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Clothed with compassion

Parkersburg clothes closet meets vital need

BY ED LUDT Eclipse News-Review

PARKERSBURG The First Congregational Church of Parkersburg is offering assistance to individuals and families in the community, one jacket or

pair of gloves at a time. As of last September, FCC has taken the reins of the Parkersburg clothes closet, which is presently housed in the basement of the Kothe Memorial Li-

Janel Wedeking, nurse at Parkersburg Elementary, served as manager prior to FCC's stepping in.

In fact, it was Wedeking herself who began the work as a response to the unmet need she saw every day as she cared for the community's children.

She ran the closet for 24 years but eventually, Wedeking found herself less able to focus on the closet's operation.

Desiring to pass it to capable hands, she contacted FCC and asked if they might be willing to take it under wing.

Members of the church were already playing a part in the closet's effort under Wedeking's administrative efforts, and FCC stepped into Wedeking's shoes late last year, bringing to the closet the energy, dedication and manpower of an entire congregation.

Brian Koelsch, teaching and missions pastor at FCC,



photo)

expressed excitement about the clothes closet's potential to spread the good news of the Christian message.

"Our vision is just to serve our community and share the love of Christ as we do it," Koelsch said.

While Pastor Koelsch may serve as the clothes closet ministry's frontman, he is quick to admit that it is the project's volunteers that make it happen, with upward of 15 individuals investing time and energy into the closet, from the collection of donations, sorting, stocking, and staffing the store.

The sheer volume of clothing available, together with its careful organization, testifies to the volunteers' dedication.

FCC has labored to take the ministry to the next step in significant ways, such as working hand in hand with the school district to provide for student's clothing needs.

"We work with the school when a child needs something." Koelsch said. "The school requires that a child have winter clothes to play outside. They let us know if a kid needs something and we get it to them."

Further, the church has made a commitment to make sure that if something is not on the shelves, even if the church has to purchase the item it will make sure that the need is met.

"If people come down here looking for what they need, we will find it, Koelsch said.

As the ministry continues to grow and offers help to an increasing number of people, the church is facing what may be called a "good problem.'

"We'd like to take it to the next level. Right now, space is a big issue, so we are looking for something with more room," Koelsch said.

According to Koelsch. the church's preference is to move the closet to a location on 3rd Street, as that would keep the facility nearer to those who might be more likely to need its services, as opposed to a location on Highway 14.

The change would open the door to new expenses, as the library permits the ministry to use space in the basement with no charge.

"The hardest part is cost. At most we are open about 10 hours a month. It would be hard to maintain a building for that," Koelsch said.

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The First Congregational Church recently took over operations at the Parkersburg clothes closet. (Ed Ludt

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as we do it.

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CSS approves \$2.7M in county payouts

BY MICHAEL HOHENBRINK Mid-America Publishing

Former member counties with a regional mental health and disabilities services organization will see a combined total of over \$2.7 million in payouts following their pulling out from County Social Servic-

Cerro Gordo will lead the recipients with over \$881,000 being returned to the county while Webster County is getting nearly \$750,000.

Hancock County will receive just over \$292,000 while both Emmet and Wright counties are looking at just over \$219,000.

Humboldt is slated to see a bit over \$210,000, and Pocahontas County has over \$143,000 coming.

The payouts come with a major reshuffling of the boundaries for CSS that saw seven counties lost. in part by voluntary withdrawal and in part by losing contiguity with member withdrawal leaving counties orphaned from the rest of CSS, a situation not allowed under Iowa law.

Emmet County's reimbursement will go to its new region while all of the other counties will be paid directly with the money to be paid Feb. 1.

Reimbursing the former members is required by law, board members heard, leaving CSS no choice but to write the sizeable checks to former members.

Winneshiek, Fayette, Howard, Chickasaw, Clayton, Allamakee, Floyd, Grundy, Butler, Mitchell and Tama counties are the current member counties for CSS

Finances played a prominent role for the first CSS Board meeting of 2022 as members discussed a cost of living increase for staff, refunding money to former members and projects.

For staff of CSS, a pay raise was approved as inflation rages nationwide.

Board members discussed what pay raises had been approved for member counties.

'We went with 5.15 percent." Winneshiek County Supervisor Gary Rustad

said. Among counties polled, five percent was the lowest increase counties have adopted, matching the recommendation for CSS staff.

The pay raise will take effect in July 1.

Meanwhile, a downtown Allison building that had housed services has been replaced with space near the Butler County Courthouse.

CSS staff in Butler County have already made the move and are up and running, board members Additionally, North Iowa

Regional Services is eyeing an expansion, either through building or acquiring space.

The former would take longer, CSS board members heard. An already existing building would be faster and could be ready this year for use.

One key concern for the facility that houses juveniles is that any site not be adjacent to a major thoroughfare.

Currently, NIRS is based on the outskirts of Water-



Members of the Aplington-Parkersburg and Gladbrook-Reinbeck cheerleading squads put rivalry aside in the name of a higher cause: the fight against cancer. (Contributed photo)

Basketball matchup scores points against cancer

BY ED LUDT Eclipse News-Review

PARKERSBURG – The Aplington-Parkersburg Falcons and the Gladbrook-Reinbeck Rebels faced off last Tuesday night in what was more than simply a sporting event.

The matchup was also another blow in the fight against cancer.

For over 25 years, Coaches vs. Cancer has brought together coaches and fans across the country to assist the American Cancer Society through sports-oriented educational programs and fundraising activities.

On the evening of Jan. 25, amidst free throws, cheering spectators and three-pointers, Coaches vs. Cancer came for the second time to the Aplington-Parkersburg gym, raising awareness and money for the cause.

The presence of the event at A-P can be traced to the passion of "Team Eiklenborg," one the many groups involved each year at the Butler County Relay for

Its members formed Team Eiklenborg to commemorate the several cancer victims and survivors in their

family. Wanting to do even more for the fight in addition to its participation in the Relay for Life, the team looked for

other ways to make an im-

Angie Reifenrath, a member of Team Eiklenborg and herself a cancer survivor, combed the internet to discover other ways to help in

the struggle. Eventually, she discovered

Coaches vs. Cancer. The program's first appearance at A-P was in early 2020, just prior to the COVID-19

lockdown. Though the organizers planned to repeat the event the next year, the circumstances of the quarantine did not allow them to hold it in

In 2022 however, with help from A-P activities director Jason Berkley and his wife Suzy, working together with members of Team Eiklenborg, Coaches vs. Cancer once again came to A-P.

A key part of the event occurred before tip-off.

In the days leading up to the game, coaches, players, band members and cheerleaders filled out sheets naming who they would be "playing for."

They wrote down the names of beloved mothers, fathers, cousins, uncles, friends and others struck by

Organizers posted these sheets on the school walls the night of the game for all attendees to see.

The sheets serve as a sobering reminder that cancer impacts countless people, and the struggle to find a cure still remains.

"It's an opportunity for education and monetary donation," Reifenrath said of the impact of the event. "It reminds us that no one is immune to having cancer impact their lives. It was incredible to see how many lives had been affected by cancer."

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More money matters for supervisors

BY ED LUDT Eclipse News-Review

ALLISON – The Butler

County Board of Supervisors heard the final round of departmental budget proposals for FY2023, together with a more detailed budget report from the county engineer's office, in what might be termed a "budgetary mop-up" at last week's stated meeting. The three departments

presenting budgets were soil and water conservation, public health and the medical examiner's office. Jim Lindaman of soil and

water expressed thanks for the county's funding in FY2022, and humorously expressed his department's hope that funding would continue for FY2023.

"If you have money for us, we'll find a place to spend it," said Lindaman, who serves as district commissioner for the depart-

Lindaman reported that last year's expenditures were down due to the impact of the pandemic, which forced the cancellation of certain events; but he expressed hope that cancellations would not be prevalent in the coming year.

A second report came from Public Health Director Jennifer Becker, who reported a reduction in her department's budgetary need for the coming fiscal year in comparison to 2022.

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Scott Connolly, a seventh and eighth-grade US History teacher for Dike-New Hartford at the New Hartford building was named as a recipient for a "Cedar Valley Tools for Schools" grant offered through KWWL and Green State Credit Union. Connolly would like to stock up on wooden boards and items for the classroom's silhouette machine for Natural History Day projects. (Contributed photo)



Dayna Eckhoff's kindergarten class at Dike-New Hartford was named as a recipient for a "Cedar Valley Tools for Schools" grant offered through KWWL and Green State Credit Union. Eckhoff plans to use the funds for more lap desks, clipboards and a standing table in her classroom. (Contributed photo)

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However, in addition to its capacity to serve a greater number of people with increased space, Koelsch states that a new location might offer the possibility to house the clothes closet and the A-P Food Pantry in one building. This arrangement would naturally be more convenient to those served.

Currently, the clothes closet remains in the basement library, and is open the second and fourth Monday of each month from 6

to 7:30 p.m. Persons wishing to access the closet outside of its set hours may contact the church to set up an appoint-

Koelsch stresses that the closet is available to all, no matter their economic status, and may be used not only by the residents of Parkersburg, but any and all who wish to take advantage of it.

Donations are welcome. The church only asks that contributed clothing be of high quality, and that donors drop off their items during store hours.

Donors wishing to contribute at other times may do so at the church office.

Those with questions can contact the FCC office at 319-346-1373 or Pastor Koelsch at 319-850-3290, or find Parkersburg Clothes Closet on Facebook.

John Christians

1939-2022

John Christians, Jr., age 82, of Aplington, Iowa, formerly of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of John and Mattie (Rinnels) Christians Sr. on November 25, 1939, on a farm near Shell Rock, Iowa, in Butler County. John attended and graduated from Finchford High School in Finchford, Iowa. He then attended police academy at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa.

On August 23, 1969, John was united in marriage with Karen Louise Busching at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua, Iowa. The couple made their home in Janesville, Iowa, for a year and then moved to Parkersburg. John was a police officer at University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and retired in 2002, after working there for 30 years. John and Karen also owned and operated a floral shop in Parkersburg for a short time.

John was a member of the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening, helped at the Butler County Fair and was an avid UNI Sports Booster. John also showed rabbits and helped at Bancroft Flowers. He was a very social person and loved visiting with everyone. One of John's greatest joys was attending his grandchildren's activities.

John passed away Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Maple Manor Assisted Living in Aplington, Iowa. John was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Karen on July 16, 2018; his parents, John and Mattie Christians, Sr.: three brothers, Simon, Eddie and Chris Christians; and three sisters, Christina Hoodjer, Nellie Hogenkamp and Helen Harris.

John is survived by three children, Tammie Sheelev of Cedar Falls, Darin (Sara) Christians of Howards Grove, Wisconsin and Heather (Grant) Keseberg of Waverly, Iowa; eight grandchildren, Lexi and Lakin Sheeley, Mitchell and Alec Christians, Caitlyn, Brittney, Kwintyn and Kyler Keseberg; one sister, Mattie Schwab of Grundy Center, Iowa and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, with Pastor Chan Kim officiating the service. Organist was Amy Truax and she accompanied the congregation as they sang "Amazing Grace" and "In The Garden". Special music, "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You" sung by Alan Jackson was played. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, with Darin Christians, Brad Myers, Steve Potratz, Kevin Schwab, Dennis Christians and Ron Christians serving as Casketbearers. Honorary Casketbearers were Rod Schwab, Bob Christians, Dale Christians, Steve Christians, Roger Hoodjer, Brian Myers, Derek Potratz and

Visitation was held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Redman Funeral & Cremation Services in Parkersburg and one hour before services at the church. Memorials may be directed to the family. Redman Funeral & Cremation Services in Parkersburg was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www. redmanfuneral.com

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Dories Haan 1932-2022

Doris Mae Haan, 89, of Shell Rock, died Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at the Shell Rock Healthcare Center in Shell Rock.

Doris was born September 10, 1932, in Aplington, Iowa, the daughter of Rudolph and Anna (VanLengen) Hook. She attended Aplington grade school and graduated from Aplington High School in 1950. On July 21, 1950, she was united in marriage to Jacob Haan at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. To this union, three sons were born, Randall, Allan and Gaylen. Doris worked for several different families in the communities of Waverly, Shell Rock, Clarksville and Aplington. She had a passion for helping the elderly with their day-to-day needs.

Doris was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Shell Rock where she was a soloist, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent for over 30 years. She taught AWANA and led women's group. In addition, she led bible studies at Allison Rehabilitation Center, Parkersburg and Clarksville Nursing Homes, Shell Rock Healthcare Center and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly. For 32 years she provided monthly "Donuts and Devotions" at the Allison, Clarksville and Shell Rock Nursing Homes where she would lead hymn sing-a-longs for the residents. In her free time she enjoyed reading, playing games especially Rummikub and Rook, and gardening.

Doris is survived by her three sons; Randall Joe (Julie) Haan of Kansas City, Allan (Linda) Haan of Cedar Falls and Gaylen Jon Haan of Shell Rock, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Jacob, three brothers; Rudolph, Ben and Harlan Hook, one sister; Rozella Huisinga, and a daughter-in-law, Dolly Raber-Haan.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly and for an hour prior to services. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly with Rev. Alan Dicks officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in Shell Rock. Memorials may be directed to the family and on-line condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is in charge of arrangements. 319-352-1187

Services: Friday, January 28 at 1 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home **Visitation:** Thursday, January 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home • Waverly (319) 352-1187 • www.kaisercorson.com



Norma Burman is pictured with athletic apparel from the Aplington teams she proudly supported. (Submitted photo)

Get to know the **Aplington Historical Society**

BY THE APLINGTON **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Norma Burman is a familiar face in Aplington and a member of the Aplington Historical Society. She grew up near Geneva, but has lived in Aplington for 65 years.

She was hired as a fifthgrade teacher in 1956 and continued teaching for 35 years. Her career at Aplington Community School also included teaching fourth-grade and middle-school math, touching the lives of hundreds of Aplington's youth.

Norma and her husband

Keith Burman, an Ackley High School graduate, have been involved in their church and other community organizations. "Aplington is a very sup-

portive community," she said. "I couldn't have asked for a better school system to teach in."

Their two sons are graduates of Aplington High School.

She encourages area residents to support the Aplington Historical Society by attending fundraisers such as the soup luncheons and bake sales, as well as through memorials or donations.

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Sharon Abbas

1948-2022

Sharon Faye Abbas, age 73, of Aplington, Iowa was born the daughter of Elmer and Bertha (Ehmen) Henricks on December 24, 1948, in Eldora, Iowa. She received her education at the Aplington High School and graduated in 1967. She later went to further her education by attending the Pitze's Beauty School in Waterloo, Iowa. She then practiced at a local salon before marriage.



On October 1, 1969, Sharon was united in marriage with Ronald James Abbas at First Presbyterian Church in Aplington. The couple made their home in Austinville, where Sharon owned and worked at her own beauty salon. In November of 1974, Sharon and Ronald moved to a farm southwest of Aplington where they raised their three children. She worked at various other jobs over the years which included; Boyts Manufacturing in Iowa Falls, Iowa, in the kitchen at the Ackley School and Triple T Meats both in Ackley, Iowa. Later on Sharon attended the Massage Therapy school in Hampton, Iowa, where she then worked as a Massage Therapist at the Hospital in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Sharon and Ronald moved to Sioux Center, Iowa where she worked as a Massage Therapist, at the Casey's Bakery and as a hostess at a restaurant. They then later moved back to the farm south of Aplington.

Sharon was a member of the Austinville Christian Reformed Church for many years. In her spare time, she liked to read the Bible, listen to and sing hymns, and accompany Ronald as he drove the charter bus on numerous trips, like Washington D.C and Branson, Missouri. She especially loved to bake and enjoyed her sweets and chips. Most of all, Sharon enjoyed spending time with the grandkids.

Sharon passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Grand JiVante in Ackley, Iowa, due to Parkinson's disease. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Gary Henricks and one sister-in-law, Bernita

Sharon is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Ronald Abbas of Aplington, Iowa; two sons, Shawn (Stacie) Abbas of Eureka, South Dakota and Chad (Jerrianne) Abbas of Hawarden, Iowa; one daughter, Jill (Brian) Burkle of Ankeny, Iowa; 11 grandchildren, Austin, Kassandra, and Xavier Abbas, Nicholas, Benjamin, Josee, Matthew, Joshua, and Joseph Abbas, and Anna and Addison Burkle; three brothers, Craig Henricks of Littleton, Colorado, Kenneth Henricks (Michael Bacon) of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Norman (Cindy) Henricks of Ackley, Iowa; one sister, Norma (Bill) Dorn of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; and one sister-in-law, Debra Henricks of Dumont, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Austinville Christian Reformed Church in Austinville. Rev. Frank Pott officiated the service. Organist was

Steph Abkes and she accompanied the congregation as they sang "Amazing Grace". Jacob Abbas sang "In The Garden" and "I Can Only Imagine". Special music, "Far Banks of Jordan" by Terry Smith was played. Burial was held at Ackley Christian Reformed Church Cemetery in rural Ackley, with Nicholas Abbas, Benjamin Abbas, Matthew Abbas, Joshua Abbas, Joseph Abbas and Cory Koop serving as Casketbearers. Honorary Casketbearers were Josee Abbas, Addison Burkle, Kassandra Abbas, Anna Burkle, Xavier Abbas and Austin Abbas.

Visitation was held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday at Austinville Christian Reformed Church in Austinville. Memorials may be directed to the family. Redman Funeral & Cremation Services in Aplington was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redmanfuneral.com

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Night Ski at Heery Woods

The Butler County Conservation Board and Friends of Heery Woods Nature Center will be sponsoring their 19th Annual Lighted Night Ski at Heery Woods State Park near Clarksville on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Participants are invited to meet at Heery Woods Nature Center to gather your skis, boots and poles, and then head out along the snow-covered, candle-lit, woodland trails. Make sure to dress for the weather, and bring a headlamp if you have one. Following the trail adventure, you can enjoy the warmth of a fire in the lodge, treats and hobo stew. A limited number of skis are available for use. You can reserve your ski/boot size in advance by calling 319-278-423, or they will be available on a firstcome, first-served basis



The 19th Annual Lighted Night Ski is at Heery Woods State Park on Feb. 5. (Submitted photo)

the evening of the event. Participants are also welcome to bring their own equipment and take to the trails. Bring the entire family and try something new. The cost is one canned vegetable per person, and free-will donations will be accepted. In the absence of snow, periodic trail hikes will take place throughout the evening.

For more information or to register for the program contact Butler County Conservation at (319) 278-4237.

Thomas Bennett

1949-2022

Thomas Joseph Bennett, 72, of Grundy Center, died Sunday January 23, 2022 at Grundy County Memorial Hospital. He was born June 7, 1949 in Clinton, Iowa, son of Raymond and Arlene Smith Bennett.

Tom was a resident of Fulton, Illinois for many years plus New Hartford and Grundy Center. Enjoyment was Tom's life objective, from sporting

events to family gatherings. Thanks to all who shared those events with him. No one could clap louder for the Hawkeyes, Fulton Steamers, NH Hawks, or DNH Wol-He is survived by; a brother, Michael (Georgia) Bennett

of Dike, Iowa; a niece, Dawn (Sean) Hughes of Waconia, MN and children, Megan (Donovan) Hart-Thomas, Andrea Hughes, Hannah Hughes; a nephew, Daimien (Suzanne) Bennett of Dike, Iowa and children, Alex Andersen, Lillien Bennett, Sophia Bennett. Local visitation will be at the Dike Community Center

on Main St in Dike, IA from 5-7 PM, on February 2, 2022. Family services will be held at a later date in Fulton, Illinois. Services: To be held at a later date

Visitation: Wednesday, February 2 from 5-7 p.m. at the Dike Community Center Bosma-Renkes Funeral Homes • Fulton, IL (815) 589-2244 • www.bosmarenkes.com

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For others, their eyes were drawn to one sheet among the many as they focused on a single name dear to them, a loved one who had passed on, is yet struggling or has survived the shadow of cancer.

Particularly stirring, Reifenrath said, was a moment when one unnamed man stood before a sheet bearing his departed wife's name, silently remember-

The night was an occasion not only to increase awareness, it was a chance to raise funds for the fight.

Attendees, for one dollar, were able to purchase sheets of their own, adding the names of their loved ones and friends to the crowd of those remem-

Additionally, the event collected funds by raffling off basketballs autographed by team members.

In all, the night raised over \$300 dollars to be donated to the Relay for Life in July.

The attendance was not entirely what the organizers hoped for, as both the weather and the night of the week likely impacted the number of attendees.

Despite this, Reifenrath felt very positive about the event.

"I guess having only one year under our belt, we didn't really know what to expect on a night where it is so cold you don't know what to expect," she said. "But when you are giving money to an organization you feel passionately about, it's always a good thing. I think that for many reasons we call this a success. But we can always improve to make a bigger impact."

Reifenrath stated that there is talk about shifting next year's event from Tuesday to Friday night.

She also asserted that not only do organizers plan to keep the tradition going, but they would like to ex-

pand it. "We are always looking

for new ideas," she said. Those interested in making a donation to the Coaches vs. Cancer program at A-P can contact Angie Reifenrath at angiereifenrath@yahoo.com. More information on the

Coaches vs. Cancer program is available at www. cancer.org/our-partners/

coaches-vs-cancer.html.



New Hartford Lions donate

New Hartford Lions Club President Kenny Thompson presents a check to Kelly Bolton with New Hartford EMS (above) and another check to Shawna Hagen and Sandy Becker, co-chairs of the Splash Pad Fundraiser. The donations were made possible by the community support for the Lions at their monthly omelet breakfasts and the burger concession stand during Beaver Creek Days. (Submitted photos)





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10 years ago Feb. 1, 2012

In recognition of his extensive city service and dedication to his community, The Parkersburg Chamber of Commerce declares Dan Bruns to be its 2011 Citizen of the Year.

Butler County Lumber opens in the Parkersburg industrial park.

New Hartford hosts a lot restoration meeting, at which community members make suggestions and discuss ideas surrounding the improvement of 20 plus unused lots in the community. Flower gardens and a veteran's memorial are two of the suggestions offered by attendees.

Emory Ballhagen receives a \$1,000 scholarship given by Marian Sherman in memory of Melvin Sherman. Ballhagen is a student at ISU.

A-P announces its graduation date. Graduates choose red black and silver as the class colors, a white rose with black glitter as the class flower, and the following quote from Martin Luther King as the class motto: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in times of comfort and convenience, but where he stands during challenges and controversy.'

20 years ago Jan. 30, 2002

The Parkersburg Chamber of Commerce chooses Ken Van Lengen as its 2001 Citizen of the Year. Lengen is president of the A-P Booster Club, where under his leadership the club has set donation records in the two years since Lengen took the reins.

Stinky's celebrates its grand opening. Todd and Linda Merryweather, Ken Dahlman and Diane Merryweather are the owners. The grand opening will feature karaoke, 12 ounce draws for a dollar and a 10 ounce ribeye dinner for \$9.99.

Jenn's Hair House and Tanning celebrates its grand opening in Parkersburg.

The Wolverines defeat the Wapsie Valley Warriors 74-67. The Wolverine's top scorer was Daniel Grandon, with 21 points.

30 years ago Feb. 5, 1992

The Gulf War having come to an end, Tooters donates funds originally intended to purchase care packages for Desert Storm troops toward the purchase of a new defibrillator for the ambulance crew.

The world famous Count Basie Orchestra performs at the Parkersburg High School auditorium. The orchestra has previously performed for the Queen of England and several presidents, and has teamed up with singing stars such as Frank Sinatra, Cab Calloway and Stevie Wonder.

The Aplington Panthers defeat the Allison-Bristow Trojans at Allison by a score of 94-67. The Panthers' top scorer is Travis Schipper with 23 points.

Senior Jeremy Venenga is named an Academic All-State football performer for the New Hartford Hawks. The Des Moines Register also chooses Venenga for first team for defensive end.

40 years ago Feb. 3, 1982

The Butler County Board of Supervisors announces it has completed the creation of a new county seal. The seal, which pictures the county courthouse also includes the phrase: "Serving with honesty, integrity and efficiency." The new seal will appear in the rotunda of the National Association of Counties in Washington, D.C.

Bob Schoenbeck purchases the J & J Pro Station in Parkersburg. Schoenbeck, who has managed the station for the past six months, purchases it from Paul Jansen. It's new name will be Bob's Pro Service.

The New Hartford Hawks, in a dramatic come from behind victory, defeat the Newman Knights 55-54. The loss is the season's first defeat for Newman and ties the Hawks with the Knights in the race for the conference title.

Ronald J. Pepples opens his new law office on Fourth Street in Parkersburg.

50 years ago Feb. 2, 1972

The Parkersburg Chamber of Commerce names Loran Hagen as its 1971 Man of the Year. Hagen is a devoted supporter of the fire department, and served as Fire Chief for many years.

In order to reach a broken watermain in Stout, workers place 500 degree sand on the ground at the break's location in an effort to thaw the frozen ground.

The First Reformed Church in Aplington holds a special service to recognize the retirement of its debt. The church's debt notes are burned as part of the service.

Make Campbell takes the helm for the Parkersburg Chamber of Commerce. He replaces retiring president Dale Hassman.

Palmer's advertises it is giving away two free goldfish (complete with fishbowl) when customers purchase Spic and Span cleaner, Safeguard soap or Downy fabric soften-



M Kothe Memorial Library

Upcoming Events: Storytime is Wednesday's at 10 a.m.

Chalk Creation Program on February 8 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up required.

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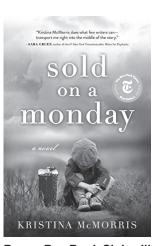
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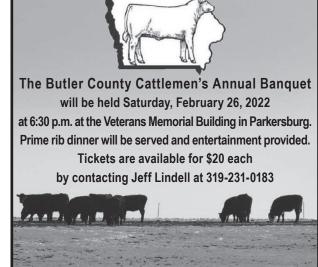
Brown Bag Book Club will be meeting on Monday, February 14 and they will be discussing Sold On A Monday by Kristina McMorris. The book is getting rave reviews, so stop by and pick up a copy today. Even if you can't make the book discussion this is a great book to review. (Submitted photos)

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The Kothe Friends of the Library will be supporting Rudd Public Library rebuild from the tornado on 12/16/2021. Their roof came off and caused extensive damage. We have a collection box started at Kothe and know at Parkersburg we appreciated all the support we received in 2008 and this is our chance to pass it on. Stop by and donate or you can place your donation in the drop box.







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Letter to the Editor

Time to make elder abuse a crime

I applaud the Iowa State es with law enforcement Senate Judiciary Committee for advancing SF522. This important legislation SF522, would create a new criminal offense of "financial exploitation against an older individual" and would treat assault or theft against Iowans 60 or older as serious crimes. Elder abuse takes many forms, but financial exploitation is most prevalent.

Perpetrators are sometimes strangers, but abusers are more often known and trusted, including family members. Please join forc-

groups, financial institutions, and long-term care associations.

Please send a note today to ask your state legislator to support legislation to impose criminal sanctions for financial exploitation against an older individual; something Iowa lacks.

Help keep the momentum on this important legislation. This is a non-partisan issue. We can work together to protect our most vulnerable Iowans!

Lois Stork New Hartford

A-P School Board provides update on Superintendent hiring process

PARKERSBURG, IA — The Aplington-Parkersburg Community School District School Board would like to provide an update on the superintendent hiring process. The board recently met with Dr. Trent Grundmeyer with Grundmeyer Leader Services to review the candidate pool. The position was posted from December 3-January 9 and resulted in 18 total candidates.

The pool included one out-of-state candidate. There were 17 male candidates and 1 female candidate. Two of the candidates hold a terminal degree (Ed.D. or Ph.D.), while six have four or more years of administrative experience.

All 18 candidates were presented to the Board of Education in closed session on January 18. After the review of candidates' application materials, references, licensure verification and social media, seven candidates were selected for screening interviews that will take place on February 3. The screening process will allow the board to further evaluate the candidates' qualifications for the position and narrow the process to three finalists.

The search consultants will set up and facilitate

the screening interviews and finalists will be publicly named shortly after the screening interviews take place.

The desired qualifications that were identified from the stakeholder survey will continue to drive the hiring process. Those desired qualifications included:

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of care and support for staff and students Follows through on tasks

and responsibilities Demonstrates ethics and

integrity Brings out success in oth-

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munity The board will soon reach out to community members to serve on the team conducting formal interviews with the finalists, which will take place on February 14. The new superin-

tendent will begin leading the Aplington-Parkersburg Community School District effective July 1, 2022.

Truax graduates from University of Iowa

burg was part of the University of Iowa's fall 2021 graduating class. He at-

Grant Truax of Parkers- tained a bachelor of business administration from the Tippie College of Busi-

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February is American

Heart Month Having a

healthy lifestyle which

can lead to a healthy heart

does not happen one month

a year but rather is a life-

style easily adapted to en-

sure many happy, healthy

years ahead. Nearly half of

American adults have high

blood pressure and many

don't even know they have

it. The best way to know if

you have high blood pres-

sure its to have it checked.

Know your numbers (see

chart above). High blood

pressure is a "silent kill-

er". Most of the time there

are no obvious symptoms.

Some symptoms that could

be related to high blood

pressure are blood spots

in the eyes, facial flush-

ing and dizziness. Certain

physical traits and life-

style choices can put you

at a greater risk for high

blood pressure. Risk fac-

tors could include; family

history, age, gender race.

Modifiable risk factors

that can help prevent high

blood pressure would be

your physical activity, good

nutrition, maintaining a

healthy weight. Preventing

and managing high blood

pressure can fall under

the old adage, "An ounce

of prevention is worth a

pound of cure". It is best

to avoid high blood pres-

sure altogether by adopting

a healthy lifestyle. With

proper treatment and man-

agement you can control

your blood pressure to help

you live a long and healthy

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Friday February 4th-Breaded Fish Filet w/ Tartar Sause or Pulled Pork on a Bun with choice of Hushpuppies, Tater Tot Bake, Coleslaw, and Pineapple Cake with Juice or Milk

Saturday February 5th-Cheeseburger on Bun w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Onion or Chicken Pasta Alfredo, side of Calico Beans and Creamy Banana Pudding with Milk or Juice

Sunday February 6th-Roast Beef or Orange Ginger Salmon with choice of Masked Potatoes w/ Brown Gravy, Peas, Roll w/ Marg and Cream Pie with Milk or

Monday February 7th-Chicken Cordon Bleu or Porcupine Meatballs with choice of Boiled Potatoes, Green beans, and Pumpkin Cake with Apple Glaze with Juice or Milk

Tuesday February 8th-Meatloaf or Harvest Turkey Melt Sandwich with choice of Mini Baker Potatoes, Squash and Fruit Crisp and Juice or Milk

Wednesday February 9th- Oven Fried Chicken or French Onion Beef Slider with choice of Garlic Buttered Vegetables, or Sherbet Cup with Juice or Milk



APLINGTON LIBRARY

Upcoming Events:

The next meeting for our Sewing Stitchers is Monday, February 7 and Thursday, February 17 from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. in the Aplington Community Center. Do you have any extra batting or fabric lying around that's just gathering dust? Consider donating it to the Aplington Public Library. Any donations would be great appreciated as a few ladies from the Social Sewing Stitchers group will start a group project at our next meeting of making lap quilts for Iowa veterans.

February's Book Group book Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware is ready for check-out. Stop by the front desk to read a truly hair-raising and claustrophobic book. Discussion is Tuesday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Join "Stepping Up", a library work-out class focusing on balance, strength-training and endurance for older adults. Stepping Up is every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the Aplington Community Center.

Weather closures: The Aplington Public Library will generally follow the A-P Community

School District in regards to weather closings. This includes library programming. If the school calls a late start, early out, or cancels school, library programming will also be canceled. All closings and cancellations will be posted on the library's Facebook page and the library website.

New Books: A Man Of Honor by Barbara Taylor Bradford, Invisible by Danielle Steel, The Paris Detective by James Patterson and Richard DiLallo, One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner. The Walnut Creek Wish by Wanda E. Brunstetter

New DVDs: Jungle Cruise (PG13), No Time To Die (PG13), Dune (PG13)

Aplington Legion Memorial Hours:

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Friday: 12-5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12

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> December 9th January 3rd and 20th February 7th and 17th *subject to change

Bring your own sewing machine as well as your project of course!

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Join us for sewing group on the first Monday and third Thursday of the month. (Submitted photo)

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Tingle makes U of W Dean's List

Kelsie Tingle of Parkersburg has made the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the fall semester of 2021, attaining a place on the high honor roll at the School of Pharmacy.

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Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements to be eligible to receive the distinction.

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Donation from author/illustrator Dale Santoiemma, a former elementary student of Chris Thompson's.

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rial Public Library Children! Sign up for

yum-tastic Valentine cookie making, either here or take-and-make by contacting the library before February 4. The activity will take place in the library on Tuesday, February 8, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. It is for pre-school through fourth grade, under 8 accompanied by adult. Don't miss out! Sign up today!

Friends of the Library meets February 9, at 6 p.m., but come at 5 p.m. and make Valentines with Paula and Diane---see below.

FREE CLASSES at the library are as follows for February:

Talkin' Tech Fridays is for basic tech skills on cellphones and tablets and will meet Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., February 11 through April 29. Topics the first three weeks are: using the Libby App for audiobooks and e-books; taking, sending, and printing photos; and downloading apps--weather, calendar, and map applications. Please call or stop by to sign up one day in advance.

Crafts Connection class-

es will meet twice a month on Wednesdays, from 5 to 7 p.m., starting February 9 and February 23 with guest instructors Paula Marks and Diane Schoville teach ing us two sessions in card making. On February 9th we'll make two types of Valentines. Of course we'll have refreshments as well. Please get signed up today so our illustrious instructors can provide adequate supplies!



Pre-teen/teen Advisory Board is having fun making fun plans for the community! (Submitted photos)

The Pre-teen Advisory Board's next meeting is February 3, 3:15 to 5 p.m. It was determined that meeting once a month was not enough, and that starting at 3:15 p.m. makes sense. They've got plans brewing for painting murals in the children's room and sponsoring game/movie nights.

New and new-to-us books for February:

FICTION - The Brutal Telling by Louise Penny, The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins, Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane, A Taint in the Blood by Dana Stabenow, Still Me by Jojo Moyes, Evvie Drake Starts Over by Linda Holmes, Loving, Longing, and Learning by Karen Kingsbury (donated by Terri B. to complete the series of which we had #1: Leaving).

YOUNG ADULT, Top **100** Collection – Simon Vs. the Homo Sapian Agency by Becky Albertalli, Graceling by Kristin Cashore, we are the ants by Shaun David Hutchinson, *Alledgedly* by Tiffany d. Jackson, The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar, A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi, When the Moon was Ours by Anna-Marie McLemore, Like a Love Story by Abdi Nazemian, More Happy than Not by Adam Silvera, *Frankly in Love* by David Yoon, American Street by Ibi Zoboi. Thank you to everyone who donated. This project is complete. Now, on to reading them!

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Being fully known

"Pick a card, any card." That's how the magician begins the card trick. The person picks a card, puts it randomly in the deck. The magician shuffles the deck, then shows the chosen card. It looks like the magician can read minds, but he can't. It's a trick, an illusion.

What's not a trick or an illusion is that our minds and hearts are an open book to God. God knows everything about us. I find this reality to be both sobering and com-

First, the sobering part of God knowing everything about us. This can be unsettling, that God knows what we don't want anybody to know, not even Him.

But this is good, and here's why. More often than not, what we privately think and feel eventually becomes public; we may not think it will or want it to, but it does. How often haven't we tried to keep our thoughts to ourselves or stuff a feeling when something triggers us and all of sudden we utter words or express actions that expose what we tried to keep hidden? Knowing that God knows our thoughts and feelings can help us be intentional about dealing with them to much the same degree that we seek to control our public words and actions.

The fact that God knows our thoughts and feelings, some of which would embarrass us if made public, can drive us to an honest and open relationship with Him. It puts us in a position to humbly ask for God's forgiveness and joyfully accept that forgiveness. Amazing – He loves us and is willing to forgive us and accept us in spite of what is so bad within us that we want to keep it hidden at all costs!

And now for the comforting part of God knowing everything about us. We sometimes complain that no one understands us. God does! We are not alone with our thoughts and feelings. God knows, He understands! Yes, God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. We are fully known by Him and this is good, very good!

In fact, He understands us better than we understand ourselves! He can help us unravel our deepest inner mysteries. He's the ultimate counselor! John Newton, who wrote the famous hymn "Amazing Grace," observed that, in his own life, "there is seldom an hour in any day when lively communion with my God, in Christ, is not present to my view as the chief good."

There's always a trick as to how the magician can identify the chosen card. The magician could explain the trick to us, but that would remove the amazement factor. It's no trick when it comes to God reading our minds and hearts. It's for real! We are fully known by Him, and that's what's really amazing!

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account." Hebrews 4:13



Mark 1:2,3 were verses speaking about John the Baptist who had a special calling. "It is written in Isaiah the prophet: I will send My messenger ahead of You, who will prepare the way - a voice of one calling in the dessert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him." John was called to be a voice of God proclaiming that Jesus the Messiah (promised one) has come.

We who claim Jesus Christ as our Savior or Promised One have also been called to the same deed. Jesus came, He saw our needs, and He paid the price with His own death so that we could be set free. Then He rose again to conquer even death itself so that we can come to Paradise with Him one day when this life ends. We need to be His witnesses to the world around us

In Matthew 14:1-12 we also read how John was not just calling people to repentance, but was also calling sin out for what it was, not being afraid of what people thought of him. When he called out sin for what was happening with a ruler of the time, he was arrested and ultimately killed because of his stance for proclaiming the truth of sin.

Today we are living in a time when truth is being compromised and sin is only sin when it doesn't affect us. If it is up to our personal choice and freedom though, the truth of what is right and what is wrong can be compromised. Brothers and sisters, this should not be! We as followers have also been called to make the picture clear of what God is calling right and wrong. We need to lovingly share the truth and also bravely take a stand. If we as Jesus> followers won>t stand for the truth, then who will?

Now, there is a price to be paid for following our King with our lives. It will not be easy and we may have to even suffer. Ask many of our brothers and sisters around the world today who are facing persecution because of their stand. People may reject us or call us names, but we can find our strength in God and each other.

Today is the day for us to boldly proclaim the love of God and His great provision for us through Jesus Christ and to also make clear what God has declared right and what He has declared wrong. Together, may we shine and stand and not be afraid of the cost this may bring.

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- 9:20 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- Service 6:00 p.m.- REACH
- Monday, February 7 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer
- 9:30 p.m. Ladies Small group Bible Study
- Wednesday, February 9 • 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible
- Study
- 5:45 p.m. Free Family Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Adventure Club
- 8:00 p.m. Glow Thursday, February 10
- 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible
- Saturday, February 12
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- & Martha Johnson
- Fellowship Team: #6 (Kevin & Barb Harms) - Infant/Toddler Nursery:
- Kayla Schwarck, MaLiyah Schwarck
- Praise Team: #4 (Larry Sailer)
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a.m. - Sunday

- Wednesday • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study • 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Group

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Monday, January 24:

Officers assisted with one medical call and received one general

6:37 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 200 block of E Slim-

7:44 a.m.: Report of fraud in the

400 block of 6th St. 3:59 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/

livestock issue in the 21800 block of Birch Ave. 4:15 p.m.: Officers responded

to an alarm in the 100 block of N Cherry St. 4:57 p.m.: Report of a chase in progress in the area of Franklin

Ave and Hwy 3. 6:39 p.m.: Report of an accident

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block of Sinclair Ave.

10:45 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 700 block of Maple St.

11:09 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the area of Franklin Ave and Hwy 3.

11:32 p.m.: John Carlyle Snyder, 20, Mason City, arrested for violation of probation; jailed.

Tuesday, January 25:

Heartland

Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with two medical calls, assisted one motorist, and received 13 general calls.

12:14 a.m.: Anthony Joseph Rottinghaus, 19, Parkersburg, arrested for 3rd degree possession of controlled substances and posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia; jailed. 5:32 a.m.: Report of an accident with injuries in the area of 110th St. and Spring Ave.

8:49 a.m.: Officers assisted with funeral traffic in the 31800 block of

9:00 a.m.: Officers assisted with transport in the 400 block of 6th St. 9:49 a.m.: Report of a dog/deer/ livestock issue in the 500 block of

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11:21 a.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 400 block of 6th St.

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test in the 400 block of 6th St. 11:26 a.m.: Officers conducted a

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12:03 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the area of Butler

Ave and Hwy 3. 2:30p.m.: Spencer John Manship, 40, Waterloo, arrested for

violation of probation; jailed. 4:42 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 500 block of Beaver

Wednesday, January 26:

Officers executed two traffic stops, assisted with one medical call, assisted three motorists, and

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received 19 general calls. 1:38 a.m.: Report of an unknown

problem in the 100 block of W Prospect St.

11:36 a.m.: Report of a suspicious person/vehicle in the 22300 block of Glen Hall Rd.

1:33 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the area of Butler Ave and Hwy 3.

2:23 p.m.: Report of an accidental 911 cell call in the 500 block of

N 4th St. 4:17 p.m.: Megan Elizabeth Sauerbrei, 39, Plainfield, arrested for unlisted offense.

arrest warrant in the 700 block of 1st5 Ave S, Fort Dodge.

4:33 p.m.: Officers executed an

7:03 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 200 block of

7:12 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 200 block of

3rd St 7:44 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 500 block of

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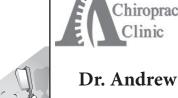
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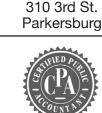
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MINUTES Butler County Solid Waste

BUTLER COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMISSION BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE SUPERVISOR'S 9:00A.M.

JANUARY 24, 2022 PRESENT: Rusty Eddy, Butler County Supervisor Deb Prier, Aplington (Via telephone)

Ed Willert, Shell Rock Jeff Kolb, Clarksville Mardee Johnson, Aredale Matt Ramker, Director

Rusty Eddy called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. A motion by Kolb, seconded by Willert, to approve the minutes of the December 20th meeting, carried unanimously. A motion by Johnson, seconded by Willert, to approve the financial

report and claims as presented, carried unanimously.
TRANSFER STATION: a. Notice received that the Transfer Station was awarded the DNR Grant

for \$20,000. The grant will be used to construct a 14x17 addition to the current HazMat building and to move the fireproof building around to the side. A motion by Kolb, seconded by Prier, to accept the grant award, carried unanimously.

b. Transfer Station repairs were

discussed. c. Discussion on the 2022/2023

proposed Budget. The budget will be listed on the agenda at the General Board meeting for approval.

d. A motion by Eddy, seconded by Johnson, to approve the recycling rebates for Cities and County, carried unanimously. It was noted that Cities should attend the annual meeting to receive the rebate check. e. Recycling market: Cardboard at \$170/ton; newspaper at \$150/ton

RIWMA update: The Director position has been posted in various newspapers. The next regular meeting is set for

February 21 at the Farm Bureau Office, due to the Courthouse being closed for President's Day. There being no further business,

a motion by Johnson, seconded by Willert, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:47

Deb Prier, Executive Secretary
CHECKS WRITTEN in December,

Ernest Ramige, Contract Labor. .. \$350.00 Jendro Sanitation, OCC Hauling .\$1,942.85 Wellsburg Ag., Truck Fuel..

...\$2,787.58 City Sanitary Service, OCC Haul-... \$2.200.00 Dumont Telephone, Telephone... \$95.64 RIWMA, Landfill Fees... \$41,006.09 IPERS, Retirement Program

\$3 456 95 Quick Books. Pavroll\$5.043.40 Quick Books, Payroll . .. \$5,043.43 Amvets Post No. 30, Flags...\$54.00

MINUTES

WASTE COMMISSION ANNUAL BOARD MEETING **JANUARY 26, 2022** 6:00 P.M. LEGEND TRAIL GOLF COURSE & COUNTRY CLUB, PARKERSBURG

BUTLER COUNTY SOLID

PRESENT: Matt Ramker, Director Deb Prier, Aplington, Executive

Ed Willert, Shell Rock, Executive

Board Jeff Kolb, Clarksville, Executive

Board Mike Timmer, Parkersburg

Chris Luhring, Parkersburg Jack Cordes, Transfer Station Em-

Ben White, Transfer Station Em-

Dan Homeister, Transfer Station Employee Bruce Rewoldt, RIMWA

Nick Albertsen, RIWMA Josh Emerson, RIWMA Rodney McKinney, Aredale Dennis Canfield, New Hartford Warren VanDyke, Greene Rodney Fesenmeyer, Greene Steve Metz, Jendro Sanitation Dave & Becky Abkes, City Sanitary

Service Wendall & Nancy Abkes, City Sanitary Service

Jeff Kolb, Executive Board Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. A motion by Willert, seconded by

W.Abkes, to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 annual meeting, carried unanimously

Matt Ramker gave a review of the proceedings from January 1, 2021 until now. The following were items included in the review:

Butler County Solid Waste

a. Jack Cordes hired to replace longtime Transfer Station employee Dale Schoneman, who retired.

b. Recycle rebates totaled \$21,800 in January 2021. \$1963 was paid to Butler County non-profit organi-

c. Approximately 4,855 tons of municipal waste and 1,276 tons of construction and demolition material were received. These equivalents to over 575 semi loads transferred to RIWMA

d. Received, sorted, baled, shipped, and sold approximately 870 tons of recyclable materials.

e. Continue to rebuild and replace cardboard recycling containers for the cities and businesses to improve the efficiency of this program.

f. \$1000 I-Cap grant was awarded for the purchase of a portable drum

g. January 1, 2022 saw the first increase in yardage fee for over 10

h. A \$20,000 grant award just received will be used to upgrade the Household Hazardous Waste facil-

Questions and concerns were brought to the table concerning cardboard dumping.

Matt also reviewed the financial statement prepared by Ernie Ramige. Ernie was unable to attend.

The projected budget for Fisca Year 22-23 was presented. The line

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 76 - Treas Transfer - Anatomical
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Total Expenses ...

Revenues

- Treas Transfer - Auto Tax2,057.98

item for equipment purchase was discussed. A new semi was to be purchased and delivered in 2021. However, with the supply chain back logged, we have not received and will revisit if one becomes available in 2022. There being no further comments, a motion by Jason Mehmen, seconded by Rod McKinney, to approve the proposed budget, carried with a unanimous vote.

Due to rising cost and overall per capita in Butler County, it was approved by the Executive Board, that the recycle rebates be reduced by 1/3. Total amount rebated January 2022 was \$12450.00. Checks to the cities were available at the meeting. A motion by Willert, seconded by Dennis Canfield, to retain the Executive Board per diem at \$50 and the mileage compensation at .50,

carried unanimously. RIWMA update was given by Bruce Rewoldt, interim director.

Matt Ramker gave a short overview of the closed landfill.

A motion by McKinney, seconded by Mehmen, to re-elect Mardee Johnson for a 2 year term and Ed Willert, for a 3 year term, to the Executive Board, carried unanimously. Public Comments were given by Steve Metz, LJP Waste Solutions, and by Dave Abkes, City Sanitary Service

There being no further business, a motion by Prier, seconded by Willert, to adjourn, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 Deb Prier, Executive Bo

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HHW Disposal..

United States Treasury, Taxes

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.. \$869.04 Mid-America Publishing, Publica-.\$76.89 Deb Prier, Board Per Diem & Mile-.... \$1,099.00 age. Dennis Habben Enterprises, Tire Recycling\$2,871.40 Butler Co Public Health, Drug Test-. \$20.00

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9 CIC: Comm Ag Weed,

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16 CIC: Seed Treatment, Cat. 4, Allison Extension office, 9 a.m. MARCH

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You are hereby notified that on December 14, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Paul E. Klinkenborg, deceased, bearing date of March 11, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Joseph C. Klinkenborg was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Butler County

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Butler County Board of Super-

visors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 8th, at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room, Butler County Courthouse, 428 Sixth St, Allison, IA 50602. The purpose of the public hearing

will be to review Plan I as submitted by the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) and consider to approve or reject the plan. If the plan is approved, the Board will consider Ordinance Title 1, No. 15 establishing supervisor districts in Butler County, Iowa, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 49 of the Code of Iowa based on Census 2020 population numbers. Complete copies of the LSA proposed Plan I map, a summary of

the standards for redistricting or full copy of the ordinance are available in the Butler County Auditor's office. Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Butler County Auditor at 428 Sixth St, Allison, IA 50602 or call 319-267-2670.

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MINUTES City of Parkersburg

CITY OF PARKERSBURG **JANUARY 20, 2022**

PARKERSBURG, IOWA The City Council of the City of Parkersburg, Iowa met in special session on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. at Parkersburg City Hall. Council members present: Abkes, Bruns, Cuvelier, Goodrich, and Johnson.

Mayor Mike Timmer called the meeting to order and led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Timmer and the City Council conducted a goal setting and budget workshop. Ambulance Chief Jeremiah Hook provided quotes to purchase new heart monitors. Shortterm and long-term city goals were reviewed and there was discussion about city partnerships, recent accomplishments, and continued planning for the future. There was discussion about construction projects completed in FY2021-2022 and/or nearing completion in FY2023. An overview of the FY2023 Orchid Avenue paving project was provided. Chris Luhring provided information on the sunsetting of the Legend Trail Development urban renewal area and the proceeds remaining that can be used for capital projects in the area until they expire in fiscal year 2026. There was discussion about how to promote additional housing in town to continue to grow Parkersburg and the school district as well. Local taxation information was provided illustrating the changes and increases in taxation by the

school district, county, and city over

the last twelve years and how those changes have impacted Parkersburg property owners. The five year capital improvement program was reviewed. Debt Service information was provided and discussed as well as information from the fiscal year 2021 Annual Finance Report. Mayor Timmer and the City Council also reviewed the Fund Balance Report and the growth in total valuations and taxable valuations since 2015. Councilmen Bruns requested information on the plans by Dumont Telephone to extend fiber optic data service to the Downtown Business District and what could be done to encourage them to provide this ser-

vice more quickly.

Mayor Timmer and the City Council discussed in detail how taxable valuations relate to the overall levy rates that the taxing entities adopt and how the growth of taxable valuations in Parkersburg has directly impacted residents financially. There was discussion about what the city can do to help property owners better understand the process to know where their tax dollars are going. The proposed max levy property tax public hearing publication was reviewed and there were no objections to publishing the notice to conduct the hearing at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting in February.

There was a motion by Cuvelier,

seconded by Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Upon vote, all ayes. Mayor Mike Timmer

Attest: Christopher M. L City Administrator/Clerk

Published in the Eclipse News-Review on Wednesday, February 2, 2022

43 - Rollback Replacement Rec......155,702.45

Total Revenues31,660,228.79

Actual Ending Treasurer's Balance16,833,606.57

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and Accurate account of trans-

44 - Kesley Lighting

TR - TRANSFERS.....

actions during the Period(s) specified. Roxanne Nicolaus, Butler County Treasurer1.030.00

PUBLIC NOTICE Butler County

IOWA COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL BUTLER COUNTY FOR 07/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

Beginr	ning Treasurer's		Beginning Balance + .		Change in	Ending Treasurer's	Outstanding	Outstanding
	Balance	Total Revenues	Total Revenues	Total Expenses .	Outstanding	Balance	Bank Items	Stamped Warrants
0001 - GENERAL BASIC						1,643,606.23		
0002 - GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	514,307.46	695,764.07	1,210,071.53		394.80	605,796.16	225.00	0.00
0003 - PUBLIC HEALTH	357,826.31	448,426.52	806,252.83	474,519.52 .	846.08		6,385.01	0.00
0004 - COUNTY ATTORNEY COLLECTIONS	4,411.13	291.59	4,702.72	0.00 .	0.00	4,702.72	0.00	0.00
0005 - GENERAL JAIL/COURTHOUSE SECURITY	92,657.39	0.00	92,657.39	0.00 .	0.00	92,657.39	0.00	0.00
0006 - SELF-FUNDING		6.00				151.62		
0007 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN-ARPA								
0008 - CONSERVATION EQUIPMENT								0.00
0010 - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUND		176,274.71				112,718.86		
						2,277,498.25		
0013 - ECONOMIC DEVEL REVOLVING LOAN								
0016 - COMMISSARY & TELEPHONE	9.059.30	0.00	9 059 30	0.00	0.00	9,059.30	0.00	0.00
0017 - SEIZED & FORFEITED ASSETS	19 182 11	0.00	19 182 11	0.00	0.00	19 182 11	0.00	0.00
0018 - D.A.R.E								
0019 - DOG						2,007.54		
0020 - SECONDARY ROAD								
0023 - REAP	39 405 03	10 340 75	19 936 69		0.00	31 337 31	00,002.99	0.00
0024 - RECORDERS RECORDS MANAGEMENT FU						6,335.34		
0027 - CONSERVATION LAND ACQUISITION	105 261 25		260 712 01	195,012.46 .		60 100 22	2 470 07	0.00
0028 - CONSERVATION EXPENDABLE TRUSTS	195,201.25	05,452.50	200,713.01			224 402 47		0.00
0029 - SESQ MEMORIAL TRUST 0040 - TIF LOGISTICS PARK								
0060 - COUNTY ATTY COLLECTIONS	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00		
1500 - CAPITAL PROJECTS	1,277,668.21	4,251,232.58	5,528,900.79	1,162,982.41 .	0.00	4,365,918.38	0.00	
2000 - LONG TERM DEBT SERVICE								
						29,472.45		
4010 - E911 SURCHARGE (TR. & AGENCY)					8,692.10		9,955.37	
4050 - EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA				273,310.85 .	20,611.63	242,387.66		0.00
4100 - ASSESSORS						498,337.99		
4110 - ASSESSOR FICA								
4120 - ASSESSOR IPERS								
4140 - AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION								
4150 - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY FUNI	D0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 .	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4155 - FLEXIBLE BENEFITS	4,015.48	0.00	4,015.48	0.00 .	0.00	4,015.48	0.00	0.00
4200 - SCHOOL DISTRICTS								
						9,281.23		
4400 - CORPORATION								0.00
4450 - CITY SPECIALS	3,868.00	14,979.28		14,982.99 .	0.00	3,864.29	0.00	0.00
4500 - KESLEY LIGHTING DISTRICT								
4700 - TOWNSHIP	3,744.49	188,946.96	192,691.45	189,515.33 .	0.00	3,176.12	0.00	0.00
4800 - BRUCELLOSIS & T.B	199.98	1,427.86	1,627.84	1,435.88 .	0.00	191.96	0.00	0.00
5010 - MOTOR VEHICLE	327,262.78	1,903,085.84		1,835,077.71.	0.00	395,270.91	0.00	0.00
5020 - AUTO USE TAX	241,990.63	1,165,301.74	1,407,292.37	1,179,875.50 .	0.00	227.416.87	0.00	0.00
5030 - POSTAGE	1,671.00	8,968.30	10,639.30	8,967.30 .	0.00	1,672.00	0.00	0.00
5040 - ANATOMICAL GIFT DONATION-AUTO	21.00	153.00	174.00	148.00 .	0.00	26.00	0.00	0.00
5090 - TAX IN ADVANCE						24.00		
5100 - UNAPPORTIONED TAX			0.00				0.00	
5130 - TAX SALE REDEMPTION				43,370.16 .				0.00
5300 - RECORDER'S ELECTRONIC FEE	288.51	1.818.00	2,106.51	1.823.51	0.00		0.00	
8500 - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SELF-FUNDING	0.00	283,253.68		26,972.41 .		256,281.27	0.00	
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 16 - Auto License
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17 - Auto Use Tax1,165,301.74

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21 - 2110 - Elderly Credit-RE,SA,MH

27 - 2140 GRAIN TAX APPORT.....

29 - 4206 - Publication Costs

18 - Auto Postage...

Butler County Courthouse News

Deaths

Bernice Busse, 99, Allison, died

on December 31. Florence Combs, 86, Shell Rock, died on January 1.

Robert Wentworth, 85, Shell Rock, died on January 7.

John Neuhaus, 93, Shell Rock, died on January 14.

Mari Conklin, 57, Allison, died on January 16.

Paul Feckers, 88, Allison, died on January 18.

Fred Baldwin, 79, Dumont, died on January 18.

John Christans, 82, Aplington,

died on January 20.

Civil Court

Capital One Bank vs. Jason Despenas. Judgment for the plaintiff on January 25 in the amount of \$12,758.70.

District Court The court handled four probation violations.

Trevor Weis, 27, Cedar Rapids, pled guilty on January 21 to Possession of a Controlled Substance - Marijuana First Offense. Weis was sentenced to two days in jail and \$100 in costs.

Nicholas Anderson, 36, Cedar Falls, pled guilty on January 13 to OWI First Offense. Anderson was sentenced to 90 days in jail (88 days suspended), placed on one vear probation, fined \$625 plus 15% surcharge, and \$100 in costs.

Traffic Court

Speeding 55 or under zone (1 thru 5 over): Kristen Fleshner, Allison; Kerstin Nail, Austinville; Caleb Wedeking, Clarksville; Ronald Portis, Rockford; Justin Schwarck, Austinville; Dina Hanken, Aplington;

Speeding 55 or under zone (6 thru 10 over): James Lessley, Omaha, NE; Taylor Runge, Grundy Center; Mackenzie Nuanez, Oak Harbor, WA; Jade Aije, Des

Speeding 55 or under zone (11 thru 15 over): Samantha Quandt, Aplington; Macoy Rust, Ackley;

Speeding 55 or under zone (16 thru 20 over): Rachel Steere. Greene; Brett Ehlenfeldt, Byron,

Speeding: Olivia Polk, Hampton; Failure to Obey Stop Sign: Samantha Dueno, Tiffin;

Stopping, Standing, or Parking Where Prohibited: Kathy Bell, Al-

Dark Window: Jared Ragsdale, Clarksville; Jaymie Odell, Stout;

Small Claims

LVNV Funding vs. A Marie Workman, Allison. Case dismissed without prejudice on January 18.

TD Bank USA vs. Randall Nutt, Clarksville. Judgment for the plaintiff on January 18 in the amount of \$4,515.79 with 2.46% interest from October 20.

Merchants Acceptance Corp vs. Natalie Hart, Shell Rock. Judgment for the plaintiff on January 13 in the amount of \$3,354.89 with

2.46% interest from November 29. CCB vs. Kevin and Tiffanee Streich, Clarksville. Judgment for the plaintiff on January 18 in the amount of \$2,749.75 with 2.46%

interest from December 8. Credit Bureau Services of IA vs. Rhiannon Martin, Clarksville. Case dismissed with prejudice on January 24.

Covenant Medical Center vs. John Sullivan, Allison. Case dismissed with prejudice on January

Property Transfer

Court Off Deed: James Norton Estate and Rocky Norton Executor to Rocky Norton; E1/2 SE 18-92-15; 2022-0117.

Warranty Deed: Mark and Wendy Leisinger to Timothy and Sarah Jordan; Comm NW Cor SW 4-91-15; 2022-0127.

Quit Claim Deed: Anna William Opperman to Anna Opperman; Parkersburg Savages Add Lot 10 Block 4: 2022-0130.

Court Off Deed: Marjorie Leerhoff Deceased, Marjorie Leerhoff Estate, Eugene Leerhoff Executor, and Ronnie Leerhoff to James and Sharon Leerhoff; NE 19-93-15; 2022-0134.

Warranty Deed: AP Pork LC, Dale Pothast Member/Manager, and Bob Atkinson Member/Manager; I'm Possible Productions LLC: Beg E1/4 Cor SE 27-93-18: 2022-0136.

Warranty Deed: Denis George to Dennis and Debra Bennen: Comm SE Cor SE NE 29-92-18; 2022-0138.

Warranty Deed: Bonnie and Verle Hearn to Dennis and Debra Mennen; Comm SE Cor SE NE 29-92-18; 2022-0139. Warranty Deed: Diane and Lyle

Noelting to Dennis and Debra Mennen; Comm Se Cor SE NE 29-92-18; 2022-0140. Warranty Deed: Dennis and Debra Mennen to Dennis and Debra

Mennen; Comm SE Cor SE NE 29-92-18; 2022-0141. Cory Troyna to Lincoln Sav-

age Bank; Parkersburg Lot 58; Parkersburg Lot 59; 2022-0142. Warranty Deed: Duane and Marie Degroote and Degroote Farming CO LLP to SSM Estates LLC; W1/2 SW 17-93-16; E1/2 Exc Tr SE 18-93-16: 2022-0143.

Quit Claim Deed: Michael and Terri Behnke to Terri Behnke Trustee and Terri Behnke Revocable Trust; W1/2 Exc SW 12-93-16; 2022-0144.

Quit Claim Deed: Michael and Terri Behnke to Terri Behnke Trustee and Terri Behnke Revocable Trust; Beg SW Cor 12-95-16; 2022-0145.

Quit Claim Deed: Michael and Terri Behnke to Terri Behnke Trustee and Terri Behnke Revocable Trust; S1/2 NW 7-93-15; 2022-

Quit Claim Deed: Michael and Terri Behnke to Michael Behnke Trustee, Michael Behnke Revocable Trust, Terri Behnke Trustee, and Terri Behnke Revocable Trust; E1/2 SW 12-93-16; SE NW 12-95-16; 2022-0147.

Quit Claim Deed: Michael and Terri Behnke to Michael Behnke Trustee and Michael Behnke Revocable Trust; E1/2 NW 18-93-15; Exc NW NW 18-93-15; S1/2 SE 12-93-16; NW NE 13-93-16; 2022-0148.

Quit Claim Deed: Rooney and Kathleen Kramer to R-B Kramer Farms LLC; 2022-0149.

Quit Claim Deed: Barbara and Kenneth Cook to R-B Kramer Farms LLC; E1/2 NE 25-93-16; 2022-0150.

Court Off Deed: Melvin Kramer Estate, Rodney Kramer Coexecutor and Barbara Cook Coexecutor to R-B Kramer Farms LLC; SE NW 9-92-15; SW NE 9-92-15; E1/2 NE 9-92-15; N1/2 NW 25-92-15; Exc SW SW 4-92-15; SW NW 4-92-15; NW SW 4-92-15; E1/2 NE 25-93-

Court Off Deed: William Vossburg Deceased, William Vossberg Estate, and Ronald Ihde Executor to Wyatt Vossberg; Aredale Lot 16 Block 4; Aredale Lot 17 Block 4; 2022-0152.

Warranty Deed: Alicia Post to Misty Day; Clarksville Lot 5 Block 2; Clarksville Lot 8 Block 2; Comm SW Cor Clarksville Lot 8 Block 2; 2022-0156.

Warranty Deed: Diane and Douglas Storey to Brenda Cummer; Greene Original Town Lot 4 Block 18 Parcel 0201409010; 2022-0154.

Quit Claim Deed: Melissa Fischer to Ryan Fischer; Parkersburg Meadowbrook 3rd Add Lot 25; 2022-0165.

Warranty Deed: Cassi Johnson to Jeremy Mather; Comm NE Cor N1/2 Auditors Sub Div Lot 10 29-90-17; 2022-1069.

Warranty Deed: Panther Builders LLC and Cali Sorbe Member/ Manager to Andrew and Staci Bailey; Parkersburg Legend Trail Development Lot 41; 2022-0171.

Quit Claim Deed: Glenn and Gail Fenneman to Fenneman Family Revocable Trust and Glenn and Gail Fenneman: S32 A N 64 A SE 11-91-17; 2022-0177.

Warranty Deed: Raymond and Doris Harms Trust, Darla Burt CoTrustee, and Danae Tjeerdsma Cotrustee to Burt Family Living Trust; S1/2 Exc SW 3-90-17; S30Å Exc NW SW 3-90-17; 2022-0179.

Warranty Deed: Raymond and Doris Harms Trust, Darla Burt Cotrustee, and Danae Tjeerdsma Cotrustee to Danae Tjeerdsma Trustee and Danae Tjeerdsma Revocable Living Trust; N1/2 Exc NW 10-90-17; 2022-0180.

Joint Ten Deed: Ronald and Diane Salge to Milton and Marilyn Ulfers; Parcel E NE SE 31-92-17; 2022-0182

Warranty Deed: Theresa and Mark Pothast to Andrew Pothast; Shell Rock P F A Add Lot 7 Block 15; Shell Rock P F A Add Lot 8 Block 15; 2022-0193.

Warranty Deed: Joseph and Tracey Goodrich to City of Greene; Greene Traers 2nd Add Lot 27 Block 2; Greene Traers 2nd Add Lot 28 Block 2; 2022-0194.

Quit Claim Deed: Ariana Johnson to Chad Johnson: Exc Shell Rock P F A Add Lot 11 Block 4; 2022-0205.

Warranty Deed: Donald and Marilyn Wahlgren to Bonnie Wirth; SELY 75 75FT Exc Greene Traers 1st Add Lot 6 Block 21: 2022-0206.

Court Off Deed: Marcia Dickman Estate and Greg Dickman Executor to Charles, Joseph, and Abbee Dickman; S1/2 Exc Parcel B NW 10-92-16; 2022-0212. Court Off Deed: Beth Claussen

Estate and Randy Claussen Esecutor to Beth Claussen Testamentary Trust; Parcel B E1/2 4-90-18; 2022-0221.

Warranty Deed: Teresa Poland to Thomas Poland; Clarksville Orig Twn & Ch Blks Lot 6 Block 21; Clarksville Orig Twn & Ch Blks Lot 7 Block 21; 2022-0240.

Warranty Deed: Wayne Andersen to Letrisha Wise; Exc Parcel B Aplington Lot 2 Block 9; 2022-

Warranty Deed: Jamey Ayers to Jill Pompei; Comm SW Cor Exc 36-93-18; 2022-0243.

SHERIFF from page 7

7:51 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 700 block of

8:12 p.m.: Aaron August Berger, 45, Fort Dodge, arrested on a

court ordered hold; jailed. 10:08 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 200 block of S

Cherry St.

Thursday, January 27: Officers executed one traffic stop, assisted with two medical calls, received a report for one controlled burn, and received 19

general calls. 2:16 a.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 27600 block of

8:04 a.m.: Report of a dog/deer/ livestock issue in the area of 290th St. and Terrace Ave.

8:20 a.m.: Report of a dog/deer/ livestock issue in the area of 180th St. and Upland Ave.

8:37 a.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 500 block of 3rd St. 9:32 a.m.: Officers executed an

arrest warrant in the 18600 block of Newell Ave. 11:53 a.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the

800 block of 1st St. 12:04 p.m.: Officers conducted a test in the 200 block of E 6th St.

1:03 p.m.: Report of harassment

in the 200 block of 3rd St. 1:47 p.m.: Report of a structure

fire in the 100 block of N2nd St. 2:10 p.m.: Report of a dog/deer/ livestock issue in the 3000 block of

Hwy 14. 3:41 p.m.: Officers received civil department requests in the 400 block of 6th St.

3:50 p.m.: Report of an accident with property damage in the 800 block of N Public Rd.

4:34 p.m.: Officers executed an arrest warrant in the 24700 block 4:48 p.m.: James Thomas

Jensen, 34, Allison, arrested for operating while intoxicated, 1st offense; jailed. 7:01 p.m.: Report of a suspi-

cious vehicle/person/activity in the 26800 block of 150th St. 7:21 p.m.: Report of an acciden-

tal 911 cell call in the 400 block of 6th St. 7:29 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm in the 500 block of Bea-

Friday, January 28:

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5:22 a.m.: Report of an unknown

problem in the 900 block of 3rd St. 9:19 a.m.: Report of an unknown problem in the 900 block of 3rd St. 11:47 a.m.: Report of harass-

ment at 200 block 3rd St. 2:26 p.m.: Animal call at 9th St./

Howard St.

5:06 p.m.: Vehicle accident on Elm St./Railroad St. 5:54 p.m.: Accidental 911 call

ical calls, assisted one motorist,

Saturday, January 29: Officers assisted with six medreceived a report for two controlled burns, and received five general

8:58 a.m.: Suspicious activity reported at 600 block HWY 57. 4:34 p.m.: Dallas Aissen, 48, Alli-

son, arrested on court order. 5:09 p.m.: Traffic accident reported at 220th St./Logistics Park

7:43 p.m.: Traffic accident reported at 110th St./S 2nd St.

8:55 p.m.: Accidental 911 call 10:24 p.m.: Deputies responded to a domestic call at 600 block 6th

Sunday, January 30:

Officers executed one traffic stops, assisted with three medical calls, received a report for one controlled burns and received four general calls.

11:08 a.m.: Structure fire reported at 13100 Block of 250th St.

6:24 p.m.: Arrested Nathan Trotter. 43. Parkersburg on a court

8:10 p.m.: Accidental 911 Call 8:43 p.m.: Vehicle accident reported at 160th St./Packard Ave.



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Precinct	Delegates
1 - GR, Greene	6
2 - CL, Clarksville	7
3 - DU, Dumont	5
4 - AL, Allison	
5 - AP, Aplington	7
6 - SR, Shell Rock	
7 - PB, Parkersburg	9
8 - NH, New Hartford	3

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Dike New Hartford Preschool and Kindergarten SIGN-UP For 2022-2023 School Year Begins February 8 and Ends March 4

Registration will begin for DNH early childhood classes next month. If you have a child whom you would like to register for Preschool, PreK, or Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year,

please do so starting in February. To register, you may stop in the Dike or New Hartford Elementary offices to get a packet. Packets will not be ready for pick up or mailing before February 8. Preschool attendance is on a first

come, first served basis. All classes will be offered in both the Dike and New Hartford locations. Preschool students must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 15th. PreK students must be 5 years old on or before September 15th. Preschool forms are needed to plan for class configurations and teachers for next year. Kindergarten students must also be 5 years old on or before September 15th. Kindergarten registration forms are needed to send out

Kindergarten Round-up dates and times. Kindergarten Round Up will be held in Dike and New Hartford

on April 7 and 8, 2022.

If you have any questions:

For Dike classes, call 319-989-2487 and ask for Suzanne Mohlis, or email suzanne.mohlis@dnhcsd.org

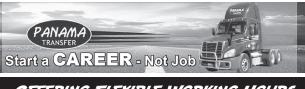
For New Hartford classes, call 319-983-2206 and ask for Sabrina Mai, or email sabrina.mai@dnhcsd.org

Mid-America Publishing and Printing would like to announce an opening for a full-time assistant regional sports editor for the Parkersburg Eclipse News-Review, The Grundy Register and The Eldora Herald-Ledger, weekly newspapers in Parkersburg, Grundy Center and Eldora, Iowa; covering sports and recreation in and around the three-county area. Requires the ability to write feature stories and interview, plus investigate news of all types related to lowa sports. Come join us and work with an award-winning team in an exciting, fast-paced industry, covering high-school athletic programs that compete at a championship level Competitive compensation and excellent benefits including generous PTO, health, dental, vision 401k w/match and a great newspaper team to work with! If you possess creative writing skills, are able to shoot photos and video and can manage social media platforms, then we encourage you to apply for this position today. Knowledge of high school sports is needed along with a willing attitude, and interest in all things sports and recreation. Previous writing and newspaper experience is a big plus. The assistant will work with an experienced sports editor to cover several high schools in the area, as well as telling stories about the variety of people in these

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This is a great opportunity to get involved in the community and network with professionals from 23 similar publications.

Call Matt at 515-988-3726 for more details, apply online at Indeed.com or pick up an application at one of three locations: Parkersburg Eclipse News-Review - 503 Coates Street, Parkersburg, IA, 50665 The Grundy Register - 601 G Avenue, Grundy Center, IA, 50638 Eldora Herald-Ledger - 1254 Edgington Ave, Eldora, IA 50627



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Bill would make E15 dominant state fuel

BY JARED STRONG

Iowa Capital Dispatch

A new proposal by Gov. Kim Reynolds would require at least half of all gasoline pumps in the state to dispense fuel that contains 15 percent ethanol — a blend commonly called E15 - by 2026.

The governor's bill was filed Monday in the Iowa

It is a modified version of a similar proposal last year that would have required nearly all gasoline pumps to dispense blended ethanol fuels, similar to Minnesota's requirements. House Study Bill 594 also has exceptions for fueling stations with older tanks and pipes that are unfit for the blends. It also grants up to \$50,000 of state money to update each station.

'We're going to fight for our farmers and our renewable fuels industry," Reynolds said Tuesday at the Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit in Des Moines.

Gasoline fuel blends that contain 10 percent ethanol — or E10 — are the most widely sold for general transportation in the country. Some fueling stations also offer E15, but the fuel's sales are restricted during

summer months because regulators say it has a greater propensity than others to turn to vapor and pollute the air in hot weather.

A full switch from E10 to E15 in Iowa would result in the demand for an additional 61 million gallons of ethanol and \$73 million of new income for the agriculture and biofuels industries, according to a recent study.

Lobbyists for convenience store operators and other fuel distributors signaled opposition to the new bill when it was considered by an Iowa House subcommittee.

"This is not a market-based approach. ... This is the government dictating," said Marc Beltrame, of FUELIowa.

The fuel distributors are concerned about consumer demand for gasoline blends with higher percentages of ethanol, costs to upgrade their infrastructure — especially at stores in tiny communities — and the uncertainty that surrounds summertime E15 sales.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency enabled those sales in 2019 when it decided E15 deserves the same volatility waiver as E10, an exception created by the 1990 Clean Air Act. But last year, a federal appeals court sided with oil refiners that the EPA had overstepped its authority.

The U.S. Supreme Court declined this month to consider an appeal to reinstate the summertime sales.

Technically, E15 can still be sold in the summer, but it has to be marketed for flex-fuel vehicles, which are less common and are compatible with E85.

Summer fuel restrictions in Iowa go from June 1 to Sept. 15.

"The governor is currently considering all options including her authority to ask the EPA for a volatility waiver," said Alex Murphy, a spokesperson for Reyn-

Federal lawmakers from Iowa have also pledged to try to codify a waiver for

The proposed state law "wouldn't kick in until 2026, but it would require a solution to the summertime E15 issue," said Grant Menke, director of market development for the Iowa Corn Growers Association. "There's no getting around

The House subcommittee moved the bill to allow consideration by the Ways and Means Committee.

Lawmakers craft hands-free driving bills

BY KATHIE OBRADOVICH Iowa Capital Dispatch

Iowa lawmakers and public safety advocates who have been working for years to ban the use of

handheld phones and other devices behind the wheel expressed hope Wednesday that this is the year to get a bill to the governor's desk. Both the Iowa House and

Senate are working on bills that would prohibit any handheld use of phones or other devices while driving, with some exceptions for people in certain jobs such as emergency workers or police.

Senate File 330, introduced last year, never reached the Senate floor. It sailed through a subcommittee Wednesday with no opposition.

Sen. Waylon Brown, R-Osage, was optimistic. "You know, I'm passionate about this issue. As chair of the Transportation Committee, I am fully committed to hopefully seeing this cross the finish line this year," he said.

Capt. Mark Stein of the Iowa State Patrol told a Senate subcommittee Wednesday that 354 vehicle crashes had been attributed to distracted driving in 2021, including six fatalities, 29 injuries and \$4 million in damages.

Iowa's current law bans some device uses such as sending text messages behind the wheel. It allows a driver to use a handheld device for some other purposes, such as navigation or phone calls. But lawmak-

ers, many of whom spend hours each week behind the wheel, have been reluctant in recent years to pass more restrictive legislation.

Stein and other law officers said the existing law is difficult to enforce. "When we see someone driving down the road with a device in their hand, are they texting? What are they doing? They can claim they're doing something else, that they weren't actually texting. It makes it challenging to enforce the laws that are already in the books," Stein said.

The Senate bill would create a \$45 scheduled fine and moving violation if drivers are caught with a cell phone or electronic device in their hands while the vehicle is moving. Penalties would increase to \$500 if the violator was involved in an accident or \$1,000 if the accident caused a death. Drivers could still use hands-free, voice activated devices or those integrated into the

vehicle. The bill includes a list of exceptions for specific job-related activities, including police and emergency workers, utility and transit workers and others.

A similar bill, House File 392, which passed the House Transportation Committee on Tuesday, raises the scheduled fine to \$100

However, lawmakers on Wednesday advanced a separate bill, House Study Bill 561, that bans the use of handheld devices only in school zones or road construction zones.

Rep. Brent Siegrist, R-Council Bluffs, who chaired the subcommittee, said he "probably shouldn't call it Plan B," noting the more expansive bill received strong support in committee. "This was just another idea," he said.

Most of the lobbyists for law enforcement, the insurance industry and others who spoke during the subcommittee said they preferred the full ban on handheld devices for drivers. Most also suggested they would accept the more limited bill if the other didn't

Rep. Dennis Cohoon, D-Burlington, said he supported banning the devices in school or work zones as 'common sense." He questioned whether the more expansive bill would pass the House.

"We've continued to move forward and probably will reach the point of where we're (passing) hands-free legislation, but I don't know that's going to go any further than yesterday at the committee. I'm not sure," he said.

Advocates said they weren't giving up on a handsfree law.

Susan Daemen, a lobbyist for the Iowa State Sheriffs' & Deputies' Association, told lawmakers she had been working on this issue for a decade.

"You know, I've been lobbying a long time. I don't know how much longer I'll be lobbying but I will lobby this issue until Iowa does it," she said.

Parkersburg memorial engravings available

The Parkersburg American Legion is reminding veteran families to get on a list now to have the name of a past or current veteran engraved on the Parkersburg Veterans' Memorial before Memorial Day.

Contact John Heffner at 319-346-1232 to be put on the list. The engraver will only be at the memorial once before Memorial Day, the engraving can also be done at any time during the summer months.

A DD214 Discharge paper from the military or current military ID or papers that show the service details is required. Lost paperwork can be replaced through the Veterans' Affairs office in Allison. These papers are important because they show the dates and where the veteran served along with the correct spelling of the name. In some cases, the veteran

may qualify for two different spots on the memorial for their service in two separate arenas of combat, such as Vietnam and Desert Storm or World War II and the Korean War. The cost for engraving is \$125 per time a name is engraved on the memorial, so those serving in multiple military engagements would pay for

Annual Hospital Foundation fundraising eventsupports new MRI

Prizes include travel, family outings, and a Maddie Poppe-autographed ukulele!

Each winter, rural residents of the communities served by the Grundy County Memorial Hospital join together to support a Gala & Auction that raises funds to help the hospital meet new equipment and technology needs. The 2022 version features the popular Auction in an online format, a new Party Pass to encourage support for local restaurants and bars while demonstrating support for local health care, and a raffle for a uniquely designed diamond pendant or beach vacation. All of the proceeds support the Foundation's drive to raise funds toward a new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) unit for the hospital.

"A steadily increasing need for this imaging service has made it possible for the hospital to purchase a new MRI machine, which will be housed in a newly constructed space along with other Radiology & Imaging services," remarks Keely Harken, Foundation Program Manager. "The present MRI is on a trailer outdoors due to lack of space – but the hospital's nlans to accommodate a brand new MRI machine indoors will result in improved patient experience for those who need this important imaging service. Providing financial support to this project is as easy as bidding on the great auction prizes available, donating \$25 to receive a new "Party Pass" discount card, or pur-

chasing a raffle ticket!" The Auction bidding begins Saturday, February 5 and will close Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. Fifty Auction packages are available for bidding at www.grundyhospitalgala. com, including travel, such as a Riverboat cruise, Mexico resort stay, and waterpark outing, family themed items, such as a fire truck birthday party, family fun outings and weekend packages, sports tickets, home décor, services such as carpet cleaning, car care, and landscaping, a group brewery experience, and much more! "What's amazing about these tremendous auction items is that they're made possible through the generosity of local businesses and individuals who are choosing to support our rural quality of life through their donation on behalf of local health care," remarks Kelly Jans, Community Outreach Specialist at the hospital.

"The Gala typically attracts more than two-hundred guests for socializing, a meal, and competitive bidding on silent and live auction items," says Jans. "In an environment in which the COVID-19 virus transmission is still high within our communities, we pivoted to a virtual format to support our health care workforce and the

health of those we serve.

Individuals, groups, and families are encouraged to enjoy local dining and social establishments using the discounts on our "Party Pass" while bidding on the Auction! It's easy to pre-register for auction participation, and you can even place "auto bids" for your must-have items!" adds Jans.

There is a deadline of Friday, February 4 to purchase Raffle tickets for a chance to win a 5 or 7 day beach vacation, sponsored by IN-VISION Architecture, or a silver "moon and stairs" diamond pendant, valued \$1505 and designed and donated by Facets jewelry of Waterloo. Details may be found at www.grundyhospitalgala.com, where the Auction items are also featured. For more information, contact GCMH Foundation@unitypoint. org or phone 319-824-4147.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital is a critical access hospital with 147 employees and is affiliated with UnityPoint Health

 Waterloo and the Unity-Point Health system. The hospital serves Grundy, Butler, Hardin and Tama counties with emergency, outpatient and medical-surgical services.



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According to Becker, the decrease reflects the department's decision not to replace several staff that left in the last year.

Becker indicated that certain line items were especially challenging as the department developed its budget for FY2023.

In particular, she pointed to employee wages as an example, which, because of factors like overtime and weekend work, are difficult to predict.

Public health could be more precise when planning for other items, such as its estimate of expenditures related to a possible move to another facility, which amounted to \$16,000.

Presently, public health shares office space with planning and zoning.

The department also requested provision to purchase a new health records program in 2023, as the present software retires in June of this year.

After concluding her report on public health's budget, Becker presented the budget plan for the medical examiner's office.

The ME's budget remained essentially the same as last year, except for an increased allocation for autopsies. The increase was based on a rise in the required number of autopsies in FY2022, which gave some indication of the number to be expected in

FY2023.

The board, having heard the last of the departmental budget reports, turned its attention to the engineer's office.

County Engineer John Riherd appeared as a follow up to his budget report from last week, providing more specific details behind his requests.

In its FY2023 budget, the engineer's office has requested a 1.8 million dollar increase as compared to last year's numbers.

Riherd explained that the main reason for this increase is the county's taking on urban renewal projects in addition to its usual local project load.

He clarified that while the county would be providing part of the funding for upcoming projects, urban renewal bonds will cover a significant portion of the

The requested increase in budget allocation, therefore, includes these bonds.

Riherd clarified that while it may seem to the inexperienced viewer that his department is spending money it doesn't have, that is not the case. It is, rather, "spending down" bond money alongside of county funds.

As an added point in the discussion about engineering's funding base, the group confirmed that the county collects two million dollars per year in property

tax for secondary roads. Supervisor Greg Barnett

stressed that this point is something county residents need to be aware of. Other items on the agen-

da included:

Tabling of a discussion regarding the impact of Bremer County's 240th Street improvement on Grover Road near Shell Rock:

An informational presentation about COVID-19 prevention from public health:

Approval of a utility permit for MidAmerican Energy for a line rebuild at Highway 14 and 310th

Approval of a utility permit for Iowa Regional Utilities Association to add a 3" water service line under Spring Avenue;

Setting of a date for public hearings regarding the Ten Hoeve Minor Plat, the Knudsen Rezoning from A-1 to R-W and the McDivitt rezoning from A-1 to M. The date for the hearing will be Feb.1 at 9 a.m. in the EOC in the basement of the courthouse:

Continued discussion on county library's fund increase request; Approval of a revised

version of Resolution 858-21B, which concerns salary increases. The revised version includes salaries for county supervisors.

MercyOne recruiting for Alzheimer's clinical trial

MercyOne Northeast Iowa Family Medicine and Residency is seeking participants for a clinical trial for a new Alzheimer's medication.

The TRAILBLAZ-ER-ALZ study is testing whether a new drug can slow down or even prevent the symptoms of Alzheimers disease

'We're excited to take part in this study. Learning more about the efficacy of this new drug could help countless Americans who have yet to be diagnosed with this disease," said Dr. Jim Hoehns, clinical pharmacist and research director at MercyOne Northeast Iowa Family Medicine and Residency. "This study is evaluating a medication for preclinical

Alzheimer's disease. These are individuals with no current symptoms, but who are at greater risk of cognitive decline in the future.'

More than 6 million Americans, including 66,000 Iowans, are living with Alzheimer's, according to the Alzheimer's Association. Another 500,000 new cases will be diagnosed this year. But research suggests that changes to the brain can occur 10-20 years before any symptoms appear.

Participants are be between 55-80 years old, have normal memory and thinking, pass screening activities and have a reliable study

A study partner is a person familiar with the par-

ticipant's day-to-day life and would notice changes in memory, thinking, mood and behavior. For example, a spouse, partner, relative or friend.

The study partner would also need to consent to the trial. Individuals already taking

medications for Alzheimer's disease are not eligible for the study. Persons interested in par-

ticipating in the study may

call 319-272-2539 to schedule a screening appointment. Inquirers may contact Sarah Larson at sarah.larson@ mercyhealth.com or Melissa Petersen at melissa.petersen@mercyhealth.com

A-P's Mackie scores 1,000th point

BY JAKE RYDER Eclipse News-Review

Aplington-Parkersburg senior Jayden Mackie scored his 1,000th career point in A-P boys basketball's overtime loss at Wapsie Valley on Friday.

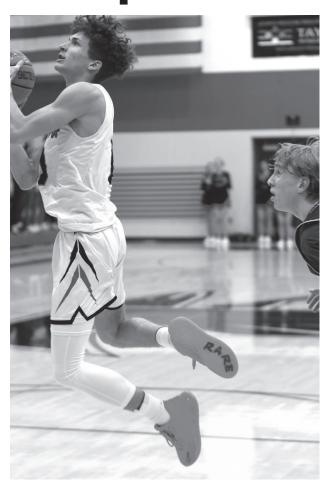
Mackie, an Upper Iowa recruit, is the third A-P player in school history to reach the milestone, following 2019 grad Carter Cuvelier and A-P's all-time leading scorer, and current boys head coach, Aaron

Thomas. And that's all in basically three seasons of basketball - Mackie scored 14 points as a freshman, then 316 as a sophomore and 345 as a junior. He's averaging 22.3 points per game for the Falcons this year.

"He can score with the absolute best of them," Thomas said.

Mackie has admitted that growing up he was more into soccer, but was urged to pursue basketball and by middle school was starting to build his game in the driveway and open gyms. Last year, he helped lead the Falcons to the state semifinals in Des Moines and was named to the all-tournament team, as well as earning a spot on the first team of the 2A allstate team.

"His pull-up game is really good in the open floor and he's just a kid that lives in the gym," Thomas



Aplington-Parkersburg senior Jayden Mackie is the third A-P player in school history to score 1,000 career points. (Tyler Meyers Photography photo)

said. "He puts in all kinds of time and hours, shoots on his own, comes in and works and you can tell he's made himself a really, really good offensive basketball player."

Mackie appreciates the faith his teammates have in him to score, noting that the

faith is mutual on a team that averages 19 assists per game.

that will give you the ball," Mackie said, "and we're just a really unselfish team."

"It's hard to score 1,000 points without teammates

Future Falcon stars

Aplington-Parkersburg fifth graders performed during halftime of A-P's girls and boys basketball games versus Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Parkersburg on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022. (Jake Ryder photo)

D-NH boys snap skid

BY JAKE RYDER Eclipse News-Review

The Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team ended its week with a couple road wins against Oelwein and Hudson last week.

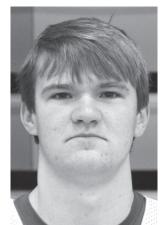
After a 81-42 loss to Roland-Story in Dike on Monday, Jan. 24, D-NH followed with a 59-42 win at Oelwein on Jan. 25 and beat Hudson, 57-44, on Jan. 28.

D-NH improves to 6-11 overall. The Wolverines played a road game at Waterloo Columbus on Tuesday and then returns to Dike for a three-game home stand to close out the regular season, starting with Aplington-Parkersburg on Friday.

D-NH 57, HUDSON 44: Brewer Eiklenborg scored 19 points with seven rebounds in the Wolverines' win at Hudson.

Nathan Graves added 16 points and Braxten Johnson scored 12 points.

The Wolverined led 30-22 at halftime and added a 15-8 fourth-quarter advantage to seal the victory, including 17-of-28 shooting from the free-throw line for



Brewer Eiklenborg

the game.

D-NH 59, OELWEIN 42: The Wolverines handled a one-win Oelwein team with a strong first half leading to a road win on Tuesday.

Brewer Eiklenborg led D-NH with 15 points and added seven rebounds. Devon Kollasch and Nathan Graves added nine points each.

D-NH led 29-18 at halftime, and benefitted from 28 Oelwein turnovers.

ROLAND-STORY **81, D-NH 42:** The Norse rained down 10 3-pointers in their win at Dike last Monday.

Roland-Story also shot 34-of-64 as a team from the floor, with Luke Patton leading all scorers with 19 points and adding 12 rebounds.

Brewer Eiklenborg led the efforts for the Wolverines with 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Benton Bixby came off the bench for nine points and Jerek Hall added 11 points.

D-NH 57, Hudson 44. D-NH scoring: Brewer Eiklenborg 19, Nathan Graves 16, Braxten Johnson 12, Devon Kollasch 4, Benton Bixby 3, Jacob Stockdale 2, Colin Meester 1, Jerek

D-NH 59, Oelwein 42. D-NH scoring: Brewer Eiklenborg 15, Devon Kollasch 9, Nathan Graves 9, Jacob Stockdale 8, Jerek Hall 7, Benton Bixby 5, Colin Meester 4, Isaac Derifield 2, Braxten Johnson 0, Shayden Loger 0, Gus Varney 0, Tanner Dewall 0, Caleb Paulsen 0.

Roland-Story 81, D-NH 42. D-NH scoring: Brewer Eiklenborg 12, Jerek Hall 11, Benton Bixby 9, Nathan Graves 4, Caleb Paulsen 3, Jacob Stockdale 2, Cale Jensen 1, Devon Kollasch 0, Braxten Johnson 0, Colin Meester 0, Shayden Loger 0, Gus Varney 0, Isaac Derifield 0, Tanner Dewall 0.

February is Heart Healthy Month: Feb 4. 'Go Red for Women'

MELISSA R. COLLUM Mid America Publishing

Friday, February 4 is designated 'Go Red for Women', a dedicated campaign within Heart Health Month. Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. Heart disease and stroke can affect a woman at any age, making it vital for all women to understand their personal risk factors and family history. Women can also experience unique life events that can impact their risk, including pregnancy and menopause. Furthermore, research shows that stress may impact health, making it important for women to understand the mind-body connection and how to focus on improving both their physical health and mental well-being.

The American Heart Association's signature women's initiative, Go Red for Women, is a comprehensive platform designed to increase women's heart health awareness and serve as a catalyst for change to improve the lives of women globally. It is no longer just about wearing red or just learning about heart health facts. It is about all women making a commitment to stand together with Go Red and taking charge of their own heart health as well as the health of those they can not bear to live without. Information can be found on the American Heart Association's website: www. goredforwomen.org.

Cardiovascular disease kills more women than all forms of cancer combined and yet only 44% of women recognize that American Heart Association。

for women.

cardiovascular disease is their greatest health threat. Among females 20 years and older, nearly 45% are living with some form of cardiovascular disease and less than 50% of women entering pregnancy in the United States have good heart health. The number one killer of new moms cardiovascular disease accounts for over one-third of maternal deaths. Black women have some of the highest maternal mortality rates. Overall, 10% to 20% of women will have a health issue during pregnancy, and high blood pressure, preeclampsia, and gestational diabetes during pregnancy greatly increase a woman's risk for developing cardiovascular disease

later in life. Going through menopause does not cause cardiovascular disease, but the approach of menopause marks a point in midlife when women's cardiovascular risk factors can accelerate, making increased focus on health during this pivotal life stage is crucial. Women who reach menopause before age 45 have a significantly higher risk of coronary heart disease. Coronary heart disease results from plaque buildup in the arteries.

Deaths caused by high blood pressure, otherwise known as hypertension or the "silent killer," are

51.9% in women, and out of all women, 57.6% of Black females have hypertension, more than any other race or ethnicity. While there are an estimated 4.1 million female stroke survivors living today, approximately 57.5% of total stroke deaths are in women. Women are often less likely to receive bystander CPR because rescuers often fear accusations of inappropriate touching, sexual assault or injuring the victim. In a 2017 study by the American Heart Association of more than 19,000 people who had cardiac events: Only 39% of women received CPR from bystanders in public compared to 45% of men. Men's odds of surviving a cardiac event were 23% higher than women's.

Feeling connected with others and having positive, close relationships benefit our overall health, including our blood pressure and weight. Having people in our lives who motivate and care for us helps, as do feelings of closeness and companionship. Follow these heart-healthy lifestyle tips to protect your heart. It will be easier and more successful if you work on them with others, including by texting or phone calls if needed. Here are suggestions from the American Heart Association: Be more physically active, Maintain a healthy weight, Eat a nutritious diet, Quit smoking, Reduce stress, Get 7-8 hours of quality sleep, and Track your heart health stats.

You don't have to make big changes all at once. Small steps will get you

D-NH girls outlast upset bid **BY JAKE RYDER** Eclipse News-Review The Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team rallied past Roland-Story for an overtime triumph to kick off a perfect 3-0 week.

where you want to go.



and beat Hudson 70-33 on Jan. 28. D-NH is now 16-1 overall and played at Waterloo Columbus on Tuesday before returning home against

Aplington-Parkersburg on

Friday.

The Wolverines, ranked

No. 1 in Class 2A, defeated

Oelwein 76-15 on Jan. 25

D-NH 70, HUDSON 33: Payton Petersen scored 28 points with 12 rebounds and the Wolverines were all over the Pirates on Friday.

Camille Landphair added 14 points; Jadyn Petersen chipped in eight points and snagged 10 rebounds. D-NH led 39-13 at halftime.

D-NH 76, OELWEIN 15: The Wolverines outscored Oelwein 31-1 in the first quarter of this romp in

Ellary Knock led four Wolverines in double figures with 18 points, Payton Petersen scored 15 points, Maryn Bixby 12 and Jadyn Petersen 11. Jadyn Petersen also had a team-leading 11 rebounds.

Oelwein.

D-NH 68, RO-LAND-STORY 63 (OT): A couple late deficits wasn't enough to keep Dike-New Hartford girls basketball down.

The 2A No. 1 Wolverines found a way to force

Payton Petersen overtime with 3A No. 10 Roland-Story, then rallied again in the closing seconds of the extra period to eventually pull off a 68-

63 win over the Norse at

D-NH High School.

Trailing by 4 with 48 seconds left in regulation, Taylor Kvale hit a three with 38 seconds left to get within one, and then Camille Landphair came up with a steal in the backcourt on the ensuing Norse possession. After a timeout, Sophia Hoffmann earned two free throws and hit the tail end of her pair to tie it with 21 seconds left. D-NH got another steal as Roland-Story tried to hold for the last shot but the Wolverines couldn't get a clean look at the bucket before the end of regula-

In overtime, Roland-Story jumped ahead 63-60 with 52 seconds left. D-NH missed a chance to pull closer at the free-throw line, only for the Norse to throw the ball away after the rebound. Payton Petersen scored and was fouled

with 30.6 left, missed her bonus free throw, but Ellie Knock was there to grab the rebound and score to put D-NH up one at 64-63.

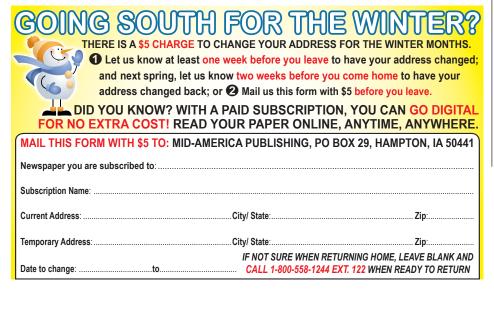
Roland-Story lost possession via jump ball on its next trip down, and Camille Landphair made two free throws to stretch D-NH's lead to three. In the final seconds, the Norse tried a corner 3, but Jadyn Petersen got a hand on it to deflect it from harm and Payton Petersen grabbed the rebound and made two subsequent free throws to put the game out of reach.

Payton Petersen finished with 23 points and 12 rebounds, Sophia Hoffmann had 13 points, seven assists and six steals and Ellie Knock scored 10 points with five rebounds. The Wolverines overcame a rough night at the free throw line, making just 12of-26 free throws.

D-NH 70, Hudson 33. D-NH scoring: Payton Petersen 28, Camille Landphair 14, Jadyn Petersen 8, Maryn Bixby 8, Ellary Knock 7, Whitney Wauters 3, Miranda Tyler 2, Taylor Kvale 0. Lillian Bennett 0. Madde Buskohl 0, Madelyn Norton 0, Taylor Hoehns 0, Macie Graves 0, Macy Mracek 0.

D-NH 76. Oelwein 15. D-NH scoring: Ellary Knock 18, Payton Petersen 15, Maryn Bixby 12, Jadyn Petersen 11, Camille Landphair 9, Taylor Hoehns 4, Madde Buskohl 3, Whitney Wauters 3, Macie Graves 1, Taylor Kvale 0. Lillian Bennett 0. Madelyn Norton 0, Indee Grassley 0, Miranda Tyler 0, Macy Mracek 0.

D-NH 68, R-S 63 (OT). D-NH scoring: Payton Petersen 23, Sophia Hoffmann 13, Ellary Knock 10, Jadyn Petersen 8, Taylor Kvale 5, Maryn Bixby 5, Camille Landphair 4.





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A-P's Christian Haugstad reaches out to disrupt a shot by G-R's Tristen Sanford-Anders during a boys basketball game in Parkersburg on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022. (Jake Ryder photo)

Wapsie upsets A-P boys

BY JAKE RYDER

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FAIRBANK – Unranked Wapsie Valley upset topranked Aplington-Parkersburg, 62-55, in overtime on Friday at Wapsie Valley High School.

It's A-P's first loss against an Iowa team this season, falling to 13-2 overall.

Garrett Hempen led the Falcons with 17 points; Jayden Mackie added 13 points and Cooper Hoff came off the bench with 12 points. Christian Haugstad scored six points with 10 rebounds.

Mackie, a senior and Upper Iowa recruit, crossed the 1,000-point threshold for his career.

Trailing 32-24 at halftime, the Warriors held A-P to just 13 second-half points to force overtime. The 55 points scored by A-P is its fewest of the sea-

Wapsie Valley's Gunner Mever led all scorers with 20 points and added 15 rebounds. The Warriors outrebounded A-P 41-35, including 13 offensive rebounds; A-P committed just seven turnovers but shot 27 percent from the

As a result of Friday's loss, A-P slipped to fourth in this week's Class 2A rankings from Prep Hoops Iowa. Western Christian, Boyden-Hull and Central Lyon have all leapfrogged the Falcons.

A-P hits the road this week, with games at Union and Hudson on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, then completing the season series with rival Dike-New Hartford on Friday, Feb. 4 in Dike.

A-P 62, WV 55 (OT). A-P scoring: Garrett Hempen 17, Jayden Mackie 13. Cooper Hoff 12, Christian Haugstad 6. Gavin Thomas 5. Kael Schoneman 2 Kale Riherd 0 Nick Neuroth 0. Joe Johnson 0.

A-P 73, G-R 54: By their sky-high offensive standards, it was an off night for Aplington-Parkersburg boys basketball on Tuesday. But the Falcons doubled

down on defense and found other ways to win.

Ultimately, the Falcons didn't rack up gaudy offensive numbers, but they did throttle one of the top scoring offenses in Class 1A in a 73-54 win over previously-unbeaten Gladbrook-Reinbeck at A-P High School on Tuesday night.

A-P had scored at least 80 points in the last seven games, and on six occasions went north of 90. A-P's 86 points per game average trails only North Linn (86.1) for the highest-scoring offenses in

'We're to the point where we expect to score 90," A-P head coach Aaron Thomas said. "So if we're not to 50 at halftime, maybe everyone is panicking a little bit. But to get to 73 and not shoot as well as we have been was good. And our defensive intensity was really good throughout against a very, very good G-R team that makes you guard for

extended amounts of time." More importantly, the Falcons increased their win streak to eight straight, led by Jayden Mackie's 29 points on 12-of-21 shooting. Mackie is four points away from 1,000 points for his career, just missing a chance to set the mark at home - A-P heads to Wapsie Valley on Friday.

"Maybe if I had made a few more free throws or some layups," said Mackie, an Upper Iowa recruit averaging 22.9 points per game. "But I was just focused on winning tonight."

Tuesday's game pitted two ranked teams head-tohead - Aplington-Parkersburg is ranked No. 1 in Class 2A by Prep Hoops Iowa; Gladbrook-Reinbeck is sixth in 1A in the same rankings.

The Falcons led wire-towire. G-R pieced together a 5-0 run in a dry stretch for the Falcons in the second quarter to get within 36-28, but Mackie slashed to the basket for a bucket before the halftime horn and A-P got to a double-digit lead after 16 minutes.

"We weren't nervous, but we knew we gave up too many offensive rebounds," Mackie said of the first-half effort. "We had to really limit that, but not come out hesitant and just do what we were doing.'

For the Rebels, they knew they had dodged a bullet only being down 10 at half-

"We watched a lot of their games, and you see teams with them for a quarter, and then they put on the pressure and they wear you down," G-R head coach Scott Kiburis said. "I thought we did a good job of only being down 10 at half, and I thought we played well both halves."

But Christian Haugstad scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half, asserting himself in the paint against G-R's Tristen Sanford-Anders. Garrett Hempen also finished with 12 points.

"[Haugstad's] second half was much better than the first," Thomas said. "We had to be able to score in other ways, ... Garrett was very good in the high post and he had a run there where we found him against their zone. Our perimeter shooting will come, but you may not make 13-

15 threes in a night, so for

us to grind out that win

that's a pretty good outing." A-P led by as many as 25 points in the fourth quarter after a 14-5 start to the fourth quarter. It was G-R's lowest offensive total since a 49-48 win against Jesup on Dec. 14. Sanford-Anders led the Rebels with 17

points. The Falcons keyed in on the Rebels' all-state standout, junior William Kiburis, holding him to 12 points on 5-of-15 shooting, well below his 22-point av-

A-P 73, G-R 54. A-P scoring: Javden Mackie 29. Garrett Hempen 12, Christian Haugstad 12, Gavin Thomas 9. Cooper Hoff 9. Kale Riherd 2. Nick Neuroth 0. Kael Schoneman 0. G-R scoring: Tristen Sanford-Anders 17, William Kiburis 12, Caleb Egesdal 8, Luke Riffey 7, Isaac Clark 6, Logan Giesking 2, Drew Eilers 2. Austin Vaverka 0.

Two blowouts for A-P girls

BY JAKE RYDER Eclipse News-Review

Aplington-Parkersburg girls basketball bounced back from the previous week's loss to Denver with one-sided wins over Glad-

brook-Reinbeck and Wap-

sie Valley last week. The Falcons smashed the Rebels, 80-33, on Jan. 25 in Parkersburg, then handled the Warriors in Fairbank, 67-24, on Jan. 28.

A-P is now 12-4 overall and rated 12th in Class 2A in the most recent rankings from the IGHSAU. The Falcons played at Union on Monday, at Hudson on Tuesday and finish the week at Dike-New Hartford on Friday.

A-P 67, WAPSIE VAL-LEY 24: Ellie Etjen scored 13 points and had nine rebounds in the Falcons' lopsided road win.

Ouinnlyn Schultz came off the bench to add 11 points and four steals; Ellen Waller chipped in 10 points and also had four steals.

The Falcons were helped by 27 Wapsie Valley turnovers; and led 33-10 at halftime.

A-P 80, GLAD-**BROOK-REINBECK 33:** Coming off a disappointing loss to second-ranked Denver the game prior, Ellie Etjen thought the Falcons conducted a critical medical operation in Tuesday's win against the Rebels.

'We got our heads out of our butts," said Etjen, one of four seniors on the team. "I feel like we played scared, we were in our heads against Denver. Tonight we just let loose and played our game."

The Falcons swamped the Rebels in the second quarter as part of a 26-0 run extending from the end of the first quarter to the final moments of the second quarter. A-P led 46-16 at halftime.

Ellen Waller paced the Falcon offense with 21 points, including four 3-pointers. Ellie Etjen added 14 points and Kendall Riherd came off the bench to put in 12 points.

A-P head coach Brady Driscol got the speed he wanted to see from the Falcons on Tuesday.

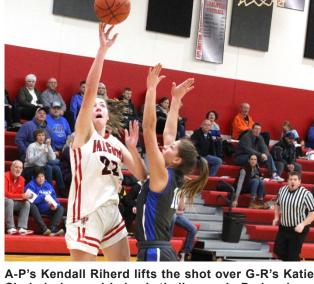
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Clark during a girls basketball game in Parkersburg last Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022. (Jake Ryder photo)

"At practice on Monday, we got out and ran a lot, a lot of transition drills to grab a rebound and go, go, go," Driscol said. "We could have done that a little more against Denver, and they really put it on display tonight. Anybody can grab it and run to get that transition layup.

The Falcons scored 34 baskets on 24 assists and also swiped 16 steals.

"Defensively, we were aggressive, had active hands," Driscol said. "We get so tight when we play against the Denvers or the Dikes. We play better when we're relaxed and loose. Still intense, but relaxed, composed.'

Etjen averages 10.9 points and eight rebounds per game for the Falcons.

"We've played with each other since grade school, and we just like being around each other, it's a fun atmosphere at practice and we've got such a deep bench," Etjen said.

The "Denvers" and "Dikes" are probably waiting deep in the postseason brackets expected to be released later this week.

But Etjen wants to make sure the Falcons stand up to those top teams, including Friday's upcoming rematch with the D-NH girls that the Wolverines won 45-33 on Jan. 7.

"You can't play scared," Etjen said. "We've got to give it our hardest game, because you never know, it could be our last night."

A-P 67, WV 24. A-P scoring: Ellie Etjen 13, Quinnlyn Schultz 11, Ellen Waller 10, Kaitlin Cuvelier 8, Eliza Buss 8, Kasidy Mohwinkle 7, Lily Hovenga 3, Kendall Riherd 3, Lexi Aswegen 2, Kennedy Lind 2, Emma Wolff 0, Estelle Cashatt 0, Adison Williamson 0.

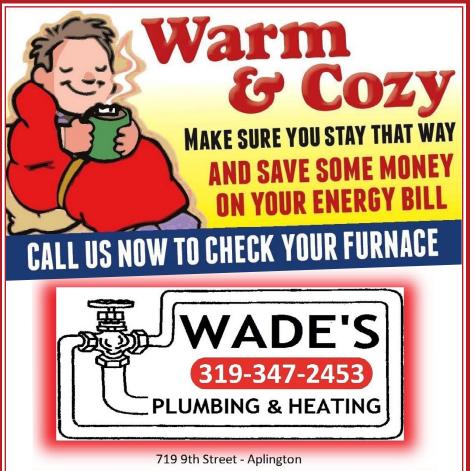
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SPORTS

Buskohl, Textor win NICL gold

BY JAKE RYDER

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SUMNER - Cayden Buskohl and Wil Textor represented Dike-New Hartford/ Gladbrook-Reinbeck wrestling at the peak of the podium at Saturday's NICL Wrestling Championships at Sumner-Fredericksburg High School.

Buskohl won the 170-pound title while Wil Textor snagged the bracket at 220 pounds, leading the Wolverines to a 7th-place team finish out of 13 teams with 117 team points.

Buskohl entered the day as the two-seed and pinned his way to the championship match, putting the shoulders

of A-P/GC's Stuart Whitehill and Denver's Beau Bonnette on the mat.

The title match featured the top seed, Wapsie Valley's Chase Ackerman, who had defeated Buskohl by fall earlier this month.

"I knew he was really good on top, but I just had to be ready to wrestle," Buskohl said.

The two were tied at 3 after the first period, but Buskohl took control in the second period, escaping out of bottom position and then quickly taking Ackerman down and scoring two back points. Ackerman escaped before the end of the period, but Buskohl was up 8-4 and added two back points on top to start the third. "It came down to coach-

ing," Buskohl said. "We knew that he was a tough, tough kid. ... I think I've been able to improve on my feet, and I was taking shots and doing my offense in that match, and that made the difference."

Textor was the No. 1 seed at 220. He scored a pin in his first match of the day, then used a third-period takedown to hold off Hudson's Jacob Taylor and reach the finals against Columbus Catholic's Connor Knudtson, an opponent Textor had yet to face this season.

Leading 3-0 going to the third period, Knudtson escaped to start off the period and Textor waited for a move that he said ultimately never came.

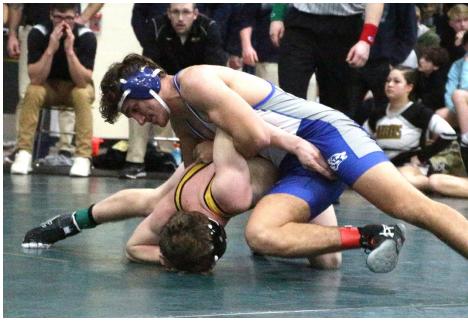
"I was just trying to sit there and wait for him to do anything [on our feet]," Textor said. "And once I got on top, I just wanted to stay there.

It's a sweet feeling for Textor, but leaves a bitter aftertaste when the team underperformed expectations against a tough NICL field.

'Our main goal was top two in the conference and it sucks not to be able to hit that goal," Textor said. "But it's pretty nice to be an NICL champ."

Buskohl and the Wolverines are already preparing for that first match at sectionals on Saturday in Cresco. A-P/GC, Charles City, Crestwood, Decorah and Waukon are among the other competitors at the tourna-

"This is momentum for next week, a way to spring us into sectionals, districts and hopefully state," Buskohl said. "Honestly it comes down to practice during the week, have a good practice and you'll have a good meet."



D-NH/G-R's Cayden Buskohl works to put Chase Ackerman of Wapsie Valley on his back during their 170-pound title match at the NICL Tournament in Sumner on Saturday. (Jake Ryder photo)

Zach Adelmund was second at 195, dropping a 3-2 decision to Columbus' Mason Knipp after what appeared to be an ankle injury late in the third period.

Nick Reinicke was third at 182 in a loaded bracket, drawing the three-seed even as a state-ranked wrestler, but placed behind Hudson's Tate Entriken and Columbus' Carson Hartz, the latter of whom beat Reinicke in a 6-4 decision to knock him to the consolation side.

Other D-NH/G-R placewinners on Saturday were Jake Reicks (120) in fifth, Lucas Ragsdale (113) and Cole Graves (160) in 6th, and Walker Weedman (132) and Henry Mussig (285) in eighth.

All seven A-P/GC competitors placed on Saturday, led by a fifth-place finish for Connor Kellum, one of three Falcons that did not wrestle their bracket to completion on Saturday due to match-per-day limitations either for themselves or their opponents. Kellum finished 2-2 in his matchups on Saturday and defeated Jesup's Jarrett Ciesielski in the 5th-place match by no contest after the J-Hawk reached his match limit for the day.

Cadyen Shepard (132), Justin Knaack (138) and Carson Troyna (220) all



A-P/GC's Connor Kellum racked up back points on D-NH/G-R's Tom Smith before a second-period fall in the opening round of Saturday's NICL tournament in Sumner. (Jake Ryder photo)



D-NH/G-R's Wil Textor circles Columbus' Connor Knudtson during their 220-pound title match at the NICL Tournament in Sumner on Saturday. (Jake Ryder

placed sixth; Stuart Whitehill (170) and Dakota Dally (285) earned seventh and

Clay Saak (160) placed eighth.

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A-P/GC's Carson Troyna hoists Sumner-

Fredericksburg's Will Diers off the mat during their

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