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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.

FTSB to sponsor Beef Promotion Month

Farmers and Traders Savings Bank is happy to promote beef during the month of May. This week's featured special is at Bancroft Drive-In on Friday, May 31st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. They will be serving a bacon cheeseburger, French fries and a pop for \$5.00.

First Baptist Church Sunday School Lesson Series

"Jesus, Three Portraits, One Story" is the Summer Adult/Teen Sunday School Lesson series at the First Baptist Church in Bancroft. This series begins on June 2nd at 9:30 AM, the community is invited to attend. The lesson series will be taken from the Synoptic Gospels the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke. For information on this class or others call 885-2702 or check www.FBCBancroft.com.

Bancroft Bandits weekly schedule

Bancroft Bandits will have their home opener on Saturday, June 1 starting at 6:45 p.m. at the Bancroft Memorial Ballpark against Albert Lea. On Sunday, June 2, the Bandits will play Fort Dodge at 4:00 p.m.

On June 6 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a home run derby with the Bandits. Cost of admission is a Gatorade.

Relay For Life to hold for Pork Pattie BBQ

The Relay For Life Team of Team Dumstoff is holding a Pork Pattie BBQ on Saturday, June 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hager Foods in Bancroft. For a free will donation, you can enjoy a pork patty, chips, homemade cookies and bars. All proceeds will go to the Relay For Life Team.

Sign up now for Bancroft Bandit's Kids Club!

Attention to all parents with children ages 5-12... The Bancroft Bandits are introducing their Kid's Club!

The Kid's Club gives children the opportunity to hang out with the players, win cool prizes, or enjoy more time at the ball park.

The Kid's Club will happen at the Bancroft Memorial Ballpark throughout the Bandit's season

If you sign your children up, they will receive a T-shirt, membership card, two adult tickets for a game, opportunities to take part in batting practice or playing catch before the game with their favorite Bandit, and special promotions throughout the year. But most important, they will have so much fun and memories to last a lifetime.

All it takes to belong to the Kid's Club is a \$10 fee and a trip to City Hall in Bancroft or a phone call to Cristi Neuman - 515-885-2382 or Jeremy Steinkuehler - 515-361-0097

Deadline to sign up is June 1. This will guarantee you a T-shirt.

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Due to the rain, Bancroft's Memorial Day Service was moved into the Summit Center on Monday, May 27. The Bancroft American Legion stands at attention while Donna Schefelbein plays taps in the background. Speakers at the service were Pastor Jim DeWar from the First Baptist Church, Legion Auxiliary President Marie Kemna and Legion Commander Andrew Hellman.



The Bancroft Historical Museum was open to the public following the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 27. On display was a video of photos of those, past and present, who have served in the military. Pictured are Bob Wilhelmi and Eileen Kadow, sitting, and standing was Tim Bernhard.

Bancroft Ambulance Department helping those in need when emergencies arise

By Kim Meyer

As EMS recognition month comes to an end, the Bancroft Ambulance Department won't stop their dedication to the residents of Bancroft.

The importance of the men and women who serve on the Bancroft EMS is unsurmountable to those who need them.

Elaine Davis, EMS President, explained, "If you have ever needed medical assistance, you understand that five minutes is a long time to wait for help. Our crew is en route within minutes to help."

She added that Bancroft will tier with a paramedic service if needed, but they are first on the scene to assist the patient.

"We are very lucky to continue with this valuable service in our town due to the low number of members to provide 24 hours service seven days of week to the town of Bancroft and the rural community. This is an invaluable service to have in a town our size with our elderly population and the large businesses."

Decreasing numbers is very worrisome to not only Bancroft but to all EMS departments. This greatly affects the quick response Bancroft is used to.

In the past year, upgrades to the Ambulance Service have been through grants and donations to purchase a Zoll AED.

"Small numbers on the crew mean only minimal staff for a call at times. That is one driver and one EMT," Elaine explained.

"It is always good to have more help on any call, from auto accidents, farm mishaps to sick patients. Small numbers could mean the ambulance would go out of service because all crew members are out of town, working, or have other obligations."

Due to their lower number of members right now, Algona is copaged with Bancroft's service on every call so if Bancroft does not have a crew or would need additional help, Algona is en route which would be a minimum of 15 minutes away.

The Bancroft EMS is continually asking for volunteers to join their service. Whenever class is being organized, the EMS members have a brain storming session at their monthly meeting to talk about who is out there and who would do great things by joining the ambulance crew.

"The way to retain individuals, is to have a large enough crew that would allow everyone ample time off."

In the past year, upgrades to the Ambulance Service have been through grants and donations to purchase a Zoll AED.

"This is a great addition to our service. Along with the Blood Pressure, Heart Rate and other information, we are now able to get a 12 lead heart readout and have it ready for the hospital when we arrive," stated Elaine.

In the future, Bancroft would like to add a power load cot to their rig. "It is always on our mind, with a small crew, loading a patient can be very difficult."

Serving the community are: President: Elaine Davis EMT, Vice President: Kelly Deitering, EMT, Secretary: Melissa Arndorfer, EMR, Training Officer: Courtney Blocker, EMT, Rig Maintenance: Brett Deitering, Driver, Rich Coleman, Driver; Jeff Broesder, Driver; Tim Rowlet, Driver; Heather Goche RN Exemption.

In addition to these members, Bancroft currently has three ladies finishing up the EMT class. "I am excited for them to join our crew. I believe organizers are talking about another class in the fall, but nothing is certain."

If you are interested in becoming an EMT, you can contact the Bancroft city offices and they will direct you to an ambulance member.

BROFT MEMORIAL



The Bancroft American Legion Post 377 presented a check from their breakfast to Bancroft Memorial Park for ballpark improvements. Present at the donation were Teresa Kennedy, Tim Bernhard, Kenny Helderfer, Bob Deitering, Eileen Hagist, Andrew Hellman, Mary Deitering.

North Kossuth School Department hears update on school maintenance issues

By Kim Meyer

North Kossuth's maintenance director Chris Stevens had to inform the board of a recent break-in of the football concession stand at the May 20 meeting.

The individual or individuals ruined two doors causing around \$2,500 in damage. The damage was turned into the district's insurance. Stevens stated that nothing was stolen since no items were being stored in the building.

Unfortunately, the school could not identify who did the break-in by viewing the school's security cameras.

With softball season beginning, Chris stated that he had to dig out a broken water line near the softball field. He replaced the water line along with the hydrant to hopefully prevent any other issues.

The storage shed used by the high school softball team is in dire need of assistance. The roof leaked causing damage to some of the equipment stored in the shed. It is estimated to cost \$3,000 - \$4,000 to fix. To purchase a replacement would be an estimated cost of \$4,500. The new shed would match the softball concession stand.

The board had decided to replace the shed several months ago but did not materialize due to several things including the weather. Board member Phil Albers commented that the district needed to finish the project as they had discussed at prior meetings.

Chris Stevens will begin the process of ordering a new shed.

Talks were held on where the shed should be temporarily placed due to wet conditions and not being able to access the corn or soybean field owned by Lyndon Johnson. Once crops are out this fall, the shed will be placed

in the same spot as the old shed. To access the old spot, the building will need to come through the corn field.

Superintendent Travis Schueler updated the board on recent happenings at the high school. The girls golf team finished third, missing the chance to play at state. Track season had six individuals participating at the state competition.

Elliott Hagebeck won the high jump in class 1A with a school record and person best jump of 6'6". Hope Steinberger placed seventh and Sam Nielsen placed eighth in the girls high jump. Also participating was the girl's distance medley and Brendan Anderson in the 200 meter dash.

The school had a 100% graduation rate. The last day of school will be Friday, May 31.

Building principal Julie Runksmeyer spoke about career day on May 22. Local individuals will speak to the students about their careers.

Sixth grade orientation was held on May 20 and eighth grade orientation was held on May 21. A science and health fair day will be held during the last week of school.

Julie informed the board that instead of distributing bags of food to students in need on Fridays, the district will now have a food shelf. She was asked by the food pantry if this change could be made.

Due to the resignation of head cook at the Swae City campus, there will be no summer food program. Mrs. Runksmeyer stated she is very disappointed that this service cannot take place this summer as she knows there is a need in the community. Both she and Superintendent Schueler will try and find a solution to the issue.

Summer school for students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be held July 15 - August 2. The

board also approved the agreements to share teachers and staff with the North Union CSD for the 2019-20 school year.

The North Kossuth Support Staff Handbook and North Kossuth Certified Staff Handbook were approved.

Following an exempt session, the board approved the following:

- a contract for PK-8 principal Julie Runksmeyer in the amount of \$88,000.
- a contract for Jennie Larsen as Human Resource Director with a 4.00% raise.
- a contract with Adam Fisher for 2019-20 as Technology Director with a 2.94% raise.
- a contract with Chris Stevens for 2019-20 as Maintenance Director with a 2.94% raise.

Next regular scheduled North Kossuth Board meeting is June 18th at 5:30 p.m.

North Union School accepts staff resignations

By Kim Meyer

The North Union School board accepted resignations of two teachers during their May 20 meeting. High school music instructor David Sponder informed the board he has taken a job in Ankeny. High school English instructor Janet Wacht also submitted her resignation. Both were approved. NU Superintendent Travis Schueler has already started the process of replacing the two staff members.

Resignations were also approved for Gail Anderson as elementary cook and Kathy Dacken as a para and elementary library.

Alison Nicoson, who has been a special education para for many years, is now switching to become a special education teacher. She submitted her resignation but will be back in the fall to student teach between the North Union and North Kossuth districts.

Forest Johnson will fill in the position of special education teacher for the first semester. During the second semester, he will then be a substitute for the district along with doing para educator duties.

Alison will then take over the teaching duties during the second semester.

The board approved the operational sharing agreement of the following positions with North Union CSD for 2019-20. Travis Schueler - Superintendent, Business Manager - Erin Rogers, HR - Jennie Larsen, and Transportation Director - Nathan



Bancroft Bandits, Shawn Ross and Tommy Reyes-Cruz, enjoyed their first meal at Wrangling Grace Cafe on Friday, May 24. They, along with their host family, Dave and Eileen Hagist, enjoyed Beef Tot-ches as part of the Beef Promotion that is sponsored by Farmers and Traders Savings Bank.

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 Nyman's 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 kloft@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 all contestants to wear attire to show their American Spirit. We look forward to celebrating with you in Bancroft!

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?

Please briefly answer the following

Obituary

Rachel Erin Thompson . . . 37



away to God's loving arms on May 10th, 2019, in her Minneapolis, MN apartment from natural causes. The celebration service of Rachel's life will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Swea City, IA, on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Interment will be at a later date at Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City.

Rachel was born on February 22, 1982, to Robert and Martha (Holt) Thompson. She grew up on the family farm 3 miles west of Swea City. She was baptized, confirmed and remained a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Swea City. Active in the church, she loved helping with making lese at the church's annual Scandinavian Fair starting when she was about 3 years old through post college years. In high school she attended youth groups at both Immanuel Lutheran and E&R churches.

Rachel loved helping in the garden, planting flowers, helping in the kitchen, and her favorite - puddle jumping in the rain. She showed a talent and love for art at an early

Funeral service for Rachel Thompson was held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Swea City, on Saturday, May 25, 2019 with Pastor Seth Campbell officiating. At Rest will be held at the Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Iowa at a later date.

Rachel Erin Thompson, 37, passed

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North Kossuth School Board

Regular Board Meeting

Conference Room
Swea City, Iowa

6:30 PM

May 20, 2019

(All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted)

The North Kossuth School Board met in regular session on Monday, May 20, 2019, in the Conference Room, Swea City, Iowa at 6:30 PM. Meeting was called to order by Board President Chris Hardt. Roll Call was answered by Hardt, Albers, Johnson, Hagedorn, Morphew, and Wolterman. Absent: Bauer. Also present was Supt. Travis Schueler, Principal Julie Runksmeier, SBO Erin Rogers, Board Secretary Jennie Larsen, Maintenance Director Chris Stevens, and member of media. Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Morphew was made to approve the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

Announcements & Communications: None
Reports: Julie Runksmeier reported on Elementary/Middle School Activities, Chris Stevens reported on maintenance topics, and Travis Schueler reported on District Activities.

Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Approval of Financial Reports, Approval of Bills & Claims, and Open Enrollments. Motion by Albers, seconded by Morphew was made to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Discussion: None
Action Items: Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Morphew was made to approve the operational sharing agreement of the following positions with North Union CSD for 2019-20. Travis Schueler - Superintendent, Business Manager - Erin Rogers, HR - Jennie Larsen, and Transportation Director - Nathan Hanson. Motion carried.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Albers was made to approve the contract with Julie Runksmeier for 2019-20 as PK-8 principal for the amount of \$88,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Johnson was made to approve the contract with Julie Runksmeier for 2019-20 as Human Resource Director with a 4.00% raise. Motion carried.

Motion by Morphew, seconded by Wolterman was made to approve the contract with Adam Fisher for 2019-20 as Technology Director with a 2.94% raise. Motion carried.

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Motion by Johnson, seconded by Hagedorn was made to approve the resignation of Jamie Elbert as a middle school special education paraprofessional effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Morphew was made to approve the resignation of Larry Jones as a bus driver effective at the end of the 2018-

19 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Morphew was made to approve the resignation of Maurice Blair as a bus driver effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Johnson was made to approve the resignation of Keri Hardman as head cook effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Albers was made to approve Tina Burton as 8th grade ELA teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Albers, seconded by Morphew was made to approve Lydia Schwartz as a Kindergarten teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Johnson was made to approve Molly Albers as a middle school volleyball and basketball coach for the 2019-20 school year. Motion carried with Albers abstaining.

Motion by Albers, seconded by Wolterman was made to go into exempt session for negotiations according to Iowa Code 21.9 at 7:05 pm. Motion carried by roll call vote with all members present voting to enter exempt session.

Motion by Wolterman, seconded by Johnson was made to come out of exempt session at 8:00 pm. Motion carried.

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North Union Middle School boys track team members are front row: Dakota Moprhew, Carter Morphew, Aric Arndorfer, Bryer Prochniak, Dalton Tobin; second row: Nick Arndorfer, Virgil Kirkegaard, Ryan Haukoos, Dylan Wickman, Kaden Laabs, Gavyn Morphew; third row: Josh Rogers, Preston Guerdet, Liam Kollasch, Collin Rasch, Zach Rieke; back row: Kolton Walters, Kaleb Lufkin, Patrick Fiddler.



The North Union Middle School girls track team had a successful season this year finishing the season as conference track champions. Pictured are front row: Emily Meyer, Jorja Cole, Hannah Morphew, Emily Meyer, Olivia Von Bank, Ella Ulrich, Abby Rezac, Peyton Marlow; second row: Angely Cifuentes, Ella Stockwell, Paizlee Rieke, Hailey Waller, Maddie Hoyer, Libby Stevens, Amelia Fothergill, Lindsay Daschner; back row: Naomi Jones, Olivia Merrill, Beth Streuber, Gabby Paulson, Harley Tobin and Zoey Asche.

Trustees set tuition at Iowa Lakes for upcoming year

The Iowa Lakes Board of Trustees approved tuition and fees for the 2019-2020 school year during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday afternoon in Spirit Lake.

The Trustees approved to set in-state tuition at \$183 per credit hour, with Minnesota residents paying \$188 per credit hour. Online course fees will be \$189 per credit hour, while non-residents and International students will pay \$194 per credit hour.

An additional highlight of Tuesday's meeting was the presentation on the Dickinson County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) provided by Patsy Donovan, Dickinson County RSVP Coordinator. The RSVP program is a federally funded grant program and has been housed on the five campuses of Iowa Lakes Community College since 1977.

"Our program consists of 116

volunteers, who range from 50 to 93 years of age and are actively involved in a variety of volunteer activities. Some of these volunteer activities include providing transportation to doctors' visits, assisting with mailings, and mentoring and pen-pal programs in the Okoboji and Spirit Lake School districts," said Donovan.

Donovan shared more details about the pen-pal programs and stated,

"Our pen-pal program provides our volunteers with the opportunity to be paired up with a student in the fall. Once paired up, volunteers and students trade letters back-and-forth. Then in the spring, a party is held, and our volunteers and the students finally get to meet and often remain in contact."

In other action, Robert Leifeld, Vice President of Administration, presented the list of Spring Graduates,

which was approved.

Delaine Hiney, Executive Director of Facilities Management, was granted board approval to renew the college-wide multi-jurisdictional hazardous Mitigation Plans.

She also reminded the Board that contractors will soon be on campus to upgrade the dorm access system and to install a new card access system that will require a photo ID card for campus entry.

"The system will allow us to quickly change a person's access rights to the college and dorms, creating a more secure environment," said Hiney.

Jolene Rogers, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, presented that Iowa Lakes was awarded their entire request for \$171,000 from the Iowa Economic Development Authority for Accelerated Career Education programs. These funds will be used to expand Emergency Medical Services programs and will create a new Renewable Energy Technician non-credit training program focused on



North Union freshmen FFA members Ella Hagebock and Gabby Kelly work together to place flowers in pots.



North Union sophomore Emma Haukoos makes holes in the dirt to plant flowers in one of the large pots.

Produce Growers Offered Free Water Testing

Rural growers can get a head start on knowing what's in their water, before regulations take effect.

AMES, Iowa — Produce growers who want to get their water tested can do so for free, thanks to an effort by the Produce Safety Team at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, which is providing five drop-off dates and locations across the state.

Some producers are required to have their water tested, depending on the size of operation and the source of water, in order to comply with the federal Food Safety Modernization Act. Others may wish to test their water to be cautious, in case there are any issues.

Since testing is limited in rural areas, Iowa State Extension and Outreach is sending test cups to county extension offices and farmers markets across the state. Producers should use one cup per water source, and can submit multiple cups if they have multiple water sources.

Producers must follow all collection directions, being sure to mark the time on each sterile cup, and delivering the cup to the drop-off location within

three hours.

Members of the On-Farm Produce Safety Team will receive the samples at the drop-off locations and return them to the ISU lab in Ames. Testing and results will be completed in about a week's time.

"This is important for rural growers because water testing is going to be required by the FSMA, and there are very few labs in the state that are performing the required test," said Dan Fillius, food safety educator with ISU Extension and Outreach.

Fillius said FDA has pushed back the compliance dates to 2022 and beyond, depending on the size and classification of each producer. However, he said testing makes sense now, so growers can be prepared and take appropriate actions to improve their water quality, if necessary.

Growers who use public and municipal water do not need to do this test. Growers do not need to belong to a farmer's market to drop off samples, and growers from any county are welcome to use the service. The three-hour delivery of collected samples is critical.

Drop-off locations

Algona: July 24, 2-4 p.m., corner of Dodge and Nebraska streets

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For more information, visit the On-Farm Produce Safety Team online, or call 515-294-6773.



FFA sophomore volunteer Trevor Kruse places the final flowers in one of the large pots which now line the corners of main street in Armstrong. The pots they are working on are planted by the city shed for a few days prior to putting in place in Armstrong.



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From left – Bryan Austin, Southwestern head women's basketball coach; Samantha Hagedorn; and Nicole Kucza, Southwestern assistant women's basketball coach.

Spartans ink Hagedorn for 2019-20 season

The Southwestern women's basketball team picked up a big addition for the 2019-20 season.

Southwestern Head Women's Basketball Coach Bryan Austin announced today the signing of Samantha Hagedorn.

Hagedorn, the daughter of Roger and Carol Hagedorn of Bancroft, graduated from North Union High School in May 2018.

At North Union, Hagedorn was a three-time first-team all-conference selection and a three-time first-

team all-area selection. Hagedorn surpassed the 1,000-point mark for her career. As a senior in 2017-18, Hagedorn ranked second for North Union with 14.8 points per game, including 46 made 3-pointers. She also grabbed 100 rebounds, dished out 113 assists and collected 66 steals, as North Union advanced to the Class 2A state semifinal round. Additionally, Hagedorn received first-team all-academic honors all four years of high school.

Hagedorn played the 2018-19 season at Iowa Lakes Community College, where she started all 31 of the Lakers' contests. She ranked third on the team in scoring at 12.7 points per game, making 2.5 3-point attempts per game to lead the team. Hagedorn averaged 4.5 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.1 steals per game for the Lakers, while averaging 16 minutes per game.

"We are excited about Sam joining the Spartan family," Austin said. "She has very strong academics and will add the deep ball threat to our team."

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Brendan Anderson dives back to third base safely. But with a wild throw from the Belmond-Klemme catcher, Anderson ran home to score for the North Union Warriors.

NU boys win league opener 13-2

By Greg Grabianowski
North Union opened up Top of Iowa Conference baseball play with a late eruption to post a 13-2 victory over the Belmond-Klemme Broncos on Wednesday, May 22 at Belmond.



Pitcher Braden Pierce fields a short hit down first base line. He then threw the ball down to first base for the out.

Bishop Garrigan Golden Bears place 3rd at state

By Greg Grabianowski
Bishop Garrigan finished in third place overall at the rain-shortened Class 1A golf tournament. The tourney was completely washed out on Friday with Thursday's scores determining both where the teams and individuals finished.

The black-and-gold had a team total of 344 after the first day which was only topped by Harris-Lake Park's score of 322 and Grundy Center's total of 325 in the tourney played at the Westwood Golf Course in Newton.

Westwood Sloan was fourth with a 351 followed by Newell-Fonda with a 356, Sigourney shot a 357, Iowa Valley Margeno had a 359 and Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton rounded out the eight-team field with a 364.

Andrew Arndorfer had the low score individually with a 39-38-77 to finish in a tie for fourth place, the second straight year the junior has earned a top medal at state.

Arndorfer started the day with a birdie on Hole No. 10, but recorded a double bogey on 11 and a bogey on the 12th hole. The Golden Bear junior then rattle off five straight pars before bogeying Hole No. 18 for his 38 on the back nine.

Andrew had a par on Hole No. 1, but bogeyed both 2 and 3 before rebounding with two straight pars. He bogeyed Hole No. 6 and finished the day with three consecutive pars coming for a 39.

"I started off great with a birdie, but went double-bogey-bogey after that before paring five straight holes," said Arndorfer after his first round. "I did not hit a green the second nine holes. The greens were rolling really well and I probably should have scored a little better than I did."

Kyle Schaaf was next for the Golden Bears with a 43-42-85 to place 20th overall while teammate Grayson Rowlet was 26th his score of 43-46-89. Schaaf recorded seven pars as Grayson had two birdies along with a pair of pars.

Adyn Rowlet had the final counting score for Bishop Garrigan as he had rounds of 48-45-93 and ended up in 33rd place with three pars among his 18 holes on Thursday.

The non-counting scores for the black-and-gold was a 56-54-110 for 52nd place by Joey Schumacher and Jacob Leerar carded a 59-54-113 for 56th place overall on Thursday.

"I am proud of the guys for placing third," said Golden Bear head coach Jared Montag. "We are also very happy that Andrew earned another medal and that Kyle finished in the

top 20 individuals.

"We were looking to play well again on Friday, but that did not happen. We registered our best team total of the season on Thursday, but the guys thought they all left some strokes out there. They golfd the best they could today and that is we can ask for as their coaches."

Class 1A State Golf Meet Final Team Standings—1. Harris-Lake Park 39-35-74; 3. Sam Miller, Westwood Sloan 36-39-75; 4. Hogan Henrich, Newell-Fonda 40-37-77; 4. Andrew Arndorfer, Bishop Garrigan 39-38-77; 6. Will Carroll, Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton 38-40-78; 6. Everette Carroll, Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton 40-38-78; 8. Tyson Kruse, Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire 41-38-79; 8. Ashton Martens, Grundy Center 39-40-79; 8. Isaac Ihnen, Harris-Lake Park 40-39-79; 20. Kyle Schaaf, Bishop Garrigan 43-42-85; 26. Grayson Rowlet, Bishop Garrigan 43-46-89; 48-45-93; 52. Joey Schumacher, Bishop Garrigan 56-54-110; 56. Jacob Leerar, Bishop Garrigan 59-54-113

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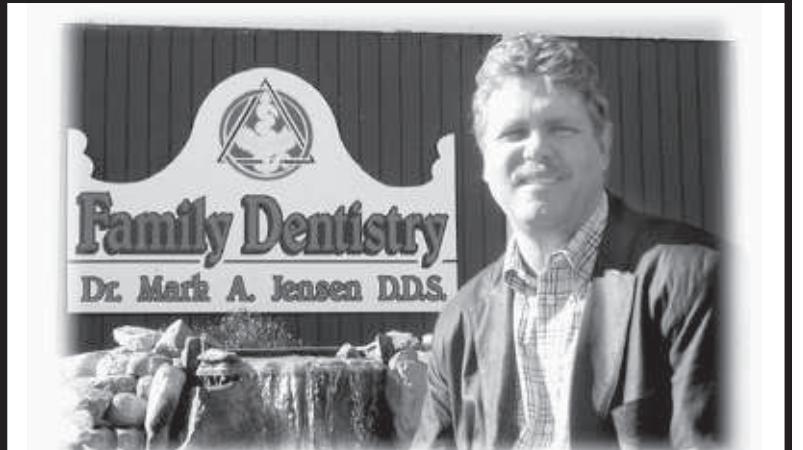
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North Union first baseman Shawna Person catches the throw to get the out against Osage during their conference match up on May 24.

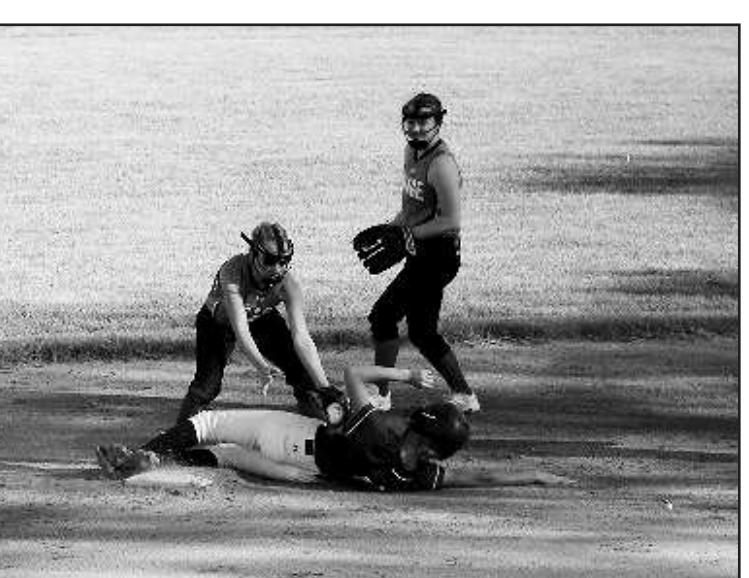
Osage out-slugs Warriors 16-14

By Greg Grabianowski

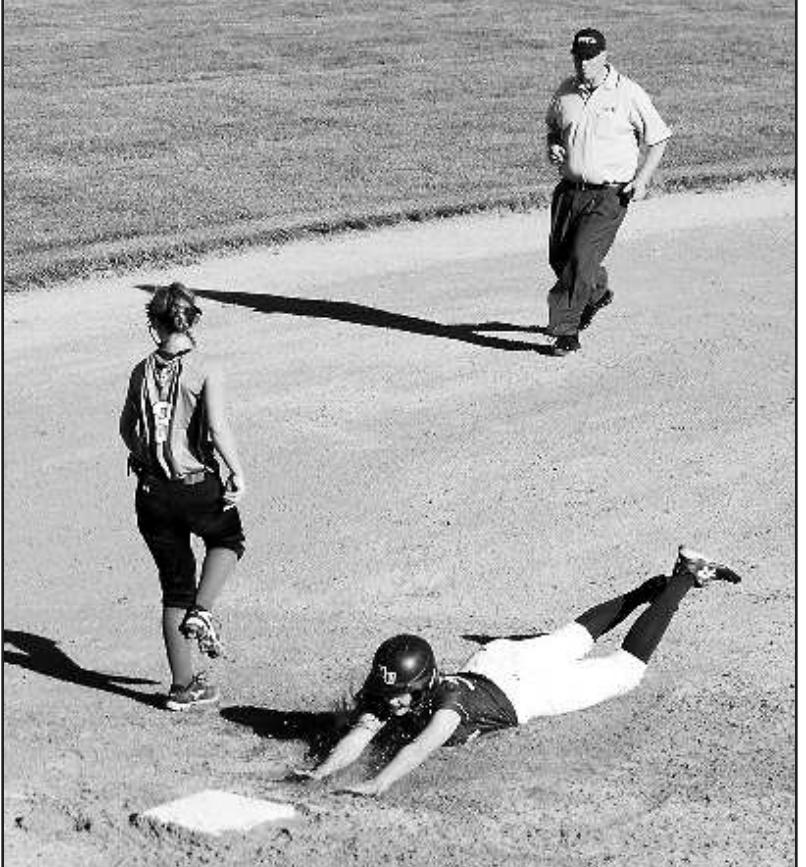
Osage exploded for six runs in the top of the seventh inning to rally to pull out a wild 16-14 Top of Iowa Conference softball game played in Swea City on Friday, May 24 over the North Union Warriors.

The Warriors had just regained the lead at 14-10 in the bottom of the sixth frame with a seven-run outburst before the Green Devils rallied for the victory.

Katelyn Thackery led the green-



Hope Steinberger safely steals second base during North Union's game against Osage. Steinberger scored three times during the night.



Getting a little dirty and sliding into third base was North Union's Samantha Nielsen.

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Warrior girls defeat Broncos 12-5

By Greg Grabianowski

North Union used two big innings to hand Belmond-Klemme a 12-5 Top of Iowa Conference softball loss in the season opener on Wednesday, May 22 for both squads in Belmond.

The Warriors plated four runs in the top of the fourth inning to rally from a 2-0 deficit and added seven more in the fifth and one in the sixth inning for the victory.

Ariel Olson had a big night at the plate with four hits while teammate Katelyn Thackery added three hits, including a double and Maddie Rolling added three singles.

Rounding out the 13-hit attack for the green-black-and-silver with one single each was Shawna Person, Olivia Von Bank, Kaylee Tirevold and Cassie Beadle.

Brynn Olson, Vanessa Von Bank and Ariel Olson each scored twice as Hope Steinberger, Samantha Nielsen, Olivia Von Bank, Ella Ulrich, Tirevold and Person all touched the plate once. Thackery knocked in a pair of runs while Ariel Olson and Rolling each chasin home one.

2019 North Union Softball Schedule

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

5-29 - St. Ansgar

5-30 - at Central Springs

5-31 - Nashua Plainfield

6-3 - Rockford

6-4 - Newell Fonda

6-5 - at Lake Mills

6-6 - Spencer

6-7 - West Hancock

6-8 - at Spirit Lake Tournament

6-10 - at West Fork

6-11 - at Okoboji

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

May 29 - vs St. Ansgar

May 30 - at Central Springs (Manly)

May 31 - vs. Nashua-Plainfield

June 3 - vs Rockford

June 5 - at Lake Mills

June 7 - vs West Hancock

June 10 - at West Fork (Sheffield)

June 11 - at St. Ed's (Fort Dodge)

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 (Man 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 Webster

July 8 - vs West Bend Mallard



North Union Middle School Warriors of the Month for March were Emily Meyer, Levi Vaske and Hayden Bierstedt.



North Union Middle School Warriors of the for the week of March 25 were Maribel Pecina, Cole Hanson and Hayden Bierstedt.



North Union Superintendent Travis Schueler brought his race car to the middle school on Wednesday, May 22 for Career Day. Students had several career choices to choose from and learn more about that career.



Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative lineman Cal Wolterman explained the

Iowa Lakes Youth Basketball Camp Dates Set

Iowa Lakes Community College Men's Basketball Coach, Troy Larson, has announced the dates for the 31st Annual Iowa Lakes Youth Basketball Camp. The camp will be held beginning on Monday, June 24th and run through Thursday, June 27th. The morning session will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon for participants entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The afternoon session will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for participants entering Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Girl and boy campers are welcome to attend.

The camp staff will include coaches from Iowa Lakes Community College as well as outstanding high school and junior high coaches from around the state of Iowa. Former and current Iowa Lakes' players will also play an active role in the camp.

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In the Bible we read the phrase "This Do in Remembrance of Me". Those are the words of Jesus and He is instructing His disciples in what we call communion. Communion is also called the Lord's Table. In the Gospel of Luke we read, in chapter 22 and verses 19 & 20 "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake [it], and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying. This cup [is] the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." In the above, Jesus is speaking and is instructing the disciples how to remember His death. Isn't that a little interesting when you think about it? I mean, who would forget what Jesus did on the Cross? The answer to that question is: the same people who forget a birthday, an anniversary or appointment. In other words, we all forget sometimes! So, what are we to be remembering? We are to remember the sacrificial substitutionary death of Jesus Christ on the Cross for our sins. Why did Jesus come to earth? The answer to that question is found in Matthew 1 when the angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph in a dream about the child that Mary was carrying. Matthew 1:21 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." In Romans 10:13 the Bible says "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Have you ever asked Jesus to be your Saviour? In the Gospel of Luke 19:10 we read "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." According to the Bible we are all lost and in need of salvation. That is what it means here in Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." We are all lost sinners in need of salvation and only Jesus saves. Titus 3:5 reads "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast." Bible salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

So, Jesus' coming to earth was to be the Saviour. He was the spotless Lamb of God and the only one that could pay the penalty of our sin. We had a debt we could not pay. He paid a debt He did not owe. In I Corinthians 15:3 we read "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures." Christ died for our sins, because of our sins. And Jesus says that the bread of communion is a symbol of His broken body. The cup of communion is a symbol of the blood that He shed. So we are remembering that Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth to die on the cross. The Bible calls the cross a curse ("cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"). In I Peter 2:21-24 we read, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed [himself] to him that judgethrighteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." The verses above tell us of Christ's suffering: His sinlessness; and also Him bearing our sin. This is what Christ did and this is what we remember. May we never forget!

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Story & Craft Times for children who have just completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed second grade will be held on four consecutive Tuesday afternoons also starting on June 4. The dates for these story & craft times are June 4, 11, 18 and 25 and they will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Story & Craft Times for children who have just completed third grade to those who have just completed fifth grade will be held on four consecutive Tuesday afternoons also starting on June 4. The dates for these story &

craft times are also the same, June 4, 11, 18 and 25 and they will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Special guest on Tuesday, June 25 during all Story & Craft Time sessions will be Billie Wille from the Water's Edge Nature Center. Also special guests on Tuesday, June 18 during all Story & Craft Time sessions will be the Bancroft Bandits.

Plan now to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories" and join the fun at all the story & craft time sessions held on Tuesdays in June. Please call the library at 885-2753 or stop in to the library to register your child for these fun-filled summer story & craft times. We will be having lots of fun using our imagination through wonderful books and awesome crafts. You won't want to miss the great time at the Bancroft Public Library this summer!

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• This newspaper may edit any letter that contains offensive language, that may be libelous or unreasonably long before publication.

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LOST & FOUND:

A woman's black glove was found near the Catholic Church in Armstrong. Pick up at the Journal office.

A key (Master Key) was found outside of Johanson's Cafe & Pizzeria at the end of October. Claim the key at the Journal office.

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Alvin Olson
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Bancroft Museum Memories



By Marjorie Fitzgerald

I hope that you will enjoy these two pictures which I have chosen to share with you this week. It will be our last visit to Droessler's Market when it was newly expanded and remodeled in 1956. Dan McGee and Butch Droessler were pictured standing behind the refrigerated meat counter. Do you see the ground hamburger, the plump sausages and other items all prepared fresh for the customers? I was amused to see the coloring books displayed at the end of the counter. Were they placed there to tempt the children while Mom was placing her order?

In the second picture, Dan was carefully placing the glass quart bottles of milk in the refrigerated show case. It appears to me that he may have been whistling while he worked. Handling all of those returnable bottles was quite the chore in those days. I like checking the prices visible in this picture. Were 46 ounce cans of Libby's Tomato Juice really only three for eight cents? Butter was sixty six cents a pound. Those prices seem unbelievable, but we must remember that the money we had to spend wasn't that much either.

Dan McGee with his quick Irish wit and his ability to exchange friendly banter with the customers was a valued employee. He was a capable meat cutter, and there were unlimited opportunities for him to use his talent. His daughter, Dianne, recalled that when he prepared the pork chops, he would saw through the bones, but would cut the meat with a knife. Sawing through the meat would get small fragments of bone on it, and he would have none of that!

Originally from a farm near Fairmont, Minnesota, Dan came to work on a relative's farm in the Bancroft area. He met perky, dark haired Doris Hunt at a dance in Bancroft. Doris was the daughter of Alvah and Cora Hunt. Alvah was a most successful moving contractor and at one time employed twenty men.

Dan and Doris were married at St. John's Catholic Church. For a few years they lived at Fort Dodge,

Fairmont and Estherville where Dan worked. Eventually, they moved to Bancroft where they remained for the rest of their lives. They were blessed with four daughters, Doloris (Mrs. Robert Acela), Donna (Mrs. Harvey Boeckholt), Denise (Mrs. Roger Wilhelmi), and Dianne (Mrs. David Schiltz).

Dan retired at the age of 65, but being a "people person", it wasn't long before he was working for Garry Funeral Home, assisting on ambulance calls and serving as greeter for funeral services.

A talented harmonica player and story teller, he became a popular entertainer at many local events. He spent the last two years of his life with his wife, Doris, at the Heritage Home in Bancroft. He loved his life there, because as I stated earlier, he was a

people person". And there were many people there with whom he could visit. He died in 1994, just short of his 94th birthday.

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

Addendum: If you would like to read more about Alvah and Cora Hunt, true pioneers of the Bancroft community, I suggest you check page 66 of the Bancroft Centennial Book. There are two copies in the Bancroft library.

And now, I need to make a correction of my May 15th column. The picture was of the three first cousins who graduated from St. John's on the same day. Betty Doyle's flower girl was not her sister, Marilyn. It was her little sister, Kathy. Marilyn was only three years younger than Betty. Thank you, Karen and Jan for helping get it right!



Kidstop Preschool in Bancroft held their Preschool Graduation on Thursday, May 23 in the Summit Center gymnasium. The young graduates sang songs to their families and friends before being presented their diplomas.



Residents of Bancroft were invited to share their thoughts at a round table discussion regarding incentives to attract new business, ideas to help our current business thrive and Housing-Are we in need and what can be done on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Summit Center. Facilitator was Mark Reinig, from Iowa State, to lead the group in discussion. Those attending brainstormed many ideas about how they and others can help improve Bancroft and move forward to continually attract new businesses, retain current businesses as well as attract and retain residents of Bancroft.

Days Gone By

Compiled by Annette Ratigan

Five Years Ago

May 28, 2014

The Des Moines Register's organizers of RAGBRAI will be coming through Bancroft to check out the route on Tuesday. There will be approximately 30 riders. Mr. Pork Chop will be grilling chops, Wrangling Grace will be serving homemade pies and Bancroft Rotary has donated money for the side fixings and will be serving the meal at the Gazebo Park. Everyone is invited to come and join in welcoming them...John and Fran Goche were pictured with their family enjoying a ribeye steak meal outside at Hager Foods on Friday, May 23. Hager Foods was the week's featured eating establishment for the Beef Promotion Month sponsored by Farmers & Traders Savings Bank...Obituaries in the Register were for David Schiltz, 75, and Ruby Carlson, 78, both of Bancroft...Stoney Creek Country School held their graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 22 in the Stonebridge Suites dining room followed by a reception.

Ten Years Ago

May 20, 2009

St. John Grade School is looking to improve their outdoor facilities by turning an unused space into the "Garden of Saints". Staff members Kristie DePue, Chris Doerning and Jackie Rahe are heading up the project. They are currently accepting monetary donations. Stateline has donated \$600 to be used for fencing needed around the area...North Central Kossuth students participating in the Special Olympics in Forest City were Trey Busch, Adam Berte, Triston Teachout and Derrick Hagedorn...The Bancroft City Council approved the hiring of Shaun McGuire, Clint Davis, Jordan Vaske and Carla Zeller as Little League coaches at \$7.25 an hour. Griffin Hatten was hired to help with the utility at \$8.00 an hour.

Twenty-five Years Ago

May 25, 1994

Local Emergency Services personnel recently undertook a project to provide each Bancroft family with elementary age students a book on Personal Safety Tips. Shown pre-

City of Bancroft Police Chief Monthly Report

April 2019:

Traffic Violations:
1. Warnings 13
2. Citations 2
3. Accidents 1
a. Property damage 0
b. Personal injury 0
c. Fatality 0
4. Motorist assists 2

Public Service:
1. Citizen assists 9
2. Unsecured doors 1
3. Citizen complaints 17
4. Observed complaints 3

Agency Assists:
1. Kossuth Co. Sheriff 2
2. Other Co. Agencies 1
3. Medical assists 1

Community Service Hours
1. Public Relations 0

Bancroft Police Department had the following for the Month of April 2019: Assist another outside agency in conducting an investigation-report of suspected drug use-conduct an interview-non suspect-call from parents about their child-call from a person wanting to speak to an officer-requested check on a drivers license-complaint of loud persons yelling outside a residence-Report of a couple residents with dogs not on their leashes-call from someone with some questions and concerns-call to the Bancroft apartment manager with some issues-report of some suspected drug activity-gather a couple of statements for another agency-assist a disabled vehicle-person wanted to speak to an officer-direct traffic on A42-call from somebody requesting how to reinstate her license-person requesting to press charges against another person-complaint from a business owner-complaint about an ex spouse-request for assistance for a possible disturbance-report of vehicles parked on their lawn-complaint of a dead tree-dead branches-report of someone walking down the street with a beer in their hand-Report of burning during the night-driving complaint on W. Ramsey St.-report of illegal parking-spoke to the county attorney's office regarding a case-report of a domestic complaint-report of a dog running through yards-report of someone driving without a license-receive a civil complaint-reports sent to insurance co.-

BPD arrested a 31 year old male for Burglary, a Class B' Felony, charge, Domestic Assault Abuse, serious misdemeanor and Obstructing the use an emergency communication device, simple misdemeanor suspect placed in jail.

Waste Water Training in Cedar Rapids - 2 week course completed and taking waste water test next week

Any questions, concerns or need to speak with an officer, please contact me at the following number 515-320-0435 cell or 515-885-9517.

Art Ingalls
Bancroft Police Chief

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NKGC Golf Scores

North Kossuth Golf Club

Tuesday Nite Mens

May 21, 2019

Early League

Jim Kadow & Grayson Rowlett.....1
John Cowin & Joel Klocke.....3
Pat Meron & Rich Arndorfer.....1
Nick McGuire & Jim Beaumer.....3
Hank Pedersen & Bob Barslou.....1
Gene Vaske & Lee Wibben.....3
Gary Schmidt & Russ Sleper.....1
Dick Deitering & Ron Dacken.....3
Bruce Heetland & Kevin Kajewski.....1
Jerry Reimers & Jerry Diers.....3
Bucky Renger & Pat Bradley.....1
Bob Deitering & Pat McGuire.....3

Late League

Ryan Larson & Spencer Riecke.....3
Bob Gifford & Larry Vaske.....3
Larry Riecke & Jordon Riecke.....2
Dean Rahe & Scott Shillington.....1
Arik Runge & Brandon Kollasch.....3
Jordon Monson & Jeremy Monson.....3
Drew Doocy & Tony Christ.....3
Tyler Stevens & Jake Becker.....1
Jeff Broesder & Travis Neuman.....3
Craig Runksmier & Bob Goche.....3
Nick Doocy & Greg Penning.....1
Jonny Hauptman & Spencer Pascual.....1
Matt Vaske & Stephen Vaske.....3
Colin Runksmier & Brandon Ortman.....1
Michael Mather & Cory Vaske.....1
Shawn McCleish & Jamie Maxwell.....1
Tanner Doocy & Brady Blocker.....3
Cody Runksmier & Chad Slagle.....2
Jeremy Ortman & Darryl Vaske.....1
Alex Deitering & Brett Deitering.....1
Jan Deitering & Pat Bernhard.....2

Longest Putt on #: No Putt

Games under 40:

North Kossuth Golf Club

Wednesday Nite Womens

May 22, 2019

Early League

Lori McGuire & Beverly Beaumer.....4
Mary Menke & Barb Menke.....3
Helen Riecke & Delores Arndorfer.....5
Andrea Accola-Sabin & Kay Hardt.....2
Elaine Davis & Kris Goetsch.....7
Carole Bernhard & Ann Degen.....4
Darlene Rahe & Eileen Kadow.....5
Jan Deitering & Pat Bernhard.....2

Seventy Years Ago

June 2, 1949

Maybe it took a crowd to make the Bancroft Lions turn in their best baseball. Anyway, Bancroft Memorial Park was jammed to the rafters - and then some - Sunday night when 2,000 fans watched one of the finest exhibitions of baseball seen in many years. In fact, it was a perfect ball game in every respect, that is if you are a Bancroft Lions booster. Both Bancroft and the Original House of David from Benton Harbor, Mich. played errorless ball as the locals downed the visitors 5-1...The Rev. Urban J. Kramer S. J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kramer, formerly of Bancroft, will say his first Mass here at St. John the Baptist Church in Bancroft. Father Kramer will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by the Most Reverend Ignatius Glennie, S. J. on June 14 in the Chapel of the Immaculata, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Kansas.

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