 0 0 - 1 4 4 AGWSR:

WP: Jaren Lauver (S) 3.1IP 4H 1R 1ER 3BB 5K; Tanner Laube 1.2IP 1H 0R 0ER 1BB 1K

LP: Kaden Abbas (S) 2.2IP 3H 8R 3ER 2BB 2K; Landon Benning 1.1IP 3H 4R 1ER 1BB 2K; Bo Gerbracht .2IP 5H 5R 3ER 2BB 0K; Easton Kerns .1IP 0H 0R 0ER 0BB 1K

Hitting: (AGWSR) Gerbracht 1-1 R; Benning 1-2; Bradly Roder 1-3; Ryley Bohner 1-2 (GC) Tate Jirovsky 3-3 2HR 4R 3RBI; Patrick Brown III 2-4 2B 3RBI; Judd Jirovsky 2-4 2B R 2RBI

Bo Gerbracht and singles by Landon Benning and Ryley Bohner.

tans ended their night at the plate

GC got that run back in the fourth on Jirovsky's second homer. The Sparwith five runs in the fifth on three hits and two more Cougar errors. They then ended AG-WSR's night stranding Benning on first after he singled.

AGWSR head Dave Showalter used three pitchers in game one and four in game two. He said that didn't help with the rhythm of the game. But that aside, he said his squad just couldn't get its footing against a very good Spartan team. GC scored 14 runs with two outs over the doubleheader.

"I told our guys, when you have the opportunity to get out of those innings, you have to do it," Showalter said. "Grundy played two clean games and that's what we need to strive to do. The unfortunate thing for us right now, and it starts with me, is we haven't put a full game together yet. When we have a nice game in the field and pitching, we don't

get un support. When we get runs, we don't get the other. We have to continue to work towards that and get ready for whoever we draw for the postseason."

