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The Go-Hawk football team blew away the Huskies on Friday, 57-7.

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WAVP board mulls veterans affairs office

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Jim Beam, left, the past chairman of the Waverly Area Veterans Post board, addresses the Bremer County Board of Supervisors with current WAVP chairman Darrell Blasberg, as Bremer County Veterans Affairs Assistant Administrator Neal Jarnagin looks on.



Post receives \$250K pledge from Bolger Foundation

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Three members of a board working on a new all-encompassing veterans' post in town met with the

Bremer County Board of Supervisors to discuss how they would incorporate a county department in the group's proposed building. Jim Beam, Darrell Blasberg and Hank

Bagelmann with the Waverly Area Veterans Post along with Neal Jarnagin, the assistant administrator with the Bremer County Veterans Affairs Department, talked with Supervisors Tim Neil and Steve Reuter on Monday in regards to having either a part-time satellite office for the VA or moving the

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Want to vote before Nov. 6? Absentee ballots are in Sept. 27



If you want to cast your vote prior to Election Day, consider absentee voting.

You can stop in the Bremer County Auditor's Office in person or request a ballot through the mail.

Absentee ballots will be kept unopened in a vault, said Bremer County Auditor Shelley Wolf. They will be counted on Election Day by

the absentee and special voters' precinct board which is comprised of precinct election officials who are Bremer County residents.

The board is party balanced and is established

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Janesville, Waverly respond to 2-truck accident on 218



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This Ford F150 was involved in a two-vehicle accident with a semi at approximately 2:50 p.m. Monday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 218 and Seventh Street in Janesville. The Janesville police, fire and first responders, Waverly fire and ambulance and Iowa State Patrol responded to the scene. See more on A5.

THEY WENT IN



AND MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY AFTER THE CRASH, LOCAL AUTHOR TELLS THEIR STORY

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Lorraine Nelson was dusting her living room in a Chicago suburb on a hot Saturday morning when something prompted her to look at the clock. It was June 30, 1956, and the small hand of the

clock rested on 10, the big one pointing at 6. Out of nowhere, a bizarre thought invaded her mind.

If her brother were to die, she thought to herself, she would become an only child.

So sudden was this thought and so cruelly irrational that Lorraine could not believe she had

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In 1956, Mike Nelson of Waverly lost his uncle, Jack Groshans, in the first commercial mid air collision, illustrated above.

W-SR students collaborate for Dot Day

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Everyone can be an artist.

That's what Waverly-Shell Rock fourth-graders learned in a collaborative project with eighth-graders on Thursday.

As part of International Dot Day, usually celebrated on Sept. 15 and first launched in 2003, students started with stark white T-shirts as their canvas.

Then, like the main character of Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot*, they trusted their own abilities to make their own artwork.

To explore their creativity, stu-

dents utilized colored Sharpie markers, which, like the T-shirts, were bought entirely with donations from parents.

With the help of eighth-graders in Chelsie Meyer's art class, the West Cedar Elementary fourth-graders of Stacy Carignan's class, drew circles on the shirts which were then enhanced with rubbing alcohol, resulting in a tie dye look.

Like the artist in *The Dot*, the students proudly signed their work.

The Dot, a short book both eighth-graders and fourth-graders discussed before the project, tells the story of Vashti, a grade school

artist who is frustrated in art class. With a teacher's encouragement, she becomes an artist and later shares her knowledge with another young student.

Carignan said students discussed the book prior to the activity as they examined how the character in the story changed.

"What we're really looking at is inspiring the kids with creativity," she said. "The whole book is so wonderful and the girl in the book changes and realizes she can be an artist."

She added that students also wrote how they could make an

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Waverly-Shell Rock eighth-grader Taylor Graven and fourth-grader Jonathan Maletta work together on an art project on Thursday.

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