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## Spilled Ink

By Clinton J. Davis

Finally a snow that we can all be proud of. If you are a snow bird or someone who lives under a rock, the Armstrong/Ringsted area received a good 10 to 12 inches of snow last Friday. The snow fall was consistent all day Friday into Saturday morning. This may be the first time in two years that black dirt can't be seen in fields around our area. Last winter we had hardly any snow fall and this year seemed to be on track as the same.

This latest snowfall is a pleasant sight. Mostly because our rivers, fields, and yards need the snow coverage. I don't want to sound too much like an old man but back in my day I can remember there being complete snow coverage from the beginning of December to at least March. After March it was snow piles and muddy messes until May.

Now it seems like we are getting less snow during winter and more of that muddy mess. Either way, Hartley was excited to see the snow when he woke up Saturday morning.

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Growing up I always had good friends. David Leach, Keith Mathine, Spencer Clausen, Lyle Sathoff, and many more. I always considered them to be my best friends and up until a few years ago if someone asked who my good friends were, those are the names that would come up. One that I always skipped over was my brother, Jason.

I think about it now and I think about how my brother was always a great friend of mine. Even if he was that annoying little brother that followed my friends and I around. Now I am in constant contact with him and talk to him on the phone at least three times a week. I've really come to the conclusion that my baby brother was my best friend all those years and even today is someone who I enjoy killing time with.

As I look at Hartley and Calvin and how they interact with each other, I really hope that they can become great friends and continue that friendship into adulthood. To me, that would be a big parenting win.

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Hartley is a routine kind of person just like me. For example: last week daycare was closed so this meant Hartley got dropped off at the high school and picked up at the high school as opposed to changing buses and being dropped off at the daycare.

After school I waited in the parking lot for the second bus to arrive. As soon as the bus pulled in, I walked from my vehicle to the doors of the bus. Every kid got off except for Hartley. He wasn't even on the bus. Of course, I start to panic thinking my kid is lost somewhere. Just when I start to look around, I see him running off of the third bus. He was as quick as a five-year-old could be when he got off the second and went to the third. Out of habit he thought he was going to daycare. He saw me out of the bus windshield and had to tell the bus driver that he wasn't supposed to be on the bus. Of course, he thought that I was going to leave him because I didn't know where he was.

I am and always have been the same way. I am a planner and a routine person. A part of me even gets distraught when we plan something for supper and we go to plan B and make or do something else. I have always been that way and I am seeing a lot of that in Hartley as well.

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## Enjoying the Weather

Tyler Norine and his son, Brooks (soon to be two years old) enjoyed an afternoon walk in Ringsted on Sunday. The high 30's temperature and the recent foot of snow proved to be the perfect day for a walk in the snow.

## North Union School Board hears information on ESSA scores

By Kim Meyer

Katie Black, North Union elementary principal at the Fenton campus, was excited to speak at the NU board meeting on Monday, January 10.

She was pleased to inform the board members how well the elementary students did on the ESSA - Every Student Succeed Act - tests that are given by the Iowa Department of Education.

She stated that the elementary is ranked #20 out of 1,282 schools in the state of Iowa. The elementary scored 66.22 which places them in the High Performing category. The next category is Exceptional with test scores of 66.31 and above.

Mrs. Black commended both the

students and staff for their hard work to bring the scores up to this standard. Since Mrs. Black began at NU in 2018, the staff has been focusing on the social and emotional part of learning. By zeroing in on the mental area, it helps the students focus better making them learn and test better.

"If students' basic needs are met, they will learn," she stated. Mrs. Black added the school put resources where they were most needed to get where they are now.

With all the excitement of the test scores, staff members noted they will have to work even harder to maintain or get better scores next year.

The NU school board was very pleased with the scores and improvements that have occurred.

North Union Superintendent Travis Schueller explained the pay increases

that were on the agenda. He noted that he did research on what other districts were paying for substitute teacher pay. Superintendent Schueller stated that hopefully by raising hourly rates for activity bus driver pay, part time custodial and student custodial employees, it will encourage them to work for the district and stay for the future.

The board approved the changes in the Support Staff Handbook of activity bus pay from \$11.25 to \$12.50 per hour. Coaches will get a minimum of \$35 to drive the bus or \$12.50 per hour. They do not get paid while coaching. Part time custodial employees will receive a \$2 increase to \$12 per hour. Students will be raised from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per hour.

Substitute teacher pay will go from \$100 to \$120 to be in line with other districts.

Updated the Board Policy 401.7 with the change of current mileage rate to the rate of what the government is paying.

Approved the SBRC Modified Supplemental Amount Application and Supplemental Aid for the North Union CSD Dropout Prevent Program in the amount of \$146,067 in spending authority.

Superintendent Schueller informed the board the February meeting may need to be moved due to it being on the same night of first round of boy's district play.

## North Kossuth sees improvement in ESSA testing

By Kim Meyer

Each year the students across the state of Iowa are required to take the ESSA - Every Student Succeed Act - tests that are given by the Iowa Department of Education. The North Union elementary at the Swea City campus struggled for a few years placing them in a targeted category.

But with hard work, the elementary has now moved to the commendable category missing the High Performing category by a tenth. The elementary score 60.6 and the High Performing category starts at 60.61.

Even though they did not make it to the next level, elementary principal Julie Runksmeier is very pleased with the progress the students and staff have made.

Unfortunately, the elementary is stuck in the targeted category still due to the state freezing school's statuses due to Covid.

The North Union Middle School reached the High Performing category with a score of 61.63.

With the momentum of the ESSA scores, elementary students will begin winter testing in the next few weeks and middle schoolers will begin MAP testing also.

North Kossuth board president Chris Hardt and the board members welcome Shane Burt, who was appointed to the open position at the December meeting.

Superintendent Travis Schueller stated that maintenance director Adam Pointer has been working on the issues occurring with the overhead doors of the bus barn. A company that works with overhead doors has been contacted to come and look/repair the doors.

Board member Roger Hagedorn asked for an update on the promethean

## Supervisors talk budget, audit, nuisances

By Amy H. Peterson, The Estherville News

At Tuesday morning's meeting of the Emmet County supervisors, county auditor Amy M. Sathoff said the 12 autopsies the county medical examiner performed in 2021 was a record number, and increased the medical examiners' budget by a staggering amount. However, Emmet County will also receive \$1.7 million in federal pandemic funding coming through the state of Iowa, as previously reported in the Estherville News. Meeting a budget overage such as the medical examiner's budget is one item the funds may cover. The county will have until 2026 to spend the pandemic funds.

There is also \$10 million the county can claim from the U.S. Dept. of Treasury for capital projects, including the planned courthouse addition. The Estherville News will have details about the courthouse addition in future issues.

The supervisors also discussed nuisance abatement for a few properties in the Maple Hill area, some occupied, some not. One of the nuisances was abated recently due to the property owners taking down all the buildings on the property. Another property with a deteriorating house and trees around it has not shown progress since letters to the property owners went out, and the occupant on that property has been difficult to contact. County assessor Barb Bohm and County attorney Melanie Summers Bauler said using county resources to perform the work necessary to abate the nuisance is problematic. Summers Bauler discouraged the activity unless an interested person called a property owner to make an appointment and showed up to perform specified work that would abate the nuisance.

Arvin Druvenga and Dave Smidt from Winther, Stave & Co., attended the meeting to review the audit report with the supervisors. The summary of that report is on page X of this edition of the Estherville News. The full report is available on the state auditor's website.

The next meeting of the Emmet County Supervisors will be Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 9 a.m. in the board room of the Emmet County courthouse.



## Coming Events

Thursday, January 27

10 a.m. Emmet Co. Land Auction, 80 acres m/l. @ Armstrong Community Center; www.FarmersNational.com; simultaneous live & virtual auction; see ad in this paper for more information

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•Ringsted City Council meets 2nd Monday of each month 6 p.m. The next council meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th but could be held off until the second Monday in February if no major items are on the agenda needing to be addressed.

•Emmet SWCD 2022 Tree Sale; trees, evergreens, shrubs; order deadline is March 15, 2022; call 712.362.7221, ext. 3; or stop at 2700 Central Ave., Estherville

•Nazareth Ladies will be tying quilts again each Tuesday 9 to 11:30 a.m.; all quilts made will stay in this area; call 712-260-3023 (Bernice Vigdal)

•Johanson's Cafe & Pizzeria is closed from now through January 17, 2022; opens up on January 18, 2022

•Armstrong Public Library meetings, 3rd Monday of each month at the library

•Armstrong (City-2021) Recycling Schedule: Jan. 21, Feb. 4 & 18

•NU School Board meets 2nd Monday of month; open to public

•Armstrong City Council meets 2nd Tuesday of each month

•Armstrong Community Center Board meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month 5:00 p.m.

•Heritage Museum in Armstrong now open on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.



## Paging Back through the Ringsted Dispatch

### 100 Years Ago - January 1922

• The American Legion Auxiliary had a regular meeting in the Legion rooms January 6. This organization, as the name signifies, is similar to the American Legion and aims to assist the Legion in every way possible.

• The Ringsted Concert Band will give their annual concert in the opera house tomorrow night. This concert will consist of band marches, waltzes, selections and vocal solos ...

• The past week has brought real winter temperatures, the thermometer hovering around the zero mark constantly and going down to 10 to 15 below nearly every night.

### 75 Years Ago - January 1947

• Headline: Hot Lunches Effective Here - 66 Per Cent of Entire Student Body Now Participating - Twenty Cents Per Meal Is Student's Cost

• Indefinite plans were being laid the first part of the week for a fox hunt to take place in Ringsted this coming Saturday. Reports have been coming in stating that as many as thirteen foxes were taken in the Seneca area

• This week marks a decided change in the staff of the Ringsted Dispatch. Effective last Saturday R.H. Hopkins relinquished active management of the Dispatch and Mr. Paul J. Metzger took over the helm ...

### 50 Years Ago - January 1972

• Steven Tow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Tow, had the misfortune to break his arm a short way above his right arm on Sunday afternoon while sliding with the Luther League at the golf course.

• The Ringsted Firemen held their annual fireman's dinner at Davidson's Café on Saturday evening with their wives as guests. Clarence Petersen was honored and presented his Fire Hat as a remembrance gift for 19 years of service.

• Grocery sale price samples from 1972: Pillsbury Biscuits 9¢, 10 oz. pkg. of Cheerios 29¢, 3# tin of Folgers coffee \$1.99, 3# lean ground beef \$2.09, Shurbest ice cream half-gallon 49¢

### 25 Years Ago - January 1997

• Photo: New City Council member Jean Oleson, veteran member Gaylen Zeman and new mayor Arnie Jensen were ready for the start of the council meeting on January 12 at City Hall.

• Photo: These two boys in Mr. Brian Truslow's third grade class brought more hats and mittens for the collection than the rest of the class combined. Seth Benson contributed 31 items and Robbie Wiley 28.

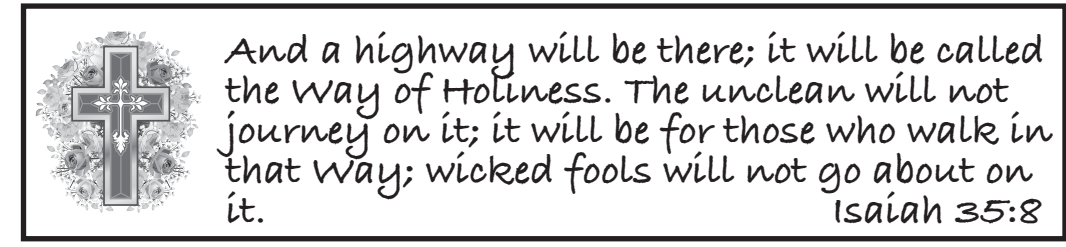
• Amanda McIntire and Andy Lown were crowned Snow Week queen and king Friday, January 23 during a pep rally ...



Snow removal was underway in Ringsted on Sunday as Brad Eisenbacher was busy blowing snow at Ringsted Welding & Fabrication. Over a foot of snow fell during a snowstorm on Friday that caused schools and businesses to close. The area last received snow on December 6 with six inches, which melted during the unseasonable warm temperatures observed in December.

# Legal Publications

All legal publications are published as submitted.



And a highway will be there; it will be called the way of holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that way; wicked fools will not go about on it. *Isaiah 35:8*

## From afar . . . Jan. 19, 2022 One-Line thoughts . . .

Like to see: Smash forehead on keyboard to continue.

~ DIAPER spelled backward is REPAID. Think about it...  
 ~ Do not believe in miracles...rely on them.  
 ~ Do you believe in love at first sight, or should I drive by again?  
 ~ Do you brighten a room just by entering or just by leaving?  
 ~ Do you find it strange that lemon juice is made with artificial flavor but dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?  
 ~ Don't follow in my footsteps. I walk into walls.  
 ~ Employee of the Month is a good example of how somebody can be both a winner and a loser at the same time.  
 ~ Every time you hit the delete key, you've murdered a character.  
 ~ Everybody wants to get to Heaven, but nobody wants to die.  
 ~ Forget about world peace...visualize using your turn signal!  
 ~ Four out of five people think the fifth is an idiot.  
 ~ Frequent naps prevent old age, especially if taken while driving.  
 ~ Friends may come and go but enemies accumulate.  
 ~ Furniture Disease is when you reach that stage in life when your chest starts sliding down into your drawers.  
 ~ Gene police: YOU! Out of the pool!  
 ~ Get the facts first. You can distort them later.  
 ~ Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Give a man a stick of dynamite and soon the whole village will be strewn with mud, seaweed, and unidentifiable chunks of fish.  
 ~ Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and get rid of him for the day!  
 ~ God only gives us what we can handle, but sometimes I wish he didn't trust me so much!  
 ~ Handwritten sign, posted over one of those hot air hand dryers: "Please push button and listen for a short message from our CEO."  
 ~ Have a great day...unless you have other plans.  
 ~ He who laughs first also laughs last if nobody laughed in the middle.  
 ~ He who slings mud generally loses ground.  
 ~ Help a man when he's in trouble and he will remember you the next time he's in trouble.  
 ~ Hit it right, it's a slice. Hit it left, it's a hook. Hit it straight, it's a miracle.  
 ~ Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger.  
 ~ How come stars are "in" a movie, but they're "on" TV?  
 ~ How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?  
 ~ I am not stupid. Everyone else is just smarter than me.  
 ~ I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me.  
 ~ I can see how astronomers figure out the distance of the stars and their size and temperatures and all that. What really gets me is how they find out what their names are!

~ I cannot do everything, but I can still do something.  
 ~ I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced.  
 ~ I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.  
 ~ I gave up jogging for my health. My thighs kept rubbing together and setting fire to my underwear.  
 ~ I have an important message about growing old ... now I forgot what I was gonna tell you.  
 ~ I may look busy, but I'm just confused.  
 ~ I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day!  
 ~ I smile because I have no idea what's going on.  
 ~ I used to watch golf on TV but my doctor told me that I need more exercise, so now I watch tennis.  
 ~ I've spent most of my life golfing. The rest I've just wasted.  
 ~ If at first you don't succeed, you're running about average.  
 ~ If dogs could talk, it would take a lot of fun out of owning one.  
 ~ If ignorance is bliss, I'm the happiest person you'll ever meet.  
 ~ If ignorance is bliss, then I must be the happiest thingamajig in the whatchamacallit!  
 ~ If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?  
 ~ If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.  
 ~ If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.  
 ~ If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.  
 ~ If you think you are too small to make a difference, you've never had a mosquito in your bedroom.  
 ~ If your parents never had children, chances are you won't either.  
 ~ In Florida they use alligators to make handbags. Isn't it wonderful what they can train animals to do these days?  
 ~ Inflation is when the buck doesn't stop anywhere.  
 ~ Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your kids.  
 ~ Is it possible to scream at the bottom of your lungs?  
 ~ It is never wise to let any piece of electronic equipment know that you are in a hurry.  
 ~ It's ok to kiss a fool. It's ok to let a fool kiss you. But don't let a kiss fool you.  
 ~ Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is NEVER putting it in a fruit salad.  
 ~ Last night I played a blank tape at full blast. The mime next door went nuts.  
 ~ Life is the ultimate IQ test.  
 ~ Liquidity: when you look at your investments and wet your pants.  
 ~ Locomotive: A crazy reason for doing something.

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Publication Report COUNTY OF EMMET From JULY 1, 2021 To DEC. 31, 2021 Fiscal Year: 2022 Accounting Period(s): 1 - 6									
BEG. FUND BALANCE JULY 1	TOTAL REVENUES COLLECTED	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	TOTAL COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING FUND BALANCE DEC. 31	OUTSTANDING CHECKS & WARRANTS	OUTSTANDING STAMPED WARRANTS			
0001 GENERAL BASIC	1,970,631.23	2,868,558.75	4,839,189.98	1,946,770.37	2,892,419.61	33,691.54	0.00		
0002 GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	425,666.62	799,378.52	1,225,045.14	641,367.30	583,677.84	47,260.65	0.00		
0006 CASE MANAGEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
0008 COUNTY ATTORNEY RECOVER	5,955.11	1,818.93	7,774.04	42.08	7,731.96	0.00	0.00		
0010 MH-DD SERVICES	44,456.30	115,132.00	159,588.30	420.71	159,167.59	0.00	0.00		
0011 RURAL SERVICES BASIC	1,032,250.46	946,748.24	1,978,998.70	166,639.04	1,812,359.66	4,255.22	0.00		
0012 RURAL SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
0013 CO CASE MANAGEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
0020 SECONDARY ROADS	3,618,306.05	1,579,196.07	5,197,502.12	2,529,993.29	2,667,508.83	36,736.01	0.00		
0023 REAP	54,669.70	9,448.23	64,117.93	0.00	64,117.93	0.00	0.00		
0024 RECORDER'S RECORD MGMT FUND	7,598.12	1,099.26	8,697.38	4,359.67	4,337.71	0.00	0.00		
0027 CO CONSERVATION TRUST	40,464.61	55,334.34	95,798.95	35,590.17	60,208.78	19,135.00	0.00		
0028 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	37,311.32	5,379.10	42,690.42	0.00	42,690.42	0.00	0.00		
0029 RECORDERS ELECTRONIC TRANS. FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
0030 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	715,048.92	147,492.08	862,541.00	50,000.00	812,541.00	0.00	0.00		
0100 REVOLVING DRAINAGE	46,125.56	352,041.11	398,166.67	189,489.14	208,677.53	0.00	398,578.11		
1500 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2000 DEBT SERVICE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4000 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	81,668.77	31,923.65	113,592.42	47,981.61	65,610.81	4,208.48	0.00		
4010 E911 SERVICE SURCHARGE FUND	305,925.17	101,130.91	407,056.08	52,062.23	354,993.85	2,146.00	0.00		
4011 E-911 LOAN FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4100 ASSESSOR	112,242.52	176,214.74	288,457.26	181,640.85	106,816.41	3,898.58	0.00		
4140 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	1,960.18	111,891.48	113,851.66	110,896.11	2,955.55	0.00	0.00		
4160 BETS GRANT SERV AREA 3	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00		
4200 SCHOOLS	91,315.19	5,009,872.87	5,101,188.06	4,975,101.87	126,086.19	0.00	0.00		
4300 COLLEGE	7,005.31	391,977.41	398,982.72	388,642.77	10,339.95	0.00	0.00		
4400 CORPORATIONS	38,944.27	2,004,730.10	2,043,674.37	2,028,887.82	14,786.55	0.00	0.00		
4450 CITY ASSESSMENTS	2,528.00	46,383.67	48,911.67	43,949.67	4,962.00	0.00	0.00		
4460 RURAL WATER SPEC ASSESSMENT	3,489.60	796.20	4,285.80	4,285.80	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4700 TOWNSHIPS	1,520.89	78,958.49	80,479.38	77,552.36	2,927.02	0.00	0.00		
4800 BRUCELLOSIS OR TB BANGS	17.35	947.75	967.10	942.00	25.10	0.00	0.00		
4900 ARMSTRONG FIRE DISTRICT	438.17	33,038.28	33,476.45	32,824.49	651.96	0.00	0.00		
4901 GRAETTINGER FIRE DISTRICT	56.31	7,538.24	7,594.55	7,430.95	163.60	0.00	0.00		
4902 RINGSTED FIRE DISTRICT	530.28	28,024.14	28,554.42	27,309.27	1,245.15	0.00	0.00		
5010 AUTO	196,585.75	1,135,988.19	1,332,573.94	1,035,669.94	296,904.00	0.00	0.00		
5020 MOTOR VEHICLE USE TAX	156,642.22	799,054.08	955,696.30	792,299.25	103,397.05	0.00	0.00		
5030 POSTAGE	-3,546.53	8,537.25	4,990.72	8,009.28	-3,009.28	0.00	0.00		
5040 ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS FUND	35.00	256.00	291.00	253.00	38.00	0.00	0.00		
5090 ADVANCE TAXES & PARTIAL PAY	59,448.38	42,359.35	101,807.73	60,760.37	41,047.36	0.00	0.00		
5100 UNAPPORTIONED TAX COLLECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5110 DEPT. OF REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5120 TAX SALE REDEMPTION FEEY	0.00	11,417.00	11,417.00	11,417.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5300 RECORDERS ELECTRONIC FEE FUND	0.00	1,084.00	1,084.00	1,084.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
8500 HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST	652,892.50	589,460.61	1,242,353.11	584,148.42	658,204.69	0.00	0.00		
<b>COUNTY TOTALS:</b>	<b>9,708,183.34</b>	<b>17,433,213.04</b>	<b>27,141,396.38</b>	<b>16,037,811.55</b>	<b>11,103,584.83</b>	<b>151,332.48</b>	<b>398,578.11</b>		

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:	REVENUES	ENDING CASH BALANCE:
9,708,183.34	01 - TAXES	11,103,584.83
	03 - MOBILE HOME	9,977.00
	04 - AGLAND	207,990.25
	05 - HOMESTEAD	261,925.65
	06 - FAMILY FARM	0.00
	07 - MILITARY	6,320.22
	08 - US FISH & B	0.00
	09 - GRAIN TAX	1,687.00
	10 - ELDERLY	148.00
	12 - Bus Prop Tax	280,302.28
	13 - Comm & Ind	138,992.17
	14 - Native Prairie &	0.00
	16 - PENALTY -	6,217.00
	17 - PENALTY -	141.00
	18 - COSTS	780.00
	20 - MISC	4,172,280.39
	25 - DRAINAGE	352,041.11
	26 - TAX	11,417.00
	27 - SPECIAL	47,179.87
	30 - AUTO LICENSE	1,135,988.19
	31 - AUTO USE TAX	739,054.08
	32 - UTILITY	104,085.00
	TR - TRANSFERS	54,139.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	17,433,213.04

## Please Recycle

- Paper
- Plastic
- Cans
- Glass

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE REPORT TO BE A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD(S) SPECIFIED.

Brenda Moore, Treasurer

## Your Right To Know Proceedings of North Union Board of Education

January 10, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the North Union Board of Education was held on January 10, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the Library, High School Campus.

Members present - Bierstedt, Miller, Pixler

Members absent - Nielsen, VonBank

Others present - Supt Schueller, Secretary Rogers, Principal Black, member of the community

Pixler moved to approve the agenda as presented; Bierstedt seconded. Unanimous ayes.

Reports were received by Principal Black and Supt Schueller.

Pixler moved to approve the consent agenda, approving the prior meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports as presented; Miller seconded. Unanimous ayes.

Miller moved to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for the 2022-2023 Dropout Prevention Program in the amount of \$146,067 for expenditures necessary to implement the 2022-2023 at-risk dropout prevention program plans as approved by the North Union CSD School Board; Bierstedt seconded. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Bierstedt, Miller, Pixler. Nays: None.

Bierstedt moved to approve Board Policy 401.7 as presented; Pixler seconded. Unanimous ayes.

Miller moved to approve the support staff handbook as presented; Pixler seconded. Unanimous ayes.

Miller moved to approve the substitute teacher pay of \$120 per day; Pixler seconded. Unanimous ayes.

The next meeting was tentatively set for Monday, February 14th at 5:00 pm in the Library, High School Campus.

Miller moved to adjourn the meeting; Bierstedt seconded. Unanimous ayes.

Erin Rogers, President Pro-Tem  
Travis Schueller, Secretary Pro-Tem

BOMGAARS,Supplies	105.82	307.35
C.H. MCGUINNESS CO,Services	306.63	180,194.82
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIB,Supplies	1,259.00	
CENTRAL IOWA WATER,Services	668.00	
CHROME ALGONA,Supplies	128.39	
CITY OF ARMSTRONG,Services	1,899.33	
COOKS SCRAP IRON & METAL,Supp	122.20	
DHS CASHIER 1ST FL.,Services	1,262.02	
DOLLAR GENERAL,Supplies	41.20	
DOORS, INC.,Supplies	75.00	
DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARING,Svcs	25.00	
EDGENUITY,Services	4,250.00	
ELC COMMUNITY SCHOOL,Services	70,194.46	
EBS,Insurance	43,624.51	
FARM BUREAU,Payroll	90.00	
FENTON COOP TELEPHONE,Svcs	208.40	
HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT,Svcs	135.00	
HYVEE,Supplies	872.55	
IHSSA,Entries	111.00	
INST. FOR ENVIRO. ASSESS,Svcs	570.00	
IASBO,Registration	75.00	
IASB,Registration	200.00	
IOWA COMM NETWORK,Services	306.67	
IOWA LAKES COMM COLLEGE,Svcs	37.90	
J W PEPPER,Supplies	70.96	
JDS INDUSTRIES,Supplies	299.45	
JOSTEN'S,Supplies	83.37	
K.C. NIELSEN,Supplies	223.30	
MATHESON TRI-GAS,Supplies	1,702.35	
MENARDS,Supplies	160.83	
MIKE LOOFT TANKWAGON,Supp	12,110.95	
NORTH IOWA LUMBER,Supplies	111.11	
NU ACTIVITY FUND,Supplies	26.00	
ONESOURCE,Services	153.00	
PALO ALTO CO TREAS,Svcs	107.25	
PIONEER,Supplies	276.00	
PRESTO-X-CO,Services	176.00	
PRITTS ELECTRIC MOTORS,Svcs	130.00	
RAY AND ASSOCIATES,Services	333.33	
RIEMAN MUSIC,Supplies	55.70	
RINGSTED BUILDERS SUPPLY,Supp	469.63	
Rogers, Erin,Reimb	623.27	
SAI,Registration	330.00	
SCHOOL BUS SALES,Supplies	370.02	
SCHUELLER, TRAVIS,Reimb	186.48	
SIPMA, RANA,Services	252.50	
SYMMETRY ENERGY,Services	674.21	
TG INDUSTRIES,Services	20.00	
TIMBERLINE BILLING,Services	163.45	
TRAFERA, LLC,Supplies	59.99	
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES,Supplies	114.80	
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,Svcs	75.00	
VOY CELLULAR,Services	422.40	
VOYA INST TRUST,Payroll	629.16	
WARTBURG COLLEGE,Registration	180.00	
WASTE MANAGEMENT,Services	526.96	
WESSELS OIL CO,Supplies	1,080.54	
WEST MUSIC,Supplies	57.35	
WILLIAMS & COMPANY,Services	13,150.00	
WOODFORD EQUIPMENT,Supplies		

HAGER FOODS,Supplies	556.50
HYVEE,Supplies	5.10
MARTIN BROTHERS,Supplies	2,217.42
NU ACTIVITY FUND,Supplies	25.00
NU GENERAL,Payroll	11,877.08
<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>15,834.53</b>

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## Public Notice

**CITY OF ARMSTRONG AFFIRMATIVE FAIR HOUSING POLICY**

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 11063 on equal opportunity in housing and nondiscrimination in the sale or rental of housing built with federal assistance, and with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in the provision of housing because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status.

The Mayor of the City of Armstrong advises the public that it will administer its assisted programs and activities relating to housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing in the sale or rental of housing, the financing of housing and the provision of brokerage services.

The Mayor shall assist individuals who believe they have been subject to discrimination in housing through the resources of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Mayor has designated the City Clerk as the contract to coordinate efforts to comply with this policy. Inquiries should be directed to:

Name: Angie Thompson  
Office: City of Armstrong City Hall  
Address: 519 - 6th Street  
City, State Zip: Armstrong, Iowa 50514  
Phone: 712-864-3535  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed noon hour)  
(Published January 19, 2022)

## Spencer Man arrested for numerous offenses



On Monday, December 20th, 2021, in the early morning hours, Estherville Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that resulted in numerous charges against a Spencer, Iowa man.

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in regard to the driver having a suspended driver's license. A K-9 check was conducted on the suspects vehicle, and subsequent search of the vehicle produced methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Officers placed 38-year-old Michael Mouw of Spencer under arrest. He was transported to the Emmet County Jail for booking. Mouw was charged with 1 Count of Driving While Suspended, 1 Count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and 1 Count of Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver 5 Grams, a Class B Felony.

Mouw remains in the Emmet County Jail on a bond of \$25,000 cash or surety.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until they proven guilty in a court of law.

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THE ROADS YOU TRAVEL • YOUR FAMILY REUNION  
YOUR DAUGHTER'S W

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## Proceedings of

### Emmet County Board of Supervisors

Approved Minutes Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes January 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting – First Working Day of New Year- MONDAY Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Jeff Quastad, Chair – joined telephonically via Zoom  
Tim Schumacher, Vice-Chair

John Pluth  
Todd Glasnapp  
Lisa K. Hansen

**Absent:**

Zoom Meeting Information:  
Meeting ID: 831 3483 4182  
Passcode: 144029  
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4029# US (Washington DC)  
+13126266799, 83134834182#....\*14  
4029# US (Chicago)

Schumacher, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Quastad, second by Hansen, also approving them for publication. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Pluth, second by Hansen, to appoint Jeff Quastad as Chair and Todd Glasnapp as Vice-Chair for the Emmet County Board of Supervisors for the year 2022. All ayes, motion carried.

During public forum, no information was shared.

Motion by Quastad, second by Pluth, to adopt the following resolution to participate in the Matrix for 2022. Roll call vote was taken: Ayes: Schumacher, Hansen, Quastad, Glasnapp and Pluth. Nays: None. All ayes, motion carried.

Resolution #22-01  
Construction Evaluation Resolution

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a “construction evaluation resolution” relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR's decision regarding a specific application; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2022 and January 31, 2023 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EMMET COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3).

ATTEST:  
Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: 1-3-2022  
Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor

Motion by Glasnapp, second by Hansen, to adopt Resolution #22-02 Naming Depositories. Roll call vote: Ayes: Quastad, Glasnapp, Hansen, Schumacher and Pluth. Nays: None. All ayes, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #22-02  
NAMING DEPOSITORIES AS PER IOWA CODE SECTION 12C  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of EMMET COUNTY, IOWA, approve the following list of financial institutions to be depositories of the EMMET COUNTY funds in conformance with all applicable provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 12C.

The EMMET COUNTY OFFICERS are hereby authorized to deposit the EMMET County funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial institution as set out below.

Depository Name	Location	Maximum Balance under this Resolution
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Treasurer:	NorthStar Bank	Estherville	\$15,000,000.00
	BankPlus	Estherville	\$4,000,000.00
	Northwest Bank	Estherville	\$5,000,000.00
	IPAIT	Des Moines	\$5,500,000.00
	Bank Midwest	Armstrong	\$2,000,000.00

Recorder:	NorthStar Bank	Estherville	\$70,000.00
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Sheriff:	Employees Credit Union	Estherville	\$250,000.00
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Whereupon, the Vice-Chair of the Board of Supervisors declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted

this 3rd day of January 2022.  
CERTIFICATION. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Emmet County Board of Supervisors adopted at a meeting of said public body, duly called and held on the 3rd day of January, 2022, a quorum being present, as said resolution remains of record in the minutes of said meeting, and it is now in full force and effect. Dated this 3rd day of January 2022.

Vice-Chair  
Emmet County Board of Supervisors  
Attest: Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor  
Brenda Moore, Emmet County Treasurer

Motion by Pluth, second by Glasnapp to approve the appointments/reappointments to the committees as follows: All ayes, motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES FIRST WORKING DAY OF NEW YEAR - 2022  
AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RIDES)  
Tim Schumacher

CENTRAL IA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Jeff Quastad, Lisa K. Hansen, Alternate

COMMUNITY HOUSING INITIATIVE  
John Pluth

COMPASS POINTE  
Todd Glasnapp

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
Andy Spurgin  
12/31/2024  
December 31 Terms (3 Year Terms)

Lela Kruse  
12/31/2023  
Dr. Keith Probst  
12/31/2022  
Amber Henderson  
12/31/2024  
Pam Caboth  
12/31/2023

COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD  
David Enerson, Estherville 2023 (5 year terms Jan 1 of each year)  
Curt Larson, Estherville 2025  
Greg Matheson, Ringsted 2024  
Phyllis McKean, Armstrong 2026  
Kim Swanson, Dolliver 2027

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Dr James C. Creech  
12/31/2022 (December 31 Term (2-Year Term))

COURTHOUSE SECURITY  
Emmet County Board of Supervisors' Chair  
Emmet Co Sheriff;  
Emmet County Clerk of Court;  
Melanie Summers Bauler,  
Emmet Co Attorney;  
Emmet Co Auditor;  
Third Judicial District Judge

COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES & SIOUX RIVERS  
John Pluth, Tim Schumacher, Alternate  
DRAINAGE ATTORNEY  
Richard Meyer  
E-911  
Todd Glasnapp, Lisa K. Hansen, Alternate  
Mike Martens & Travis Sheridan, Alternates  
E.A.G.P. BOARD (Estherville Area Growth Partnership)  
John Pluth, Jay Lausen

EMA BOARD  
Todd Glasnapp, Lisa K. Hansen, Alternate

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR  
Travis Sheridan

EMMET COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
Jeff Quastad, Lisa K. Hansen & Tim Schumacher, Alternate

EMMET COUNTY SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Todd Glasnapp

ENGINEER  
Walter Davis-Oeth

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST  
Ben Huntley

FIRE DISTRICT, ARMSTRONG  
Roger Tirevold 1/1/2023  
January 1 Terms (3 Years)  
Richard Mullen 1/1/2025  
David Guerdet 1/1/2024

FIRE DISTRICT, RINGSTED (3 year terms) July 1

Alan Meyer 7/1/2022  
Dennis Nelsen 7/1/2024  
Linn Ries 7/1/2023

GENERAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR  
Casee Ross

GREEN RIBBON PROJECT  
John Pluth & Penny Clayton

GLACIAL LAKES & PRAIRIE ESCAPES  
(appt Bd action 7-31-18 term goes until  
Resign off Board)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
Mary Gray  
12/31/2024  
December 31 Terms (3-year Terms)  
Mildred Bryan  
12/31/2023  
Paul Peterson  
12/31/2022

IOWA STATE DRAINAGE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
Jeff Quastad; John Pluth, Alternate

KOSSUTH CLUSTER DECAT BOARD  
John Pluth  
(Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto Counties)

NCRERC (North Central Regional Emergency Response Commission) (HAZMAT) NIACOG (North Iowa Council of Governments)  
Jeff Quastad, Travis Sheridan, Alternate

NORTH CENTRAL IOWA EARY CHILDHOOD BOARD  
Lisa K. Hansen, Jeff Quastad, Alternate  
(Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto & Winnebago Counties)  
VACANT

NORTHWEST IOWA HOUSING (3 YEAR TERMS)  
Todd Glasnapp  
01/01/2024

NORTHWEST IOWA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
Tim Schumacher

NORTHWEST IA REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND  
Jeff Quastad, Mike Tidemann

R.S.V.P.  
Lisa K. Hansen, Jeff Quastad, Alternate

REGIONAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD  
Tim Schumacher

SAFETY DIRECTOR  
Northwest Iowa Planning & Development Commission

SHIELD BOARD (SAFETY MEETINGS)  
Todd Glasnapp

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT BOARD  
John Pluth, Tim Schumacher, Alternate

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS DIRECTOR  
Casee Ross

WEED COMMISSIONER  
Bryan Kruse

WESTERN IOWA TOURISM REGION  
Lexie Ruter

ZONING DIRECTOR  
Barb Bohm

COMMITTEE TO ASSESS DAMAGES  
Owners-Operators Agricultural Real Estate  
Craig White  
3651 150th St  
Estherville IA 51334  
Dennis Smith

2140 370th Ave  
Estherville IA 51334  
Jeff Felkey

5391 190th St  
Armstrong IA 50514  
Glenn E. Olson  
5035 210th St  
Ringsted IA 50578  
Tim Oleson  
1831 510th Ave  
Armstrong IA 50514  
Dave Enerson  
1811 445th Ave  
Estherville IA 51334  
Tom Sunde  
1120 430th Ave  
Estherville IA 51334

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson or Real Estate Brokers  
Rob Goebel

1750 1st Ave S  
Estherville IA 51334  
Tammy Fredericksen  
3580 130th St  
Estherville IA 51334  
Edith Clarken  
303 Central Ave  
Estherville IA 51334  
Dave Spurgin  
1002 4th Ave N  
Estherville IA 51334

Nancy Petersen-McCarroll  
221 Central Ave  
Estherville IA 51334

Mark Howell  
220 Central Ave  
Estherville IA 51334

Laura DeVary  
1314 N 14th St  
Estherville IA 51334

Persons having knowledge of property in the County  
Alan Madden  
5665 220th St  
Ringsted IA 50578

Doug Hansen  
1665 440th Ave  
Estherville IA 51334

Mark C. Olson  
2248 450th Ave  
Wallingford IA 51365

Laurel Hash  
7 Grandview Dr  
Estherville IA 51334

Richard McKean  
5116 190th St  
Armstrong IA 50514

Holle Smith  
2140 370th Ave  
Estherville IA 51334

David Rezac  
1480 560th Ave  
Armstrong IA 50514

Owners of City Property  
Bob Rooney

705 4th Ave  
Armstrong IA 50514

Luann Swanson  
1441 500th Ave  
Dolliver, IA 50531

Wesley Baddeley  
301 2nd Ave  
Gruver, IA 51334

George Shadle  
320 N 7th St  
Estherville IA 51334

Don Mustard  
103 N 14th St #1  
Estherville IA 51334

Scott Taylor  
302 Little John Rd  
Estherville IA 51334

Dan Jorgensen  
320 S 2nd St  
Ringsted IA 50578

Supervisor Schumacher requested that a copy of the appointments be available in the Board Room.  
Motion by Pluth, second by Glasnapp, to designate the Estherville News, Ringsted Dispatch and the Armstrong Journal as the official newspapers for 2022 for Emmet County. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Pluth, second by Glasnapp to set the mileage reimbursement rate at 50 cents per mile. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Glasnapp, second by Pluth, to approve the following dates in 2022 that claims will be presented to the Emmet County Board of Supervisors for approval for payment. All claims should be in the Auditor's office one week prior to these dates to be considered for payment. All ayes, motion carried.

January	18
February	8
March	8
April	12
May	10
June	14 & 28
July	12
August	9
September	13
October	11
November	8
December	13

Motion by Hansen, seconded by Pluth, to appropriate the second half of the FY 2022 budget. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board Resolution #22-03 as shown below. Motion by Glasnapp, second by Quastad to adopt Resolution #22-03. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Schumacher, Hansen, Quastad, Glasnapp and Pluth. Nays: None. All ayes, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #22-03  
FARM TO MARKET RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Emmet County, Iowa, that Walter E. Davis-Oeth, the County Engineer of Emmet County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certification of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with plans and specifications in connection with all Farm-to-Market and federal or state aid construction projects in this county.

APPROVED this 3rd day of January 2022. ATTEST:

Vice-Chairperson,  
Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County, Auditor  
Emmet County Board of Supervisors

Motion by Hansen, second by Pluth, to adopt Resolution #22-04. Roll call: Ayes: Schumacher, Hansen, Quastad, Glasnapp and Pluth. Nays: None. All ayes, motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 22-04  
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO EMMET COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

WHEREAS, Emmet County has been a recipient of federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, in receiving such financial assistance Emmet County is mandated to comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue receiving federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Iowa Department of Transportation the adoption of certain documents and establishment of certain programs is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Emmet County that:

1) The Emmet County Engineer, Walter Davis-Oeth, is hereby designated the Title VI Coordinator for Emmet County Secondary Roads.

2) The Emmet County Title VI Plan is hereby adopted and that the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Title VI Coordinator are authorized to sign said plan where required.

3) The Standard DOT Title VI Assurances are hereby adopted and that the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign said document where required.

4) The Title VI Notice to the public is hereby adopted and shall be posted where other public notices are displayed in the Emmet County Administration Building and County Engineer's Office. Furthermore, said notice shall be placed on the County's official website.

5) The Title VI Coordinator is authorized to take any other actions necessary and/or recommended by the Iowa Department of Transportation, or other designated authority to comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

APPROVED this January 3, 2022.

ATTEST:  
Vice-Chairperson

Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor  
Emmet County Board of Supervisors

Motion by Glasnapp, second by Hansen to approve the wage report as follows for publication of gross wages paid in 2021. All ayes, motion carried.

Employee Name	Wages
Fredericksen, Travis	63,404.72
Glasnapp, Todd	31,403.34
Henricksen, Garrett	48,938.38
Hansen, Lisa	31,571.34
Hoien, Lonnie	49,450.09
Hoffman, Jean	25.00
Kirchner, Larry	51,022.41
Martens, Phyllis	25.00
Lambert, Andrew	47,289.03
Pluth, John	30,668.34
Mack, Brian	49,035.94
Quastad, Jeffrey	31,158.34
Maranell, Nicholas	6,587.50
Schumacher, Timothy	30,668.34
Memurtry, Ryan	48,926.75
Budach, Roxanne	42,961.86
Oleson, Lucas	55,962.12
Goebel, Heidi	32,711.42
Paulson, Clay	48,944.25
Rosburg, Lisa	45,082.56
Shryock, Kevin	49,131.83
Sathoff, Amy	58,803.18
Swalve, Kevin	49,175.48
Clague, Deborah	47,866.52
Wilson, Travis	49,069.74
Clayton, Tiana	12,966.51
Evans, Warren	560.00
Diaz, Silvia	39,213.44
Haukoos, Gene	210.00
Edwards, Brittney	11,079.54
Kaminski, Theodore	280.00
Moore, Brenda	58,803.18
Kane, Martin	350.00
Rivera, Katherine	34,370.42
Pytlecki, Michael	350.00
Dettmann, Pamela	71,805.30
Rink, Susan	1,499.30
Howing, Michelle	42,967.02
Tietje, Deborah	51,065.94
Larson, Allison	35,301.24
Weir, Debra	3,812.45
Summers-Bauler, Melanie	54,483.54
Anderson, Eric	54,470.94
Bauler, Thomas	55,338.25
Budach, Paul	13,149.00
Creech, Caleb	57,244.24
Ingvall, Jay	14,761.42
Faas, Dillon	60,321.02
Keenan, Avery	2,955.00
Greenwald, David	55,703.72
Mason, Ronald	15,426.44
Harvego, Laurie	65,359.75
Maruffitt, Keith	13,499.73
Martens, Mike	77,293.08
Reed, Ashley	38,459.22
Merrill, Jeffrey	70,271.59
Dietrich, Lea	29,888.15
Ruter, Tony	63,910.42
Hooge, Sharon	63,055.50
Schultes, Justin	70,617.17
Huntley, Ben	45,149.50
Schultes, Thomas	61,036.15
Moorman, Mary	42,119.67
Minion, Diann	58,803.18
Myhre, Paula	12,305.57
Quinn, Linda	16,762.75
Preston, Corrin	43,269.41
White, Jill	32,178.84
Preston, Kathleen	67,844.70
Adams, Brandon	9,833.26
Russell, Rhonda	19,803.75
Brenner, Luke	7,485.72
Ukasick, Dawn	2,152.44
Collins, Hunter	19,503.84
Kruse, Bryan	11,274.72
Johnson, Dalton	51,125.28
Fischer, Jarrod	4,575.88
Johnson, Keegan	5,330.23
Inman, Christopher	49,800.15

Leal, Pablo	19,279.94
Kollasch, Mackenzie	45,312.32
Ouellette, Ahren	34,961.17
Krause, Emily	45,668.45
Peter, Blake	11,017.69
Shatto, Tara	8,560.12
Rucker, Dalton	10,257.77
Whitacre, Casie	51,647.41
Sheridan, Travis	52,943.46
Egeland, Thomas	42,820.02
Anderson, Arlo	50,669.81
Anderson, Jeffrey	35,294.89
Boguess, Patrick	16,802.14
Anderson, Dave	200.00
Brandenburg, Michael	48,962.30
Bohm, Barbara	67,850.46
Brenner, Myron	50,151.62
Larsen, Lori	16,703.28
Burton, Daniel	69,715.47
Madden, Alan	200.00
Coakley, Cory	49,043.43
Seylar, David	200.00
Curry, Chris	49,043.75
Spurgin, Jill	200.00
Davis-oeth, Walter	129,412.82
Stine, Tammy	45,164.28
Ewen, Alex	49,916.60
Tholkes, James	240.00
Fisher, Allison	39,010.30
Towell, Lu wanda	44,550.99
Fisher, Joel	5,578.39
Reed, Joann	4,614.48
<b>Total Wages:</b>	<b>3,933,074.31</b>

The Board reviewed and signed the Letter to Iowa Utilities Board regarding the CO2 pipelines. Auditor Sathoff added IUB Docket Numbers to the letter.

Emmet County Attorney, Melanie Summers Bauler and Emmet County Treasurer joined the meeting to discuss the Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption for Real Estate Taxes for two Dolliver properties.



North Union's Aiden Lofstrom works his way through the West Hancock defenders to shoot and score during the second half of the conference game.

## Eagles to much for the Warriors

By David Swartz  
**ARMSTRONG** — The North Union boys' offense never quite got going in a 48-31 loss to West Hancock on Thursday, Jan. 13.  
 West Hancock led 9-4 after one quarter and stretched the lead to 27-9 by halftime.  
 Aiden Lofstrom led North Union with 15 points while Danyal Fothergill had 10 points.  
 Rylan Barns led West Hancock with 24 points.  
 North Union (6-6 overall, 4-4 in the Top of Iowa West Conference) was home Tuesday against Forest City. The Warriors will face West Hancock again this Friday on the Ea-

gles' home floor.  
 West Hancock 48, North Union 31  
 North Union (31) — Preston Guerdet 0 0-0 0; Danyal Fothergill 5 0-1 10; Teagon Fothergill 2 0-0 6; Logan Odegaard 0 0-0 0; Kyan Jones 0 0-0 0; Nick Schiltz 0 0-0 0; Aiden Lofstrom 6 3-6 15; Jay Heinen 0 0-0 0; Landon Hagedorn 0 0-2 0. Totals — 13 3-9 31.  
 Halftime Score: West Hancock 27, North Union 9. 3-pointers — 2 (T. Fothergill 2). Rebounds — 31 (D. Fothergill 7). Assists — 7 (Jones 2). Steals — 8 (D. Fothergill 2, Jones 2). Blocks — 2 (D. Fothergill 2). Turnovers — 23. Fouls — 14. Fouled out — none.

## Warriors fall to Garner

By Clinton J. Davis  
 The North Union Warriors had a tough time in a conference matchup against Garner Hayfield Ventura, losing the matchup 55-37. The Warriors had a tough time against the Cardinals only scoring five points in the first quarter and five points in the second quarter. They continued to struggle out of half time only scoring 8 points. The fourth quarter proved to be their best quarter by scoring 19, more than the first three quarters combined. But that late game run would still be too little too late

against a tough Cardinals team.  
 Leading scorer for the Warriors was Sophomore, Aiden Lofstrom with 10 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 steals.  
 NU Stats  
 Points  
 Aiden Lofstrom 10  
 Logan Odegaard 5  
 Kyan Jones 5  
 Preston Guerdet 5  
 Nick Schiltz 5  
 Nick Arndorfer 3  
 Danyal Fothergill 2  
 Teagon Fothergill 2



Taking a shot from the three point line was North Union senior Cassie Beadle. Beadle sunk the basketball to help the Warriors defeat West Hancock.

## Lady Warriors fight their way to a win over West Hancock

By David Swartz  
**ARMSTRONG** — The North Union girls picked up a big win last Thursday, Jan. 13, defeating Class 2A No. 7 West Hancock 48-39 in Top of Iowa West Conference play.  
 The two teams were tied 10-10 after one quarter with North Union taking a 22-21 lead after one quarter 31-28 lead after three quarters.  
 The Warriors were helped by a strong performance at the free throw line, where they made 20-of-30 shots. North Union has been shooting under 50 percent from the foul line this season.  
 Olivia Von Bank and Naomi Jones led North Union with 13 points apiece. Von Bank made 9-of-10 from the free throw line while Jones was 4-of-5. Lily Henderson chipped in 11

points.  
 North Union (10-3 overall, 6-1 in the conference) was home Tuesday against Forest City. The Warriors will face West Hancock again this Friday on the Eagles' home floor.  
 North Union 48, West Hancock 39  
 North Union (48) Olivia Von Ban 2 9-10 13; Cassie Beadle 1 1-2 4; Lily Henderson 3 3-4 11; Libby Stevens 3 1-2 3; Naomi Jones 4 4-5 13; Emily Meyer 0 0-0 0; Alivia Charlton 0 0-0 0; Sam Nielsen 1 2-7 4. Totals — 12 20-30 48.  
 Halftime Score: North Union 22, West Hancock 21. 3-pointers — 4 (Henderson 2). Rebounds — 35 (Nielsen 9). Assists — 6 (Beadle 2, Jones 2). Steals — 19 (Von Bank 6). Blocks — 4 (Von Bank 2). Turnovers — 23. Fouls — 15. Fouled out — none.

## Jones leads Warriors in Conference win

By Clinton J. Davis  
 The Lady Warriors had no issues with Garner Hayfield Ventura last week with Naomi Jones leading the way for the Warriors with 14 points. Naomi, only a Sophomore, shot 6 of 8 from the floor and 2 of 4 from the free throw line.  
 Cassie Beadle, a senior, had a good night with 9 points, 4 assists, 2 steals and 2 rebounds. The Warriors led the Cardinals 14 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, 30 to 9 at half, 38 to 21 after three, and 50 to 32 at the end of the game.

## Warriors fall short against Fairmont

By Clinton J. Davis  
 The Lady Warriors played a tough game against our neighbors to the North. The Fairmont Cardinals are coached by former Armstrong-Ringsted basketball standout Sarah Yaeger Junkermeier. The Warriors fell short against Fairmont, 55-52. North Union trailed Fairmont 24-22 at the half. The Cardinals came out after halftime with authority sinking three pointers to give them a good lead. But the Warriors didn't let up, and tied the game and continued to play with the Cardinals up to the final whistle.  
 Olivia Von Bank was the Warriors leading scorer with 14 points on 5-13 from the field, 1-2 from the 3 point mark, and 1-6 at the free throw line. The Warriors struggled from behind the free throw line only shooting 47%. Sam Nielsen chipped in 9

NU Stats	
Points	
Naomi Jones	14
Cassie Beadle	9
Sam Nielsen	7
Alivia Charlton	6
Olivia Von Bank	5
Libby Stevens	4
Lily Henderson	3
Emily Meyer	2
Field Goals	19-42
3-point	5-13
Free Throw	7-15
Assists	14
Rebounds	26
Blocks	0
Steals	13
Turnovers	18
Personal Fouls	10

## Warriors trounce Titans

By David Swartz  
**ARMSTRONG** — The North Union girls dominated Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Ayrshire in a matchup between the two area teams on Tuesday, as the Warriors won 55-24.  
 North Union led 13-3 after one quarter. The Titans won the second quarter 14-11, but trailed 24-17 at the break. The Warriors stepped up with a 23-5 third-quarter to lead 47-22 entering the final frame.  
 Naomi Jones led North Union with 21 points while converting 9-of-13 shots from the field and 2-of-2 from the free throw line. She also had six rebounds, four assists and four steals. The rest of the scoring was balanced for the Warriors. Olivia Von Bank had eight points, five assists and five steals. Cassie Beadle had eight points, four assists and three steals.  
 Josi Reiman led GT/RA with 11 points.  
 North Union (9-3 overall) hosts West Hancock this evening in a make-up game. The Warriors travel to North Iowa in a make up game on Monday, January 24.  
 North Union 55, GT/RA 24  
 GT/RA (24) — Gabby Conlon 2 0-0 6; Macy Alderson 1 0-0 2; Josi Reiman 3 5-10 11; Madison Fay 0 0-0 0; Adri Kieger 1 2-7 4; Kenzie Hoffman 1 0-0 3; Taylor Krull 0 0-0 0; Totals — 8 7-17 24.  
 North Union — Olivia Von Bank 4 0-0 8; Cassie Beadle 3 0-0 8; Lily Henderson 0 1-2 1; Naomi Jones 9 2-2 21; Sam Nielsen 2 2-2 6; Shelby Fraker 1 0-2 2; Ella Ulrich 0 0-0 0; McKayla Burt 0 0-0 0; Libby Stevens 0 0-0 0; Emily Meyer 1 0-0 2; Olivia Merrill 0 0-2 0; Maggie Engleby 0 1-1 1; Alivia Charlton 3 0-0 6. Totals — 23 0-0 6.  
 Halftime Score: North Union 24, GT/RA 17. 3-pointers — GTRA 1 (Hoffman); NU 3 (Beadle 2). Rebounds — GTRA 29 (Reiman 12); NU 35 (Nielsen 8). Assists — GTRA 4 (Conlon 2); NU 8 (Jones 2, Meyer 2). Steals — GTRA 12 (Fay 3, Krieger 3, Hoffman 3); NU 16 (Jones 5). Blocks — GTRA 1 (Krieger). NU 0. Fouls — GTRA 11. NU 18. Fouled out — none.



Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Ayrshire players try to double team North Union's Maggie Engleby to not allow her to pass the ball. Engleby was able to pass the ball to a teammate.



Taking an open shot before the Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Ayrshire defender can get there was North Union senior Jay Heinen.

## GT/RA edges North Union in area matchup

By David Swartz  
**ARMSTRONG** — The North Union and Graettinger-Terril/Ruthven-Ayrshire boys battled for a full 32 minutes with GT/RA pulling out the one-point victory, 60-59, on Tuesday in Armstrong.  
 North Union led 18-16 after one quarter with GT/RA taking a 28-24 lead at halftime.  
 Teagon Fothergill led North Union with 18 points and Aiden Lofstrom had 16.  
 GT/RA (7-4 overall) is at Pocahontas on Friday. The Titans are on the road against Alta-Aurelia on Tuesday.  
 North Union (6-5 overall) hosts West Hancock this evening in a make-up game. The Warriors host North Iowa on Friday.  
 GT/RA 60, North Union 59  
 GT/RA (60) — Eric Heinrichs 3 2-2

9; Max Hough 3 0-1 6; Drew Schnell 5 0-0 13; Kory Hough 7 0-2 16; Dalton Young 6 4-5 16; Andrew Kral 0 0-0 0; Collin Hofman 0 0-0 0. Totals — 24 6-10 60.  
 North Union (59) — Danyal Fothergill 1 2-3 4; Teagon Fothergill 5 3-4 18; Logan Odegaard 3 0-0 8; Kyan Jones 1 0-0 2; Aiden Lofstrom 6 4-6 16; Preston Guerdet 1 0-0 2; Nick Schiltz 3 0-0 7; Jay Heinen 1 0-0 2. Totals — 21 9-13 69.  
 Halftime Score: GT/RA 28, North Union 24. 3-pointers — GT/RA 6 (Schnell 3); NU 8 (T. Fothergill 5). Rebounds — GT/RA 29 (K. Hough 9); NU 33 (T. Fothergill 6, Odegaard 6, Lofstrom 6). Assists — GT/RA 16 (M. Hough 12); NU 9 (Jones 5). Steals — GT/RA 17 (M. Hough 8). Blocks — GT/RA 0. NU 0. Fouls — GT/RA 14; NU 11. Fouled out — Odegaard.

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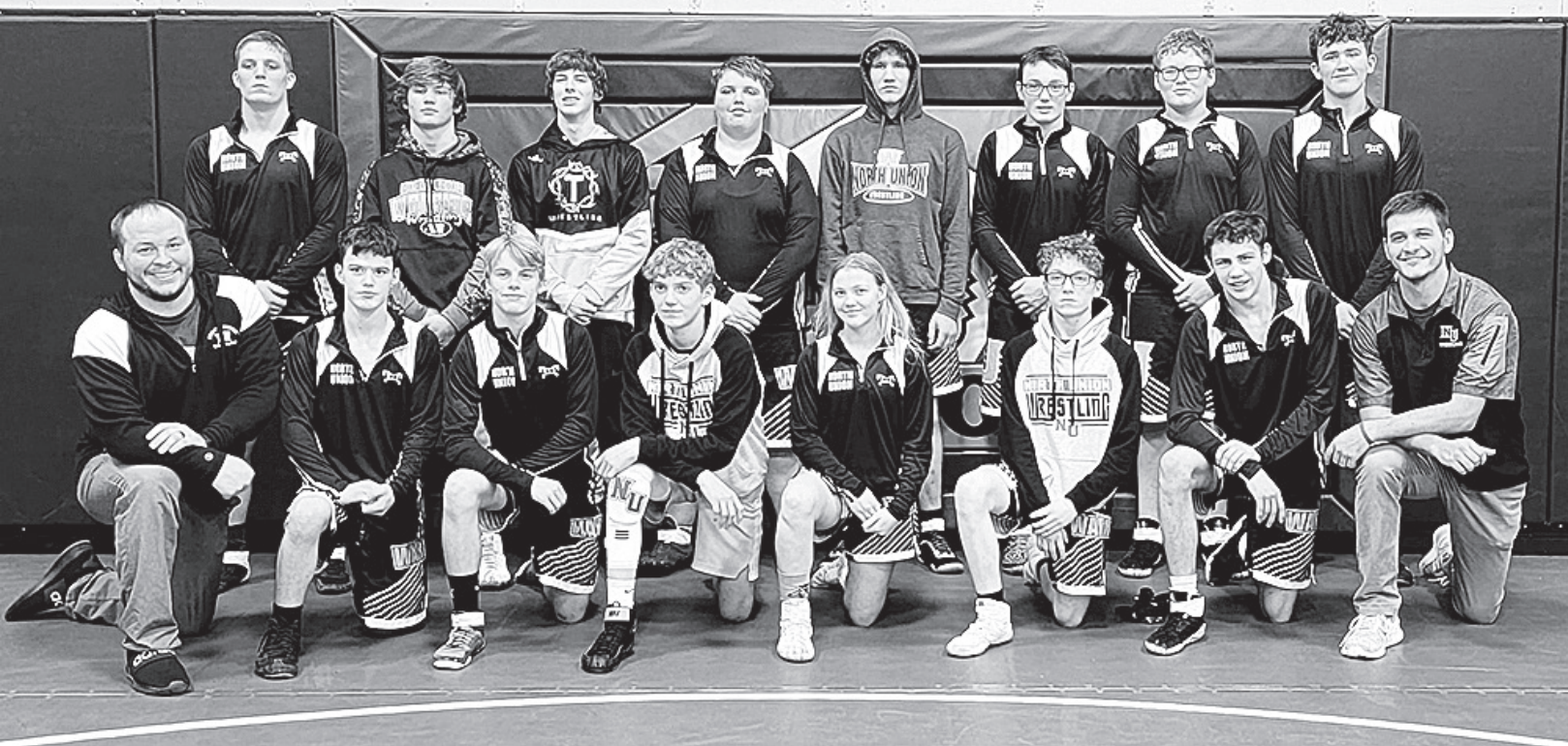
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The North Union Wrestling team went 3-0 at the home meet of the year during a conference quad on January 13. With their three wins, they broke the school record for dual wins in a season of 11, which was held by the 2020-2021 team. The Warriors Dual record improves to 13-8. Their scores were North Union - 52 Belmont-Klemme - 24, North Union - 45 Newman Catholic - 35 and North Union - 66 West Fork - 9. Pictured are back row: Kaleb Lufkin, Kaden Laabs, Gavyn Morpheew, Kolton Walter, Casey Hamsmith, Lucas Dreyer, Brenna Bollinger, Talon Grimm; front row: Coach Joe Johnson, Koen Zotz, Liam Kollasch, Landon Price, Harley Tobin, Ethan Preston, Dalton Tobin, Coach Royce Brynes. Not pictured is Talan Priester.

## North Union High School Wrestling Team breaks school record

At the last home meet of the season, the North Union Wrestling team decided to go out with a bang by breaking a school record. The 2021-22 wrestling team went 3-0 at the home meet of the year during a conference quad on January 13. With their three wins, they broke the school record for dual wins in a season of 11, which was held by the 2020-2021 team.

### North Union 52 - Belmont Klemme 24

106 lb - Ethan Preston (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
113 lb - Landon Price (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
120 lb - Liam Kollasch (North Union) over Abram Wessels (Belmont-Klemme) (MD 10-1)  
126 lb - Double Forfeit  
132 lb - Gavyn Morpheew (North Union) over Aiden Hobscheidt (Belmont-Klemme) (Fall 0:50)  
138 lb - Kaden Hanson (Belmont-Klemme) over Talan Priester (North Union) (Fall 1:36)  
145 lb - Dalton Tobin (North Union) over Bryson Warren (Belmont-Klemme) (Fall 1:35)  
152 lb - Kaden Laabs (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
160 lb - Lucas Dreyer (North

Union) over Unknown (For.)  
170 lb - Hayden Pals (Belmont-Klemme) over Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) (Fall 0:29)  
182 lb - Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
195 lb - Ashtin Willms (Belmont-Klemme) over Talon Grimm (North Union) (Fall 3:26)  
220 lb - Brennan Bollinger (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
285 lb - Alen Flotkinger (Belmont-Klemme) over Kolton Walter (North Union) (Fall 0:48)

### North Union 45 - Newman Catholic - 35

106 lb - Ethan Preston (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
113 lb - Landon Price (North Union) over Matthew Doane (Newman Catholic) (Fall 0:36)  
120 lb - Liam Stockberger (Newman Catholic) over Harley Tobin (North Union) (Fall 1:13)  
126 lb - Alex Bosch (Newman Catholic) over Liam Kollasch (North Union) (Fall 3:02)  
132 lb - Gavyn Morpheew (North Union) over Jase Anderson (Newman Catholic) (Fall 1:39)  
138 lb - Pete Miller (Newman Catholic) over Talan Priester (North Union)

145 lb - Dalton Tobin (North Union) over Gage Petersen (Newman Catholic) (Fall 0:49)  
152 lb - Kaden Laabs (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
160 lb - Scott Heinselman (Newman Catholic) over Lucas Dreyer (North Union) (Fall 1:17)  
170 lb - Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
182 lb - Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) over Hank Brandenberg (Newman Catholic) (Fall 0:20)  
195 lb - Holden Hensley (Newman Catholic) over Talon Grimm (North Union) (TF 16-0 4:00)  
220 lb - Kael Hanig (Newman Catholic) over Brennan Bollinger (North Union) (Fall 0:26)  
285 lb - Kolton Walter (North Union) over Logan Lursen (Newman Catholic)

### North Union 66.0 - West Fork, Sheffield 9.0

106 lb - Ethan Preston (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
113 lb - Landon Price (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
120 lb - Harley Tobin (North Union) over Preslee Dickman (West Fork, Sheffield) (Fall 1:38)  
126 lb - Liam Kollasch (North

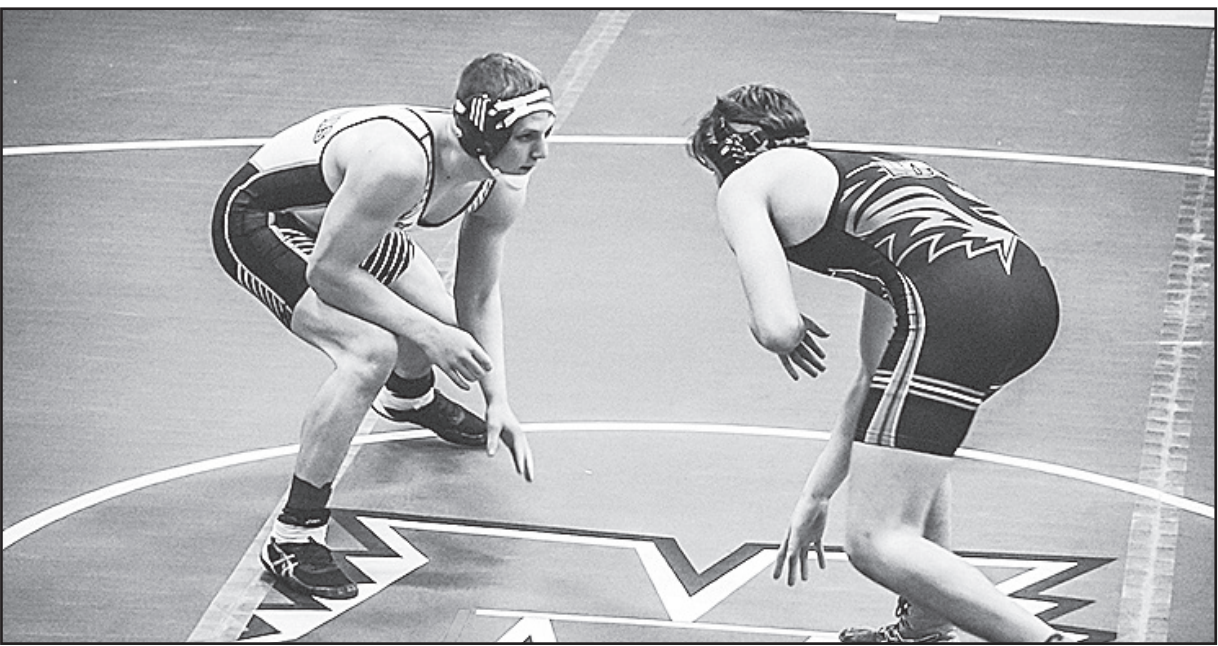
Union) over Unknown (For.)  
132 lb - Gavyn Morpheew (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
145 lb - Dalton Tobin (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
152 lb - Kaden Laabs (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
160 lb - Lucas Dreyer (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
170 lb - Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
182 lb - Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) over Ki Janssen (West Fork, Sheffield) (Fall 2:29)  
195 lb - Carson Nuehring (West Fork, Sheffield) over Talon Grimm (North Union) (Fall 2:22)  
220 lb - Brennan Bollinger (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
285 lb - Jair Ramirez (West Fork, Sheffield) over Kolton Walter (North Union)

### Meyer and Rezac named Fall 2021 President's List Announced

In order to be named to the Iowa Central Community College President's List, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average (4.0 is an A) in all academic subjects with a total of at least 6 semester hours of credit. Named to the list were Halle Rezac of Armstrong and Kaylee Meyer of Swea City.

### Merrill and Johnson named to Wartburg College Fall Term Dean's List

Ashton Merrill of Armstrong and Carter Johnson of Lone Rock were named to the Wartburg College Fall Term Dean's List. The college recognized 509 students for Fall Term. The list honors students who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above in at least four course credits during the term. Three of the four course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade. Wartburg students take four courses during Fall Term, which runs from September through December.



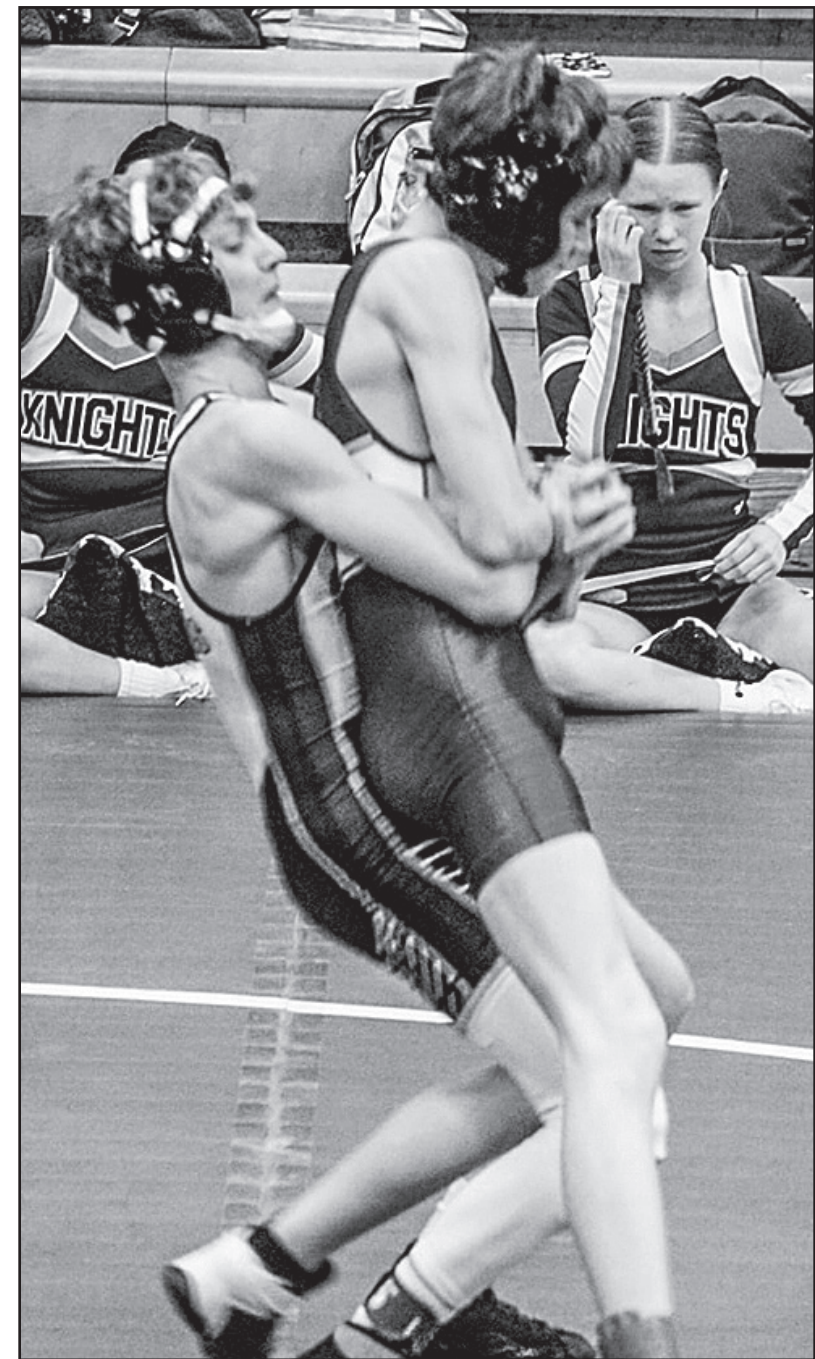
Bringing home a win in the 182 lb weight division was North Union's Kaleb Lufkin. Lufkin defeated Ki Janssen of West Fork, Sheffield. The triangular was held on January 13 in Swea City.

## NU goes 1-2 at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura

On January 6, North Union wrestled in a triangular with Eagle Grove, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura and West Hancock. The Warriors went 1-2 on the night.  
**Eagle Grove - 61, North Union - 12**  
106 lb - Mack Morgan (Eagle Grove) over Koen Zotz (North Union) (Fall 1:48)  
113 lb - Landon Price (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
120 lb - Kaden Pritchard (Eagle Grove) over Liam Kollasch (North Union) (Fall 3:27)  
126 lb - Connor Christopher (Eagle Grove) over Gavyn Morpheew (North Union) (Fall 1:37)  
Andrew Dincklau (Eagle Grove) over Dalton Tobin (North Union) (Fall 0:21)  
152 lb - Korey Anderson (Eagle Grove) over Kaden Laabs (North Union)  
160 lb - Orlando Melendrez-Hernandez (Eagle Grove) over Lucas Dreyer (North Union)  
170 lb - Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
182 lb - Trenton Sorensen (Eagle Grove) over Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) (MD 12-4)  
195 lb - Jack Mendoza (Eagle Grove) over Talon Grimm (North Union) (TF 16-1 5:54)  
220 lb - Issac Olson (Eagle Grove) over Brennan Bollinger (North Union) (Fall 1:52)

285 lb Jesus Baez (Eagle Grove) over Kolton Walter (North Union) (MD 15-4)  
**North Union 39, GHV - 31**  
106 lb - Ethan Preston (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
113 lb - Landon Price (North Union) over Zach Feld (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) (Fall 1:02)  
120 lb - Jace Hendrickson (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) over Harley Tobin (North Union) (MD 8-0)  
126 lb - James Cash (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) over Liam Kollasch (North Union) (Dec 8-1)  
132 lb - Gavyn Morpheew (North Union) over Unknown (For.)  
145 lb - Lucas Kral (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) over Dalton Tobin (North Union) (Fall 2:31)  
152 lb - Parker Moritz (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) over Kaden Laabs (North Union) (Fall 2:44)  
160 lb - Micheal Ohotto (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) over Lucas Dreyer (North Union) (Fall 1:45)  
170 lb - Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) over Jacob Hasler (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura)  
182 lb - Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) over Trenton Robinson (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) (Fall 2:22)  
195 lb - Talon Grimm (North Union) over Landen Hejlik (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) (Fall 0:28)  
220 lb - Sam Dodd (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) over Brennan Bollinger

(North Union) (Fall 0:46)  
285 lb - Kolton Walter (North Union) over Matt Oberman (Garner-Hayfield/Ventura) (Fall 4:29)  
**North Union 30, WH - 48**  
120 lb - Landon Price (North Union) over Evan Boothroyd (West Hancock, Britt) (Fall 0:38)  
126 lb - Jacob Larson (West Hancock, Britt) over Liam Kollasch (North Union)  
132 lb - Luis Sandoval (West Hancock, Britt) over Gavyn Morpheew (North Union)  
145 lb - Kellen Smith (West Hancock, Britt) over Dalton Tobin (North Union) (Fall 3:15)  
152 lb - Creighton Kelly (West Hancock, Britt) over Kaden Laabs (North Union) (Fall 0:32)  
160 lb - Lucas Dreyer (North Union) over Isaac Madson (West Hancock, Britt) (Fall 2:55)  
170 lb - Kane Zuehl (West Hancock, Britt) over Kacey Hamsmith (North Union) (Fall 1:40)  
182 lb - Irvin Gomez (West Hancock, Britt) over Kaleb Lufkin (North Union) (Fall 3:32)  
195 lb - Talon Grimm (North Union) over Malakai Redig (West Hancock, Britt) (Fall 1:06)  
220 lb - Mathew Francis (West Hancock, Britt) over Brennan Bollinger (North Union) (Fall 0:54)  
285 lb - David Smith (West Hancock, Britt) over Kolton Walter (North Union) (Fall 0:56)



### Northwest Iowa Community College Honor's List

Caden Berte, of Bancroft, who is majoring in Electrical Technology, was named to the Northwest Iowa Community College Honor List for the Fall semester. Students on the Honor List are full-time and have achieved an average grade point of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. NCC continually maintains a high presence of quality students that are represented on the Honor List.

*Thanks!*

Many Thanks to my family for my 90th Birthday Party. Thank you to friends and family for gifts and well wishes. I am truly blessed.

Marge Preston

In the 113 lb weight division, Landon Price of North Union High School defeated Matthew Doane of Newman Catholic with a Fall in 36 seconds on Thursday, January 13 in Swea City.



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## Finally there's Snow

Kaden Laabs and a couple of his friends took advantage of the recent snowfall and decent temperatures to take their snowmobiles out for a ride on Sunday. Area ditches filled up a little with the recent snowfall on Friday.

## North Union High School second quarter honor roll

Principal Honor Roll - 3.75-4.0  
 Freshmen: Brennan Bollinger, Jacob Brown, Allyson Gramstad-Nelson, Hayden Hutchinson, Aliyah Jones, Emma Kirkegaard, Aubrey Knowles, Addison Kruse, Grady Madden, Hannah Nielsen, Mariah Nock, Landon Price, Jerrison Richardson, Alaina Shannon, Ava Steinberger, Jacey Welbig.  
 Sophomores: Nicholas Arndorfer, Michaela Carranza, Lindsay Daschner, Amelia Fothergill, Maddison Gates, Preston Guerdet, Landon Hagedorn, Becca Heinen, Naomi Jones, Olivia Merrill, Gavyn Morpew, Shelby Potratz, Colin Rasch, Parker Rolling, Libby Stevens, Elizabeth Streuber, Jewell Ulrich, Levi Vaske, Lexi Vaske, Dakota Villarreal.  
 Juniors: Jorja Cole, Chase Cummins, Paris Dale, Emily Meyer, Hannah Morpew, Abby Rezac, Aubrey Tirevold.  
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 Freshmen: Sienna Hansen, Kaelani Sorensen, Caden Walders.  
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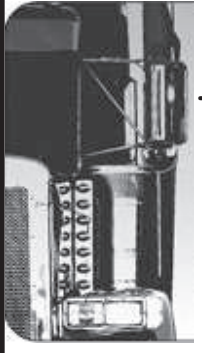
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# Obituaries



**Arthur Louis Thompson**

A funeral service for Art Thompson was held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Armstrong. Art was laid to rest at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Armstrong. Henry-Olson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur L. Thompson, was born on December 12, 1936 in Bloomington, Illinois to James O. and Margaret M. (Ziegmann) Thompson. He died on January 10, 2022 at Avera Holy Family Hospital in Estherville, Iowa at the age of 85.

He was united in marriage to Marjorie White on July 2, 1957, at the Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa. The couple raised their family in Big Rock, Illinois. He was employed in quality control as an inspector with Caterpillar for 35 years. Upon their retirement they moved to Dolliver, Iowa.

Art was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Estherville. He was a Third Degree Knight.

Art enjoyed fishing. He could fix anything. Sharing stories from his time at Cat brought him great joy. Watching old western and action movies filled much of his free time, as well as reading western books by Louis L'Amour.

He is survived by his children: Regina (Jack) Beane of Hinckley, IL, Sharri Voss of Eagan, MN, Anthony (Kimberly) Thompson of Hinckley, IL, Angela (David) Moser of Aurora, IL, and Shannon (Travis) Anderson of Dolliver, IA; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers LaVerne, and Larry Thompson; his sisters, Carol Batterson, Janet Dalton, Bonnie Poyner and Paulette Carwyle.

Art is preceded in death by his parents; wife Marjorie; infant son Joseph; brothers James, Richard, and Mel; sister Maryann Tometich, and grandson Blake Anderson.

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**Shirley Walders**

A funeral service for Shirley Walders was held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the Henry-Olson Funeral Chapel in Armstrong with Pastor Kim Campbell as the officiant. Shirley was laid to rest at the Swea Township Cemetery. Henry-Olson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley Ann Walders, the daughter of Edwin and Helen (Enger) Janssen, was born April 4, 1937, on her grandparent's farm near Cylinder, Iowa. She departed this life on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Aspire in Lake Park, Iowa where she had resided for the last 10 years, at the age of 84.

Shirley graduated from Rodman High School in 1955. She enjoyed 4-H and basketball during her school years and was even selected for one of the Girl's All State basketball teams in her senior year. She then attended Iowa State Teachers College, now

known as University of Northern Iowa, and received her Bachelor of Arts and teaching certificate in 1958, completing her college education in just 3 years. Shirley taught Home Economics in the towns of Westbrook, MN, Bode, IA, Rock Valley, IA and in Ringsted, IA during the course of her teaching career.

As a young adult, Shirley enjoyed traveling the United States with her girlfriends and her sister Carol. She nearly completed her goal to visit every state. A highlight of her traveling adventures was a six week "Teachers Tour", which took her through eight European Countries. In addition to traveling, Shirley was an avid reader and also enjoyed sewing and gardening.

On November 27, 1963, she was united in marriage to Gerald Walders at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Whittemore, IA. They made their home on their farm in rural Armstrong, IA. They were married for 40 years, until Gerald's death in 2003. They had one daughter, Lori.

She was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong.

Left to cherish Shirley's memory are her daughter, Lori (Evan) Walders-Bensley of Lake Park; grandsons, Kyle, Ryan and Adam Bensley and sisters, Ruth (Darrell) Howieson; Carol Tollefson and Patricia Thoreson, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She has been preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother-in-law, Jim Tollefson.

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**Iris Gerhart Decker**

Funeral services for Iris Gerhart Decker were held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Fenton. Burial took place following the services at the Fenton United Methodist Cemetery.

Iris Mae Kressin Gerhart Decker went to be with her Lord on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at the West Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center at

the age of 89. Iris was born March 16, 1932, to Arthur and Caclia (Schmidt) Kressin in a farmhouse in Lotts Creek, Iowa. The cord was wrapped around her neck and the doctor told her parents she would not live through the night, so she was baptized that same evening. That was the first time of thousands she showed the world how tough she was. She received her education at Lotts Creek Parochial school and graduated from Fenton High School in 1949.

She attended business school in Mankato and worked at McMahon & Cassel Law office in Algona. On October 13, 1950, she eloped with Jack Gerhart while at a dance in Missouri. They made their home on a farm near Fenton. She later worked at Snap-On Tools for 18 years. In 1996, she married Harold Decker and moved to Cherokee where they raised Border Collies, chickens, and a huge vegetable garden. After Harold's passing, she moved back to the Fenton farm and had a real personal war on spraying, pulling, digging, and burning weeds in the yard and

# Emmet County Audit Completed

Winther, Stave & Co., LLP has released an audit report on Emmet County, Iowa for the year ended June 30, 2021.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The County had local tax revenue of \$19,089,059 for the year ended June 30, 2021, an increase of 3.2% over the prior year. Revenues included \$1,533,417 in tax credits from the state. The County forwarded \$13,983,613 of the local tax revenue to the townships, school districts, cities, and other taxing bodies in the County.

The County retained \$5,105,446 of the local tax revenue to finance County operations, a 2.0% increase from the prior year. Other revenues included charges for service of \$384,099, operating grants and contributions of \$2,485,026, capital grants of \$3,073,840, unrestricted grants and contributions of \$1,392,541, unrestricted investment earnings of \$40,464, local option sales tax of \$323,121, and other general revenues of \$684,594.

Expenses for County operations totaled \$9,417,413, a 3.0% increase

from the prior year. Expenses included \$3,842,070 for roads and transportation, \$1,825,133 for public safety and legal services, and \$1,221,398 for administration.

### AUDIT FINDINGS:

This report contains recommendations to County officials that they review certain areas of internal controls, including segregation of duties, oversight of Sheriff's office bank accounts, and donations to non-profit entities. The County Board of Supervisors have

a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the County's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the County Auditor's Office and on the Auditor of States web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports>.



**Velma Arlene Yungeberg**

Princeton, MO: Velma Arlene (Eastman) Yungeberg, 93, Princeton, MO passed away Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Shirley Care Center in Richmond, MO.

She was born in the family home near Armstrong, IA, January 2,

1928 to Lloyd and Gladys (Manley) Eastman.

She attended Sunnyside Country School and High School in Armstrong, IA, graduating in 1946. She and her siblings, Ivy, Muriel, and Bob all walked to school, or on special occasions her dad would take them by horse and wagon.

After High School, she worked at Armstrong Grain Elevator, staying with her grandparents, Ella and James Manley. She then met the "Love of her Life" Ray Yungeberg and they married on February 22, 1948. They lived on their family farm and three children were born, Mark Yungeberg, Janet Yungeberg Sneed, and Julie Yungeberg Collier. In 1961 they moved to Princeton, MO and set up housekeeping on their farm, east of there.

Velma enjoyed sharing in the farm work with Ray. She drove tractors, chased pigs and cows, and raised chickens. She especially liked to raise a big beautiful garden and cook

delicious meals for her family - Three a day! The next year she worked for one of the first "Head Start" programs at Ravanna and Princeton. She loved those children having Julie as one of her students. Two years later, she stepped up to care for older children, Kindergarten. She loved those children so much that she stayed 25 years.

Velma was active in her Methodist Church, being head of her circle and working to serve many funeral dinners. She was also a member of Needlecraft Extension Club and Jolly Ranchers. She played "Pitch" weekly with her neighborhood friends. Later she and Ray volunteered at the Princeton Senior Center, where they played cards and ate delicious food. Velma also led the Exercise Class. She also enjoyed playing Somba with her girlfriends.

Velma moved to Richmond, MO to be closer to her daughter, 3 years ago. She continued to play Bingo and visiting with new friends. She never

missed Church. She was always a joy to everyone she met, with a smile and a word of Love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, her parents, and her sister, Muriel Krough

Velma is survived by her son, Mark (Cindy) Yungeberg, Princeton, MO; daughters, Janet (Dave) Sneed, Richmond, MO and Julie Collier, Princeton, MO; 6 beautiful grandchildren, Heather Collier, Jennifer Blacksmith, Ashley Frankel, Drew and Matt Burkelybile and Dusty Yungeberg; eight great grandchildren; brother, Bob Eastman and a sister, Iva Lee (Don) Mortensen.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2022 at Roberson Funeral Home, Princeton, MO. Burial followed in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, MO.



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TUESDAY, January 25  
8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's  
WEDNESDAY, January 26  
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TUESDAY, January 25  
9 a.m. Quilting  
WEDNESDAY, January 26  
2:30 p.m. BLAST  
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THURSDAY, January 29  
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1:30 p.m. Circle  
6 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Choir  
SUNDAY, January 23, 2022  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Armstrong, Iowa  
Rev. Lyndon Roesler, Pastor  
WEDNESDAY, January 19  
9 & 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
7 p.m. Choir  
THURSDAY, January 20  
No Day Circle & NO Eve Circle  
SUNDAY, January 23, 2022  
9 a.m. Worship Service, All Church  
Potluck Dinner after Fellowship  
10 a.m. Fellowship  
10:15 Children's Sunday School  
10:15 Adult Sunday School  
WEDNESDAY, January 26  
9 & 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
7 p.m. Choir

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# Church Message . . . 2022

**Starting the New Year with Jesus**  
Pastor Jim Dewar, Jr. • First Baptist Church Bancroft  
**Happy New Year 2022!**

Today in the Pastor's Column I want you to think about starting the New Year with Jesus. That is the emphasis I have had at First Baptist this new year. First, we remember the sacrifice of Jesus. I Corinthians 11:23 "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: 24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. 25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." Notice the word, remembrance. What is it that we are to remember? We are to remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross where He died for our sins. Remember, Christ alone saves. John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Jesus is the Saviour!

Remember back to Christmas just a few weeks ago when we were thinking of verses in Matthew and Luke about the birth of Jesus the Saviour. Is Jesus your Saviour? Have you put your faith and trust in Him for Salvation. Christ only is the way to God the Father. I urge you that if you have never come to Christ for salvation by faith, place your trust in Him without delay. Receive Him as your Saviour and receive the forgiveness of your sins that only He can offer.

Another truth to remember is Christ's place. Colossians 1:18 "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." Jesus is the head of the Church. He founded it and He only is to have the

preeminence.  
Another focus has to do with learning from Jesus about the Word of God. Matthew 4:1-4 is the first of Jesus three temptations. After 40 days of fasting and prayer, Jesus was hungry. The devil said to Him, If you are the son of God take these stones and make them bread. But His reply was to quote the Old Testament. He said in Matthew 4:4 "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." What Jesus did was to elevate the importance of the Word of God, which is eternal, over the temporal food. What is your personal involvement with the Bible? Do you ever read the Bible. If so, how often? I would encourage you to read it every day this year, thus reading through the Bible in a year.

Yet another focus was to learn from Jesus about prayer. He said in Luke 18:1 "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Do you pray? Jesus, in many places, is our example in prayer. Luke 5:16 "And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed." Do you have a quiet time with the Lord where you read His Word and pray? For me, that is in the morning in my office. Obviously, I can pray and read the Word any time, but that is how I start my day. I look forward to it. Jesus taught his disciples about prayer after they requested it in Luke 11. He gave them the model prayer, which we call the Lord's prayer. Luke 11: 2 "And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."

May these Bible truths about Jesus help you get a great start to the New Year as you set your sights on Him. Happy New Year. BancroftBaptist.com • FBCBancroft@gmail.com • (515) 885-2702

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