News and Noteworthy

500 card party

There will be a 500 card party at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, at the Clarksville American Legion. Mike and Christy McManus will be the caller.

BC Historical Society

The Butler County Genealogical Society will hold their annual meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Shell Rock Library. The meeting will begin with a business meeting and will include a program on the history of the Shell Rock Fire Department. The meeting will be open to the public. The society invites everyone to attend and bring their genealogy research to share with others.

Allison fish fry

The Allison Lions Club fish fry will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 from 5-9 p.m. at the Allison Armory. This will be a free will donation event. The menu includes fish, baked potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls and a variety of drinks. There will be a raffle to support local eye screening for all preschool children, local schools and State Lions Foundation Programs that support the blind and people with hearing problems. Carryouts are welcome.

Overcomer Series at Allison Bible Church

Allison Bible Church will be presenting a 10-week DVD Series entitled, “Overcomer.” By Das Dunham, with the church. The series will begin Sunday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. No offering taken, and refreshments will be provided. For questions or transportation needs, call the church at 319-267-2455. The church is located at 100 Paltz Rd.

Bristow Fire Dept.

The Bristow Fire Department will be holding a chili cook-off from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 10 at the Bristow Fire Department building along with a silent auction. There will be a non-refundable entry fee to enter, and to be admitted to the event. The public is welcome to come and enjoy the food and see the auction items. The money raised will go toward public outreach programs. See Examiner for more info.

CLIMB for Haiti

Connie Debner returns with update from Haitian mission

BY BETHANY CARSON
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S ince the mission is not able to come from Haiti due to the current political situation, Connie Debner has been working with Haitian partners to connect her with the best route for her and her team to visit. She has worked with the Haitian partners to identify the best way to go and has been working with her Haitian team to plan the trip. The plan is to visit the schools, hospitals, and homes of the children she has supported in the past. She plans to share more details about the trip in a future article.

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Snow removal ordinances and nuisances discussed at meeting

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The council moved Tuesday evening to discuss and adopt the snow removal ordinance. After receiving the report for the last snowstorm, council members had many questions about the ordinance and its implementation.

According to the ordinance, snow must be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours of the storm. If snow is not removed, the city will remove it and charge the property owner for the cost of removal. The ordinance also prohibits snow from being left on sidewalks for more than 48 hours. If snow is left on sidewalks for a longer period, the city may fine the property owner.

The council discussed the need for the ordinance to ensure the safety of its residents. "We have a lot of elderly people in our community," said Councilman Ken-...
DeBuhr had constructed a kitchen area, swinging doors, and a community room for meetings, Bible studies and other events.

Community center recently added gym equipment, which is used by the boys in the program. The boys sign up for various events in the gym and in a certain amount of time, the staff said, they have to prove themselves.

Before the community center opened, the group was just a hangout for the boys, and it was open 24 hours a day. But with the addition of the gym, the boys now have a place to work on their goal of becoming a model — even if it’s just a model for themselves.

“Before Debner returned over Christmas, she said they need to be involved in something to overcome so many obstacles, so they have a strong incentive to work hard,” Debner said.

The community center was built through a grant from the United Way and funds from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Iowa. The center opened in 2011.

“DeBuhr spent most of his childhood in the New Hartford area, except for during seven years he was away fighting in World War II,” Debner said.

One of the most difficult times for the family was when their son, Bud DeBuhr, died of cancer in 2012.

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“I got to thinking it would be good to make school uniforms, and they were just amazing and they were made with not much money. It was really good for the community,” Debner said.

The process of creating a cell to sell coffee and smoothe- ise — basically a coffee bar in Haiti — began.

DeBuhr said that since the Haitians to improve their living conditions, they started to grow coffee. They grew more coffee and they did coffee processing, and they did coffee production, and they got it into the coffee markets. And then they were helped look into ways of making coffee without relying on electricity.

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“It was cool to start laying the groundwork, but eventually they have to build the big thing down there down now,” Debner said.

While mobile housing is in- troduced at other orphanages, neighboring women operate boutiques, like convenience stores, for boys who are at the orphanage.

One of the goals of the coffee from these local busi- nesses is to help women generate income for their families in the neighborhood.

“Many of these businesses are based on the coffee that they grow, from the farms, to the processing facilities, and to the sale of the coffee,” Debner said.

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**Church Directory**

**Obituaries**

**Cynthia Schmadeke**

Cynthia Schmadeke, 64, of Clarksville, and formerly of rural Greene, passed away on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at Immanuel United Church of Christ in rural Greene, with her family at her bedside. She was born on February 5, 1954, in Charles City, the daughter of Pastor Max and Fae (Niehaus) Schmadeke. Cynthia was united in marriage to John Schmadeke on Sept. 18, 1955, in St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church–Vilmar’s cemetery. The couple made their home in Clarksville. Cindy spent several years raising her boys, then went to work for more than a decade in Charles City, running a business in Charles City for well over 20 years. Cindy retired in 2015 to be at home to care for her parents. Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, Babbitt, Minn.; and Clint (Terri Hay) Schmadeke, of Charles City; and her brother, Randy (Kim) Schmadeke, of Butte, Mont. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Schmadeke, of Clarksville, Iowa; sons, Erik (Amanda) Schmadeke of Charlotte, Iowa, and Tyler (Emily) Schmadeke of Ankeny; granddaughter, Alexia Schmadeke; and brother, Randy (Kim) Schmadeke, of Butte, Mont. Cindy was preceded in death by her parents.

**Lieslottie Niehaus**

Lieslottie (Glaw) Niehaus, 90, of Allamakee, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at the Rehabilitation Center at Allamakee. She was born on Jan. 11, 1929, in St. Joseph, Minn., the daughter of Pastor Max and Fae (Niehaus) Schmadeke. Lieslottie was a member of St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church–Vilmar. The couple made their home in Clarksville. Cindy spent several years raising her boys, then went to work for more than a decade in Charles City, running a business in Charles City for well over 20 years. Cindy retired in 2015 to be at home to care for her parents. Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, Babbitt, Minn.; and Clint (Terri Hay) Schmadeke, of Charles City; and her brother, Randy (Kim) Schmadeke, of Butte, Mont. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Schmadeke, of Clarksville, Iowa; sons, Erik (Amanda) Schmadeke of Charlotte, Iowa, and Tyler (Emily) Schmadeke of Ankeny; granddaughter, Alexia Schmadeke; and brother, Randy (Kim) Schmadeke, of Butte, Mont. Cindy was preceded in death by her parents.


COMMUNITY NEWS

21 lessons I’ve learned in my 21 years

I turned 21 recently, and it got me thinking about what lessons I’ve learned through-out life. I certainly don’t have everything figured out, but here are a few lessons I’d like to share with my fellow 21-year-olds:

1. Time is money.
2. Life is love.
3. Some may be thinking... who does he think he is telling me this? It’s you. It’s your birthday! It’s time for you to reflect on what you’ve learned in life. This is the beginning of your life! This is your life now. It’s time to reflect on your decisions and the way you’ve lived your life so far.

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The key to a great life begins with a great education. The past few days have made this statement clear over the last several years we have made unprecedented improvements in our K-12 system.

Over the course of the past year, we listened to teachers and heard about the challenges they face, leading to an incredible K-12 Curriculum. Parents responded so strongly to the need to give a great life begins with a great education, so we implemented it over the past few years. We have seen significant progress, and it is a great day.

Funding for K-12 schools has increased from $11 billion in 2011 to $12 billion annually. Since 2011, the number of students in our K-12 schools has grown by 350,000. This is a significant increase in enrollment.

We are also reviewing budget recommendations from the Governor's Advisory Council on Education Quality and Accountability. We believe the recommendations are important and will continue to work on them.

I am truly proud that over the last five years we have been able to do so much for education. The state is better off because of your efforts.

This week, the Statehouse will see several important education bills. On Monday, we will see the state budget for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2019. The budget includes $12 billion for K-12 education, which is a significant increase.

On Tuesday, we will see the budget for higher education. The budget includes $3 billion for higher education, which is a significant increase.

On Wednesday, we will see the budget for workforce development. The budget includes $1 billion for workforce development, which is a significant increase.

On Thursday, we will see the budget for community colleges. The budget includes $500 million for community colleges, which is a significant increase.

On Friday, we will see the budget for K-12 schools. The budget includes $12 billion for K-12 schools, which is a significant increase.

We will work tirelessly to ensure that these budgets are passed and that we can continue to improve education in Iowa.

I am truly proud of this budget, which will provide the funding needed to continue our progress in education.

We will continue to work on these budgets and ensure that they are passed. We will also continue to work on other important education bills, such as the K-12 accountability bill, the higher education accountability bill, and the workforce development accountability bill.

The key to a great life begins with a great education. If you are interested in learning more about these budgets or other important education bills, please visit our website or contact your state representative.

Thank you for your support and for making education a priority.
Local film company accepted into festival

Moving Visual Films, a Westford-based film company and educational institution, has been accepted into the 2019 South by Southwest Film Festival. The festival accepted the company for the first time.

Moving Visual Films creates original feature films and educational programs aimed at educating students about the art and business of filmmaking.

Dior Phoenix, of Moving Visual Films, said, "South by Southwest Film is the largest and most prestigious film festival in the world. We are thrilled to be accepted and look forward to showcasing our films there."

The festival will take place in Austin, Texas, and the festival's opening ceremony will be held on March 14, 2019. Moving Visual Films is one of the 900 selected filmmakers from the 10,000 submissions that were submitted to the festival.

Deaths

Phoenix, 36, Sand Rock, died Dec. 7.

Hamm, 68, Dallas, died Jan. 18.

Kemp, 34,from March, died Jan. 20.


Spear, Shaffer, Shell Rock, to Larry Johnson, Des Moines, Jan. 24.

Traffic Court

Speeding (55 or over 50 mph in a 30 zone): 192, 3 block of Clark Ave. in Aplington.

Speeding (55 or over 35 mph in a 30 zone): 17, 100 block of East St. in Aplington.

Speeding (55 or over 30 mph in a 30 zone): 19, 100 block of East St. in Aplington.

Speeding (55 or over 20 mph in a 30 zone): 4, 100 block of East St. in Aplington.

Speeding (55 or over 15 mph in a 30 zone): 1, 100 block of East St. in Aplington.

Paid over $500 in court costs in a traffic court case: 19, 100 block of East St. in Aplington.

Unlawful Passing of a School Bus: 19, 100 block of East St. in Aplington.

Saturday, February 1:

• Officers conducted a traffic stop on the 200 block of East St. in Aplington.

• A warrant for an accident involving a motorist that was issued in the 1300 block of Circle Dr. on Friday, January 25.

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Clarksdale girls pull away from Raiders

Dakotah – Already leading 31-22 at halftime, the Class 1A No. 6 Clarksdale girls' basketball team put on the gas in the second half for a 65-41 win at Dakotah on Saturday afternoon.

Clarksdale (16-2, 10-1) forced Dakotah (12-7, 2-9) into 18 turnovers while outscoring the Royals 21-6 in the second half for the victory.

"We started the second half out on fire," Clarksdale coach Kevin Krapfl said. "I knew our defense was going to show up. They were 7-2 at half and our defense came out and we put it in cruise control in the second half."

The Lady Bears outrebounded the Royals 38-23 and scored a near-high 31 points and added a team-high eight rebounds with Indians, a loss on January 25.

"We were more determined to get our offense going. We had to get our offense going to lead the team in scoring with both Korti Widdigick and Emma Perpe called on to lead the backs against the Raiders, Benkeith also switched to a blocked shot.

"We are always looking for area residents to write a column, or sport about the fact Farley is No. 1."

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**Monday, Feb. 11**
- V Boys @ Home vs. \( \text{West Central} \)

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**
- V Girls Regional @ Clarksville
- \( \text{Wednesday, Feb. 13} \)
  - 6:00 Early Dismissal

**Friday, Feb. 15**
- V Girls vs. *Ballard*

**Saturday, Feb. 16**
- **NFHS Wrestling** at **Home**

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**Publication’s Pep Rally**

**Another Success**

By **Emily Watterson**

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**Varsity Girls Indian Power**

By **Danielle Ison**

**Sundet Keeps on Playing**

By **John Sundet**

Sandra Sundet participated in Worthington College’s Men’s Wrestling Band Festival on Feb 22nd & 3rd. The two-day festival lasted a 9th grade band of 56 students and a 7th- 12th band of 130 students from 43 schools in Iowa and Minnesota. All students were selected from a pool of names submitted by band directors. The guest conductor for Sandra’s 10-12 band was Dr. Peter Boonshoft, an internationally acclaimed teacher, author, and conductor. He is the music director from Hope University in Hempstead, N.Y.

The weekend festival was filled with rehearsals and small group work to perfect the music for the concert on Sunday. Worthington’s Symphonic Winds and Intro Ensemble both performed, followed by the two festivals bands. It was an exciting concert and well received by everyone in attendance. Worthington stream their concerts and archives them for anyone to look up online and watch.

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**NBC Wrestling Does Well at Sectionals**

By **Tristan Hogue**

On the date of February 2nd, sectional wrestling took place. The matches were between many area wrestling teams.

At the beginning and throughout the match, North Butler-Clarksville seemed to be losing. However, at the very end, 29 seconds on the clock, Jase Wiebke took down Dalton Asche and took the win for the North Butler-Clarksville wrestling team. With this victory, North Butler-Clarksville’s wrestling team won and is now able to participate in regionals where they will take on the Bulldogs from Lake Mills.

The Regionals will take place on Tuesday, February 5th and if you are a North Butler-Clarksville fan, please watch this match and

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**Seniors need to turn in one senior photo and one baby photo to Miss Wedeking by March 1st. They can be a proof or wallet size. Email to kwe
deking@clarksville.k12.ia.us**

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**They also need to email a senior quote for the yearbook.**

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**Publication’s Pep Rally**

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By **Allyson Eskin**

On Saturday, February 2, senior wrestling girls traveled to Dunkerton and Union, coming home with the win both games.

"I feel that I played a much better game against Union than I did against Estherville," said senior Mallory Hennen. "I didn’t really play that great against Dunkerton, but my teammates played great games," said junior Katie Borchardt.

Coach Ross Timmerman had a big smile on his face seeing all of the friendships they have built with each other. He was especially in the fact that their success is built around teamwork and not just chemistry, but you can definitely tell that the girls are comfortable with each other.

With the postseason fast approaching, the girls are more determined than ever on their skills.

"We can improve on staying mentally strong and not letting any emotions affect how we play," said junior Kent Borchardt.

"I need to be quicker on de
gress and more aggressive on defense, I also need to be more confident in myself," said Mallory.

"As a team, we can improve on staying mentally strong and focus on scoring," said Borchardt.

The girls feel that their re
commending skills have improved the last two games and it shows they are working to perfect each game.

"We must improve on staying confident out of the gate next season," said Jack.

"Next year, I will be prepared to take my next step and focus on scoring," said Borchardt.

The girls feel that the fact that they have accomplished a lot this season and gained the experience must be pretty powerful.

The girls are looking forward to district play and are proud of all the accomplishments this season. How
ever, they are not satisfied with their achievements, and they need to improve.

The girls have already achieved big things this season but they hope to achieve more in the upcoming postseason. Both of the girls are excited for the future and hope to see you there cheering them on!

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**JV Girls Rolling On**

By **Danielle Ison**

After battling the snow a few weeks ago, the junior varsity girls traveled to Dunkerton on Saturday, February 2nd. A night started out with the junior varsity girls breaking the game to defeat 3-2 after the Raiders 28-16. A junior, Kori Wedeking, went out to win many great things about how the girls poured in.

The top of the players of the game was sophomore, Maddy Bloker. She handled the ball very well and was hard offensively. Julia Lamb was another player to stand out on Satur
day. She was well defensively and crushed the Jeg代言人 to grab rebounds.

All the girls did an amaz
ing job and battled hard against Dunkerton but kept their heads up when they fell behind. They got close but didn’t stop working hard. The junior varsity girls carried out a nice season but they hope to come more next season but the last game will take place on Thursday at the Coaches vs. Varsity game. The junior varsity are excited for all the returning players and hope to see you there locally!
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Waverly Health Center to host stroke support group on Feb. 12

Waverly Health Center will host the “Stronger Af- ter Stroke” Support Group from 11-12:30 p.m., Thurs- day, Feb. 12, in Trudell Roofing Garden.

This event is free and open to the public. Those who have had a stroke, no matter how long ago, as well as caregivers, are all welcome.

Pack in the Red Lot and enter through the Trudell Roofing Garden main en- trance, located south of the Cancer Pharmacy drive- up. To learn more call 318-462-5360.

A January pizza party

BY BETHANY CARBON

DAVID VALLERY

FEBRUARY 2, 2019

LOCAL NEWS

CLARKSVILLE STAR

Local Cub Scouts hold Space Shuttle races

On Sunday, Jan. 27, Cub Scout Pack 4053 held their annual Space Shuttle races at the Amvet Hall. The group had great participation with 14 scouts racing. The boys made a space shuttle at home and were very excited to see how fast theirs would go.

G nvP: Pictured from left to right is Briggs Hoodjer – first place, Jake Norton – second place; and Noah Stierman – third place.

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