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## Column One Events

### Little Lambs Soup Dinner and Our Savior Lutheran Church Bake Sale

Savior Little Lambs Daycare in Swea City will hold their annual chili and chicken noodle soup dinner on Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Swea City Fire Hall. Free-will donation. Menu will be chicken noodle soup, chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, pies, coffee and juice.

Ladies from Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold their "Harvest of Blessings" Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thrivent Action Team funds are used towards the bake sale.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy both events.

### Kossuth County Democrats to meet

The Kossuth County Democrats will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday October 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the AK Chrome restaurant in Algona. The meeting is open to the public.

### FTSB to Promote Pork Month at Hager Foods

Farmers and Traders Savings Bank is happy to promote pork during the month of October. This week's featured special at Hager Foods. They will be serving bacon pork patty sandwich with baked beans, chips and a beverage for \$6.00 on Thursday, October 7 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Auto Tour at Union Slough now open

The Union Slough NWR Auto Tour Route will be open Saturday, October 9th through Sunday, October 17th in celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week. The Refuge pools have refilled following the drought and the reseeded vegetation is attracting thousands of ducks, geese and swans!

### SCIL hosting Bingo

Swea City Improvement League (SCIL) is hosting BINGO at the Country Inn, Swea City on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Games will start at 7:00 p.m. Must be 21 to play. The money raised will be donated to SCIL projects. Come and enjoy a fun filled night, hope to see you there!

### Swea City Library Hours

Stop in and check out a good read to enjoy during the during the last days of summer.

Library hours are:  
Monday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
We hope to see you soon at the Library

### Don't forget....

As of April 24, 2021, you must dial 10 digits for all local calls (area code + telephone number). This change is due to the FCC's adoption of 988 as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

If you are calling the Bancroft Register, please remember to dial 515-885-2531.



The North Union Marching Band, under the direction of Christopher Lockwood, plays the National Anthem during a recent home football game.

### North Union Music Boosters supporting the music program through time and money

By Kim Meyer

Over the past few months, the North Union Music Booster Club, band and choir members and instructors have been working hard to raise funds for a variety of items that are needed to continue the music programs at both the high school and middle school levels.

Money is not the only thing that the choir and band members are asking for. North Union band instructor Christopher Lockwood and choir instructor Paige Lang stated they are also asking for more community involvement; whether that is attending performances or through monetary support. "By advocating for music, our communities push students to be better musicians and citizens."

A great support system for the music department is the North Union Music Booster club. The Music Boosters support NU students and connects them to the different communities the students serve. Students come from Armstrong, Bancroft, Ringsted, Swea City, Ledyard, Lone Rock, Fenton, Dolliver and other surrounding towns.

Currently, band has 78 students in grades 6-12 and choir has 86 students in grades 6-12. North Union color guard is comprised of four students.

"With such a wide area that North Union CSD covers, Music Boosters is essential to creating a link to our supporters. We cannot function efficiently and properly without your contributions," Lockwood and Lang added.

The Music Boosters help provide supplemental funds for both departments so that they may offer more opportunities for North Union middle and high school students. "By advocating for music, our communities push students to be better musicians and citizens."

Even though they have been fundraising to help with expenses, individuals and businesses can make donations in the form of money or time. Time can be in the form of helping at concerts and/or fundraising events. For more information, contact Miss Lang or Mr. Lockwood at the high school or email at nu.music@nuwarriors.org.

The North Union Music Booster's

vision is to have a leadership team comprised of music parents and community members. This leadership group would attend regular meetings, discuss music happenings, and plan future music opportunities. If interested, please contact Ms. Lang or Mr. Lockwood.

The marching band recently participated in the annual Algona Band Day on Saturday, October 2. After a year off due to Covid, they were ready to get back on the street and show all their hard work.

The marching band will also be performing at North Union's last two home football games.

The high school Fall Concert is October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Armstrong gymnasium. The middle school Winter Concert is on December 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Swea City gymnasium.

Ms. Lang and Mr. Lockwood both stated, "We want to thank the whole North Union community for their ongoing support. Please encourage any student you know to be active in music and the arts. We are always open for new members!"



Janet Deim, representing the Iowa Lakes Electric Members Charitable Foundation Board, presents check for \$1000 to Faye Boland, Swea City Community Historical Society President. The grant monies will be used for the rewiring of the upstairs of the SCCHS house.

### Farming related accident results in death of Ledyard man

On October 2, 2021 at 12:48 p.m., the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from 4906 110th Avenue reporting a farming related accident. The caller advised a man was struck in the head while working on a piece of equipment at a hog facility site at this address.

EMS was paged from both Swea

City and Lakota. Kossuth County Deputies arrived at the scene, along with EMS, and determined the victim to be deceased. The Kossuth County Medical Examiner's Office also responded to the scene.

Victim was identified as Ryan Chad Adams, age 37, of 1209 460th Street Ledyard, Iowa.

The victim and another person were attempting to work on a manure pump when a piece of the equipment disengaged under pressure and struck the victim in the head. An autopsy will be performed at the State Medical Examiners Office in Ankeny, Iowa.

### Fenton man found along side road passes away

On October 3, 2021 at 2:41 a.m., the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a person lying on the shoulder of the roadway just north of the intersection of 20th Avenue (Hwy 15) and 260th Street. The caller stated there was also a vehicle parked on the roadway.

Fenton and Algona EMS responded

to the scene as well as Kossuth County Deputies. The victim was transported to the Kossuth Regional Health Center and was later pronounced dead. The cause of death is under investigation by the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office and the Kossuth County Medical Examiners Office.

The victim has been identified as:

Bradley Rolland Albertson Age: 39,

203 280th Street, Fenton, Iowa.

An autopsy will be performed at the State Medical Examiners Office in Ankeny, Iowa to determine the cause of death. This case remains under investigation.

### 4-H gives Gabby Kelly lifelong memories and experience

By Kim Meyer

Gabby Kelly of Bancroft has gained valuable experiences, along with great memories while being a 4-H'er.

Now, a senior at North Union High School, she is thankful that she joined and wants others to join so they can make great memories too.

As a nine year old in fourth grade, Gabby decided to join 4H because "I heard about all the great things involved with the organization. I was also excited to meet new people and be able to prepare projects for the fair."

During her time as a member of the Fenton Forwards 4-H Club, she has held many offices. "I have been the reporter, secretary, vice president, and the president of my chapter twice. I was also in county council for two years during my freshman and sophomore years."

Each year in August, the Kossuth County Fair is held. This is a time that allows the 4-H'ers to display their hard work through static and livestock projects.

"I have created many projects throughout my time in 4H. With all of these projects, livestock and static, I have always received blue ribbons. I have also had many of my projects make it to the State Fair to be judged there," she stated.

Gabby's creative talents and hard work has been rewarded with her receiving many accolades from the judges.

"The biggest challenge I have faced in 4-H is challenging myself to try new things and not being afraid to fail. I have had to learn to be okay with the idea of failure and turning my failure into a learning experience for future projects," she explained.

These challenges have made her a stronger person. "4-H has helped me with my future by teaching me many important qualities. I have learned great leadership and responsibility through running meetings and managing projects. I have learned time-management and organization through keeping record books. It has also taught me to be courageous and to not be afraid of speaking in front of



Gabby Kelly holds her artwork piece that she showed at the 2021 Kossuth County Fair.

people," she added.

Even with all the great experiences, there was one that she wishes would have been better. "I was in county council between the switching of extension staff so I do not believe I received the full experience of County Council," she said sadly.

"4-H is important because it teaches life long skills to any one who is able to participate. It teaches the most needed characteristics of a successful person. It also gives opportunities to try new things that one may never have wanted to try before. Meeting new people and new role models is also another reason 4-H is important," Gabby stated.

These reasons are why she wants to encourage everyone to join 4-H. "Like I have mentioned countless times this organization teaches many important skills and characteristics while also allowing fun and friendship. It has

also allowed me to meet great role models, my leaders, who I can always look up to and ask for help."

"I believe that sharing all the things that individuals are able to participate in and learn from 4-H is a great way to encourage other people to join a club. Explaining all of the fun activities I have participated in and the friendships I have made are other things I would mention to an individual about 4-H," she added.

One of her favorite 4-H memories is hanging out with all of the girls in her club at their annual Quilted Steeple Retreats. One of the favorite fair memories is running the Fenton Forwards Malt Barn at the fair.

For more information on the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program, please contact your Kossuth ISU Extension and Outreach office or visit extension.iastate.edu/Kossuth/4h.

### JMV Graphix along Highway 169 wishes everyone a Happy Harvest with their fall colored T-shirts which are hung in front of their sign. Behind the T-shirts, are corn stalk and pumpkins signifying that fall is here.



### Quasquicentennial - 125 years + 1 of growth



RABBIT OF LEAVES--With fall now with us and trees shedding their leaves we find children doing many things with the grounded leaves. In this picture these young folks made a pile of leaves resembling a rabbit. Left to right are Michelle Geerdes, Lori Hurlburt, Nancy and Kim Schnittjer and Barbara Forshee. Others helping with the project were Terri Mortensen and Amy Hurlburt.

Each week, this publication will share stories and pictures of that growth of Swea City. We will showcase the town of Swea City. If you have photos or information that you would like to share with this column, please email it bancroftregister@yahoo.com or contact Kim or Julie at 515-885-2531.

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# Obituary

## Allen Raymond Dumstorff . . . 78



Funeral Mass for Allen Dumstorff was celebrated on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at Divine Mercy Parish - St. John's Catholic Church in Bancroft. Interment was in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Bancroft.  
 Online condolences may be left at www.oakcrestfuneralservices.com  
 Allen Raymond Dumstorff was born August 8, 1943, in Estherville, Iowa, son of Henry and Regina (Schiltz) Dumstorff. He grew up in Bancroft and attended St. John's Catholic Schools. He enlisted in the Iowa National Guard.  
 Allen moved out West to work road construction where he met and married Sue Musick on May 16, 1969. He really enjoyed working road construction and operating heavy equipment, building roads in Colorado and Wyoming. He moved back to Bancroft in 1976 to farm with his Dad. He enjoyed farming and

checking the crops. He also worked for Mankse Drainage running heavy equipment.  
 Allen loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and visiting with his friends. He enjoyed watching the stock market, traveling, going to National Parks, hunting, and fishing and keeping up with the latest news. He really enjoyed being around people.  
 Allen died Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN surrounded by his family who will miss him greatly. He was 78.  
 He is survived by his daughter, Traci, and her husband Matt Bendlin of Mankato, MN; son, Brian and his wife Jocelyn of Urbandale, IA; grandchildren, Libby and Jack Dumstorff; brother, Eugene (Sandy) of Kasson, MN; sisters-in-law, Alice Dumstorff of Bancroft and Bernadette Dumstorff of Kansas City, MO; and ex-wife, Sue Bergum and many nieces and nephews.  
 Allen was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Edwin and Leon.

**Death Notice**  
 Larry Bierstedt, age 76, of Fenton, IA passed away on September 28, 2021 at the St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. Services were held on September 30, 2021 at the Ranney-Weisbrod American Legion Post #627 in Fenton. Larry was buried at the Fenton Methodist Cemetery in Fenton, Iowa.

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS**  
 The Board of Directors for Bancroft Low Rent Housing is accepting bids for the removal and replacement of the gutters on the north side of all Ramsey Street Apartments Units. The work will consist of the removal, replacement and disposal of gutters on 523 East Ramsey to 555 E. Ramsey. The work to be completed consists of the following:  
 • Remove, replace and dispose of existing gutters on the above described units.  
 • Gutters to be 5" with 3X4 downspout  
 • Bids for both no screens and if screens, the warranty for the no-clog screens  
 Sealed bids must be submitted to Murphy Management Service by mail or email at 208 E. State St. PO Box 476, Algona, Iowa 50511. Bids will be opened on October 11, 2021 at the 6:45 pm meeting of Bancroft Low Rent Housing in City Hall in Bancroft, Iowa. Bancroft Low Rent Housing Agency reserves the right to approve or reject any or all bids.  
 For additional information and to view and get more specifications contact Terry Ziesman, maintenance manager at 515-341-3017. Or Connie Bird, Executive Director of Bancroft Low Rent Housing at 515-295-2927 fax 515-295-5946 or murphyms@netamumail.com.  
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# Your Right To Know •• Proceedings of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

BOARD PROCEEDINGS	
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	
REGULAR SEPTEMBER SESSION	
The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Roger Tjarks, Chairman, Kyle Stecker, Jack Plathe, Donnie Loss, and Galen Casey.	
Chairman, Roger Tjarks called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.	
Public discussion was held.	
Monthly Update was given by the Veteran's Affairs Director.	
Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to approve the agenda, the claims, the conservation claims and the minutes of previous meeting dated September 14, 2021 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.	
AgSource Coop Svcs Svcs	30.00
P Albers Exp	237.09
Algona Machine & Sply Supp	331.05
AMU Svcs	7264.63
Alg Pub Co Notices	1538.84
Alliant Energy Svcs	7046.68
Allstate Peterbilt Group W.D.	2272.19
Banc Implm Svcs	73.97
Bancroft Reg. Notices	1225.39
B Buschoter Exp	717.09
Blair Drainage & Excavating, L	
Engineer Sup	646.00
BMC Aggregates Rook	49499.81
Bob Barker Co Supp	1481.40
Bobcats Supp	872.94
Rebecca Bonsetter Exp	20.00
A Boyken Exp	113.40
Brown's Shoe Fit Co Supp	156.99.2
Bugs N Stuff Svcs	90.00
B Buscher Exp	425.00
Buscher Bros Svcs	59.73
Calhoun-Burns & Associates, In	
Engineer Sup	3020.80
Card Services Exp	3408.77
Central IA Dist Supp	600.50
Centurylink Phone	310.93
S Christensen Exp	498.73
City of Lakota Exp	90.85
City of Lone Rock Exp	84.75
City of Swea City Exp	66.81
Comm Lumber Supply Parts	431.79
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal Supp	230.09
Counsel Ofc & Doc Supp	544.73.4
Tracy Crail Animal Bounti	1200.00
Cross Technologies Exp	6948.89
Wallace Water Conditioning Svcs	6.50
Degen Extinguisher & Repair Svcs	
Diamond Mowers Svcs	40.00
Dump-It Sanit Svcs	3118.51
Ed's Svcs Fuel	444.50
T Eden Exp	1057.00
Elliot Equip Co Exp	578.34
Environ Systems Research Maint	148.29
Erpelding Exp	9700.00
Fahrner Excav Svcs	44.50
Farmers Sealers LLC Engineer Supp	135318.64
Fareway Supp	465.66
Farmers Coop Elev Fuel	296.65
R Fisher Exp	22.88
Frontier Engineer Supp	1077.52
Galls Supp	91.64
Grass Masters LLC Svcs	548.00
Great American Financial Svcs Svcs	128.90
Great American Financial Svcs Supplies	
Great Lakes Concrete Exp	1.64
Heartland Power Coop Utilities	52.00
M Hoch Exp	41.44
Holmes Animal Clinic Svcs	11.30
Hopkins&Huebner Sernv	1050.00
Hotsy Equipment Company Engineer Supp	394.00
Hy-Vee Supp	257.77
IMWCA Work Comp	34134.00
Ia Comm Assurance Pool Ins	289.00
Ia Dept of Ag & Land Dues	106.50
IA Lakes EC Elec 1	708.69
Iowa Lakes Regional Water Utilities	48.50
Ia Natural Heritage Dues	600.00
IA Ofc of St Medical Examiner Svcs	
	2184.72
ISAC Notices	2500.00
ISAC Svcs	3000.00
ITSavvy LLC Data Process	59.00
ITSavvy LLC Supp	830.85
Jacks OK Tire Srv Svcs	880.85
John Deere Financial Parts	1482.74
Kenna GM Serv	627.84
KLGA Adv.	153.00
KC Sec Road Fuel	5182.64
KC Treas Svcs	236.38
KRHC Svcs	3502.00
MacDoctors Supp	1427.00
Trans IA Equip Parts	1036.46
Martin Marietta Agg Rook	12818.06
Martin Marietta Material Exp	408.55
M McGregor Exp	211.43
MCHS EMS Program Exp	15.00
Midland Power Coop Utilities	1027.43
Midwest Alarm Svcs Svcs	344.76
Midwest Building Mat Exp	156.54
Modern Marketing Exp	586.16
C Mueller Exp	237.09
NAPA Parts	248.58
NASSCO Supp	632.77
New Cooperative Inc Fuel	2114.49
Newman Signs Inc Engineer Supp	1745.45
Norris Asphalt Exp	91232.84
NIA Lumber&Design Exp	53.46
NW Comm Service	121.85
K & H Fuel	32991.22
Nyman TV Exp	2234.90
IOS Supp	617.22
Painting by Mont Svcs	750.00
Patten Enterprises LLC Svcs	18132.66
Pet Kingdom Exp	25.80
Peterson Contrcts Svcs	59734.60
J Plathe Exp	40.32
Prairie Energy Coop Lights	28.00
Print Shop Plus Svcs	25.95
J Radmaker Exp	45.24
Reutzler Excav Svcs	43551.27
Schindler Lawn Care Svcs	1730.00
SOS Svcs	2006.90
Sign Works Supp	134.43
Sirchie Supplies	117.10
Solutions Svcs	500.00
St Hygienic Lab Supp	129.50
Steier Ag Supp	55.23
Strauss Security Solutions/SEI Supp	29.95
W Struecker Exp	288.90
K Stumme Exp	36.02
SC Herald Press Notices	1103.09
The Messenger Notices	70.00
The Sidwell Co Svcs	900.00
Water Conn Svcs	217.02
Thompson Sewer & Drain Supp	660.00
Thompson Reuters West Supp	417.00
Tonka Burch Comm Phone	126.54
Timitka Eisen Sales Parts	47.99
Harrison Truck Centers Supp	1975.90
Truck Country "OF IOWA" Engineer Sup	3412.50
US Bank Exp	120.00
Underground Vaults & Storage Svcs	583.00
St. Lukes Res. Svcs	168.00
US Cellular Svcs	793.53
Verizon Wireless Engineer Supp	80.02
Verizon Wireless Telephone	127.41
J Wagner Exp	240.00
J Waller Exp	930.00
Waste Management Exp	140.72
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN Svcs	47389.39
Watch Guard Video Supp	233.00

# Clark's Corner



It's pretty easy to see that fall is here and the farmers have started harvesting their crops. The combines are running and we all see an increase in the number of trucks hauling grain to market. I am still amazed at how large the wagons are these days. The tires on some of those grain carts must be over 5 feet tall. The width of the headers on those combines seem to cover the ground very rapidly. I recall my dad's Massey Harris combine only took two rows at a time and that Farmall "M" had to go in second gear most of the time just to handle that combine.

My son-in-law, Alan, called me tonight to tell me he was planning to start with the corn harvest next week and he could really use my help. He doesn't have a huge combine and only a smaller corn head, but frankly, it's fun to run and he does a good job of hauling the grain from the field so I hardly ever have to get out of the machine. That's a lot different than my dad's IHC 2M corn picker that only handled two rows of corn at a time and then we only picked corn by the ear. Oh, how things change. Let's all be careful out there while those farmers are harvesting and leave them plenty of room on the highways. Also it is important that those farmers are careful as well. I know of several farmers who can't seem to point fingers anymore as they have a couple missing thanks to harvesting equipment.

A couple weeks ago the newspaper's front page featured a story about Cliff Van Berkum's new book that was just published. I met him last week and handed off the final boxes of his first order of books. The folks at Pheasant-Land Industries made a special "Author's Edition" and I was lucky enough to present it to him. It was a great gift from friends we never met. It's a great book from a great author, a great educator, a great umpire, a great golfer, a great fisherman and a great friend. Until next time.....

# Bancroft Days Gone By

**Compiled by Julie Droessler**  
**Five Years Ago**  
**October 12, 2016**  
 The entire Aluma LTD plant in Bancroft, pictured, sported their Pink Out shirts on Monday, October 10 to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness. About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime....When your life is on the line....Who is going to be there to help? Do we have your attention?? Now is the time to step up and help your family, friends, neighbors and community! The Bancroft Ambulance is hanging on by a thread and if we don't have people to step up to help, it could be your family members or friends that have to wait for another service for 15-20 minutes which can be very crucial in a life threatening emergency whether it is a vehicle accident or medical emergency. (The Bancroft Ambulance was looking for additional crew members in order to keep the Bancroft Ambulance viable and provide good service to the community....The smell of pork ribs filtered through cool brisk air on Friday, October 7 at Hager Foods. Phill Hager kept busy as he manned the grill filled with ribs that were served as part of the Pork Promotion

month. Farmers and Traders Savings Bank is proud to promote pork during the month of October. Each week during the month of October, an eating establishment in Bancroft will be serving pork.  
**Ten Years Ago**  
**October 8, 2011**  
 On Thursday, May 29, 1986, the Lone Rock Bank was closed by the Comptroller of the Currency due to insolvency. At 5:30 p.m. it was announced that the bank was purchased by Swea City State Bank and opened the following Monday morning as Swea City State Bank first Branch Office. The insurance agency was also purchased by the bank... The North Sentral Kossuth Marching Band performed in the 63rd Annual Algona Band Days held on Saturday, October 1st in Algona. Two band members were pictured carrying the banner...Wind gusts of up to 50 mph on Thursday, September 29th did damage to several trees throughout Bancroft including a large tree in front of the Lois Menke home. Lois had just pulled into the driveway when the large tree broke off and fell into the middle of the street.  
**Twenty-Five Years Ago**  
**October 2, 1996**  
 Judy Goche was pictured with

# Bancroft Museum Memories



By Marjorie Fitzgerald  
 Before the grand old building located in the center of the Bancroft business district became the home of the Main Street Pub and Grill, it was widely known as the Kennedy Brothers Department Store. It is gratifying to see it continue to serve our community, and note that it's history has been respectfully preserved from the original tin ceiling down to the restored hardwood floors. I am pleased that it's identity as a former department store remains to this day, as it was etched in stone high above the north side entrance.  
 Kennedy Brothers was a magnificent store! Over the next few weeks, I plan to share some of its history with you. By no means will this be an "in depth" study. How can you condense over 100 years in a little

column? This week, I have three pictures of the store as it appeared in the early 1900's. In picture #1, we are looking East on Ramsey Street. Kennedy's store is located on the right side (the building with six pillars at the top). I wonder when they were removed. The Hatten Harness Shop was next door. If you look closely, you can see a gasoline pump at the curb. And the cars! I don't believe I can see any two alike.  
 Picture #2 must have been taken earlier, as there is a horse parked at the east entrance, rather than a car. It was taken before a single story addition was made on the south side in 1910.  
 I've included the third picture, because I want you to see that at one time, there was a rather grand staircase leading to the second floor

where women's clothing and millinery (hats) were sold. The floor was closed in the 1930's, and I believe the staircase was removed at that time. I wonder if the large white spot in the photo may have been caused by a reflection of the camera's flash bulb.

For a more complete history of the store, you may wish to visit the Bancroft Library where there are two copies of The Bancroft Centennial Book. I will share a few of the highlights with you. In 1898, the department store was built by James Edward Kennedy and Constantine Kennedy as a partnership. The site was purchased from three different owners, and three dwellings had to be removed from the site. When his brother, Constantine died of cancer, James E. continued to operate the business.  
 The original building was 50 X 90 feet, and a single story addition was built to the south in 1910. It was 40 X 50 feet. I have so many questions. Where did all of those bricks come from? Were they brought in on the railroad? Who were the brick layers? How long did it take to build it? I can only imagine how many sidewalk superintendents were needed to complete the project.

To be continued. I will have some pictures of some of the employees, of which there were so many, for your next week.  
 Help preserve Bancroft's heritage. Support your local museum.



# Kossuth County Sheriff Investigates death near Ledyard

Sunday about one and one-half miles north of Algona. She was riding in the car with her parents, fell out and struck the roadway. The extent of her injuries have not been determined. She regained consciousness Monday afternoon...Scrap steel and iron is needed by steel mills and foundries all over the nation--many have but a few days supply on hand--others face complete shutdown UNLESS they get this scrap immediately. Our defense program may be severely impaired. START YOUR SCRAP DRIVE TODAY -- GET IN THE SCRAP...The first and only work stoppage Swea City has ever seen is still functioning with workers of the Central Iowa Telephone Co. remaining off the job. Operators are asking for a wage increase, but thus far, no settlement has been made between the company and the Communication Workers of America union. The union is asking for 63 cents as a starting wage and 83 cents at the end of 73 months. The Central Iowa Telephone Co. thus far has refused these demands. So the strike goes on and negotiations continue.

On 10-03-2021 at 2:38 a.m., the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a person in need of medical attention in a cornfield entrance, located north of Hwy 9 on 130th Avenue. Swea City and Algona EMS were paged to the scene. Upon arrival, EMS determined that the person was deceased and called for the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office to respond.  
 Investigation at the scene

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE 2021 EQUALIZATION ORDER**  
 Iowa Department of Revenue Issues Final Equalization Orders The Iowa Department of Revenue is responsible for "equalizing" assessments in all 99 Iowa counties every two years. The Department compares the assessor's abstracts to a "sales assessment ratio study" it has completed independently of the assessors. If the assessment (by property class) is 5% or more above or below the state's ratio study, the Department increases or decreases the assessment.  
 Equalization occurs on an entire class of property, not on an individual property and occurs on an assessing jurisdiction basis and not on a statewide basis.  
 Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 441.49, the Department of Revenue of the State of Iowa hereby notifies you of the final percentage adjustments to the 2021 valuations of real property in Kossuth County as follows:

- Agricultural Land & Structures**, Excluding Residential Dwellings On Agricultural Realty, Outside and Within Incorporated Cities **Decrease 5%**
  - Residential Realty**, Including Residential Dwellings on Agricultural Realty, Outside and Within Incorporated Cities **No Adjustment**
  - Commercial Realty**, Excluding Machinery and Equipment Referred to in Chapter 427A, Outside and Within Incorporated Cities **No Adjustment**
  - Multi-Residential Realty**, Excluding Equipment, Referred to in Chapter 427A, Outside and Within Incorporated Cities **No Adjustment**
- The Kossuth County Assessor has requested and has received authorization to use an alternative method of applying the above listed 2021 equalization order to the following class of property:
- Agricultural Land**, Outside and Within Incorporated Cities **Decrease Land 5.31%**
  - Agricultural Structures**, Excluding Residential Dwellings **Decrease Buildings 0%**
- This publication will serve as official notification of the change in values for the 2021 assessment year. No additional notice will be sent by regular mail to the affected property owners.
- Tammy Eden Kossuth County Auditor  
 (Published October 6, 2021)

# Bancroft Locals

On Sunday, October 3, Marie Kemna accompanied Tom Kemna to Boone to attend a baseball scrimmage sponsored by Des Moines Area Community College. An instructor and coach from DMACC worked with the players from Algona which included Daniel Kemna. On October 9 and 10, the boys will participate in a baseball tournament at the Quad Cities and will be coached by Chad Slagle.  
 On Saturday, October 2, Julie (Reed) Droessler, along with Olivia Kajewski and Brayton Kajewski, attended a Reed family reunion at the home of Don and Diane Reed in Harcourt.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
**October 4, 1951**  
 Janice Walker, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker of Algona, is in serious condition at St. Ann's hospital following an accident. Mrs. Walker is the former Bernice Lensing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lensing of Bancroft. The child fell from the Walker automobile



# Swea City Days Gone By

Compiled by Julie Droessler  
**Five Years Ago  
October 5, 2016**

The Fareway Corporation donated a truckload of water bottles to the city of Swea City this past week. The donation helps alleviate the need and the cost of purchasing bottles of water by city residents and the North Union School. Due to ongoing work at the water plant on September 27th, the Swea City residents were informed that there was a boil advisory for the town. They were advised to not drink the water. Present for the donation was Swea City Mayor Larry Slika and Swea City Councilman Chris Stevens, who helped with the unloading of the pallets of water...A busy day of meetings for the North Central Library directors, Mason City hosted their annual round table where librarians can share their information and ideas to better serve their communities. Libraries represented in Kossuth County were Swea City, Burt, Wesley, Tinton, Whittemore and Algona...The North Union Marching Band participated in the annual Algona Band Day parade on Saturday, October 1. The band finished second in their division.

**Ten Years Ago  
October 12, 2011**

Pictured were Haley Reese, Miranda Kollasch, Amber Brandt, Mark Mather and Christopher Brandt as they enjoyed the nice weather as they put up the Halloween decorations in Reynolds Park. Each holiday, the Swea City Co-Ed Kids decorate the park with wooden decorations...Kyle

Wolterman was pictured showing his dad Cal how the fireman's glove fits on his hand. Cal, along with Chris Zinnel, visited the North Kossuth preschool room to talk to the kids about fire safety and to show that firemen are not scary...Finding a place to sit during Little Lambs Daycare soup luncheon on Sunday, October 9th at the Swea City Fire Hall was a tough thing to do. The tables were filled with those enjoying their choice of chili or chicken tooodle soup... Giving up their time to help a fellow farmer were several area farmers and truck drivers on Monday, October 3. Two combines quickly harvested the field of beans of the late Lee Preston. Following the harvest of beans, local church women supplied a bountiful meal for all those volunteering.

**Twenty-five Years Ago  
October 2, 1996**

Teamwork wins games and the North Kossuth football team uses that concept well. The NK "D" team controlled the Clay Central-Every Mavericks to just 98 total yards, all on the ground, while the Cougar offense scrambled to 343 total yards. Linebacker Andy Wolf (#20) was pictured in hot pursuit of the Clay-Central ball handler as the Cougars won their third game of the season on a 27-0 win...Art's Way Manufacturing Co., Inc., today (September 24, 1996) announced that it has acquired the DMI Grain Wagon product line. The product line includes six wagons ranging from 280 to 475 bushel capacity, offering both side dump and center dump capabilities.

**Fifty Years Ago  
October 14, 1971**

A local automobile is still on the missing list after being apparently stolen from in front of the owners home last Friday evening, Oct. 8, 1971. Owner V.E. Hazelhoff reported that his 1962 Ford station wagon, blue in color, was taken from in front of his home on main street sometime between 10 and 10:30 p.m. Friday. The family came home about 9:30 and shortly left for a friends home for coffee and they said the car was there at that time. When returning home around 10:30 it was gone. Think it was probably a joke being pulled by one of his local friends, Hazelhoff didn't think too much about it at the time. But after the car didn't show up over the weekend a search from an airplane in the vicinity, in an attempt to spot it, he decided it was for real. It was actually stolen. Late word received from the Kossuth Sheriff's office is the car may have been involved in a robbery in Minnesota, according to Hazelhoff... Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1971 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) have been awarded to two students at the Swea City Community School, Mr. Roger Thorsheim has announced. Those named Commended students are Robert Brones and James Mino...The Ledyard Public Library will have their Open House on Saturday, October 16. The hours are 2:00 until 4:00. Refreshments will be served by the Modernette Club at the Legion Hall. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend and to make use of the new library.

**Seventy Years Ago  
October 11, 1951**

The forthcoming city elections in Swea City received added impetus this week when two tickets were filed with the city clerk. The tickets filed

for the November 6th election include Earl Hansen for mayor ad the second ticket filed shows Elmer C. Smith for mayor. It's been some time since there was any opposing ticket filed in the town election, but this year promises a little more action than in the past few years...The first and only work stoppage Swea City has ever seen is still functioning with workers of the Central Iowa Telephone Co. remaining off the job. Operators are asking for a wage increase, but thus far, no settlement has been made between the company and the Communication Workers of America union. The union is asking for 63 cents as a starting wage and 83 cents at the end of 73 months. The Central Iowa Telephone Co. thus far has refused these demands. So the strike goes on and negotiations continue.

## Al Lauck to be guest speaker at Presbyterian Church

KLGA radio announcer Al Lauck will be the guest speaker at the Lone Rock Presbyterian Church they host their community fellowship breakfast on Saturday, October 9 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lauck who recently celebrated his 50 anniversary with radio station KLGA will be sharing some of his experiences from the past 50 years. "We are so glad to be able to host the monthly breakfasts again after the long hiatus created by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Pastor Walter Reemtsma. "I encourage everyone from the Lone Rock area and beyond to come and join us for a home cooked breakfast followed by Lauck's presentation." A free will offering will be taken to offset breakfast expenses.

# Area Church Services

These weekly church messages and schedules are contributed by these concerned and responsible citizens and businesses from this area!

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES  
Rev. Steven McLoud, Pastor  
**Wednesday, October 6**  
8:30 a.m. - No Mass St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
6:30 p.m. - Grades 7, 8, 9 Faith Formation Divine Mercy at St. Cecelia Center  
7:00 p.m. - Religious Education at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
7:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Youth Ministry. Meet in the Divine Mercy Parish Office.  
**Friday, October 8**  
7:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona  
8:30 a.m. - St. Michael, Whittemore  
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Penance at St. Michael, Whittemore  
**Saturday, October 9**  
3:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. Cecelia, Algona  
4:15 - Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley  
4:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona  
5:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley  
**Sunday, October 10**  
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael, Whittemore  
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
9:30 a.m. - Choir practice at St.

John the Baptist, Bancroft  
10:30 a.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona  
**Tuesday, October 12**  
4:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
5:30 p.m. - Mass St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Cecelia, Algona  
6:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance St. Cecelia, Algona  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
8:30 a.m. - Mass St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
6:30 p.m. - Grades 7, 8, 9 Faith Formation Divine Mercy at St. Cecelia Center  
7:00 p.m. - Religious Education at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft  
7:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Youth Ministry 2021-2022. Meet in the Divine Mercy Parish Office.  
**Thursday, October 7**  
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley  
9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Penance at St. Joseph, Wesley  
5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend  
5:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend  
6:00 p.m. - Mass at SS. Peter & Paul, West Bend  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Swea City, IA  
Pastor Todd Hartsock  
**Sunday, October 10**

8:45 a.m. - Worship Services inside the church  
Social hour will be held following service  
Physical distancing will be observed and masks are encouraged.  
Worship service is also available to hear on radio 1620AM from your car in the Church's parking lot.  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church  
**BETHANY EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH**  
Ledyard, Iowa  
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**Sunday, October 10**  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Biblical Citizenship in Modern America at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Swea City  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lone Rock, Iowa  
Pastor Duane Miesner  
**Sunday, October 10**  
9:00 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Midweek & Confirmation Classes  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Paster Seth Campbell  
Swea City, Iowa  
**Thursday, October 7**  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
**Sunday, October 10**  
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service inside church with live streaming on Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Church  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church  
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lakota, Iowa  
Pastor David Schultz  
Swea City, Iowa  
**Sunday, October 10**  
9:00 a.m. - In person services  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church  
**OPEN BIBLE CHURCH**  
Swea City  
**Sunday, October 10**  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Services at church  
10:30 a.m. - Service streamed at sweacityopenbible.org  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Mighty Warrior Youth Group, Open Bible Church  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Burt, Iowa  
Rev. Thomas J Cowell  
**Sunday, October 10**  
8:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Class  
9:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Holy Communion)  
10:30 a.m. - Council meeting  
1:00 p.m. - Highway Clean up  
**Monday, October 11**  
Fall Pastor's Conference in Des Moines  
**Tuesday, October 12**  
Fall Pastor's Conference in Des Moines  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:00 p.m. - Christian Catechesis  
**BURT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Kent Madison  
Pastor Walt Reemtsma  
**Sunday, October 10**  
10:30 a.m. - Service will be broadcast live on the Burt Presbyterian Church Facebook page

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**Sunday, October 10**  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (communion)  
**Monday, October 11**  
6:30 p.m. - Council Meeting (Zoom)  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Zoom)

**ALGONA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Wednesday, October 6**  
6:00 p.m. - Virtual Christ  
Wednesday Worship at Algona First Presbyterian Church  
**Sunday, October 10**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Virtual Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m. In person Worship Service at Algona First Presbyterian Church followed with fellowship and coffee time  
**Monday, October 11**  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday's Worship Service on AMU Channel 20 and Mediacom Channel 18  
**Tuesday, October 12**  
7:00 p.m. - Virtual and In Person Bible Study at Algona First Presbyterian Church  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Kid's Club  
6:00 p.m. - Virtual and in person Christ Wednesday Worship at Algona First Presbyterian Church

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Burt, Iowa  
Rev. Thomas J Cowell  
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Pastor Kent Madison  
Pastor Walt Reemtsma  
**Sunday, October 10**  
10:30 a.m. - Service will be broadcast live on the Burt Presbyterian Church Facebook page

# COVID-19 booster guidelines for Pfizer vaccine

Community clinics to deliver the COVID-19 booster vaccine in Kossuth County remain on hold as criteria for who can receive a booster dose continues to evolve.

On September 23, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met and voted to recommend a booster dose of Pfizer's mRNA COVID-19 vaccine for certain populations, including:

- Individuals age 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings
- Individuals age 50 to 64 years with underlying medical conditions
- Individuals age 18 to 49 years with underlying medical conditions, based on their specific benefits and risks
- Individuals age 18 to 64 who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting

vaccine at least 6 months after their primary vaccine series. Individuals may self-report that they are eligible and may receive a booster shot wherever vaccines are available, including Community Health of Kossuth Regional Health Center. "It's important to understand that the booster dose guidelines that recently came out apply only to those who received the Pfizer vaccine. If you received the Moderna vaccine, which was the primary type of vaccine that was available in Kossuth County a booster dose is only recommended for individuals who meet a specific list of immunocompromised criteria. This may eventually change, but that's where things are at for right now," said Lynzie Nilles, Director of Kossuth County Public Health at Kossuth Regional Health Center. Those who can receive a booster dose of the Moderna vaccine include individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Been receiving active cancer

treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood  
• Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system  
• Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system  
• Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)  
• Advanced or untreated HIV infection  
• Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response  
For those seeking a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, Community Health of Kossuth Regional Health is continuing to offer vaccine walk-in hours on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To learn more, contact Community Health at 515-295-4430 or visit www.krhc.com.

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# North Union School News

## Fenton Elementary News

By Jenessa Ehmen  
This week we interviewed the Fenton Pre-K-5th grade students about what their favorite thing they have learned or done this year is. We visited Mrs. Preston's preschoolers first and one of the class favorites was running in the gym. They also mentioned that they have learned counting with games and learning the school bus numbers.

Mrs. Walters Kindergarten class' favorite things have been making headbands to learn about new letters and playing on the playground. Mrs. Bruhn's 1st-grade class has been learning all about Ag with the 5th graders every other Wednesday and stem labs. In their most recent Ag lessons, they have learned all about harvest, corn, and soybeans.

Mrs. Eaton's 2nd graders have liked learning all about cursive writing and the Native American way. They took a field trip and got to learn about the Native Americans that lived in Iowa and how they used to live. A few other favorites this month have been reading, math, and PE.

Mrs. Vaske's 3rd graders have enjoyed learning decimals and 9-11. They have been learning how to move decimals, make decimals into fractions, and how to weigh mass and matter.

Mrs. Bruhn's 4th-grade class some of the favorites are PE and art. In PE they have been playing soccer and riding scooters. They have also enjoyed math, science, and farm safety day.

In Mrs. Bierstedt's 5th grade class their favorites are recess and math. During PE they have been playing soccer and riding the scooters. They have also enjoyed music and library time. Overall most of the elementary students have enjoyed PE, Math, and Farm safety day.

also having fun, regardless of any activity.

## Activities for Fall

By Katherine Cifuentes  
Fall is a great time to spend time with your family and friends. There are plenty of fun activities you can do during this time. Some students at North Union High School were asked what their favorite activities were for the fall. Bryn Olson says that she likes to play in leaves and go trick or treating. Shelby Fraker likes to go to the apple orchard. Parker Eichenberger likes to farm as his fall activity. Some other things you can do in your free time in fall could be going to a corn maze with friends or going to football games. Fall activities are a great way to get out of your home, explore, and meet new people.

## North Union FFA Fruit Sales going on now!



By Jenessa Ehmen  
This week the FFA chapter started the annual fruit sales! It's always an exciting time of the year for us FFA members because it gives us a chance to go interact with the public and help our club out.

During fruit sales we don't just sell fruit; we sell chocolates, candies, meats and cheeses. We even sell cookie dough! There's a ton of different options to choose from. If you'd like to order fruit or any of the products we offer you can contact any FFA member and we will gladly stop by and grab your order.

All of the money we raise goes toward bettering our chapter and paying for things such as; t-shirts, things for the greenhouse, and it even helps pay for our trip to the national convention in October. Last year we raised almost \$36,000 and that has helped us better our aquaponic and hydroponic systems and helped pay for FFA jackets for the new members.

We are so excited to be doing our fruit sales again this year! If you'd like to buy some fruit, candy, meats and cheeses, or cookie dough please contact one of the North Union FFA members and they will get your order in OR you can order online! To order online contact an FFA member and they can give you their code to order and your order will be put in and shipped!

Hurry though, sales end November 12th and will be delivered around December 6th-10th. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to help out your local FFA members!

## Cross Country team doing well this season

By Parker Eichenberger  
The cross country team has had a successful season so far. I spoke to Jacey Welbig, and she had a very successful meet at Humboldt where she ran a 21.57 which broke the school record, and where she took home 6th place as a freshman. I also spoke to Hanna Sandvig and Cassie Beadle who are the senior leaders on the girls side. Their best placements are Cassie 13th and Hanna 12th at Emmetsburg.

I talked to the senior leader and team captain Nick Schiltz, where he recorded his best time and finished at Emmetsburg with a time of 18.33 and a placing of 6th. The Warrior cross

country will have their conference competition at NIACC College on the 14th of October, and hope to see you all there.

## North Union Football Team suffers injuries

By Ella Hagebock  
The North Union football team has played four football games so far during the 2021-2022 season. The team has had three players endure major injuries.

During the first football game of the season, junior Logan Odegaard suffered a broken collarbone injury. After being asked how his collarbone was feeling and if he was out for the season, Odegaard replied, "It doesn't hurt to move it, and I will be back by playoffs. I'm really excited to get back in the game."

Last week, at the Lake Mills game, junior Kaleb Lufkin broke his nose. Lufkin continued to play through the game and bring back a Warrior win against the Lake Mills Bulldogs. "I'm luckily only out for this week's game," Lufkin said when asked if he was out for the season.

A junior, Ryan Haukoos, also commented on Kaleb's injury and game, "Mans played through it like a 'G'."

At the same game, freshman Koen Zotz suffered a broken ankle. After taking a hard hit, his left ankle became fractured. Koen is in a cast for the next six weeks and will be out for the rest of the football season.

Although the Warrior football team has withstood three major injuries, they are still working hard and are excited to keep pushing forward this season.

# Another Top 20 showing for Welbig at Algona

By Greg Grabianowski

ALGONA—North Union freshman Jacey Welbig turned in another Top 20 placing on Monday, Sept. 27 at the Algona Invitational held at the River Road Golf Club to highlight the performances green-black-and-silver girls' cross-country squad.

The Warriors did not have enough runners to establish a team score. North Union was led by Welbig in 19th place with a time of 22:40 while teammate Hannah Morphew was 35th in 23:27.



Cassie Beadle crossed the finish line in 62nd place with a clocking of 24:57 and Hanna Sandvig finished in 66th place in 24:57.

Jennifer Carranza finished in 32nd place in the junior varsity race

with a time of 27:24 as teammate Allyson Nelson took 53rd in 30:21 and Michaela Carranza placed 72nd for the green-black-and-silver with a clocking of 36:43.

Algona Invitational Girls' Final Team Standings—1. Spencer 46; 2. St. Edmond 87; 3. Clear Lake 101; 4. Okoboji 133; 5. Charles City 137; 6. Spirit Lake 148; 7. Pocahontas Area 160; 8. Humboldt 173; 9. Algona 208; 10. Forest City 264; 11. Emmetsburg 293; 12. Fort Dodge High 350; 13. No Team Score, Bishop Garrigan, Clarion-Goldfield/Dows, Estherville-Lincoln Central, Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire, Mason City High, North Union, Webster City, West Bend-Mallard

Varsity Top 10 Individuals + North Union Results—1. Moriah Knapp, Algona 19:51; 2. Peyton Morey, Spencer 20:09; 3. Brenna Fischer, Spencer 20:54; 4. Addison Doughan, Clear Lake 21:01; 5. Katelyn Krieger, Spirit Lake 21:07; 6. Lydia Staudt, Charles City 21:21; 7. Lily Nelson, Forest City 21:23; 8. Jacey Anderson, Estherville-Lincoln Central 21:43; 9. Audra Muhlolland, Mason City 21:44; 10. Kaitlynn Schuler, Pocahontas Area 21:52; 11. Jacey Welbig, North Union 22:40; 12. Hannah Morphew, North Union 23:27; 13. Cassie Beadle, North Union 24:57; 14. Hanna Sandvig, North Union 25:35

North Union Junior Varsity Results—32. Jennifer Carranza 27:24; 53. Allyson Nelson 30:21; 72. Michaela Carranza 36:43

# Schiltz places 38th at Algona Invitational

By Greg Grabianowski

ALGONA—Senior Nick Schiltz was the top place winner to highlight the performances of the North Union Warrior boys' cross-country team on Monday, Sept. 27 at the 21-team Algona Invitational held at the River Road Golf Club. The green-black-and-silver did not have enough runners for a team score.

Schiltz led the Warriors in 38th place with a clocking of 19:20 as Gavyn Morphew was 67th in 20:24. Chase Cummins took 102nd place with a time of 22:10 and Ben Strueber was 121st in 25:47.

In the junior varsity race, North Union had a pair of runners as Dalton Tobin ended up in 57th place with a clocking of 22:27 while teammate Landon Price was 135th in 27:04.

Algona Invitational Boys' Final Team Standings—1. Clear Lake 70; 2. Okoboji 110; 3. Mason City High 117; 4. Charles City 167; 5. Forest City 183; 6. Spirit Lake 192; 7. Spencer 203; 8. Algona 225; 9. St. Edmond 231; 10. Pocahontas Area 255; 11. Humboldt 264; 12. Webster City 312;

13. Bishop Garrigan 338; 14. Eagle Grove 353; 15. Fort Dodge High 369; 16. Estherville-Lincoln Central 428; 17. Emmetsburg 457; 18. Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire 475; 19. Clarion-Goldfield/Dows 507; 20. No Team Score, North Union, West Bend-Mallard

Varsity Top 10 Individuals + North Union Results—1. Joey Hovinga, Forest City 17:15; 2. Damon Vanderberg, Spirit Lake 17:28; 3. Ryan Stundahl, Algona 17:37; 4. Breyden Christensen, Mason City 17:49; 5. Van Munsen, Spencer 18:00; 6. Aaron Lursen, St. Edmond 18:02; 7. Lane Kruger, Mason City 18:06; 8. Evan Osler, Okoboji 18:10; 9. Joe Faber, Clear Lake 18:12; 10. Jacob Vais, Charles City 18:15; 38. Nick Schiltz, North Union 19:20; 67. Gavyn Morphew, North Union 20:24; 102. Chase Cummins, North Union 22:10; 121. Ben Strueber, North Union 25:47

North Union Junior Varsity Results—1. Michael Wagner, Fort Dodge High 19:11; 57. Dalton Tobin, North Union 22:27; 135. Landon Price, North Union 27:04

## Thank You

I cannot thank everyone enough for celebrating with me on my retirement! The beautiful cards and kind, compassionate, messages mean so much to me. Thank you! I appreciate the beautiful flowers and lovely gifts; I am so moved by your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you to my family and friends who were able to celebrate with me at our party at Wrangling Grace. Your presence meant a great deal to me. Annette and Elaine, it was an awesome, awesome party! I loved everything about it. Thank you so much! A special thank you to Accura Healthcare for hosting my party & to special guests; Matt Niemeier, Regional V.P. Operations and Jennifer Looker, Workforce Development Coordinator. I feel blessed to have such loving, faithful friends.

Thank you!

Jeanne Kinney

## Iowa Lakes Internship

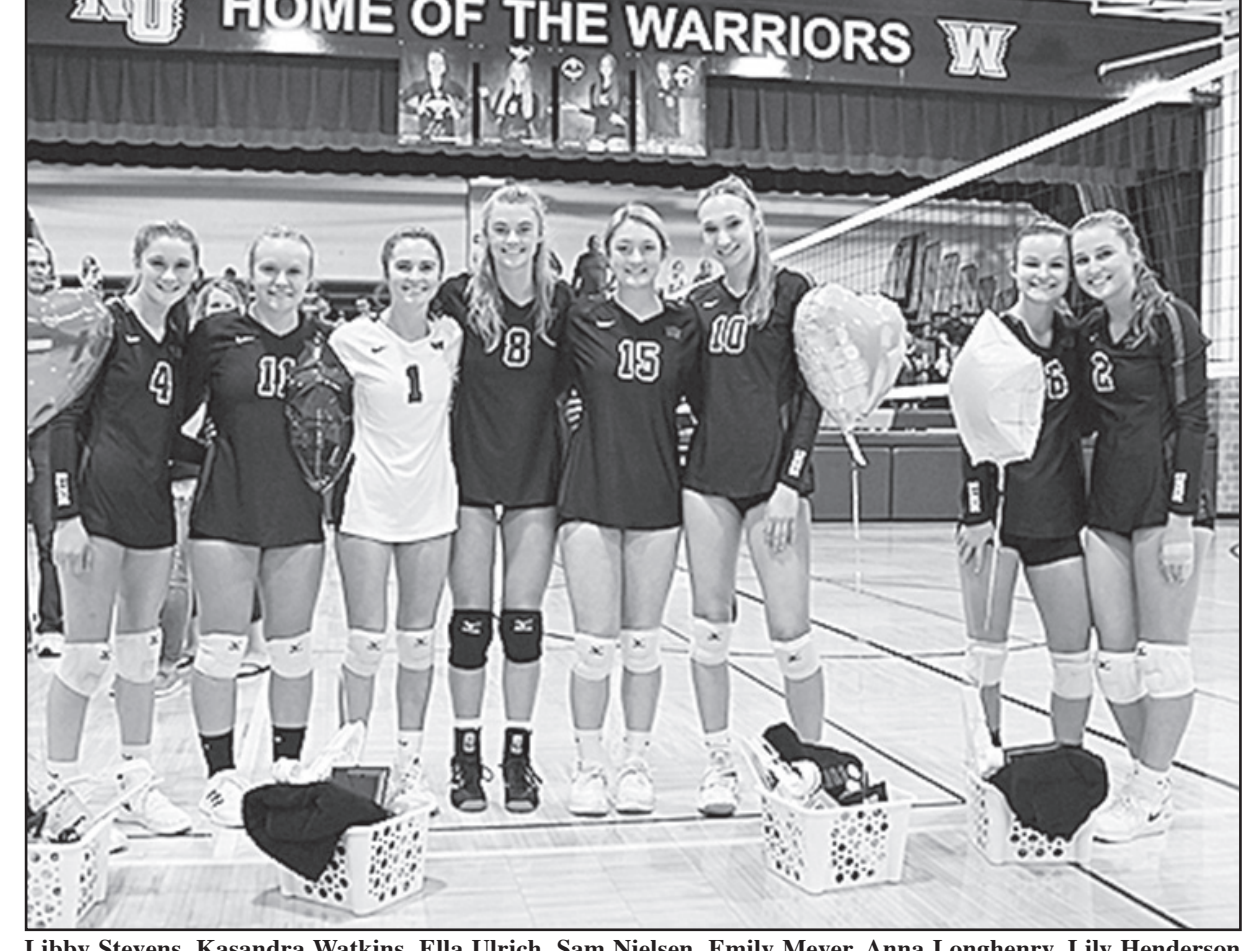
By Jada Hammond  
This summer Iowa Lakes had an internship for students in High School. They accept only students who are interested in it. They work hard with businesses to match students with an internship. We had five students from our school participate in it who were Terrie Kleine, Amelia Fothergill, Aiden Clausen, Christian Bierstedt, and Tegan Fothergill. Two of those students, Amelia Fothergill and Aiden Clausen got the opportunity to talk to the governor about the program.

## Swea City P.E. Class

By Jada Hammond  
Our students at the Elementary and Middle schools in Swea City have a very amazing staff member Royce Byrnes the physical education teacher and athletic director. The students so far this year have learned how to play disc golf and ultimate football. They have created a 5 hole disc golf course behind the school. They also have their first fitness test coming up in October. They enjoy being able to get out of a classroom setting for a little bit during the day and enjoy what they get to do in the gym. They get a chance to listen to some music, run around, and play games/sports with their friends. Regular participation in physical activity and higher levels of physical fitness have been linked to improved academic performance and brain functions, such as attention and memory!

Mr. Byrnes said "I am most excited to see the growth of all of the kids from previous years. That is in academics and in extracurricular activities. As a teacher and coach, it is really rewarding to see how much improvement is made from one year to the next. Whether that is learning how to throw a ball or taking the next step from JV up to Varsity on their athletic teams."

His favorite thing to do with the students is any activity that involves being outside. He tries being outside during the beginning of the school year while it's nice before it gets cold out. He likes to play disc golf, kickball, or even go for a walk around town with the students. He has the most fun with the kids when they are



Libby Stevens, Kasandra Watkins, Ella Ulrich, Sam Nielsen, Emily Meyer, Anna Longhenry, Lily Henderson and Olivia Von Bank during senior night.

## Senior Night honors North Union Volleyball Girls

By Shelby Fraker  
On Thursday, September 30, the Lady Warriors volleyball team took on the Eagle Grove Eagles. It was senior night before the game so the seniors were recognized and given gifts that the other girls on the team had purchased for them. The gifts included bath towels with their names on them, a picture frame with a team picture in it, and a basket filled with their favorite candy and drinks. This year's seniors are Lily Henderson, Anna Longhenry, Sam Nielsen, and Kasandra Watkins. The girls ended up defeating Eagle Grove 3-0. We wish our seniors the best of luck with the rest of their school year. Great season ladies!

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# North Union rolls over Warhawks 50-20

By Greg Grabianowski

SHEFFIELD—North Union erupted for 22 first period points and never looked back on Friday, Oct. 1 in a 50-20 Class A district football victory over the West Fork Warhawks.

The green-black-and-silver started fast as they held a 22-6 advantage at the conclusion of the opening frame and extended their lead to 43-6 at intermission.

With the 35-point lead, the continuous clock made for a quick second half as the Warriors added another score in the third quarter before the home team scored 14 points in the final frame to make the final score 50-20.

Bryer Prochniak scored four touchdowns in the win for North Union. The Warrior junior rushed for

two scores, including a long of 57 yards, returned a kickoff 80 yards for another touchdown and intercepted a pass and returned that pick 78 yards for a score.

Carter Morphew scored on a 10-yard run for the green-black-and-silver and was successful on six of six conversion kicks in the contest.

Landon Hagedorn ran 15-yards for a touchdown for the Warriors while teammate Aidan Fries grabbed an 11-yard touchdown pass from Morphew and also caught a two-point conversion from Morphew.

Prochniak rushed 11 times for 163 yards as Morphew gained 33 yards in his three carries and Hagedorn contributed 26 yards in four trips.

Quarterback Morphew completed six of nine passes for 61 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions.

Fries was his favorite target with four catches for 27 yards as Preston Guerdet hauled in one aerial for 37 yards and Prochniak also had one pass reception.

Christian Bierstedt led the North Union defense with eight total tackles along with seven stops each from Aric Arndorfer, Fries and Hagedorn.

Prochniak recorded five tackles as Danyal Fothergill, Izaak Martens and Colin Rasch all added four stops. Prochniak came up with an interception for the Warriors and Fries recovered a West Fork fumble.

Arndorfer was credited with 1.5 quarterback sacks in the contest for the green-black-and-silver while teammate Martens recorded one sack along with one half sack each by Hagedorn, Bierstedt and Rasch.

North Union evened their overall

Score By Quarters

North Union	22	21	7	0	50
West Fork	6	0	0	14	20

Individual Stats

Rushing—North Union—Bryer Prochniak 11-163, Carter Morphew 3-33, Landon Hagedorn 4-26, Talan Priester 3-6, Kaden Laabs 2-1, Grady Madden 1- -5

Passing—North Union—Morphew 6 of 9, 61 Yards, 1 TD, 0 Int

Pass Receiving—North Union—Aidan Fries 4-27, Preston Guerdet 1-37, Prochniak 1- -3

Tackles—(Solos-Assists—Total)—Christian Bierstedt 3-5—8; Fries 6-1—7; Aric Arndorfer 4-3—7; Hagedorn 1-6—7; Prochniak 3-2—5; Danyal Fothergill 3-1—4; Izaak Martens 3-1—4; Colin Rasch 0-4—4; Kaleb Lufkin 3-0—3; Guerdet 2-1—3; Priester 0-2—2; Lucas Dreyer 1-0—1; Carter Martens 1-0—1; Nick Hanson 1-0—1; Laabs 1-0—1; Liam Kollasch 0-1—1; Caden Walders 0-1—1



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Receiving the ball and passing it to the setter was North Union senior Kasandra Watkins during their conference game against Eagle Grove on Thursday, September 30.

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### Warriors win conference match

By Greg Grabianowski

The North Union Warriors volleyball squad earned a Top of Iowa Conference victory on Thursday, Sept. 30 in three straight sets over the Eagle Grove Eagles.

The green-black-and-silver took the opening game 25-11 before winning the second set by the score of 25-15 and ended the match with a 25-11 victory in game number three.

The Warriors were successful on 65 of 74 serves as a team for 87.8 percent with 12 service aces. Olivia Von Bank was the top server at 23 of 24 with three aces as Libby Stevens went 12 of 13 with one ace and Kasandra Watkins was 12 of 14 serving with three aces.

Lily Henderson connected on six of seven serves with a pair of aces with Anna Longhenry was five of six with an ace. Sam Nielsen went four of six behind the service line with two aces and Ella Ulrich was three of four serving.

Nielsen hammered home a team-leading 16 kills while teammate Olivia Von Bank had nine as Longhenry contributed six kills and both Emily Meyer and Watkins had one kill.

Stevens led North Union in set assists with 15 with Henderson adding 11 and Watkins had one. Both Henderson and Nielsen registered one solo block and one block assist in the match at the net.

Leading the green-black-and-silver in digs with 10 was Stevens closely followed by Von Bank with nine as Ulrich and Watkins each added six digs.

Henderson came up with four digs in the win for the Warriors while teammate Nielsen contributed a pair of digs and Longhenry had one dig.



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