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North Kossuth School Board hires new teacher and superintendent

By Kim Meyer
staff writer

The North Kossuth School Board approved the hiring of new superintendent Travis Schueller during their regular board meeting on Tuesday, May 17. Schueller was one of three candidates that were interviewed for the position. He will be taking over the positions held by NK superintendent Mike Landstrum and North Union superintendent Matt Berninghaus. Landstrum is retiring after 11 years in the NK district and will be moving to be closer to his family. Berninghaus has accepted a superintendent position at Central Point Urbana.

Following a closed session to discuss Schueller's contract terms, the North Kossuth School Board hired Schueller for two years with a salary of \$120,000 per year.

The board also approved the hiring of Chris Hanson as 7th-8th grade math teacher, Jordan Larsen for sixth grade language arts and math, Cheyenne Boland as the high school assistant coach, Brooks Walter as middle school council advisor and Kelsie McCauley as middle school volleyball coach.

Resignations approved were Marcey Norland - middle school math teacher, student council, girls track and cross country, and Ashlee Nagle as middle school math/science teacher, volleyball and girls basketball.

Chad Heinen was approved to teach eight periods of middle school science.

The board also approved to terminate the contract of Mitch Mart at the end of the 2015-16 work year due to lack of licensure. The board then approved to an agreement to offer Mitchell Mart a 60% contract for 2016-17 to teach Gifted & Talented if he timely obtains licensure as per the agreement he and the district has signed. Superintendent Landstrum stated he spoke to the district's attorney on the wording of the agreement. He also spoke to Mart regarding the

licensure issue.

Superintendent Landstrum reported that the entire building now has air conditioning units installed and ready to use. Board member Phil Albers questioned the placement of certain units in the rooms. He wanted to know why some were lower to the ground while others were located higher on the wall. Albers felt that the lower units may become damaged due to the accessibility of the unit. Landstrum stated he would call Hassebroeck and find out their reasoning for the placement of the units and report back to the board.

The board then passed a motion to pay \$45,500 due to Hassebroeck's for installation and materials. They also approved the payment of \$17,670 to Dawson Electric for the air conditioning wiring done in the building.

The board approved the District Developed Service Delivery Plan for the district. The plan helps the district determine the work load of teachers who work with special education. This is a state requirement.

The following operational sharing positions with North Union were approved: Superintendent Travis Schueller, Erin Rogers - Business Manager, Jennie Larsen - Human Resources and Nathan Hanson - Transportation.

Principal Julie Runksmeyer reported on the trip to Target Field. She stated that most of the students in grades 3-5 met their accelerated reading goal to take the trip. While there, the students received a tour of Target Field along with a math and science lesson. The day overall was outstanding and fun.

The middle school students were to travel to Smith Lake on Wednesday, May 18. Students with D, F's or missing assignments could not attend. While there they will be able to go fishing, canoeing and using the GPS. The seventh graders will be racing their cardboard boats they built in science class.

The middle school study table is having a huge impact on students not

having missing assignments. The district is planning on having study table again next year.

On May 27th, the last day of the school year, the elementary will travel to the Wellness Center in Estherville while the middle school students will hold an Olympic Day.

Julie also asked the board when they start thinking about maintenance work this summer, she asked that they install a permanent wall between two classrooms. Currently there is a sliding door but it does not reduce enough sound between the two rooms.

The board received information about the \$84,000 TLC grant the district received for 4 Model Teachers that would be out of the classroom for 10% of the time, part time technology integrationist, full time Culture and Climate and part time curriculum director.

Summer School will be held during the last two weeks of July to help jump start the students who are needing extra help. The Fenton Elementary is not having Summer School.

Julie asked the board if she had their permission to purchase a used fridge for the softball concession stand since theirs is having issues.

The middle school schedule is complete and the elementary schedule is close to being done.

Superintendent Landstrum thanked Pam Reynolds for helping this past year and commended her for her work.

He also congratulated the middle school track teams on successful season.

The gym floor will be refurbished on June 22. Bids for property insurance are being accepted.

The next school board meeting will be held on Monday, June 20 at 6:30.

Memorial Day Services to be held in Swea City

Swea City Memorial Day Services will be held at the North Union Middle School gymnasium on Monday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Memorial Day will be observed with a special program by the Swea City American Legion. Veteran Clifford Van Berkum will give a speech on Flags. Guest speaker will be Pastor Samuel Belz of Ledyard E&R Church.

Following the program at the school, a Memorial Service will be held at Harrison Township Cemetery north of Swea City. After the service at the cemetery, coffee and bars will be served at the Swea City Senior Center by the wives of the American Legion Post members. Everyone is invited to attend both services and the refreshments at the Senior Center.

The Swea City American Legion will be placing the flags in Reynolds Park on Thursday, May 26th. You are invited to stop by and look at the flags which now feature name tags representing over 150 veterans who have died from the Swea City area.

VBS to be held at E&R Church, Ledyard

Bethany Evangelical & Reformed Church's Vacation Bible School will be held on June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th, from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. each night for children ages 4 years through 10 years old. Come and explore Lava Lava Island with us and discover Bible truths with us! Please sign up at the church or call 515-646-2805 to register your children. All are welcome to attend!

Samantha Gelhaus to be honored at bridal shower

Come and Go Bridal Shower for Samantha Gelhaus bride to be of Ben Matson on Tuesday, May 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ledyard.

Mobile Food Pantry to be in Bancroft May 31

Food Bank of Iowa along with area sponsor Bancroft Rotary Club will again be hosting a Mobile Pantry on Tuesday, May 31 from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. in the Emergency Bay (next to Bancroft clinic) 122 W Ramsey St, Bancroft, IA.

The Mobile Pantry Program is free of charge. No ID required. But you are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to carry the food. Questions can be directed to the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.

Emergency Food Assistance Program Income Guidelines

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Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	21,775	1,815	908	838	419
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4	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863
5	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional household member add:					
	+7,696	+642	+321	+296	+148

North Kossuth & North Union Community School Districts Announces its Superintendent Selection

The North Kossuth and North Union Community School Districts are pleased to announce that a contract for Superintendent of North Kossuth/North Union CSD has been offered to Mr. Travis Schueller.

Mr. Schueller is currently 6 - 12 school principal of schools at the East Buchanan Community School District in Winthrop, Iowa. He has worked in the East Buchanan CSD in that capacity since 2014.

There were thirteen applicants for the position. The board interviewed three finalists for the position during the weeks of May 2nd and 9th. Mr. Schueller will assume the duties of superintendent beginning July 1, 2016.

McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C. served as consultants in the search process and will continue working with the North Kossuth/North Union CSD Boards of Education and the new superintendent in helping establish performance objectives for Mr. Schueller.



The Swea City Fire Truck escorted the North Union High School tracksters through town before they headed off to Des Moines on Thursday, May 19.

Absentee ballots available for June 7 Primary Election

Absentee ballots are now available at the Kossuth County Auditor's Office. Persons can vote at the Kossuth County Auditor's Office up until 5:00 PM, on June 6, 2016 or they can request an absentee ballot through the mail. The last day to request the Auditor to mail an absentee ballot for the primary election is Friday, June 3, 2016. Requests by mail can be on the Official Absentee Ballot Request Form available at the County Auditor's Office or on the Kossuth County Website (www.co.kossuth.ia.us). The last day to pre-register to vote for this election is Friday, May 27, 2016 by 5:00 PM.

The Kossuth Auditor's Office will also be open Saturday, June 4, 2016, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for absentee voting.

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.



Swea City Mayor Larry Slifka, right, shakes the hand of the new Swea City Fire Chief John Crookshank. Johnson was sworn in on Wednesday, May 18. He is taking over the reins as the former fire chief Randy Draper has decided to retire from the position.

Bauer wins State in 1600 meter run



North Union sophomore Riley Bauer made school history on Saturday, May 21 in Des Moines at the Blue Oval. Riley brought home the gold in the 1600 meter run which is a first for the North Union School District. Bauer also placed third in the 3200 meter run that he ran in on Thursday, May 19. More track results from the state track meet can be found inside.



The Swea City American Legion held a Flag Burning Ceremony on Wednesday, May 18 at the North Union Elementary and Middle School. Students and staff listened very quietly as VFW Commander RaDann Dawson and VFW chaplain Cliff Van Berkum recited the procedure to properly dispose of serviceable America Flags. As the flags were burned, TAPS was played by middle school student Michal Harrison.

Following the ceremony, the students were able to shake the hands of veterans who were at the ceremony. Students and staff pictured shaking hands were Nick Schiltz, Madison Waller and Mitch Mart.

Color guard members were Les Studer, Jim Smith, Bob Mortensen and John Priester.

Unserviceable flags can be brought in to the school or given to a VFW member.



Obituaries

Kara Dionn Pudenz . . . 42



spirits. Drawing and watching others draw where amongst her most favorite pastimes. Puppets was another of her favorite things to do. Her other hobbies included cooking and helping in the kitchen.

Kara has shown us that no diagnosis could limit her capacities of love for God, her family, and for others who were privileged to be a part of her life. She trusted with her whole heart and accepted whatever life dealt. Her strengths far outweighed any perceived weaknesses.

Those left to cherish her memory include her mother, Kathy Pudenz of Ringsted, Iowa; father, Dale Pudenz of Emmetsburg, Iowa; brother, Tim Pudenz of Emmetsburg, Iowa; aunts and uncles: Beverly and Tony Tiedeman of Fonda, Iowa; Kristi and Brian Larsen of Fonda, Iowa; Dave and Kim Juilfs of Fonda, Iowa; Dennis and Shelly Juilfs of Fonda, Iowa; Dan Tastad of Fonda, Iowa; Dennis Brehm of West Des Moines, Iowa; Terry and Nancy Pudenz of Plymouth, Minnesota; many cousins; extended family and friends.

Kara is preceded in death by her grandparents: Chris and Helen Juilfs, Othmar and Frances Pudenz; and aunts: Elaine (Juilfs) Tastad and Mary Jean (Pudenz) Brehm.

Kara Dionn Pudenz was born March 2, 1974 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Dale and Kathy (Juilfs) Pudenz.

In 1974, Kara was baptized at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina, Iowa. More recently, Kara enjoyed the Religious Nurture programs sponsored by the Burt Presbyterian Church and area volunteers.

Kara lived with her family on their farm in rural Ringsted from 1977 until May, 1984, when she became a resident of Shepherd's Cottage, Exceptional Opportunities in Burt, Iowa. This is an intermediate care facility for those with intellectual disabilities. She loved going home to visit her Mom in Ringsted almost every weekend.

Kara's most treasured belonging was her Bible. She also found great joy in music. Her favorite songs were "The Little Drummer Boy" and the "Lord's Prayer". Kara was also a fan of the tuba and trumpet; polka, jazz, and big band tunes always lifted her

North Kossuth Golf Club Golf Scores

North Kossuth Golf Club	
Tuesday Nite Mens	
May 17, 2016	
Early League	
Bob Deitering/Pat McGuire	0
Joel Klocke/John Cowin	2
Jim Kladow/Tom Garry	2
Rich Arndorfer/Tom Goche	2
Bob Barslow/Hank Petersen	2
Bruce Heitland/Kevin Kajewski	2
Gary Schmidt/Russ Slepser	2
Brian Rippentrop/Jerry Reimers	0
Ron Dacken/Dick Deitering	0
Pat Merron/Larry Rahe	2
Late League	
Jeff Broesder/Jonathan Hauptman	0
Logan Johnson/Blake POedersen	0
Matt Vaske/Stephen Vasske	2
Drew Doocy/Tony Christ	0
Joe Johnson/Garrett Johnson	2
Nick Doocy/Greg Penning	2
Dan Dacken/Derrick Bauer	2
Orry Peterson/Alex Fisher	0
Larry Ricke/Jordan Ricke	2
Darryl Vaske/Jeremy Orntman	0
Rich Boever/Dwayne Nyman	2
Shawn McCleish/Jamie Maxwell	2
Jim Miller/Denny Engelbarts	0
Tim Goche/Chad Arndorfer	0
Larry Vaske/Bob Gifford	2
Jordan Monson/Jeremy Monson	0
Bruce Arndorfer/Tim Richter	2
Brady Blocker/Tim Bernhard	2
Games Under 40: Kevin Kajewski-40;	
Dean Rahe-37; Burke Arndorfer-38;	
Tim Richter-37; Stephen Vaske-40;	
Drew Doocy-38; Derrick Bauer-40;	
Orry Peterson-40; Darryl Vaske-40; Tim	
Goche-39; Larry Vaske-34	
Longest Putt on #1: John Cowin	
North Kossuth Golf Club	
Wednesday Nite Womens	
May 18, 2016	
Early League	
Carole Bernhard/Ann Degen	3
Eileen Kadow/Karen Roman	5
Betty Lou Jones/Pam Pedersen	3
Jan Deitering/Pat Bernhard	3
Darlene Rahe/Betsy Bernhard	5
Dolores Arndorfer/Helen Ricke	3
Helen Doocy/Dianne Schiltz	1
Barb Menke/Mary Menke	1
Lupe Kollasch/Joyce Schrauth	1
Kay Hardt/Andrea-Cacola	5
Late League	
Dawn Bernhard/Kathy Blocker	5
Cassie Vaske/Emily Vaske	1
Sharon Goche/Heidi Deitering	3
Dawn Fox/Heidi Fox	1
Amy Lowe/Heather Goche	3
Eileen Hagist/Karen Seegebarth	1
Kaylee Underwood/Morgan Jahr	3
Lisa Merron/Jill Hellman	5
Dawn Heitland/Joanne Blair	2
Ali Farrow/Karen Busch	3
Amanda Goche/Justine Hellman	2
Jenny Eichenberger/Christina Rolling	5
Laura Arndorfer/Abbie Grimm	3
Mandi Goche/Chris Doering	3
Beth Pedersen/Sara Fisher	5
Sara Voigt/Aminda Gochanour	3
Kathy Engelby/Jackie Rahe	3
Linda Eichenberger/Sue Ellsworth	3

Inez Krumwiede celebrating 90th birthday



Inez Krumwiede turned 90 on May 24, 2016 and going strong. Her family invites you to help her celebrate by sending cards to 105 2nd St. North, Swea City IA 50590.



Ronald and Barbara Schroeder

60th wedding anniversary

Ronald and Barbara (Winter) Schroeder of Swea City will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday the third of June 2016. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Lakota Iowa in 1956.

They have three sons, Russell (Joyce) Schroeder of Laurens, Iowa, Robert (Kim) Schroeder of Brooklyn Park, MN and Roger (Barbara) Schroeder of Swea City, Iowa. Ronald and Barbara have 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to the couple at 1304 Highway #9, Swea City, Iowa 50590.



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Lakota Memorial Day Services set for May 30

Memorial Day Services will be held Monday, May 30 at the Eagle Center in Lakota Iowa beginning at 10 AM. All veterans are encouraged to sit in a specially marked area with the honor guard. The program will include patriotic music, readings from area students and the national prayer for the American flag. The 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor will also be remembered. After the traditional taps at the Eagle Center the honor guard will go to the Maple Hill and St Paul Lutheran Cemeteries for taps and laying of the wreaths. Lunch and fellowship will be offered after the program.

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 Thursday, May 26
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary's, Armstrong
 Friday, May 27
 7:00 a.m. - Mass at St. John's, Bancroft
 Saturday, May 28
 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions at St. John's, Bancroft
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at St. John's, Bancroft
 6:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Mary's, Armstrong
 Sunday, May 29
 8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. John's, Bancroft

10:30 a.m. - Mass at Sacred Heart, Ledyard
Tuesday, May 31
 5:00 p.m. - Adoration at St. John's, Bancroft
 6:00 p.m. - Mass at St. John's, Bancroft

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 Swea City, IA
 Pastor Todd Hartsock
Thursday, May 25
 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Exercise Class
Sunday, May 29
 8:45 a.m. - Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Tuesday, May 31
 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Exercise Class
Wednesday, June 1
 2:00 p.m. - UMW
Thursday, June 2
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 10:00 a.m. - Worship

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 Swea City, Iowa
Sunday, May 29
 9:00 a.m. - Worship
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study and fellowship

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Sunday, May 29
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
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Wednesday, June 1
 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Children's Classes, and Prayer Time

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 Pastor Rusty Bailey
 Swea City, Iowa
Wednesday, May 25
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at Parsonage
Sunday, May 29
 9:00 a.m. - Worship
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Social Hour
Wednesday, June 1

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Being a Prophet

A prophet is someone who hears the voice of God and tells others what God is saying, with words and deeds. The prophet is frequently a social critic, because society frequently goes against what God would have us do. The prophet often gives very simple and straightforward directives, like this statement from the prophet Micah: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8 NIV) The prophet sometimes gives more specific directives, such as warning us about our treatment of the poor or the widows and orphans in our midst: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." (James 1:27 NIV) We are all called to be prophets, in our words and in our deeds. One of the hallmarks of the Biblical prophets was that their words were invariably in harmony with their deeds, and their deeds were often symbolic prophesies. We may not be a major prophet, like Isaiah or Jeremiah, or even a minor like Amos or Micah, but we can still preach the good news to all we meet, without saying a word.
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NU Black wins middle school home track meet

North Union Middle School hosted their track meet on Monday, April 25th in Armstrong. NU Black took first place with 140 points.

2 - Spirit Lake Boy's A - 133.00
3 - H-LP - 107.00
4 - Garrigan JH Boys - 87.00
5 - Titans - 46.00
6 - West Bend-Mallard - 35.00
7 - North Union Green - 10.00
8 - North Iowa - 9.00
9 - Spirit Lake Boys B - 1.00

100M DASH - 2nd - Jacob Bollinger - North Union Black - 13.56, 6th - Ryan Lang - North Union Black - 14.65, 15th - Schuyler Moffitt - North Union Green - 18.33, 18th - Kevin Garcia - North Union Green - 19.78

200M DASH - FINALS - 1st - Jacob Bollinger - North Union Black - 27.61, 3rd - Ryan Lang - North Union Black - 29.77, 15th - Kegan Boland - North Union Green - 39.26, 17th - Kevin Garcia - North Union Green - 44.56

400M DASH - 3rd - Braden Pierce - North Union Black - 1:04.20, 4th - Avery Krantz - North Union Black - 1:05.04

800M RUN - 2nd - Avery Krantz - North Union Black - 2:31.43, 3rd - Braden Pierce - North Union Black - 2:33.33, 16th - Schuyler Moffitt - North Union Green - 4:22.87

100M HURDLES - 1st - Brendan Anderson - North Union Black - 17.34, 4th - Caedyn Sandvig - North Union Black - 18.04, 9th - Devon Laubenthal - North Union Green - 20.85

1600M RUN - 2nd - Robert Ortman - North Union Black - 5:43.09, 4th - Noah Morphey - North Union Black - 5:49.64, 15th - Schuyler Moffitt - North Union Green - 9:34.38

200M HURDLES - 4th - Brendan Anderson - North Union Black - 30.93, 7th - Blaine Griese - North Union Black - 32.99, 8th - Devon Laubenthal - North Union Green - 34.30

DISCUS - 3rd - Jake Anderson, North Union Black - 86-01, 4th - Gavin Prentice, North Union Green - 84-08, 10th - Caleb Rasch, North Union Green - 72-00, 15th - Kevin Boyer, North Union Black - 60-02

HIGH JUMP - 4th - Robert Ortman - North Union Black - 4-06.00, 8th - Carter Anderson - North Union Green - 4-02.00, 8th - Avery Krantz - North Union Black - 4-02.00

LONG JUMP - 6th - Braden Pierce - North Union Black - 14-09.50, 9th - Devon Laubenthal - North Union Green - 14-03.00, 13th - Blaine Griese - North Union Black - 13-07.50, 15th - Shawn Odegaard - North Union Green - 13-01.50

SHOT PUT - 2nd - Jake Anderson - North Union Black - 38-05.25, 6th - Tysen Zinnel - North Union Black - 31-05.00, 13th - Gavin Prentice - North Union Green - 27-03.75, 14th - Caleb Rasch - North Union Green - 26-07.50

4X100M RELAY - 4th North Union Black - 55.94 - Caedyn Sandvig, Tysen Zinnel, Noah Morphey, Robert Ortman, 7th - North Union Green - 1:05.44 - Kevin Garcia, Schuyler Moffitt, Damian Freitag, Caleb Rasch

4X200M RELAY - 6th - North Union Green - 2:19.65 - Aiden Clausen, Michael Hanson, Gage Madden, Kegan Boland, 9th - North Union Black - 2:30.02 - Craig Burgeson, Kevin Boyer, Chalder Starnes, Jake Anderson

4X400M RELAY - 2nd - North Union Black - 4:30.24 - Ryan Lang, Jacob Bollinger, Trevor Kruse, Tysen Zinnel, 6th - North Union Green - 5:00.51 - Noah Goche, Carter Johnson, Shawn Odegaard, Colten Neusch

4X800M RELAY - FINALS
1st - North Union Black - 10:23.82 - Avery Krantz, Braden Pierce, Noah Morphey, Robert Ortman, 8th - North Union Green - 11:58.33 - Carter Anderson, Colten Neusch, Damian Freitag, Gage Madden

400M SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - 2nd - North Union Black - 1:12.46 - Blaine Griese, Caedyn Sandvig, Michael Starr, Trevor Kruse, 6th - North Union Green - 1:23.02 - Carter Anderson, Noah Goche, Carter Johnson, Devon Laubenthal

800-SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 5th - North Union Green - 2:14.51 - Michael Hanson, Colten Neusch, Carter Johnson, Shawn Odegaard, 6th - North Union Black - 2:17.42 - Chalder Starnes, Kevin Boyer, Michael Starr, Trevor Kruse

1600-DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY - 3rd North Union Black - 4:56.92 - Blaine Griese, Tysen Zinnel, Michael Starr, Trevor Kruse, 9th - North Union Green - 5:48.85 - Caleb Rasch, Gavin Prentice, Shawn Odegaard, Noah Goche

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No sophomore jinx for Bauer

By Greg Grabianowski

Last year North Union's Riley Bauer ran out of gas in the 1,600-meter run after running the 800-meter run earlier in the morning. In 2016, Bauer's tank was full as the Warrior captured the Class 1A state title with a career-best clocking of 4:25.95.

The green-black-and-silver finished with 16 team points to end up in 13th place in Class 1A as Lisbon took the state title with 46 as both Audubon with 38 points and Jesup with 30 earned trophies in the meet ran at Des Moines on May 19-21.

"My goal coming in was to run around a 4:28 and see where that would place me," said a happy Bauer after the race on Saturday. "If you come down to Des Moines with the right attitude, you can run an amazing time because the competition is so good."

Riley went past 3,200 champion Keiffer Sexton of Highland Riverside with about 300 meters to go and then gradually pulled to win the school's first state track title.

"I got out really well the first lap but my second and third laps are usually by weakest laps," said Bauer. "Keiffer took the lead the second lap but my thinking was to make sure I stayed within striking distance. With about 500 meters to go, I knew I had to go to run under 4:30 so I took off and it worked."

"I cannot describe the feeling I had when I went across the finish line knowing I just won the state title. I know that it will put a target on my back next year but I will have to just work harder to continue to improve. Winning a state title sure gives you a lot of confidence heading into the next season."

Bauer added six more points for North Union on Thursday afternoon

by finishing in third place in the 3,200-meter with his time of 9:54.35 in the race won by Sexton of Highland Riverside.

"I want to go out hard and run with Sexton of Highland and Smock of Lisbon," Riley said after Thursday's race. "I did that for five laps but they kind of got away from me in the sixth lap but I still was far enough ahead of the rest of the pack to finish third."

"I am very happy with third place after getting fifth last year. My goal coming in was a top three placing and hopefully next year I can improve some more. This race gives me a lot of confidence for the next two days and hopefully we can have some more success."

The green-black-and-silver also competed in the medley relay on Friday as the quartet of Derek Thompson, Elliott Hagebock, Trent Pedersen and Bauer ended up in 15th place with their time of 3:47.98.

Class 1A Boys' Top 10 Final Team Standings—1. Lisbon 46; 2. Audubon 38; 3. Jesup 30; 4. Lawton-Bronson 29; 5. Nishnabotna 26; Mount Airy 26; 7. Bishop Garrigan 22; 8. Hudson 21; Northwood-Kensett 21; Highland Riverside 21; 13. North Union 16.

North Union Results

1st
1,600-Meter Run—Riley Bauer 4:25.95 (State Champion)

3rd
3,200-Meter Run—Riley Bauer 9:54.35

15th
Medley Relay—Derek Thompson, Elliott Hagebock, Trent Pedersen, Riley Bauer 3:47.98



NU girls earn medals in four events at state

By Greg Grabianowski

By earning medals in four of the five events they competed in, the North Union Warrior girls' track squad finished in 26th place with eight points in the Class 1A state meet ran on the beautiful blue oval inside the Drake Stadium in Des Moines on May 19-21.

The top place winner for the green-black-and-silver was the 4 x 100-meter relay crew of MaKayla Hardman, Olivia Marlow, Alexis Valvick and Kyarsten Mullen in 51.60 after qualifying for the finals with their third-best qualifying time of 51.16 in the prelims.

"We started out pretty fast but some of the other teams were just faster than us," said Valvick after the race. "We tried really hard and I am very happy with the results and the placings we earned. This means a lot to me being where I was with my knee in August."

"I was crying after districts and the other girls asked why I was crying. I told them I made it this far and qualified for state. It has been a long journey since my ACL surgery but I am glad to say I made it to state; I am very happy what we did and proud of what we accomplished."

"We have constantly improved as the year as went on and we have cut four seconds off our time since the start of the season," said Marlow. "We have spent a lot of time in practice on our handoffs and we have gotten a lot better at them. With three of us coming back next year, hopefully we can do even better next season."

Senior Hardman earned her third medal in the last three years in the 100-meter dash as she placed seventh in 13.39 after posting the eighth fastest time in the prelims at 13.21.

"I was 10 times more relaxed this year for the finals that in the past three seasons," said Hardman after the 100-meter finals. "I felt I had a better start than I did in the prelims on Thursday and ran a pretty good race overall. It feels great to earn three medals at the state meet to close out my high school track career."

Finishing in eighth place for the Warriors was the shuttle hurdle relay unit of Mullen, Emma Engelby, Maddie Rolling and Sarah Rolling in 1:13.47 as the squad ran a clocking of 1:10.71 in the prelims.

Also placing eighth was the North Union 4 x 200-meter relay group of Hardman, Sarah Rolling, Marlow and Mullen in 1:48.96 in the race ran on Friday afternoon.

Just missing a medal in Des Moines was the Warriors' sprint medley relay foursome of Valvick, Mullen, Hardman and Marlow with a time of 1:53.62.

Class 1A Top 10 Final Team Standings—1. West Hancock 50; 2. Sioux Central 44; 3. Central Elkader 42; 4. Maple Valley/Anthon-Otto 37; 5. Montezuma 36; 6. East Mills 32; 7. Guthrie Center 31; 8. Sidney 28; 9. Bishop Garrigan 23; Danville 23; 26. North Union 8.

North Union Results

5th
4 x 100-Meter Relay—MaKayla Hardman, Olivia Marlow, Alexis Valvick, Kyarsten Mullen 51.60

7th
100-Meter Dash—MaKayla Hardman 13.39

8th
Shuttle Hurdle Relay—Kyarsten Mullen, Emma Engelby, Maddie Rolling, Sarah Rolling 1:13.47

4 x 200-Meter Relay—MaKayla Hardman, Sarah Rolling, Olivia Marlow, Kyarsten Mullen 1:48.96

9th
Sprint Medley Relay—Alexis Valvick, Kyarsten Mullen, MaKayla Hardman, Olivia Marlow 1:53.62



Coach Ken Sabin congratulates Parker Oleson on his medalist honors at District Golf last Thursday. Parker will compete at the State meet in Marshalltown this Thursday, May 26.

Oleson wins district title will compete at state on Thursday

By Greg Grabianowski

Parker Oleson of North Union fired a three over-par 75 to take the medalist honor at the Class 1A district golf meet played at the Spencer Golf and Country Club in Spencer on Thursday, May 19.

Oleson had a 35 on the front nine holes and a 40 on the back nine for his 18-hole total of 75. Parker registered birdies on Holes No. 2, 3 and 15 while recording pars on No. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16 and 17 during the day.

Oleson will now play in the state tournament in Marshalltown at the American Legion Golf Course on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 looking to improve on his 10th place finish in 2015.

The Warriors finished seventh in the team race with a score of 347 as Mason City Newman took the district team title with a team total of 331 and Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn also advanced to state with a team score of 335.

Boydell-Hull was third with a 336 followed by Bishop Garrigan with a 338; Woodbury Central was next with a 340 and Central Lyon was sixth with a 344.

Remsen St. Mary's finished in eighth place with a team score of 350 as Kingsley-Pierson and West Sioux each shot a 357 to round out the 10-team field.

Colton Nicoson was 21st for the green-black-and-silver with a score of 40-46-86 and Nathan Eaton placed 40th for his squad with an 18-hole total of 42-49-91.

Nicoson had five pars during his

day with Eaton adding six pars. The other counting score for North Union was a score of 47-48-95 by Ryan Larson to finish 46th overall in the meet.

The non-counting scores for the green-black-and-silver was a 50-52-102 for 57th place by Brady Anderson and a score of 55-54-109 by Hayden Nicoson to finish in 61st place at Spencer.

Class 1A District Meet Final Team Standings—Mason City Newman 331; Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 335; Boydell-Hull 336; Bishop Garrigan 338; Woodbury Central 340; Central Lyon 344; North Union 347; Remsen St. Mary's 350; Kingsley-Pierson 357; West Sioux 357.

Top 10 Individuals and North Union Results—1. Parker Oleson, North Union 35-40-75; 2. Logan Capesius, Bishop Garrigan 40-38-78; 3. Brandi Boekhout, Central Lyon 39-40-79; 4. Austin Eckenrod, Newman 44-36-80; 5. Ben Ball, Newman 42-39-81; 6. Chandler Bruening, Boydell-Hull 40-42-82; 7. Porter Hummel, West Sioux 42-41-83; Connor Clark, Remsen 41-42-83; Derrick Schorg, Remsen 41-42-83; Michael Scholl, Newman 43-40-83; 21. Colton Nicoson, North Union 40-46-86; 40. Nathan Eaton, North Union 42-49-91; 46. Ryan Larson, North Union 47-48-95; 57. Brady Anderson, North Union 50-52-102; 61. Hayden Nicoson, North Union 55-54-109.

NU girls' golf team 5th at regionals

By Greg Grabianowski

The 2016 golf season came to an end for the North Union Warrior girls' golf squad at the Class 2A regional golf tournament played at the Rice Lake Golf Club in Lake Mills on Monday, May 16.

The green-black-and-silver tied with St. Edmond for fifth place in the meet with a team total of 451 in the meet won by Emmetsburg with a team score of 384 and Central Springs also advanced to the next round of regionals with a total of 428.

Lake Mills took third with a 421 as Eagle Grove was fourth with a score of 424; Belmont-Klemme was seventh in the eight-team field with a 460 and Okoboji did not have enough golfers for a team score.

Ashley led the way for the Warriors with a 56-48-104 total for 13th place. Kayla Sabin finished in 25th place with an 18-hole score of 55-60-115 closely followed by both Maddie Schiltz (53-63-116) and Courtney Foertsch (57-59-116) placed 26th at Lake Mills.

The other scores for the green-black-and-silver were a 61-60-121 from Kiana Briener to finish 30th while teammate Hailey Armadorfer placed 36th with her score of 74-72-146 at the regional tournament.

North Union ended the season with an overall team record of 11-21 this spring while the green-black-and-silver went 2-6 in Top of Iowa Conference matches.

Class 2A Regional Golf Tournament Final Team Standings—Emmetsburg 384; Central Springs 408; Lake Mills 421; Eagle Grove 424; North Union 451; St. Edmond 451; Belmont-Klemme 460; Okoboji NTS.

Top 10 Individuals and North Union Results—1. Allison Freeman, Emmetsburg 38-46-84; 2. Katie Blasi, Eagle Grove 44-46-90; 3. Hannah Butler, Okoboji 46-44-90; 4. Kelli Wilson, Central Springs 47-48-95; 5. Emily Orban, Lake Mills 48-49-97; 7. Claire Grothe, Lake Mills 48-49-97; 8. Ashley Dailey, Central Springs 47-51-98; 9. Riley Meyer, St. Edmond 50-49-99; 10. Sarah Pugh, Emmetsburg 51-51-102; 13. Ashley Laverty, North Union 56-48-104; 25. Kayla Sabin, North Union 55-60-115; 26. Maddie Schiltz, North Union 53-63-116; Courtney Foertsch, North Union 57-59-116; 30. Kiana Briener, North Union 61-60-121; 36. Hailey Armadorfer, North Union 74-72-146.

NUMS Boys place third at Bison Relays

The North Union Middle School boys track team participated in the North Iowa Middle School Bison Relays in Buffalo Center on Friday, April 29.

Team Points

1 - West Hancock - 183.00
2 - Central Springs - 115.00
3 - North Union - 104.00
4 - Garrigan JH Boys - 90.00
5 - West Bend-Mallard - 46.00
6 - North Iowa - 11.00

100M DASH - 4th - Jacob Bollinger - 13.25, 7th - Ryan Lang - 14.28
200M DASH - 2nd - Jacob Bollinger - 27.64, 7th - Ryan Lang - 29.43
400M DASH - 7th - Avery Krantz - 1:04.54, 8th - Braden Pierce - 1:05.15
800M RUN - 4th - Braden Pierce - 2:27.58, 5th - Avery Krantz - 2:28.53
100M HURDLES - 3rd - Brendan Anderson - 17.44, 7th - Caedyn Sandvig - 18.72
1600M RUN - 2nd - Robert Ortman - 5:33.88, 4th - Noah Morphew - 5:41.50
200M HURDLES - 4th - Caedyn Sandvig - 31.40, 7th - Blaine Griese - 31.84
DISCUS - 6th - Jake Anderson - 82-01, 12th Gavin Prentice - North Union 53-06

North Union Middle School Track results

NUMS boys win PAC/LM meet

The North Union Middle School Boys track team took the top spot at the April 21st meet in Laurens. The Warriors scored 157.25 points taking first place over the host team of Pocahontas area who came in second with 147.50 points. Third place with 88 points was scored by Sioux Central, with West Bend-Mallard with 50 points, Newell - Fonda - 48 points, Clay Central Everly with 39.25 points and 7th place to St. Mary's with 18 points.

Jacob Bollinger broke the school record in the 100m dash with a time of 12.39. Ryan Lang came in 6th with a time 13.25

200M DASH - 1st - Jacob Bollinger - 25.78, 4th - Ryan Lang - 27.88
400M DASH - 10th - Damian Freitag - 1:18.25, 11th - Gage Madden - 1:19.64
800M RUN - 2nd - Braden Pierce - 2:29.19, 3rd - Avery Krantz - 2:31.95
100M HURDLES - 2nd - Brendan Anderson - 17.03, 3rd - Blaine Griese - 17.96
1600M RUN - 1st - Robert Ortman - 5:56.46, 2nd Noah Morphew - 5:56.78
200M HURDLES - 2nd - Brendan Anderson - 30.53, 4th - Blaine Griese - 32.06
DISCUS - 3rd - Jake Anderson - 88-02, 7th - Gavin Prentice - 69-06
HIGH JUMP - 4th - Blaine Griese - 15-01.00, Devon Laubenthal - 14-08.00
SHOT PUT - 1st - Jake Anderson - 34-08.50, 3rd - Tysen Zinnel - 32-07.00
4X100M RELAY - 3rd - 1:00.02
4X200M RELAY - 4th - 2:02.97, Devon Laubenthal, Shawn Odegaard, Carter Johnson, Tysen Zinnel
4X400M RELAY - 1st - 4:26.90
4X800M RELAY - 1st - 10:01.13
- Avery Krantz, Braden Pierce, Noah Morphew, Robert Ortman
400M SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - 2nd - 1:17.97 - Brendan Anderson, Blaine Griese, Devon Laubenthal, Carter Johnson
800-SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 5th - 2:19.06
1600-DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY - 4th - 4:49.38 - Colten Neusch, Michael Hansen, Braden

Pierce, Trevor Kruse

Boys track results BGHS Middle School Track meet

Bishop Garrigan Middle School held their track meet on April 27th in St. Albans.

Seventh Grade Team Results

1 Humboldt 7th - 157.00
2 - SE MS Boys - 97.00
3 - Garrigan JH Boys - 69.00
4 - Estherville Lincoln - 65.00
5 - Algona 7th Boys - 64.00
6 - 7th-8th Webster City - 32.00
7 - Eagle Grove Boys - 29.00
8 - North Union - 28.00
9 - Newman - 14.00

100M DASH - 17th - Aiden Clausen - 16.32, 19th - Kegan Boland - 17.06
200M DASH - 13th - Aiden Clausen - 34.94, 19th - Kegan Boland - 38.17
400M DASH - 13th Michael Hanson - 1:20.13, 14th Damian Freitag - 1:22

JH Vikings Co-Ed Relays held

The North Union middle school boys track team traveled to Northwood to participate in the JH Vikings Co-Ed Relays on April 26.

1 - Lake Mills - 134.00
2 - Central Springs - 113.00
3 - GHV Vikings - 89.00
4 - North Union - 68.00
5 - St. Ansgar JH Boys - 46.00
6 - N-K JH Boys - 40.00
6 - Rrmr-B - 40.00
8 - Wildcats - 27.00
100M DASH - 8th - Jacob Bollinger - 13.70, 14th - Schuyler Moffitt - 18.89
200M DASH - 1st - Jacob Bollinger - 26.47, 11th - Chalder Starnes - 32.98
400M DASH - 11th Gage Madden - 1:19.66, 12th - Carter Anderson - 1:23.25
800M RUN - 7th - Noah Morphew - 2:40.73, 10th - Trevor Kruse - 2:54.15
100M HURDLES - 4th - Brendan Anderson - 17.31, 7th - Caedyn Sandvig - 18.88
1600M RUN - 3rd - Robert Ortman - 5:45.94, 4th - Noah Morphew - 5:46.22
200M HURDLES - 7th - Brendan Anderson - 33.00, 8th - Blaine Griese - 33.03
DISCUS - 9th - Gavin Prentice - 77-11, 11th - Jake Anderson - 75-10,

29th - Kevin Garcia - 49-01
HIGH JUMP - 5th - Robert Ortman - 4-06.00, 6th - Avery Krantz - 4-06.00, 10th - Michael Starr - 4-06.00, 11th - Carter Anderson - 4-03.00
LONG JUMP - 7th - Blaine Griese - 14-04.50, 19th - Devon Laubenthal - 12-09.00, 21st - Shawn Odegaard - 12-00.00, 24th - Colten Neusch - 10-00.00
SHOT PUT - 1st - Jake Anderson - 37-08.00, 9th - Tysen Zinnel - 31-07.50, 13th - Caleb Rasch - 28-08.75, 19th - Aiden Clausen - 25-09.00
4X100M RELAY - 6th - 59.93 - Caedyn Sandvig, Kevin Boyer, Carter Johnson, Tysen Zinnel
4X200M RELAY - 4th - 1:59.86 - Ryan Lang, Tysen Zinnel, Blaine Griese, Michael Starr
4X400M RELAY - 1st - 4:28.28 - Avery Krantz, Jacob Bollinger, Ryan Lang, Robert Ortman
4X800M RELAY - 3rd - 10:30.37 - Avery Krantz, Noah Morphew, Trevor Kruse, Robert Ortman
400M SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - 2nd - 1:14.47 - Blaine Griese, Caedyn Sandvig, Michael Starr, Brendan Anderson
800-SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 8th - 2:13.48 - Shawn Odegaard, Carter Johnson, Tysen Zinnel, Ryan Lang
1600-DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY - 5th - 5:16.75 - Colten Neusch, Michael Hanson, Shawn Odegaard, Noah Goche 0.45
800M RUN - 3rd - Trevor Kruse - 2:38.50, 7th - Colten Neusch - 2:53.06
100M HURDLES - 6th - Devon Laubenthal - 19.34, 13th - Carter Anderson - 21.60
1600M RUN - 9th - Trevor Kruse - 6:12.10
DISCUS - 10th - Michael Hanson - 59-11, 18th Trevor Kruse - 51-04
LONG JUMP - 3rd Devon Laubenthal - 14-09.50, 9th - Shawn Odegaard - 13-01.75
SHOT PUT - 13th - Aiden Clausen - 22-10.00
4X100M RELAY - 9th - 1:05.55
4X200M RELAY - 5th - 2:03.44
4X400M RELAY - 8th - 5:10.35
4X800M RELAY - 8th - 12:05.49
800-SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 5th - 2:13.94
The 4x100 m relay team of Brendan

Anderson, Robert Ortman, Tysen Zinnel, and Jacob Bollinger broke the school record in the meet at the Algona meet with a time of 53.44.

Eighth Grade Team Results

1 - Humboldt 8th - 138.50
2 - Algona 8th - 116.00
3 - Estherville Lincoln - 82.50
4 - 7th-8th Webster City - 64.50
5 - North Union - 51.50
6 - SE MS Boys - 42.00
7 - Eagle Grove Boys - 36.00
8 - Garrigan JH Boys - 16.00
9 - Newman - 7.00
100M DASH - 15th - Kevin Boyer - 15.43, 16th - Chalder Starnes - 15.46
200M DASH - 16th - Kevin Boyer - 33.10, 17th - Chalder Starnes - 33.32
400M DASH - 11th Kevin Boyer - 1:17.90
800M RUN - 5th - Avery Krantz - 2:29.44, 6th - Noah Morphew - 2:37.31
100M HURDLES - 5th - Blaine Griese - 17.85
1600M RUN - 2nd - Robert Ortman - 5:49.42
200M HURDLES - 5th - Blaine Griese - 31.51
DISCUS - 16th - Jake Anderson - 76-08, 21st - Kevin Boyer, 56-04, 22nd - Chalder Starnes, 50-06
HIGH JUMP - 6th - Robert Ortman - 4-08.00
LONG JUMP - 6th - Braden Pierce - 14-10.00, 9th - Blaine Griese - 14-07.00, 12th - Brendan Anderson - 13-10.00
SHOT PUT - 7th - Jake Anderson - 32-08.50, 9th - Tysen Zinnel - 31-11.00, 22nd - Craig Burgeson - 19-06.50
4X200M RELAY - 1st - 1:52.87
4X800M RELAY - 1st - 10:13.01
800-SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 3rd - 1:58.27
1600-DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY - 4th - 4:34.98

with 89 points, 4th West Hancock - 85 points, 5th Central Springs - 77 points 6th - West Bend-Mallard - 52 points.

100M DASH - 1st - Rianna Vivens, 14.65, 3rd - Katelyn Thackery, 14.94
200M DASH - 1st - Jordyn Cummins, 30.00, 3rd - Lizzy Stauffer, 30.95
400M DASH - 2nd - Jordyn Cummins, 1:07.62, 8th - Kaylee Meyer, 1:20.01
800M RUN - 1st - Hope Steinberger, 2:46.13, 8th - Aubri Meyer, 3:13.60
100M HURDLES - 2nd - Kaylee Tirevold - 19.82, 9th - Kaylee Meyer, 21.76
1500M RUN - 6th - Brooklyn Prochniak, 6:24.02, 8th - Halle Rezac - 6:48.10
200M HURDLES 8th - Kaylee Tirevold, 37.44, 10th - Mariah Martin - 39.16
DISCUS - 6th - May Laverty - 61-04, 10th - Kaitlyn Bierstedt - 48-01
HIGH JUMP - 1st - Hope Steinberger - 4-08.00, 7th - Jordyn Cummins - 3-08.00
LONG JUMP - 5th - Rianna Vivens - 12-03.50, 12th - Erin Hintgen - 10-02.00
SHOT PUT - 2nd - Kaitlyn Bierstedt - 27-03.00, 3rd - May Laverty - 26-09.50
4X100M RELAY - 1st - 58.35 - Katelyn Thackery, Vanessa Von Bank, Chloe Lofstrom, Rianna Vivens
4X200M RELAY - 1st - 2:04.25 - Lizzy Stauffer, Hope Steinberger, Vanessa Von Bank, Ashton Merrill
4X400M RELAY - 1st - 4:44.70 - Lizzy Stauffer, Hope Steinberger, Brooklyn Prochniak, Jordyn Cummins
4X800M RELAY - 5th - 13:01.24 - Halle Rezac, Aubri Meyer, Olivia Guerdet, Brooklyn Prochniak
400M SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - 5th - 1:29.06 - Shayla Reese, Kaylee Meyer, Mariah Martin, Kaylee Tirevold
800-SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 1st - 2:08.68 - Rianna Vivens, Katelyn Thackery, Vanessa Von Bank, Chloe Lofstrom
1600-DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY - 4th - 5:35.70 - Olivia Guerdet, Ashton Merrill, Halle Rezac, Ashlyn Wickman

NUMS Warrior Girls win Bison Relays

The North Union North Union Warrior girls track team won their first meet of the year on Friday, April 29 at the North Iowa Middle School Bison Relays in Buffalo Center.

North Union earned 134 points followed by Bishop Garrigan with 114. Third place went to North Iowa

Days Gone By

Compiled by Julie Droessler
Five Years Ago
June 1, 2011

Brandon Schrauth of Waukee was one of 85 math and science teachers from across the country named by President Obama as recipients of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Brandon, his wife Holly and their new son Elliot, along with his parents Pat and Joyce Schrauth of Bancroft traveled to Washington, D.C. Brandon was recognized by President Barack Obama at the awards ceremony held at the Ronald Reagan Center on Friday, May 20. Brandon was pictured, holding the Presidential citation, with the Associate Director for Science of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Dr. Carl Wieman and Senior Advisor of the National Science Foundation, Dr. Cora Marrett. Winners of the Presidential honor received a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation.

School. The Class of 1966 was the largest graduating class in history of the Swea City School. The highest previous class was the Class of 1939 with 38 members...Elaine Verbrugge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Verbrugge of Swea City, will receive her B.S. Degree at Mankato State Teachers College on June 10. She has accepted a teaching position at Central School in Fairmont, Minn.

Seventy Years Ago
May 30, 1946

Admission price to the opening game of the Swea City Junior American Legion team next week will be a can of food for the starving peoples of Europe...Mrs. Anna Dahl and Roger Linde traded houses. Mrs. Dahl obtained the bungalow where the Harold Andersons live and Roger got the Dahl dwelling, one of the town's largest. He will move it to lots in the southwest part of town and use the Dahl site for a large implement building to be constructed early next year...

An amusing incident of the weekend railroad strike was an auction of ducklings at the Swea City Post Office Saturday afternoon. Some of the ducklings had died while on their way to their destination so when they arrived the shipment was refused. According to the rules of the post office, Postmaster Ida Larson was to put them up at auction. Postmaster Larson sent people around town telling of the auction. Following a brisk flurry of bidding they were purchased by Wm. Peterson of Lakota.

Local kids attend EPAK program

The annual EPAK event was held May 10th through the 12th at the Palo Alto County Fairgrounds. Fifth graders from Emmet County and fourth graders from Palo Alto and Kossuth Counties are invited to attend each May.

There were a total of 454 students from the three counties who attended the program this year. Educational Partners Agriculture & Kids is an agriculture based program that teaches kids about different segments of the agricultural industry.

The students traveled around to seven different stations throughout the day: Animal Bits and Pieces (animal by-products), Give Us More Chores (farm animals and "Pitch the Poop" game), Bountiful By-Products (turn corn into plastic), Delicious Discoveries (soy by-products), Biofuels Blast (use biofuels to inflate a balloon), Nature's Filters (demonstration of soil and organic matter as filters for pollution), and From the Hen House to your House (an egg's journey).

The goal of the EPAK program is to make youth aware of agriculture's importance to their local community and to the State of Iowa, as well as how agriculture affects their lives on a daily basis.

Thank you to the sponsors of this program for making it possible to our local youth: Iowa State University Extension & Outreach (4-H), Farm Bureau, County Conservation Board, POET, Iowa Corn Promotion Board, Farm Credit Services, Iowa Soybean Association, and Daybreak Foods.



Kayla Schiltz and Jack Bradley

Announce engagement

Mike and Brenda Schiltz of Algona and Jim and Lisa Bradley of Burt are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Kayla Schiltz and Jack Bradley.

Kayla is a 2010 graduate of Bishop Garrigan High School and 2015 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. She is an Accountant with John Deere in Urbandale.

Jack is a 2009 graduate of Bishop Garrigan High School and 2014 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. He is a Project Coordinator for Interstates Construction Services in Ft. Dodge.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bancroft.

Public Notice

CITY OF SWEA CITY, IOWA
 NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

ORDINANCE NO. 616

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Code of Iowa, of final passage and adoption of Ordinance No. 616 by the City Council of the City of Swea City, Iowa on May 18, 2016, a summary of which follows:

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 561 and granting to Interstate Power and Light Company, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive twenty-five year franchise to erect, construct, reconstruct, maintain, and operate plant and systems for the distribution of natural gas in the city of Swea City, Iowa and to sell, distribute, and supply natural gas to said city and its inhabitants, and requiring said company to pay a franchise fee to the city.

Said Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, 308 4th Avenue West, Swea City, Iowa, or is available for public inspection by contacting the City Clerk at (515)272-4606.

/s/ Alycia Sandvig, City Clerk

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Public Notice

CITY OF SWEA CITY, IOWA
 ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

ORDINANCE NO. 615

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Code of Iowa, of final passage and adoption of Ordinance No. 615 by the City Council of the City of Swea City, Iowa on May 18, 2016, a summary of which follows:

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 588, and granting to Interstate Power and Light Company, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive twenty-five year franchise to acquire, construct, erect, maintain and operate an electric system in the city of Swea City, Iowa and to furnish and sell electric energy to the city and its inhabitants, and requiring said company to pay a franchise fee to the city.

Said Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, 308 4th Avenue West, Swea City, Iowa, or is available for public inspection by contacting the City Clerk at (515)272-4606.

/s/ Alycia Sandvig, City Clerk

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Your Right To Know - Proceedings of NK School Board

Special Joint Board Meeting Superintendent's Office Swea City, Iowa
 May 12, 2016
 (All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted)

The North Kossuth and North Union School Boards met in a special joint session on Thursday, May 12, 2016, in the Superintendent's Office, Swea City, Iowa at 6:46 PM. Meeting was called to order by North Kossuth Board President Jeanne Kinney. Roll Call was answered by the following Board Members from North Kossuth: Kinney, Johnson, Hardt, Morphew, Albers, and Sandvig. Absent was Bauer. Roll Call was answered by the following Board Members from North Union: Von Bank, Nielsen, Bierstedt, Walker, and Culbertson. Motion by Von Bank, seconded by Sandvig was made to approve the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Hardt, seconded by Albers was made to enter into closed session at 6:48 PM pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1) (j) for Superintendent interview. Motion carried by roll call vote with the following members voting to enter into closed session: Kinney, Albers, Johnson, Sandvig, Morphew, Hardt, Von Bank, Nielsen, Walker, Culbertson, and Bierstedt.

Motion by Von Bank, seconded by Sandvig was made to return back into open session at 10:05 PM. Motion carried.

Motion by Von Bank, seconded by Nielsen for North Union and motion by Albers, seconded by Sandvig for North Kossuth to offer Travis Schueller a contract to be shared Superintendent between North Union and North Kossuth. Motions carried.

Announcements & Communications: None

Consideration of Action on Consent Items: Approval of Minutes, Approval of Funds, Approval of Bills, New Hires: Travis Schueller (Superintendent), Jordan Hanson (MS math teacher), Chris Hanson (MS math teacher), Jordan Larsen (6th Language Arts & Math Teacher), Cheyanne Boland (HS assistant softball coach), Brooks Walter (MS student council advisor), and Kelsie McCauley (MS volleyball coach). Resignations: Marcey Norland (MS math teacher, MS student council, MS girls track, & MS cross country) and Ashlee Nagle (MS math/science teacher, MS volleyball, & MS girls basketball). Motion by Hardt, seconded by Morphew was made to approve Action of Consent Items. Motion carried.

Reports: Julie Runksmeier report-

Board Secretary, Jennie Larsen (Published May 25, 2016)

Secretary Pro-Tem, Autumn Morphew

Board Secretary, Jennie Larsen (Published May 25, 2016)



The North Union track state qualifiers were escorted into Bancroft by the Bancroft Fire Truck, along with a line of cars, on Thursday morning, May 19. The vehicles they were riding in stopped in the middle of street to allow the runners a quick photo op before heading to the Blue Oval in Des Moines.

Treasurer Fitzgerald Reminds Iowans it is Their Last Chance to Register for Giveaway

Celebrate 529 Day by registering for a chance to win a \$1,000 College Savings Iowa Account

State Treasurer Michael L. Fitzgerald wants to remind Iowans May 31 is their last chance to celebrate 529 College Savings Day by registering for a chance to win a \$1,000 College Savings Iowa account for a child in their life. "This year, we're celebrating 529 Day with College Savings Iowa InFocus, an interactive learning experience that explores the ins-and-outs of using a 529 plan to save for a loved one's future higher-education expenses," Fitzgerald said. "By completing the 10 minute tutorial, families are automatically registered to win a \$1,000 College Savings Iowa account." Visit Iowa529InFocus.com to complete the tutorial and see official rules.

giveaways and events find College Savings Iowa on Facebook and Twitter (@Iowa529Plan).

Note: Effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, Iowa taxpayers may now elect to treat contributions to their College Savings Iowa account used up through the deadline (excluding extensions) for filing an individual Iowa state income tax return (generally April 30).

PROBATE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT KOSSUTH COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF Michael J. Tobin Deceased. Case No. ESPRO18548.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR, APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Michael J. Tobin, Deceased, who died on or about March 8, 2016: You are hereby notified that May 2, 2016, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated May 2, 2016.

*Designate Codicil(s) if any, with date(s).

Susan Tobin
 Administrator of the Estate
 601 480th Street
 Swea City, IA 50590

Kevin R Sander,
 ICIS PIN No:AT0006934
 Attorney(s) for the Administrator
 Fitzgibbons Law Firm, L.L.C.
 108 N 7th Street, P.O. Box 496
 Estherville, IA 51334
 Address

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE
 City of Swea City, Iowa

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2016
 RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING A REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THE USE OR EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES FROM ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE FEES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Swea City, Iowa, has chosen to establish utility franchise fees for Interstate Power and Light Company (Alliant Energy) for the sale and distribution of electric energy and natural gas within the city limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 364.2, subsection (4)(f) of the Code of Iowa, the City shall prepare a Revenue Purpose Statement outlining the purposes for which the City shall use the franchise fee revenues that will be received if the proposed ordinances are adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEA CITY, IOWA:

SECTION 1. That the Revenue Purpose Statement for the use or expenditure of electric and natural gas franchise fee revenues for the City of Swea City, Iowa is hereby approved and adopted as follows:

REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provision of Section 364.2 subsection (4)(f) of the Code of Iowa, the City of Swea City hereby prepares the following purposes allowed under Iowa Code for which franchise fee revenues from its electric and natural gas franchises may be used or expended:

a. Inspecting, supervising, and otherwise regulating each franchise approved by the City.

b. The repair, remediation, restoration, cleanup, replacement, and improvement of existing public owned property, buildings, and facilities.

c. Projects designed to prevent or mitigate future disasters as defined in Iowa Code Section 29c.2.

d. Energy conservation measures for low-income homeowners, low-income energy assistance programs, and weatherization programs.

e. Public safety including the equipping of fire, police, emergency services, sanitation, street, and civil defense departments.

f. The establishment, construction, reconstruction, repair, equipping, remodeling, and extension of public works, public utilities, and public transportation systems.

g. The construction, reconstruction, or repair of streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, pedestrian underpasses and overpasses, street lighting fixtures, public grounds, and the acquisition of real estate needed for such purposes.

h. Economic development activities and projects.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall publish or post the Revenue Purpose Statement, pursuant to Section 362.3 of the Iowa Code.

Section 3. That all resolutions or parts of the resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed, and the same are hereby to the extent of such conflict.

PASSES AND APPROVED by the City Council this 20th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Lawrence Slifka, Mayor

Attest: Alycia Sandvig, City Clerk

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Your Right To Know - Proceedings of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
 MAY 10, 2016
 REGULAR MAY SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were: Don McGregor, Chairman, Jack Plathe, Roger Tjarks and Pam Wyome. Absent: Besch

Public Discussion was held followed by Discussion with Secondary Road Foreman.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe to approve the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting dated May 3, 2016. Motion carried.

Motion by Wyome and 2nd by Plathe to approve the new 2015 Applications for Business Property Tax Credit and approve the disallowances of the Business Property Tax Credits as presented by Judy Samp, Kossuth County Assessor. Motion carried.

Motion by Wyome and 2nd by Tjarks to approve Resolution #05-10-16-01 for Local Match for Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program. Motion carried.

Local Match Resolution #05-10-16-01 FOR THE PreDisaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)

WHEREAS, Kossuth (hereinafter called "the Subrecipient"), County of Kossuth, has made application through the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funding from the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, in the amount of \$30,000 for the total project cost, and

WHEREAS, the subrecipient recognizes the fact that this grant is based on a cost share basis with the federal share not exceeding 75%, and the local share being a minimum of 25% of the total project cost, and

THEREFORE, the Subrecipient agrees to provide and make available up to \$7,500.00 (Seven thousand five hundred dollars) of local monies to be used to meet the minimum 25% match requirement for this mitigation grant application.

The resolution was passed and approved this 10th day of May, 2016.

Signatures of Council or Board Members:

I submit this form for inclusion with the PDM Project Application.

The Board of Supervisors discussed the Courthouse Window Project. Rick Dean will be here May 17th with window samples for the Board of Supervisors to view.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the fireworks permits on file in the Kossuth County Auditor's Office. Motion carried.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by McGregor to approve the Cigarette Permits for Abate of Iowa, Inc., Racers Bar & Grille and Spring Valley Golf Course. Motion carried.

Motion by Wyome and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the Applications for Exemption from Buffer Strip Ban in Drainage District Facilities. Motion carried.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe that the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, does hereby authorize and give its permission to Titonka-Burt Communications, Titonka, IA, to bury a fiber optic cable in the right of way. Work includes plowing the traveled portion of gravel roads, shoulder of paved roads, boring all intersecting roads and drainage structures:

Work will be in Sections 12-13, 24-25, and 32-36 of Burt Township; Sections 7, 18-20, 25-26, and 29-36 of Portland Township; Section 31 of Buffalo Township; Sections 1, 3-5, 10, and 13 of Union Township; 1-4, and 8-12 of Plum Creek; and Section 6 of Wesley Township. Permit number 05-11-2016 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office, see map attached to permit for installation details. Motion carried.

Discussion with Kossuth County Engineer was held followed by Drainage.

Discussion with Kossuth County Auditor was held followed by Board Discussion and Committee Reports.

On motion adjournment was taken until May 17, 2016.

Attest: Amber Garman
 Kossuth County Auditor

Don McGregor, Chairman
 Kossuth County Board of Supervisors
 (Published May 25, 2016)

-290th Street between 165th Ave and 190th Ave
 -280th Street between 140th Ave and 190th Ave
 -165th Ave between 280th Street and 290th Street

Buffalo Township:
 -290th Street between 190th Ave and 200th Ave

Union Township:
 -280th Street between 80th Ave and 90th Ave
 -100th Ave between 260th Street and 280th Street

Plum Creek Township:
 -270th Street between 165th Ave and 190th Ave
 -165th Avenue between 270th Street and 280th Street
 -160th Avenue between 260th Street and 280th Street
 -150th Avenue between 270th Street and 280th Street
 -130th Ave between 250th Street and 280th Street

Wesley Township:
 -280th St between 190th Ave and 200th Ave

Work will be in Sections 12-13, 24-25, and 32-36 of Burt Township; Sections 7, 18-20, 25-26, and 29-36 of Portland Township; Section 31 of Buffalo Township; Sections 1, 3-5, 10, and 13 of Union Township; 1-4, and 8-12 of Plum Creek; and Section 6 of Wesley Township. Permit number 05-11-2016 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office, see map attached to permit for installation details. Motion carried.

Discussion with Kossuth County Auditor was held followed by Board Discussion and Committee Reports.

On motion adjournment was taken until May 17, 2016.

Attest: Amber Garman
 Kossuth County Auditor

Don McGregor, Chairman
 Kossuth County Board of Supervisors
 (Published May 25, 2016)

Secretary Pro-Tem, Autumn Morphew

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Randy Greinert Benefit

Sunday, June 5

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

at Fenton, Iowa, Community Legion
Palo Alto Cattlemen Grilling
Live Auction @ Noon

For more info contact Kathy Smith
712-260-0102 or Jan Ehman 712-260-5252

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Sat 8am - 4pm
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SAMANTHA FARNUM
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She received her BSN from MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, Kansas. Her MSN in Family Nurse Practitioner is from Clarkson College out of Omaha, Nebraska.

DARLA WILTON
Family Practice Nurse Practitioner, Darla Wilton, joins us from Grand Island, Nebraska. Her kids have left home and she is ready to start a new chapter in her life. The Dulcimer's emphasis on personalized and individualized health care convinced her to make the move. She is a Husker fan, and enjoys volleyball, professional basketball and football (Go Packers... sorry Vikings!). Gardening, walking, reading and crocheting are a few of her favorite hobbies.

Darla received her RN from Methodist University, Omaha and her BSN from the University of NE at Kearney. She went on to receive her MS/FNP from Creighton University.

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