

## Government officials hold roundtable discussion



Last Friday, Carrie Koelker, Dan Zumbach and Lee Hein visited Maquoketa Valley and discussed the value of graduates staying in Iowa, Iowa taxes, and the importance of developing more thriving communities. Donna Boss with Delaware County Economic Development served as facilitator for the forum.

## Wall is KCRG Athlete of the Week

Senior Sam Wall was voted KCRG Athlete of the Week last week. Thursday afternoon Scott Saville interviewed Wall and challenged her to a spelling contest.



## Donations for troops needed

The boys and girls basketball teams travel to Edgewood tonight to play the Ed-Co Vikings. Ed-Co has asked Maquoketa Valley to participate in a donation called Support Our Troops, where supplies (listed below) are being collected to be sent to troops overseas. You can drop donations off in the Ed-Co commons during the game on Friday or at these business in Edgewood: Blooms, Welterlens, and the Chamber office. Donations are being accepted until the end of the month.

### ITEMS NEEDED

Chips Ahoy Cookies, individual packages  
Pasta & Pasta Sauce  
Spices  
Pringles Chips  
Individually wrapped licorice  
Microwave popcorn  
Ramen Noodles  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Cereal bars  
Hot Chocolate mix  
Soup mix  
M&M's  
DVD's  
Koozies (to keep water bottles cool)  
AA batteries  
Paper plates  
Paperback books  
D batteries  
Air Fresheners  
Stress relief squeeze balls  
Sewing kits  
Wet Wipes  
Poker Chips  
Board Games  
Shoes laces  
Boot socks  
Underwear  
hand warmers  
Razors  
Ink Pens  
Word Puzzle Books  
Icy Hot Patches  
Air activated heat wraps  
Foot Powder

# Sports Connection

## Wrestling theme for home meets: Need points? Just pin 'em

The MV wrestling team has been busy since winter break. They've recently hosted a triangular and a duals tournament.

Last Thursday MV hosted Central Elkader, Ed-Co and Alburnett.

"Overall I was very happy with how the guys came out and performed," stated Coach Andrews. "To win two out of three dual meets is always a good thing. I'm very pleased with the energy of the group and looking forward to finishing the year strong."

MV defeated Central Elkader 54-6. Earning points for MV were Parker Sternhagen with a pin (0:57), Devin Smith with a pin (3:21) and Michael Feldmann with a pin (0:45). Earning forfeits were James DeMoss, Tim Harmon, James LeGassick, Carter Kruse, Anthony March and Michael Schaul.

MV lost to Alburnett 18-54. Earning points for MV were Sternhagen with a pin in 1:07, Harmon with a pin in 0:36, Kruse with a pin in 0:28.

MV came away with a close win over Ed-Co, 37-36. Harmon pinned his opponent in 1:07, and LeGassick pinned his opponent in 0:40. Feldmann also won by pin in 1:03 as did Sternhagen in 0:21. Winning by forfeit were Kruse and March.

This past Saturday MV hosted its



James LeGassick battles it out against an Alburnett opponent last Thursday night. (photo by Lesa Parmely)

annual duals tournament and finished 2-3.

MV defeated Midland 42-33. Harmon won by pin in 0:26. Forfeit points were earned by DeMoss, LeGassick, Kruse, Smith, March and Schaul.

MV beat Starmont 37-30. Canyon Richardson earned a pin in 0:47. Sternhagen won by 13-2 major decision. DeMoss pinned his opponent in 1:47. Harmon won 6-0. Kruse, Smith and March all won by forfeit.

MV lost to Wilton 30-42. Pins were earned by Sternhagen in 0:33, Kruse in 2:25, LeGassick in 1:06 and Schaul in 3:47. Harmon earned the forfeit.

MV fell to CPU 30-45. LeGassick

won by pin in 1:09, Smith won by pin in 1:58 and Sternhagen won by pin in 1:11. Kruse and March got the forfeits.

Beckman defeated MV 68-9. Schaul won 4-2, and Harmon pinned his opponent in 2:53.

Coach Andrews stated, "Overall I like the direction the team is heading. We are starting to get guys healthy and back in the lineup. We as coaches are definitely seeing improvement across the board."

Results from last night's meet at Midland will be included in next week's issue.

The wrestlers compete at Cascade tomorrow.

## Wildcats get two more conference wins

by Kylie Chesnut

The MV girls basketball team has improved its record to 11-2 after wins over Starmont and Springville.

Last Friday the team traveled to Starmont and won 50-12. The girls came out strong and scored 34 of those points in the first half and allowed Starmont only one point.

"This for sure was a very nice way to start the 2019 season," Coach Moenck stated. "We got off to a good start against Starmont. We moved the ball well offensively and did a very nice job on the boards."

Leading scorers were Sam Wall had 18 points, Taya Tucker with 8 and Emerson Whittenbaugh with 6.

Ella Imler had 6 assists.

Leading rebounders were Whittenbaugh and Wall each had 8 rebounds. Maddy Anderegg, Imler, Tucker and Maci Freiburger each pulled down 3.

Defensively, Whittenbaugh had two blocks and a steal. Tucker had a block and three steals. Wall also had three steals. Anderegg and Brooke Wilson each had two steals.

"By looking at the score you would think we were very good defensively," Coach

Moenck added. "We still have a ways to go. We fouled a lot and gave up way too much dribble drive. We also turned the ball over way too much. We have to be better in those areas or we will get beat. We have a very tough stretch of basketball coming up. We have to be dialed in."

Tuesday night the Wildcats played Springville and won 55-41. MV led 34-18 at halftime.

Tonight the Wildcats travel to Ed-Co to take on the 2-12 Vikings.



# what's up?

by Leah Ries

## Who makes you laugh the most?

Matthew Brehm: Michael VanMeter  
Kaelynn Clark: My siblings  
Preston Roling: Nolan Ries  
Caelyn Sands: Kennedy Ott and Courtney Goedken  
Tim Harmon: My dad and his corny jokes  
Claire Krapfl: Jimmy  
Mason Lubben: Myself  
Kailyn Hogan: Lexi Deutmeyer  
Jackson Smith: Storm Brandenburg  
Madison Ott: My boyfriend but since he's been gone for three months Austin Snyder has gladly filled in for him  
Mrs. Temple: Mr. DeVore

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Megan Rausch*



**You have excelled in several of your classes. How would you describe your study habits?** I usually just study one subject at a time in small amounts and I don't cram everything together at the last minute.

**You were nominated for your work in government. What have you enjoyed most about the class?** I really enjoy learning and talking about the current events in relation to government because I normally would not look these things up myself.

**What are your future plans?** I plan to attend UNI next fall to major in digital media marketing and minor in business!

—Megan was nominated by Mr. Cassutt

## Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Emma Richter  
Activity: Band

**What instrument do you play in band?**  
**And in jazz band?** In band I okay the tuba and in jazz band I play the Baritone Saxophone.

**What do you enjoy most about playing in band?** Getting to hang out with Lucas, and being the bass especially in Pep Band.

**What life lessons have you learned by being in band?** Being on time and remembering when I have lessons.

**If you could join a famous band, which one would it be?** Too Many Zooz



Name: Layla Crippen  
Activity: Speech

**What event are you in for speech?**  
One Act

**What do you enjoy most about large group speech?**

Having a family that you can always go to for anything.

**What have you learned through this event?**

Getting out of your comfort zone is hard, but it is crucial to be successful.

**Who is your speech role model?**

Faith Hunt because she is so talented and works so hard always. I want to be as successful as her someday.

**If you could judge a large group speech event, what would it be?**

Choral Reading



## Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

Each night I'm told what to do,  
and each morning I do what I'm told,  
but still I do not escape your scold.

Answer: Alarm Clock

## Athletes of the Week

Name: Maddy Anderegg  
Sport: Basketball

**What position do you play?**  
Guard

**What do you enjoy most about playing basketball?**

I enjoy my team and celebrating great plays

**What's something about the sport that others may not know about?**

You don't need to score a lot of points to benefit the team

**What's been a favorite basketball memory?**

"Make it rain" "White chocolate"

**Who's your basketball role model?**

Brianna Mensen

Name: Parker Sternhagen

Sport: Wrestling

**What do you enjoy most about wrestling?**

I really enjoy the competition and hard work needed in this sport because it is very tough.

**What's something about wrestling that others might not know?**

Wrestling is a very mental sport.

**How do you mentally prepare for a match?**

I try to clear my mind of distractions and focus on which moves and setups will work best during my match.

**What's your goal this season?**

Place at state

**Who's your wrestling role model?**

Alec McDowell



# Best Buds



**Austin Snyder & Madison Ott**  
by Hannah Lahr

## How long being friends?

Madison: since like 7th grade

Austin: Oh we're friends? Jk since middle school

## Favorite memory?

Madison: There's literally so many but probably this whole past summer & Christmas break. lol Dubuque is a good time, but Austin takes forever to pick out a pair of shoes

Austin: Where do I start? There are too many to list. I would have to say the endless Dubuque trips and messing around in the mall.

## Where do you see the other in 5 years?

Madison: Well we will both be 23 by then so he will probably rack up a bunch of money and own 50 pairs of shoes and be driving a Lambo while I'm working at McDonald's trying to pay off student debt. jk

Austin: I can see her being a gluten doctor or something, but I'm not sure if either of us knows what we're doing with our lives.

## Favorite thing to do together?

Madison: Go shopping because we both have the same style, or go out to late night shenanigans

Austin: Always laughing endlessly to the stupidest things and always being up to no good.

## Biggest pet peeves of each other?

Madison: When he says he'll be ready by 7 but shows up at 9 lol

Austin: Or when she always complains about me running late, yet she shows up at the exact same time as me.

# Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

Most of us like to think that we know everything there is to know. We think our mind is like a steel trap and nothing can get past us. I'm here to test that this week by having Kylie Chestnut, Jon Seibert and Jake Hosmer answer these fun trick questions.



What do honey bees collect?

Kylie: Pollen

Jon: Pollen

Jake: Pollen

Answer: Pollen and nectar

Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Kylie: Mount Everest

Jon: Mount Everest

Jake: The Rocky Mountains

Answer: Mount Everest (it still existed despite not having been discovered)

How many months have 28 days in them?

Kylie: All of them

Jon: All of them

Jake: None

Answer: 12 (all of them have at least 28 days)

Which country was the Caesar salad invented in?

Kylie: Greece

Jon: America

Jake: Rome

Answer: Mexico

Well, it looks like I wasn't as tricky as I thought I was going to be. Maybe next week. That's all for this week-"catch you on the flip side"!

## Birthday Shoutouts!

by Chance Downs

This week's birthdays are:

Adam Goedken, Emma Gray, Jake Hosmer, Sam Wall - 1/16

Emerson Whittenbaugh - 1/17

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of January 14, 2019

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

1. NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

2. TRC HS Band Honor Festival in Lisbon - Noon (Bus Leaves @ 10:15 AM) - Concert 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

1. HS JV/V G & B Basketball - HOME (PINK OUT NIGHT) - East Buchanan - JV at 4:30 PM / V at 6:00 PM

2. National Honor Society Fundraiser Half Court Shot Contest

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

1. MV Post Prom Party Committee Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

1. HS JV/Varsity Wrestling Duels at Lisbon (also with E.B.) - 6:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:40 PM)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

1. HS JV/V G & B Basketball at North Linn HS - JV at 4 PM / V at 6 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

1. HS District Lrg Grp Speech Contest in Cascade - 8 AM (Buses, Van, Suburban, Trailer Leave at 7:00 AM)  
2. Athletic Boosters Mini-Wildcat Wrestling Tournament - HS & MS Gym, HS & MS Cafeteria - 8:00 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

1. HS Vocal to Meistersinger Festival at Wartburg College in Waverly (Van Leaves at 11:45 AM)

## Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

What do you call friends who love math?...Algebros

What do you call a number that can't keep still?...A roamin' numeral

What is Forrest Gump's email password?...1Forrest1

Police were called to a daycare where a 3-year-old was resisting a rest.

Someone sent ten different puns to friends, hoping at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.