

Column One Events

City Wide Garage Sales in Bancroft

If you are interested in having a garage sale during City Wides in Bancroft June 20-22, please contact Melissa Berte at 515-341-4568.

Bancroft Bandits Weekly Schedule

On June 13, the Bandits will take on Albert Lea at 6:45 p.m. Sponsors are JW's Vault, Chrome Country Inn and Catering and Bob Boland Ford.

On June 16, the Bandits will plat at 4:00 p.m. against Fort Dodge. Sponsor is Louscher Family Dentistry.

Chamber of Commerce looking for parade entries

The Bancroft Chamber of Commerce is looking for entries for this year's 4th of July parade. This year's theme is "Small Town American Pride". To sign up for parade, contact Carole at bancroftchamber@gmail.com or 515-320-4294.

Bancroft Rotary to hold meeting

The Bancroft Area Rotary Club will meet Tuesday, June 18, at the Bancroft City Hall at 12:00 noon.

Bancroft Museum open Saturdays

The Bancroft Historical Museum will be open each Saturday throughout the summer from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Liver and Onions at North Star Restaurant

The North Star Restaurant and Lounge in Fenton will be serving Liver and Onions on Wednesday, June 19 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. It will be served with mashed potatoes and a vegetable. Wednesday is also pizza and taco night.

Win the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce Summer T-Shirt Design Contest!

Show off your flair for the artistic by designing the 2019 Bancroft T-Shirt! The Chamber of Commerce wants your help in promoting our town. The T-Shirts will be sold at Bancroft events and businesses. Pick up your entry forms today at Hager Foods, Bancroft City Hall, Farmers & Traders Savings Bank, or the Bancroft Public Library.

All entries will be voted at a Chamber Meeting. One T-Shirt design winner will be selected from each of the following age levels: *Second grade - Sixth Grade *Seventh grade - Twelfth grade *Adults 18 years and older (out of high school). This is open to ALL Bancroft residents and all employees of Bancroft Chamber members. Prizes will be awarded. The deadline for the contest is June 30th. Entries can be dropped off at Farmers & Traders Savings Bank or mail them to the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 65, Bancroft, IA 50517.

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Ted Abbas, sits in front of his daughter, Sherri Beenken and his wife, Sandy, who, along with the rest of his family, have been by his side for the past 17 years as he fights follicular Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Sherri will be representing her family as she speaks during the Kossuth County Relay For Life fundraising event being held on Friday, June 14 in Algona.

What goes on behind the scenes help cancer patients continue to live and survive

By Kim Meyer

For the past 17 years, Ted and Sandy Abbas and their family have been fighting a battle - Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. But they try not to focus on Ted's cancer but on how to help him continue to live a long happy life.

And helping him living this life, is the use of medicines that have been used in clinicals and research thanks in part to the American Cancer Society.

So when Abaas' daughter, Sherri Beenken, was asked to speak at the June 14th Kossuth County Relay For Life event in Algona, Sherri knew she

wanted to talk about how fundraisers like the Relay For Life help the lives affected by cancer.

Unfortunately, cancer has affected everyone in some way. And you will never know when it will strike.

Ted was living a healthy life until he needed double hernia surgery. During the surgery, the doctor noticed a lymphnode and decided to do a biopsy. Unfortunately, the doctor notified Ted he had follicular Non-Hodgkin lymphoma on October 21, 2002. At the age of 64 and nearing retire from his job at Standard Nutrition in Bancroft, Ted was quite surprised to

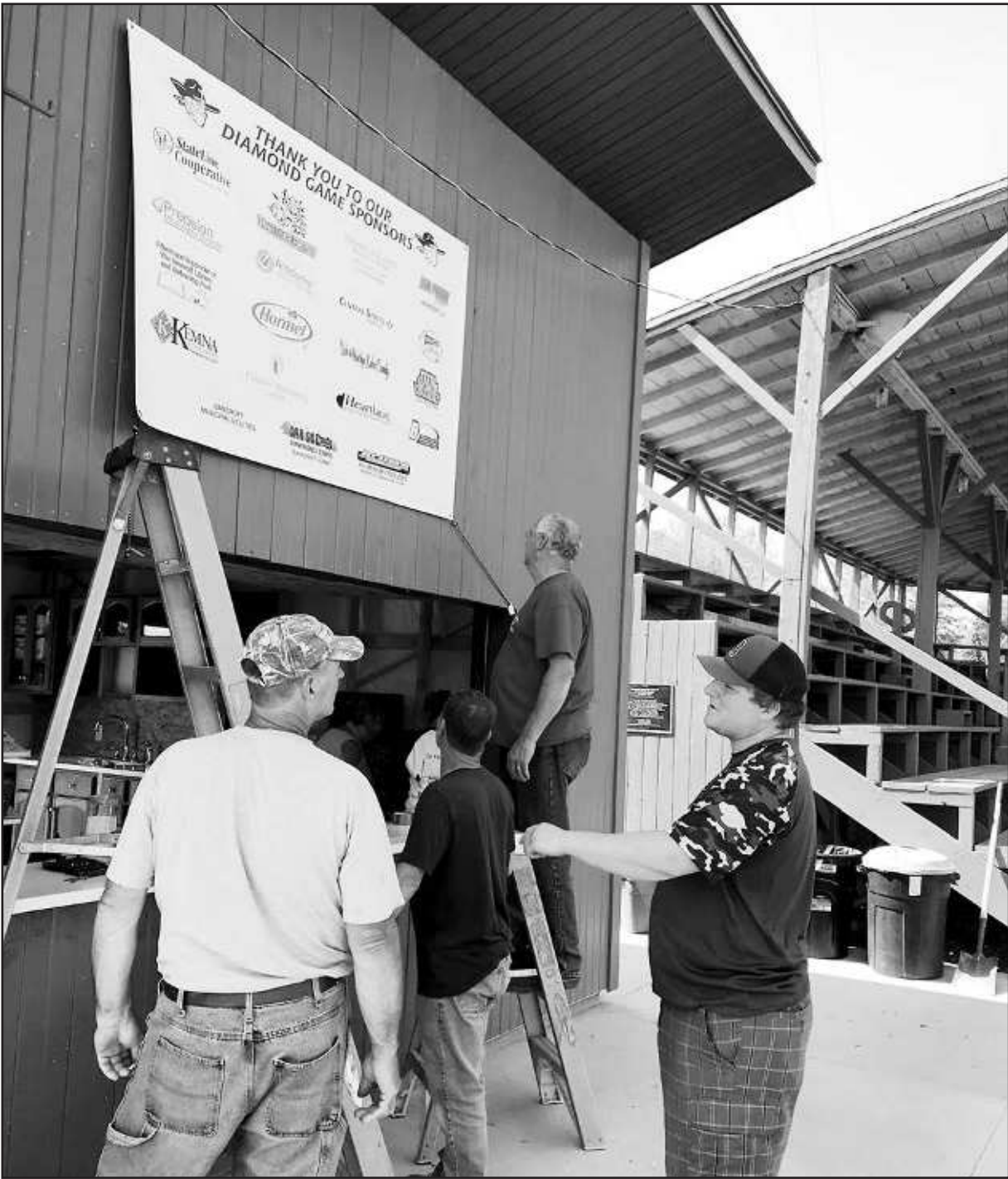
find out about his diagnosis.

And since then, Ted has received many treatments including being involved in at least four clinical trials to help advance medicines for other cancer patients.

The cancer invaded his lymphatic systems.

Sherri commented that if wasn't for the researchers and the clinical trials, her dad would not be here today due to not having medications to fight his

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Several people worked all day Saturday to get the concession stand ready for the first Bandit game of the season! Coolers, cupboards, fridges and other equipment were put in place by Travis Neuman, Jeff Rahe, Bob Deitering, and Phil Lampe. They were cleaned and stocked by Mary Deitering, Donna Rahe, and Teresa Kennedy. With just 45 minutes to spare before game day preparations, the group took a time out to celebrate the accomplishment of the new concession stand made possible by so many individuals and businesses.

Main Street Pub under new ownership

By Kim Meyer

When the opportunity arose to purchase his own restaurant, Bryce Anderson did just that! With the help of his parents Nate and Kelly Anderson of Armstrong, Bryce officially signed the papers to purchase Main Street Pub and Grill on Monday, June 3 from long time owners John and Jan Hellman of Bancroft.

The passion for cooking started at a very young age. "I always wanted to own a restaurant since I was little," Bryce explained. "When I saw the Pub was up for sale, I knew it was a good opportunity and it was also close to my family."

Setting down roots in the area was another important aspect why Bryce moved back home to start his own business.

Bryce's dream was to build a new establishment but the Main Street Pub's atmosphere drew him in. He noted that he likes the older style of the building and the heritage it bring and wants to keep with this theme.

Bryce and his mom Kelly have been overwhelmed with the support they have received from Bancroft residents, who are very happy to see that the Pub will be opening very soon.

"The town has given us 110% back in support. Bancroft has been very kind to us since coming here," Kelly commented.

"John and Jan have been helping us out by showing us the ropes," Kelly stated. "They have been very good to us with their support." John will be around over the summer to help with the larger events such as 4th of July and Abate to help the them transition into their new role of ownership.

This may be Bryce's dream, but it is a family affair when it comes to running and operating the facility.

With the help of his mom and dad, other family members have been very crucial in the start up. Bryce is the head cook in the kitchen but will have help from his grandma Gail Anderson. Gail owned and operated the Kozy Korner Kafe in Armstrong for many years before retiring. In recent months, she worked in the school kitchen at the North Union Fenton Campus.

He is excited to have his grandma helping him because she has the knowledge of operating a kitchen.

Bryce is excited to use his culinary education. Following his high school graduation in 2014 from North Union High School, he attended Iowa Lakes Community College. He received his AA in 2016. From there, he attended ACI, a 10 month culinary school in Scottsdale, AZ.

The culinary school enhanced his passion for cooking which he now wants to pass on to his customers.

When the doors open, tentatively set for late June, customers will notice the floors have been redone adding a shine to the original wood. In continuing with the wood look, the Andersons are wanting to put in high top tables and chairs to help separate the bar and the eating areas.

As of now, the Pub will be open five days a week. They are unsure of which five but the hours will be 4:00



Bryce Anderson is very excited to re open the Main Street Pub and Grill following its closing earlier this year.

p.m. to close on those days.

The menu will stay the same as they are starting off slow with pizza and burgers. Bryce stated he wants to have a good base before changing menus.

"We will still be serving Donna's Buns," he stated.

In the future, he wants to add a Taco night, rib night and other specialty nights. Bryce would like to try new things. He stressed that the quality and the freshness of the meat and foods is a high priority. "I aim for

perfection."

Along with the new menu, Bryce is looking and planning to renovate the upstairs into an apartment where he can live and allow him to be available to his staff when needed.

Bryce's energy and forward thinking will offer the clientele a great place to eat, drink and socialize with friends and family.

He added that, "If you like what you do, you don't work a single day in your life."



Sisters, Riley and Joey Doerning, were all smiles as they picked out desserts during the Relay For Life Team - Team Dumstorff Pork Pattie BBQ held on Saturday, June 8 at Hager Foods in Bancroft. All proceeds went to the Relay For Life Kossuth County event being held on June 14. Pictured in the back ground are Lisa Kunkel, Lisa Merron, Duane Hatten and Chris Doerning.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Dwayne Manley . . . 71



A funeral service for Kenneth Manley will be held today, Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Armstrong at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Todd Hartsock as the celebrant. Visitation was held Tuesday, June 11. Burial will be at the Armstrong Grove Cemetery with Military Rites of VFW Post 3388 and American Legion Post 91 of Estherville, Iowa.

Kenneth Dwayne Manley, son of George and Margaret (Enderson) Manley, was born on August 25, 1947

in Estherville, Iowa. He passed away in rural Armstrong on Monday, June 3, 2019 at the age of 71 years.

Kenny attended Armstrong High School and graduated in 1966. After completion of high school, he joined the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on July 22, 1969, when he returned home to Armstrong. He was united in marriage to Phyllis Ayers in Estherville in 1970. The couple made their home in Armstrong, this marriage was later dissolved. He was employed at ArtsWay for 35 years. Most recently he was helping at area hog sites.

Kenny enjoyed raising exotic animals and visiting with friends. He was a member of the VFW Post 3388 of Estherville.

Kenny is survived by his daughters Sandra Manley of Sioux Falls, Tracey Manley of Armstrong, Sheri (Chris) Schnieder of Emmetsburg, and Christy Manley of Fairmont. He is also survived by his brother Tom Manley of Armstrong and his sister Sharon (Orin) Aanonsen of Estherville.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Rayne, sister-in-law Joanne Manley, and many aunts and uncles.

Elnora Louise Hurlburt . . . 85



Elnora Hurlburt, age 85, of Lone Rock, passed away on June 8, 2019 at the Kossuth Regional Health Center in Algona. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Fenton. Inurnment will take place at the Fenton Township Cemetery of rural Lone Rock. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 PM Tuesday at the Fenton American Legion.

Elnora Louise Hurlburt was born February 23, 1934 near Bancroft, Iowa, daughter of Alfred and Luella (Junkermeier) Schadendorf. She attended elementary school in Ledyard and later Lone Rock when her family moved there in 1944. She graduated in 1952 from the Lone Rock School, where she was active in music and sports.

Employment after high school included the Lone Rock Telephone Office, Lone Rock Café and Priebes's grocery store.

On December 27, 1953, she married Junior Hurlburt at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Burt. A lifetime of adventures began shortly after when Junior went into the Army. While they were stationed in Missouri

and Arizona, Elnora worked for the Officer's Club.

They returned to Lone Rock and began farming and raising a family. Elnora was very active in her community, serving the Fenton United Methodist Church, helping with 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, Bible School, Lone Rock Legion and Auxiliary. She enjoyed many hobbies, including sewing, pottery, quilting and gardening.

Her family isn't quite sure how she managed to be a full-time partner with her husband in farming AND create beautiful quilts but she managed to make each child a quilt when they married and a baby quilt for each grandchild when they were born. In addition, each grandchild was presented a denim quilt upon their high school graduation.

Elnora loved to travel and she and Junior enjoyed several cruises as well as trips abroad to places such as Finland, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Alaska and Hawaii. She especially loved their winters in Arizona where they made great memories with friends and family.

Elnora had a series of strokes beginning in 2002. In 2007, she became a resident at Hawkeye Care Center in Bancroft, Iowa until the time of her death.

Elnora is survived by her husband of 65 years, Junior Hurlburt. Also surviving are their four children, Randy (Corrine) of Fenton, David (Linda) Lone Rock, Audrey Thomas (Tenny) of Bloomington, MN and Penny Rahm (Nick) of Lone Rock; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 4 sisters; 1 brother; and many nieces and nephews. Elnora was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

The Lentz Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family. Condolences may be left at www.lentzfuneralhome.com



The KGLO Tractor Ride made their lunch stop at the S&B Farmstead Distillery in Bancroft on Monday, June 10. For a free will donation, riders and the public could enjoy a steak sandwich, chips and a drink. Proceeds will go towards Bancroft's 4th of July celebration.



Tractors began to line up along the street as the KGLO Tractor Ride entered Bancroft.



Teresa Kennedy, Mary Deitering, Bob Deitering, Jeff Rahe and Travis Neuman were ready to serve Bancroft Bandit fans in the newly built concession stand.



Members of Relay for Life Team Dumstorff - JoAnn Hellman, Karen McNertney, Alice Dumstorff, Lisa Kunkel and Lisa Merron were ready to serve pork patties and desserts to help raise money for the Relay for Life event on June 14.

American Red Cross Reunited with Lost Funds

State Treasurer Michael L. Fitzgerald was pleased to present a check for several thousand dollars from the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt to the Central Iowa Region American Red Cross on Thursday. "The Great Iowa Treasure Hunt is proud to reunite the American Red Cross \$12,300 in lost funds," Fitzgerald said. "This past winter and spring, we have seen one disaster after another across Iowa. The American Red Cross has been there to help Iowans along the way. I encourage everyone to search our list at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov for organizations in their community."

The American Red Cross relies on volunteers and the generosity of donors. On behalf of the American Red Cross, Regional Chief Development Officer, Neal Bohnet, and Regional Communications Officer, Caslon Hatch, were present to receive the check.

"The Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in time of need," Bohnet said. "From a donor's standpoint, we make sure their generous gift goes towards the Red Cross mission. We thank the treasurer's office for the opportunity to collect those lost donations, so those dollars can go back to the people we serve during a disaster."

Over \$377 million is waiting to be claimed in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt, over \$61 million in Polk County alone. The program has returned over \$263 million in unclaimed property to more than 592,000 people since Fitzgerald created it in 1983. "Unclaimed property is not just for individuals. I encourage people to search for organizations in their community such as their local churches, schools and businesses," Fitzgerald added.

Unclaimed property refers to money and other assets held by financial institutions or companies that have lost contact with the property's owner for a specific period of time. State law requires these institutions and companies to annually report unclaimed property to the state treasurer's office. The assets are then held until the owner or heir of the property is found. Common forms of unclaimed property include savings or checking accounts, stocks, uncashed checks, life insurance policies, utility security deposits and safe deposit box contents.

Visit the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov to begin your search. Keep up with all of the treasurer's office programs on social media (@IowaTreasurer on Facebook and Twitter).

Clark's Corner



WOW. That was my first response when I opened my eyes after receiving my early Father's Day gift from my wife, Diane, and her four adult children and families. The party was going to be brief because we had to go to a graduation party. We were sitting on Kris and Tina's deck visiting when Diane came over and told me to take off my sunglasses that I am quite attached to as most folks know. I follow my wife's directions, at least some of the time and this was one of those times. The adult children and grandchildren were on hand for the great reveal event. With my eyes closed Diane placed a new pair of glasses on my face and told me to open my eyes. That is when the WOW came out of my mouth. These were not prescription glasses like you may expect, but glasses that are specially designed for people like me, who are colorblind.

I had read about these glasses for sometime, but I am a bit too conservative and these seemed out of my price range and sort of a risk. I have received emails from this company in California weekly to encouraged me to purchase these glasses. I even had taken the on-line test they offered. These email have the reveal events from folks who have tried them. I guess Diane and her team thought it was time for my big reveal with the new fan-dangled glasses. The new glasses came with a case of course and balloons for the big event. The big reveal was quite the experience for someone who is red/green colorblind. The company said the new glasses were especially grand for red/green color blindness so I seemed to fit the bill.

Everyone at the event was anxious to see my reaction to these new glasses and even a grey haired old curmudgeon like me couldn't believe the difference these new fan-dangled glasses made. While sitting on the deck with these new glasses on my face I could see color I had never seen before. The trees were actually green as was the grass. The flower pots were bursting with color I had never witnessed before. See where the WOW comes into play here. I did get a color quiz with the balloons from my youngest granddaughter who couldn't believe that I had difficulty previously identifying the colors of the balloons, but now could hit most of them on the first try. I quickly noticed the change in the complexion of my wife's face. It was even more beautiful than before and she asked if it made her look like she was 17 again. I quickly told her it did, after which she is the one who spearheaded this effort for the new glasses and I know which side of my toast is buttered.

I couldn't wait to show these new glasses off to my kid brother, John who has the same colorblind issue that I have. We were having a retirement party for my sister Maxine and her husband, Timm, this weekend so the timing was right. I dragged John outside so he could see if these new glasses worked for him as well and they did for me. His first word was also WOW. There were flower pots near the entrance of the church where the party was being held, and he couldn't believe the difference the glasses made for him, too. It may be wonderland who makes these glasses for us colorblind folks. Well it is Enchroma and you can look at their website. This is not a paid more vibrantly than ever before. Now I may be able to answer those questions I have dodged all these years like this one, "What color does it look like to you?" Going forward I can maybe answer that question. We'll have to see.

Until next time.....

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Joint Board Meeting
Conference Room
Swea City, Iowa
5:00 PM
June 6, 2019

(All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted)

The North Kossuth and North Union School Boards met in a joint board meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2019, in the Conference Room, Swea City, Iowa at 5:00 PM. Meeting was called to order by North Kossuth Board President Chris Hardt. Roll Call was answered by the following Board Members from North Kossuth: Hardt, Albers, Hagedorn, Morphew, and Wolterman. Absent: Johnson and Bauer. Roll Call was answered by the following Board Members from North Union: Von Bank, Miller, and Bierstedt. Absent: Nielsen and Pixler. Also present was Superintendent Travis Schueller, SBO/NU Board Secretary Erin Rogers, NK Board Secretary Jennie Larsen, and member of media. Motion by Von Bank, seconded by Albers was made to approve the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Wolterman was made to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) for Superintendent Evaluation. Motion carried by roll call vote with the following members voting to enter into closed session: Hardt, Albers, Hagedorn, Morphew, Bierstedt, Motion by Von Bank, seconded by Wolterman was made to return back

into open session at 7:08 PM. Motion carried by roll call vote with the following members voting to enter into open session: Hardt, Albers, Hagedorn, Morphew, Wolterman, Von Bank, Miller, and Bierstedt.

Motion by Albers, seconded by Wolterman was made to approve the Superintendent sharing agreement with North Union as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Bierstedt was made to approve the Superintendent sharing agreement with North Kossuth as presented. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the resignation of Travis Schueller as the Superintendent effective on June 30, 2019 was tabled.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Bierstedt was made to approve the Superintendent contract from 2019-20 to 2021-22 for Travis Schueller was tabled.

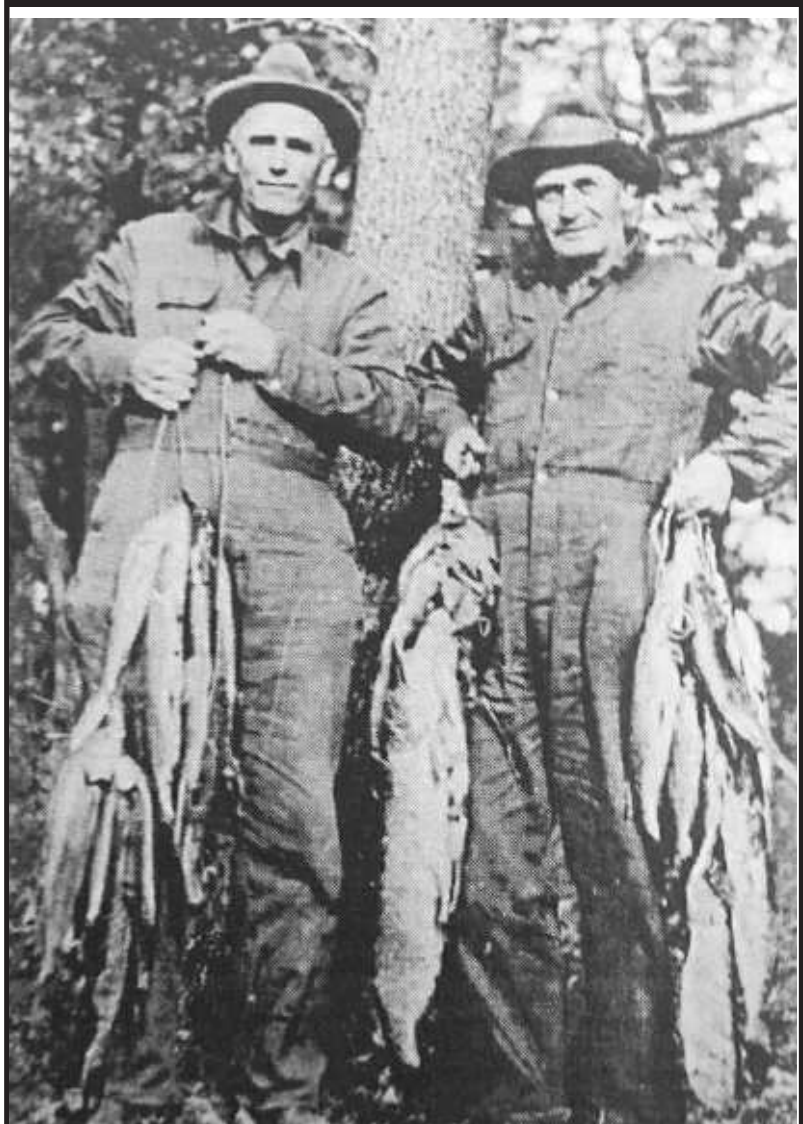
Motion by Miller, seconded by Bierstedt to approve Paige Lang as vocal teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Morphew was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 PM. Motion carried.

Board President, Chris Hardt

Board Secretary, Jennie Larsen
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Quasquicentennial - 125 years of growth



Each week, this publication will share stories and pictures of that growth as we prepare for our quasquicentennial celebration - 125 years of growth. If you have photos or information that you would like to share with this column, please email bancroftregister@yahoo.com or contact Kim or Julie at 515-885-2531.

If you would like to help volunteer your time at Quasquicentennial activities, please contact Marlu Brekke at 612-308-6624. The committee welcomes everyone.

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Second baseman Vanessa Von Bank fields the ball and goes for the tag as a Rockford Warrior slides into second base. North Union defeated Rockford 6-5 in conference play on June 3.

Warriors edge Rockford 6-5

By Greg Grabianowski

North Union earned a hard-fought 6-5 Top of Iowa Conference softball victory over Rockford on Monday, June 3 at Rockford. The green-black-and-silver broke a 5-5 deadlock with a run in the top of fourth inning and made that lead hold up for the league win.

Maddie Rolling had a big night for the Warriors with four hits, including a double, scored once and knocked four RBIs. Both Hope Steinberger and Ariel Olson added a single and a double and Vanessa Von Bank rounded out the nine-hit attack.

Steinberger scored three runs in the game along with one run by Cassie Beadle and Olson as Olson also drove

in an RBI in the contest for the green-black-and-silver.

Emily Meyer was the winning pitcher, throwing all seven innings. She gave up five earned runs on seven hits while fanning five batters and issued five base-on-balls.

North Union improved to 3-4 overall on the year and is now 3-3 on Top of Iowa Conference contests while Rockford fell to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

The Warriors will host the North Butler Bearcats on Friday at Swea City, will entertain the North Iowa Bison on Monday and will travel to Bishop Garrigan on Wednesday in Top of Iowa Conference games this week in the diamond.

Fourth inning leads Warriors past West Hancock

By Greg Grabianowski

North Union defeated West Hancock 9-4 in a Top of Iowa Conference softball contest played on Friday, June 9. A five-run fourth inning was the difference in the league contest in Swea City between the two squads.

Each team scored once in the first inning and the game remained that way until the bottom of the fourth frame when the green-black-and-silver pushed across five runs for a 6-1 advantage.

The Warriors added two more in the fifth inning to increase the lead to 8-1, but West Hancock plated two runs in the top of the sixth frame. North Union scored once in the bottom of the seventh frame and the Eagles tallied one run in the top of the seventh frame for the 9-4 final.

The green-black-and-silver had nine hits in the game led by Hope Steinberger with three singles and Cassie Beadle with two. Rounding out the hit parade with one single each was Olivia Von Bank, Maddie Rolling, Kaylee Tirevold and Shawna Person.

Steinberger crossed the plate three times as Vanessa Von Bank touched the dish twice along with one run each from Olivia Von Bank, Beadle, Tirevold and Person. Steinberger knocked in three RBI with Rolling chasing home two more and Person drove in one run.

Shantel Engeman tossed all seven innings to earn the win in the chalked circle. She allowed four earned runs on eight hits while fanning eight batters and issued a pair of base-on-balls.



North Union catcher Kaylee Tirevold goes to tag out the Spencer runner as she slides into home base but unfortunately the ball was knocked out of Tirevold's hands adding a run to the visitor's score.

North Union falls late to Spencer

By Greg Grabianowski

Spencer scored seven runs in the top of the seventh inning to pull out a 15-8, non-conference softball victory over the North Union Warriors in Swea City on Thursday, June 6.

Spencer opened the scoring with three runs in the top of the first stanza before the home team plated two runs in the bottom of the second to slice the lead to 3-2.

The visitors responded with two runs in the top of the fourth, but the green-black-and-silver answered with two in the bottom of the frame to make the score 5-4.

The Warriors grabbed the lead at 8-5 with four tallies in the bottom of the fifth inning. The Tigers scored three times in the top of the sixth frame to deadlock the contest at 8-8 before Spencer pushed across seven runs in the seventh inning for the win.

North Union hammered out 13 hits in the loss with Hope Steinberger leading the way with four singles and Olivia Von Bank added three hits, including a triple.

Rounding out the 13-hit attack with one single each was Maddie Rolling, Ariel Olson, Vanessa Von Bank, Kaylee Tirevold, Cassie Beadle and Emily Meyer.

Vanessa Von Bank, Steinberger and Beadle all touched the plate twice in the contest while teammates Shelby Fraker and Meyer each scored once. Steinberger chased home three runs as Olson knocked in a pair of RBI and Olivia Von Bank drove in one run.

Meyer hurled all seven innings in the circle and was saddled with the loss. She allowed 15 runs, 12 of them earned, on 18 hits while striking out five batters and issued five base-on-balls.



After fielding the ball, left fielder Olivia Von Bank throws the ball to the infield as center fielder Hope Steinberger was there to back up Von Bank during the Newell - Fonda game against North Union.

No. 4 Mustangs gallop past North Union

By Greg Grabianowski

Fourth-ranked Newell-Fonda pounded out 10 hits in a 12-1, six inning non-conference softball victory over the North Union Warriors in a contest played on Tuesday, June 4 at Swea City.

The Mustangs tallied three times in the first inning, twice in the fourth frame and ended the contest early with seven runs in the sixth as the green-black-and-silver scored their only run in the bottom of the third inning.

Olivia Von Bank led the Warriors at the plate with two hits, including a double while teammates Hope Steinberger and Maddie Rolling both added a single. Kaylee Tirevold scored the only run for North Union as she was chased home by Steinberger's single.

Emily Meyer took the loss, pitching all six innings. She allowed 12 runs, eight of them earned, on 10 hits while fanning two batters and issued four base-on-balls.

Warriors rout Lake Mills 14-4

By Greg Grabianowski

North Union rapped out 10 hits in a 14-4, six-inning Top of Iowa Conference softball victory over the Lake Mills Bulldogs on Wednesday, June 5 in Lake Mills.

With the game tied at 3-3 in the bottom of the fourth inning, the green-black-and-silver tallied four times, followed that up with three runs in the fifth frame and ended the game early with five runs in the sixth inning.

Hope Steinberger and Maddie Rolling both had a single and double for the Warriors and Shantel Engeman added a pair of singles. Rounding out the hit parade with one single each was Ariel Olson, Shawna Person, Kaylee Tirevold and Olivia Von Bank.

Vanessa Von Bank crossed the plate three times in the contest with Rolling and Tirevold scoring twice along with one run each from Ella Ulrich, Shelby Fraker, Halle Rezac, Olivia Von Bank, Cassie Beadle, Steinberger and Person.

Both Engeman and Steinberger drove in three RBI as Tirevold knocked in two runs and Olivia Von Bank, Vanessa Von Bank and Beadle each chased home one RBI in the game.

Engeman was the winning pitcher, throwing all six innings in the circle. She allowed four runs, two of them earned, on six hits while fanning four and issued three base-on-balls.

North Union goes 0-3 at Spirit Lake

By Greg Grabianowski

The North Union softball team dropped three ball games at the Spirit Lake Tournament on Saturday, June 8. The Warriors fell to Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley by the score of 11-2, fell to Lawton-Bronson 12-5 and lost a close 8-7 contest to Spirit Lake.

In the first game, Olivia Von Bank had a pair of singles to lead the green-black-and-silver while teammates Cassie Beadle, Maddie Rolling, Ariel Olson, Kaylee Tirevold and Shawna Person all added a single. Both Halle Rezac and Beadle scored once and Rolling had an RBI.

The Nighthawks scored one run in the first inning, tallied four times in the second stanza and added six insurance runs in the fourth frame while the green-black-and-silver plated single runs in both the third and fourth innings.

Emily Meyer hurled four frames in the five-inning contest and took the loss in the chalked circle. She allowed 11 earned runs on nine hits with one strikeout and walked seven batters.

In the second contest of the day, Rolling had three singles and Hope Steinberger added a pair of singles with Olivia Von Bank, Olson and Rezac all adding one single.

Both Maggie Engelby and Steinberger scored twice with Rezac crossing the plate once for the Warriors. Rolling knocked in three RBI and Steinberger drove in one run.

Lawton-Bronson scored twice in the first, fourth and fifth frames and



Kaylee Meyer throws the softball down first base line to try and tag out the Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley runner during North Union's first game of the Spirit Lake Tournament on June 8.

added six more in the third inning while North Union plated single runs in both the third and sixth stanzas and scored three more in the fourth.

Shantel Engeman was the losing pitcher, throwing five innings in the game. She gave up 12 runs, nine of them earned, on nine hits with one strikeout and walked six batters.

In the final game against Spirit

Lake, Steinberger had four hits, including a double; Person added a single and a double and Rolling slapped three singles.

Olivia and Vanessa Von Bank both had a pair of singles with Shelby Fraker and Olson each adding a single. Olivia Von Bank scored two runs along with one run each by Cassie Beadle, Ella Ulrich, Meyer, Rolling and Person.

Both Person and Meyer chased home a pair of runs for the green-black-and-silver while teammates Olivia Von Bank, Vanessa Von Bank and Beadle each drove in one RBI.

The Warriors plated three runs in the third inning and four more in the sixth frame while Spirit Lake pushed across two runs in the first and fifth innings, scored three times in the sixth stanza and added the winning run in the bottom of the seventh with two outs.

Meyer absorbed the loss in the circle, pitching the 6 2/3 innings. She allowed eight runs, five of them earned, on eight hits with five strikeouts and issued five base-on-balls in the game.

Local students named to Iowa Central Community Honor Lists

Local students were named to the Spring Honor's List at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge.

Dean's List: Kirsten Guerdet of Armstrong and Anna Ingalls of Bancroft.

President's List: Jordan Boekelman of Lakota and Jessica Govern of Ledyard.

To be on the Dean's List, students must have a 3.5-3.99 GPA and have a minimum of six credit hours.

To be on the President's List, students must have a 4.0 GPA and have a minimum of six credit hours.

2019 North Union Softball Schedule

All games begin at 6:00 with Varsity followed by JV

6-12 - Eagle Grove

6-14 - North Butler

6-17 - North Iowa

6-19 - at Bishop Garrigan

6-21/6-22 - Spencer Tournament

6-24 - at Newman Catholic

6-26 - GHV

6-27 - at Ft. Dodge St. Eds

6-28 - at Forest City

7-1 - at GTRA

7-2 - Northwood-Kensett

2019 North Union Baseball Schedule

All games begin with JV at 5:30 followed by Varsity

June 12 - vs Eagle Grove

June 13 - at Okoboji

June 14 - vs North Butler

June 17 - vs North Iowa

June 19 - at Bishop Garrigan

June 24 - at Newman Catholic (Mason City)

June 26 - vs GHV

June 27 - vs Algona

June 28 - at Forest City

July 1 - at Pocahontas

July 2 - vs. Northwood Kensett

July 3 - vs Manson Northwest

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Elliott Hagebock started off the inning with a hit that allowed him to make it to first base during the conference game between North Union and Lake Mills on Wednesday, June 5 in Lake Mills. Hagebock crossed the plate once that night.



Noah Morpew safely slides into home plate to put the North Union Warriors on the scoreboard during the first inning of the Top of Iowa Conference game against Lake Mills on Wednesday, June 5 in Lake Mills. Morpew took the loss on the mound, pitching 5 2/3 innings.

Lake Mills tops Warriors 14-4

By Greg Grabianowski
Lake Mills improved to 8-2 overall and 6-2 in Top of Iowa Conference baseball play with a 14-4 victory over the North Union Warriors on Wednesday, June 5 in Lake Mills.

North Union led 4-0 in the bottom of the third inning when Lake Mills erupted for seven runs for a 7-4 advantage. The purple-and-gold scored once in the fourth and ended the contest with six more runs in the sixth frame.

Brendan Anderson and Jay Heinen each ripped a double for the green-black-and-silver while teammates

Isaac Engeman and Elliott Hagebock added a single.

Engeman scored a pair of runs for the Warriors in the contest with Noah Morpew and Hagebock each touching the plate once and Anderson knocked in the only RBI for North Union.

Morpew went the first 5 2/3 innings and took the loss on the bump. He allowed 10 earned runs on 10 hits while fanning seven and walked three batters. Heinen finished the game, giving up four earned runs on four hits with no strikeouts and issued a pair of base-on-balls.

Warriors plate 13 runs in fifth in conference win

By Greg Grabianowski

North Union erupted for 13 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and went onto a 16-10 Top of Iowa Conference baseball victory over the West Hancock Eagles in Bancroft on Friday, June 7.

The Eagles scored three times in the second inning and one more in the third for an early 4-0 advantage. The green-black-and-silver got on the scoreboard in bottom of the third frame with a single tally to trail 4-1.

West Hancock plated three times in the top of the fifth inning for a 7-1 before the Warriors exploded for 13 runs to take the lead at 14-7. The visitors scored three times in the top of the sixth frame, but North Union answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning to make the final score 16-10.

Braden Pierce had a big night for the green-black-and-silver with three singles, scored twice and knocked in four RBI. He also was the winning pitcher as he tossed all seven frames. Pierce allowed 10 runs, five earned, on 11 hits while fanning four and issued two base-on-balls.

Avery Krantz had a pair of singles with Isaac Engeman, Elliott Hagebock, Brendan Anderson and Carter Morpew each adding a single in the contest.

Parker Eichenberger and Engeman both touched the plate three times in the game as Jay Heinen and Krantz each scored twice along with one run each by Noah Morpew, Carter Morpew, Anderson and Hagebock.

Anderson chased home three runs for the Warriors while teammates Carter Morpew, Krantz and Engeman all knocked in a pair of RBI and both Eichenberger and Hagebock drove in one run.

North Union improved to 2-7 overall and is now 2-6 in Top of Iowa Conference games. The Warriors travel to Okoboji on Thursday, host North Butler on Friday and North Iowa on Monday and will head south to Bishop Garrigan on Wednesday in this week's action on the diamond.

Rockford blanks North Union 13-0

By Greg Grabianowski

Rockford rapped out a dozen hits in a 13-0, six-inning Top of Iowa Conference baseball victory over the North Union Warriors at Rockford on Monday, June 3.

The home team scored single runs in the first, third and fourth innings, tacked on three tallies in the fifth frame and ended the contest with six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

North Union had just three hits in the conference loss as both Noah Morpew and Jay Heinen ripped doubles along with a single off the bat of Isaac Engeman.

Brendan Anderson pitched the first three innings and was saddled with the loss on the hill. He allowed three earned runs on three hits while fanning six batters and walked three.

Elliott Hagebock went the next 2 1/3 for the Warriors. He gave up nine earned runs on eight hits with four strikeouts and issued five base-on-balls.

Avery Krantz pitched to four batters, but did not record an out as he allowed one earned run on one hit and walked three and Trevor Olson recorded one out for the green-black-and-silver on the mound.



Volunteer award winner Bryce Capesius, Donna Kitzinger of the KRHC Auxiliary and award winner Chloe Carroll. Not pictured: Dayna Umscheid.

KRHC Auxiliary honors three area students

Three area students from Kossuth County were recognized for their commitment to volunteering at the Kossuth Regional Health Center Auxiliary's annual meeting on May 13.

Donna Kitzinger of the Auxiliary presented the awards to Chloe Carroll of Algona Community School, Bryce

Capesius of Bishop Garrigan High School and Dayna Umscheid of North Union High School.

The mission of the Auxiliary is to promote and advance Kossuth Regional Health Center through service to KRHC's patients, promotion of the health of the community and raising funds for special projects,

equipment and programs. An annual \$150 Volunteer Award is given to a qualified graduating senior that best exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism in the community from each of the following schools: Algona High School, Bishop Garrigan, and North Union.

"Volunteering is a lifelong task,"

said Kitzinger during the award presentation. "You certainly make a difference in your schools and community by what you do."

For more information about the KRHC Auxiliary, call 515-295-2451.



Jay Heinen connects with the ball to send it into left field during the first inning of the North Union/Lake Mills conference game.

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Jimmy Mapakou-Baseball
Lucas Gardner-Baseball
Jacob Rau-M. Basketball
Noah Heifner-M. Basketball
Ryan Girardi-M. Basketball
Trevor Friesner-M. Basketball
Carlton Rahn-M. Golf
Mike Asbury- Sports Shooting
Michael Asbury- Sports Shooting
Thomas Crocoll- Sports Shooting
Thomas Kotewa- Sports Shooting
Wyatt Tuttle- Sports Shooting
Raean Krull-Sports Shooting
Kylee McGurk-Sports Shooting
Brooklyn Mickelson-Softball
Gabriella Heckard-Softball
Isabelle Karr-Softball
Jerica Walters-Softball
Laurie Custard-Softball
Sydney Jensen-Softball
Taylor Allen-Softball
Taylor Beane-Softball
Alexia Kemper-W. Golf
Erin Baum-W. Golf
Molly Diekmann-W. Golf
Alisa Anderson-W. Basketball
Bethany Rehse- W. Basketball
Breanna Wendland- W. Basketball
Brianna O'Donnell- W. Basketball
Kaitlyn Reynolds- W. Basketball
Samantha Hagedorn- W. Basketball

Academic All-Region 2nd Team 3.0-3.49 GPA

Chris Isensee- Baseball
Bo Teveldal- Baseball
Evan Sankey- Baseball
Jacob Myer- Baseball
Alan Kikwaki- M. Basketball
Addison Bahr- M. Golf
Autumn Phelps-Softball
Kacie Salazar-Softball
Madysyn Arechederra-Softball
Jonathan Tomsche- Sports Shooting
Tiegann Huntley- Sports Shooting
Nadiya Briggs- W. Basketball
Safiya Coleman- W. Basketball
Shareece Smith- W. Basketball
Christian Nichols- Wrestling
Darlin Marquez- Wrestling
Ramon Lopez- Wrestling
Tavoris Smith- Wrestling
Tykwan Joyner- Wrestling

Williamson drafted 59th, to sign contract with Mariners



Brandon Williamson

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Like numerous elementary school kids growing up in towns and rural areas across the country, Brandon Williamson dreamed about the World Series as he played catch with his father Tod on the family's farm in western Martin County. The Seattle Mariners took the first

step in making the Texas Christian University junior left-hander's dream become a reality when they selected him 59th overall in the Major League Baseball Draft late Monday.

While ESPN baseball experts reported the Los Angeles Dodgers had shown interest in the Trimont native as an early third-round choice, Williamson's agent received an offer from the Mariners at the 76th spot.

"We called Seattle and told them the slot was not good enough to sign at 76, and they said, 'Let us reassess our offer and get back to you,'" Williamson said. "They called us back a short time later and said, 'We'll take you with the 59th pick,' and it was a deal. Now we just have to work out the terms and price next."

Williamson, who was driving back to southern Minnesota on Tuesday, will fly to Peoria, Ariz., on Sunday to sign a contract at the Mariners' spring training complex.

While the former Martin County West High School three-sport standout's maximum slot value in the latter part of the second round was estimated at a staggering \$1.2 million by ESPN and CBS Sports analysts, the final fiscal figure for the former North Iowa Area Community College pitching standout is still being negotiated.

"The Mariners will call in the next couple of days and talk to my agent about all the logistics of the contract,

and then we'll see where we go from there," said Williamson. "I'm totally fine with being drafted in a spot that's right for us, and am looking forward to being a part of the organization."

Williamson was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 36th round of the 2018 MLB Draft after earning all-National Junior College Athletic Association honors at NIACC, but opted to test his pitching skills against Division I opponents in Fort Worth, Texas, this spring.

"Honestly, after high school, I didn't think I'd be playing baseball in college until I walked on at NIACC. Then I didn't think I had a shot at the majors until after my sophomore year there," said Williamson, who compiled an 8-4 record, a 3.14 ERA and 104 strikeouts in 66 innings pitched in 2018.

Williamson made 16 starts on the mound for TCU this spring, compiling a 4-5 overall record and a 4.19 ERA. The left-hander also used his 95 mph fastball to record the Horned Frogs' second-best total of 89 strikeouts in 77 1/3 innings of work.

"It's every kid's dream to make it to this point, and I appreciate everyone who has helped me achieve everything that I have in baseball," said Williamson.

Brandon Williamson is the son of Tod and Twyla (Burgess) Williamson of Trimont.

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VBS at Burt Presbyterian Church

The Burt Presbyterian Church is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting Vacation Bible School again this year. We have scheduled it to be held on Sunday, June 23rd through Wednesday, June 26th. The theme will be Apple Power. Psalm 17:8 says, "We are the Apple of God's Eye." All children 4 years old to 6th grade are welcome to attend.

This will be a fun-filled three days, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM each day. A light meal will be served from

5:30-6:00 each night. There will be singing, class time, with learning about how God loves us so much that he would call us the apple of His eye. There will also be crafts and mission time. The last day, Wednesday, June 26th, there will be a community-wide picnic, finishing with the Blake and Jenna Bolerjack Concert, with the VBS kids also singing at this concert.

The mission project this year will be an orphanage in Costa Rica that was visited by one of our church's

youth fellowship members.

Preregister is encouraged and can be done on the web site; burtforchrist.com or registration forms can be picked up and returned to Burt City Hall or mailed to Burt Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 37, Burt, IA 50522. If you have any questions, please call Dale Person at 515-341-3591 or email at daperson@netins.net.

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The goals of the series are to strengthen agronomic skills for

women, resulting in better decision-making and understanding of inputs for crop production, as well as increased knowledge of various conservation practices and confidence in communication with their spouse, farming partner, ag retailer or tenant.

We plan to cover topics on crop growth and development, pest management principles, scouting techniques, cover crops and water quality, and additional practices and topics as they come up this spring and summer. The group really leads the topic selection and discussion.

The series is designed to be hands-

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There is no charge to participate, but RSVPs are strongly encouraged. To RSVP contact Angie Strohmman, Palo Alto Extension and Outreach Program Educator at 712-852-2865 or email angies@iastate.edu. Agronomy in the Field is sponsored by Palo Alto and Emmet County Extension and Outreach

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6:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus meeting at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Rosary Society, Ledyard
Friday, June 14
7:45 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
8:00 a.m. - St. John Mass at St. John the Baptist
Saturday, June 15
4:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance at

St. Joseph, Wesley
5:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Joseph, Wesley
Sunday, June 16
7:45 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance at St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
10:30 a.m. - Mass at Sacred Heart, Ledyard
Tuesday, June 18
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist
5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist
Wednesday, June 19
8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist

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Swea City, IA

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Wednesday, June 12
9:00 a.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Love Circle
Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m. - Finance/Admin
Sunday, June 16
8:45 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday, June 19
9:00 a.m. - Bible Study
9:00 a.m. - Faith Circle

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Thursday, June 13
7:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Main Street Manor, Swea City, Apt. 8
Sunday, June 16
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship
Thursday, June 20
7:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study at Main Street Manor, Swea City, Apt. 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bancroft, Iowa
Pastor Jim Dewar
Sunday, June 16
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday, June 19
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Children's Classes, and Prayer Time

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Lakota, Iowa
Pastor Kent Madison
Sunday, June 16
8:30 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lakota, Iowa
Pastor Chad Duffy
Sunday, June 16
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

ALGONA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wednesday, June 12
9:00 a.m. - "Stitchers on a Mission" at Algona First Presbyterian Church
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Service at Algona First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 16
Father's Day
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service at Algona First Presbyterian Church
Monday, June 17
9:00 a.m. - Sunday's Worship Service on AMU Channel 4 and on Mediacom Channel 3
Wednesday, June 19
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Service at

Algona First Presbyterian Church
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lone Rock, Iowa
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Sunday, June 16
9:00 a.m. - Worship service
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship
Tuesday, June 18
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Time

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Lone Rock, Iowa
Pastor Duane Miesner
Wednesday, June 12
8:30 - Noon - Pastor's St. Luke's Office Hours
Sunday, June 16
9:00 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday, June 19
8:30 - Noon - Pastor's St. Luke's Office Hours
Thursday, June 20
4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study with LWML, meeting to follow

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Swea City, Iowa
Pastor Seth Campbell
Wednesday, June 12
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VBS at Immanuel Lutheran
Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Sunday, June 16
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Coffee
Thursday, June 20
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Swea City, Iowa
Pastor David Schultz

Sunday, June 16
8:30 a.m. - Worship

OPEN BIBLE CHURCH
Swea City
Sunday, June 16
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

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Swea City
Pastor Joel DeNeui
Sunday, June 16
8:45 a.m. - Morning worship
10:00 a.m. - Bible Class

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Your comforting words, hugs and prayers pulled us through some tough days.

Dave had obviously touched the hearts of many of you. We would like to thank the Staff of Kossuth Regional Health Center and Hospice of the Heartland for outstanding care Dave was given. A special thank you to all who participated in his funeral service. It was a nice celebration of Dave's life.

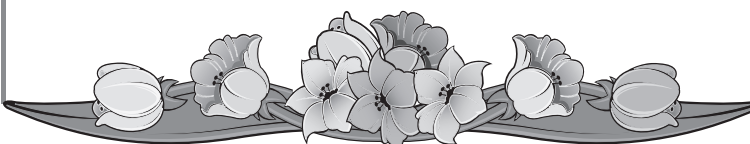
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I know who you are: those sending cards, prayers of get well, ambulance service & those behind the scene, the nurses, doctors, therapist at the hospitals, Father Schrad, & Jerry's first cousin Howard. I may have forgotten some but our Lord God Almighty has not.

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Bancroft Museum Memories



By Marjorie Fitzgerald

When I discovered this picture in the collection loaned to me a few years ago, I knew I wanted to use it for my column this week. It would go well with the Summer Reading Program in the Bancroft Public Library, which is already in progress and will continue until July 31st.

There is nothing written on the back of the picture, so I am unable to name any of the children, nor can I put a date on it. Maybe, you can help me with the names. You may even be one of the children. Judging from the style of the clothing worn by them, I believe the picture was taken at least fifty years ago. What a tempting display of books designed to introduce children to the joy of reading! The message on the blackboard is as true today as it was then. BOOKS ARE OUR FRIENDS. Please call me at 515-885-2052 if you can identify any of the students.

Fast Forward to the year 2019, and you will find that Mary Richter and Diane Hellman are once again dedicated to make the Summer Reading Program at the Bancroft

Public Library an exciting adventure! This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories" with the 48 of the 50 States following the same theme. If I tell you, it is all about SPACE, you just need to step in the front door of the library, and you will see what I mean. The program began on June 1st and will continue to July 31st. The children have already built their own space ships complete with rockets and aliens. I can't begin to tell you all of the activities involved in this program, so I will just give you some highlights. On June 25th, the children will meet at the Summit Center and spend time in the Star Lab Portable Planetarium; July 16th will be Summer Movie and Popcorn Day and they will view the movie "Space Buddies". On June 18th, The Bancroft Bandits will be helping at the Library. On Awards Day, August 3rd, The Jim Jayes Magic Show will be at 10:00 AM.

I can just hear you saying that the projects are all well and good, but what about the READING! There is an amazing collection of books about space for the children to read or to have the books read to them. For

example, there is a charming book about Neil Armstrong walking on the moon fifty years ago. To successfully complete the Reading Program, the children need to reach 800 points, which they accomplish by reading books. On July 31st, they need to turn in their Reading Log. If they complete the program, they will receive a certificate, prizes and a brand new book of their choice. If they reach the 800 point goal, they have a chance to win one of two bicycles. If they prefer to read other types of books, they may do so. Not all of the books they read have to be about space.

Although the program began on June 1st, it is not too late for your child to take part. Just check in at the library; your child may just have to read a bit faster to catch up.

Help preserve Bancroft's heritage. Support your local museum.

Coach V.J. Meyer would be so proud of our Bancroft Library. He was just a superb baseball and basketball coach. He was also an excellent teacher who stressed the importance of our community having a public library long before it happened.

Days Gone By

Compiled by Annette Ritigan

Five Years Ago
June 11, 2014
Bancroft Rotary members were pictured around one of two planters located in the Gazebo Park next to Bancroft City Hall. The Rotary and City of Bancroft each purchased a planter. The flowers were purchased and planted by Rotary members. Later in the day Rotary members served lunch to RAGBRAI riders who came through Bancroft as the Pre Ride Inspection group...The third annual Bancroft marathon was scheduled for June 12th. The event is for all ages, young and old. Prizes will be given away throughout the day for those completing at least one lap. A grand prize of an i-pad mini, donated by APO Box, will also be given away.

Ten Years Ago
June 3, 2009
Mary Doocy was honored by the Heritage Nursing Home on Thursday, May 28th as it was her last day of employment there. Mary has decided to retire after nearly 20 years of service in the housekeeping department...Theresa Richter of Styling Station takes the first swipe of John Hellman's beard. A combination of monetary donors pooled their money to raise \$1200 to see John clean shaven and his hair completely trimmed. John has had a beard for over 16 years. The money raised went to the Fourth of July celebration...A polka dance was being held on Saturday, June 6, at the North Kossuth Golf Club with music provided by "Music, Music, Music from Corcoran, MN. Ambrose Kodet will play the concertina with two other band members. Ambrose is the brother of Mrs. John Goche.

Twenty-five Years Ago
June 8, 1994
Fifty years on the job was being celebrated by Harold McNertney, who has practiced law in Bancroft for half a century. McNertney was pictured with his partner and brother, William, who joined the local firm in 1987...A good time was had by all at Welp Pharmacy's 40th anniversary bash on May 27. Don and Carole Welp greeted old friends and customers during the day long celebration. A crowd of more than 325 attended and enjoyed the free lunch served...Eight-year-old Heidi Menke of Bancroft has seen months of study and hard work pay off as she received her Technician + ham radio license from the Federal Communications Commission earlier this month. The youngest, the daughter of Carol and Joe Menke, followed in family footsteps as her parents are both ham enthusiasts.

Fifty Years Ago
June 18, 1969
Hitting a screaming 3 wood shot off the tee on the 207 yard par 3 sixth hole Saturday afternoon at the North Kossuth Golf course, A. C. (Tony) Kossuth of Bancroft scored a hole-in-one, for the second such feat recorded here, Tony was playing with his son, Bill, and Steve Ditzworth...An announcement in the Register read: Alice's Restaurant open for business. Located one block north of Phillips 66 Station. Serving Sandwiches, Cold Drinks, and Soft Ice Cream favorites. Free 10 cent cone with each purchase Wednesday only, June 18...Michael Mescher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mescher of Bancroft, received minor facial burns on Monday morning, when a car radiator cap exploded into his face at Fergie's Service in Bancroft, where he is employed. He was treated at St. Ann Hospital in Algona and released.

Seven Years Ago
June 23, 1949
The Rev. Father Urban Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kramer, formerly of Bancroft, celebrated his first Solemn High Mass at St. John's Catholic Church in Bancroft this Wednesday morning. The Rev. Father J. H. Schultes, pastor of St. John's Church was assistant priest. Dozens of visiting clergy were also present as were many friends and relatives...Mary Ann Rustemier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rustemier of Bancroft, was selected to represent Bancroft as a candidate for the title of Dairy Queen of Kossuth County...Pictured were Joyce and Jane Kunkel, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Kunkel of Bode. Mrs. Kunkel is the former Josephine Zeimet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeimet. The babies are 5 months old...The remains of 2nd Lt. Maurice Joseph Lynch who was killed in the Pacific area on Saipan, June 15, 1944, are en route home for reburial aboard the army transport. Lynch was the son of Mrs. Martha Lynch of Fairmont, Minn., and the late Dave Lynch former residents of north Kossuth.

Abbas continued from front page

cancer and other ailments that occurred since having cancer. Over the years, due to advances made in research, each cancer and individual receives treatments designed specifically for them. During Sherri's talk, she plans to speak about educating people on what happens behind the scenes. "I know everyone has a story but I want to talk about how cancer affects the caregiver and how Relay For Life and AACS help those affected." Sherri and her mom Sandy credits Ted living with cancer by relying on his faith, family and friends. They noted that Ted has never said he has had cancer. Ted responded, "I have Non-Hodgkin lymphoma". Having Non-Hodgkin lymphoma is not a death sentence, the family stated. They also added that Ted's positive attitude toward fighting the cancer has made a huge difference in the past 17 years, along with the great help the community has given to the family. Sandy has been by his side through it all. At each appointment, she has kept basically a diary of everything that has taken place. She has filled two filing cabinet drawers of paperwork, medical bills and information about his treatments. Sherri quipped, "When dad is sick and they ask him about his medical history, he always says, 'Ask my wife.'"

The Abbas family has a history of cancer with five of the 10 siblings having been diagnosed with the disease. Ted's brother had Non-Hodgkin lymphoma large cell where Ted was diagnosed the small cell Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Mayo Clinic, where Ted has received most of his treatments, has been doing a study on the family and their cancer history. With all the family cancer, Sherri is tested on a regular basis to follow the genetics of the family. Ted has never given up despite all the treatments, stem cell transplant, alternative medicines and clinicals. And neither has his family who continues to fight for a cure each day.

Upcoming events at the Fenton Public Library

Thursday June 13th - At 1 PM the Fenton Public Library will host Emmet County Naturalist, Ashley Reed, presenting 'Lunar Effects on Nature'. Find out the quirky & cool ways animals, plants, and Earth's systems react to the moon's phases. After the kids will participate in some astronaut training exercises. Thursday, June 20th - The Science Center of Iowa will be presenting 'Outer Space Odyssey' at the Fenton Public Library at 1 PM! An awe inspiring journey with images from Voyager spacecraft and out of this world experiments to view and do. Of course there will be a universe of stories to listen to as well. Thursday, June 27th - Kossuth County Naturalist, Billie Willie will be presenting how to 'Observe the Night Sky' at the Fenton Public Library June 27th at 1 PM. Learn how to stargaze, discover constellations, as well as participate in a few celestial inspired stories and activities, too.

NKGC Golf Scores

North Kossuth Golf Club Tuesday Nite Mens June 4, 2019 Early League	
Jim Kadow & Grayson Rowlett.....	4
John Cowin & Joel Klocke.....	4
Pat Merron & Rich Arndorfer.....	2
Nick McGuire & Jerry Beaumeir.....	6
Hank Pedersen & Bob Barslou.....	2
Gene Vaske & Lee Wablen.....	4
Gary Schmidt & Russ Slepner.....	4
Dick Deitering & Ron Dacken.....	6
Bruce Heetland & Kevin Kajewski.....	2
Jerry Reimers & Jerry Diers.....	6
Bucky Renger & Pat Bradley.....	2
Bob Deitering & Pat McGuire.....	6
Late League	
Ryan Larson & Spencer Rieke.....	4
Bob Gifford & Larry Vaske.....	4
Larry Rieke & Jordan Rieke.....	6
Dean Rahe & Scott Shillington.....	2
Arik Runge & Brandon Kollasch.....	4
Jordan Monson & Jeremy Monson.....	6
Drew Doocy & Tony Christ.....	4
Tyler Stevens & Jake Becker.....	4
Jeff Broeders & Travis Neuman.....	6
Craig Runksmeier & Bob Goche.....	4
Nick Doocy & Greg Penning.....	4
Jonny Hauptman & Spencer Pascual.....	2
Matt Vaske & Stephen Vaske.....	6
Colin Runksmeier & Brandon Ortmann.....	4
Michael Mather & Cory Vaske.....	4
Shawn McCleish & Jamie Maxwell.....	2
Tanner Doocy & Brady Blocker.....	6
Cody Runksmeier & Chad Slagle.....	6
Alex Ortmann & Darryl Vaske.....	4
Jeremy Deitering & Brett Deitering.....	2
Longest Putt on #2: Jeff Broeders	
Games Under 40: Larry Vaske-40; Colton Nicolson-40; Matt Vaske-40; Jeremy Ortmann-37; Alex Deitering-38; Grayson Rowlett-38	

North Kossuth Golf Club Wednesday Nite Womens June 5, 2019 Early League	
Lori McGuire & Beverly Beaumeir.....	8
Mary Menke & Barb Menke.....	4
Helen Rieke & Delores Arndorfer.....	6
Andrea Accola-Sabin & Kay Hardt.....	4
Elaine Davis & Kris Goetsch.....	11
Carole Bernhard & Ann Degen.....	5
Darlene Rahe & Eileen Kadow.....	5
Jan Deitering & Pat Bernhard.....	5
Late League	
Gocha Voigt & Amanda Gochanour.....	6
Dawn Heetland & McKayla Heetland.....	7
Kelsey Johnston & Peyton Oleson.....	5
Hellman Goeche & Justine Hellman.....	6
Laura Arndorfer & Emily Vaske.....	9
Mandi Goeche & Chris Doerning.....	
Jill Hellman & Abbie Grimm.....	9
Dan Bernhard & Kathy Blocker.....	6
Jenny Eichenberger & Judy Vaske.....	3
Ali Farrow & Karen Busch.....	8
Ami Lowe & Karen Busch.....	4
Linda Hurlbut & Karen Bauer.....	9
Echo Deitering & Sharon Goche.....	5
Sara Fisher & Samantha Thilges.....	8
Mickey Arndorfer & Hailee Arndorfer.....	3
Cassie Vaske & Amber Rubatt.....	3
Longest Putt #3: Helen Rieke	
Games in the 40's: Kay Hardt-46; Nick Goetsch-43; Dawn Heetland-46; Ali Farrow-49; Samantha Thilges-47; Carole Bernhard-46	
North Kossuth Golf Club Thursday Nite Mens June 6, 2019 Early League	
Jerry Diers & Allen Gross.....	9
Ken Helderfor & Pat Bradley.....	5
Larry Rahe & Steve Shillington.....	8
Tom McCleish & Rich Arndorfer.....	4
Dan Sorenson & Roger Fisher.....	7

NKGC holds 4-Person Best Shot

North Kossuth Golf Club held a 4-Person Best Shot as a Course Improvement fundraiser on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

After 18 holes the winners were: First-Dan Dackin, Josh Grimm, Russ Vaske, Burke Arndorfer - 31/28 Second-Cody Runksmeier, Colin Runksmeier, Corey Vaske, Jake Faber - 33/31 Third-Jim Bradley, Grayson Rowlett, Randy Rowlett, Aiden Rowlett - 31/33 The winners were given golf balls and tees which were donated by the NKGC Board of Directors.

Main Street Manor Tenant of the Month

This month's Tenant Spotlight shines brightly on Beth Pauline (Lund) Engelbarts. Beth was born on July 7, 1932, in Pequot, Minnesota, to Anton and Minnie (Kramp) Lund. She was the next-to-the-last youngest girl with four brothers and four sisters. She attended school in Pequot and in Pine River, MN. Beth was married to Floyd Potter for ten years until he passed away. They had six children, five boys and one girl. She later met Christ Engelbarts in Blue Earth, MN, and they married in 1971. Beth and Christ lived and farmed in Ledyard, IA. In her free time, Beth liked to cook, sew, read, and take care of the kids. When asked what she likes best about Main Street Manor, she said, "The people are nice. They keep us busy. I really like it here." Shine on, Beth!



Beth Engelbarts

Lil' Miss & Mr. Bancroft 4th of July Pageant to be held Wednesday, July 3

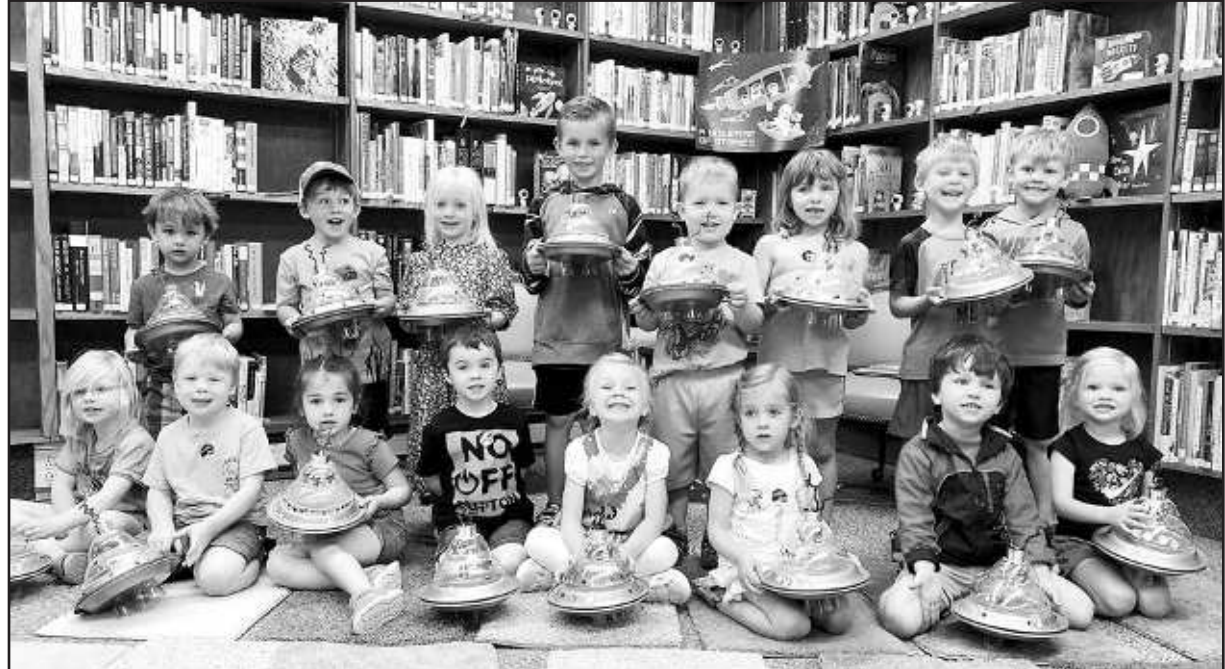
The Bancroft 4th of July committee is excited to invite girls and boys to enter the Lil' Miss & Mr. Bancroft 4th of July pageant! It will be held Wednesday, July 3 at 5:30 p.m. on the Showmobile stage on Portland street between the Main St. Pub and Nymans TV. The pageant will include a brief introduction of each contestant and an onstage interview question. The new Lil' Miss and Mr. Bancroft will ride in the parade on 7/4/19! Contestants must be age 10 or younger and do NOT need to live in Bancroft. To enter please submit answers to the following questions

to the Bancroft City Office by Friday, 6/21/19. You may email your entry to klooft@bancroftiowa.com or mail it to City of Bancroft Attn: Lil Miss & Mr Pageant PO Box 157 Bancroft IA 50517. Entry forms may also be picked up at the Bancroft City Hall, Spa Dee Dah, too and Andi's Embellishments & Floral. More information about the July 4th festivities can be found at www.funinbancroft.org. We ask all contestants to wear attire to show their American Spirit. We look forward to celebrating with you in Bancroft! Please briefly answer the following

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Favorite Color & Why
Favorite Song & Why
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When I grow up I want to be a:
What is your favorite thing to do in Bancroft?
What do you like best about the 4th of July?
Have you participated in the pageant before?

Bancroft Library holds Storytime

The Bancroft Public Library held their first Story and Craft Time during the library's Summer Reading Program 'A Universe of Stories' on Tuesday, June 2. They read lots of very fun space books and the kids had a great time creating an alien spaceship which they are all holding in the pictures below.



Preschool group at Bancroft Library Storytime kids.



Kindergarten through second grade at ancroft Library Storytime kids.



Third - fifth grade at Bancroft Library Storytime kids.