

# CAM Telegram

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## Where's The Flock?

By: Zoey Baylor

CAM Cheer decided to get a little creative with fund-raising this year. They decided with COVID pandemic going on it was time to bring a smile to people's faces while earning money to buy new uniforms and equipment. CAM Cheer Coach, Angie Baylor, bought 24 pink outdoor flamingos along with a sign that says "YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED". How it works is a friend or family member contacts CAM Cheer to place those pink darling flamingos anonymously in that person's yard. The flocking is done in good spirits and is not meant to be mean. These flamingos will roost in their yard for 24 hours when they will mysteriously migrate to another friend's

yard. To find out who the anonymous person who flocked you was, a \$10 donation to the CAM Cheer team will clue you in. If you think you can guess who victimized, you "flock" them back. It's \$25 to keep the flocking going. The removal of these flamingos will be done at no charge, so we ask that people don't hurt our pink feathery friends. If you would like the flamingos removed before the 24 hours call CAM Cheer. As soon as the squad gets the address of the friend you want victimized they will sneak in later evening and place the sign and flamingos in their yard. The next morning your friend or family will be happily surprised by a pink flock of flamingos brightening up their yard and neighborhood. Show someone you care by FLOCKING THEM. CAM Cheer and is thankful for everyone that supported their flocking.

## Starting off at the Simpson Storm

By: JoAnn Brahms

On Saturday, October 10th, four debate students woke up bright and early to attend the Simpson Storm Debate Tournament. The tournament was held virtually, so these four students stayed at the high school. The first rounds were a bit rough on the edges, as this was the first debate tournament of the year. However, as the day progressed things started looking up. Varsity debaters, Paige Jensen and Logan Lawrence won three rounds and lost the other two. Lawrence

said, "My partner and I did well this weekend, we feel there are still areas we could improve upon, but overall we are happy with our results, and we are ready for next weekend." Novice debaters, Bradyn Bohnsack and JoAnn Brahms lost all five of their rounds, but Coach Manda Thomas said, "I am proud of them anyway because it was their first time debating and the fact that they showed up to participate was enough for their first time." These two teams are looking forward to the first-ever Western Iowa League of Debate (WILD) tournament next weekend on October 17th.

## CAM FFA Harvests Some Knowledge

By: Gary Miller

On Friday, October 9th, the FFA and the FFA alumni harvested their joint soybean test plot. The plot is an important chapter and community project which they hope to make an annual event. It allows area seed dealers to have the opportunity to be a part of an educational project for the students who are in FFA. This year there were many

people who helped and many more who would like to in the future. The chapter would like to thank Blaine and Kim Behnken for making this possible to use four of their acres for this project. The yield test was taken by Gary Dinkla and Trey Brix. The beans were harvested and were sold to pay for the land rent. The balance will be used by the CAM Alumni to help support the CAM FFA chapter.



Cavan Murphy and Brian South were just a few of the CAM FFA members who worked alongside CAM FFA alumni for a successful harvest!



## Regular Season Comes to a Close

By: Peyton Jensen

On October 9th, Cougar football was back, after the homecoming game against Fremont-Mills was canceled. The Stanton Vikings would be the Cougars' opponent for October 9th. The night was special for several reasons. First of all, it was senior night so the five senior football players (Connor Mckee #1, Ethan Arp #3, Jaxson Bell #13, Karter Hilpiper #32, and Peyton Jensen #56) and six senior cheerleaders (Zoey Baylor, Jade Jackson, Kylie Alff, Emily Plagman, Bianca Wendt, and Taylor Bower) were honored. It was also the tenth annual Tackle Hunger event so donations were taken that night. The Cougars would be coming into this game 5-0, so if they took down the Vikings they would end the season undefeated and have a good shot at being district champions. By the first quarter, the Vikings showed they wouldn't go down without a fight. Both teams' defenses refused to let the other team score first causing both teams to punt twice. Finally, the only score by the Cougars of the quarter came from Lane Spieker with a touchdown from a punt return. Arp would complete a pass to Colby Rich to get the extra two points. After that both defenses were back to stopping the other team's offense and forcing them to have to punt the ball. The Viking's last drive of the quarter would end

with them scoring with ten seconds left in the quarter. They wouldn't complete the two point conversion meaning the score at the end of the quarter would be 8-6, with the Cougars on top. The second quarter would be pretty much the same story with the Cougars driving the ball down the field leading to a score almost half way through the quarter and scoring the two point conversion. On the next drive, the Vikings would not complete the two point conversion. At the end of half the score would be 16-12, with the Cougars leading.

The third quarter was absolutely boring, if you liked watching teams score with the only points of the quarter going to the Cougars. Those points came after a punt from Rich, ending at the one yard line, where the defense would get a tackle in the endzone causing a safety. At the end of the third quarter, the score would be 18-12. During the 4th quarter, the Cougars would score twice and the Vikings would score once. The ending score would be 34-20, with Cougars coming out on top to bring an end to the regular season. Post season starts October 16th and the Cougars will be going up against the Griswold Tigers at home in the first round. From now on, if a team loses or has to quarantine they're done.



The senior boys together during their final regular-season game.



After the safety in the third quarter, the team celebrated.

## Cross Country Runners Place 2nd and 3rd in Conference

By: Carlee South

The Rolling Valley Conference held the conference cross country meet in Dunlap on Thursday, October 9th. The girls finished 3rd as a team, three points behind Boyer Valley and four behind E-EHK. Three CAM girls medaled: Mia South (24:49) in fourth place, Whitney Holaday (25:19) in 7th, and Emily Plagman (25:30) in 9th. Cadence Stephenson (27:19) ran into 13th

place with teammate Abby Tibken (28:08) in 15th place. The guys placed 2nd as a team with three medalists leading the way for CAM. These medalists were Ethan Follmann (20:20) in 4th, Walker Gettler (21:36) in 8th, and Gavin Clayton (22:18) in 9th. Carson Cary (22:34) was next for the Cougars in 11th, with teammates Rylan Oglesbee (23:03), Cale Maas (23:11), and Ben Bartlett (24:46) running to 17th, 18th, and 23rd places.

## Haylee: "Treating" Her Future

By: Natalie Blaine

This week's senior spotlight is Haylee Smith. Haylee is the daughter of Gino and Kathy Smith and has seven siblings. The three most important things in her life are her parents, her siblings, and her nieces and nephews. Haylee was looking forward to working hard and graduating with the class of 2021. Her advice for the underclassmen is to never give up and to do your homework. Haylee's biggest impact on her in high school was Mr. Fogleman. He believed in her and motivated her to work hard and get

all her homework done. Haylee's future plans are to become a veterinarian and is unsure where she wants to go to college. Helping animals and taking care of them has been one of Haylee's passions. The greatest memories of high school for Haylee are moving to CAM at the beginning of high school and meeting new friends and people. We wish you the best of luck in your future and caring for animals.



## Cougar Volleyball Learning From the Lows

By: Ella Gundy

The Cougars started the week with a game against AHSTW at home on Thursday, October 8th. The Cougars and Vikings played a tough five set match, with the Cougars coming out on top. The Cougars lost the first match 23-25 and the second match 20-25. The Cougars were able to fight back and win the third set 25-20. But, the Cougars were not able to keep the momentum on their side from the win and lost the first set 20-25. This loss made the game go into five sets, in which the Cougars won 15-12. Freshman Eva Steffensen led the team in kills against AHSTW and that is just what the Cougars needed to come out on top against the Vikings on Thursday night. The Cougars will be back in action on Saturday, October 10th, at their home tournament.

The home tournament consisted of a lot of great

competition for the Cougars, in Ar-We-Va, ACGC, and Underwood. The Cougars faced ACGC first; they lost the first game 9-21, but after losing that game they knew just what they needed to do to stop Chloe Largent from getting her kills. The Cougars found a way to stop her and won the next two sets 21-18 and 15-8, ending the game. The Cougars then played Ar-We-Va right after the conclusion of that game and came out on top in two sets ending the game and adding another win to the Cougars record. The scores were as follows, 21-15 and 21-14. The last game of the day, the Cougars played a very good, ranked 2A team, in Underwood. The Cougars, unfortunately lost both sets 11-21 and 17-21. After seeing a team as good as Underwood is, the Cougars know just what they need to better themselves so they will be able to contend with teams like Underwood. The Cougars are back in action, Saturday October 17th in Woodbine.



Left: Mallory Behnken jumps high to hit the volleyball.